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No. 1.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
McGill, Miss H.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	25.12.50	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Evans, E. D.	Communications	Cook, m.v. "Philomel"	31.12.50	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 60. 11th December, 1950

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL.

In accordance with section 3 (2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, 1947, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be members of the Council:—

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer
The Honourable the Executive Engineer
Mrs. A. Newing.

Ref. 0039/C.

No. 61. 11th December, 1950.

It is hereby notified for general information that in pursuance of section 8 of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, His Majesty with the advice of His Privy Council has been pleased to order that the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, which would otherwise expire on the 10th day of December, 1950, shall continue in force for a further period of one year until the 10th day of December, 1951.

The above mentioned Act was extended to the Colonies by the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Colonies etc.) Order in Council 1946.

Ref. 0561.

No. 62. 12th December, 1950.

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 Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:—

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
15 of 1949	Interpretation and General Law (Amendment), 1949	31/44
38 of 1949	Defence Force (Amendment), 1949	610/21
2 of 1950	Consular Conventions, 1950	0918
5 of 1950	Supplementary Approp. (1949), 1950	0558/IV.

No. 63. 13th December, 1950.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Ladies and Gentlemen to constitute a Committee to advise the Government on broadcasting and to be responsible for programmes:—

<i>Chairman</i>	— Mr. D. McNaughton.
<i>Members</i>	— Mrs. A. G. Barton Miss J. Biggs Mr. E. M. Cawkell The Revd. Lloyd Jones Mr. D. W. O'Sullivan Mrs. F. White.
<i>Hon. Secretary</i>	— Mrs. E. M. Cawkell.

Ref. 0001.

No. 64 14th December, 1950.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. ALEXANDER MERCER

to be a Member of the Legislative Council under Clause 13 (i) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948, with effect from the 6th of December, 1950.

Ref. 0456.

No. 65. 18th December, 1950.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1951 the Public Offices will be closed :-

New Year's Day	Monday, 1st January.
Good Friday	Friday, 23rd March.
Easter Monday	Monday, 26th March.
Empire Day	Thursday, 24th May.
King's Birthday	Thursday, 7th June.
August Bank Holiday	Monday, 6th August.
Anniversary of Falkland Islands Battle	Saturday, 8th December.
Christmas Holidays	Tuesday, 25th December. Wed., 26th December. Thurs., 27th December.

Ref. 291/33.

No. 66. 19th December, 1950.

The Index prepared in 1948/49 which coincided with a re-adjustment in the Basic Wage and was published in the Gazette of July, 1949, will be taken to represent 100 for the purpose of future calculations of the Cost of Living.

The following formula has been approved in regard to the cost of living bonus, based on the 1948/49 Index as representing 100 :-

	Per Hour
Increase in c.o.l. not exceeding 10% ...	Nil
" " " exceeding 10% but not exceeding 15% ..	1d.
" " " " 15% " " " 30% ..	3d.
" " " " 30% " " " 45% ..	5d.
" " " " 45% " " " 60% ..	7d.
" " " " 60% " " " 75% ..	9d.
" " " " 75% " " " 90% ..	11d.
" " " " 90% " " " 100% ..	1/-.

From the figures supplied by the 1950 Cost of Living Committee, and after an adjustment of the allocation of weights as between the different groups in the Index which that Committee recommended, it has been calculated that the Cost of Living in 1950 is 9.03% higher than in 1948/49. In accordance with the formula given above there will therefore be no increase in the Cost of Living Bonus at present. The figures for the 1950 Index will be published in the Gazette as soon as possible.

It is proposed to set up a permanent Standing Committee on the Cost of Living, and to revise the Index at half yearly periods, in January and July of each year. Increases, or decreases, in the Cost of Living Bonus will be awarded automatically in accordance with the formula given in paragraph 2 above, and will be effective as from the 1st of January or the 1st of July.

Ref. 0704.

No. 67. 20th December, 1950.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MISS MAIR LILIAN ONIONS

to be Secretary/Typist, Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey, and Personal Assistant to His Excellency with effect from the 16th of July, 1950.

Ref. P/515.

No. 1. 1st January, 1951.

NEW YEAR HONOURS.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments :-

M.B.E. (Civil) MR. R. S. BOMPHREY, M.A.
M.B.E. (Civil) MRS. A. MERCER.

Ref. 0107.

No. 2. 2nd January, 1951.

The following list of Ministers of Religion who have been registered as Ministers for celebrating marriages, is published in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949 :-

The Right Reverend Daniel Ivor Evans	Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands.
The Reverend Maldwyn Lloyd Jones	Temporary Senior Chaplain of Christ Church Cathedral.
The Reverend John Kelly	Priest in Charge of St. Mary's Church.
Pastor Walter Forrest McWhan, M.B.E.	Minister of the United Free Church.

Ref. 1163.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Walter John Kendal, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Albert Newing, sole Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 30th day of October, 1942, prays that Probate of the said will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

5th December, 1950.

L. 21/50.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Harry William Pallini, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Robert Henry Hannaford, sole Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 3rd day of June, 1950, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

7th December, 1950.

L. 18/50.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Stewart Middleton, of Darwin, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Robert Henry Hannaford, Attorney for David Dawson Middleton, father of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the Estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

7th December, 1950.

L 22/50

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Ellen Maude Carey, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Charles William Carey, brother of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the Estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

12th December, 1950.

L. 20/50.

H. BENNETT.

Registrar, Supreme Court.

No. 68.

28th December, 1950.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 36 of 1949 the following Cost of Living Index for 1950 is published for general information.

Ref. 0704/II.

SCHEDULE.

COST OF LIVING — FALKLAND ISLANDS.

	1948			1950			Percentage		Factor	
							Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
GROUP 1. FOODSTUFFS.							400			
COMMODITY	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Bread		1	2		1	6	5	28.58		142.90
Flour	1	12	1	1	15	0	58	9.09		572.22
Meat, Beef, fresh			3½			3½	95	—		
Milk, fresh			4			4	32	—		
Milk, timed	15		6	16		0	21	3.22		67.62
Butter		2	6		2	6	26	—		
Eggs		2	6		3	0	16	20.00		320.00
Tea		3	0		5	6	8	83.33		666.64
Coffee		3	0		3	8	7	22.22		155.54
Sugar			6			7½	11	25.00		275.00
Syrup, Jams	1		9	1		8	16		4.76	76.16
Beans, dried	1		2	1		1½	5		3.57	17.85
Vegetables, fresh			2½			3	5	20.00		100.00
Fruit, fresh		2	6		3	8	11	46.67		513.37
Sauces and Pickles		2	3		2	4	11	3.70		40.70
Miscellaneous			—			—	73	15.00		1095.00
										3948.99
							Final ...	9.63		3854.98
GROUP 2. CLOTHING.							100			
MEN'S OUTER WEAR							20			
Overcoat		6	11 : 0		10	10 : 0		60.30		
Trousers		1	12 : 0		1	12 : 6		1.56		
Maori Coat		4	12 : 6		6	10 : 0		40.54		
Cap			8 : 9			6 : 3			28.57	
Overalls			10 : 0			16 : 0		60.00		
Suit		8	0 : 0		9	16 : 0		22.50		
								36.04		720.80
MEN'S UNDER WEAR.							8			
Shirt, working			5 : 0			19 : 0		280.00		
Shirt, tunic		17	6		1	7 : 0		54.29		
Vest			4 : 6			7 : 6		66.66		
Pants			5 : 0			9 : 6		90.00		
Socks			4 : 0			5 : 0		25.00		
								88.88		711.04
MEN'S FOOTWEAR							8			
Boots, work			15 : 0			1 : 17 : 6		150.00		
Shoes		1	15 : 0			1 : 17 : 6		7.14		
Boots, rubber		1	7 : 3			1 : 5 : 6			6.42	
								30.09		240.72

	1948			1950			Weight	Percentage		Factor	
								Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
WOMEN'S OUTER CLOTHING	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	22				
Costume	5	2	6	6	17	0		33.65			
Overcoat	6	5	0	8	17	0		41.60			
Blouse		18	9	1	8	6		52.00			
Dress, light	3	10	0	3	8	3			2.50		
Dress, woollen	4	10	0	4	10	0		—	—		
Hat		13	9		13	9		20.00			
Gloves		12	6		15	0		—	—		
								22.43		493.46	
WOMEN'S UNDER CLOTHING							8				
Slip		8	0		12	6		56.24			
Knickers		5	0		7	11		58.33			
Vest		3	6		5	8		61.91			
Corsets	1	0	0	1	2	7		12.92			
Hose, Rayon		5	0		5	4		6.66			
„ Lisle		5	0		5	6		10.00			
Sanitary Towels		3	6		2	6			28.57		
								24.33		194.64	
WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR							9				
Shoes, walking		1	8	0	1	7	6		1.78		
Shoes, fashion		1	8	0	3	2	0	121.43			
Slippers		6	0		10	6		74.99			
								61.30		551.70	
CHILDREN'S OUTER CLOTHING							8				
Suit, boy's		1	17	0	1	17	6	1.35			
Jersey			8	6		8	6	—			
Raincoat		2	10	0	2	7	6		5.00		
Gym Tunic		1	2	6	1	2	6	—			
Dress, cotton			12	0	1	17	6	212.50			
Coat, girl's		3	10	0	4	6	0	22.86			
Gloves			3	0		3	11	30.56			
								19.91		159.28	
CHILDREN'S UNDER WEAR							4				
Shirt, boy's			7	6		8	9	16.66			
Vest, boy's			5	6		5	3		4.54		
Socks, boy's			5	6		4	6		18.18		
Knickers, girl's			4	6		4	0		11.11		
Ankle Socks, girl's			2	6		3	3	30.00			
Gown, infant's			10	0		18	0	80.00			
Diapers, infant's			4	0		3	2		20.84		
								18.78		75.12	
CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR							6				
Shoes or Rubbers		1	1	0		18	9		10.71		
Shoes, strong, girl's			15	6		19	6	25.80			
Plimsolls or Sandals			7	6		12	7	67.78			
Rubbers, child's			13	9		12	6		9.09		
								9.67		58.02	
CLOTHING MATERIALS							7				
Dress material, rayon, cotton, print			13	0		7	7		41.67		
Coating		1	0	0		1	7	6	37.50		
Knitting Wool, baby			1	6		1	5		5.55		
ordinary			1	3		1	6	20.00			
Flannelette			4	0		3	9		6.25		
								5.03		35.21	

	1984		1950		Weight	Percentage		Factor	
						Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
SUMMARY OF CLOTHING									
Men's Outer Wear	20	36.04		720.80	
" Under Wear	8	88.88		711.04	
" Footwear	8	30.09		240.72	
Women's Outer Wear	22	22.43		493.46	
" Under Wear	8	24.33		194.64	
" Footwear	9	61.30		551.70	
Children's Outer Wear	8	19.91		159.28	
" Under Wear	4	18.78		75.12	
" Footwear	6	9.67		58.02	
Clothing Materials	7	5.03		35.21	
			Final	...	100	32.39		3239.99	
GROUP 3. FUEL AND LIGHT.									
					72				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Electricity	...		9		9	29	—		
Paraffin	...	2	: 6	...	3	: 4	33.33	333.33	
Peat carting (Average)	...	9	: 9	...	9	: 6		2.56	84.48
				Final	...	3.46		248.85	
GROUP 4. HOUSEHOLD DURABLE GOODS.									
					50				
FURNITURE.									
					13				
Mattress, single	...	5	: 4	: 0	...	6	: 0	: 0	15.38
Bedstead, iron	...	2	: 11	: 0	...	2	: 15	: 0	7.84
							12.90	167.70	
APPLIANCES									
					17				
Radio set	...	23	: 0	: 0	...	25	: 8	: 0	10.43
Cycle	...	10	: 0	: 0	...	15	: 0	: 0	50.00
Sewing Machine	...	13	: 13	: 6	...	16	: 9	: 0	20.29
Perambulator	...	12	: 16	: 6	...	11	: 6	: 8	11.63
Clock, alarm	...	1	: 1	: 0	...	15	: 0		28.58
Wringer	...	4	: 13	: 0	...	4	: 17	: 0	4.30
Records, gramophone	...	3	: 3		...	3	: 3		—
							13.13	223.21	
FLOOR COVERINGS									
					7				
Linoleum	...	15	: 0		...	17	: 6		16.66
Hearthrug	...	3	: 0	: 0	...	1	: 0	: 0	66.66
Carpet, stair	...	1	: 2	: 3	...	1	: 16	: 0	38.20
							13.37	93.59	
DRAPERY AND SOFT FURNISHINGS									
					7				
Sheets, double pr.	...	3	: 0	: 0	...	2	: 17	: 1	4.86
Blankets, each	...	2	: 16	: 0	...	2	: 16	: 0	—
Curtain net, yd.	...		5	: 0	...		6	: 1	21.66
Casement cloth	...	15	: 0		...	15	: 3		1.66
Towel	...	7	: 0		...	5	: 6		21.43
Towel, tea	...	2	: 6		...	2	: 6		—
							2.19	15.33	
HARDWARE, POTTERY, GLASS									
					6				
Bucket	...	9	: 0		...	9	: 0		—
Kettle & Saucepan	...	14	: 0		...	19	: 3		37.50
Wash Bowl	...	9	: 0		...	11	: 6		27.77
Fork, garden	...	10	: 9		...	12	: 6		16.28
Distemper	...	17	: 0		...	17	: 0		—
Scrub brush & Broom	...	10	: 3		...	14	: 3		39.02
Paint brush 4"	1	: 2	: 3	...	17	: 6		21.35
Cup, teapot & tumbler	...	11	: 5		...	14	: 0		22.63
Bulb, electric light	...	1	: 6		...	1	: 6		—
Table lamp & lampglass	...	13	: 0		...	13	: 0		—
Washboard	...	6	: 3		...	6	: 2		1.33
							8.24	49.44	

	1948	1950	Weight	Percentage Increase	Percentage Decrease	Factor Increase	Factor Decrease
SUMMARY OF GROUP 4							
Furniture	13	12.90		167.70	
Appliances	17	13.13		223.21	
Floor Coverings	7		13.37		93.59
Drapery, etc.	7		18.39		15.33
Hardware, etc.	6	8.24		49.44	
		Final	50	6.65		331.43	
GROUP 5. MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.							
			40				
SOAPS, ETC.			11				
Soap, toilet	8	25.00			
.. hard	3 : 0	11.11			
.. powder	7	14.28			
.. flakes	1 : 0	8.33			
				12.70		139.70	
MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD GOODS			12				
Soda	4	—			
Polish, boot	7	28.57			
.. floor	1 : 0	8.33			
.. metal	2 : 8		60.00		
Vim	1 : 3	—			
Matches	2 : 0	—			
						9.57	114.84
MEDICINES AND TOILET REQUISITES			9				
Fruit Salts	4 : 5		47.17		
MacLean's Powder	2 : 4	—			
Milk of Magnesia	3 : 8	—			
Aspirin	5	—			
Tooth Paste	1 : 1	—			
Razor Blades	1 : 3	—			
Powder	3 : 3	—			
Hair Cream	2 : 7	—			
						10.96	98.64
NEWSPAPERS. STATIONERY. ETC.			8				
Books ("Penguin")	1 : 6		33.33		
Writing Pad	2 : 9		15.16		
Envelopes	8		25.00		
						22.03	176.24
SUMMARY OF GROUP 5			40				
Soaps, etc.	11	12.70		139.70	
Miscellaneous Household Goods	12		9.57		114.84
Medicines, etc.	9		10.96		98.64
Newspapers, etc.	8		22.03		176.24
		Final			6.25		250.02
GROUP 6. DRINKS.			50				
Whisky "Red" Label	19 : 2	17.14			
Gin	16 : 0	3.12			
Rum, draught	9 : 0	16.66			
				7.55		377.50	
GROUP 7. TOBACCO.			75				
Tobacco	17 : 6	17.14			
Cigarettes, Woodbine	3 : 0	—			
.. Craven "A"	3 : 4	5.00			
				13.28		996.00	

TOWN COUNCIL ESTIMATES, 1951.

Head.		Subhead.		Estimate 1951.		Estimated 1950.	
				£	£	£	£
REVENUE.							
1.	Cemetery	...	...	70		70	
2.	Fire Brigade	...	...	250		250	
3.	Government Grant	...	...	800		800	
4.	Library	...	...	36		30	
5.	Baths & Gymnasium	...	...	180		200	
6.	General Rate	...	...	1650		1490	
7.	Water Rate	...	...	850		850	
8.	Town Hall	...	...	360		—	
9.	Miscellaneous	...	...	15		5	
					4211		3695
					4211		3695
EXPENDITURE.							
1.	TOWN CLERK	...	...	298		290	
					298		290
2.	CEMETERY	a. Wages	...	167		167	
		b. Upkeep	...	10		10	
					177		177
3.	FIRE BRIGADE	a. Wages	...	341		325	
		b. Upkeep	...	25		75	
					366		400
4.	LIBRARY	a. Wages	...	96		100	
		b. Light	...	5		10	
		c. Books etc.	...	—		30	
					101		140
5.	MISCELLANEOUS	a. Rent	...	—		50	
		b. Fuel & Light	...	5		20	
		c. Telephones	...	6		11	
		d. Stationery	...	5		10	
		e. Cleaning	...	—		30	
		f. Provident Fund	...	40		60	
		g. Elections	...	10		10	
		h. Audit	...	10		10	
		i. Insurance	...	10		10	
		j. Unforeseen	...	20		10	
					106		221
6.	CHARITABLE RELIEF	...	...	950		800	
					950		800
7.	PUBLIC BATHS	a. Wages	...	200		200	
		b. Fuel	...	40		140	
		c. Light	...	30		40	
		d. Supplies	...	20		20	
		e. Laundry	...	12		12	
					302		412
8.	SCAVENGING	a. Ash Contract	...	510		510	
		b. Sanitation	...	415		440	
		c. Fodder	...	30		30	
		d. Repairs	...	20		10	
		e. Connections	...	90		60	
					1065		1050
9.	STREET LIGHTS	a. Current	...	250		400	
		b. Repairs etc.	...	20		10	
					270		410
10.	TOWN HALL	a. Wages	...	276		—	
		b. Fuel	...	250		—	
		c. Light	...	20		—	
		d. Cleaning	...	10		—	
					556		—
11.	WATER SUPPLY	a. Ship supplies	...	5		40	
		b. Repairs	...	25		20	
		c. Connections	...	30		30	
					60		90
					4251		3990

Approved by the Town Council, 7th December, 1950.

K. V. LELLMAN,
Town Clerk.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

for the half year ended 30th June, 1950.

REVENUE	Amount collected to 30th June, 1950			Estimate for year 1950			Amount collected in same period 1949		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Customs	14632	19	10	30655	0	0	5831	1	6
II. Dependencies Contribution to cost of Central Administration				10000	0	0			
III. Fees, Fines, etc.	2024	12	2	4535	0	0	2304	2	0
IV. Harbour and Aviation	1073	8	0	1431	0	0	454	8	7
V. Internal Revenue	9443	11	10	35735	0	0	9733	3	6
VI. Interest	4258	7	10	10100	0	0	4581	16	6
VII. Miscellaneous	2405	4	0	19920	0	0	4804	3	4
VIII. Posts and Telegraphs	8011	9	4	27170	0	0	12459	13	2
IX. Electricity	1462	5	10	4500	0	0	886	7	3
X. Rents	680	1	5	1285	0	0	655	14	5
XI. Land Sales				211	0	0			
	43992	0	3	145542	0	0	41710	10	3
XII. Colonial Development and Welfare				44183	0	0			
	£ 43992	0	3	189725	0	0	41710	10	3

EXPENDITURE	Amount spent to 30th June, 1950			Estimate for year 1950			Amount spent in same period 1949		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. The Governor	1660	19	2	3470	0	0	1441	9	3
II. Agriculture	1085	13	4	2433	0	0	1704	5	1
III. Audit	623	10	9	1284	0	0	502	3	11
IV. Communications	2136	16	6	7828	0	0	2674	11	7
V. Customs	681	9	8	1502	0	0	394	12	2
VI. Education	3990	13	11	10832	0	0	3928	9	9
VII. Medical	5549	13	8	11890	0	0	5908	17	4
VIII. Meteorological				421	0	0	433	12	6
IX. Military	182	11	10	769	0	0	280	1	7
X. Miscellaneous	10140	0	2	14436	0	0	11177	18	10
XI. Pensions	3809	1	11	5500	0	0	2400	11	9
XII. Police and Prisons	1109	11	10	2450	0	0	1004	2	3
XIII. Posts and Telegraphs	11371	12	3	15621	0	0	3706	14	3
XIV. Public Works Department	4204	8	3	9254	0	0	4575	14	9
XV. Public Works Recurrent	2244	17	0	9470	0	0	8118	18	1
XVI. Secretariat and Treasury	3731	0	3	8039	0	0	3673	18	3
XVII. Supreme Court	240	18	11	588	0	0	158	18	9
XVIII. Extraordinary Expenditure	14571	10	2	36764	0	0	2518	7	6
	67334	9	7	142551	0	0	54603	7	7
XIX. Colonial Development and Welfare	11810	2	8	44183	0	0	18871	11	9
	£ 79144	12	3	186734	0	0	73474	19	4



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Berntsen, Miss F. S.	Education	Teacher-in-Training	1.1.51	—
Latermann, Dr. E.	Medical	Dental Surgeon	11.1.51	—
Szeley, Dr. A.	"	Medical Officer	11.1.51	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Pettersson, Miss I.	Treasury (Dependencies)	Clerk, Gd. IV.	10.7.50	—

PROMOTIONS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Jones, W. J.	Police & Prisons	Constable Gd. III.	Constable Gd. II.	1.1.51.
Shackel, A. P.	" "	Constable Gd. III.	Constable Gd. II.	1.1.51.
Hall, A. H.	Public Works	Asst. Engineman Gd. III.	Asst. Engineman Gd. II.	1.1.51.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Bunting, E. F.	Public Works	Executive Engineer	180 days	26.1.51	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Gilmore, Dr. T. J.	Medical	Medical Officer	210 days	26.1.51	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Stafford, Dr. J. I.	Medical	Medical Officer	28.4.50 to 29.11.50		On completion of contract.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Tough, B.	Posts & Telegraphs	W/T Operator	13.1.51	Resigned.
Richards, Mrs. W.	Education	Pupil Teacher	31.1.51	"
Luxton, Miss J.	"	Pupil Teacher	31.1.51	"

No. 3. 9th January, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAROLD BENNETT, ESQUIRE, J.P.,
to act as Coroner with effect from the 1st of January, 1951.

Ref. P/150.

No. 4. 11th January, 1951.

It is hereby notified that the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies for the period 1st January, 1951 to 31st March, 1952.

Ref. 0284/IV.

No. 5. 13th January, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 64 of the 13th of December, 1950, the following persons resident in the Camp, have accepted appointment and are added to the Committee to advise the Government on broadcasting and to be responsible for programmes :-

Mrs. J. F. Bonner	} Camp Correspondents.
Mrs. T. Beaty	
Mr. H. M. Napier	

Ref. 0001.

No. 6. 20th January, 1951.

It is hereby notified for general information that

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL K. S. PIERCE-BUTLER has been appointed Deputy Collector of Customs during the absence from Stanley of the Collector of Customs, who is proceeding to Ajax Bay in the m.v. MERAK N to carry out Customs duties during the unloading of that vessel.

Ref. P/429.

No. 7. 20th January, 1951.

The following list containing the names and qualifications of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists, registered to practise in the Colony and the Dependencies is published in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914. Ref. 1326.

A. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE COLONY AND DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Slessor, Robert	M.B., Ch.B.	1935.
Stewart	(Aberdeen)	
	L.M. (Dublin)	1936.
Gilmore,	M.R.C.S. (Eng.)	1943.
Terence James	L.R.C.P. (Lond.)	
Kotowski, Jaroslaw	M.B., Ch.B.,	1944.
	(Edin.)	
Sladen, William	M.R.C.S., (Eng.)	1946.
Joseph Lambert	L.R.C.P. (Lond.)	
Livingston, Clermont	L.M.S.S.A.	1947.
	(Lond.)	
Szeley, Alexander	M.D. (Szeged)	1936.
	D.D. (Szeged)	1940.
Hamilton, James	M.B., Ch.B.,	1947.
Lowther	(St. Andrews)	

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Midwives.</i>		
Baker, Joan Cecily	S.R.N.	1938.
McIntyre	S.C.M.	1939.
Watson, Mary	S.C.M.	1930.
Eleanor		
Henricksen, Agnes	S.C.M.	1929.
<i>Dental Surgeon.</i>		
Latermann, Edmund	D.S., (Hamburg)	1937.

B. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Skutheth, Ivar Erling	M.D. (Oslo).	1938.
Mossige, Kjell	M.D. (Oslo).	1925.
MacLachlainn,	M.B., Ch.B.	1943.
Alastair Mackintosh	(Edin.)	
Hillenbrand, Fritz	M.B. (Berlin)	1934.
Karl Michael	M.D. (Rostock)	1935.

No. 8. 23rd January, 1951.

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 Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:-

No.	Title.	Ref.
24/49	Post Office (Amendment), 1949	1083.
34/49	Immigration (Restriction), 1949	0837.
36/49	Slaughtering and Inspection (Amendment), 1949	1077.
1/50	Stanley Town Council (Amend.), 1950	0039/111.
3/50	Stanley Rates (Amendment), 1950	0653.

No. 9. 24th January, 1951.

THE MARRIAGE ORDINANCE, NO. 16 OF 1949.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DOUGLAS POLE-EVANS, ESQUIRE, J.P.,
to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949, for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Robert Petrie Craig, bachelor, and Beatrice Maud Perring, widow, at Port Howard, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 10. 24th January, 1951.

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, <i>President</i>	} <i>Ex-officio members</i>
The Medical Officers	
The Executive Engineer	
The Agricultural Officer	
Mrs. M. Robson	
T. Gilruth, Esq., J.P.	
D. M. Pole-Evans, Esq., J.P.	
Captain D. R. Watson, E.D.	

to be members of the Board of Health for the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year 1951.

Ref. 0537.

No. 11.

25th January, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, that the King's Exequatur empowering Captain D. R. Watson, E.D., to act as Honorary Consul for the Republic of Chile at Port Stanley received His Majesty's signature on the 12th of December, 1950.

Ref. 0905.

No. 12.

31st January, 1951.

Under Section 7 of the King Edward VII 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 1951 :

Mrs. Barton (*Chairman*).
Mrs. Lellman
Mrs. White.

Ref. 596/29.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Lionel John Robson, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Robert Lionel Robson, father of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the Estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

9th January, 1951.

L. 3/51.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is provided that in the event of the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies having occasion at any time to be temporarily absent for a short period from the seat of Government, or to leave the Colony for the purpose of visiting any Dependency thereof, he may, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, appoint any person to be his deputy during such temporary absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform, and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such temporary absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities by the said Letters Patent or otherwise vested in the Governor as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited, but no others ;

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 3rd day of February, 1951, for the purpose of visiting the East Falkland;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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, do hereby appoint you MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley as aforesaid and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for me and on my behalf during such temporary absence, all such powers and authorities by the above recited Letters Patent or otherwise vested in me, but subject always to the provisions of the said Letters Patent and to such instructions as you shall receive from me from time to time for your guidance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 3rd day of February, 1951.

By His Excellency's Command,
M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 26TH of OCTOBER, 1950.

Present : His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer.

The Honourable Mr. E. F. Bunting, Executive Engineer.

The Honourable Mr. E. M. Cawkell, Superintendent of Education.

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

The Honourable Mr. J. F. Bonner, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P.

The Honourable Miss M. B. Biggs, M.B.E.

1. The Honourable Mr. J. F. Bonner and the Honourable Mr. E. M. Cawkell, after taking the prescribed Oaths, assumed their seats in Council.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 21st of July, 1950, were confirmed.

3. His Excellency the Governor delivered to the Council the following address :—
"Honourable Members of the Legislative Council,

By a happy coincidence to-day Members of the House of Commons are assembling for the opening of their new chamber by His Majesty the King in the presence of representatives from many of the Legislatures in the Dominions and in the Colonial Empire: we shall be there with them in spirit and I think that you will wish me to send to them, on your behalf, a message of felicitations and good-will. That message I propose should be addressed to the Speaker and might read as follows :—

'Sir,

The Members of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands assembled to-day for Budget Session bid me take this opportunity to send to you on happy and long-awaited occasion of opening of new House of Commons their heartfelt felicitations and sincere good wishes.

Governor.'

(The Honourable the 1st Nominated Unofficial Member rose to second the motion which was then carried unanimously.)

Next, it is my pleasant duty to welcome our two new members: Mr. J. F. Bonner who was returned unopposed in April to represent the East Falklands and Mr. E. M. Cawkell, Superintendent of Education. Mr. Bonner needs no introduction and the East Falkland is, in my opinion, fortunate in its representative. Mr. Cawkell comes to us from an interesting and varied scholastic career in England — interrupted as in so many other cases by the War which, however, gave him additional professional experience as much of his time was spent, as a Command Education Officer. To him will fall the responsibility of nursing the new educational policy through its teething troubles and I am sure that he carries in this important and difficult task the good wishes of us all.

The Government Printer has been on leave for most of the year and his Assistant has been unable, singlehanded, to produce the Annual Report which I had hoped on this occasion to lay on the Table for your information. I will, therefore, summarise for you very briefly the principal activities of the Departments up to the end of September :—

AGRICULTURE. The Agricultural Officer was on tour in the Camp for 123 days and is, I imagine, a much more familiar figure there than any of his predecessors: his reports have kept me in close touch with the conditions on the Farms. He has done a good deal to assist the Stanley Dairy Farmers, who have also been helped by the re-inclusion in Common land of the Peninsular area. All cows supplying milk to the public have been tested for T.B. no reactors being found: the introduction of sealed milk containers is a further step in the right direction. The price of milk will be reduced by 1d. per pint as from the 1st of November. The importation of trout ova has been continued and the last hatch was a particularly strong one, enabling some 9,000 fingerlings to be distributed to rivers in both the East and West Falklands. The indications are that there is plenty of natural food for them here and they should do well.

AUDIT. Mr. Bounphrey left the Colony in June on transfer to Malaya and has been succeeded by Mr. Gleadell, the first local officer to hold the post of Auditor. The Report on the Colony Accounts for 1949 has been completed.

AVIATION. F.I.D.S. have no immediate use for their Norseman and Auster float-planes, the Colony has entered into an agreement for their hire which has enabled us to test the suitability of this form of aircraft for use here. Experience has shown that a combination of float-model and land model solves most of our difficulties and provides a flexible and reasonably economical service; I say reasonably because no air service can be run here really economically but I think I shall be echoing the views of

most when I say that its value is out of all relation to the cost and that we cannot now do without it. Experience has also shown that we need something larger than an Auster. A slipway and wind-break have been constructed for the protection of the float-planes and we have been able to secure at modest cost a second-hand hangar which will be erected at the top of the slipway so that the aircraft can be drawn straight up into it: this transaction has probably saved us not less than £3,000 and will greatly facilitate maintenance. A floating landing stage has been provided alongside the old hulk opposite 'Sullivan House' which is proving a great convenience to passengers who are now spared the uncomfortable and sometimes unpleasant journey out to the aircraft in a dinghy. I take this opportunity of urging all Farm Managers who are interested in the delivery of their mails to provide such floating stages and mooring buoys at their stations since where these are not provided it may not always be possible for the aircraft to alight.

CUSTOMS. Up to the 30th September the value of both imports and exports showed an increase on the comparable period for 1949. We have been able to effect some relaxation of export restrictions but I must again remind the public of the duty which rests upon the Government to limit the expenditure of hard currency. Rationing has now been entirely withdrawn. The Customs Department has been augmented by the appointment of a Sealing Officer.

EDUCATION. A beginning has been made with the new Educational plan by the placing of six C.D.W. teachers in the Camp while a first Teachers' Training Course has been held in Stanley. A settlement school building has been sent out for erection at Hill Cove and I must again express the Government's gratitude to Mrs. Blake for the excellent work she has done at that station. Provision has also been made for a settlement school at Darwin; C.D.W. teachers will be appointed to both these schools. Attendance at the Stanley Schools has maintained its usual high percentage despite recurrent epidemics. Illness, leave and resignations have further complicated an always difficult staff problem. Mr. Cawkell, as I have already intimated, has a stiff job in front of him but the solution of his difficulties does not rest alone with Government and he will need the help of both parents and employers which I urge on his behalf.

HARBOUR. Repairs to the m.v. "Philomel" were undertaken cheerfully and successfully by the ship's company of H.M.S. "Bigbury Bay" but she has had subsequent trouble with underwater corrosion which put her out of commission for a short spell. Despite all these troubles she has given useful service and, incidentally, earned £1,000 towards her keep which is something on the credit side.

MEDICAL. Work is going ahead on the new Hospital to which the present building will form an annex for incurable and tuberculous patients; if present progress can be maintained the new building should be ready for occupation by the end of next year or early in 1952. Considerable trouble is being experienced with the recruitment of Medical Staff and it is abundantly clear that the salaries we have been offering hitherto are of no help to the Colonial Office in filling vacancies. This gives added weight to the Government's decision, of which long warning had been given, to withdraw its Medical Officer from Darwin for we must keep two doctors in Stanley and one on the West which, with leave incidence, means virtually four and – as I said when I last addressed you – I am advised that with our greatly improved communications the needs of the East Falkland can be perfectly well met from Stanley. If experience should show this belief to be ill-founded we will naturally revert to the former dispositions but it is the considered view of Government that the advice is sound and that in the interests of economy the arrangement should be tried. We have been fortunate in securing a Dentist in these times and he will be arriving by the next mail. A successor to Dr. Gilmore has also been obtained.

118 patients have been admitted to the Hospital up to the 30th of September and 50 major operations have been performed. Medical work has been greatly assisted by the improvement in communications and more than one life is owed to this.

I regret to inform Council that the proposal which I mentioned at the last meeting has not commended itself to the Committee of the British Hospital at Montevideo and that in consequence we cannot look for any reduction in the exceedingly high cost of treatment in that institution.

POLICE & PRISONS. A decrease in crime is reported and an increase in the percentage of detection: both satisfactory features. Visits have been paid by members of the Police Force to several Camp Stations during the year and this practice will be repeated when passages are available on Government aircraft. The Chief Constable has continued his instructions in law and police duties and, as Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, has carried out fire practices.

POSTS & TELEGRAPHS. The re-allocation of functions has been effected as smoothly as I had anticipated and the greatly increased convenience to the public and to the staff of the new Post Office is already evident: of the private letter boxes provided, 92 have been rented up to date. Delivery of mails has been greatly accelerated by the Air Service which is now also catering for express freight through the Post Office, and from this month is experimenting with special delivery of newspapers and parcel mails to ports not on the "Fitzroy's" schedule.

The installation of Radio Telephone sets at Farm Settlements will be completed within the next few weeks; simple regulations designed to secure the maximum efficiency of this new service to the community have been issued and should offer no difficulty. The service, which is operated from the Studio, is already proving most successful. I have just received advice that a sum not exceeding £10,000 will be made available for the improvement of our Broadcasting Service to the Camp and Dependencies.

Rhombic directional aerials for the Stanley W/T Station which are in process of installation are expected to give increased efficiency and with the arrival of automatic receiving equipment – on order now for some 18 months – this station will be complete in every respect. It will in future operate direct from the main power supply, retaining its own Dorman generator for emergency use only. The new installation at South Georgia has given excellent service throughout the year.

The telephone service in Stanley is being expanded and the exchange has been built up to its full capacity. Air Mail rate to the United Kingdom has been reduced from 1/3d. to 1/-d. per 5 grammes.

PUBLIC WORKS. The Department, which absorbed the electrical undertakings of the former E. & T. Department as from the 1st of January, has had a busy year. It has all but completed the new Town

Hall, has built a slipway and wind-break and a landing-stage for the Air Service, is making good progress with the Hospital and has laid the foundations of the new Infant School: all this on top of the usual burden of 'care-and-maintenance', and peat cutting, is a creditable performance in my view. I take this opportunity of informing Honourable Members that the Government of Nigeria has most generously presented Council with 2,500 square feet of Sapele Wood which will replace the present temporary panelling; the latter will be used in the Hospital. On the electrical side the three new Blackstone 150 k.w. generators and associated equipment have been installed, together with two Paxman Ricardo 50 k.w. generators to carry the light load; these have been obtained on a hiring agreement from the Admiralty and will give us a flexible and reasonably economic installation: as with the Air Service real economy is not possible with such a small community. Good progress has been made with the Low Tension circuit and I have every hope that the new Power Station will start to serve the public at the end of the year as previously predicted. A revised tariff has been worked out, necessarily provisional, but it should be appreciated that the more electricity we use, the less it will cost per unit; much, too, will depend upon whether we can get our fuel supplies in bulk from the West Indies for if we can it will be possible to further reduce the cost. I am not optimistic about this as with the closing down of the Naval Dockyard at Bermuda visits by Admiralty tankers are likely to be at much longer intervals.

REGISTRAR. The post of Registrar and Public Trustee has been up-graded in recognition of its increasing responsibilities and Mr. Bennett has moved into new offices in the Town Hall which provide greater convenience to the public and – which is even more important – greater security for his records.

REVISION OF THE LAWS. The new edition of the Laws is undergoing final review in England by an expert, Sir Henry Webb, prior to publication early next year. It will be necessary for me to summon an Extraordinary Session of Council in December to pass such amending legislation as may be required as the result of this final review.

SECRETARIAT & TREASURY. There has been, I think, a slight and welcome falling-off in the volume of work in the Secretariat but the Treasury is still hard-pressed and the combined offices are hampered by shortage of staff which threatens to become still more acute. We have as yet been unable to obtain the services of a Treasurer at a figure within our means but I attach the greatest importance to so doing, the more so that we are now also liable for the administration of F.I.D.S. finances.

SOCIAL SECURITY. A scheme to provide retired pay for all male workers in the Colony on reaching the age of 65 has been referred to the Secretary of State whose further observations are awaited and the details of the proposal have also been disclosed, in accordance with my earlier undertaking, to the Sheep Owners' Association and the Labour Federation. I have myself no doubts as to its soundness and it will together with its first instalment of Family Allowances and the facilities available to the sick and unemployed through the Stanley Benefit Club, provide a generous measure of social security freed from any suggestion of charity, where no such security has been available hitherto.

COST OF LIVING. This has again been reviewed but consideration has been delayed owing to exchange fluctuations which have a very important bearing on the cost of certain essential items: should it appear, in the light of these, that the increase on last year's figures is such as to warrant an addition to the present bonus it will be payable as from the 1st of August. I propose that in future the index should be re-examined automatically every six months – say June and December – with, if we can contrive it, an automatic award or reduction for so many points up or down. Any exact correspondence between wages and cost of living is, of course, impracticable and here as elsewhere some part of the fluctuation must be carried by the employer or the employee as the case may be. It is unfortunate, though unavoidable, that we are dependent on the Argentine where labour is the pawn of politics with, as we have so recently seen, unpredictable and serious results to ourselves and I take this opportunity of paying tribute to the Falkland Islands Company who co-operated with the Government in lifting the resultant burden from the shoulders of the consumer. The lesson that this holds for us is the provision of greater storage capacity and, or, an alternative source of supply: the former is likely to be easier of attainment than the latter.

INDUSTRY. The Sheep Farming industry has enjoyed another year of bumper prices and farmers must be wondering how long these undreamed-of conditions can possibly continue. They will also be congratulating themselves that I did not take up the criticisms of the Honourable Member for the West Falkland and the Honourable Captain Roberts on the incidence of the sliding-scale export tax. The Government is not avaricious and regards the present contribution from the industry as reasonable and proper: it may interest Honourable Members to know that it amounted last year to 2.59% which is substantially less than any export tax elsewhere than I can call to mind. The Australian Government, for instance, is taking 7½% on the present clip.

The problem of securing and retaining the labour force which will permit Farms to derive continuing advantage from this promising state of affairs is a grave one. While, clearly, the industry cannot afford to pay wages on the scale now met with in Australia and New Zealand it is with those countries that we have to compete in the labour market. It may be, indeed undoubtedly is the case, that the cost of living there is substantially higher than it is here but it is equally true that the worker gets more for his money and enjoys a fuller life. I am convinced therefore that the industry must do more and more to improve conditions for labour, to increase amenities and to identify the worker in some individual way with the fortunes of the farm. I have little doubt that in many, most cases perhaps, I am preaching to the converted and it is to a more distant audience that my remarks are mainly addressed, but now while money abounds is the time to set these things in motion.

This same problem of man-power has arrested work on the Freezer, the completion of which is so vital to our economy: its solution – and it concerns us all – is a matter of the utmost urgency and I see no possible alternative to importation. The Government will certainly support any practical proposals to that end.

The sealing project at Albemarle has also had its setbacks, here due mainly to defective plant; Mr. Tilbury who has tackled his difficulties resolutely, describes himself as 'disappointed but not discouraged' and he has no fault to find with either the numbers or quality of our hair seals. If the mechanical troubles can be overcome, as I have no doubt that they can be, this should develop into a

sound and prosperous little venture with wider possibilities and I am sure we all wish Mr. Tilbury better luck during the elephant season.

The exploratory off-shore fishing licence granted to Mr. Gin of Cape Town has been terminated.

THE BUDGET. I turn now to the principal business of the Session and as this is the last Budget which I shall be likely to present to you it is appropriate that I should include in my remarks some comparison between the state of the Colony's purse when I assumed office in November, 1946, and as I expect to see it at the end of the next financial year.

I must touch first on the revised estimates for the current period for the surplus of £3,000 for which we had budgeted twelve months ago looks more like a deficit of £16,000; but let me hasten to allay your apprehensions – this is due only to a 'below-the-line' adjustment between Colony and Dependencies accounts of which you were warned in the footnote at page 4 of the 1950 Estimates. But for this we should have recorded and put to reserve a much bigger surplus than we had anticipated; owing to the then very involved state of F.I.D.S. accounts, for which we had become responsible at short notice, it was not thought that we could reconcile during the present year the various adjustments which had to be made in the Advance Accounts of the two Administrations. It is fortunate that the occasion for this adjustment should have occurred during a period of buoyant revenue and the result is the more satisfactory in that we have been able, in addition, to pay from it the whole of the Government share of development works.

Let us now transfer our attention to the Budget. Honourable Members will note that it is framed to cover the period 1st January, 1951, to 31st March, 1952; this is because we had decided to alter the financial year for the greater convenience of Camp representatives and it seemed to me better to take one bite at the cherry rather than to go to the labour of producing an interim Budget for three months. It has resulted of course in a certain measure of disequilibrium for while Expenditure is spread more or less evenly over the whole accounting period the greater part of the Revenue comes to us by way of yearly or half-yearly payments so that, in effect, we shall be paying for 15 months' expenditure with something less than 15 months' revenue.

For the coming period, as in the present year, we plan to meet the Government share of the Development Programme from earnings and I hope very much that, unless for some exceptional reason, the Colony will adhere to this sound practice. You will not expect me to comment on the details of the Development Programme which you yourselves approved in Select Committee at our last meeting and the only item of expenditure that I think it necessary to invite your attention to is the largely increased provision for maintenance of Government buildings which, just as in the Camp, is greatly in arrears. All that need be said is that the longer it is left, the heavier the ultimate liability; I hope that the bulk of this work will be let out to contract.

I will conclude with a brief account of the Colony's finances as I found them and as I hope to leave them. When I arrived at the end of 1946 I was confronted with a deficit of £24,000 and with an estimated shortfall for the ensuing year of no less than £35,000 which was pruned in the result to £23,000. In 1948 the gap was further narrowed to £14,000 and in 1949 we achieved an actual surplus of £6,000. The present year, had it not been for the 'below-the-line' adjustment which I referred to just now, would have given us a favourable balance of £23,000. That is a very big improvement and although it would be imprudent, to say the least of it, to look for a continuance of the present boom conditions I expect to see a favourable balance next year and do feel that, short of a slump, we have turned our backs on the dreary succession of deficits which marked our path from 1937 to 1948, amounting in the aggregate to £120,000. I disregard the surpluses recorded in 1944–45 since they were entirely bogus and achieved merely as the result of an over-optimistic mis-crediting of Dependencies stamp revenue to the Colony, which it fell to me to refund.

Another unsatisfactory feature has been the underinvestment of Savings Bank deposits which had been used for many years as a 'shock-absorber' to help to carry these deficits: don't, pray, misunderstand me – the depositors' money was perfectly safe but money in the Joint Colonial Fund, where too much of it lay at call, earns only $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ while the Bank was paying $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ to depositors; so we have gradually retrieved this situation and the deposits are now fully invested. I take no credit for this for the Secretary of State had on more than one occasion invited our attention to this rather odd procedure but I could not immediately correct it because until the end of 1948 we were carrying substantial Advance Accounts for F.I.D.S.

On the other side of the picture the Dependencies contribution to the Colony is now fixed at £10,000 per annum where until 1948 it was only £4,000 – that is to say that you have made a permanent gain of £6,000 a year; I wish to make it quite clear that this is not a tribute but payment for services rendered, services which must be rendered and rendered efficiently.

On the other side of the picture too, as I have remarked is the welcome fact that since 1949 we have been able to meet all special expenditure from Revenue instead of from Reserves. At the end of 1946 the latter stood at £221,000 and at the end of the next financial year they should be of the order of £240,000. When, Honourable Members, you consider that during this same period we shall have spent well over £100,000 on development and other items of non-recurrent expenditure; that we have improved the basic wage, increased the cost of living bonus, introduced Family Allowances, improved the pay and conditions of the Civil Service and passed through a period of investment depreciation you may share my view that we have not, on the whole, done too badly.

I would like to suggest for your consideration that £150,000 of these surplus balances should be set aside as a Fixed Reserve – untouchable, as the term implies, except in dire emergency; anything over and above being available at need for long-term economic development.

I would have been better content Honourable Members had it been possible for me to leave your affairs in even better order but at least the Accounts now mean precisely what they say, their control lies firmly in your own hands and you should be able to see your way ahead quite clearly; you are still – and

almost unique in that regard – entirely unencumbered by public debt; with the advent of the Freezer your economy will stand on surer grounds than ever it has before; the hand of the tax-gatherer rests very lightly on the people and if between us we can but find the solution to this grievous problem of manpower then the Colony should go from strength to strength. I pray God that it may."

4. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following Papers:—

- (i) Copies of all Regulations, Proclamations, Orders and By-laws made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since the last meeting of the Legislative Council.
- (ii) Report of the Standing Finance Committee for the period July to September, 1950.

5. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by Command, laid on the Table the following written Questions together with Replies thereto:—

By the Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton:

Question IX. Will the introduction of the Old Age Pension Scheme be the conclusion of the Government Provident Fund?

Reply by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary:

This matter is at present under consideration by Government.

By the Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton:

Question X. Why do Government consider the introduction of effective price control to be neither justifiable nor practicable?

Reply by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary:

Except for meat, fuel and very limited quantities of fresh fish, vegetables, soft fruit, milk and eggs, everything consumed in the Colony has to be imported and it is impossible to exercise any control whatsoever upon the first cost of such imports. The only elements in the final cost to the consumer upon which the Administration could impose any control are freights from Montevideo and retailers' profits. As regards the first of these there is only one carrier, to whom the Government is already paying a heavy subsidy in the absence of which it is assumed that freight rates would be even higher. As to the second, no evidence has yet been adduced that retailers' margins here are, in general, any higher than elsewhere; any such evidence will be carefully examined. It is further understood that the joint request by the Sheep Owners' Association and Labour Federation to introduce such legislation has been by mutual consent withdrawn.

By the Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton:

Question XI. Why have school fees been increased to 2/6 per week for children of 14 years of age in the Continuation Class?

Reply by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary:

Free education in the Colony introduced in 1948 is confined to elementary education. The Continuation Class is post-elementary and is designed primarily for those pupils who genuinely desire it and who are likely to benefit from it. It necessitates the provision of additional teaching staff and the fee, a modest one, was introduced to achieve the object described and to deter parents from using it merely as a convenience to themselves.

6. Following His Excellency's announcement regarding the gift by the Government of Nigeria of sufficient Sapele Wood to panel the Council Chamber, the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy moved, and the Honourable Mr. E. F. Bunting seconded the following motion:—

"Sir, I beg to move that the appreciation of this Honourable Council of the handsome gift by the Government of Nigeria be recorded in our proceedings and that the Council's thanks for this most generous action be duly conveyed to that Government."

The motion was carried unanimously.

7. On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary and in accordance with instructions which had been received from the Secretary of State, the Bill "To amend the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance, 1949" was withdrawn from the agenda.

8. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of a Bill "To amend the Trade Disputes (Arbitration) Ordinance, 1949". He explained that as the law stood, all expenses in connection with any arbitration undertaken in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance must be borne by public funds. It was possible that a dispute might be submitted to arbitration to which Government was not a party, and for this and other good reasons it might be inappropriate that all the expenses should be borne by public funds. It was therefore considered more appropriate that the apportionment of such expenses should be at the discretion of the Governor in Council. The Bill was seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton.

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton, while agreeing with the Bill in principle, opposed the amendment on the grounds that it could mean that in some future trade dispute it might not be possible to obtain the services of a disinterested arbitrator, and in such an event it might be necessary to appoint an arbitrator from outside the Colony, with the result that the financial commitments involved could cripple an organisation such as the Labour Federation whose endeavour it was to improve conditions for the working class in the Colony and whose work to this end had received acknowledgment from most employers. If, however, he could be assured that the proposed amendment would be confined to the expenses of a local arbitrator, then he would not hesitate in giving the Bill his support.

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy associated himself with the views of the Honourable First Member for Stanley.

In reply to the Honourable Mr. Luxton the Honourable the Colonial Secretary stated that the amendment was being introduced as a protective measure against frivolous disputes, and that if a dispute arose which necessitated the services of an Arbitrator from outside the Colony it would be open to the Governor-in-Council to direct, for example, that the parties involved should meet part of the expenses, and the balance being paid from public funds.

The Honourable Mr. Luxton emphasised that while he did not doubt the good intentions of the present Administration, nevertheless if the amendment as drafted was passed the Governor-in-Council could direct that the major part of the expenses should be defrayed by the parties to the dispute.

In the division on the Second Reading which followed the voting was Ayes 8; Noes 2.

The Bill was then passed through its concluding stages.

9. On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer, a Bill "To provide for the service of the period 1951-1952" was read a first time. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary went on to say that as the draft Estimates would be discussed in Select Committee he would confine his remarks to their more general aspects. As Honourable Members would have seen, the draft Estimates reflected a healthy state of the Colony's finances for which the continued prosperity of the wool trade was in large measure responsible. In the draft Estimates the Abstract of Estimated Expenditure had been prepared so as to show the amounts to be spent respectively on Personal Emoluments, Other Charges and Special or Extraordinary Expenditure. Expressed as percentages of total expenditure, excluding Colonial Development and Welfare which is a self-balancing item, Government expected to spend 31% on Personal Emoluments, that is permanent staff, 54% on Other Charges or recurrent commitments, and 15% on Extraordinary Expenditure, that is capital non-recurrent expenditure. In the event of a diminishing revenue it would be on this last item that Government would first economise. In hard times expenditure on Other Charges votes could be reduced from their present level since advantage was being taken during the present high revenue period to increase expenditure on recurrent items such as repairs and maintenance to Government quarters. As His Excellency had mentioned in his address this was work which sadly needed doing and was due to arrears of work accumulated during the war and the priority which has since had to be given to other more urgent matters. However, once these arrears had been overtaken, Government was fortunate to be in a position to tackle them when revenue was buoyant, the recurring charge in future years should be less. In this as in other matters Government was using the money coming to it from the present high revenue wisely, and the services and works for which the draft Estimates provided were needful, and the present was the time to do them. The Colony was most fortunate in having no public debt, and, better even than that, in having a reserve in the shape of the Land Sales Fund equal to more than a year's revenue to "Keep up one's sleeve" against a rainy day.

On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time and committed. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary then moved that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee of the House, and the Council adjourned.

On Council re-assembling the Honourable the Colonial Secretary reported back from the Select Committee.

Clause 1 was agreed to. On motion made consideration of Clause 2 was postponed until after consideration of the Schedule. The Schedule was agreed to with the following amendments:-

<i>Number and Head of Service.</i>				<i>Delete.</i>	<i>Substitute therefor.</i>
IV.	Communications	...	...	£11,414	£11,561
VI.	Education	...	...	11,265	11,235
VII.	Medical	...	...	14,127	14,302
VIII.	Meteorological	...	...	562	860
X.	Miscellaneous	...	...	18,461	18,911
XI.	Pensions	...	...	6,700	6,900
XIII.	Posts and Telegraphs	...	...	20,663	20,715
XIV.	Public Works Department	...	...	15,085	14,595
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	...	...	17,370	17,070
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	...	...	24,500	26,250
Total				£165,303	£167,555
Total Expenditure				£188,617	£190,869

Clause 2 was recommitted and agreed to with the following amendment: by the deletion of the words "One hundred and eighty-eight thousand, six hundred and seventeen pounds" in the fourth and fifth lines, and the substitution therefor of the words "One hundred and ninety thousand, eight hundred and sixty-nine pounds"; and by the deletion of the figure "£188,617" in the side notes, and the substitution therefor of the figure "£190,869". The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

Speaking before the summing up, the Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton stated that the Select Committee on the Estimates had been able to dissuade the Honourable the Colonial Secretary from gambling too highly on the revenue to Government from the export tax on wool in 1951, wool which was not yet grown, shorn or sold. He went on to say that receipts from the 1950 wool tax were bound to be phenomenal, and it followed that Company Tax to be paid in 1951 would also be phenomenal. In his address to Council His Excellency had compared the Colony with New Zealand and Australia, and had remarked that the Colony's export tax only amounted to 2.59% last year, whereas in New Zealand and Australia it was as much as 7½%. Mr. Barton felt that while this might be so, he did not think the comparison was apt as this Colony was more closely allied geographically and climatically to South America than those other countries. In Australia and New Zealand it was a case of "so many sheep to

the acre" whereas in this Colony one talked about acres to the sheep. He thought that the percentages given by His Excellency were probably based on the nett returns to the producer while those in the Falkland Islands were on gross returns. The Honourable Member emphasised that the current wool prices were fantastic and quoted four bales of Falkland Islands wool which fetched 130½d. per lb. in the September sales, which gave an utterly false picture of the true value of Falkland Islands wool. Mr. Barton noted that for the first time His Excellency had admitted that the wool bubble might burst; in which case the Colony would have to rely more on the Freezer, if and when it was built. Concluding, Mr. Barton remarked that if scientists could produce a substitute for wool, who could say but they would also provide a substitute for meat?

The Honourable the Second Member for Stanley claimed that in view of the increased revenue there should be a reduction in taxation and instanced the taxes on liquor, tobacco and matches. He also referred to Government buildings which were generally in a bad state of repair, and suggested that the Public Works Department should employ a maintenance gang for the specific purpose of looking after Government property.

In reply the Honourable the Executive Engineer stated that he was fully alive to the condition of many Government buildings which was due mainly to neglect caused by shortage of qualified labour during and since the war. The Honourable Member's suggestion for the employment of a maintenance gang would not be lost sight of.

The Honourable the Member for the East Falkland speaking on the subject of Camp Education stated that most Camp parents were dissatisfied with the present position which shewed no signs of improvement. Things were still much the same, he said, as when he arrived in the Colony in 1922 and it produced an added inducement to married families in the Camp to seek employment in Stanley. In view of the increasing revenue from farm produce, he felt that more attention should be given to the geese which laid the golden eggs. Finally, he expressed his concern that San Carlos should still be without educational facilities and recounted the unsuccessful efforts he had experienced in recent years to obtain the services of a full-time teacher.

Referring to the points raised by the Honourable the Second Member for Stanley, the Honourable the Colonial Secretary said that while all Honourable Members, official and unofficial, would like to see a reduction in taxes, the Colony still needed the additional revenue as the Estimates went to prove, and that the time for tax reduction was not yet. In any case a reduction of the liquor tax was the least defensible and from a medical point of view alone its continuance was justifiable. A community the size of this which produced £8,000 a year revenue by way of liquor tax was drinking quite as much as it could afford. The Tax on matches was perhaps harder to defend, but the time was not ripe for such reductions.

In regard to the points raised by the Honourable the Elected Member for the East Falkland, the Honourable the Colonial Secretary stated that the question of Camp education was a difficult one and one that had given Government a great deal of anxiety, as Honourable Members were aware. He went on to refer to the difficulties experienced in the housing of children in other people's homes, and stated that owing to the scattered nature of the farming community it was impossible to provide effective education and the only solution was to concentrate the children together in certain areas in the Camp. While agreeing that this would be hard on the parents he felt that they should be prepared to make sacrifices for the sake of their children. In a number of other communities in the world, children were separated from their parents for certain periods of the year while attending to their education, and he did not see why that should not happen in this Colony. The Travelling Teacher system was unsuccessful, but if the children could be got into settlements they would get a chance of some education. A number of Teachers were at present in Stanley undergoing refresher courses. With six resident United Kingdom teachers in settlement schools in addition to those employed locally there seemed to be a chance of education for the majority of children if their parents were willing to co-operate.

SUMMING UP.

In summing up the Debate, His Excellency stated that he would like to pay a tribute to the Select Committee on Finance which had been of great assistance since its inauguration and to the Colonial Secretary who had, His Excellency felt sure, made the task of the Committee much easier.

Turning to the comments of the Honourable the First Nominated Unofficial Member for Stanley, His Excellency referred to his comparison between the Falkland Islands and Australia and New Zealand and said that he himself was concerned merely with the pay which was offered in those Dominions, as being the two countries this Colony had to compete with in the labour market if it was to survive as a wool producing country. He was not informed as to the taxation exacted by the Argentine Government from Farmers but this could doubtless be obtained. However, His Excellency thought that the tax levied in the Colony was extremely reasonable as compared with export duties elsewhere. Regarding the present price of wool His Excellency said that he had been told by Sheep Farmers for years past that "it couldn't possibly last" and he was now prepared to believe it. He referred to the Honourable Member's remarks about the Freezer and particularly to his expression of "if and when built"; His Excellency said "when" I concur in, "if" does not arise. It must be built; it is essential to our future economy.

Addressing the Honourable the Second Member for Stanley His Excellency agreed that Government was making so much revenue out of the wool trade that *prima facie* it might appear that there was a case for reducing taxation on the individual but this would mean, in effect, taxing only one part of the community the Sheep Farmers which would be inequitable. His Excellency went on to say that the weight of taxation on the individual was far lower in this Colony than anywhere else he could call to mind: no-one would claim that he was hardly done by. His Excellency had frequently said that he was no believer in taxation for the sake of taxation and when circumstances justified it steps would be taken to reduce it. That time was not yet, however. Government was doing what it had urged Farmers to do, to take advantage of present favourable conditions to provide things for the people which had not been provided in the past. His Excellency thought that it would be admitted that Government was trying to practise what it preached. When the people had got things that they should have then would

be the time to talk of reducing taxation. Regarding the maintenance of Government buildings His Excellency said that he had shared the views expressed by the Honourable the Second Member for Stanley long since but that Government had been faced with limited supplies. Maintenance of these buildings by contract was a suitable way of dealing with the problem: the Falkland Islander was a great contriver. The work to be done did not require highly skilled hands provided dilapidations were not allowed to go too far.

Regarding the Remarks of the Honourable Member for the East Falklands, His Excellency said that no-one was better aware than himself of the poverty of educational facilities in the Camp, and his views on the matter were well known to the Honourable Member; the latter had taken part in a Meeting convened in April, 1947, when the proposals of the Committee were discussed and reviewed. His Excellency agreed, as all must agree, that the lack of educational facilities in the Camp did put a stick in the hands of the workers, but this was no new thing. As to the reversion to the system of Travelling Teachers, which the Honourable Member appeared to advocate, His Excellency observed that this scheme produced no dividends at all, for not only was the community a scattered one but it did not even keep still. He thought that the agreed proposal for the establishment of Settlement Schools should be adhered to - at least it should be tried. The Government's duty was to keep trying until it found the solution. As he had said at the last Meeting of Council, nobody wished to stick obstinately to views which practice proved unworkable, the long-term results of so doing were far too serious, but since Government's purpose was to improve the standard of education for children in the Camp and it had been agreed upon that the Settlement School was the best way of doing this, it must at least be tried. The first Teachers' Training Class had not been very encouraging due not to the fault of the Teacher engaged for this purpose, but to the poor material available. There remained the problem of Teachers for the Camp. Not many weeks ago when His Excellency was going around the School he had asked the children if any of them were interested in becoming Teachers; not one expressed the wish to do so. The only other alternative was to import a large number of Teachers from the United Kingdom, but what of the cost? The Government had already been told by the Secretary of State that the poor material that have come to the Colony in the past was due to the poor salaries offered. The cost of replacing local Teachers with imported Teachers would be prohibitive, and to that must be added the expense of getting them out and of leave on the completion of their agreements. In other communities, with similar problems, thought had been given to alternative expedients such as correspondence courses and broadcast lessons, but these were sticks and not crutches. The correspondence course system was in wide use in America, and to a much lesser extent in New Zealand, but it demanded the ability of the parent to take the place of a trained teacher and his willingness to devote time to teaching. Nothing, of course, could replace the opportunity for association and companionship with other children, a relation which was an essential part of education. A possible solution was furnished by Teal Inlet where the Farm Storekeeper carries on education in the Settlement; he commended this idea to other Farmers. The new Superintendent had been told, His Excellency concluded, that he must not get bogged down in Stanley by the affairs of the School there, but get out to the Camp as soon as possible to see for himself what things are like.

Finally, His Excellency referred to the objection of the Honourable the First Member for Stanley to the Arbitration Amendment Bill, and reminded him that he was not the representative of the Falkland Islands Labour Federation but of the people of Stanley; His Excellency fully appreciated the Honourable Member's argument. Laws were not necessarily made for contemporary events, he said, but for eventualities and he assured Mr. Luxton with regard to the Labour Federation that Government was fully aware of its value and would certainly do nothing to embarrass it in the discharge of its proper functions.

The Council adjourned *sine die*.



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PROMOTION.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Pettersson, Miss V.	Secretariat	Clerk, Grade IV.	Clerk, Grade III	1.3.51

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Hirtle, W. C.	Secretariat	Clerk, Gd. II.	180 days	24.2.51	Inclusive of time taken on voyages.
Myles, W. B.	Posts & Tels.	W/T Operator	180 days	24.2.51	"

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Bound, Mrs. H. L.	Treasury	Clerk, Gd. III.	21.2.51	Resigned.
Reive, S.	Public Works (Electrical)	Electrician	19.2.51	"

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

M. R. RAYMER.

Colonial Secretary.

No. 13. 2nd February, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 50 of 1947, the following reconstituted Labour Advisory Board is published for general information :-

Chairman: The Hon. Mr. J. P. Oliver
Members: The Hon. Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P.
 The Executive Engineer
 Mr. M. E. Evans
 Mr. M. W. H. Biggs
 Mr. C. Andreasen
 Mr. G. A. Howkins

Ref. 97/41.

No. 14. 8th February, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. A. E. LIVERMORE

to act as Officer-in-Charge, Public Works Department, during the absence on leave of the Executive Engineer, with effect from the 27th of January, 1951.

Ref. P/412.

No. 15. 9th February, 1951.

THE MARRIAGE ORDINANCE, NO. 16 OF 1949.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. SYDNEY MILLER

to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949, for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Murdo Alexander Beaton, bachelor, and Evelyn Olive Anderson, spinster, at Roy Cove, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 16.

14th February, 1951.

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:—

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
No. 6 of 1950	Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists (Amendment) 1950.	46/38

NOTIFICATION.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

In virtue of the powers in him vested by Section 2 (1) (a) of the Pensions Ordinance, 1949, and otherwise, the Governor with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, is pleased hereby to declare to be pensionable the undermentioned offices in the Public Service of the Colony, in addition to those officers who are pensionable in accordance with the conditions of their employment:—

COLONY.

AGRICULTURAL	...	...	...	...	Agricultural Officer.
EDUCATION	...	...	...	...	Superintendent of Education.
MEDICAL	...	...	...	...	Senior Medical Officer.
					Medical Officers.
					Dental Surgeon.
					Matron.
PUBLIC WORKS	...	...	...	...	Executive Engineer.
SECRETARIAT & TREASURY			...	...	Colonial Secretary.

DEPENDENCIES.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES SURVEY	...	...	...	...	Secretary.
SOUTH GEORGIA	..	...	...	...	Administrative Officer.

The previous lists published under date the 12th September, 1945 and 4th December, 1947, are hereby cancelled.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

28th March, 1951.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Made under the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, 1949.

No. 1 of 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 2 of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, 1949, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (United Nations and International Court of Justice) Order-in-Council, 1951.

THE UNITED NATIONS.

2. The United Nations shall have the legal capacity of a body corporate and the privileges and immunities set out in Part I of the Ordinance.

3. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the member governments whom they represent, Representatives of member governments to the General Assembly or to any Council or other organ of the United Nations shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part II of the Schedule to the Ordinance. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to British subjects whose usual place of abode is in the Colony.

4. For the purpose of the application of this Order, the expression "representatives of member governments" shall be deemed to include their official staffs, accompanying them as such representatives, as delegates, deputy delegates, advisers, technical experts or secretaries of delegations, but shall not include any person who is the representative of His Majesty's Government in the Colony or any member of the staff of such representative, or any person, who is a British subject and who is not the representative of a Government of His Majesty other than His Majesty's Government in the Colony or the member of the staff of and accompanying any such representative.

5. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Secretary-General or the Security Council of the United Nations, the Secretary-General and Assistant Secretaries General of the United Nations (and not exceeding at one time 6 in number) and their spouses and children under the age of twenty-one shall respectively enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Parts II and IV of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

6. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, persons employed on missions on behalf of the United Nations shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part II of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

7. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, officials of the United Nations (other than those referred to in Article 5 above, and officials engaged locally and remunerated by payment calculated by the number of hours worked) shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part III of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.

8. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Court, the Judges and Registrar of the International Court of Justice (including any officer of the Court acting as Registrar) shall, when engaged on the business of the Court and during any journey to and from the place where the Court is sitting in connexion with such business, enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part II of the Schedule to the Ordinance. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to British subjects whose usual place of abode is in the Colony.

9. The Judges and Registrar of the International Court of Justice shall enjoy exemption from income tax in respect of all emoluments received by them as Judges or Registrar.

10. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the government whom they represent before the Court, the agents, counsel and advocates of parties before the Court shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part II of the Schedule to the Ordinance. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to British subjects whose usual place of abode is in the Colony.

GENERAL.

11. The names of the persons to whom the provisions of Articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10 of this Order apply shall be set forth in a list compiled and published from time to time by the Governor under Section 3 (3) of the Ordinance and such list shall shew in regard to each person the date as from which, for the purpose of this Order, he first held that office or employment in question, and the date when he ceased to hold office or employment.

Made at a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 13th of January, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Leave and Passage (Amendment) Regulations, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,

No. 1 of 1951.

Governor.

1. Regulation 11 of the Leave and Passage Regulations, 1937, is hereby amended by the deletion of the figure "2" and the substitution therefor of the figure "2½".

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 14th day of February, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0003.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 29TH OF DECEMBER, 1950.

Present : His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer.

The Honourable Mr. E. F. Bunting, Executive Engineer.

The Honourable Mr. E. M. Cawkell, Superintendent of Education.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer,

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

The Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P.

The Honourable Miss M. B. Biggs, M.B.E.

1. Mr. A. Mercer, after taking the prescribed Oaths, assumed his seat in Council.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 26th of October, 1950, were confirmed.

3. His Excellency the Governor in the course of a short address to Council informed Honourable Members that the meeting had been called primarily to consider a Bill prepared by Sir Henry Webb, at the request of the Secretary of State, to remedy certain errors, defects and omissions which had been detected by his Legal Advisers in the course of examination of the revised edition of the Laws of the Colony. It was necessary to rectify these before publication.

Opportunity was also being taken to amend the Income Tax Ordinance to allow the parent of a child to obtain relief in respect of that child from nearer the date of its birth instead of having to wait until the child was two years old. The Bill also provided a higher scale of relief in respect of a first child.

Before passing on to the general business of the Meeting His Excellency felt that Honourable Members would be interested to know the final customs revenue figures for 1950 which had just been received. These showed an overall increase under imports and exports of approximately £30,000 as compared with 1949, and were made up as follows – imports £17,307 as compared with £11,244 in 1949; exports £38,921 as compared with £15,532 in 1949.

As His Excellency had stated in his address to Council at the previous meeting, it had been hoped that the new Power Station would be placed in service at the end of the current year, but this had not been practicable. However it was now expected that the Station would be in operation by the end of January, 1951. The revised tariff would be introduced with effect from the 1st January.

4. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following Papers :—

(i) Copies of all Regulations, Proclamations, and Orders made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since the last meeting of the Legislative Council.

(ii) Report of the Standing Finance Committee for the period October to November, 1950.

5. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by Command, laid on the Table the following written Questions together with Replies thereto :—

By the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

Question XII. (a) Why was the Senior Medical Officer absent from the Colony recently?

(b) Was the Colonial Office aware of his absence?

(c) Is there not a doctor appointed to F.I.D.S.?

Reply by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary :

Government required the advice of the Senior Medical Officer on certain professional matters and in order that he should be able to give that advice it was necessary for him to visit the Dependencies. During his absence the doctor appointed to F.I.D.S., stayed behind in the Colony in order that the total establishment of doctors in the Colony should not be reduced. The Secretary of State was advised of the absence of the Senior Medical Officer from the Colony although there was of course no obligation to do so. The Senior Medical Officer is the Governor's adviser on medical matters generally in both the Colony and the Dependencies and it will be recalled that the Colony receives a contribution of £10,000 per annum from the Dependencies for services rendered.

Question XIII. Is the Colonial Office aware that the shipment of cargoes for C. D. C. per "Fitzroy" is causing delay in other traders getting their supplies? Goods arriving in Montevideo from England have to lie in the docks for months on end owing to the space taken up with C. D. C. cargoes. At the present time traders have seasonal goods lying in Montevideo since November 17th and will be very fortunate if they receive them by January 17th, 1951. Goods lying in the docks suffer much pilferage.

Reply by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary :

The inconvenience caused to traders, as well as to other members of the community, by the seasonal inadequacy of the shipping service has been reported to the Secretary of State.

6. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary informed Council that in the reply given to the Honourable the First Member for Stanley to a question asked by him at the last meeting of Council, he had said that a request for the introduction of price control made to Government by the Sheep-owners Association and the Labour Federation had been withdrawn by both those bodies. This statement had been made on the authority of a letter received from the Sheepowners Association, but attention had now been drawn to a letter which was sent to Government by the Labour Federation on the 22nd of April, 1950, in which the Federation had stated that they had not in fact agreed to withdraw the original request. The Colonial Secretary accordingly expressed regret for the inaccuracy contained in the answer which he had given to the Honourable Member.

7. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Income Tax Ordinance, 1939". He explained that the Bill was designed to allow the parent of a child to obtain relief in respect of that child one year earlier than was at present the case, which seemed proper in view of the fact that the additional expenditure, which was the reason for the relief, was incurred even before the birth of the child. The Bill also provided a higher scale of relief in respect of the first child, since the expenditure then incurred is normally greater than with subsequent children.

The Bill was seconded by the Honourable Miss M. B. Biggs, and in the absence of opposition was read a second time and passed through all its stages.

8. On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer, the Bill "To amend the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943, and to facilitate the preparation of the Revised Edition of the Laws" was read a first time.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary explained that the great majority, if not all, of the amendments included in the Bill were to rectify minor omissions or infelicities in drafting and were of a technical nature. They did not seek to alter the purpose of the various Ordinances, but to improve their wording and to remove any room for doubt in interpretation. The Bill had been drafted under the directions of the Secretary of State.

On the Bill being read a second time, the Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the adjournment of the House to allow the Schedule to the Bill to be considered in Committee, and the Council was adjourned accordingly.

On Council re-assembling the Honourable the Colonial Secretary reported back from Committee, and the Bill was passed through its concluding stages without amendment.

On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary the meeting was then adjourned *sine die*.

Vital Statistics for the year ended 31st December, 1950

COLONY

Births

				Male	Female	Total
Stanley	....	....	....	17	16	33
East Falkland	....	....	....	—	—	—
West Falkland	....	....	....	2	—	2
Total				19	16	35

BIRTHS 1949 40

Deaths

				Male	Female	Total
Stanley	....	....	....	17	7	24
East Falkland	....	....	....	1	—	1
West Falkland	....	....	....	1	—	1
Total				19	7	26

Maternal Mortality —
Infantile " —
Still Births —

DEATHS 1949 33

Marriages

			Anglican	Roman Catholic	Non-conformist	Registrar	Total
Stanley	5	2	4	8	19
East Falkland	—	—	—	2	2
West Falkland	—	—	—	2	2
Total			5	2	4	12	23

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Arrivals

1950	males	95	females	60	Total	155
1949	"	142	"	76	"	218

Departures

1950	males	118	females	82	Total	200
1949	"	127	"	99	"	226

Population

Estimated population of the Falkland Islands 1st January 1950 – 2267

Estimated population 31st December 1950 – 2231, decrease 36, as shown below –

	Males	Females	Total
Estimated population 31st December 1949	1250	1017	2267
Add births 1950	19	16	35
	1269	1033	2302
Add arrivals 1950	95	60	155
	1364	1093	2457
Deduct deaths 1950	19	7	26
	1345	1086	2431
Deduct departures 1950	118	82	200
Totals	1227	1004	2231

Birth rate per 1,000	....	....	15.68
Illegitimate births, actual	....	....	2
Death rate per 1,000	....	....	11.65
Population per sq. mile	....	....	0.48

DEPENDENCIES

Marriages	Nil	Births	Nil	Deaths	2 males	
				Males	Females	Total
Estimated resident population at South Georgia				1421	4	1425
" " " " other Dependencies				20	—	20
		Total	....	1441	4	1445

H. BENNETT,
Registrar General.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,
30th January, 1951.



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Browning, R.	Supreme Court	Clerk, Gd. IV	1.3.51	On probation for 2 years.
Calvert, R. H.	Public Works	Plumber/Pipefitter	10.3.51	Development Programme.
Smith, J. C.	" "	Asst. Engineman, Power House	5.3.51	On probation for 2 years.
Shearer, Miss M.	Education	Asst. Mistress	10.3.51	—
Spencer, Miss I.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	1.2.51	—

PROMOTIONS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
King, Mrs. G. E.	Education	Asst. Teacher, Gd. IV	Asst. Teacher, Gd. III.	1.1.51.
Osborne, Mrs. A.	"	Asst. Teacher, Gd. IV	Asst. Teacher, Gd. III	1.1.51.
Pitaluga, Mrs. G.	"	Asst. Teacher, Gd. IV	Asst. Teacher, Gd. III	1.1.51.
Pierce-Butler, Lt.-Col. K. S.		Secretary, F.I.D.S.	Administrative Officer, South Georgia	15.3.51.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Goss, B. G.	South Georgia	Police Constable & Handyman	180 days	6.3.51	Inclusive of time taken on voyages.
Fleuret, Major A. I.	" "	Administrative Officer	180 days	15.3.51	Exclusive of time taken on voyages.
Oliver, J. P.	Agricultural	Agricultural Officer	160 days	26.3.51	do.
Bound, H. L.	Treasury	Clerk, Gd. II.	222 days	26.3.51	Inclusive of time taken on voyages.
Jenkins, A. H.	Police & Prisons	Chief Constable	180 days	26.3.51	On transfer to Grenada.
Connor, G.	Public Works	Plumber, Dev. Programme	144 days	26.3.51	Exclusive of time taken on voyage to United Kingdom.
Jones, H.	" "	Plasterer, Dev. Programme	144 days	26.3.51	do.
Tasker, J.	" "	Carpenter, Dev. Programme	144 days	26.3.51	do.
Whiddon, Miss E.	Education	Senior Asst. Mistress	144 days	26.3.51	do.
Turner, J.	Medical	Dental Mechanic	1.9.50 to 27.3.51		—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

Name	Department	Office	Date	Remarks
Skilling, Miss B.	Posts & Telegraphs	Telephone Operator	28.2.51	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

M. R. RAYMER.

Colonial Secretary.

No. 17. 15th March, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be members of a Committee to report upon cost of living in the Falkland Islands:—

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary (*Chairman*)
The Hon. the Senior Medical Officer
(*Deputy Chairman*)

Mr. B. N. Biggs
Mrs. E. G. Biggs
Mr. D. J. Clarke
Mr. R. V. Goss
Mr. R. W. Hills.

Ref. 0743.

No. 18. 16th March, 1951.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be put back one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 24th/25th March, 1951, reverting to local mean time.

Ref. 0064.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Albert George Skilling, of Port Howard,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Charles John Skilling, Attorney for Robert Skilling, father of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

27th March, 1951.

L. 8/51.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*John Curran of Darwin, Falkland
Islands, deceased.*

Whereas William George Gleadell, Attorney for the brothers and sisters of the above named

deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

27th March, 1951.

L. 11/51.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*John Duro McKay, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Mary Mearon Malvina Johnson, sole Executrix named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 4th day of June, 1943, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to her to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

27th March, 1951.

L. 7/51

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Gordon Edward McGill, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Theodore Clovis Fleuret, Attorney for Roma Endora McGill, widow of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

30th March, 1951.

L. 26/50.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Under the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946.

No. 2 of 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that—

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 1) 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Customs Order (No. 3) of 1948 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order). Short title.
2. Section 3 of the Principal Order is hereby amended by the insertion of the words and comma "hides and skins," between the words and comma "than oil," and the word "sixpence". Amendment of section 3 of the Principal Order.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 8th day of April, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0466.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Under the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946.

No. 3 of 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that—

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 2) 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Customs Order (No. 4) of 1948 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order). Short title.
2. Section 2 of the Principal Order is hereby amended in the following respects :— Amendment of section 2 of the Principal Order.
 - (a) by the deletion of the words and figures "From and after the first day of January 1949" and the substitution therefor of the words and figures "Commencing with the 1950/51 season".

(b) by adding the words and figures "but does not exceed 70d." immediately after the figures and letter "60d."

(c) by the insertion of the following at the end of the section :—

"when the average gross selling price per lb. of the whole Falkland Islands clip exceeds 70d. per lb. for each additional 10d. or part of 10d. increase in the gross selling price 0.5d. per lb."

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 8th day of April, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0466.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance, 1949.

Date of commencement.

[10th January, 1949.]

Enacting Clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows —

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance, 1949, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance) and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1949.

Amendment of section 2 (1) of the Principal Ordinance.

2. The following definitions shall be substituted for the definitions of "the Colony" and "the Dependencies" in subsection (1) of section 2 of the Principal Ordinance :

" "the Colony" means the Colony of the Falkland Islands and shall be deemed to include the territorial waters thereof."

" "the Dependencies" means the Dependencies of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and shall be deemed to include the territorial waters thereof."

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

As the law stands the definitions "the Colony" and "the Dependencies" might be interpreted as implying that the Legislature of the Colony can legislate for the Dependencies, which is constitutionally incorrect. This Bill therefore seeks to clarify these definitions.

A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943.

[1st January, 1950.]

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows —

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943. (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance), and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1950.

2. The words "and Dependencies" are inserted after the words "of Colony" in the Principal Ordinance,

- (a) in the definition "revised edition".
- (b) in subsection (1) of section 3.
- (c) in paragraph (k) of section 4.

3. The following is added as subsection (4) of section 5 of the Principal Ordinance :

"(4) Subject to the provision of section 13, the Commissioner shall omit from the Revised Edition, the laws in force in the Colony by virtue of subsection (1) of section 14 of the Interpretation and General Laws Ordinance, 1949 :

Provided always that, anything in this Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, the said laws shall remain in force until the same shall have been expressly repealed or shall have expired or become spent or had their effect."

4. The following is added as section 10 of the Principal Ordinance :

"10. The Revised Edition shall contain a clear indication whether each law included is in force in the Dependencies."

5. The following is added as section 19 of the Principal Ordinance :

Repeal of New
Edition of the
Ordinances Or-
dinance, 1911.

"19. (1) Unless a contrary intention appears sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the New Edition of the Ordinances Ordinance, 1911, are repealed.

(2) So much of the New Edition of the Ordinances Ordinance as is not repealed by subsection (1) of this section shall be repealed from the date on which the Governor orders that the Revised Edition shall be brought into force in pursuance of section 8.

6. The Schedule of the Principal Ordinance is amended by the addition of the words and figures "No. 7 of 1911" in the first column and the words and figures "the New Edition of the Ordinances Ordinance, 1911" in the second column.

Title.

Date of commence-
ment.

Enacting Clause.

Short title.

Amendment of the
definition "revised
edition", section 3 and
section 4 of the Prin-
cipal Ordinance.

Insertion of new sub-
section (4) in section 5
of the Principal Ord-
inance.

Insertion of new sec-
tion 10 in the Prin-
cipal Ordinance.

Insertion of new sec-
tion 19 in the Prin-
cipal Ordinance.

Amendment of the
Schedule of the
Principal Ordinance.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill seeks to include certain further amendments to the Principal Ordinance, proposed by the Legal Advisers to the Secretary of State, which time did not permit being included in the 1950 amending Ordinance.

Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

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A Bill for An Ordinance

To confer powers, and impose duties and restrictions, in relation to gold, currency, payments, securities, debts, and the import, export, transfer and settlement of property, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

[24th April, 1951.]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows —

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

Short title.

PART I

GOLD AND FOREIGN CURRENCY

2. (1) Except with the permission of the Governor, no person, other than an authorised dealer, shall, in the Colony, buy or borrow any gold or foreign currency from, or sell or lend any gold or foreign currency to, any person other than an authorised dealer.

Dealings in gold and foreign currency.

(2) Except with the permission of the Governor, no person resident in the scheduled territories, other than an authorised dealer, shall, in the Colony, do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to buying or borrowing any gold or foreign currency from, or selling or lending any gold or foreign currency to, any person outside the Colony.

(3) Where a person buys or borrows any gold or foreign currency in the Colony or, being a person resident in the Scheduled Territories does any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to the buying or borrowing of gold or foreign currency outside the Colony, he shall comply with such conditions as to the use to which it may be put or the period for which it may be retained as may from time to time be notified to him by the Colonial Secretary.

(4) In this Ordinance—

- (a) the expression "foreign currency" does not include any currency or notes issued by the Government or under the law of any part of the scheduled territories but, save as aforesaid, includes any currency other than sterling and any notes of a class which are to have at any time been legal tender in any territory outside the Colony, and any reference to foreign currency, except so far as the context otherwise requires, includes a reference to any right to receive foreign currency in respect of any credit or balance at a bank; and
- (b) the expression "the scheduled territories" means the territories specified in the First Schedule to this Ordinance, so, however, that the Governor may at any time by order amend the said Schedule, either by the addition or exclusion of territories or otherwise, and the said expression shall be construed accordingly.

Surrender of gold and foreign currency.

3. (1) Every person in the Colony who is entitled to sell, or to procure the sale of, any gold, or any foreign currency to which this section applies, and is not an authorised dealer, shall offer it, or cause it to be offered, for sale to an authorised dealer, unless the Colonial Secretary consents to his retention and use thereof or he disposes thereof to any other person with the permission of the Colonial Secretary.

The foreign currency to which this section applies is such foreign currency (hereafter in this Ordinance referred to as "specified currency") as may from time to time be specified by order of the Governor.

(2) If a person who has obtained the consent of the Colonial Secretary to his retention and use of any gold or specified currency, and has stated in an application for the consent that he requires it for a particular purpose, no longer requires the gold or currency for that purpose, the preceding subsection shall thereupon apply to him in relation to that gold or currency as if the Colonial Secretary had revoked his consent to his retention and use thereof.

(3) A person who acquires any gold or specified currency from an authorised dealer shall be treated for the purposes of this section as if the Colonial Secretary had consented to the retention and use by him of that gold or currency (subject, however, to any conditions notified to him in accordance with subsection (3) of the preceding section), and as if any statement made by him in an application for that gold or currency as to the purpose for which he requires it had been made by him in an application for the Colonial Secretary's consent to his retention and use thereof.

(4) Where a person has become bound under this section to offer or cause to be offered any gold or specified currency for sale to an authorised dealer, he shall not be deemed to comply with that obligation by any offer made or caused to be made by him, if the offer is an offer to sell at a price exceeding that authorised by the Colonial Secretary, or without payment of any usual and proper charges of the authorised dealer, or otherwise on any unusual terms.

(5) Where a person has become bound under this section to offer or cause to be offered any gold or specified currency for sale to an authorised dealer and has not complied with that obligation, the Governor may direct that that gold or currency shall vest in the Colonial Secretary, and it shall vest in the Colonial Secretary accord-

ingly free from any mortgage, pledge or charge, and the Colonial Secretary may deal with it as he thinks fit, but the Colonial Secretary shall pay to the person who would but for the direction be entitled to the gold or currency such sum as he would have received therefor if he had sold it to an authorised dealer in pursuance of an offer made under this section at the time when the vesting occurred.

(6) In any proceedings in respect of a failure to comply with the provisions of this section, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is shown, that the gold or currency in question has not been offered for sale to an authorised dealer.

4. (1) Every person in the Colony by whom or to whose order (whether directly or indirectly) any gold or any specified currency in the form of notes is held in the Colony but who is not entitled to sell it or procure its sale shall notify the Colonial Secretary in writing that he so holds that gold or currency.

Bailees of gold and foreign currency.

(2) The Colonial Secretary may direct any person in the Colony by whom or to whose order (whether directly or indirectly) any gold or any specified currency in the form of notes is held in the Colony, whether or not he is entitled to sell it or procure its sale, to cause that gold or currency to be kept at all times in the custody of such banker as may be specified in the direction.

5. (1) This section applies to any document of a kind intended to enable the person to whom the document is issued to obtain foreign currency from some other person on the credit of the person issuing it, and in particular to any traveller's cheque or other draft or letter of credit so intended.

Travellers' cheques, etc.

(2) For the purposes of this Ordinance, the person issuing a document to which this section applies, and the person to whom it is issued, shall be deemed respectively to sell and buy foreign currency and where foreign currency is obtained by means of the document to sell and buy that foreign currency.

(3) Any such document not expressed in terms of sterling shall, if it is of a kind intended to enable the person to whom it is issued to obtain any specified currency, be treated also for the purposes of this Ordinance as itself being specified currency.

(4) Every person in the Colony who holds or to whose order there is held any document to which this section applies, being a document expressed in terms of sterling, shall encash it or cause it to be encashed in the scheduled territories with the person issuing it or with a banker, unless the Colonial Secretary consents to his retention and use thereof and, where in his application for that consent he has stated that he requires it for a particular purpose, unless also he still requires it for that purpose.

(5) A person who acquires any document to which the last preceding subsection applies from an authorised dealer shall be treated for the purposes of that subsection as if the Colonial Secretary had consented to the retention and use by him of that document (subject, however, to any conditions notified to him in accordance with subsection (3) of section 2 of this Ordinance), and as if any statement made by him in an application for that document as to the purpose for which he requires it had been made by him in an application for the Colonial Secretary's consent to his retention and use thereof.

PART II.

PAYMENTS

6. Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person shall do any of the following things in the Colony, that is to say —

Payments in the Colony.

- (a) make any payment to or for the credit of a person resident outside the scheduled territories; or

- (b) make any payment to or for the credit of a person resident in the scheduled territories by order or on behalf of a person resident outside the scheduled territories; or
- (c) place any sum to the credit of any person resident outside the scheduled territories :

Provided that where a person resident outside the scheduled territories has paid a sum in or towards the satisfaction of a debt due from him, paragraph (c) of this section shall not prohibit the acknowledgement or recording of the payment.

Payments outside the Colony.

7. (1) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person in the Colony shall, subject to the provisions of this section, make any payment outside the Colony to or for the credit of a person resident outside the scheduled territories, and no person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to the making of any such payment.

(2) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the doing of anything otherwise lawful by any person with any foreign currency obtained by him in accordance with the provisions of Part I of this Ordinance or retained by him in pursuance of a consent of the Colonial Secretary.

Compensation deals.

8. (1) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person shall in the Colony make any payment to or for the credit of a person resident in the scheduled territories, and no person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to the making of any such payment outside the Colony, as consideration for or in association with -

- (a) the receipt by any person of a payment made outside the scheduled territories, or the acquisition by any person of property which is outside the scheduled territories; or
- (b) the transfer to any person, or the creation in favour of any person, of a right (whether present or future, and whether vested or contingent) to receive a payment outside the scheduled territories or to acquire property which is outside the scheduled territories.

(2) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the making of any payment in accordance with the terms of a permission or consent granted under this Ordinance.

PART III

SECURITIES

Issue of securities.

9. (1) Except with the permission of the Governor, no person shall in the Colony issue any security or do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to the issuing outside the Colony of any security which is registered or to be registered in the Colony, unless the following requirements are fulfilled, that is to say -

- (a) neither the person to whom the security is to be issued nor the person, if any, for whom he is to be a nominee is resident outside the scheduled territories; and
- (b) the prescribed evidence is produced to the person issuing the security as to the residence of the person to whom it is to be issued and that of the person, if any, for whom he is to be a nominee.

(2) The subscription of the memorandum of association of a company to be formed under the Companies Ordinance, by a person resident outside the scheduled territories, or by a nominee for another

person so resident, shall, unless he subscribes the memorandum with the permission of the Governor, be invalid in so far as it would on registration of the memorandum have the effect of making him a member of or shareholder in the company, so, however, that this provision shall not render invalid the incorporation of the company; and if by virtue of this subsection the number of the subscribers of the memorandum who on its registration become members of the company is less than the minimum number required to subscribe the memorandum, the provisions of the said Ordinance relating to the carrying on of business of a company the number of whose members is reduced below the legal minimum shall apply to the company as if the number of its members had been so reduced.

10. (1) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, a security registered in the Colony shall not be transferred, and a security not so registered shall not be transferred in the Colony, unless, in either case, the following requirements are fulfilled, that is to say –

Transfer of securities
and coupons.

- (a) neither the transferor nor the person, if any, for whom he is a nominee is resident outside the scheduled territories; and
- (b) the transferor delivers to the transferee at or before the time of the transfer the prescribed declarations as to his residence and that of the person, if any, for whom he is a nominee; and
- (c) neither the transferee nor the person, if any, for whom he is to be a nominee is resident outside the scheduled territories; and
- (d) except where the security is registered in the Colony otherwise than in a subsidiary register, the Colonial Secretary is satisfied that the requirements of paragraph (c) of this subsection are fulfilled:

Provided that –

- (i) neither the transferee nor his agent shall be deemed to have committed an offence by reason only that the requirements of paragraph (a) of this subsection were not fulfilled unless the transferee or, as the case may be, his agent, knew or had reason to believe that those requirements were not fulfilled; and
- (ii) neither the transferor nor his agent shall be deemed to have committed an offence by reason only that any of the requirements of paragraphs (c) and (d) of this subsection have not been fulfilled unless, in the case of a non-fulfilment of the requirements of the said paragraph (c), the transferor or, as the case may be, his agent, knew or had reason to believe that those requirements were not fulfilled.

(2) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, a security not registered in the Colony shall not be transferred outside the Colony if either the transferor or the transferee, or the person, if any, for whom the transferor or transferee is or is to be a nominee, is resident in the Colony.

(3) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary –

- (a) no coupon shall be transferred in the Colony if either the transferee or the person, if any, for whom he is to be a nominee is resident outside the scheduled territories;
- (b) no person shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to the transfer of any coupon outside the Colony if either the transferor or transferee, or the person, if any, for whom the transferor or transferee is or is to be a nominee, is resident in the Colony.

Issue of bearer certificates and coupons.

11. Except with the permission of the Governor, no person shall, in the Colony, issue any bearer certificate or coupon or so alter any document that it becomes a bearer certificate or coupon, and no person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to such issue or alteration outside the Colony.

Substitution of securities and certificates outside the Colony.

12. Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary –

(1) No person in the Colony shall do any act with intent to secure –

(a) that a security which is –

(i) registered in the Colony; or

(ii) transferable by means of a bearer certificate in the Colony,

becomes, or is replaced by, a security registered outside the Colony or a security transferable by means of a bearer certificate outside the Colony; or

(b) that a certificate of title to any other security, is issued outside the Colony in substitution for or in addition to a certificate of title thereto which is in, or is or has been lost or destroyed in, the Colony.

(2) No person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony as is referred to in sub-paragraphs (a) or (b) above.

Payment of capital moneys outside the Colony.

13. Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary –

(1) No person in the Colony shall do any act with intent to secure that capital moneys payable on a security registered in the Colony are paid outside the Colony, or that, where the certificate of title to a security is in the Colony, capital moneys payable on the security are paid outside the Colony without production of the certificate to the person making the payment.

(2) No person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony as is referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above.

Duties of persons keeping registers.

14. Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person concerned with the keeping of any register in the Colony shall –

- (a) enter in the register the name of any person in relation to any security unless there has been produced to him the prescribed evidence that the entry does not form part of a transaction which involves the doing of anything prohibited by this Ordinance; or
- (b) enter in the register, in respect of any security, an address outside the scheduled territories, except for the purpose of any transaction for which the permission of the Colonial Secretary has been granted with the knowledge that it involved the entry of that address; or
- (c) do any act in relation to the register which recognises or gives effect to any act appearing to him to have been done with such intent as is mentioned in the two last preceding sections, whether done by a person in or resident in the Colony or not.

Additional provisions as to nominee holdings.

15. (1) Where –

- (a) the holder of a security is a nominee and the person for whom he is a nominee is resident outside the scheduled territories; or

- (b) the holder of a security is not a nominee and is resident outside the scheduled territories,

then, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony shall do any act whereby the holder becomes his nominee in respect of the security.

(2) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, a person resident in the Colony for whom the holder of a security is a nominee shall not do any act whereby—

- (a) the holder, being a person resident outside the scheduled territories, holds the security otherwise than as his nominee; or
 (b) the holder, not being a person resident outside the scheduled territories, holds the security as nominee for a person resident outside the scheduled territories.

(3) Where the holder of a security is a nominee, then, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, neither he, if he is resident in the Colony, nor any person resident in the Colony through whose agency the exercise of all or any of the holder's rights in respect of the security are controlled, shall—

- (a) do any act whereby he recognises or gives effect to the substitution of another person as the person from whom he directly receives his instructions unless both the person previously instructing him and the person substituted for that person were, immediately before the substitution, resident in the scheduled territories and not elsewhere; or
 (b) do any act whereby he ceases to be a person bound to give effect to the instructions of another person in relation to the security, unless the person who therefore instructed him is resident in the scheduled territories and not elsewhere.

(4) Where the holder of a security is not a nominee and is resident in the Colony, then, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, he shall not do any act whereby he becomes the nominee of another person in respect of the security, unless that other person is resident in the scheduled territories and not elsewhere.

(5) No person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony as is referred to in this section.

16. (1) This and the next following section apply to any security except—

- (a) a security which is registered in the Colony otherwise than in a subsidiary register, and on which none of the dividends or interest is payable on presentment of a coupon; and
 (b) any such other securities as may be prescribed,

and in the following provisions of this section and in the next following section the expressions "security", "certificate of title" and "coupon" mean respectively a security to which the said sections apply, a certificate of title to such a security, and a coupon representing dividends or interest on such a security.

(2) It shall be the duty of every person by whom or to whose order (whether directly or indirectly) a certificate of title is held in the Colony, and of every person resident in the Colony by whom or to whose order (whether directly or indirectly) a certificate of title is held outside the Colony, to cause the certificate of title to be kept at all times, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, in the custody of an authorised depositary, and nothing in this Part of this Ordinance shall prohibit the doing of anything for the purpose of complying with the requirements of this subsection.

Deposit of certificates of title.

(3) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, an authorised depositary shall not part with any certificate of title or coupon required under this section to be in the custody of an authorised depositary :

Provided that this subsection shall not prohibit an authorised depositary -

- (a) from parting with a certificate of title or coupon to or to the order of another authorised depositary, where the person from whom the other authorised depositary is to receive instructions in relation thereto is to be the same as the person from whom he receives instructions;
- (b) from parting with a certificate of title, for the purpose of obtaining payment of capital moneys payable on the security, to the person entrusted with payment thereof;
- (c) from parting with a coupon in the ordinary course for collection.

(4) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no capital moneys, interest or dividends shall be paid in the Colony on any security except to or to the order of an authorised depositary having the custody of the certificate of title to that security, so, however, that this subsection shall not be taken as restricting the manner in which any sums lawfully paid on account of the capital moneys, interest or dividends may be dealt with by the person receiving them.

(5) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, an authorised depositary shall not do any act whereby he recognises or gives effect to the substitution of one person for another as the person from whom he receives instructions in relation to a certificate of title or coupon, unless there is produced to him the prescribed evidence that he is not by so doing giving effect to any transaction which is prohibited by this Ordinance.

(6) Where a certificate of title which under this section should for the time being be in the custody of an authorised depositary is not in the custody of an authorised depositary, then, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person shall in the Colony, buy, sell, transfer, or do anything which effects his rights or powers in relation to, the security, or do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony.

(7) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person in or resident in the Colony shall, in the case of a certificate of title with coupons (whether attached or on separate coupon sheets), detach any of the coupons otherwise than in the ordinary course for collection.

Additional provisions
as to deposited
certificates.

17. (1) Where a certificate of title to a security is by the last preceding section required to be and is in the custody of an authorised depositary, the provisions of this section shall, except so far as the Colonial Secretary otherwise directs, have effect in relation thereto until -

- (a) there are delivered to him the prescribed declarations as to the ownership of the security and the residence of the owners thereof; and
- (b) in the case of a certificate of title which -
 - (i) would ordinarily be accompanied by coupons (whether attached or on separate coupon sheets); but
 - (ii) when it comes into the custody of the authorised depositary wants, in order to render it complete, any coupons which would not in the ordinary course have been detached for collection,

there have also been deposited with him the coupons

so wanting at the time when the certificate of title comes into his custody :

Provided that where the said declarations have been delivered to an authorised depositary and he has parted with the certificate of title, paragraph (a) of this subsection shall not again apply on the certificate coming into the custody of another authorised depositary or again coming into his own custody.

(2) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, the authorised depositary shall not part with or destroy the certificate of title or any coupons belonging thereto, otherwise than as mentioned in paragraphs (b) and (c) of the proviso to subsection (3) of the last preceding section, or do any act whereby he recognises or gives effect to the substitution of one person for another as the person from whom he receives instructions in relation thereto :

Provided that, where the person from whom an authorised depositary receives instructions in relation to any certificate of title becomes bankrupt in the Colony or dies, this subsection shall not prohibit the authorised depositary from recognising the trustee in bankruptcy or personal representative as the person entitled to give instructions in relation to the certificate of title.

(3) The authorised depositary shall place any capital moneys, dividends or interest on the security received by him to the credit of the person by virtue of whose authority he received them, but shall not permit any part of the sums received to be dealt with except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary.

18. (1) The Governor may, if in his opinion there are circumstances rendering it necessary or expedient so to do, by order direct that this section shall apply to such securities as may be prescribed, being securities on which capital moneys, dividends or interest are payable in a specified currency or as respects which the holder has an option to require payment of any capital moneys, dividends or interest thereon in a specified currency.

Special provisions as to dealings in certain securities.

(2) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person shall, in the Colony, transfer, or do anything which affects his rights or powers in relation to, any security to which this section applies, and no person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony.

19. (1) The title of any person to a security for which he has given value on a transfer thereof, and the title of all persons claiming through or under him, shall, notwithstanding that the transfer, or any previous transfer, or the issue of the security, was by reason of the residence of any person concerned other than the first-mentioned person prohibited by the provisions of this Ordinance relating to the transfer or issue of securities, be valid unless the first-mentioned person had notice of the facts by reason of which it was prohibited.

Validation of certain transfers.

(2) Without prejudice to the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, the Colonial Secretary may issue a certificate declaring, in relation to a security, that any acts done before the issue of the certificate purporting to effect the issue or transfer of the security, being acts which were prohibited by this Ordinance, are to be, and are always to have been, as valid as if they had been done with the permission of the competent authority, and the said acts shall have effect accordingly.

(3) Nothing in this section shall affect the liability of any person to prosecution for any offence against this Ordinance.

20. (1) This Part of this Ordinance shall apply, with such modifications (if any) as may be prescribed, in relation to any such document as is mentioned in the following subsection, as if the document created, and were the certificate of title to, a security (hereafter

Application of Part III to secondary securities.

in this ordinance referred to as a "secondary security").

(2) The documents referred to in the preceding subsection are any letter of allotment which may be renounced, any letter of rights, any warrant conferring an option to acquire a security, any deposit certificate in respect of securities (but not including a receipt by an authorised depositary for any certificate of title deposited in pursuance of this Part of this Ordinance), and such other documents conferring, or containing evidence of, rights as may be prescribed.

Interpretation of
Part III.

21. (1) In this Part of this Ordinance—

- (a) the expression "registered" includes inscribed;
- (b) the expressions "registered in the Colony" and "registered outside the Colony" mean respectively, registered in a register in, and registered in a register outside, the Colony;
- (c) the expression "security which is registered in the Colony otherwise than in a subsidiary register" means a security which either—
 - (i) is registered in the Colony and is not and cannot without the necessity for an entry in the register in the Colony become, registered outside; or
 - (ii) is registered both in the Colony and outside but on a transfer cannot, without the necessity for an entry in the register in the Colony, become registered outside in the name of the transferee; and
- (d) the expression "a register" includes any book, file or index in which securities are registered.

(2) For the purposes of any provision of this Part of this Ordinance prohibiting the transfer of securities, a person shall be deemed to transfer a security if he executes any instrument of transfer thereof, whether effective or not, and shall be deemed to transfer it at the place where he executes the instrument.

(3) References in this Part of this Ordinance to the person holding a certificate of title or coupon shall be construed as references to the person having physical custody of the certificate of title or coupon:

Provided that where the certificate of title or coupon is deposited with any person in a locked or sealed receptacle from which he is not entitled to remove it without the authority of some other person, that other person shall be deemed for the purposes of this provision to have the physical custody thereof.

(4) In this Part of this Ordinance, the expression "holder"—

- (a) in relation to a security transferable by means of a bearer certificate or to a coupon, includes the person holding the certificate or coupon; and
- (b) in relation to a security which is registered in the name of a deceased person, or of any person who, by reason of bankruptcy, unsoundness of mind or any other disability is incapable of transferring the security, means the personal representative, trustee in bankruptcy or other person entitled to transfer the security.

(5) The holder of a security or coupon shall be deemed for the purposes of this Part of this Ordinance to be a nominee in respect thereof if, as respects the exercise of any rights in respect thereof, he is not entitled to exercise those rights except in accordance with instructions given by some other person, and references in this Part of this Ordinance to the person for whom the holder of a security or coupon is a nominee shall be construed as references to the person who is entitled to give instructions, either directly or through the agency of one or more persons, as to the exercise of any rights in respect of the security or coupon and is not in so doing himself under

a duty to comply with instructions given by some other person :

Provided that—

- (a) a person shall not by reason only that he has a controlling interest in a body corporate be deemed for the purposes of this subsection to be entitled to give instructions to that body corporate as to the exercise of rights in respect of any security or coupon of which it is the holder; and
- (b) a person shall not be deemed to hold a security or coupon as a nominee by reason only that he holds it as trustee if he is entitled to transfer the security or coupon without permission from any other person.

(6) A certificate of title shall not for the purposes of this Part of this Ordinance be treated as in the custody of an authorised depositary if either—

- (a) the depositary has no notice of the nature of the certificate; or
- (b) the certificate is deposited with him in a locked or sealed receptacle from which he is not entitled to remove it without the authority of some other person.

(7) Where a certificate of title outside the Colony is by this Part of this Ordinance required to be kept in the custody of an authorised depositary, it shall be deemed to be in the custody of an authorised depositary if—

- (a) by his direction or with his assent it is in the custody of some other person who holds it on behalf of and to the order of the authorised depositary; and
- (b) the certificate is not deposited with that other person in a locked or sealed receptacle from which he is not entitled to remove it without the authority of a person other than himself;

and where a certificate of title is by virtue of this subsection deemed to be in the custody of an authorised depositary, references in this Part of this Ordinance to the depositary parting with the certificate or a coupon belonging thereto shall be construed as references to his permitting the person having the actual custody thereof to part with it otherwise than to the depositary, and references to his destroying the certificate or such a coupon shall be construed as references to his permitting it to be destroyed.

PART IV

IMPORT AND EXPORT

22. (1) The importation into the Colony of—

Restrictions on import.

- (a) any notes of a class which are or have at any time been legal tender in the United Kingdom or any part of the United Kingdom; and
- (b) any such other notes as may be specified by order of the Governor, being notes issued by a bank or notes of a class which are or have at any time been legal tender in any territory; and
- (c) any certificate of title to any security, including any such certificate which has been cancelled, and any document certifying the destruction, loss or cancellation of any certificate of title to a security,

is hereby prohibited except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary.

(2) In this section the expression "note" includes part of a note and the expression "security" includes a secondary security.

23. (1) The exportation from the Colony of—

General restrictions on export.

- (a) any notes of a class which are or have at any time been

legal tender in the United Kingdom or any part of the United Kingdom or in any other territory; and

- (b) any postal orders; and
- (c) any gold; and
- (d) any of the following documents (including any such document which has been cancelled), that is to say –
 - (i) any certificate of title to a security and any coupon; and
 - (ii) any policy of assurance; and
 - (iii) any bill of exchange or promissory note expressed in terms of a currency other than sterling; and
 - (iv) any document to which section five of this Ordinance applies not issued by an authorised dealer or in pursuance of a permission granted by the Colonial Secretary;
 and any document certifying the destruction, loss or cancellation of any of the documents aforesaid; and
- (e) any such articles exported on the person of a traveller or in a traveller's baggage as may be prescribed,

is hereby prohibited except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary.

(2) In this section, the expression "note" includes part of a note, the expression "security" includes a secondary security and the expression "coupon" shall be construed in accordance with the meaning of "security".

Payment for exports.

24. (1) The exportation of goods of any class or description from the Colony to a destination in any such territory as may be prescribed is hereby prohibited except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, unless the Collector of Customs is satisfied –

- (a) that payment for the goods has been made to a person resident in the Colony in such manner as may be prescribed in relation to goods of that class or description exported to a destination in that territory, or is to be so made not later than six months after the date of exportation; and
- (b) that the amount of the payment that has been made or is to be made is such as to represent a return for the goods which is in all the circumstances satisfactory in the national interest:

Provided that the Colonial Secretary may direct that, in cases to which the direction applies, paragraph (a) of this subsection shall have effect as if for the reference to six months there were substituted a reference to such longer or shorter period as may be specified in the direction, or as if the words "or is to be so made not later than six months after the date of exportation" were omitted.

(2) For the purpose of satisfying himself in the case of any goods as to the matters specified in subsection (1) of this section, the Collector of Customs may require the person making entry of the goods for export to deliver to the Collector or other proper officer together with the entry such declarations signed by such persons as he may require, and where any such declaration has been so required the goods shall not be exported until it has been delivered as aforesaid.

(3) Where the Collector of Customs is not satisfied in the case of any goods as to the matters specified in paragraph (b) of the said subsection (1), he shall give his reasons to the person making entry of the goods for export and shall take into consideration any representations made by him.

(4) Any reference in this section to the destination of any goods includes a reference to the ultimate destination thereof.

PART V
MISCELLANEOUS

25. (1) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony who has a right (whether present or future and whether vested or contingent) to receive any specified currency, or to receive from a person resident outside the the scheduled territories a payment in sterling, shall do, or refrain from doing, any act with intent to secure or shall do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any transaction securing –

Duty to collect certain debts.

- (a) that the receipt by him of the whole or part of that currency or, as the case may be, of that payment in sterling, is delayed; or
- (b) that the currency or payment ceases, in whole or in part, to be receivable by him :

Provided that nothing in this subsection –

- (i) shall, unless the Colonial Secretary otherwise directs, impose on any person any obligation, in relation to any debt arising in the carrying on of any trade or business, to procure the payment thereof at an earlier time than is customary in the course of that trade or business; or
- (ii) shall, unless the Colonial Secretary otherwise directs, prohibit any transfer to a person resident in the Colony and not elsewhere of any right to receive any specified currency or payment in sterling.

(2) Where a person has contravened the provisions of subsection (1) of this section in relation to any specified currency or payment in sterling, the Colonial Secretary may give to him or to any other person who appears to the Colonial Secretary to be in a position to give effect thereto (being a person in or resident in the Colony) such directions as appear to the Colonial Secretary to be expedient for the purpose of obtaining or expediting the receipt of the currency or payment in question, and, without prejudice to the generality of the preceding provisions of this subsection, may direct that there shall be assigned to the Colonial Secretary, or to such person as may be specified in the directions, the right to receive the currency or payment or enforce any security for the receipt thereof.

26. (1) Where –

Duty not to delay sale or importation of goods.

- (a) any permission or consent has been granted under this Ordinance, or under any corresponding provision of the law in force in any territory comprised in the scheduled territories, subject to a condition providing that, or on the faith of an application stating an intention that, any goods should be sold outside the scheduled territories; or
- (b) any statement or declaration has been made under any provision of this Ordinance or any such corresponding provision as aforesaid that any goods are to be sold outside the scheduled territories; or
- (c) any currency has been obtained in, or by any person resident in, the scheduled territories on the faith of an application stating an intention that any goods should be sold outside the scheduled territories,

then, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony who is entitled to sell or procure the sale of the said goods shall do, or refrain from doing, any act with intent to secure or shall do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any transaction securing –

- (i) that the said sale is delayed to an extent which is unreasonable having regard to the ordinary course of trade; or

- (ii) that, on the said sale, any payment made for the goods is not made in the manner indicated by the condition, statement, or declaration, as the case may be.

(2) Where -

- (a) any permission or consent has been granted under this Ordinance, or under any corresponding provisions of the law in force in any territory comprised in the scheduled territories, subject to a condition providing that, or on the faith of an application stating an intention that, any goods should be imported from outside the scheduled territories into any part of the scheduled territories: or
- (b) any currency has been obtained in, or by any person resident in, the scheduled territories on the faith of an application stating an intention that any goods should be so imported,

then, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony who is entitled to procure the importation of the said goods shall do, or refrain from doing, any act with intent to secure that the importation thereof is delayed to an extent which is unreasonable having regard to the ordinary course of trade.

(3) Where in such case as is specified in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of subsection (1), or paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (2), of this section -

- (a) the goods have not been sold or imported as indicated by the condition, statement or declaration within the time thereby indicated or, if no time is thereby indicated, a reasonable time, or (in either case) within such further time as may be allowed by the Colonial Secretary; or
- (b) it appears to the Colonial Secretary that the goods cannot be sold or imported as indicated by the condition, statement or declaration,

the Colonial Secretary may give to any person resident in the Colony who appears to the Colonial Secretary to be in a position to give effect thereto such directions as appear to him to be expedient as to the manner in which the goods are to be dealt with.

(4) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of the last preceding subsection, the power conferred thereby on the Colonial Secretary to give directions shall extend to the giving of directions that the goods shall be assigned to the Colonial Secretary or to a person specified in the directions.

(5) The powers conferred by the two last preceding subsections in relation to any goods shall extend to the giving of directions with respect to any goods produced or manufactured therefrom, and, where goods to be sold outside the scheduled territories or to be imported were to be produced or manufactured from other goods, to the giving of directions with respect to those other goods and any goods produced or manufactured from those other goods.

Property obtained by
infringement of
Ordinance.

27. (1) Where a person -

- (a) has made any payment which is prohibited by this Ordinance; or
- (b) being bound under this Ordinance to offer or cause to be offered any specified currency to an authorised dealer, has otherwise disposed of that currency,

the Colonial Secretary may direct him to sell or procure the sale of any property which he is entitled to sell or of which he is entitled to procure the sale, being property which represents, whether directly or indirectly, that payment or that specified currency, as the case may be, and may by the same or a subsequent direction specify the manner in which, the persons to whom and the terms on which the property is to be sold.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, the power conferred thereby on the Colonial Secretary to give directions shall extend to the giving of directions that the property shall be assigned to the Colonial Secretary or to a person specified in the directions.

28. (1) Where, under the preceding provisions of this Part of this Ordinance, the Colonial Secretary has power to give directions that any right to receive any currency or payment in sterling or to enforce any security for the receipt thereof, any goods, or any other property shall be assigned to the Colonial Secretary, the Colonial Secretary shall also have power to direct that the right, goods or property shall vest in the Colonial Secretary, and it or they shall vest in the Colonial Secretary accordingly free from any mortgage, pledge or charge, and the Colonial Secretary may deal with it or them as he thinks fit.

Provisions supplemental to preceding provisions of Part V.

(2) Where, in pursuance of directions under the said provisions, any right, goods or property is or are assigned to the Colonial Secretary or to a person specified in the directions, or any right, goods or property vests or vest in the Colonial Secretary in pursuance of directions given under subsection (1) of this section, the Colonial Secretary shall pay the net sum recovered by him in respect of the right, goods or property to the person making the assignment or, in the case of any right, goods or property vested in the Colonial Secretary under subsection (1) of this section, to the person who, but for the directions, would be entitled to the right, goods or property.

29. (1) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony shall transfer to a person resident outside the scheduled territories, or who is to be a nominee for a person resident outside the scheduled territories, any right to the sums assured by any policy of assurance, so, however, that where the person liable for the sums so assured makes any payment thereof to a person resident in the scheduled territories and not elsewhere, or makes, with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, any payment thereof to any other person, —

Transfer of annuities, policies, etc.

(a) he shall not be bound to enquire as to the residence of any person other than the person to whom, and (if it is not the same person) the person to whose order the payment is made; and

(b) the payment shall, to the extent of the sums paid, discharge him from his liability under the policy, notwithstanding that the payment is made to or to the order of a person who was not entitled thereto otherwise than by virtue of a transfer prohibited by this subsection.

(2) Subsections (2) and (3) of section 19 of this Ordinance shall apply in relation to any transfer prohibited by this section as they apply in relation to a transfer prohibited by this Ordinance of a security.

(3) In this section, the expression "nominee" has, in relation to any policy, annuity or insurance, the same meaning as the said expression has in Part III of this Ordinance in relation to a security.

30. (1) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony shall settle any property, otherwise than by will, so as to confer an interest in the property on a person who, at the time of the settlement, is resident outside the scheduled territories, or shall exercise, otherwise than by will, any power of appointment, whether created by will or otherwise, in favour of a person who, at the time of the exercise of the power, is resident outside the scheduled territories.

Settlements.

(2) A settlement or exercise of a power of appointment shall not be invalid by reason that it is prohibited by this section, except

so far as it purports to confer any interest on any person who, at the time of the settlement or the exercise of the power, is resident outside the scheduled territories.

(3) Subsections (2) and (3) of section nineteen of this Ordinance shall apply in relation to a settlement or the exercise of a power of appointment prohibited by this section as they apply in relation to a transfer prohibited by this Ordinance of a security.

(4) For the purpose of this section –

- (a) any reference to settling property includes a reference to the making of any disposition, covenant, agreement or arrangement whereby the property becomes subject to a trust, or (in the case of a resettlement) to a different trust; and
- (b) a person shall be deemed to have an interest in property if he has any beneficial interest therein, whether present or future, and whether vested or contingent, or falls within a limited class of persons in whose favour a discretion or power in respect of the property is exercisable; and
- (c) the expression “will” includes any testamentary disposition.

(5) No person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony as is referred to in this section.

Companies.

31. (1) Where there is served on any person resident in the Colony a notice in writing that the Colonial Secretary wishes any such requirements as are hereinafter mentioned to be complied with by any such body corporate as is specified in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance (hereafter in this subsection referred to as a “foreign company”), and that person can, by doing or refraining from doing any act,

- (a) cause the foreign company to comply with any of the requirements; or
- (b) remove any obstacle to the foreign company complying with any of the requirements; or
- (c) render it in any respect more probable that the foreign company will comply with any of the requirements,

then, except so far as permission to the contrary may be given by the Colonial Secretary, that person shall do, or, as the case may be, refrain from doing, that act.

The requirements with respect to which such a notice may be given are as follows, that is to say, that the foreign company shall –

- (i) furnish to the Colonial Secretary such particulars as to its assets and business as may be mentioned in the notice;
- (ii) sell or procure the sale to an authorised dealer of any gold or specified currency mentioned in the notice, being gold or specified currency which it is entitled to sell or of which it is entitled to procure the sale;
- (iii) declare and pay such dividend as may be mentioned in the notice;
- (iv) realise any of its assets mentioned in the notice in such manner as may be so mentioned;
- (v) refrain from selling, transferring, or doing anything which affects its rights or powers in relation to, any such securities as may be mentioned in the notice.

(2) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony shall do any act whereby a body corporate which is by any means controlled (whether directly or indirectly) by persons resident in the Colony ceases to be controlled

by persons resident in the Colony :

Provided that this subsection shall not prohibit any person from selling any securities authorised to be dealt in on any recognised stock exchange in the Colony if the sale takes place in pursuance of an agreement entered into in the ordinary course of business on that exchange.

No person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony as is referred to in this subsection.

(3) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony shall lend any money or securities to any body corporate resident in the scheduled territories which is by any means controlled (whether directly or indirectly) by persons resident outside the scheduled territories :

Provided that this subsection shall not apply where the lender after making such enquiries as are reasonable in the circumstances of the case does not know and has no reason to suspect that the body corporate is controlled as aforesaid.

No person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony as is referred to in this subsection.

(4) For the purposes of this section and of the Second Schedule to this Ordinance, persons resident in the Colony or outside the scheduled territories shall be deemed to control a body corporate notwithstanding that other persons are associated with them in the control thereof if they can together override those other persons.

(5) In this section the expression "security" includes a secondary security.

PART VI

SUPPLEMENTAL

32. Any provision of this Ordinance imposing any obligation or prohibition shall have effect subject to such exemptions as may be granted by order of the Governor, and any such exemption may be either absolute or conditional.

Exemptions.

33. Where –

- (a) under any provision contained in Part II of this Ordinance, the permission of the Colonial Secretary is required for the making of a payment or the placing of any sum to the credit of any person resident outside the scheduled territories; or
- (b) any payment falls to be made by an authorised dealer on the sale of any gold or specified currency by any foreign company within the meaning of subsection (1) of the concluding section of Part V of this Ordinance, being a sale made to comply with any requirement notified under that subsection,

Blocked accounts.

the Colonial Secretary may direct that the sum payable or to be credited shall be paid or credited to a blocked account only, and, where such a direction is given, the provisions of the Third Schedule to this Ordinance shall have effect in relation to the payment or crediting of the sum.

34. (1) It shall be an implied condition in any contract that, where, by virtue of this Ordinance, the permission or consent of the Colonial Secretary is at the time of the contract required for the performance of any term thereof, that term shall not be performed except in so far as the permission or consent is given or is not required :

Contracts, legal proceedings, etc.

Provided that this subsection shall not apply in so far as it is shown to be inconsistent with the intention of the parties that it should apply, whether by reason of their having contemplated the performance of that term in despite of the provisions of this Ordinance or for any other reason.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the Bills of Exchange Act, 1882, neither the provisions of this Ordinance, nor any condition, whether express or to be implied having regard to those provisions, that any payment shall not be made without the permission of the Colonial Secretary under this Ordinance, shall be deemed to prevent any instrument being a bill of exchange or promissory note.

(3) The provisions of the Fourth Schedule to this Ordinance shall have effect with respect to legal proceedings, arbitrations, bankruptcy proceedings, the administration of the estates of deceased persons, the winding up of companies, and proceedings under deeds of arrangement or trust deeds for behoof of creditors.

**Enforcement and
administration.**

35. (1) The provisions of the Fifth Schedule to this Ordinance shall have effect for the purpose of the enforcement of this Ordinance.

(2) Persons belonging to the following classes, that is to say —

- (a) bankers, authorised dealers, authorised depositaries;
- (b) persons to whom any powers of the competent authority under this Ordinance are delegated;
- (c) persons who with the permission of the competent authority are in possession of documents which would, but for the permission, have to be in the custody of an authorised depositary;
- (d) persons concerned with the keeping of any register in the Colony; and
- (e) persons entrusted with the payment of capital moneys, dividends or interest in the Colony.

shall comply with such directions as may be given to them respectively by the Colonial Secretary, being —

- (i) in the case of any such persons, directions as respects the exercise of any functions exercisable by them by virtue of, or by virtue of anything done under, any provision of this Ordinance; or
- (ii) in the case of authorised dealers, such directions as aforesaid or directions as to the terms on which they are to accept gold or foreign currency or directions requiring them to offer their gold or specified currency for sale to the Bank of England on such terms as may be specified in any such directions.

Application to Crown.

36. This Ordinance shall bind the Crown and shall apply to transactions by a Government department or other person acting on behalf of the Crown, and the competent authority shall not, by virtue of any contract made by them or on their behalf in relation to any securities, be under any obligation to grant any permission under Part III of this Ordinance or any exemption from the provisions of the said Part III.

Governor's orders.

37. The Governor may by order make such transitional provisions as appear to him necessary or expedient in consequence of the exercise by him of any other power to make orders under this Ordinance.

Other powers.

38. (1) Any permission, consent or authority granted under this Ordinance —

- (a) may be either general or special; and
- (b) may be revoked by the competent authority; and

- (c) may be absolute or conditional; and
- (d) may be limited so as to expire on a specified date, unless renewed; and
- (e) shall be published in such a way as, in the opinion of the competent authority, to give any person entitled to the benefit of it an adequate opportunity of getting to know of it, unless in his opinion publication is not necessary for that purpose.

(2) Any directions given under any provision of this Ordinance—

- (a) may be either general or special; and
- (b) may be revoked or varied by subsequent directions; and
- (c) shall be given to such persons and in such manner as the competent authority thinks appropriate, and if so given shall be valid for all purposes.

(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (c) of the last preceding subsection, a person shall not by virtue of any direction given by the competent authority under this Ordinance, be convicted of an offence against this Ordinance, unless the direction was served on him or he knew, or avoided getting to know, of the giving thereof :

Provided that where reasonable steps were taken for the purpose of bringing the purport of the direction to his notice, it shall be for him to show that he neither knew nor avoided getting to know of the giving thereof.

(4) The competent authority may, to such extent and subject to such restrictions and conditions as he may think proper, delegate or authorise the delegation of any of his powers (other than any power to make orders or to give authority to apply for a search warrant) to any person, or class or description of persons, approved by him, and references in this Ordinance shall be construed accordingly.

(5) Any document stating that any permission, consent, authority or direction is given under any of the provisions of this Ordinance by the competent authority, and purporting to be signed on his behalf, shall be evidence of the facts stated in the document.

39. Any expenses incurred under or by virtue of this Ordinance by any Government department shall be paid out of moneys provided by the Legislative Council, and any sums received under or by virtue of this Ordinance by any Government department shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury.

Financial provisions.

40. (1) The Governor may by order or direction provide that, for such of the purposes of this Ordinance as may be specified in the order or direction—

Branches.

- (a) any transaction with or by a branch of any business, whether carried on by a body corporate or otherwise, shall be treated in all respects as if the branch were a body corporate resident where the branch is situated; and
- (b) the making of any book entry or other statement recording a debit against a branch of any business in favour of any other branch of that business, shall be treated as a payment to that other branch; and
- (c) any property held by or on behalf of the person carrying on the business shall be deemed to be held by such of the branches of the business as may be determined in accordance with the order or direction.

and any such order or direction which makes, for any of the purposes of Part III of this Ordinance, such provision as is mentioned in paragraph (c) of this subsection may contain provisions declaring the circumstances in which a branch is to be treated as nominee for any other branch.

(2) Any reference in subsection (1) of this section to a branch of a business shall be deemed to include a reference to the head office of that business.

(3) Subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall apply in relation to any body of persons (whether corporate or unincorporated) carrying on any activity, whether for the purpose of profit or not, as they apply in relation to a business.

Persons leaving the scheduled territories.

41. Where a person resident in the Colony leaves the scheduled territories, the Colonial Secretary may, before, at or after the time he leaves the scheduled territories, direct that, for such period as may be specified in the direction, payments by him or on his behalf and to him or to his credit and transactions in or in relation to securities or secondary securities in which he is in any way concerned shall, whether or not he continues to be resident in the Colony, be subject to such restrictions as may be specified in the direction.

Determination of residence.

42. (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance, a personal representative of a deceased person shall, unless the Colonial Secretary otherwise directs, be treated as resident in the territory where the deceased person was resident for the purposes in question at the time of his death and as not resident elsewhere, so far as relates to any matters in which the personal representative is concerned solely in his capacity as such.

(2) The Colonial Secretary may give directions declaring that for all or any of the purposes of this Ordinance a person is to be treated as resident or not resident in such territories as may be specified in the directions.

General provisions as to interpretation.

43. (1) In this Ordinance, except so far as the contrary is expressly provided or the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—

“authorised dealer” means, in relation to gold or any foreign currency, a person for the time being authorised by an order of the Governor to act for the purposes of this Ordinance as an authorised dealer in relation to gold, or, as the case may be, that foreign currency;

“authorised depositary” means a person for the time being authorised by an order of the Governor to act as an authorised depositary for the purposes of Part III of this Ordinance;

“bearer certificate” means a certificate of title to securities by the delivery of which (with or without endorsement) the title to the securities is transferable;

“certificate of title to securities” means any document of title whereby a person recognises the title of another to securities issued or to be issued by the first-mentioned person, and in the case of any such document with coupons (whether attached or on separate coupon sheets) includes any coupons which have not been detached;

“coupon” means a coupon representing dividends or interest on a security;

“foreign currency” has the meaning ascribed to it by section two of this Ordinance;

“gold” means gold coin or gold bullion;

“policy of assurance” means any policy securing the payment of a capital sum or annuity on the occurrence of a specified event which is certain to happen and includes—

(a) any policy by which the payment of money is assured on death (except death by accident only) or the happening of any contingency dependent on human life; and

(b) any policy securing the payment of an immediate annuity;

and the reference in this definition to the occurrence of a specified event which is certain to happen shall include the occurrence, which is certain to happen, of one of specified events none of which by itself is certain to happen;

"prescribed" means prescribed, for the purposes of the provision in question, by order of the competent authority;

"scheduled territories" has the meaning ascribed to it by section two of this Ordinance;

"secondary securities" has the meaning ascribed to it by section twenty of this Ordinance;

"securities" means shares, stock, bonds, notes (other than promissory notes), debentures, debenture stock, units under a unit trust scheme and shares in an oil royalty;

"specified currency" has the meaning ascribed to it by section three of this Ordinance as extended by section five thereof;

"unit trust scheme" means any arrangements made for the purpose, or having the effect, of providing for persons having funds available for investment, facilities for the participation by them, as beneficiaries under a trust, in profits or income arising from the acquisition, holding management or disposal of any property whatsoever;

"unit" means, in relation to a unit trust scheme, a right or interest (whether described as a unit, as a sub-unit or otherwise) which may be acquired under the scheme.

(2) Any provision of this Ordinance (however worded) the effect of which is to prohibit the doing of any act where a person to or by whom the act is to be done or who stands in a specified relation to any property possesses any specified attribute as to residence or otherwise shall, where the act is done to or by two or more persons or, as the case may be, where two or more persons stand jointly in that relation to the property, operate to prohibit the doing of that act if any of those persons possess that attribute; and any provision of this Ordinance imposing an obligation on any person to do an act if he possesses any specified attribute as to residence or otherwise shall, in relation to any act which can only be done by two or more persons jointly –

(a) where all those persons possess that attribute, operate to impose a joint obligation on all of them to do the act; and

(b) where some only of them possess that attribute, operate to impose a separate obligation on each one of them who possesses that attribute to do all he can to secure the doing of the act.

(3) Any power conferred by this Ordinance to prescribe the declarations which are to be furnished on any occasion shall include a power to require that the declarations shall be made by specified persons and shall be verified in a specified manner.

(4) Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as requiring the Colonial Secretary to pay any sum otherwise than in sterling or otherwise than in the Colony, and any provision of this Ordinance requiring the Colonial Secretary to pay any sum to any person shall, where that sum is in a specified currency, be construed as a provision that the Colonial Secretary shall pay to that person the amount in sterling which he would have received for the specified currency if he had sold it to an authorised dealer in pursuance of an offer made under section three of this Ordinance at the time when the said sum is paid.

(5) The obligations and prohibitions imposed by this Ordinance shall, subject to the express limitations contained therein, apply to all persons, notwithstanding that they are not British subjects.

44. This Ordinance shall come into force on such day as Commencement and repeal.

the Governor may by order appoint, and —

- (a) different days may be appointed for different purposes and for different provisions thereof; and
- (b) the power of the Governor to make transitional provisions consequent on the making of an order under this Ordinance shall extend to the revocation, in consequence of any order made under this subsection, of any of the provisions of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1947.

Section 2

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

THE SCHEDULED TERRITORIES

1. The fully self-governing countries of the British Commonwealth except Canada.
2. Any Colony under the dominion of His Majesty.
3. Any territory administered by the government of any part of His Majesty's dominions under the trusteeship system of the United Nations.
4. Any British protectorate or British protected state.
5. South West Africa.
6. The Irish Republic.
7. Iraq.
8. Iceland.
9. Burma.
10. The Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan.

Section 31.

SECOND SCHEDULE

FOREIGN COMPANIES

1. The bodies corporate in question are bodies corporate not incorporated under the Law of the Colony in the case of which any of the following conditions is fulfilled—
 - (a) that the body corporate is by any means controlled (whether directly or indirectly) by persons resident in the Colony;
 - (b) that more than one-half of the sums which, on a liquidation thereof, would be receivable by holders of share or loan capital would be receivable directly or indirectly by or for the benefit of persons resident in the Colony;
 - (c) that more than one-half of the assets which, on a liquidation thereof, would be available for distribution after the payment of creditors would be receivable directly or indirectly by or for the benefit of persons resident in the Colony; or
 - (d) that more than one-half—
 - (i) of the interest payable on its loans and loan capital, if any; or
 - (ii) of the dividends payable on its preference share capital, if any; or
 - (iii) of the dividends payable on its share capital, if any, not being preference share capital,
 is receivable, directly or indirectly, by or for the benefit of persons resident in the Colony.
2. Where the identity of the persons by whom or for whose benefit any sum, assets, interest or dividends are directly or indirectly receivable depends on the exercise by a person resident in the Colony of a power of appointment or similar power, the sum, assets, interest or dividends shall, for the purposes of this Schedule, be deemed to be receivable directly or indirectly by or for the benefit of persons resident in the Colony.

Section 33.

THIRD SCHEDULE

BLOCKED ACCOUNTS

1. In this Schedule, the expression "a blocked account" means an account opened as a blocked account at an office or branch in the Colony in favour of any person by a banker authorised by the Colonial Secretary to open blocked accounts, and the expression "the banker" means, in relation to any person, a banker who opens a blocked account in favour of that person.

2. Where a direction is given that a payment is to be made to a blocked account only, then, subject to the next following paragraph—

(a) the manner in which the payment may be made shall be either—

(i) to the banker, with a direction that it is to be credited to a blocked account of that person (which direction may, in the case of a payment by means of a cheque or warrant, be made by marking the cheque or warrant with the words "blocked account of" (naming the person in question) or words to the same effect); or

(ii) by a crossed cheque or warrant drawn in favour of that person, marked with the words "payable only to blocked account of payee" or words to the same effect; and

(b) the sum collected shall be credited by the banker to a blocked account of that person.

3. Where a direction is given that a sum is to be paid or credited to a blocked account only, then, notwithstanding the direction, the sum may, with the consent of the person to whom it is to be paid or credited, and subject to the requirements of Part III of this Ordinance, be invested instead in the purchase for that person of any such investments as may be prescribed for the purposes of paragraph (a) of the proviso to the next following paragraph.

4. Any sum standing to the credit of a blocked account shall not be dealt with except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary:

Provided that, subject to compliance with the requirements of Part III of this Ordinance—

(a) the whole or any part of any such sum may, at the request of the person in whose name the account stands, be invested through the banker in such investments as may be prescribed; and

(b) nothing in this Schedule shall be construed as restricting the manner in which the investments acquired may be dealt with.

5. Where a person in whose name a blocked account is standing becomes bankrupt in the Colony or dies, the banker may, notwithstanding anything in paragraph 4 of this Schedule, transfer the account to the name of the trustee in bankruptcy or personal representative, but save as aforesaid, no change shall, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, be made in the name in which the account stands; and where any such change is made (whether or not the permission of the Colonial Secretary is necessary therefor) the account shall remain a blocked account notwithstanding the change, and the provisions of this Schedule shall apply accordingly.

6. Where—

(a) a sum is due from any person to any other person but the Colonial Secretary directs that it shall be paid or credited to a blocked account only; and

(b) the person to whom the sum is due nominates such an account to the person from whom the sum is due.

the last mentioned person is under a duty to the person to whom the sum is due to cause the sum to be paid or credited to that blocked account, and the crediting of any sum to a blocked account in pursuance of a direction of the Colonial Secretary shall, to the extent of the sum credited, be a good discharge to the person from whom the sum is due;

Provided that in the case of a sum due under a contract this paragraph shall not apply in so far as it is shown to be inconsistent with the intention of the parties that it should apply.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

Section 34.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS, &C.

1. The provisions of Part II of this Ordinance shall apply to sums required to be paid by any judgment or order of any court or by any award as they apply in relation to other sums, and it shall be implied in any judgment or order of any court in the Colony, and in any award given under the law of the Colony, that any sum required to be paid by the judgment, order or award (whether as a debt, as damages or otherwise) to which the said provisions apply shall not be paid except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary.

2. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as preventing the payment by any person of any sum into any court in the Colony but the provisions of Part II of this Ordinance shall apply to the payment of any sum out of court, whether under an order of the court or otherwise, to or for the credit of any person resident outside the scheduled territories.

3. Without prejudice to the provisions of any enactments relating to the making of rules of court, rules of court—

- (a) enabling any person who is required by any judgment, order or award to pay any sum, if he apprehends that the payment of that sum is unlawful under this Ordinance except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, to pay that sum into court; and
- (b) declaring that payment of a sum into court by virtue of the preceding sub-paragraph, together with the delivery to the other party concerned of such evidence of the payment as may be prescribed by the rules, shall, to the extent of the payment, be a good discharge to the person making the payment; and
- (c) so regulating the process of execution which may issue in respect of any sum required to be paid by any judgment, order or award as to secure that, unless it is shown, in such manner as may be prescribed by the rules, that the permission of the Colonial Secretary for the payment of the sum is not required under this Ordinance or has been given without conditions, the proceeds of the execution will be paid into court, and, so far as is necessary for that purpose, varying the form of any writ of execution or other similar document or the duties of the sheriff or other officer to whom any such writ or other similar document is directed.

may be made, as respects the Supreme Court, or any other court, by such authority as may be designated in that behalf by the Judge:

Provided that—

- (i) the form of any bankruptcy notice shall be such as may be prescribed by the Colonial Secretary; and
- (ii) nothing in this paragraph shall affect the provisions of any legislation which requires rules of court for inferior courts to have the concurrence of the rule-making authority for the Supreme Court.

4.—(1) In any proceedings in a prescribed court and in any arbitration proceedings, a claim for the recovery of any debt shall not be defeated by reason only of the debt not being payable without the permission of the Colonial Secretary and of that permission not having been given or having been revoked.

(2) No court shall be prescribed for the purpose of this paragraph unless the Colonial Secretary is satisfied that adequate provision has been made therefor by rules of court for the purposes specified under the last preceding paragraph.

5.—(1) In any bankruptcy, in the winding up of any company or in the administration of the estate of any deceased person (being a bankruptcy, winding up or administration carried on under the law of the Colony), a claim for a sum not payable without the permission of the Colonial Secretary shall, notwithstanding that the permission has not been given or has been revoked, be admitted to proof as if it had been given and had not been revoked:

Provided that nothing in this sub-paragraph shall be construed as affecting the application of the provisions of Part II of this Ordinance to payments by any trustee, liquidator, personal representative or other person in any such bankruptcy, winding up or administration.

(2) The provisions of this Ordinance restricting the making of settlements shall not apply to any deed of arrangement made for the benefit of creditors generally, and the provisions of sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph shall apply in relation to proceedings under any deed of arrangement as they apply in relation to proceedings in bankruptcy.

6. A debt for the payment of which the permission of the Colonial Secretary is required under this Ordinance shall, if in other respects it complies with the requirements of subsection (1) of section four of the Bankruptcy Act, 1914, be allowed to be a good petitioning creditor's debt, notwithstanding the said requirement, if and to the extent that the debt can be satisfied either by a payment into court or by a payment to a blocked account.

Section 35.

FIFTH SCHEDULE

ENFORCEMENT

PART I.

General provisions as to evidence and information.

1.—(1) Without prejudice to any other provisions of this Ordinance, the Colonial Secretary may give to any person in or resident in the Colony directions requiring him, within such time and in such manner as may be specified in the directions, to furnish to him, or to any person designated in the directions as a person authorised to require it, any information in his possession or control which the Colonial Secretary or the person so authorised, as the case may be, may require for the purpose of securing compliance with or detecting evasion of this Ordinance.

(2) A person required by any such directions as aforesaid to furnish information shall also produce such books, accounts or other documents (hereafter in this Part of this Schedule referred to as "documents") in his possession or control as may be required for the said purpose by the Colonial Secretary or by the person authorised to require the information, as the case may be.

(3) Nothing in the preceding provisions of this paragraph shall be taken to require any person who has acted as counsel or solicitor for any person to disclose any privileged communication made to him in that capacity.

(4) Where a person is convicted on indictment for failing to give information or produce documents when required so to do under this paragraph, the court may make an order requiring the offender, within such period as may be specified in the order, to comply with the requirement to give the information or produce the documents.

2.—(1) If a justice of the peace is satisfied by information on oath given by a person authorised by the Colonial Secretary to act for the purposes of this paragraph either—

- (a) that there is reasonable ground for suspecting that an offence against this Ordinance has been or is being committed and that evidence of the commission of the offence is to be found at any premises specified in the information, or in any vehicle, vessel or aircraft so specified; or
- (b) that any documents which ought to have been produced under the preceding paragraph and have not been produced are to be found at any such premises or in any such vehicle, vessel or aircraft.

he may grant a search warrant authorising any police officer, together with any other persons named in the warrant and any other police officers, to enter the premises specified in the information or, as the case may be, any premises upon which the vehicle, vessel or aircraft so specified may be, at any time within one month from the date of the warrant, and to search the premises, or, as the case may be, the vehicle, vessel or aircraft.

(2) A person authorised by any such warrant as aforesaid to search any premises or any vehicle, vessel or aircraft, may search every person who is found in, or whom he has reasonable ground to believe to have recently left or to be about to enter, those premises or that vehicle, vessel or aircraft, as the case may be, and may seize any article found in the premises or in the vehicle, vessel or aircraft which he has reasonable ground for believing to be evidence of the commission of any offence against this Ordinance or any documents which he has reasonable ground for believing ought to have been produced under the preceding paragraph:

Provided that no female shall, in pursuance of any warrant issued under this paragraph, be searched except by a female.

(3) Where, by virtue of this paragraph, a person has any power to enter any premises, he may use such force as is reasonably necessary for the purpose of exercising that power.

3.—(1) Any article coming into the possession of an executive authority (whether in consequence of the seizure of the article under or by virtue of this Ordinance or otherwise) which the authority has reasonable ground for believing to be evidence of the commission of an offence against this Ordinance may be retained for a period of three months or, if within that period there are commenced proceedings in respect of such an offence in which the article is, or can properly be, adduced in evidence, until the final determination of those proceedings.

(2) For the purposes of this paragraph, any person to whom any powers of the competent authority under this Ordinance are delegated or on whom any functions are conferred by or by virtue of this Ordinance, including any police officer, shall be deemed to be an executive authority.

(3) For the purposes of this paragraph, any proceedings shall be deemed not to have been finally determined so long as there is pending any appeal in the matter of the proceedings, and an appeal in that matter shall be deemed to be pending during the ordinary time within which such an appeal may be lodged, and, if such an appeal is duly lodged, the appeal shall be deemed to be pending until it is decided or withdrawn.

(4) The powers conferred by this paragraph in relation to any article shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of, any powers otherwise exercisable in relation thereto.

4. No person in or resident in the Colony shall—

- (a) with intent to evade the provisions of this Ordinance, destroy, mutilate, deface, secrete or remove any documents;
- (b) in furnishing any information for any of the purposes of this Ordinance, make any statement which he knows to be false in a material particular, or recklessly make any statement which is false in a material particular;
- (c) obstruct any person in the exercise of any powers conferred on him by virtue of this Part of this Schedule.

PART II.

General provisions as to offences

1.—(1) Any person in or resident in the Colony who contravenes any restriction or requirement imposed by or under this Ordinance, and any such person who conspires or attempts, or aids, abets, counsels or procures any other person, to contravene any such restriction or requirement as aforesaid, shall be guilty of an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule :

Provided that an offence punishable by virtue of Part III of this Schedule shall not be punishable under this Part of this Schedule.

(2) Where an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule has been committed by a body corporate, any person who at the time of the commission of the offence was a director, general manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate, or was purporting to act in any such capacity, shall be deemed to be guilty of that offence, unless he proves that the contravention was committed without his consent or connivance and that he exercised all such diligence to prevent the commission of the offence as he ought to have exercised having regard to the nature of his functions in that capacity and to all the circumstances.

(3) Any person who commits an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule shall be liable—

(a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for not more than three months or to a fine or to both;

(b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for not more than two years or to a fine or to both;

and where the offence is concerned with any currency, any security, any gold, any goods or any other property, the court may, if they think fit so to do, order the currency, security, gold, goods or property to be forfeited.

(4) Except in the case of a body corporate convicted on indictment, the maximum fine which may be imposed for an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule shall be—

(a) on summary conviction five hundred pounds; and

(b) on conviction on indictment one thousand pounds;

so, however, that (in either case) where the offence is concerned with any currency, any security, any payment, any gold, any goods or any other property, and does not consist only of a failure to give information or produce books, accounts or other documents with respect thereto when required so to do under Part I of this Schedule, a larger fine may be imposed not exceeding three times the amount or value of the currency, security, payment, gold, goods or property.

2.—(1) No proceedings for an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule shall be instituted, except by or with the consent of the Colonial Secretary or appropriate officer.

Provided that this sub-paragraph shall not prevent the issue or execution of a warrant for the arrest of any person in respect of such an offence, or the remanding in custody or on bail of any person charged with such an offence.

(2) Proceedings against any person in respect of an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule may be taken before the appropriate court in the Colony having jurisdiction in the place where that person is for the time being.

(3) Any proceedings under a law establishing summary jurisdiction which may be taken against any person in respect of any offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule may, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in that law, be taken at any time within twelve months from the date of the commission of the offence or within three months from the date on which evidence sufficient in the opinion of the Colonial Secretary to justify the proceedings comes to the knowledge of the Colonial Secretary, whichever period last expires, or, where the person in question was outside the Colony at the date last mentioned, within twelve months from the date on which he first arrives in the Colony thereafter.

(4) For the purposes of this paragraph a certificate of the Colonial Secretary as to the date on which such evidence as aforesaid came to the knowledge of the Colonial Secretary shall be conclusive evidence thereof.

3. The maximum period of imprisonment that may be imposed by a court of summary jurisdiction in the Colony—

(a) in respect of the non-payment of a sum adjudged to be paid by a conviction for an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule; or

(b) in respect of the default of a sufficient distress to satisfy any such sum,

shall, in cases where the sum exceeds twenty pounds, be increased in accordance with

the following scale, that is to say,—

<i>Where the amount of the sum adjudged to be paid by the conviction, as ascertained by the conviction,—</i>	<i>The said period shall not exceed—</i>
Exceeds twenty pounds but does not exceed one hundred pounds ..	Four months.
Exceeds one hundred pounds	Six months.

PART III.

Import and Export.

1.—(1) The enactments relating to customs shall, subject to such modifications, if any, as may be prescribed to adapt them to this Ordinance apply in relation to anything prohibited to be imported or exported by any of the provisions of Part IV of this Ordinance except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary as they apply in relation to goods prohibited to be imported or exported by or under any of the said enactments, and any reference in the said enactments to goods shall be construed as including a reference to anything prohibited to be imported or exported by any of the provisions of the said Part IV except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary.

(2) References in this paragraph to the enactments relating to customs shall be taken as including references to the Customs Ordinance, 1943.

2. Any declaration required to be given under Part IV of this Ordinance shall, for the purposes of the Customs Ordinance, 1943, be deemed to be a declaration in a matter relating to customs.

3. If anything prohibited to be exported by any provision of the said Part IV is exported in contravention thereof, or is brought to a quay or other place, or water-borne, for the purpose of being so exported, the exporter or his agent shall be liable to the same penalty as that to which a person is liable for an offence to which the Customs Ordinance, 1943, applies.

4. Without prejudice to any of the preceding provisions of this Part of this Schedule, any person who, on any occasion, is about to leave the Colony or arrives in the Colony (which person is hereafter in this paragraph referred to as "the traveller") shall, if on that occasion he is required so to do by an officer of Customs or an immigration officer—

(a) declare whether or not he has with him anything prohibited to be imported or exported by any of the provisions of the said Part IV except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary; and

(b) produce any such thing as aforesaid which he has with him.

and the officer may examine or search any article which the traveller has with him for the purpose of ascertaining whether he is conveying or has in his possession any such thing, and, if the officer has reasonable grounds for suspecting that the traveller has about his person any such thing, search him, and may seize anything produced as aforesaid or found upon such examination or search as aforesaid as to which the officer has reasonable ground for suspecting that it is prohibited to be imported or exported by any of the provisions of the said Part IV except with permission of the Colonial Secretary :

Provided that no female shall be searched in pursuance of this paragraph except by a female.

5. Sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 1 of Part II of this Schedule shall apply also to offences punishable by virtue of this Part of this Schedule.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

Further to amend the Income Tax
Ordinance, 1939.

Date of commencement.

[1st January, 1951.]

Enacting Clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Income Tax Ordinance, 1939, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance) and all amendments thereto, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1951.

Amendment of section 15 of the Principal Ordinance.

2. In section 15 of the Principal Ordinance for the word "eighty" there shall be substituted the words "one hundred".

Amendment of section 21 of the Principal Ordinance.

3. In subsection (1) of section 21 of the Principal Ordinance for the figures "1/6" there shall be substituted the figure "1/-".

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

It is considered that as the present financial position of the Colony is satisfactory, some relief may properly be given to the tax payer. The intention is to benefit the lower income groups and the man with family responsibilities.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Education Ordinance, 1949.

Date of commencement.

[24th April, 1951.]

Enacting Clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Education (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Education Ordinance, 1949, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance).

Insertion of new section.

2. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after section 5 of the following section:—

Provision for
avoiding broken
term.

5A. For the purposes of this Ordinance, a child in attendance at a school who attains school-leaving age during the term of the school shall be deemed not to have attained that age until the end of the term.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Both from the point of view of the proper education of children and from that of the organisation of the work of the Education Department, it is illogical that a child should be able to leave school on the very day on which that child attains the age laid down as the school-leaving age. The object of this Bill is to ensure that any such child shall remain at school until the end of the term.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
To amend the Seal Fishery (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1921.

Title.

[24th April, 1951.]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows —

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Seal Fishery (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Seal Fishery (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1921 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance).

Short title.

2. The definition of "Seal" contained in section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment to section 2 of the Principal Ordinance.

- (a) by the deletion from the second line thereof of the words and comma "the sea leopard,";
- (b) by the substitution of a comma for the full stop at the end of the definition; and
- (c) by the insertion of the words and full stop "except sea leopard." after the word "kind" in the third line thereof.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Leopard Seal is a vicious animal which preys on other seals and on penguins, and no good reason is seen why it should continue to be protected. This Bill therefore seeks to exclude it from the list of protected animals under the Ordinance.





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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Anderson, Miss J.	Education	Clerk, Gd. IV	1.5.51	On probation for 2 years.
Hillenbrand, Dr. F. K. M., M.D.	Medical	Medical Officer	13.3.51	—
Skilling, H.	Secretariat	Messenger	13.3.51	On probation for 6 months.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Coutts, Miss E.	Medical	Staff Nurse	1.3.51	—

PROMOTION.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Elliott, F. K.	Assistant Secretary, F.I.D.S.	Secretary, F.I.D.S.	15.3.51.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Slessor, Dr. R. S., M.B., Ch.B.	Medical	Senior Medical Officer	165 days	27.4.51	Exclusive of time taken on voyages.
Roberts, G. H.	Medical	Dental Surgeon	2.10.50 to 30.3.51		On termination of contract.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Ross, R. W.	Public Works	Asst. Engineman, Power House	15.3.51	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

M. R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

No. 19.

15th April, 1951.

The following revised list of Magistrates and Justices of the Peace of the Colony and its Dependencies is published for information:—

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Place of Residence.</i>	<i>Date of Appointment.</i>
EAST FALKLAND.		
Major L. W. Aldridge, M.B.E., E.D., J.P.	Stanley	22nd July, 1946.
Hon. Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P.	"	15th July, 1931.
H. Bennett, Esq., J.P.	"	22nd July, 1946.
Chairman, Stanley Town Council	"	28th February, 1951.
Dr. J. E. Hamilton, I.S.O., D.Sc., J.P.	"	14th November, 1949.
Hon. Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.	"	22nd July, 1946.
W. H. Luxton, Esq., J.P.	"	1st January, 1913.
A. Newing, Esq., J.P.	"	6th May, 1935.
Hon. Mr. M. R. Raymer, J.P.	"	27th February, 1950.
M. Robson, Esq., J.P.	"	12th August, 1920.
Hon. Mr. J. F. Bonner, J.P.	San Carlos	12th May, 1937.
Hon. Mr. N. K. Cameron, J.P.	Port San Carlos	6th May, 1935.
T. A. Gilruth, Esq., J.P.	Darwin	31st January, 1949.

WEST FALKLAND.		
T. Beaty, Esq., J.P.	Port Stephens	1st January, 1950.
H. C. Harding, Esq., J.P.	Hill Cove	27th November, 1939.
Hon. Mr. K. W. Luxton, J.P.	Chartres	24th September, 1940.
D. M. Pole-Evans, Esq., J.P.	Port Howard	25th April, 1946.
C. H. Robertson, Esq., J.P.	Fox Bay West	27th November, 1936.

DEPENDENCIES.		
Lient. Col. K. S. Pierce-Butler, J.P., Magistrate	South Georgia	1st March, 1951.
J. J. Cheal, Esq., J.P.	South Orkneys	14th April, 1951.
Major A. I. Flenret, M.B.E., E.D., J.P., Magistrate	South Georgia	26th September, 1940.
R. R. Gooden, Esq., J.P.	South Shetlands	27th February, 1951.
J. R. Green, Esq., J.P.	Argentine Islands	10th January, 1950.
Capt. W. Johnston, Magistrate	s.v. "John Biscoe"	13th January, 1951.
R. A. Lenton, Esq., Magistrate	South Shetlands	1st March, 1951.

M.P. 0457.

No. 20. 31st March, 1951.

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:—

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
7/50	Appropriation (1951-1952) Ord., 1950	0284/IV

No. 21. 5th April, 1951.

Under section 4, subsection (2) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1938, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to the Board of Management of the Government Employees' Provident Fund:—

J. BOUND, ESQ., *vice* W. HIRTLE, ESQ.

Ref. 0146/A.

No. 22. 6th April, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BERNARD NOEL BIGGS, ESQUIRE,

and

ALBERT EDWARD LIVERMORE, ESQUIRE,

to be Members of the Legislative Council under Clause 13 (i) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948, with effect from the 4th of April, 1951.

Ref. 0456.

No. 23. 7th April, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 7 of 1951, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914.

Ref 1326.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Qualification.</i>	<i>Date of Qualification</i>
Hillenbrand, Fritz	M.B. (Berlin)	1934
Karl Michael	M.D. (Rostock)	1935

No. 24. 7th April, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment :-

POLICE SERGEANT JAMES NORRIS
to act as Chief Constable and Gaoler with effect from the 26th of March, 1951.

Ref. P/115.

No. 25. 17th April, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAROLD BENNETT, ESQUIRE, J.P.
to be Official Administrator with effect from the 16th of April, 1951.

Ref. 0334.

No. 26. 20th April, 1951.

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 Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:-

No.	Title.	Ref.
4/50	The Companies & Private Partnership (Amendment) 1950.	129/22
8/50	Trade Disputes (Arbitration) (Amendment) 1950.	0953

No. 27. 27th April, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that consequent on the report from the Cost of Living Committee, Cost of Living Bonus has been increased from 1d. to 5d. per hour with retrospective effect from the 1st January, 1951.

Ref. 0704/A.

No. 28. 27th April, 1951.

THE STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL ORDINANCE.
No. 1 OF 1947.

Consequent on the resignation of the Rev. J. Kelly, a casual vacancy exists in the West Ward of the Stanley Electoral Area.

In accordance with Section 8 (2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has directed that Friday the 25th of May, 1951, shall be the day of the by-election to fill the vacancy thus caused.

Ref. 0039/C.

No. 29. 30th April, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment :-

ARTHUR RUTTER, ESQUIRE
to act as Clerk-in-Charge of the Agricultural Department with effect from the 26th March, 1951.

Ref. 0797.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing ALEXANDER MERCER, ESQUIRE, to be a Temporary Member of the Executive Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor may, from time to time, appoint persons other than ex-officio Members to be Temporary Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

ALEXANDER MERCER, ESQUIRE,

to be a Temporary Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House,

Stanley, this 3rd day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-one.

By His Excellency's Command,
M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing ALBERT EDWARD LIVERMORE, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency* SIR MILES CLIFFORD, *Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

[L.S.]

To ALBERT EDWARD LIVERMORE, ESQUIRE.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said ALBERT EDWARD LIVERMORE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council under Clause 13 (i) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948.

Given at Stanley this 4th day of April, 1951.

By Command,
M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing BERNARD NOEL BIGGS, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency* SIR MILES CLIFFORD, *Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

[L.S.]

To BERNARD NOEL BIGGS, ESQUIRE.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said BERNARD NOEL BIGGS, to be a Member of the Legislative Council under Clause 13 (i) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948.

Given at Stanley this 4th day of April, 1951.

By Command,
M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

RESOLUTION

The Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 1) 1951.

Whereas in accordance with Section 5B of the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, the Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 1) 1951 was submitted to the Legislative Council on the 24th day of April, 1951.

And Whereas the Legislative Council approved the said Order.

It Was Resolved by the Legislative Council that the Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 1) 1951, be confirmed with effect from the 8th of April, 1951, as follows :—

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Under the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 2 of 1951.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that—

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 1) 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Customs Order (No. 3) of 1948 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order). Short title.
2. Section 3 of the Principal Order is hereby amended by the insertion of the words and comma "hides and skins," between the words and comma "than oil," and the word "sixpence". Amendment of section 3 of the Principal Order.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 8th day of April, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0466.

Confirmed at a meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 24th day of April, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

RESOLUTION

The Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 2) 1951.

Whereas in accordance with Section 5B of the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, the Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 2) 1951 was submitted to the Legislative Council on the 24th day of April, 1951.

And Whereas the Legislative Council approved the said Order.

It Was Resolved by the Legislative Council that the Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 2) 1951, be confirmed with effect from the 8th of April, as follows :—

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Under the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by
the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946.

MILES CLIFFORD.

No. 3 of 1951.

Governor.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that—

Short title.

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 2) 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Customs Order (No. 4) of 1948 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order).

Amendment of
section 2 of the
Principal Order.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Order is hereby amended in the following respects :—

- (a) by the deletion of the words and figures "From and after the first day of January 1949" and the substitution therefor of the words and figures "Commencing with the 1950/51 season".
- (b) by adding the words and figures "but does not exceed 70d." immediately after the figures and letter "60d."
- (c) by the insertion of the following at the end of the section :—

"when the average gross selling price
per lb. of the whole Falkland Islands
clip exceeds 70d. per lb. for each ad-
ditional 10d. or part of 10d. increase
in the gross selling price 0.5d. per lb."

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 8th day of April, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0466.

Confirmed at a meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 24th day of April, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 24th day of April, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 1



1951.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

**To amend the Interpretation and General
Law Ordinance, 1949.** Title.

[1st January, 1949.]

Date of commence-
ment.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows —

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance, 1949, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance) and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1949.

Short title.

2. The following definitions shall be substituted for the definitions of "the Colony" and "the Dependencies" in subsection (1) of section 2 of the Principal Ordinance :

Amendment of
section 2 (1) of the
Principal Ordinance.

"the Colony" means the Colony of the Falkland Islands and shall be deemed to include the territorial waters thereof."

"the Dependencies" means the Dependencies of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and shall be deemed to include the territorial waters thereof."

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 24th day of April, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1951.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943.

Date of commencement.

[1st January, 1950.]

Enacting Clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows —

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance), and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1950.

Amendment of the definition "revised edition", section 3 and section 4 of the Principal Ordinance.

2. The words "and Dependencies" are inserted after the words "of Colony" in the Principal Ordinance,
(a) in the definition "revised edition".
(b) in subsection (1) of section 3.
(c) in paragraph (k) of section 4.

Insertion of new subsection (4) in section 5 of the Principal Ordinance.

3. The following is added as subsection (4) of section 5 of the Principal Ordinance :

"(4) Subject to the provision of section 13, the Commissioner shall omit from the Revised Edition, the laws in force in the Colony by virtue of subsection (1) of section 14 of the Interpretation and General Laws Ordinance, 1949 :

Provided always that, anything in this Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, the said laws shall remain in force until the same shall have been expressly repealed or shall have expired or become spent or had their effect."

4. The following is added as section 10 of the Principal Ordinance :

Insertion of new section 10 in the Principal Ordinance.

"10. The Revised Edition shall contain a clear indication whether each law included is in force in the Dependencies."

5. The following is added as section 19 of the Principal Ordinance :

Insertion of new section 19 in the Principal Ordinance.

Repeal of New Edition of the Ordinances Ordinance, 1911.

"19. (1) Unless a contrary intention appears sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the New Edition of the Ordinances Ordinance, 1911, are repealed.

(2) So much of the New Edition of the Ordinances Ordinance as is not repealed by subsection (1) of this section shall be repealed from the date on which the Governor orders that the Revised Edition shall be brought into force in pursuance of section 8.

6. The Schedule of the Principal Ordinance is amended by the addition of the words and figures "No. 7 of 1911" in the first column and the words and figures "the New Edition of the Ordinances Ordinance, 1911" in the second column.

Amendment of the Schedule of the Principal Ordinance.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 24th day of April, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 3



1951.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title. **To amend the Education Ordinance, 1949.**

Date of commencement.

[24th April, 1951.]

Enacting Clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows —

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Education (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Education Ordinance, 1949, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance).

Insertion of new section.

2. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after section 5 of the following section:—

Provision for
avoiding broken
term.

5A. For the purposes of this Ordinance, a child in attendance at a school who attains school-leaving age during the term of the school shall be deemed not to have attained that age until the end of the term.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 24th day of April, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 4



1951.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Seal Fishery (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1921. Title.

[24th April, 1951.]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Seal Fishery (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Seal Fishery (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1921 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance).

Short title.

2. The definition of "Seal" contained in section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment to section 2 of the Principal Ordinance.

- (a) by the deletion from the second line thereof of the words and comma "the sea leopard,";
- (b) by the substitution of a comma for the full stop at the end of the definition; and
- (c) by the insertion of the words and full stop "except sea leopard." after the word "kind" in the third line thereof.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section.

1. Short title.

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Assented to in His Majesty's name this 24th day of April, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 5



1951.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To confer powers, and impose duties and restrictions, in relation to gold, currency, payments, securities, debts, and the import, export, transfer and settlement of property, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

Date of commencement.

[24th April, 1951.]

Enacting Clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

PART I

GOLD AND FOREIGN CURRENCY

Dealings in gold and foreign currency.

2. (1) Except with the permission of the Governor, no person, other than an authorised dealer, shall, in the Colony, buy or borrow any gold or foreign currency from, or sell or lend any gold or foreign currency to, any person other than an authorised dealer.

(2) Except with the permission of the Governor, no person resident in the scheduled territories, other than an authorised dealer, shall, in the Colony, do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to buying or borrowing any gold or foreign currency from, or selling or lending any gold or foreign currency to, any person outside the Colony.

(3) Where a person buys or borrows any gold or foreign currency in the Colony or, being a person resident in the Scheduled Territories does any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to the buying or borrowing of gold or foreign currency outside the Colony, he shall comply with such conditions as to the use to which it may be put or the period for which it may be retained as may from time to time be notified to him by the Colonial Secretary.

(4) In this Ordinance—

- (a) the expression "foreign currency" does not include any currency or notes issued by the Government or under the law of any part of the scheduled territories but, save as aforesaid, includes any currency other than sterling and any notes of a class which are to have at any time been legal tender in any territory outside the Colony, and any reference to foreign currency, except so far as the context otherwise requires, includes a reference to any right to receive foreign currency in respect of any credit or balance at a bank; and
- (b) the expression "the scheduled territories" means the territories specified in the First Schedule to this Ordinance, so, however, that the Governor may at any time by order amend the said Schedule, either by the addition or exclusion of territories or otherwise, and the said expression shall be construed accordingly.

3. (1) Every person in the Colony who is entitled to sell, or to procure the sale of, any gold, or any foreign currency to which this section applies, and is not an authorised dealer, shall offer it, or cause it to be offered, for sale to an authorised dealer, unless the Colonial Secretary consents to his retention and use thereof or he disposes thereof to any other person with the permission of the Colonial Secretary.

Surrender of gold and foreign currency.

The foreign currency to which this section applies is such foreign currency (hereafter in this Ordinance referred to as "specified currency") as may from time to time be specified by order of the Governor.

(2) If a person who has obtained the consent of the Colonial Secretary to his retention and use of any gold or specified currency, and has stated in an application for the consent that he requires it for a particular purpose, no longer requires the gold or currency for that purpose, the preceding subsection shall thereupon apply to him in relation to that gold or currency as if the Colonial Secretary had revoked his consent to his retention and use thereof.

(3) A person who acquires any gold or specified currency from an authorised dealer shall be treated for the purposes of this section as if the Colonial Secretary had consented to the retention and use by him of that gold or currency (subject, however, to any conditions notified to him in accordance with subsection (3) of the preceding section), and as if any statement made by him in an application for that gold or currency as to the purpose for which he requires it had been made by him in an application for the Colonial Secretary's consent to his retention and use thereof.

(4) Where a person has become bound under this section to offer or cause to be offered any gold or specified currency for sale to an authorised dealer, he shall not be deemed to comply with that obligation by any offer made or caused to be made by him, if the offer is an offer to sell at a price exceeding that authorised by the Colonial Secretary, or without payment of any usual and proper charges of the authorised dealer, or otherwise on any unusual terms.

(5) Where a person has become bound under this section to offer or cause to be offered any gold or specified currency for sale to an authorised dealer and has not complied with that obligation, the Governor may direct that that gold or currency shall vest in the Colonial Secretary, and it shall vest in the Colonial Secretary accord-

ingly free from any mortgage, pledge or charge, and the Colonial Secretary may deal with it as he thinks fit, but the Colonial Secretary shall pay to the person who would but for the direction be entitled to the gold or currency such sum as he would have received therefor if he had sold it to an authorised dealer in pursuance of an offer made under this section at the time when the vesting occurred.

(6) In any proceedings in respect of a failure to comply with the provisions of this section, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is shown, that the gold or currency in question has not been offered for sale to an authorised dealer.

Bailees of gold and foreign currency.

4. (1) Every person in the Colony by whom or to whose order (whether directly or indirectly) any gold or any specified currency in the form of notes is held in the Colony but who is not entitled to sell it or procure its sale shall notify the Colonial Secretary in writing that he so holds that gold or currency.

(2) The Colonial Secretary may direct any person in the Colony by whom or to whose order (whether directly or indirectly) any gold or any specified currency in the form of notes is held in the Colony, whether or not he is entitled to sell it or procure its sale, to cause that gold or currency to be kept at all times in the custody of such banker as may be specified in the direction.

Travellers' cheques, etc.

5. (1) This section applies to any document of a kind intended to enable the person to whom the document is issued to obtain foreign currency from some other person on the credit of the person issuing it, and in particular to any traveller's cheque or other draft or letter of credit so intended.

(2) For the purposes of this Ordinance, the person issuing a document to which this section applies, and the person to whom it is issued, shall be deemed respectively to sell and buy foreign currency and where foreign currency is obtained by means of the document to sell and buy that foreign currency.

(3) Any such document not expressed in terms of sterling shall, if it is of a kind intended to enable the person to whom it is issued to obtain any specified currency, be treated also for the purposes of this Ordinance as itself being specified currency.

(4) Every person in the Colony who holds or to whose order there is held any document to which this section applies, being a document expressed in terms of sterling, shall encash it or cause it to be encashed in the scheduled territories with the person issuing it or with a banker, unless the Colonial Secretary consents to his retention and use thereof and, where in his application for that consent he has stated that he requires it for a particular purpose, unless also he still requires it for that purpose.

(5) A person who acquires any document to which the last preceding subsection applies from an authorised dealer shall be treated for the purposes of that subsection as if the Colonial Secretary had consented to the retention and use by him of that document (subject, however, to any conditions notified to him in accordance with subsection (3) of section 2 of this Ordinance), and as if any statement made by him in an application for that document as to the purpose for which he requires it had been made by him in an application for the Colonial Secretary's consent to his retention and use thereof.

PART II.

PAYMENTS

Payments in the Colony.

6. Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person shall do any of the following things in the Colony, that is to say —

- (a) make any payment to or for the credit of a person resident outside the scheduled territories; or

- (b) make any payment to or for the credit of a person resident in the scheduled territories by order or on behalf of a person resident outside the scheduled territories; or
- (c) place any sum to the credit of any person resident outside the scheduled territories;

Provided that where a person resident outside the scheduled territories has paid a sum in or towards the satisfaction of a debt due from him, paragraph (c) of this section shall not prohibit the acknowledgement or recording of the payment.

7. (1) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person in the Colony shall, subject to the provisions of this section, make any payment outside the Colony to or for the credit of a person resident outside the scheduled territories, and no person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to the making of any such payment.

Payments outside the Colony.

(2) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the doing of anything otherwise lawful by any person with any foreign currency obtained by him in accordance with the provisions of Part I of this Ordinance or retained by him in pursuance of a consent of the Colonial Secretary.

8. (1) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person shall in the Colony make any payment to or for the credit of a person resident in the scheduled territories, and no person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to the making of any such payment outside the Colony, as consideration for or in association with—

Compensation deals.

- (a) the receipt by any person of a payment made outside the scheduled territories, or the acquisition by any person of property which is outside the scheduled territories; or
- (b) the transfer to any person, or the creation in favour of any person, of a right (whether present or future, and whether vested or contingent) to receive a payment outside the scheduled territories or to acquire property which is outside the scheduled territories.

(2) Nothing in this section shall prohibit the making of any payment in accordance with the terms of a permission or consent granted under this Ordinance.

PART III SECURITIES

9. (1) Except with the permission of the Governor, no person shall in the Colony issue any security or do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to the issuing outside the Colony of any security which is registered or to be registered in the Colony, unless the following requirements are fulfilled, that is to say—

Issue of securities.

- (a) neither the person to whom the security is to be issued nor the person, if any, for whom he is to be a nominee is resident outside the scheduled territories; and
- (b) the prescribed evidence is produced to the person issuing the security as to the residence of the person to whom it is to be issued and that of the person, if any, for whom he is to be a nominee.

(2) The subscription of the memorandum of association of a company to be formed under the Companies Ordinance, by a person resident outside the scheduled territories, or by a nominee for another

person so resident, shall, unless he subscribes the memorandum with the permission of the Governor, be invalid in so far as it would on registration of the memorandum have the effect of making him a member of or shareholder in the company, so, however, that this provision shall not render invalid the incorporation of the company; and if by virtue of this subsection the number of the subscribers of the memorandum who on its registration become members of the company is less than the minimum number required to subscribe the memorandum, the provisions of the said Ordinance relating to the carrying on of business of a company the number of whose members is reduced below the legal minimum shall apply to the company as if the number of its members had been so reduced.

Transfer of securities
and coupons.

10. (1) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, a security registered in the Colony shall not be transferred, and a security not so registered shall not be transferred in the Colony, unless, in either case, the following requirements are fulfilled, that is to say –

- (a) neither the transferor nor the person, if any, for whom he is a nominee is resident outside the scheduled territories; and
- (b) the transferor delivers to the transferee at or before the time of the transfer the prescribed declarations as to his residence and that of the person, if any, for whom he is a nominee; and
- (c) neither the transferee nor the person, if any, for whom he is to be a nominee is resident outside the scheduled territories; and
- (d) except where the security is registered in the Colony otherwise than in a subsidiary register, the Colonial Secretary is satisfied that the requirements of paragraph (c) of this subsection are fulfilled:

Provided that –

- (i) neither the transferee nor his agent shall be deemed to have committed an offence by reason only that the requirements of paragraph (a) of this subsection were not fulfilled unless the transferee or, as the case may be, his agent, knew or had reason to believe that those requirements were not fulfilled; and
- (ii) neither the transferor nor his agent shall be deemed to have committed an offence by reason only that any of the requirements of paragraphs (c) and (d) of this subsection have not been fulfilled unless, in the case of a non-fulfilment of the requirements of the said paragraph (c), the transferor or, as the case may be, his agent, knew or had reason to believe that those requirements were not fulfilled.

(2) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, a security not registered in the Colony shall not be transferred outside the Colony if either the transferor or the transferee, or the person, if any, for whom the transferor or transferee is or is to be a nominee, is resident in the Colony.

(3) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary –

- (a) no coupon shall be transferred in the Colony if either the transferee or the person, if any, for whom he is to be a nominee is resident outside the scheduled territories;
- (b) no person shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to the transfer of any coupon outside the Colony if either the transferor or transferee, or the person, if any, for whom the transferor or transferee is or is to be a nominee, is resident in the Colony.

11. Except with the permission of the Governor, no person shall, in the Colony, issue any bearer certificate or coupon or so alter any document that it becomes a bearer certificate or coupon, and no person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to such issue or alteration outside the Colony.

Issue of bearer certificates and coupons.

12. Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary –

(1) No person in the Colony shall do any act with intent to secure –

Substitution of securities and certificates outside the Colony.

(a) that a security which is –

(i) registered in the Colony; or

(ii) transferable by means of a bearer certificate in the Colony,

becomes, or is replaced by, a security registered outside the Colony or a security transferable by means of a bearer certificate outside the Colony; or

(b) that a certificate of title to any other security, is issued outside the Colony in substitution for or in addition to a certificate of title thereto which is in, or is or has been lost or destroyed in, the Colony.

(2) No person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony as is referred to in sub-paragraphs (a) or (b) above.

13. Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary –

(1) No person in the Colony shall do any act with intent to secure that capital moneys payable on a security registered in the Colony are paid outside the Colony, or that, where the certificate of title to a security is in the Colony, capital moneys payable on the security are paid outside the Colony without production of the certificate to the person making the payment.

Payment of capital moneys outside the Colony.

(2) No person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony as is referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above.

14. Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person concerned with the keeping of any register in the Colony shall –

Duties of persons keeping registers.

(a) enter in the register the name of any person in relation to any security unless there has been produced to him the prescribed evidence that the entry does not form part of a transaction which involves the doing of anything prohibited by this Ordinance; or

(b) enter in the register, in respect of any security, an address outside the scheduled territories, except for the purpose of any transaction for which the permission of the Colonial Secretary has been granted with the knowledge that it involved the entry of that address; or

(c) do any act in relation to the register which recognises or gives effect to any act appearing to him to have been done with such intent as is mentioned in the two last preceding sections, whether done by a person in or resident in the Colony or not.

15. (1) Where –

(a) the holder of a security is a nominee and the person for whom he is a nominee is resident outside the scheduled territories; or

Additional provisions as to nominee holdings.

- (b) the holder of a security is not a nominee and is resident outside the scheduled territories,

then, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony shall do any act whereby the holder becomes his nominee in respect of the security.

(2) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, a person resident in the Colony for whom the holder of a security is a nominee shall not do any act whereby –

- (a) the holder, being a person resident outside the scheduled territories, holds the security otherwise than as his nominee; or
- (b) the holder, not being a person resident outside the scheduled territories, holds the security as nominee for a person resident outside the scheduled territories.

(3) Where the holder of a security is a nominee, then, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, neither he, if he is resident in the Colony, nor any person resident in the Colony through whose agency the exercise of all or any of the holder's rights in respect of the security are controlled, shall –

- (a) do any act whereby he recognises or gives effect to the substitution of another person as the person from whom he directly receives his instructions unless both the person previously instructing him and the person substituted for that person were, immediately before the substitution, resident in the scheduled territories and not elsewhere; or
- (b) do any act whereby he ceases to be a person bound to give effect to the instructions of another person in relation to the security, unless the person who therefore instructed him is resident in the scheduled territories and not elsewhere.

(4) Where the holder of a security is not a nominee and is resident in the Colony, then, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, he shall not do any act whereby he becomes the nominee of another person in respect of the security, unless that other person is resident in the scheduled territories and not elsewhere.

(5) No person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony as is referred to in this section.

Deposit of certificates
of title.

16. (1) This and the next following section apply to any security except –

- (a) a security which is registered in the Colony otherwise than in a subsidiary register, and on which none of the dividends or interest is payable on presentment of a coupon; and
- (b) any such other securities as may be prescribed,

and in the following provisions of this section and in the next following section the expressions "security", "certificate of title" and "coupon" mean respectively a security to which the said sections apply, a certificate of title to such a security, and a coupon representing dividends or interest on such a security.

(2) It shall be the duty of every person by whom or to whose order (whether directly or indirectly) a certificate of title is held in the Colony, and of every person resident in the Colony by whom or to whose order (whether directly or indirectly) a certificate of title is held outside the Colony, to cause the certificate of title to be kept at all times, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, in the custody of an authorised depositary, and nothing in this Part of this Ordinance shall prohibit the doing of anything for the purpose of complying with the requirements of this subsection.

(3) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, an authorised depositary shall not part with any certificate of title or coupon required under this section to be in the custody of an authorised depositary :

Provided that this subsection shall not prohibit an authorised depositary —

- (a) from parting with a certificate of title or coupon to or to the order of another authorised depositary, where the person from whom the other authorised depositary is to receive instructions in relation thereto is to be the same as the person from whom he receives instructions;
- (b) from parting with a certificate of title, for the purpose of obtaining payment of capital moneys payable on the security, to the person entrusted with payment thereof;
- (c) from parting with a coupon in the ordinary course for collection.

(4) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no capital moneys, interest or dividends shall be paid in the Colony on any security except to or to the order of an authorised depositary having the custody of the certificate of title to that security, so, however, that this subsection shall not be taken as restricting the manner in which any sums lawfully paid on account of the capital moneys, interest or dividends may be dealt with by the person receiving them.

(5) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, an authorised depositary shall not do any act whereby he recognises or gives effect to the substitution of one person for another as the person from whom he receives instructions in relation to a certificate of title or coupon, unless there is produced to him the prescribed evidence that he is not by so doing giving effect to any transaction which is prohibited by this Ordinance.

(6) Where a certificate of title which under this section should for the time being be in the custody of an authorised depositary is not in the custody of an authorised depositary, then, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person shall in the Colony, buy, sell, transfer, or do anything which effects his rights or powers in relation to, the security, or do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony.

(7) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person in or resident in the Colony shall, in the case of a certificate of title with coupons (whether attached or on separate coupon sheets), detach any of the coupons otherwise than in the ordinary course for collection.

17. (1) Where a certificate of title to a security is by the last preceding section required to be and is in the custody of an authorised depositary, the provisions of this section shall, except so far as the Colonial Secretary otherwise directs, have effect in relation thereto until —

- (a) there are delivered to him the prescribed declarations as to the ownership of the security and the residence of the owners thereof; and
- (b) in the case of a certificate of title which —
 - (i) would ordinarily be accompanied by coupons (whether attached or on separate coupon sheets); but
 - (ii) when it comes into the custody of the authorised depositary wants, in order to render it complete, any coupons which would not in the ordinary course have been detached for collection,

there have also been deposited with him the coupons

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certificates.

so wanting at the time when the certificate of title comes into his custody :

Provided that where the said declarations have been delivered to an authorised depositary and he has parted with the certificate of title, paragraph (a) of this subsection shall not again apply on the certificate coming into the custody of another authorised depositary or again coming into his own custody.

(2) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, the authorised depositary shall not part with or destroy the certificate of title or any coupons belonging thereto, otherwise than as mentioned in paragraphs (b) and (c) of the proviso to subsection (3) of the last preceding section, or do any act whereby he recognises or gives effect to the substitution of one person for another as the person from whom he receives instructions in relation thereto :

Provided that, where the person from whom an authorised depositary receives instructions in relation to any certificate of title becomes bankrupt in the Colony or dies, this subsection shall not prohibit the authorised depositary from recognising the trustee in bankruptcy or personal representative as the person entitled to give instructions in relation to the certificate of title.

(3) The authorised depositary shall place any capital moneys, dividends or interest on the security received by him to the credit of the person by virtue of whose authority he received them, but shall not permit any part of the sums received to be dealt with except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary.

Special provisions as to dealings in certain securities.

18. (1) The Governor may, if in his opinion there are circumstances rendering it necessary or expedient so to do, by order direct that this section shall apply to such securities as may be prescribed, being securities on which capital moneys, dividends or interest are payable in a specified currency or as respects which the holder has an option to require payment of any capital moneys, dividends or interest thereon in a specified currency.

(2) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person shall, in the Colony, transfer, or do anything which affects his rights or powers in relation to, any security to which this section applies, and no person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony.

Validation of certain transfers.

19. (1) The title of any person to a security for which he has given value on a transfer thereof, and the title of all persons claiming through or under him, shall, notwithstanding that the transfer, or any previous transfer, or the issue of the security, was by reason of the residence of any person concerned other than the first-mentioned person prohibited by the provisions of this Ordinance relating to the transfer or issue of securities, be valid unless the first-mentioned person had notice of the facts by reason of which it was prohibited.

(2) Without prejudice to the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, the Colonial Secretary may issue a certificate declaring, in relation to a security, that any acts done before the issue of the certificate purporting to effect the issue or transfer of the security, being acts which were prohibited by this Ordinance, are to be, and are always to have been, as valid as if they had been done with the permission of the competent authority, and the said acts shall have effect accordingly.

(3) Nothing in this section shall affect the liability of any person to prosecution for any offence against this Ordinance.

Application of Part III to secondary securities.

20. (1) This Part of this Ordinance shall apply, with such modifications (if any) as may be prescribed, in relation to any such document as is mentioned in the following subsection, as if the document created, and were the certificate of title to, a security (hereafter

in this ordinance referred to as a "secondary security").

(2) The documents referred to in the preceding subsection are any letter of allotment which may be renounced, any letter of rights, any warrant conferring an option to acquire a security, any deposit certificate in respect of securities (but not including a receipt by an authorised depository for any certificate of title deposited in pursuance of this Part of this Ordinance), and such other documents conferring, or containing evidence of, rights as may be prescribed.

21. (1) In this Part of this Ordinance –

Interpretation of
Part III.

- (a) the expression "registered" includes inscribed;
- (b) the expressions "registered in the Colony" and "registered outside the Colony" mean respectively, registered in a register in, and registered in a register outside, the Colony;
- (c) the expression "security which is registered in the Colony otherwise than in a subsidiary register" means a security which either –
 - (i) is registered in the Colony and is not and cannot without the necessity for an entry in the register in the Colony become, registered outside; or
 - (ii) is registered both in the Colony and outside but on a transfer cannot, without the necessity for an entry in the register in the Colony, become registered outside in the name of the transferee; and
- (d) the expression "a register" includes any book, file or index in which securities are registered.

(2) For the purposes of any provision of this Part of this Ordinance prohibiting the transfer of securities, a person shall be deemed to transfer a security if he executes any instrument of transfer thereof, whether effective or not, and shall be deemed to transfer it at the place where he executes the instrument.

(3) References in this Part of this Ordinance to the person holding a certificate of title or coupon shall be construed as references to the person having physical custody of the certificate of title or coupon :

Provided that where the certificate of title or coupon is deposited with any person in a locked or sealed receptacle from which he is not entitled to remove it without the authority of some other person, that other person shall be deemed for the purposes of this provision to have the physical custody thereof.

(4) In this Part of this Ordinance, the expression "holder" –

- (a) in relation to a security transferable by means of a bearer certificate or to a coupon, includes the person holding the certificate or coupon; and
- (b) in relation to a security which is registered in the name of a deceased person, or of any person who, by reason of bankruptcy, unsoundness of mind or any other disability is incapable of transferring the security, means the personal representative, trustee in bankruptcy or other person entitled to transfer the security.

(5) The holder of a security or coupon shall be deemed for the purposes of this Part of this Ordinance to be a nominee in respect thereof if, as respects the exercise of any rights in respect thereof, he is not entitled to exercise those rights except in accordance with instructions given by some other person, and references in this Part of this Ordinance to the person for whom the holder of a security or coupon is a nominee shall be construed as references to the person who is entitled to give instructions, either directly or through the agency of one or more persons, as to the exercise of any rights in respect of the security or coupon and is not in so doing himself under

a duty to comply with instructions given by some other person :

Provided that—

- (a) a person shall not by reason only that he has a controlling interest in a body corporate be deemed for the purposes of this subsection to be entitled to give instructions to that body corporate as to the exercise of rights in respect of any security or coupon of which it is the holder; and
- (b) a person shall not be deemed to hold a security or coupon as a nominee by reason only that he holds it as trustee if he is entitled to transfer the security or coupon without permission from any other person.

(6) A certificate of title shall not for the purposes of this Part of this Ordinance be treated as in the custody of an authorised depositary if either—

- (a) the depositary has no notice of the nature of the certificate; or
- (b) the certificate is deposited with him in a locked or sealed receptacle from which he is not entitled to remove it without the authority of some other person.

(7) Where a certificate of title outside the Colony is by this Part of this Ordinance required to be kept in the custody of an authorised depositary, it shall be deemed to be in the custody of an authorised depositary if—

- (a) by his direction or with his assent it is in the custody of some other person who holds it on behalf of and to the order of the authorised depositary; and
- (b) the certificate is not deposited with that other person in a locked or sealed receptacle from which he is not entitled to remove it without the authority of a person other than himself;

and where a certificate of title is by virtue of this subsection deemed to be in the custody of an authorised depositary, references in this Part of this Ordinance to the depositary parting with the certificate or a coupon belonging thereto shall be construed as references to his permitting the person having the actual custody thereof to part with it otherwise than to the depositary, and references to his destroying the certificate or such a coupon shall be construed as references to his permitting it to be destroyed.

PART IV

IMPORT AND EXPORT

Restrictions on
import.

22. (1) The importation into the Colony of—

- (a) any notes of a class which are or have at any time been legal tender in the United Kingdom or any part of the United Kingdom; and
- (b) any such other notes as may be specified by order of the Governor, being notes issued by a bank or notes of a class which are or have at any time been legal tender in any territory; and
- (c) any certificate of title to any security, including any such certificate which has been cancelled, and any document certifying the destruction, loss or cancellation of any certificate of title to a security,

is hereby prohibited except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary.

(2) In this section the expression “note” includes part of a note and the expression “security” includes a secondary security.

General restrictions
on export.

23. (1) The exportation from the Colony of—

- (a) any notes of a class which are or have at any time been

legal tender in the United Kingdom or any part of the United Kingdom or in any other territory; and

- (b) any postal orders; and
- (c) any gold; and
- (d) any of the following documents (including any such document which has been cancelled), that is to say –
 - (i) any certificate of title to a security and any coupon; and
 - (ii) any policy of assurance; and
 - (iii) any bill of exchange or promissory note expressed in terms of a currency other than sterling; and
 - (iv) any document to which section five of this Ordinance applies not issued by an authorised dealer or in pursuance of a permission granted by the Colonial Secretary;
 and any document certifying the destruction, loss or cancellation of any of the documents aforesaid; and
- (e) any such articles exported on the person of a traveller or in a traveller's baggage as may be prescribed,

is hereby prohibited except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary.

(2) In this section, the expression "note" includes part of a note, the expression "security" includes a secondary security and the expression "coupon" shall be construed in accordance with the meaning of "security".

24. (1) The exportation of goods of any class or description from the Colony to a destination in any such territory as may be prescribed is hereby prohibited except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, unless the Collector of Customs is satisfied –

Payment for exports.

- (a) that payment for the goods has been made to a person resident in the Colony in such manner as may be prescribed in relation to goods of that class or description exported to a destination in that territory, or is to be so made not later than six months after the date of exportation; and
- (b) that the amount of the payment that has been made or is to be made is such as to represent a return for the goods which is in all the circumstances satisfactory in the national interest:

Provided that the Colonial Secretary may direct that, in cases to which the direction applies, paragraph (a) of this subsection shall have effect as if for the reference to six months there were substituted a reference to such longer or shorter period as may be specified in the direction, or as if the words "or is to be so made not later than six months after the date of exportation" were omitted.

(2) For the purpose of satisfying himself in the case of any goods as to the matters specified in subsection (1) of this section, the Collector of Customs may require the person making entry of the goods for export to deliver to the Collector or other proper officer together with the entry such declarations signed by such persons as he may require, and where any such declaration has been so required the goods shall not be exported until it has been delivered as aforesaid.

(3) Where the Collector of Customs is not satisfied in the case of any goods as to the matters specified in paragraph (b) of the said subsection (1), he shall give his reasons to the person making entry of the goods for export and shall take into consideration any representations made by him.

(4) Any reference in this section to the destination of any goods includes a reference to the ultimate destination thereof.

PART V

MISCELLANEOUS

Duty to collect certain debts.

25. (1) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony who has a right (whether present or future and whether vested or contingent) to receive any specified currency, or to receive from a person resident outside the the scheduled territories a payment in sterling, shall do, or refrain from doing, any act with intent to secure or shall do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any transaction securing –

- (a) that the receipt by him of the whole or part of that currency or, as the case may be, of that payment in sterling, is delayed; or
- (b) that the currency or payment ceases, in whole or in part, to be receivable by him :

Provided that nothing in this subsection –

- (i) shall, unless the Colonial Secretary otherwise directs, impose on any person any obligation, in relation to any debt arising in the carrying on of any trade or business, to procure the payment thereof at an earlier time than is customary in the course of that trade or business; or
- (ii) shall, unless the Colonial Secretary otherwise directs, prohibit any transfer to a person resident in the Colony and not elsewhere of any right to receive any specified currency or payment in sterling.

(2) Where a person has contravened the provisions of subsection (1) of this section in relation to any specified currency or payment in sterling, the Colonial Secretary may give to him or to any other person who appears to the Colonial Secretary to be in a position to give effect thereto (being a person in or resident in the Colony) such directions as appear to the Colonial Secretary to be expedient for the purpose of obtaining or expediting the receipt of the currency or payment in question, and, without prejudice to the generality of the preceding provisions of this subsection, may direct that there shall be assigned to the Colonial Secretary, or to such person as may be specified in the directions, the right to receive the currency or payment or enforce any security for the receipt thereof.

Duty not to delay sale or importation of goods.

26. (1) Where –

- (a) any permission or consent has been granted under this Ordinance, or under any corresponding provision of the law in force in any territory comprised in the scheduled territories, subject to a condition providing that, or on the faith of an application stating an intention that, any goods should be sold outside the scheduled territories; or
- (b) any statement or declaration has been made under any provision of this Ordinance or any such corresponding provision as aforesaid that any goods are to be sold outside the scheduled territories; or
- (c) any currency has been obtained in, or by any person resident in, the scheduled territories on the faith of an application stating an intention that any goods should be sold outside the scheduled territories,

then, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony who is entitled to sell or procure the sale of the said goods shall do, or refrain from doing, any act with intent to secure or shall do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any transaction securing –

- (i) that the said sale is delayed to an extent which is unreasonable having regard to the ordinary course of trade; or

- (ii) that, on the said sale, any payment made for the goods is not made in the manner indicated by the condition, statement, or declaration, as the case may be.
- (2) Where –
 - (a) any permission or consent has been granted under this Ordinance, or under any corresponding provisions of the law in force in any territory comprised in the scheduled territories, subject to a condition providing that, or on the faith of an application stating an intention that, any goods should be imported from outside the scheduled territories into any part of the scheduled territories; or
 - (b) any currency has been obtained in, or by any person resident in, the scheduled territories on the faith of an application stating an intention that any goods should be so imported,

then, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony who is entitled to procure the importation of the said goods shall do, or refrain from doing, any act with intent to secure that the importation thereof is delayed to an extent which is unreasonable having regard to the ordinary course of trade.

(3) Where in such case as is specified in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of subsection (1), or paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (2), of this section –

- (a) the goods have not been sold or imported as indicated by the condition, statement or declaration within the time thereby indicated or, if no time is thereby indicated, a reasonable time, or (in either case) within such further time as may be allowed by the Colonial Secretary; or
- (b) it appears to the Colonial Secretary that the goods cannot be sold or imported as indicated by the condition, statement or declaration,

the Colonial Secretary may give to any person resident in the Colony who appears to the Colonial Secretary to be in a position to give effect thereto such directions as appear to him to be expedient as to the manner in which the goods are to be dealt with.

(4) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of the last preceding subsection, the power conferred thereby on the Colonial Secretary to give directions shall extend to the giving of directions that the goods shall be assigned to the Colonial Secretary or to a person specified in the directions.

(5) The powers conferred by the two last preceding subsections in relation to any goods shall extend to the giving of directions with respect to any goods produced or manufactured therefrom, and, where goods to be sold outside the scheduled territories or to be imported were to be produced or manufactured from other goods, to the giving of directions with respect to those other goods and any goods produced or manufactured from those other goods.

27. (1) Where a person –

- (a) has made any payment which is prohibited by this Ordinance; or
- (b) being bound under this Ordinance to offer or cause to be offered any specified currency to an authorised dealer, has otherwise disposed of that currency,

Property obtained by infringement of Ordinance.

the Colonial Secretary may direct him to sell or procure the sale of any property which he is entitled to sell or of which he is entitled to procure the sale, being property which represents, whether directly or indirectly, that payment or that specified currency, as the case may be, and may by the same or a subsequent direction specify the manner in which, the persons to whom and the terms on which the property is to be sold.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, the power conferred thereby on the Colonial Secretary to give directions shall extend to the giving of directions that the property shall be assigned to the Colonial Secretary or to a person specified in the directions.

Provisions supplemental to preceding provisions of Part V.

28. (1) Where, under the preceding provisions of this Part of this Ordinance, the Colonial Secretary has power to give directions that any right to receive any currency or payment in sterling or to enforce any security for the receipt thereof, any goods, or any other property shall be assigned to the Colonial Secretary, the Colonial Secretary shall also have power to direct that the right, goods or property shall vest in the Colonial Secretary, and it or they shall vest in the Colonial Secretary accordingly free from any mortgage, pledge or charge, and the Colonial Secretary may deal with it or them as he thinks fit.

(2) Where, in pursuance of directions under the said provisions, any right, goods or property is or are assigned to the Colonial Secretary or to a person specified in the directions, or any right, goods or property vests or vest in the Colonial Secretary in pursuance of directions given under subsection (1) of this section, the Colonial Secretary shall pay the net sum recovered by him in respect of the right, goods or property to the person making the assignment or, in the case of any right, goods or property vested in the Colonial Secretary under subsection (1) of this section, to the person who, but for the directions, would be entitled to the right, goods or property.

Transfer of annuities, policies, etc.

29. (1) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony shall transfer to a person resident outside the scheduled territories, or who is to be a nominee for a person resident outside the scheduled territories, any right to the sums assured by any policy of assurance, so, however, that where the person liable for the sums so assured makes any payment thereof to a person resident in the scheduled territories and not elsewhere, or makes, with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, any payment thereof to any other person, —

- (a) he shall not be bound to enquire as to the residence of any person other than the person to whom, and (if it is not the same person) the person to whose order the payment is made; and
- (b) the payment shall, to the extent of the sums paid, discharge him from his liability under the policy, notwithstanding that the payment is made to or to the order of a person who was not entitled thereto otherwise than by virtue of a transfer prohibited by this subsection.

(2) Subsections (2) and (3) of section 19 of this Ordinance shall apply in relation to any transfer prohibited by this section as they apply in relation to a transfer prohibited by this Ordinance of a security.

(3) In this section, the expression "nominee" has, in relation to any policy, annuity or insurance, the same meaning as the said expression has in Part III of this Ordinance in relation to a security.

Settlements.

30. (1) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony shall settle any property, otherwise than by will, so as to confer an interest in the property on a person who, at the time of the settlement, is resident outside the scheduled territories, or shall exercise, otherwise than by will, any power of appointment, whether created by will or otherwise, in favour of a person who, at the time of the exercise of the power, is resident outside the scheduled territories.

(2) A settlement or exercise of a power of appointment shall not be invalid by reason that it is prohibited by this section, except

so far as it purports to confer any interest on any person who, at the time of the settlement or the exercise of the power, is resident outside the scheduled territories.

(3) Subsections (2) and (3) of section nineteen of this Ordinance shall apply in relation to a settlement or the exercise of a power of appointment prohibited by this section as they apply in relation to a transfer prohibited by this Ordinance of a security.

(4) For the purpose of this section –

- (a) any reference to settling property includes a reference to the making of any disposition, covenant, agreement or arrangement whereby the property becomes subject to a trust, or (in the case of a resettlement) to a different trust; and
- (b) a person shall be deemed to have an interest in property if he has any beneficial interest therein, whether present or future, and whether vested or contingent, or falls within a limited class of persons in whose favour a discretion or power in respect of the property is exercisable; and
- (c) the expression “will” includes any testamentary disposition.

(5) No person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony as is referred to in this section.

31. (1) Where there is served on any person resident in the Colony a notice in writing that the Colonial Secretary wishes any such requirements as are hereinafter mentioned to be complied with by any such body corporate as is specified in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance (hereafter in this subsection referred to as a “foreign company”), and that person can, by doing or refraining from doing any act, Companies.

- (a) cause the foreign company to comply with any of the requirements; or
 - (b) remove any obstacle to the foreign company complying with any of the requirements; or
 - (c) render it in any respect more probable that the foreign company will comply with any of the requirements,
- then, except so far as permission to the contrary may be given by the Colonial Secretary, that person shall do, or, as the case may be, refrain from doing, that act.

The requirements with respect to which such a notice may be given are as follows, that is to say, that the foreign company shall –

- (i) furnish to the Colonial Secretary such particulars as to its assets and business as may be mentioned in the notice;
- (ii) sell or procure the sale to an authorised dealer of any gold or specified currency mentioned in the notice, being gold or specified currency which it is entitled to sell or of which it is entitled to procure the sale;
- (iii) declare and pay such dividend as may be mentioned in the notice;
- (iv) realise any of its assets mentioned in the notice in such manner as may be so mentioned;
- (v) refrain from selling, transferring, or doing anything which affects its rights or powers in relation to, any such securities as may be mentioned in the notice.

(2) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony shall do any act whereby a body corporate which is by any means controlled (whether directly or indirectly) by persons resident in the Colony ceases to be controlled

by persons resident in the Colony :

Provided that this subsection shall not prohibit any person from selling any securities authorised to be dealt in on any recognised stock exchange in the Colony if the sale takes place in pursuance of an agreement entered into in the ordinary course of business on that exchange.

No person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony as is referred to in this subsection.

(3) Except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, no person resident in the Colony shall lend any money or securities to any body corporate resident in the scheduled territories which is by any means controlled (whether directly or indirectly) by persons resident outside the scheduled territories :

Provided that this subsection shall not apply where the lender after making such enquiries as are reasonable in the circumstances of the case does not know and has no reason to suspect that the body corporate is controlled as aforesaid.

No person resident in the scheduled territories shall in the Colony do any act which involves, is in association with or is preparatory to any such transaction outside the Colony as is referred to in this subsection.

(4) For the purposes of this section and of the Second Schedule to this Ordinance, persons resident in the Colony or outside the scheduled territories shall be deemed to control a body corporate notwithstanding that other persons are associated with them in the control thereof if they can together override those other persons.

(5) In this section the expression "security" includes a secondary security.

PART VI

SUPPLEMENTAL

Exemptions.

32. Any provision of this Ordinance imposing any obligation or prohibition shall have effect subject to such exemptions as may be granted by order of the Governor, and any such exemption may be either absolute or conditional.

Blocked accounts.

33. Where —

- (a) under any provision contained in Part II of this Ordinance, the permission of the Colonial Secretary is required for the making of a payment or the placing of any sum to the credit of any person resident outside the scheduled territories; or
- (b) any payment falls to be made by an authorised dealer on the sale of any gold or specified currency by any foreign company within the meaning of subsection (1) of the concluding section of Part V of this Ordinance, being a sale made to comply with any requirement notified under that subsection.

the Colonial Secretary may direct that the sum payable or to be credited shall be paid or credited to a blocked account only, and, where such a direction is given, the provisions of the Third Schedule to this Ordinance shall have effect in relation to the payment or crediting of the sum.

Contracts, legal proceedings, etc.

34. (1) It shall be an implied condition in any contract that, where, by virtue of this Ordinance, the permission or consent of the Colonial Secretary is at the time of the contract required for the performance of any term thereof, that term shall not be performed except in so far as the permission or consent is given or is not required :

Provided that this subsection shall not apply in so far as it is shown to be inconsistent with the intention of the parties that it should apply, whether by reason of their having contemplated the performance of that term in despite of the provisions of this Ordinance or for any other reason.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the Bills of Exchange Act, 1882, neither the provisions of this Ordinance, nor any condition, whether express or to be implied having regard to those provisions, that any payment shall not be made without the permission of the Colonial Secretary under this Ordinance, shall be deemed to prevent any instrument being a bill of exchange or promissory note.

(3) The provisions of the Fourth Schedule to this Ordinance shall have effect with respect to legal proceedings, arbitrations, bankruptcy proceedings, the administration of the estates of deceased persons, the winding up of companies, and proceedings under deeds of arrangement or trust deeds for behoof of creditors.

35. (1) The provisions of the Fifth Schedule to this Ordinance shall have effect for the purpose of the enforcement of this Ordinance.

Enforcement and administration.

(2) Persons belonging to the following classes, that is to say –

- (a) bankers, authorised dealers, authorised depositaries;
- (b) persons to whom any powers of the competent authority under this Ordinance are delegated;
- (c) persons who with the permission of the competent authority are in possession of documents which would, but for the permission, have to be in the custody of an authorised depositary;
- (d) persons concerned with the keeping of any register in the Colony; and
- (e) persons entrusted with the payment of capital moneys, dividends or interest in the Colony,

shall comply with such directions as may be given to them respectively by the Colonial Secretary, being –

- (i) in the case of any such persons, directions as respects the exercise of any functions exercisable by them by virtue of, or by virtue of anything done under, any provision of this Ordinance; or
- (ii) in the case of authorised dealers, such directions as aforesaid or directions as to the terms on which they are to accept gold or foreign currency or directions requiring them to offer their gold or specified currency for sale to the Bank of England on such terms as may be specified in any such directions.

36. This Ordinance shall bind the Crown and shall apply to transactions by a Government department or other person acting on behalf of the Crown, and the competent authority shall not, by virtue of any contract made by them or on their behalf in relation to any securities, be under any obligation to grant any permission under Part III of this Ordinance or any exemption from the provisions of the said Part III.

Application to Crown.

37. The Governor may by order make such transitional provisions as appear to him necessary or expedient in consequence of the exercise by him of any other power to make orders under this Ordinance.

Governor's orders.

38. (1) Any permission, consent or authority granted under this Ordinance –

Other powers.

- (a) may be either general or special; and
- (b) may be revoked by the competent authority; and

- (c) may be absolute or conditional; and
 - (d) may be limited so as to expire on a specified date, unless renewed; and
 - (e) shall be published in such a way as, in the opinion of the competent authority, to give any person entitled to the benefit of it an adequate opportunity of getting to know of it, unless in his opinion publication is not necessary for that purpose.
- (2) Any directions given under any provision of this Ordinance –
- (a) may be either general or special; and
 - (b) may be revoked or varied by subsequent directions; and
 - (c) shall be given to such persons and in such manner as the competent authority thinks appropriate, and if so given shall be valid for all purposes.

(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (c) of the last preceding subsection, a person shall not by virtue of any direction given by the competent authority under this Ordinance, be convicted of an offence against this Ordinance, unless the direction was served on him or he knew, or avoided getting to know, of the giving thereof:

Provided that where reasonable steps were taken for the purpose of bringing the purport of the direction to his notice, it shall be for him to show that he neither knew nor avoided getting to know of the giving thereof.

(4) The competent authority may, to such extent and subject to such restrictions and conditions as he may think proper, delegate or authorise the delegation of any of his powers (other than any power to make orders or to give authority to apply for a search warrant) to any person, or class or description of persons, approved by him, and references in this Ordinance shall be construed accordingly.

(5) Any document stating that any permission, consent, authority or direction is given under any of the provisions of this Ordinance by the competent authority, and purporting to be signed on his behalf, shall be evidence of the facts stated in the document.

Financial provisions.

39. Any expenses incurred under or by virtue of this Ordinance by any Government department shall be paid out of moneys provided by the Legislative Council, and any sums received under or by virtue of this Ordinance by any Government department shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury.

Branches.

40. (1) The Governor may by order or direction provide that, for such of the purposes of this Ordinance as may be specified in the order or direction –

- (a) any transaction with or by a branch of any business, whether carried on by a body corporate or otherwise, shall be treated in all respects as if the branch were a body corporate resident where the branch is situated; and
- (b) the making of any book entry or other statement recording a debit against a branch of any business in favour of any other branch of that business, shall be treated as a payment to that other branch; and
- (c) any property held by or on behalf of the person carrying on the business shall be deemed to be held by such of the branches of the business as may be determined in accordance with the order or direction.

and any such order or direction which makes, for any of the purposes of Part III of this Ordinance, such provision as is mentioned in paragraph (c) of this subsection may contain provisions declaring the circumstances in which a branch is to be treated as nominee for any other branch.

(2) Any reference in subsection (1) of this section to a branch of a business shall be deemed to include a reference to the head office of that business.

(3) Subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall apply in relation to any body of persons (whether corporate or unincorporated) carrying on any activity, whether for the purpose of profit or not, as they apply in relation to a business.

41. Where a person resident in the Colony leaves the scheduled territories, the Colonial Secretary may, before, at or after the time he leaves the scheduled territories, direct that, for such period as may be specified in the direction, payments by him or on his behalf and to him or to his credit and transactions in or in relation to securities or secondary securities in which he is in any way concerned shall, whether or not he continues to be resident in the Colony, be subject to such restrictions as may be specified in the direction.

Persons leaving the scheduled territories.

42. (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance, a personal representative of a deceased person shall, unless the Colonial Secretary otherwise directs, be treated as resident in the territory where the deceased person was resident for the purposes in question at the time of his death and as not resident elsewhere, so far as relates to any matters in which the personal representative is concerned solely in his capacity as such.

Determination of residence.

(2) The Colonial Secretary may give directions declaring that for all or any of the purposes of this Ordinance a person is to be treated as resident or not resident in such territories as may be specified in the directions.

43. (1) In this Ordinance, except so far as the contrary is expressly provided or the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—

General provisions as to interpretation.

“authorised dealer” means, in relation to gold or any foreign currency, a person for the time being authorised by an order of the Governor to act for the purposes of this Ordinance as an authorised dealer in relation to gold, or, as the case may be, that foreign currency;

“authorised depositary” means a person for the time being authorised by an order of the Governor to act as an authorised depositary for the purposes of Part III of this Ordinance;

“bearer certificate” means a certificate of title to securities by the delivery of which (with or without endorsement) the title to the securities is transferable;

“certificate of title to securities” means any document of title whereby a person recognises the title of another to securities issued or to be issued by the first-mentioned person, and in the case of any such document with coupons (whether attached or on separate coupon sheets) includes any coupons which have not been detached;

“coupon” means a coupon representing dividends or interest on a security;

“foreign currency” has the meaning ascribed to it by section two of this Ordinance;

“gold” means gold coin or gold bullion;

“policy of assurance” means any policy securing the payment of a capital sum or annuity on the occurrence of a specified event which is certain to happen and includes—

(a) any policy by which the payment of money is assured on death (except death by accident only) or the happening of any contingency dependent on human life; and

(b) any policy securing the payment of an immediate annuity;

and the reference in this definition to the occurrence of a specified event which is certain to happen shall include the occurrence, which is certain to happen, of one of specified events none of which by itself is certain to happen;

"prescribed" means prescribed, for the purposes of the provision in question, by order of the competent authority;

"scheduled territories" has the meaning ascribed to it by section two of this Ordinance;

"secondary securities" has the meaning ascribed to it by section twenty of this Ordinance;

"securities" means shares, stock, bonds, notes (other than promissory notes), debentures, debenture stock, units under a unit trust scheme and shares in an oil royalty;

"specified currency" has the meaning ascribed to it by section three of this Ordinance as extended by section five thereof;

"unit trust scheme" means any arrangements made for the purpose, or having the effect, of providing for persons having funds available for investment, facilities for the participation by them, as beneficiaries under a trust, in profits or income arising from the acquisition, holding management or disposal of any property whatsoever;

"unit" means, in relation to a unit trust scheme, a right or interest (whether described as a unit, as a sub-unit or otherwise) which may be acquired under the scheme.

(2) Any provision of this Ordinance (however worded) the effect of which is to prohibit the doing of any act where a person to or by whom the act is to be done or who stands in a specified relation to any property possesses any specified attribute as to residence or otherwise shall, where the act is done to or by two or more persons or, as the case may be, where two or more persons stand jointly in that relation to the property, operate to prohibit the doing of that act if any of those persons possess that attribute; and any provision of this Ordinance imposing an obligation on any person to do an act if he possesses any specified attribute as to residence or otherwise shall, in relation to any act which can only be done by two or more persons jointly –

- (a) where all those persons possess that attribute, operate to impose a joint obligation on all of them to do the act; and
- (b) where some only of them possess that attribute, operate to impose a separate obligation on each one of them who possesses that attribute to do all he can to secure the doing of the act.

(3) Any power conferred by this Ordinance to prescribe the declarations which are to be furnished on any occasion shall include a power to require that the declarations shall be made by specified persons and shall be verified in a specified manner.

(4) Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as requiring the Colonial Secretary to pay any sum otherwise than in sterling or otherwise than in the Colony, and any provision of this Ordinance requiring the Colonial Secretary to pay any sum to any person shall, where that sum is in a specified currency, be construed as a provision that the Colonial Secretary shall pay to that person the amount in sterling which he would have received for the specified currency if he had sold it to an authorised dealer in pursuance of an offer made under section three of this Ordinance at the time when the said sum is paid.

(5) The obligations and prohibitions imposed by this Ordinance shall, subject to the express limitations contained therein, apply to all persons, notwithstanding that they are not British subjects.

the Governor may by order appoint, and –

- (a) different days may be appointed for different purposes and for different provisions thereof; and
- (b) the power of the Governor to make transitional provisions consequent on the making of an order under this Ordinance shall extend to the revocation, in consequence of any order made under this subsection, of any of the provisions of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1947.

SCHEDULES

Section 2.

FIRST SCHEDULE

THE SCHEDULED TERRITORIES

1. The fully self-governing countries of the British Commonwealth except Canada.
2. Any Colony under the dominion of His Majesty.
3. Any territory administered by the government of any part of His Majesty's dominions under the trusteeship system of the United Nations.
4. Any British protectorate or British protected state.
5. South West Africa.
6. The Irish Republic.
7. Iraq.
8. Iceland.
9. Burma.
10. The Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Section 31.

FOREIGN COMPANIES

1. The bodies corporate in question are bodies corporate not incorporated under the Law of the Colony in the case of which any of the following conditions is fulfilled—

- (a) that the body corporate is by any means controlled (whether directly or indirectly) by persons resident in the Colony;
- (b) that more than one-half of the sums which, on a liquidation thereof, would be receivable by holders of share or loan capital would be receivable directly or indirectly by or for the benefit of persons resident in the Colony;
- (c) that more than one-half of the assets which, on a liquidation thereof, would be available for distribution after the payment of creditors would be receivable directly or indirectly by or for the benefit of persons resident in the Colony; or
- (d) that more than one-half—
 - (i) of the interest payable on its loans and loan capital, if any; or
 - (ii) of the dividends payable on its preference share capital, if any; or
 - (iii) of the dividends payable on its share capital, if any, not being preference share capital,
 is receivable, directly or indirectly, by or for the benefit of persons resident in the Colony.

2. Where the identity of the persons by whom or for whose benefit any sum, assets, interest or dividends are directly or indirectly receivable depends on the exercise by a person resident in the Colony of a power of appointment or similar power, the sum, assets, interest or dividends shall, for the purposes of this Schedule, be deemed to be receivable directly or indirectly by or for the benefit of persons resident in the Colony.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Section 33.

BLOCKED ACCOUNTS

1. In this Schedule, the expression "a blocked account" means an account opened as a blocked account at an office or branch in the Colony in favour of any person by a banker authorised by the Colonial Secretary to open blocked accounts, and the expression "the banker" means, in relation to any person, a banker who opens a blocked account in favour of that person.

2. Where a direction is given that a payment is to be made to a blocked account only, then, subject to the next following paragraph—

- (a) the manner in which the payment may be made shall be either—
 - (i) to the banker, with a direction that it is to be credited to a blocked account of that person (which direction may, in the case of a payment by means of a cheque or warrant, be made by marking the cheque or warrant with the words "blocked account of" (naming the person in question) or words to the same effect); or
 - (ii) by a crossed cheque or warrant drawn in favour of that person, marked with the words "payable only to blocked account of payee" or words to the same effect; and
- (b) the sum collected shall be credited by the banker to a blocked account of that person.

3. Where a direction is given that a sum is to be paid or credited to a blocked account only, then, notwithstanding the direction, the sum may, with the consent of the person to whom it is to be paid or credited, and subject to the requirements of Part III of this Ordinance, be invested instead in the purchase for that person of any such investments as may be prescribed for the purposes of paragraph (a) of the proviso to the next following paragraph.

4. Any sum standing to the credit of a blocked account shall not be dealt with except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary:

Provided that, subject to compliance with the requirements of Part III of this Ordinance—

- (a) the whole or any part of any such sum may, at the request of the person in whose name the account stands, be invested through the banker in such investments as may be prescribed; and
- (b) nothing in this Schedule shall be construed as restricting the manner in which the investments acquired may be dealt with.

5. Where a person in whose name a blocked account is standing becomes bankrupt in the Colony or dies, the banker may, notwithstanding anything in paragraph 4 of this Schedule, transfer the account to the name of the trustee in bankruptcy or personal representative, but save as aforesaid, no change shall, except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, be made in the name in which the account stands; and where any such change is made (whether or not the permission of the Colonial Secretary is necessary therefor) the account shall remain a blocked account notwithstanding the change, and the provisions of this Schedule shall apply accordingly.

6. Where—

- (a) a sum is due from any person to any other person but the Colonial Secretary directs that it shall be paid or credited to a blocked account only; and
- (b) the person to whom the sum is due nominates such an account to the person from whom the sum is due,

the last mentioned person is under a duty to the person to whom the sum is due to cause the sum to be paid or credited to that blocked account, and the crediting of any sum to a blocked account in pursuance of a direction of the Colonial Secretary shall, to the extent of the sum credited, be a good discharge to the person from whom the sum is due:

Provided that in the case of a sum due under a contract this paragraph shall not apply in so far as it is shown to be inconsistent with the intention of the parties that it should apply.

Section 34

FOURTH SCHEDULE

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS, &C.

1. The provisions of Part II of this Ordinance shall apply to sums required to be paid by any judgment or order of any court or by any award as they apply in relation to other sums, and it shall be implied in any judgment or order of any court in the Colony, and in any award given under the law of the Colony, that any sum required to be paid by the judgment, order or award (whether as a debt, as damages or otherwise) to which the said provisions apply shall not be paid except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary.

2. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as preventing the payment by any person of any sum into any court in the Colony but the provisions of Part II of this Ordinance shall apply to the payment of any sum out of court, whether under an order of the court or otherwise, to or for the credit of any person resident outside the scheduled territories.

3. Without prejudice to the provisions of any enactments relating to the making of rules of court, rules of court—

- (a) enabling any person who is required by any judgment, order or award to pay any sum, if he apprehends that the payment of that sum is unlawful under this Ordinance except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary, to pay that sum into court; and
- (b) declaring that payment of a sum into court by virtue of the preceding sub-paragraph, together with the delivery to the other party concerned of such evidence of the payment as may be prescribed by the rules, shall, to the extent of the payment, be a good discharge to the person making the payment; and
- (c) so regulating the process of execution which may issue in respect of any sum required to be paid by any judgment, order or award as to secure that, unless it is shown, in such manner as may be prescribed by the rules, that the permission of the Colonial Secretary for the payment of the sum is not required under this Ordinance or has been given without conditions, the proceeds of the execution will be paid into court, and, so far as is necessary for that purpose, varying the form of any writ of execution or other similar document or the duties of the sheriff or other officer to whom any such writ or other similar document is directed,

may be made, as respects the Supreme Court, or any other court, by such authority as may be designated in that behalf by the Judge:

Provided that—

- (i) the form of any bankruptcy notice shall be such as may be prescribed by the Colonial Secretary; and
- (ii) nothing in this paragraph shall affect the provisions of any legislation which requires rules of court for inferior courts to have the concurrence of the rule-making authority for the Supreme Court.

4.—(1) In any proceedings in a prescribed court and in any arbitration proceedings, a claim for the recovery of any debt shall not be defeated by reason only of the debt not being payable without the permission of the Colonial Secretary and of that permission not having been given or having been revoked.

(2) No court shall be prescribed for the purpose of this paragraph unless the Colonial Secretary is satisfied that adequate provision has been made therefor by rules of court for the purposes specified under the last preceding paragraph.

5.—(1) In any bankruptcy, in the winding up of any company or in the administration of the estate of any deceased person (being a bankruptcy, winding up or administration carried on under the law of the Colony), a claim for a sum not payable without the permission of the Colonial Secretary shall, notwithstanding that the permission has not been given or has been revoked, be admitted to proof as if it had been given and had not been revoked:

Provided that nothing in this sub-paragraph shall be construed as affecting the application of the provisions of Part II of this Ordinance to payments by any trustee, liquidator, personal representative or other person in any such bankruptcy, winding up or administration.

(2) The provisions of this Ordinance restricting the making of settlements shall not apply to any deed of arrangement made for the benefit of creditors generally, and the provisions of sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph shall apply in relation to proceedings under any deed of arrangement as they apply in relation to proceedings in bankruptcy.

6. A debt for the payment of which the permission of the Colonial Secretary is required under this Ordinance shall, if in other respects it complies with the requirements of subsection (1) of section four of the Bankruptcy Act, 1914, be allowed to be a good petitioning creditor's debt, notwithstanding the said requirement, if and to the extent that the debt can be satisfied either by a payment into court or by a payment to a blocked account.

FIFTH SCHEDULE

Section 35.

ENFORCEMENT

PART I.

General provisions as to evidence and information.

1.—(1) Without prejudice to any other provisions of this Ordinance, the Colonial Secretary may give to any person in or resident in the Colony directions requiring him, within such time and in such manner as may be specified in the directions, to furnish to him, or to any person designated in the directions as a person authorised to require it, any information in his possession or control which the Colonial Secretary or the person so authorised, as the case may be, may require for the purpose of securing compliance with or detecting evasion of this Ordinance.

(2) A person required by any such directions as aforesaid to furnish information shall also produce such books, accounts or other documents (hereafter in this Part of this Schedule referred to as "documents") in his possession or control as may be required for the said purpose by the Colonial Secretary or by the person authorised to require the information, as the case may be.

(3) Nothing in the preceding provisions of this paragraph shall be taken to require any person who has acted as counsel or solicitor for any person to disclose any privileged communication made to him in that capacity.

(4) Where a person is convicted on indictment for failing to give information or produce documents when required so to do under this paragraph, the court may make an order requiring the offender, within such period as may be specified in the order, to comply with the requirement to give the information or produce the documents.

2.—(1) If a justice of the peace is satisfied by information on oath given by a person authorised by the Colonial Secretary to act for the purposes of this paragraph either—

- (a) that there is reasonable ground for suspecting that an offence against this Ordinance has been or is being committed and that evidence of the commission of the offence is to be found at any premises specified in the information, or in any vehicle, vessel or aircraft so specified; or
- (b) that any documents which ought to have been produced under the preceding paragraph and have not been produced are to be found at any such premises or in any such vehicle, vessel or aircraft,

he may grant a search warrant authorising any police officer, together with any other persons named in the warrant and any other police officers, to enter the premises specified in the information or, as the case may be, any premises upon which the vehicle, vessel or aircraft so specified may be, at any time within one month from the date of the warrant, and to search the premises, or, as the case may be, the vehicle, vessel or aircraft.

(2) A person authorised by any such warrant as aforesaid to search any premises or any vehicle, vessel or aircraft, may search every person who is found in, or whom he has reasonable ground to believe to have recently left or to be about to enter, those premises or that vehicle, vessel or aircraft, as the case may be, and may seize any article found in the premises or in the vehicle, vessel or aircraft which he has reasonable ground for believing to be evidence of the commission of any offence against this Ordinance or any documents which he has reasonable ground for believing ought to have been produced under the preceding paragraph :

Provided that no female shall, in pursuance of any warrant issued under this paragraph, be searched except by a female.

(3) Where, by virtue of this paragraph, a person has any power to enter any premises, he may use such force as is reasonably necessary for the purpose of exercising that power.

3.—(1) Any article coming into the possession of an executive authority (whether in consequence of the seizure of the article under or by virtue of this Ordinance or otherwise) which the authority has reasonable ground for believing to be evidence of the commission of an offence against this Ordinance may be retained for a period of three months or, if within that period there are commenced proceedings in respect of such an offence in which the article is, or can properly be, adduced in evidence, until the final determination of those proceedings.

(2) For the purposes of this paragraph, any person to whom any powers of the competent authority under this Ordinance are delegated or on whom any functions are conferred by or by virtue of this Ordinance, including any police officer, shall be deemed to be an executive authority.

(3) For the purposes of this paragraph, any proceedings shall be deemed not to have been finally determined so long as there is pending any appeal in the matter of the proceedings, and an appeal in that matter shall be deemed to be pending during the ordinary time within which such an appeal may be lodged, and, if such an appeal is duly lodged, the appeal shall be deemed to be pending until it is decided or withdrawn.

(4) The powers conferred by this paragraph in relation to any article shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of, any powers otherwise exercisable in relation thereto.

4. No person in or resident in the Colony shall—

- (a) with intent to evade the provisions of this Ordinance, destroy, mutilate, deface, secrete or remove any documents;
- (b) in furnishing any information for any of the purposes of this Ordinance, make any statement which he knows to be false in a material particular, or recklessly make any statement which is false in a material particular;
- (c) obstruct any person in the exercise of any powers conferred on him by virtue of this Part of this Schedule.

PART II.

General provisions as to offences

1.—(1) Any person in or resident in the Colony who contravenes any restriction or requirement imposed by or under this Ordinance, and any such person who conspires or attempts, or aids, abets, counsels or procures any other person, to contravene any such restriction or requirement as aforesaid, shall be guilty of an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule :

Provided that an offence punishable by virtue of Part III of this Schedule shall not be punishable under this Part of this Schedule.

(2) Where an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule has been committed by a body corporate, any person who at the time of the commission of the offence was a director, general manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate, or was purporting to act in any such capacity, shall be deemed to be guilty of that offence, unless he proves that the contravention was committed without his consent or connivance and that he exercised all such diligence to prevent the commission of the offence as he ought to have exercised having regard to the nature of his functions in that capacity and to all the circumstances.

(3) Any person who commits an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule shall be liable—

(a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for not more than three months or to a fine or to both;

(b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for not more than two years or to a fine or to both;

and where the offence is concerned with any currency, any security, any gold, any goods or any other property, the court may, if they think fit so to do, order the currency, security, gold, goods or property to be forfeited.

(4) Except in the case of a body corporate convicted on indictment, the maximum fine which may be imposed for an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule shall be—

(a) on summary conviction five hundred pounds; and

(b) on conviction on indictment one thousand pounds;

so, however, that (in either case) where the offence is concerned with any currency, any security, any payment, any gold, any goods or any other property, and does not consist only of a failure to give information or produce books, accounts or other documents with respect thereto when required so to do under Part I of this Schedule, a larger fine may be imposed not exceeding three times the amount or value of the currency, security, payment, gold, goods or property.

2.—(1) No proceedings for an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule shall be instituted, except by or with the consent of the Colonial Secretary or appropriate officer.

Provided that this sub-paragraph shall not prevent the issue or execution of a warrant for the arrest of any person in respect of such an offence, or the remanding in custody or on bail of any person charged with such an offence.

(2) Proceedings against any person in respect of an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule may be taken before the appropriate court in the Colony having jurisdiction in the place where that person is for the time being.

(3) Any proceedings under a law establishing summary jurisdiction which may be taken against any person in respect of any offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule may, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in that law, be taken at any time within twelve months from the date of the commission of the offence or within three months from the date on which evidence sufficient in the opinion of the Colonial Secretary to justify the proceedings comes to the knowledge of the Colonial Secretary, whichever period last expires, or, where the person in question was outside the Colony at the date last mentioned, within twelve months from the date on which he first arrives in the Colony thereafter.

(4) For the purposes of this paragraph a certificate of the Colonial Secretary as to the date on which such evidence as aforesaid came to the knowledge of the Colonial Secretary shall be conclusive evidence thereof.

3. The maximum period of imprisonment that may be imposed by a court of summary jurisdiction in the Colony—

(a) in respect of the non-payment of a sum adjudged to be paid by a conviction for an offence punishable under this Part of this Schedule; or

(b) in respect of the default of a sufficient distress to satisfy any such sum, shall, in cases where the sum exceeds twenty pounds, be increased in accordance with

the following scale, that is to say,—

<i>Where the amount of the sum adjudged to be paid by the conviction, as ascertained by the conviction,—</i>	<i>The said period shall not exceed—</i>
Exceeds twenty pounds but does not exceed one hundred pounds	Four months.
Exceeds one hundred pounds	Six months.

PART III.

Import and Export.

1.—(1) The enactments relating to customs shall, subject to such modifications, if any, as may be prescribed to adapt them to this Ordinance apply in relation to anything prohibited to be imported or exported by any of the provisions of Part IV of this Ordinance except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary as they apply in relation to goods prohibited to be imported or exported by or under any of the said enactments, and any reference in the said enactments to goods shall be construed as including a reference to anything prohibited to be imported or exported by any of the provisions of the said Part IV except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary.

(2) References in this paragraph to the enactments relating to customs shall be taken as including references to the Customs Ordinance, 1943.

2. Any declaration required to be given under Part IV of this Ordinance shall, for the purposes of the Customs Ordinance, 1943, be deemed to be a declaration in a matter relating to customs.

3. If anything prohibited to be exported by any provision of the said Part IV is exported in contravention thereof, or is brought to a quay or other place, or water-borne, for the purpose of being so exported, the exporter or his agent shall be liable to the same penalty as that to which a person is liable for an offence to which the Customs Ordinance, 1943, applies.

4. Without prejudice to any of the preceding provisions of this Part of this Schedule, any person who, on any occasion, is about to leave the Colony or arrives in the Colony (which person is hereafter in this paragraph referred to as "the traveller") shall, if on that occasion he is required so to do by an officer of Customs or an immigration officer—

(a) declare whether or not he has with him anything prohibited to be imported or exported by any of the provisions of the said Part IV except with the permission of the Colonial Secretary; and

(b) produce any such thing as aforesaid which he has with him.

and the officer may examine or search any article which the traveller has with him for the purpose of ascertaining whether he is conveying or has in his possession any such thing, and, if the officer has reasonable grounds for suspecting that the traveller has about his person any such thing, search him, and may seize anything produced as aforesaid or found upon such examination or search as aforesaid as to which the officer has reasonable ground for suspecting that it is prohibited to be imported or exported by any of the provisions of the said Part IV except with permission of the Colonial Secretary :

Provided that no female shall be searched in pursuance of this paragraph except by a female.

5. Sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 1 of Part II of this Schedule shall apply also to offences punishable by virtue of this Part of this Schedule.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 24th day of April, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 6



1951.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance, 1939. Title.

[1st January, 1951.]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows —

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Income Tax Ordinance, 1939, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance) and all amendments thereto, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1951.

Short title.

2. In section 15 of the Principal Ordinance for the word "eighty" there shall be substituted the words "one hundred".

Amendment of section 15 of the Principal Ordinance.

3. In subsection (1) of section 21 of the Principal Ordinance for the figures "1/6" there shall be substituted the figure "1/-".

Amendment of section 21 of the Principal Ordinance.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 24th day of April, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 1

1951.



Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.
SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title. **To amend the Dependencies Ordinance, 1908.**

Date of commencement. **[1st January, 1949.]**

Enacting Clause. **ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows:—**

Short title. **1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Dependencies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Dependencies Ordinance, 1908, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1949.**

Amendment of section 5. **2. (1) Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is renumbered 5. (1).**

(2) The following subsection is added as section 5 (2):

“(2) Any Ordinance or part of any Ordinance of the Colony which shall be in force in the Dependencies shall be read with such formal alteration as to name, locality, court, officer, person and otherwise as may be necessary to make it applicable to circumstances.”

Repeal of sections 1, 2, 7, 8, 9 and 10. **3. Sections 1, 2, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the Principal Ordinance are repealed.**

4. After the commencement of this Ordinance no Ordinance of the Colony shall be in force in the Dependencies unless it shall have been expressly declared to apply to the Dependencies by an Ordinance of the Dependencies :

Provided nothing in this section shall affect the operation in the Dependencies of any Ordinance of the Colony that shall have been lawfully applied to the Dependencies before the commencement of this Ordinance.

5. No liability shall be imposed on any person by reason solely that an Ordinance of the Colony shall have been applied to the Dependencies with retrospective effect.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 24th day of April, 1951.

M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 24th day of April, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1951.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.
SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title. **To amend the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance, 1949, of the Colony, as applied to the Dependencies.**

Date of commencement. **[1st January, 1949.]**

Enacting Clause. **ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows:—**

Short title. **1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1951.**

Application of Ordinance No. 1 of 1951 to the Dependencies. **2. The Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, of the Colony is applied to the Dependencies and shall be deemed to have been in force in the Dependencies with effect from the 1st January, 1949.**

Promulgated by the Governor on the 24th day of April, 1951.

M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
McCallum, Miss R.	Posts & Tels.	Telephone Operator (Unestablished)	1.5.51	On probation for 6 months.
Rutter, S. M.	Harbour	Leading Hand, m.v. "Philomel"	7.5.51	On probation for 2 years.
Sornsen, G.	Harbour	Coxswain, "Alert"	7.5.51	On probation for 2 years.
Ikkint, D. E. J.	Police	Chief Constable	15.5.51	—
Booth, S. A.	Education	Assistant Master	15.5.51	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Slessor, Dr. R. S., M.B. Ch.B.	Medical	Senior Medical Officer	19.7.48	—
Aldridge, N.	Communications	Learner Mechanic	20.12.50	—
Osborne, K.	Posts and Tels.	Messenger	1.12.50	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Lanning, G.	Posts and Tels.	W/T Operator	26.2.51	Resigned
Vaughan, Miss B. T.	Education	Assistant Mistress	27.5.51	"

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Lellman, F. T.	Education	Teacher	22.12.49 to 14.5.51	Vacation and study leave.
Lanning, G.	Posts and Tels.	W/T Operator	5.9.50 to 26.2.51	—

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 30. 3rd May, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DR. F. K. M. HILLENBRAND, M.D.

to act as Senior Medical Officer, during the absence on leave of the Senior Medical Officer, with effect from the 27th April, 1951.

Ref. P/530.

No. 32.

15th May, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DR. JAROSLAW KOTOWSKI

to be an Inspector within the meaning of Section 1 of the Live Stock Ordinance, No. 6 of 1901, as amended by Ordinance No. 31 of 1949, with effect from the 11th of May, 1951.

Ref. P/441.

No. 31.

7th May, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 68 of the 28th of December, 1950, the following Cost of Living Index as at the 1st January, 1951, is published for general information.

Ref. 0704/11.

	1948			1951			Percentage		Factor	
							Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
GROUP 1. FOODSTUFFS.							400			
COMMODITY	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Bread		1	2		1	4	5	14.28		71.40
Flour	1	12	1	1	16	3	58	12.98		752.84
Meat, fresh			3½			3½	95	—		
Milk, fresh			4			4	32	—		
Milk, tinned	15	6		16	6		21	6.45		135.45
Butter	2	6		2	6		26	—		
Eggs	2	6		3	0		16	20.00		320.00
Tea	3	0		5	9		8	91.66		733.28
Coffee	3	0		4	5		7	47.22		330.54
Sugar		6			7½		11	25.00		275.00
Syrup, Jams	1	9		2	10		16	61.90		990.40
Beans, dried	1	2		1	2		5	—		
Vegetables, fresh		2½			3		5	20.00		100.00
Fruit, fresh	2	6		3	3		11	30.00		330.00
Sauces and Pickles	2	3		2	5		11	7.40		81.40
Miscellaneous		—			—		73		10.00	730.00
				Final			400	8.47		4120.31
										730.00
GROUP 2. CLOTHING.							100			
MEN'S OUTER WEAR							20			
Overcoat	6	11	0	10	9	0				
Trousers	1	12	0	2	8	0				
Maori Coat	4	2	6	6	10	0				
Cap		8	9		6	3				
Overalls		10	0	1	2	6				
Suit	8	0	0	11	5	6				
								49.97		999.40
MEN'S UNDER WEAR.							8			
Shirt, working		5	0		16	7				
Shirt, tunic		17	6		1	9	8			
Vest		4	6			8	4			
Pants		5	0		9	8				
Socks		4	0		6	4				
								96.06		768.48
MEN'S FOOTWEAR							8			
Boots, work		15	0		1	19	10			
Shoes		1	15	0	2	4	7			
Boots, rubber		1	7	3	1	10	11			
								56.63		453.04

	1948			1951			Weight	Percentage		Factor	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
WOMEN'S OUTER CLOTHING							22				
Costume	5	2	6	7	9	6					
Overcoat	6	5	0	7	7	8					
Blouse		18	9	1	11	6					
Dress, night	3	10	0	3	11	10					
Dress, woollen	4	10	0	4	5	3					
Hat		13	9		19	0					
Gloves		12	6		18	4					
								20.94		460.68	
WOMEN'S UNDER CLOTHING							8				
Slip		8	0		11	10					
Knickers		5	0		8	7					
Vest		3	6		8	0					
Corsets	1	0	0	1	2	4					
Hose, Rayon		5	0		4	9					
" Lisle		5	0		6	1					
Sanitary Towels		3	6		2	10					
								28.83		230.64	
WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR							9				
Shoes, walking	1	8	0	2	4	6					
Shoes, fashion	1	8	0	2	7	5					
Slippers		6	0		11	6					
								66.80		601.20	
CHILDREN'S OUTER CLOTHING							8				
Suit, boy's	1	17	0	2	16	1					
Jersey		8	6		10	0					
Raincoat	2	10	0	3	0	0					
Dress, cotton		12	0	1	11	2					
Coat, girl's	3	10	0	4	4	0					
Gloves		3	0		7	0					
								37.53		300.24	
CHILDREN'S UNDER WEAR							4				
Shirt, boy's		7	6		11	3					
Vest, boy's		5	6		5	3					
Socks, boy's		5	6		4	6					
Knickers, girl's		4	6		3	10					
Ankle Socks, girl's		2	6		3	6					
Gown, infant's		10	0		13	7					
Diapers, infant's		4	0		4	0					
								16.24		64.96	
CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR							6				
Shoes	1	1	0	1	1	10					
Shoes, strong, girl's		15	6	1	2	11					
Plimsolls or Sandals		7	6		11	3					
Rubbers, child's		13	9		12	9					
								19.04		114.24	
CLOTHING MATERIALS							7				
Dress material, rayon, cotton, print		13	0		7	9					
Coating	1	0	0	1	7	6					
Knitting Wool, baby		1	6		2	0					
ordinary		1	3		1	9					
Flannelette		4	0		4	9					
								10.06		70.42	
SUMMARY OF CLOTHING							20			999.40	
Men's Outer Wear							8			768.48	
" Under Wear							8			394.32	
" Footwear							22			460.68	
Women's Outer Wear							8			230.64	
" Under Wear							9			601.20	
" Footwear							8			300.24	
Children's Outer Wear							4			64.96	
" Under Wear							6			114.24	
" Footwear							7			70.42	
Clothing Materials							100			4004.58	
				Final				40.04			

	1948			1951			Weight	Percentage		Factor	
								Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
GROUP 3. FUEL AND LIGHT.							72				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Electricity			9			9	29				
Paraffin		2	6		3	9	10	50.00		500.00	
Peat carting (Average)		9	9		9	9	33				
				Final			72	6.94		500.00	
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GROUP 4. HOUSEHOLD DURABLE GOODS.							50				
FURNITURE.							13				
Mattress, single		5	4	0	12	3	10				
Bedstead, iron		2	11	0	5	6	7	126.07		1638.91	
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APPLIANCES							17				
Radio set		23	0	0	25	4	1				
Cycle (28" wheel)		10	0	0	13	19	0				
Sewing Machine		13	13	6	16	9	0				
Perambulator		12	16	6	14	0	10				
Clock, alarm		1	1	0		15	3				
Wringer		4	13	0	4	17	0				
Records, gramophone			3	3		3	3	15.38		261.46	
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FLOOR COVERINGS							7				
Linoleum			15	0		19	10				
Hearthrug		3	0	0	3	14	0				
Carpet, stair		1	2	3	1	9	9	27.07		189.49	
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DRAPERY AND SOFT FURNISHINGS							7				
Sheets, double pr.		3	0	0	3	2	10				
Blankets, each		2	16	0	6	13	3				
Curtain net, yd.			5	0		5	7				
Casement cloth			15	0		14	8				
Towel			7	0		8	7				
Towel, tea			2	6		4	7	57.73		404.11	
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HARDWARE, POTTERY, GLASS							6				
Bucket			9	0		6	6				
Kettle & Saucepan			14	0	1	0	0				
Wash Bowl			9	0		11	6				
Fork, garden			10	9		14	6				
Distemper			17	0		17	0				
Scrub brush & Broom			10	3		13	10				
Paint brush 4" ...		1	2	3		13	7				
Cup, teapot & tumbler			11	5		13	3				
Bulb, electric light			1	6		1	7				
Tilley table lamp, S.B.		3	0	0	3	6	7				
Washboard			6	3		6	10	8.02		48.12	
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SUMMARY OF GROUP 4											
Furniture							13			1638.91	
Appliances							17			261.46	
Floor Coverings							7			189.49	
Drapery, etc.							7			404.11	
Hardware, etc.							6			48.12	
				Final			50	50.84		2542.09	
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GROUP 5. MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.							40				
SOAPS, ETC.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	11				
Soap, toilet			8			10					
" hard		3	0		3	7					
" powder			7			9					
" flakes		1	0		1	1½					
								19.84		218.24	

	1948			1951			Weight	Percentage		Factor	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
MISCELLANEOUS											
HOUSEHOLD GOODS							12				
Soda			4			4					
Polish, boot			7			9½					
.. floor		1	0		1	9					
.. metal		2	8		2	6					
Vim		1	3		1	3					
Matches		2	0		2	0					
								10.10		121.20	
MEDICINES AND TOILET REQUISITES							9				
Fruit Salts		4	5		4	8					
MacLean's Powder		2	4		2	8					
Milk of Magnesia		3	8		3	6					
Aspirin			5			6					
Tooth Paste		1	1		1	2					
Razor Blades		1	3		1	3					
Powder		3	3		4	6					
Hair Cream		2	7		2	7					
								9.61		86.76	
NEWSPAPERS, STATIONERY, ETC.							8				
Books ("Penguin")		1	6		1	6					
Writing Pad		2	9		1	7					
Envelopes			8			7					
									25.42	203.36	
SUMMARY OF GROUP 5							40				
Soaps, etc.							11			218.24	
Miscellaneous Household Goods							12			121.20	
Medicines, etc.							9			86.76	
Newspapers, etc.							8				203.36
Total							40			426.20	203.36
Final								5.57		222.84	
GROUP 6. DRINKS.							50				
Whisky "Red" Label		19	2		1	0 : 7					
Gin		16	6		18	3					
Rum, draught		9	0		12	6					
							50	16.22		811.00	
GROUP 7. TOBACCO.							75				
Tobacco		17	6		1	3 : 0					
Cigarettes, Woodbine		3	0		3	3					
.. Craven "A"		3	4		3	9					
							75	25.87		1940.25	
GROUP 8. RENT AND RATES							190				
Rent		36	0 : 0		36	0 : 0					
Rates		5	0 : 0		5	10 : 0					
							190	1.21		229.90	
GROUP 9. SERVICES							23				
GENERAL SUMMARY.											
Group 1. Foodstuffs							400	8.47		3390.31	
2. Clothing							100	40.04		4004.58	
3. Fuel and Light							72	6.94		500.00	
4. Household Durable Goods							50	50.84		2542.09	
5. Miscellaneous Goods							40	5.57		222.84	
6. Drinks							50	16.22		811.00	
7. Tobacco							75	25.87		1940.25	
8. Rent and Rates							190	1.21		229.90	
9. Services							23				
							1000			13640.97	
Final								13.64			

No. 33.

19th May, 1951.

A Ceremonial Parade will be held at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday the 7th of June, 1951, on the occasion of the official celebration of His Majesty's Birthday.

The Parade, which will be inspected by His Excellency the Governor, will form up in the Defence Force Drill Hall, and will comprise the Falkland Islands Defence Force and the Boys' Brigade.

Members of the Public wishing to attend the Ceremony should be in the Drill Hall by 10.20 a.m.

A Royal Salute of 21 guns will be fired from the Saluting Gun on Victory Green at 11.00 a.m.

Ref. 0191.

No. 34.

21st May, 1951.

THE MARRIAGE ORDINANCE, NO. 16 OF 1949.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS BEATY, Esq., J.P.

to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949, for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Joseph Leslie Short, bachelor, and Christina Ferguson, spinster, at Port Stephens, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 35.

23rd May, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Ladies and Gentlemen to be Temporary Members of the Broadcast Committee:-

M. G. Creece, Esq.	vice	Mrs. F. White
Mrs. W. Luxton	"	Mrs. A. G. Barton
Miss I. U. Sedgwick	"	Mrs. H. L. Bound

Ref. 0001/II.

No. 36.

29th May, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 26 of the 1st of May, 1947, regarding Conditions of Pay, Allowances etc. for Stanley Workers, it is hereby notified that with effect from the 1st June, 1951, the overtime rate for paid holidays will be the same as for unpaid holidays, i.e. twice ordinary rates plus allowances.

Ref. 114/45.

No. 37.

29th May, 1951

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the King's Exequatur empowering A. J. Benedetti, Esq., to act as Vice Consul for Belgium in the Falkland Islands, with residence in the Argentine, received His Majesty's signature on the 9th April, 1951.

Ref. 1343.

STOCK.

STOCK BRANDS & EARMARKS

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of section 14 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, the undermentioned Stock Brand has been approved and registered on behalf of Mr. C. Biggs of Stanley.

Brand - C

A. RUTTER,

Clerk in Charge,

Agricultural Department.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Agnes Ferrier Berntsen, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Lars Marentius Berntsen, son of the above named deceased, prays that Probate of the draft Will of the deceased may be granted to him in order that he may administer the estate.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

11th May, 1951.

L. 17/51

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Sylvia Campbell, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas John Markham Campbell, widower of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

16th May, 1951.

L. 12/51.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*John Dickson McCallum, of Teal Inlet,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Arthur Grenfell Barton, Attorney for the widow of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

5th June, 1951.

L. 10/51.

H. BENNETT.

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Annual Report on Education, 1950

I. Historical.

1. The Falkland Islands, situated in the Atlantic south of the 50th parallel, have been a British possession since 1765 when Captain Byron, R.N., established a garrison, but there was no serious attempt at colonisation until 1833 when the early settlers took up cattle farming, later to be displaced by sheep-farming, which is now the principal industry. The Colony's population is approximately 2230 of which some 1200 live in Port Stanley, the capital.

2. The Government has maintained a school in Stanley since late in the 19th Century and, until 1948, together with the Falkland Islands Company, sent out travelling teachers to visit the settlements and the shepherds' houses. In that year the Government became responsible for education in all areas. In Stanley education is compulsory between the ages of 5 and 14 and in the Camp – the countryside other than Stanley – for all children of 5 to 7 living within one mile of a Settlement School, and all children of 7 to 14 living within two miles.

3. During 1950 the Government School in Stanley had an average of 205 pupils, of which 57 were Infants. There was a Staff of 16. Of these, two were away the greater part of the year on training courses in England and another was on leave for six months. Of the remainder six were teachers in training.

4. Settlement Schools exist at Darwin, North Arm, Teal Inlet and Salvador on the East Falkland; and Fox Bay, Pebble Island and Hill Cove on the West Falkland.

5. The standard of education in the Government School compares favourably in most subjects, with that of an all-range school in England. There is a Continuation Class allowing a further two years of advanced work which is, in some subjects, up to Junior Cambridge standard. But at present only a few pupils stay the course.

6. In the Camp, owing to poor communications, lack of schools, a shifting population, and a good deal of apathy education is, except at the Settlement Schools, generally bad. As the Government is now responsible for education throughout the Colony it has sought to improve the standard of education in the Camp by the appointment, under a grant from the Colonial Development and Welfare Funds, of six teachers from the United Kingdom to replace teachers from the Camp brought into Stanley for training. Of these newcomers, one is in charge of teacher-training and three others are uncertificated.

7. The new school year commenced on February 13th and lasted 13 weeks. There were breaks of a week in July and October.

PART 2.

II. General Summary of the Education System and Policy.

8. Education in the Colony falls into three categories:

- a. Compulsory education in Stanley.
- b. Camp Education – in Settlement Schools or by travelling teachers.
- c. Further education.

9. The Government School in Stanley is an all-range school providing education to the age of 14. The Infants occupy a separate building. The average school registration for 1950 was 205 of whom 57 were in the Infant Department. The average number of pupils staying on after the age of 14 was 10.

10. On September 30th the actual number of children attending school was 202, comprised of 104 boys and 98 girls and the average attendance since the beginning of the year was 90.3%.

11. Free education was provided in Stanley from January 1st, 1949 for all pupils under 14 years of age; those over 14 paying one shilling a week. This was raised on February 1st, 1950 to half-a-crown a week. The purpose of this charge is to ensure that children are not sent to school merely to mark time until employment is found, this purpose has not been entirely achieved.

III. Camp Education.

12. During 1950 full-time schooling was provided at four Settlement Schools and part-time at a further three: in addition an average of five itinerant teachers were visiting children in outlying districts.

13. The number of children attending Settlement Schools varies considerably owing to frequent movement of families between the various farms. There are few such schools at present with more than six attending. The children living in the outlying islands are the most difficult to provide for and the travelling teacher is seldom able to visit them for more than a few weeks in each year.

14. The actual number of children in the Camp of school age on September 30th was 151 of whom 79 (52.5%) were receiving education in some form or another. By the end of the year the number had

decreased to 150 of whom only 58 (38.7%) were receiving instruction.

15. A board allowance of £2 a month is paid for Camp children who attend the Government School in Stanley and the guardians of children sent from outlying areas to Settlement Schools receive an allowance of 1/3 a day.

IV. Present Practice.

16. It has been the aim of the Government to provide education for all children in the Colony between the ages of 5 and 14 and this object has been achieved in Stanley by the Government schools there, but only to a very limited extent in the Camp through the provision of Settlement Schools and itinerant teachers.

17. Children are admitted to the Infant School in the term in which they reach the age of five, and leave for primary classes at 7 plus. The classes in the Infant School are full-day classes and the average attendance is 55.

18. The buildings at present in use for the Infant School are rented from the Catholic Church and are highly unsuitable: a new school, provided under a grant from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund, and on a site given by the Falkland Islands Company, is being erected and should be completed in 1951.

19. The curriculum of the Government School in 1950 consisted of Religious Knowledge, English, Arithmetic, Geography, History, Art, Needlework and Craftwork, Music and Physical Training. The older children took Spanish, Gardening, Woodwork and Mathematics as additional subjects.

20. In the Camp the curricula vary, those of Settlement Schools being fuller. In general they may be said to consist of the "three R's", nature study and some geography and history.

V. Policy and Future Aims.

21. The present education system of the Colony can be described as adequate in Stanley and in those Settlements where there are full-time schools but the system of employing travelling teachers was found to be both educationally and economically unsound. Under this system which is still, of necessity, pursued in some areas, teachers visited the children in their homes for a period of two or three weeks at the most, three or four times a year: and parents were, in most cases, apt to consider that they were giving their children a satisfactory education. If homework was done - and in most cases it was not - the educational development was naturally better.

22. To overcome this wholly unsatisfactory state of affairs it was decided to build eight Settlement Schools, four on West Falkland and four on East Falkland, to which children will go from adjacent Settlements and outlying farms. In the latter case, if the farms are more than two miles away, it is hoped that the children will go as boarders in Settlement homes. The Government will pay a boarding allowance of 1/3 a day for the four days of the week on which the school will be open.

23. The policy of the Government to train teachers for the Settlement Schools was put into practice in May and the teachers now trained will move out into the Camp in the New Year. It will not be possible to send them all to Settlement Schools as, with so many demands on available labour, the building programme is behind schedule and some will have to act as itinerant teachers for the time-being.

24. The students have had lectures in the theory and practice of teaching and have received training in handwork and other subjects of especial value in the Camp where advantage must be taken of what limited facilities exist.

25. In order to allow these teachers to be withdrawn a grant was made under the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund Scheme number D970 for the provision for six years (in two periods of three years each) of six teachers and one teacher-trainer from the United Kingdom. Unfortunately, two of these recruits proved unsatisfactory and replacements have not yet been found.

26. Of eight Settlement Schools to be built the one at Hill Cove is completed and is working satisfactorily, the one at Darwin is to be commenced shortly and others will be built in the next three years.

27. The Settlement Schools must for the moment remain as all-range schools, but consideration has been given to the provision of a Senior School with boarding accommodation, to which children will be sent at 11 plus.

28. If and when this is built it will have a rural bias, but there will be facilities for those pupils more academically inclined to take either a local certificate or that of one of the established Universities. The school would cater for 100 pupils with hostel accommodation for at least 30. With its establishment the practice of sending children overseas would be discontinued other than in exceptional cases.

29. The new Infant School, referred to in para. 18, will be completed next year with accommodation for 80 pupils. It is hoped to appoint a certificated headmistress who will be assisted by three locally trained teachers.

VI. Evening Classes.

30. Evening classes were conducted during the winter months in Spanish, English and Mathe-

matics; they were poorly attended. Unfortunately there is at present a good deal of apathy among young people and many counter-attractions.

VII. Films.

31. In the early part of the year fairly extensive use was made of a projector, but this was later returned to the Government vessel "Philomel" which visits camp settlements and can on these occasions provide entertainment for the farming communities and, of course, educational films for the children of the Settlements.

32. Arrangements are being made to augment the library of film-strips. Many of those sent by the Central Office of Information are quite unsuitable for schools. There are six film-strip projectors in use, five of them in the Camp, where however they are unpopular as they consume too much current supplied from wind-chargers on which the Settlement houses depend for their wireless receivers.

VIII. Broadcasting.

33. A new committee has been formed, on which the Superintendent of Education has a seat, to provide radio entertainment for the Colony. It has been agreed that some of this shall take the form of informal education, the new "Children's Hour" offering obvious possibilities.

IX. Youth Activities.

34. There is a flourishing Boys' Brigade in Stanley, independent of the School, which makes full use of the many opportunities for boating, rock-climbing, camping and so on that the Colony offers.

35. The Girls' Club mentioned in the last annual report has ceased to function owing to lack of support.

X. Teachers - Conditions of Service.

36. The senior posts are occupied by teachers from the United Kingdom but the majority of the Staff is recruited locally. Certificated teachers from the United Kingdom are paid at rates which are at present lower than the current Burnham Scale. Superannuation contributions are paid by the Government during the three year period of secondment.

37. Locally recruited teachers commence as paid Teachers in Training for two years (salary £50-60) and then become Pupil Teachers with a salary of £90 a year with a Cost of Living Bonus. On completion of one year of service in this grade and upon passing an examination, the Pupil Teacher becomes an Assistant Teacher at £110 per annum plus Bonus as above. Male teachers may rise to £360 and women to £220 per annum, plus Bonus in either case.

38. Certificated teachers recruited under the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme receive £260 to £270 a year, according to sex and qualifications, together with free board, lodging and payment of superannuation contributions. Uncertificated teachers recruited under this scheme receive £180 to £220 a year with free board and lodging. The teacher in charge of student-teachers receives £350 a year.

XI. Qualifications.

39. Teachers engaged from the United Kingdom must be certificated - unless recruited under the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme. Locally recruited teachers now undergo a period of training. See para. 37.

XII. Legislation and Administration.

40. In 1949 the Education Ordinance was amended to require parents to have their children educated wherever there is a recognised school or wherever classes are held by an officially recognised teacher. The Ordinance makes provision for the medical inspection of all children of school-age attending a recognised school and for the raising of the school leaving age to 16 when the time is ripe for this step.

41. There are no educational establishments in the Colony other than those provided by the Government and the Superintendent of Education is responsible for education throughout the Colony.

42. The new Superintendent took up his duties at the end of October when the Staff of the school consisted of one certificated master, three certificated mistresses (one engaged part-time in teacher-training and one in charge of the Infants' School) and nine uncertificated women teachers. Two men teachers are in the United Kingdom receiving training; one is due back early in the new year and the other should be in the Colony in May, 1951.

43. In rural education the Superintendent is assisted by a Superintendent of Camp Education, two certificated teachers, four uncertificated teachers and four part-time teachers. There has been a good deal of changing of posts during the year and this is undesirable.

44. The Superintendent of Camp Education, as implied, is responsible for the supervision of all education in the Colony, outside Stanley, and his duties take him away from the latter for periods of up to eight weeks. He receives co-operation from the sheep station managers.

45. The Superintendent of Education employs a clerk.

XIII. Advisory Committees and Boards.

46. The Advisory Board for Scholarships to Montevideo consists of the Colonial Secretary, the Superintendent of Education and two Members nominated by the Governor. It advises on the selection of suitable candidates.

XIV. Finance.

47. Expenditure on education from Colonial Revenue in 1950 amounted to £7016, in addition the sum of £1566 was spent under the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme D970 on education in rural areas and on teacher training, making a total of £8582.

48. By reason of the fact that the school in Stanley is an all-range school it is not possible to assess the costs of primary and secondary education separately. Education in the Camp, however, cost £2862, an average of £34 per pupil, and in Stanley £5720, an average of £23.

49. Overseas scholarships cost £670 in respect of the three children at present at the British School, Montevideo.

50. Administration expenses, comprising the salary of the Superintendent of Education and his clerk and half the salary of the Officer-in-Charge whilst holding that post amounted to £488. There was a further charge of £400 in respect of salary paid to the previous Superintendent of Education who was still on leave.

XV. Primary Education.

51. The main school in Stanley is an all-range school but it is sufficiently large to allow four classes up to 11 plus (excluding Infants). In the Camp the Settlement Schools are without exception all-range.

52. The standard of education in Stanley in these Junior classes is more or less satisfactory, but in the Camp only the Settlement Schools produce adequate results. (See para. 22).

53. The employment of teachers under the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme whilst local teachers for the Camp have been receiving training has brought some useful, and in some cases experienced, reinforcements to the Staff.

XVI. Secondary and Technical Education.

54. There is no secondary grammar school education in the Colony but senior classes are in existence in Stanley for children from 11 plus to 16. The school leaving age is 14 so that the Continuation Class, as it is called, for children of 14-16 is in a constant state of flux. In the Camp a surprising proportion of children over 14 remain at school or attend the lessons of the travelling teacher.

55. The subjects taken in the Senior section of the school are given in para. 19. On completion of a two-year course in the Continuation Class a local certificate is awarded.

56. The woodwork instructor has been in the United Kingdom for the greater part of the year on a course. On his return woodwork will be re-commenced and it is intended to do metal-work as well. The evening classes in building construction, which were so successful in 1949, found no response this year and were discontinued.

XVII. Overseas Scholarships.

57. There are three children at present in the British School in Montevideo with scholarships from the Government, two of them complete their course this year. The scholarship for the year under review has been awarded to a boy and it is hoped that he will be able to attend a secondary grammar school in England, travelling in the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey vessel, "John Biscoe". The rising cost of these scholarships made it impracticable to offer more than one this year.

XVIII. Training of Teachers.

58. The instructor employed to train teachers took up her duties on May 1st and had a part-time class of seven. Three of these teachers have since resigned, the remaining four are to take up posts in the Camp early in 1951.

59. The training has been valuable, but to derive proper benefit from such instruction future students must undergo a full course.

XIX. Physical conditions in Schools.

60. The Government School in Stanley is a wooden building erected 44 years ago and has three large and four small class-rooms, together with inadequately equipped cloakrooms; funds have been earmarked for improving these. The school is centrally heated and comfortably warm but there is no Hall and the rooms are generally overcrowded. The woodwork room is exceedingly small and there is no craft-room. The playground is paved but there is no shelter.

61. In the Infant School the accommodation consists of a large room, 40' by 20', which has windows too high to offer a view and which has a generally depressing air. It is used by the youngest children. The other room is 75' by 13' and has to accommodate two age groups. It is totally unsuitable. The playground is unpaved and provides no shelter. The new Infant School has been designed in accordance with the latest accepted principles.

62. Most of the Settlement Schools are at present housed in buildings provided by the various farms. They consist, generally, of a single room as a class-room heated by a peat fire or a stove; there are no cloakrooms. There is sometimes a room for the teacher; in other cases a room in the Manager's house is used or a Nissen hut.

63. One of the new Settlement Schools, that at Hill Cove, has been completed. It has a large room, well-heated and lighted, and has a good room for the teacher. There are separate cloakrooms for boys and girls. Other Settlement Schools will be on similar lines.

XX. Playing Fields.

64. The children in Stanley make use of the playing field in the Government House paddocks for organised games but the field is exposed and there is no changing accommodation. The King George V playing field is occasionally used but it is not very suitable for games. There are no organised games in the Camp.

XXI. Social and Moral Welfare.

65. Religious Knowledge forms an essential part of the curriculum in Stanley and Camp schools. In Stanley an arrangement is in force whereby the clergy take children of their own denominations once a week; attendance at these classes is on a voluntary basis dependent on the parents' wishes.

66. There are no facilities for the education of physically or mentally defective children.

67. A savings scheme, to operate through the schools, is being introduced in the early part of 1951.

68. A pleasing feature has been the willingness on the part of some of the children to accept responsibility which is fostered by the classes in citizenship which have been given over a period of many months and by the opportunities of leadership offered in the Boys Brigade. These will be reinforced by the prefect and house system to be inaugurated in the Stanley school.

XXII. Adult Education.

69. There is, apart from the poorly attended Evening Classes, no system of Adult Education; promise of help in the way of materials has been made by the Anglo-Uruguayan Institute in Montevideo. There is a local branch of the Red Cross and Order of St. John and a Spinning and Weaving Guild which has several enthusiastic members.

The Superintendent of Education is responsible for the distribution of material, much of it unsuitable, received from the Central Office of Information.

TABLE 1.
NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS.

as at September 30th, 1950.

Classification of Institutions.	Post Secondary.	Secondary & Post Primary.	Primary.	All-range.	Total.
Maintained from Colonial or Government Funds	—	—	—	8	8
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	—	—
Maintained by Public Corporations, if any	—	—	—	—	—
All other institutions	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	8	8

The settlement schools and the Government School in Stanley receive pupils from 5 to 16 years of age and their classification as other than all-range is not possible.

TABLE 2.

Number of Courses.

Classification of Institutions.	General	SECONDARY Teacher Training.	Technical & Vocational.	There were no Post Secondary or Primary Courses.
	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	
Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	1	—	
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	
Maintained by Public Corpor- ations, if any	—	—	—	
All other Institutions	—	—	—	
Total	—	1	—	

Notes : This course is counted as being secondary, although it took place in an all-range school, as instruction was confined to members of the Continuation Class.

TABLE 3.

Number of Pupils Enrolled.

as at 30th September, 1950.

	Post Secondary		Secondary		Primary		Total		Grand Total.
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	62	72	121	98	183	170	353
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maintained by Public Corpor- ations, if any	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other Institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 4.

Number of Pupils analysed according to the type of course taken.

as at September 30th, 1950.

Classification of pupils by sex	POST SECONDARY		SECONDARY			PRIMARY		
			General	Teacher Training	Technical Vocational	General	Teacher Training	Other & Vocational
Male	—		62	—	—	121	—	—
Female	—		72	—	—	98	—	—
Total	—		134	—	—	219	—	—

TABLE V (a)

Number of Pupils by School Years and Ages.

30th September, 1950.

Year of School Course.												
Ages	1 m. f.	2 m. f.	3 m. f.	4 m. f.	5 m. f.	6 m. f.	7 m. f.	8 m. f.	9 m. f.	10 m. f.	11 m. f.	Total. m. f.
Below 6	14 10	5 1										19 11
6-7	9 5	13 8	- 1									22 14
7-8	3 5	8 13	5 4									16 22
8-9	1 2	1 -	3 7	6 5	4 1							15 15
9-10	1 -	3 2	1 4	13 11	3 6							21 23
10-11	1 1	2 -	5 1	4 3	12 6	3 2	- 1					27 14
11-12	- 1	1 2	3 -	2 3	6 3	6 6	1 1					19 16
12-13			1 -	2 3	3 2	7 4	5 5	3 3				21 17
13-14			- 2	2 1	2 3	2 2	3 7	1 6	1 -	- 1		11 22
14-15				- 1	1 2	1 1	3 1	2 2	2 3			9 10
15-16						1 2	1 -		- 2			2 4
16-17						- 1				- 2		- 3
17-18												
Totals	29 24	33 26	18 19	29 27	31 23	20 18	13 15	6 11	3 5	- 3		353

In the case of camp children their "year of school course" has been obtained from their present standard of work.

TABLE 6.

Teachers classified by Qualifications.

It is not possible to group the teachers under Primary, Secondary and other schools as all schools in the Colony are all-range.

	Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds		Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds		All other Institutions		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
<i>With degree</i>							
Trained	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Untrained	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Completed Secondary School Course</i>							
Trained		6 3	—	—	—	—	9
Untrained		3 2	—	—	—	—	5
<i>Not completed Secondary School Course</i>							
Trained	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Untrained	1	8	—	—	—	—	9
							24

Review of Camp Education, 1950.

Education Office,
Stanley.

4th January, 1951.

Superintendent of Education,

Sir,

The year saw the first steps taken towards the implementation of the Government Development Scheme for Camp Education (2 new Settlement Schools were established and a third consolidated by the appointment of a certificated teacher to replace an unqualified, part time teacher-storekeeper) and the inauguration of the Teacher Training Course.

A. Personnel.

As always, constant changes of staff proved necessary. In all 19 teachers were employed (7 Colonial Development and Welfare; 4 Locally Appointed; 8 Extra Teaching Assistance); though only 8 taught throughout the year.

The defection of two of the C.D.W. personnel, Miss K. Redmond and N. Emerson (both certificated teachers), materially worsened the situation as the recall of Locally Appointed personnel to Stanley in order to undergo the Teacher Training course had been planned on the assumption that there would be sufficient C.D.W. personnel available to replace them in the Camp.

During the year the number of children on the roll increased from 137 to 150, whilst the number of teachers employed fell from 16 in January to 10 in December.

The teacher/pupil ratio was at one time as low as 1/8 and never rose above 1/15, yet, so scattered is the child population in the Camp that the highest percentage achieved of children under instruction was 88.3%.

(1) SETTLEMENT SCHOOLS.

At the end of the year four full time schools were in operation.

That at Teal Inlet functioned throughout the year under O. McPhee (E.T.A. teacher/storekeeper - unqualified), an average of 5 children attending.

At Goose Green, D. Cronin (C.D.W. - certificated) replaced A. Milne (E.T.A. teacher/storekeeper - unqualified) in May, an average of 5 children attending.

On Pebble Island a school was established under Miss A. Hargreaves (C.D.W. - certificated) in April, since when an average of 7 children have attended.

At Hill Cove a school was established in October under R. R. Tomlinson (C.D.W. - unqualified). Previously the Acting Manager's wife, Mrs. W. Blake, had taken classes in her own house for 4 hours daily; pressure of domestic duties forced her to give up this work in August. Mr. Tomlinson included Hill Cove in his beat until October when the new schoolroom erected by the P.W.D. was ready for occupation; he then took over the school as Settlement Teacher. An average of 7 children attended.

In addition to the above, small part-time schools functioned throughout the year at Fox Bay East under Mrs. W. Myles (E.T.A. - unqualified), at North Arm under J. Hookey (E.T.A. storekeeper/teacher - unqualified) and at San Salvador under Miss N. Pitaluga (E.T.A. - unqualified) for 2, 3 and 4 hours daily respectively.

At Fox Bay East an average of 5 children attended; at North Arm and San Salvador an average of 3.

From June, Mrs. M. Lewis wife of the Manager at Douglas Station taught from 3 to 5 children for 2 hours daily, using a room in her own house.

The full time school at Fitzroy and the part-time school at Chartres were closed in February and April respectively - since in neither case did the number of children in the settlement justify the retention of a teacher.

In February an attempt was made to establish a Settlement School at San Carlos but this had to be abandoned when Miss K. Redmond (C.D.W. - certificated) who had been appointed, refused to stay in the Camp.

(2) TRAVELLING TEACHERS.

In January 8 teachers were so employed but by November this number had decreased to 2.

Miss I. McKay (L.A. - unqualified) was recalled to Stanley in February for further training.
Miss M. Johnson (E.T.A. - unqualified) resigned in February, finding the life too strenuous and exacting.
N. Emerson (C.D.W. - certificated) was dismissed in May for refusing to return to the Camp.
T. D. Watson (E.T.A. - unqualified) had his appointment terminated in May when D. Cronin took over the Goose Green school, which is designed to serve the Walker Creek area where Watson was operating. As Watson was a most unsuitable person to be employed as a Camp Teacher there was no point in transferring him elsewhere.

- G. S. Middleton (L.A. – unqualified) was recalled for further training in May but applied for, and obtained, a transfer to the Post Office in August.
- R. R. Tomlinson (C.D.W. – unqualified) served in the Roy Cove/Hill Cove area until October when he was appointed to the new school at Hill Cove.
- D. E. Jenkins (C.D.W. – unqualified) served in the Port Stephens/Weddell Island area throughout the year.
- J. J. Saunders (C.D.W. – unqualified) served in the North Arm area until May when he was transferred to the Fox Bay West area vice Emerson.

The result of this steady decrease in the number of Travelling Teachers available was that there were none in the East Falklands after May and only 3, later reduced to 2, in the West Falklands.

B. Numbers under Instruction.

Constant changes in personnel plus the migratory habits of the workers caused the usual fluctuations in the number of children under instruction.

The policy of centralising education in Settlement Schools, together with the inauguration of the Teacher Training Course and the consequent recall of locally appointed personnel to Stanley, resulted in a decrease in the numbers receiving instruction.

Throughout the year an average of 36 children received instruction in Settlement Schools and there was an increase of 6 in the numbers attending such schools: 34 in January; 40 in December.

The decrease in the numbers of Travelling Teachers resulted in a corresponding fall in the numbers of children visited: 87 in January; 18 in December. The monthly average of children so taught was 47.

Month by month an average of 24.12% received instruction in Settlement Schools and 33.64% from Travelling Teachers, whilst 42.24% received no education.

The manner in which teaching personnel altered constantly and the manner in which totals and percentages of those under instruction varied monthly may be seen in Table A below.

The scheme whereby the Government paid a boarding allowance of £2 monthly for a Camp child attending school in Stanley proved successful, allowances being paid regularly for 22 children.

The companion scheme – a boarding allowance of 1/3d a day in order to encourage parents living in outside houses to send their children to the nearest Settlement School – was not successful. Only 3 such allowances were claimed; one for a boy at Pebble (regularly since April) and two for girls at Hill Cove (a fortnight in October).

Here it should be noted that on the 5th May I wrote to all parents in the Walker Creek area informing them that the Goose Green school was designed to serve their needs also, that the Travelling Teacher (T. D. Watson) was withdrawn and that, henceforth, they should send their children in to Goose Green, when the boarding allowance would be paid. To date none of the Walker Creek children have attended the school.

C. Standard of Education.

The standard was quite satisfactory in those areas served by Settlement Schools; most disappointing in the rest of the Camp.

The school at Teal Inlet (O. McPhee) achieved its usual high standard. The other full time schools at Pebble (Miss A. Hargreaves) and Goose Green (D. Cronin), though opened only a short time, made good progress and will doubtless achieve as high a standard as that at Teal Inlet.

The school at Hill Cove has not been visited since it opened but in view of the extremely valuable work done by Mrs Blake since April, 1948, and the evident ability of Tomlinson, there is no doubt that here, too, a high standard of work will be achieved.

The part-time schools also produced a satisfactory standard of work, though owing to the limitations under which those in charge worked (one had no schoolroom; one had store-keeper duties to perform in addition to teaching; two were housewives with a home to maintain; all were unqualified), naturally their standard of work was not to be compared with that of the four full-time schools. In general, those in charge of the part-time schools had to concentrate on the "Three R's" with a little elementary History, Geography, Art, etc., whereas the full time schools offered a comprehensive curriculum.

The high standard of work produced by the Settlement Schools was shown by the Art, Needlework and Handwork exhibits displayed at the annual exhibition in the Government School, Stanley, in December. This was the first time that Camp schools had participated in this exhibition.

Table B shows the standard of education throughout the Camp. Table C is Table B sub-divided so as to show the great disparity between the standard of education in those areas served by Settlement Schools and the standard elsewhere (for the purposes of these tables, children were classified according to the text-books in use, according to their own teachers' assessments in their quarterly reports and according to my own observations of various tours). It will be seen that the children attending Settlement Schools were well up to standard, whilst the majority of the remainder were far below.

Of children attending Settlement Schools (full and part time), 70.6% were either up to or above standard whereas of the remainder of Camp children, 61.5% were below standard, in many cases as much

as 5 years behind normal - *e.g.* children of 14 years of age on Class I work; children of 15 on Class II work. It must be noted, too, that of children in this category, many who were up to standard were either children who left Stanley for the Camp during the year or children who left an area served by a Settlement School for an outside house.

The low standard of education in those areas of the Camp where no Settlement School operated is unsatisfactory but it is unavoidable. I must emphasise that it is not the fault of the teachers concerned; it is the fault of the system. Tomlinson, Saunders and Jenkins acted as Travelling Teachers for 20, 17 and 14 months respectively. All three are C.D.W. personnel. All three are competent and highly conscientious. Yet the results they achieved under the Travelling Teacher system were little better than those obtained in the past by young locally recruited girls.

When one considers that the average tuition a child received under the system was one week in five, that in many cases the homework set was neglected, that much of the short time available with each child had to be spent in revision of the work once taught but now forgotten owing to lack of application, the poor results obtained can be understood.

In contrast, a competent teacher in a Settlement School with only a handful of pupils instead of the normal 20 to 30 found in a class in the Government School, Stanley, can give each child the individual attention he or she needs, 5 days a week for 40 weeks in the year. In these circumstances, all but the most backward of children should be able to attain the normal standard. Run efficiently, a Settlement School should produce at least as high a standard of work as the Government School, if not indeed surpass it owing to the closer supervision which will be possible.

D. Finance.

The scattered nature of the child population always ensures a high average cost. This year the advent of C.D.W. personnel and the introduction of the Teacher Training Scheme substantially increased the total expenditure on education in the Camp: £2022 in 1949, £2862 : 10 : 0 in 1950.

A sum of £2862 : 10 : 0 was expended on the education of 83 children, equal to an expenditure of £34 : 9 : 9 per child.

For Settlement Schools the figures were :-

1949 £712 spent : 24 children : £29 : 13 : 4 per head.

1950 £1560 : 1 : 8 spent : 36 children : £43 : 6 : 8 per head.

For Travelling Teachers the figures were :-

1949 £1310 spent : 84 children : £15 : 11 : 10 per head.

1950 £1302 : 8 : 4 spent : 47 children : £27 : 14 : 2 per head.

It must be remembered, however, that the 47 children visited by Travelling Teachers received on an average only one week's instruction in every five. In other words, on expenditure of £27 : 14 : 2 per head for only ten weeks instruction in the year: instruction that necessarily had to be limited almost exclusively to the "Three R's" and that produced the results shown in Table C.

The expenditure of £43 : 6 : 8 per head on children taught in Settlement Schools was high, but this was due to small numbers of children attending each school, and at least it did produce results. As more parents are encouraged to send their children to Settlement Schools, this high cost per head will be appreciably reduced.

J. F. WIELDING,

Supervisor Camp Education.

TABLE A.

Monthly totals Camp Children under instruction, 1950.

SETTLEMENT SCHOOLS	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
*Goose Green	7	6	6	6	6	6	4	5	5	5	5	5
Teal Inlet	5	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	6	6	6
Fitzroy	4	4	—	—	Closed — insufficient pupils						—	—
San Salvador	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
†Hill Cove	7	7	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	10	8
Pebble	—	—	—	6	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	7
North Arm	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	2	3
Douglas Station	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	5	5	5	2
Fox Bay East	4	5	7	7	5	6	3	6	6	4	3	6
Chartres	2	2	2	2	—	Closed — insufficient pupils						—
Total	34	32	29	35	32	34	31	38	42	41	31	40
Percentage	24.8	23.3	21.5	24.8	22.2	23.4	22.6	25.8	28.4	27.1	27.5	26.7

* D. Cronin replaced A. Milne in May. † R. R. Tomlinson replaced Mrs. W. Blake in October.

TRAVELLING
TEACHERS

Miss I. McKay	3	3	Withdrawn for further training — 28th February									
Miss M. Johnson	8	8	Resigned — 28th February									
R. R. Tomlinson	18	17	17	17	18	18	18	18	19	19	—	—
D. E. Jenkins	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	10	13	12	12
‡J. J. Saunders	22	19	19	19	—	10	10	10	7	6	6	6
N. Emerson	8	8	8	8	Dismissed, 18th May							
G. S. Middleton	8	9	9	12	Withdrawn for further training, 1st May							
T. D. Watson	10	9	6	6	6	Appointment terminated, 31st May						
Total	87	83	69	72	33	37	37	37	36	38	18	18
Percentage	63.5	60.6	51.1	51.1	22.9	25.5	27.0	25.2	24.3	25.2	12.1	12.0

‡ Transferred from North Arm to Fox Bay West beat in May.

GRAND TOTAL	121	115	98	107	65	71	68	75	78	79	59	58
NO. ON ROLL	137	137	135	141	144	145	137	147	148	151	149	150
PERCENTAGE	88.3	83.9	72.6	75.9	45.1	48.9	49.6	51.0	52.7	52.3	39.6	38.7

All figures are for 1st of each month.

TABLE B.

Number of Camp Pupils by School Year and Ages as at 30th September, 1950.

Year of School Course.

Ages	Inf. I		Inf. II		I		II		III		IV		V		VI		C.C. I		C.C. II		Total	
	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.
Below 6	8	9																			8	9
6-7	9	4	1	1	-	1															10	6
7-8	3	5	2	2	5	3															10	10
8-9	1	1	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	1											7	2
9-10	1	-	1	2	-	1	5	2	2	3											9	8
10-11	1	1	1	-	3	1	3	3	5	-			-	1							13	6
11-12	-	1	1	1	2	-	1	2	2	2	1	-									7	6
12-13					1	-	2	2	3	1	2	2	-	2	1	1					9	8
13-14					-	2	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	2	1	1		-	1		3	9
14-15							-	1	1	2											1	3
15-16											1	1	1	-			-	1			2	2
16-17											-	1						-	2		-	3
Totals	23	21	7	6	14	8	12	11	15	10	5	5	1	5	2	2	-	1	-	3	79	72

TABLE C.

Number of Camp Pupils by School Year and Ages as at 30th September, 1950.

1. Settlement Schools.

Year of School Course

Ages	Inf. I		Inf. II		I		II		III		IV		V		VI		C.C. I		C.C. II		Total	
	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.
Below 6	3	4																			3	4
6-7	3	1	-	1	-	1															3	3
7-8					1	1															1	1
8-9					1	-															1	-
9-10							1	-	1	-											2	-
10-11							1	-	2	-											3	-
11-12							-	1													-	1
12-13							1	-			1	-			1	1					3	1
13-14									1	1	1	-	-	2							2	3
14-15																					-	-
15-16																	-	1			-	1
16-17																		-	2		-	2
Total	6	5	-	1	2	2	3	1	4	1	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	2	18	16

2. Other Areas.

Year of School Course.

Ages	Inf. I		Inf. II		I		II		III		IV		V		VI		C.C. I		C.C. II		Total	
	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.	m.	f.
Below 6	5	5																			5	5
6-7	6	3	1	-																	7	3
7-8	3	5	2	2	4	2															9	9
8-9	1	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	1											6	2
9-10	1	-	1	2	-	1	4	2	1	3											7	8
10-11	1	1	1	-	3	1	2	3	3	-			-	1							10	6
11-12	-	1	1	1	2	-	1	1	2	2	1	-									7	5
12-13					1	-	1	2	3	1	1	2	-	2							6	7
13-14					-	2	-	1			-	1			1	1			1		1	6
14-15							-	1	1	2											1	3
15-16											1	1	1	-							2	1
16-17											-	1									-	1
Total	17	16	7	5	12	6	9	10	11	9	3	5	1	3	1	1			-	1	61	56

Department of Agriculture

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1950

Review

Wool is as yet the Colony's chief product; the year's clip which is sold in the London market, has fetched prices such as farmers themselves can hardly believe.

At Ajax Bay work has started on the Colonial Development Corporation's Freezer project and at Albemarle the South Atlantic Sealing Company came into limited production: limited not by lack of seals but through defective machinery.

Farming in the Colony is dependent on shipping for the transport of all materials. The Sealing boats have helped in some degree as has the Government M.F.V. "Philomet". Nevertheless the increased demands caused by these two new ventures together with those occasioned by the Development works in Stanley caused some delay in the shipment of wool but as each wool sale brought bigger and better prices no one has bothered much about these delays.

Labour has been short throughout the year; there is work for all anywhere in the Islands.

Wages and Contract rates have been amicably arranged by the usual procedure of direct negotiation between the Sheep Owners' Association and the Labour Federation which is affiliated to the I.C.F.T.U. in U. K.; but there is a wide spread desire of workers to emigrate to Australia and New Zealand lured by the accounts of higher wages, better living conditions and the less vigorous climate.

Agriculture in the Colony

The acreage of sown oats declined, due probably to the poor harvest conditions of the previous year and perhaps to the absence on leave of some of the more progressive Managers.

There has been some renewal of interest in the sowing of English grasses especially Yorkshire Fog, and the method has been adopted of spreading it by scattering the seed in sheep pens before they are used to hold gathered sheep which has subsequently been disseminated over large areas of the camp.

Difficulties have been experienced in obtaining supplies of Sand Grass (Marram or Psamma arenaria) seed and Gorse seed of which very little is fertilised here due to the absence of bees. However, supplies of the former are now obtainable from Holland and the assistance of the Colonial Office has been

sought to obtain a supply of the latter. Flax of the variety "Liral Prince" was found to grow well in small experimental sowings in gardens at various stations in the rain shadow of the Wickham Heights and has again been grown from seed ripened here. Thus it is demonstrated as a possible and probably the only source of fibre other than wool that could be produced here if self-sufficiency in bagging material should ever become imperative.

Sheep have been shorn before lambing here and there but there is no support for such an experiment which would undoubtedly result in heavy losses since there is at present no system of rotational grazing or adequate fencing to save feed which is necessary for sheep so shorn.

Live Stock Survey

The winter commenced with light snow at the end of April and beginning of May and the weather continued wet and cold until the heavier snows in August. The spring was very late in coming and hardly any really good weather was experienced until December when shearing got away to a good start in a period of fine dry weather followed by a heat wave culminating in thundery rain. The winter was very hard on stock, many cattle died in the white-grass camps or at best became emaciated; lambing percentages were in most cases down 3 or 4 per cent but even more serious perhaps was the number of ewes lost over winter in bogs and ditches from which they had become too weak to extricate themselves. Thus the percentage of lambs reared off the surviving ewes might possibly be reckoned as little different from that of last year except on those Islands with a normally low rainfall which benefited by the wet season and where snow lay less heavily than on the main Islands and again where lambing and consequently lamb marking is earlier than that usually planned elsewhere.

The sheep population rose to 611,168 on the Stock Returns made on 31st May from 603,751 in the previous year. Cattle increased to 11,138 from 10,873, but horses fell by 29 and only 5 were imported during the year.

Turning to wool, a total of 540,755 sheep were shorn in the returning period as against 548,037 for the previous year; it is surprising that with wool at its present price the percentage of dead wool recovered from the camps is so low. Yet Managers have been quick enough to appreciate that extra wool can be got by shearing from half woolled mutton sheep and from the head and necks before slaughtering. The Falkland Islands Company have gone even further and erected a small shearing shed on their slaughter house premises in Stanley so that all mutton sheep may be shorn prior to slaughter in the months preceding the general commencement of shearing. Wiggings of blind sheep wigged in the camp are now frequently carried home instead of being just thrown away as formerly.

3 Bulls from the U.K., 2 imported the previous year, were found to be carrying Warble Fly Grubs which were destroyed. The Islands are free from these pests and hides produced here are of the best quality although commonly spoilt by bad skinning and flensing with consequent poor presentation when they appear in the U.K. market. Closer attention to good skinning technique would mean more money in the Farmer's pocket. 63 Rams were imported during the year from New Zealand, Chile and Argentine. 2 Stallions and 3 Mares from Chile, 2 Bulls from U.K. and 5 Pigs, 3 Sheep Dogs and 7 Turkeys.

Veterinary Service

The Department maintains certain necessary drugs and disinfectants which are supplied free.

In Stanley all accidentally injured animals are brought to the Department for treatment, there being no practising Veterinarian in the Colony. Sick animals chiefly cats with bronchial trouble, dogs persistently worm infested and cattle in difficulties at parturition or with subsequent debilities are prescribed for. Also all unwanted animals in town are destroyed, cats emasculated and post mortem examinations made on poultry, horses and cattle. In the Camp the Agricultural Officer carries out post mortem examinations as required and issues death certificates and Certificates of Health to cover insured pedigree rams and other stock.

Advice is given in respect of all ailing animals seen or when his opinion is sought by telephone or otherwise.

Crop Production

Garden produce cropped very well in the Autumn (April), potatoes seemed to have made good in all but the severer cases of frosting, carrots did well as did all other vegetables with the exception of parsnips and beetroot in Stanley.

Bush fruits were irregular, in some places good crops of currants, gooseberries and raspberries were obtained but in the more exposed positions the strong winds had removed all hopes at the time of flowering. The chief imports of seeds were from the United Kingdom as the better packing promises better results than seed obtained from other countries; all imported bulbs were of the same origin. Plants chiefly tree and small shrubs were imported from Chile and pot plants etc. from Uruguay for conservatory use. Gardens planted in the spring (November) were very late and backward thus potatoes escaped with but little frosting but the high wind in the preceding dry spell literally sand blasted many smaller seedlings out of existence and a deluge swamped and flattened those remaining; nevertheless, prospects for the 1951 harvest appear fair.

The Agricultural Department

The Department's revenue for the year amounted to £750 with Expenditure at £2,338.

The Agricultural Officer was away 137 days on tour and visited every Sheep Station. He also

accompanied the Governor to Punta Arenas in May-June, the programme including visits to the Frigorifico at Rio Seco and to Fenton Station, one of the most progressive farms in Southern Chile.

The "60 acres" paddock made available for camp horses was much appreciated at Christmas when no tussock grass was brought in.

During the winter the Dairies were very short of fodder and appreciated the removal of all stock other than dairy cows from the Common. Due to a strike in the Argentine and the limited stocks carried by importers, the latter were obliged to purchase fodder in Uruguay; as the exchange rate in that country is unfavourable to sterling this trebled the price of pollard and linseed meal which had thus to be subsidised by Government. Standard pint milk bottles, ordered in the previous year, have proved a boon to both Dairymen and customers.

The Common cattle (i.e. other than Dairy cows) were wintered in the Peninsula area, with relatively few losses in spite of the severe weather; with the renovation of the fence from Whalebone Bay to Gypsy Cove, the western section of the Peninsula was trodden down, to its benefit, and by spring the cattle looked in good condition in comparison with those on neighbouring farms.

Tussock cuttings on Kidney Island were inspected from time to time and a small garden was planted there for experimental purposes. Cutting came to an abrupt end the Skipper of the small boat engaged in this trade was drowned. Seal which had congregated on the neighbouring less frequented Cochon Island were driven off to return to Kidney Island where they may be expected to improve the tussock.

Soil Erosion

While there is no notable change to report a slight increase in the region of Seal Bay in Lafonia camp has been remarked. There is much dead land in the "points" of Lafonia and other Camps which by fencing and planting with sand grass would provide valuable pasture and shelter this has been done in one case, Bull Point, and the result is a credit to the shepherd responsible; it needs only a proper fence to consolidate his efforts.

Fish Hatchery

From 10,000 trout eggs received from England some 8,000 fingerlings were hatched: the batch had been better packed than the previous year's so that losses were less. Consignments of approximately 1,000 fingerlings were then distributed as follows:-

By Pack Horse to the Fitzroy River and the Frying Pan Stream; by the Ketch "Penelope" to Port San Carlos; by the M.F.V. "Philomet" to Pebble Island and Darwin, and by Plane to Chartres.

Adult fish were taken from Moody Valley Brook in an endeavour to produce spawn. The fish were mature weighing up to 3 lbs. and were placed in a small artificial pond near the stream awaiting the removal of the last fry from the hatchery; however heavy rain from Good Friday to Easter Monday caused extensive flooding and all the fish returned to the stream to spawn in its upper reaches. An indoors aquarium has been installed for the coming season.

Departmental Staff

Agricultural Officer	...	J. P. Oliver, N.D.A., C.D.A.
1 Common Ranger		
1 Stockman		

J. P. OLIVER,
Agricultural Officer.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 18th day of May, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 3



1951.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To provide for the service between the first day of July, 1951 and the thirtieth day of June, 1952.

[1st July, 1951.]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and the Dependencies thereof, as follows—

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (Dependencies) (1951/1952) Ordinance, 1951.

Short title.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies and applied to the service of the period ending the 30th of June, 1952, a sum not exceeding One hundred and Forty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Two Pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the period from the first day of July, 1951, to the thirtieth day of June, 1952.

Appropriation of £148,962 for service of the year ending 30th June, 1952.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount. £
1.	General	25,344
2.	F.I.D.S., Rear Base	4,411
3.	F.I.D.S., Headquarters (Administration)	13,273
4.	F.I.D.S., Headquarters (Met. Service)	9,390
5.	F.I.D.S., Bases	37,863
6.	F.I.D.S., "John Biscoe"	58,681
	Total Expenditure	£ 148,962

Promulgated by the Governor on the 18th day of May, 1951.

M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

ANNUAL STOCK RETURN FOR 1949-1950.

Prepared from information furnished in accordance with Section 13 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901.

OWNER.	NAME OF STATION.	RAMS.	WETHERS.	BREEDING EWES.	OTHER EWES.		HOGGETS.	TOTAL.
					CAST.	MAIDEN.		
EAST FALKLAND.								
J. W. Miller	Moody Valley.	22	1,463	1354	640	—	201	3,680
Estate G. Bonner	San Carlos.	356	6,794	9,020	496	2,491	5,208	24,365
Pitaluga Bros.	Gibralta.	158	5,271	7,110	—	—	3,397	15,936
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin & Lafonia.	2,027	54,892	59,191	1,852	14,730	35,792	168,484
" " "	Fitzroy.	385	11,713	11,922	150	2,979	7,312	34,461
Smith Bros.	Berkeley Sound.	246	5,094	7,020	—	—	3,316	15,676
Mrs. N. S. Browning and Estate J. W. McGill	Mullet Creek.	15	200	400	300	—	96	1,011
Mrs. F. O. Yonge	Bluff Cove.	102	567	2,810	300	—	922	4,701
Estate T. Robson	Port Louis.	213	3,710	4,871	241	915	2,450	12,400
The Douglas Sta. Co., Ltd.	Douglas	341	4,850	10,815	266	2,132	5,400	23,804
Port San Carlos Co., Ltd.	Port San Carlos.	350	9,055	10,934	—	1,142	6,177	27,658
Estate J. J. Felton	Evelyn.	223	7,169	9,084	221	1,150	5,407	23,254
Estate H. J. Pitaluga	Rincon Grande.	110	2,809	3,150	168	736	1,814	8,787
		4,548	113,587	137,681	4,634	26,275	77,192	364,217
WEST FALKLAND.								
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	361	12,095	13,378	—	2,997	7,010	35,841
Holmsted & Blake	Hill Cove.	354	9,525	11,077	200	2,125	6,002	29,283
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Port Stephens.	459	9,943	11,312	939	2,516	5,790	30,959
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Fox Bay West & Spring Point.	349	7,811	10,449	20	2,331	5,756	26,716
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Fox Bay East	337	8,965	9,938	—	2,481	6,156	27,877
Luxton & Anson	Chartres.	219	6,608	9,828	—	2,151	5,160	23,966
Bertrand & Felton Ltd.	Roy Cove.	169	4,275	5,553	—	1,350	3,812	15,159
		2,248	59,222	71,535	1,159	15,951	39,686	189,801
ISLANDS.								
J. Hamilton, Ltd.	Weddell.	62	2,011	1,408	—	—	1,442	4,923
" " "	Beaver.	45	64	1,307	—	—	—	1,416
" " "	Passage.	3	100	178	—	—	—	281
" " "	Saunders.	108	2,722	2,535	—	481	1,540	7,386
J. Davis	Hummock.	—	—	—	—	—	—	297
Dean Bros	Pebble & Keppel.	244	8,141	5,480	487	1,527	3,858	19,737
" " "	Jasons.	9	816	615	104	200	386	2,130
J. Hansen	Carcass.	24	713	701	—	231	572	2,241
J. Davis	New.	22	776	701	—	104	565	2,168
J. Lee	Sea Lion.	15	375	634	—	168	418	1,610
Mrs. Napier	West Point.	15	929	709	142	210	517	2,522
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Speedwell Group.	166	5,476	3,879	20	888	2,010	12,439
		713	22,123	18,147	753	3,809	11,308	57,150

Blanks are left where no numbers were returned by the Managers.

SUMMARY OF STOCK RETURNS 1945-1950.

EAST FALKLAND	...	...	...	...	4,584	113,587	137,681	4,634	26,275	77,492	364,217
WEST FALKLAND	...	...	...	...	2,248	59,222	71,535	1,159	15,951	39,686	189,801
ISLANDS	...	...	...	...	713	22,123	18,147	753	3,809	11,308	57,150
TOTALS 1949-1950					7,509	194,932	227,363	6,546	46,035	128,486	*611,168
					7,724	201,202	221,656	59,763		113,406	603,751
					7,362	196,042	226,052	52,033		147,138	618,627
					7,416	199,791	221,377	56,457		119,095	604,136
					7,919	196,887	222,001	58,027		126,889	611,723

* Included in total 297 mixed sheep at Hummock Island.

TOTAL WOOL CLIP IN 1000 LBS.	SHEEP SHORN.	LAMBS.		SHEEP DISPOSED OF.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE.	POULTRY.	ACRES SOWN OATS.	EAR MARK
		MARKED.	DIPPED.							

EAST FALKLAND.

4	1,632	210	201	970	7	13	13	—	7	Fork.
164	22,273	5,940	5,208	3,181	135	580	6	35	—	Front Square.
95	14,561	3,960	3,397	1,340	41	158	2	165	—	Fore Bayonet.
1,271	148,759	38,023	35,792	15,331	859	3,915	8	1,218	45	Double Swallow.
228	30,082	8,100	7,312	6,426	186	903	3	274	6	—
87	13,855	3,637	3,316	1,248	27	224	—	74	—	Triangle.
5	943	111	105	82	—	13	—	34	—	Back Bayonet.
23	3,550	962	922	50	19	63	—	64	—	Double Slit.
82	10,163	2,886	2,450	525	40	210	—	28	—	Front Halfpenny.
157	20,927	6,235	5,400	1,137	108	373	—	—	6	Fork.
205	23,853	7,170	6,177	2,434	138	612	—	—	10	Saw & Slit.
142	20,463	5,913	5,407	3,292	149	256	—	—	10	Back Square.
59	8,095	2,080	1,814	1,116	42	72	—	51	—	Slit.
2,522	319,156	85,227	77,501	37,132	1,760	7,392	32	1,943	84	

WEST FALKLAND.

285	32,345	8,436	7,010	2,515	199	650	3	—	15	Fork.
216	26,020	6,688	6,002	3,346	128	355	—	393	16	Front Bayonet.
196	26,945	6,438	5,790	2,260	154	482	—	200	4	Fork.
191	24,239	6,534	5,756	2,323	116	322	—	150	7	Fore Bayonet.
214	24,958	7,367	6,150	2,931	122	381	—	265	—	Fore Bit.
186	21,707	6,078	5,160	2,447	208	516	—	200	10	Double Swallow.
131	14,264	4,081	3,812	2,590	100	201	—	175	9	Front Square.
1,419	170,478	45,622	39,680	18,412	1,027	2,907	3	1,374	61	

ISLANDS.

50	5,127	572	520	1,737	90	85	—	156	1	Fork.
9	911	800	827	123	4	40	—	51	—	—
3	277	182	174	4	1	50	—	—	—	—
62	6,877	1,784	1,540	913	17	73	—	42	—	Hole.
3	290	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Fork.
—	18,529	4,157	3,585	2,693	95	275	—	223	6	Back Bayonet.
18	2,222	657	580	367	4	9	—	48	—	Fore Bayonet.
22	1,911	565	558	185	6	15	—	28	—	Fork.
13	1,549	436	418	346	4	16	—	—	—	Slit.
25	2,381	557	517	470	10	20	—	62	—	Back Square.
116	10,947	3,391	2,010	2,085	25	256	—	110	—	Double Swallow.
321	51,121	13,101	10,729	8,923	256	839	—	720	6½	

2,522	319,156	85,227	77,501	37,132	1,760	7,392	32	—	—	
1,419	170,478	45,622	39,680	18,081	1,027	2,907	3	—	—	
321	51,121	13,101	10,729	8,923	256	839	—	—	—	
4,262	540,755	143,950	127,910	64,467	3,043	11,138	35	4,037	151½	
4,240	548,037	127,525	—	56,090	3,072	10,873	10	—	—	
—	526,808	149,665	137,188	68,843	2,810	11,205	10	—	—	
—	548,446	133,978	118,266	78,650	2,734	11,197	14	—	—	
—	553,167	147,003	127,037	71,847	3,087	10,725	4	—	—	

SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

YEAR.	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING OR FURTHER USE.	EXPORTED.	SLAUGHTERED.			OTHER LOSSES NOT LAMBS.
			MUTTON.	TALLOW.	SKINS.	
1949-1950	8,295	851	24,179	9,321	21,821	74,897
1948-1949	3,706	2,007	21,010	11,825	17,542	72,192
1947-1948	1,593	—	11,331	18,240	25,287	54,338
1946-1947	5,342	469	23,960	17,135	1,744	53,813
1945-1946	2,900	—	23,066	15,534	30,347	58,313

RE-CALCULATED PERCENTAGES.

YEAR.	DEATH RATE %	PER 100 EWES PUT TO THE RAMS.		
		% LAMBS MARKED OF	% HOGGETS DIPPED PREVIOUS YEAR'S EWES.	% HOGGETS SHORN FOLLOWING YEAR.
1949-1950	12.40	64.94	57.70	
1948-1949	12.27	56.41	50.17	62.40
1947-1948	9.17	67.58	61.95	61.93
1946-1947	8.73	60.35	53.64	53.64
1945-1946	10.60	66.66	57.29	50.38

IMPORTATIONS.

From UNITED KINGDOM		From NEW ZEALAND.	From ARGENTINE.	From URUGUAY.				From CHILE.		
Bulls	Dogs	Rams	Rams	Turkeys	Dogs	Pigeons	Pigs	Rams	Horses	Stallions
2	2	50	4	7	1	2	5	9	3	2



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Departure from the Colony of His Excellency the Governor.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, left the Colony this day for the purpose of visiting the United Kingdom.

M.P. P/363/III.

No. 1.

Proclamation

1951

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.

M. R. RAYMER. — *By the Honourable MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, ESQUIRE,
Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire,
Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of
the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, &c., &c.*

WHEREAS by the seventh clause of the Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, dated the 13th December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, it is provided that "whenever the Office of Governor is vacant, or the Governor is absent from the Colony or is from any cause prevented from, or incapable of, acting in the duties of his Office, then such other person as We may appoint under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or if

"there is no such person in the Colony so appointed and capable of discharging the duties of the administration, the Senior Member of the Executive Council then in the Colony and so capable, shall, during Our pleasure, administer the Government of the Colony".

AND WHEREAS His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, has this day left the Colony for the purpose of visiting the United Kingdom.

AND WHEREAS no person has been appointed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to administer the Government of this Colony in the absence of the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands, the Senior Member of the Executive Council aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and make known that, in pursuance of the said clause of the said Royal Letters Patent and having taken the oaths prescribed by law, I have this day assumed the Administration of the Government of this Colony and its Dependencies.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 23rd day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-one.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,
L. W. ALDRIDGE,
for Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. P/459.



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No. 8.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Evans, Miss A.	Treasury	Clerk, Grade IV	1.7.51	On probation for 2 years.
Huckle, J. S. R.	Communications	Controller of Communications	1.6.51	Temporary.
Pearson, G.	"	Cook, m.v. "Philomel"	12.6.51	On probation for 2 years.
Shackel, Miss J.	Treasury	Clerk, Grade IV	1.7.51	" " " " "
Summers, S. R.	Posts & Tels.	R/T Operator	1.7.51	" " " " "

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>
Campbell, Miss J.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk, Grade IV 1.6.51

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Aiken, Miss M. A.	Secretariat	Clerk, Grade IV 16.6.51	Resigned.

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Beattie, E.	Mechanic, m.v. "Philomel"	Greaser, s.v. "John Biscoe"	10.6.51.
Sedgwick, Miss J. U.	Clerk, Grade IV, F.I.D.S.	Clerk, Grade IV, Communications Dept.	5.6.51.
Smith, J. C.	Asst. Engineman, Power House	Mechanic, m.v. "Philomel"	13.6.51

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
O'Sullivan, D. W.	Police & Prisons	Police Constable	22.6.51	180 days	Inclusive of the time taken on the voyages.
Smith, M.	Communications (F.I.G.A.S.)	Ground Engineer	22.6.51	76 days	Exclusive of the time taken on the voyages.
Summers, N. D.	Medical	Learner, Dental Mechanic	22.6.51	180 days	Inclusive of the time taken on the voyage to the U.K.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

M. R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

No. 38. 7th June, 1951.

KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment:—

O.B.E. (Civil) MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, ESQUIRE.

Ref. 0107.

No. 39. 15th June, 1951.

The following messages have been exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

From His Excellency the Governor to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies

"Grateful if you would convey to His Majesty on the

occasion of his official birthday loyal greetings and humble duty of all inhabitants of this Colony and its Dependencies together with their heartfelt wishes for a speedy recovery from his present indisposition".

From the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor

"Your telegram No. 133 has been laid before the King who has asked that his sincere appreciation of their loyal message and good wishes may be conveyed to all inhabitants of the Falkland Islands Colony and Dependencies."

Ref. 0191.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing EDWIN MARK CAWKELL, ESQ., to be a Temporary Member of the Executive Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor may, from time to time, appoint persons other than ex-officio Members to be Temporary Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

EDWIN MARK CAWKELL, ESQUIRE,

to be a Temporary Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 16th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-one.

By His Excellency's Command,

M. R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Electricity Supply Ordinance, 1939.

No. 2 of 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

By virtue of the powers vested in him by Section 3 of the Electricity Supply Ordinance, 1939, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electricity Supply Regulations, 1951. Short title.
2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires :— Interpretation.
 - “Energy” means electrical energy when generated transmitted supplied or used for any purpose except the transmission of a message;
 - “Apparatus” means electrical apparatus and includes all apparatus machines consuming devices and fittings in which conductors are used or of which they form a part;
 - “Area of Supply” means the area within which the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDANT} is supplying or is undertaking to supply electrical energy;
 - “Conductor” means an electrical conductor arranged to be connected electrically to a system;
 - “Consumer” means a person whose premises are for the time being connected for the purpose of a supply of electrical energy with any system;
 - “Danger” means danger to health, human life, or limb, from shock burn or other injury resulting from the generation transformation distribution or use of electrical energy and includes danger to property from fire resulting as aforesaid;
 - “Earthed” means connected to the general mass of the earth in such a manner as to ensure at all times an immediate and safe discharge to earth of electrical energy.
 - “Electric Line” means a wire or conductor or other means for conveying transmitting or distributing electrical energy together with any coating casing covering tube pipe or insulator enclosing surrounding or supporting the same or any part thereof, or any apparatus connected therewith for the purpose of conveying transmitting or distributing electrical energy;
 - “Generator” means a dynamo of any type for the generation of energy;
 - “Installation” means the whole of any electrical plant apparatus or works, including the means of transmission from the the original source of power or prime-mover and its auxiliaries, and all buildings appurtenant thereto;
 - “Insulated” means covered or protected by insulating material;
 - “Insulating” means used as an epithet to characterise any substance size quality and construction according to the circumstances as to afford to persons protection from danger;
 - “Live” means electrically charged;
 - “Mains” means an electric supply line through which energy is, or is intended to be, supplied;
 - “Motor” means a motor of any type for the transformation of electrical energy into mechanical energy;

"Occupier" means the person in the immediate possession of any premises without regard to the title under which he occupies and in the case of premises sub-divided and let to lodgers or various tenants, the term "Occupier" shall mean the person receiving the rent payable by the lodgers or tenants whether on his own account or as agent for any person entitled thereto or interested therein;

"Owner" means the person receiving the rent or profit of any lands or premises either for himself or as agent trustee executor or administrator for any other person, or who would receive such rent or profits if such land or premises were let;

"Premises" means any building room tenement shed and the land appurtenant thereto;

"Pressure" means the difference of electrical potential between any two conductors or between a conductor and the earth as read by a standard voltmeter;

"Low pressure" means any pressure up to six hundred and fifty volts; "High pressure" means any pressure over six hundred and fifty volts, and up to three thousand three hundred volts;

"Extra high pressure" means any pressure over three thousand three hundred volts;

"Prime-mover" means a machine supplying power to a generator for the purpose of generating energy;

"Private safety" means the obviation of danger to individuals or to private property;

"Public lamp" means an electric lamp used for the lighting of any street wharf or other public place;

"Public safety" means the obviation of danger to the general public to public property and to roads streets wharves piers and telegraphic telephonic and other electrical signalling lines owned or operated by the Government;

"Street" includes any way road lane alley passage or open space, whether a thoroughfare or not, over which the public have a right of way;

* "System" means an electrical system in which all the conductors and apparatus are connected to a common source of electro-motive force;

"Transformation" includes the transformation of pressure up or down and the conversion of alternating to direct current or vice versa by static rotary or electro-chemical means;

Authentication of notices, etc.

3. Every notice order or other document under these Regulations requiring authentication by the Government shall be sufficiently authenticated if signed by the ~~Executive Engineer~~ **SUPERINTENDANT**

Service of notices.

4. Where any notice or other document is required by these Regulations to be served on or given to any person it shall be either served personally on such person or left at or sent by post to his last usual place of abode or business.

Failure to comply with notice, etc.

5. Any person who shall fail to comply with any notice or order duly given or made under these Regulations shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these Regulations.

Installation by consumer.

6. (1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations the installation connected with the supply of electric light or energy for power purposes to the premises of any person shall be provided and fixed by such person at his own expense and the wiring of the premises shall be effected in accordance with the ~~Electricity Supply~~ **REGULATIONS FOR THE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT OF BUILDINGS ISSUED BY THE INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS IN THE**

* Insert: In this Ordinance or any Regulations made hereunder unless the context otherwise requires the expression "Superintendent" means the Superintendent of the Power and Electrical Department.

UNITED KINGDOM AND FOR THE TIME BEING CURRENT

~~Regulation, 1937, made by the Electricity Commissioner of the United Kingdom unless otherwise authorised by the Executive Engineer. SUPERINTENDENT.~~

(2) A copy of the above-mentioned ~~Electricity Supply Regulation~~ ^{REGULATIONS MAY BE SEEN} may be had on application to the ~~Executive Engineer.~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT.}

(3) Any person providing or fixing any installation or wiring any premises in such a manner as to contravene the aforesaid ~~Electricity Supply Regulations~~ shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these Regulations.

7. Before any new installation or any addition or alteration to any existing installation is commenced, or before the whole or any part of an installation connected with the service is commenced by or on behalf of any person, such person shall in every case address to the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT} - Notice of installation.

- (a) notice of his intention to commence such work; and
- (b) a precise description of such proposed work.

8. No energy shall be supplied to any new or altered installation until it has been approved by the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT} who may test such installation or any part thereof. Approval and test of installation.

9. Installation Forms will be provided by the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT} and an applicant who desires his premises to be connected to the main service shall first sign one of these forms on which his requirements shall be fully set forth. Form of application.

10. The general rates to be charged for the supply of electrical energy shall be those fixed by the Governor-in-Council from time to time and published in the Gazette. Charge for the supply of energy.

for so doing other than a liability to make a proportionable abatement in the charges for the supply, reduce as it may think fit the quantity of energy supplied to any premises if by reason of any unforeseen circumstances it shall appear that the supply of energy generated is insufficient to enable the full quantity to be conveniently supplied. Cessation of supply.

(2) The Government shall not be liable for any damage to person or property or for cessation of the supply of energy which may be due to unavoidable accident fair wear and tear or to the reasonable requirements of the system or to defects in any installation not provided by the Government. Liability of Government.

12. (1) The execution of all work in connection with the generation or supply of energy which may affect any street drainage or water supply or any telegraphs telephones harbour-works or other public or private works and also the erection of any apparatus which crosses, whether overhead or underground, any such work as aforesaid shall independently of any other statutory requirement in that behalf be carried out in the manner prescribed by the Electricity Supply Regulations, 1937, made by the Electricity Commissioner of the United Kingdom and without danger to public safety or private safety. Precautions of works in progress.

hours of the work in progress and all reasonable facilities for such inspection shall be afforded by the persons controlling or carrying on the work.

(3) In addition to periodical inspection during construction and final inspection on completion, all installations while in operation may be inspected by the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT}. The licensee and persons in control of all installations shall afford full facilities for inspection within working hours. Inspection of works in operation.

SUPERINTENDENT

Entry of premises.

13. The ~~Executive Engineer~~ or any person authorised by him may, for any of the purposes mentioned in this regulation, at any time between the hours of nine in the morning and four in the afternoon or in the case of urgency at any other time enter upon any premises upon which an installation is under construction or is in operation :—

- (i) To inspect and or test any wire fitting or apparatus installed or being installed so as to ascertain whether there is likely to be any waste leakage obstruction damage or misuse of electrical energy in connection therewith and or to ascertain whether such wire fitting or apparatus complies with the terms of the Electricity Supply Ordinance or any regulations made thereunder;
- (ii) To fix inspect read check clean remove or replace any meter or similar appliance of the ~~Executive Engineer~~ used or to be used in connection with the installation;
- (iii) To disconnect the installation from any premises or to diminish withhold or divert the supply of electrical energy through or by means of any wire fitting or apparatus wholly or in part.

Precautions against damage by atmospheric electricity.

14. Any consumer taking or using energy from an installation shall if the ~~Executive Engineer~~ so requires provide such means for obviating risk of damage to such installation by atmospheric electricity as may be indicated by the ~~Executive Engineer~~.

Use of energy supplied.

15. No consumer shall use energy supplied to him for purposes other than that for which it is supplied.

Procedure in case of dangerous defect in installation or apparatus.

16. If the ~~Executive Engineer~~ shall find in any installation or apparatus any defect which in his opinion is likely to cause danger he may by notice in writing posted at the place where the installation or apparatus to which it relates is installed or served upon the licensee or owner thereof suspend the operation and use of such installation or apparatus until such defect is made good or removed and in such case the said installation or apparatus shall not be operated or used so long as the said notice of suspension remains unrevoked.

Obstruction or refusal.

17. Any person who shall refuse admittance or reasonable information to the ~~Executive Engineer~~ or any person authorised by him or to any Police Officer engaged in carrying out the provisions of the Regulations or any order duly made thereunder or in doing any act hereby authorised shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these Regulations.

Notices, how to be sent.

18. In all cases where notice has under these Regulations to be given to the ~~Executive Engineer~~ such notice shall be sent to the Public Works Department and addressed in cases where the supply of energy is involved to the ~~Executive Engineer~~.

Re-connection of service by consumer.

19. No owner or occupier of any premises whose connection with the main service has been cut off shall re-connect or attempt to re-connect such premises with such service and no person shall replace attempt to replace or cause or suffer to be replaced any main fuses but a report of any defect thereon should at once be sent to the ~~Executive Engineer~~.

Interference with service.

20. No person shall alter extend or in any way interfere with an installation once it has been tested and passed by the ~~Executive Engineer~~ unless he shall have first obtained the approval of the ~~Executive Engineer~~ so to do and such alteration extension or addition must not be used for the conveyance of energy until it has been tested and passed by the ~~Executive Engineer~~.

Change of ownership or occupancy.

21. Every person on becoming the owner or occupier of any premises which are connected with the main service shall give notice

to the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT} if he desires to make use of such connection.

22. Any consumer wishing to have the service cut off or removed from his premises shall give not less than seven days' notice in writing to the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT}. Discontinuance of service.

23. Any person finding any trace of damage to interference with or defect in any part of the service to premises owned or occupied by him and connected with the main service shall immediately give notice to the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT}. Notice of damage, etc. to service.

24. No person shall wilfully or negligently damage any public lamp main transformer house or any part of the electrical service. Damage to public lamp.

25. In the case of the outbreak of fire upon any premises connected with the main service notice thereof shall immediately be given by the occupier of such premises to the Police Station and also to the Public Works Department. Outbreak of fire.

26. The service connection will terminate in two or more main fuses supplied and fixed by the Government at the expense of the Government in a position to be fixed by the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT}. The wiring of the premises supplied shall be brought by the consumer at his own expense to these fuses which will be kept locked or sealed. Such fuses shall be maintained by the Government at its own expense; provided always Means of making connection with premises.

- (a) that in the event of a transformer being necessary a fire-proof chamber shall be built by the Government at its own expense at such a spot either within or without any consumer's premises as may be selected by the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT} as the most convenient and the Government may supply neighbouring premises through this chamber which shall be kept locked and under the control of the Government
- (b) that the said chamber shall be maintained by the Government at its own expense but the consumer upon whose premises such chamber may be situated shall be liable for any damage occurring thereto from any cause except ordinary wear and tear or the acts of the Government -
- (c) that the wiring of the premises supplied shall be brought by the Government as far as and shall be terminated in all cases at the fireproof chamber at the consumer's expense.

27. The meter shall be provided and fixed by the Government at its own expense, at a point to be determined by the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT} and as close to the main fuse as may be convenient and the consumer shall provide such connecting loop or loops as may be required by the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT}. Meter.

28. If the consumer has reason to suppose that the meter is out of order or is registering incorrectly, he shall immediately give notice to the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT} who upon request shall test such meter and for every such test a fee of five shillings shall be paid in advance by the consumer. A meter shall be considered to be correct unless it has an error of over five per centum fast or slow. In the event of the meter being found to have an error of more than five per centum the fee shall be refunded. Incorrect meter.

29. Should the meter at any time be out of order and register incorrectly the Government upon receiving notice thereof shall repair or replace such meter as soon as possible and the quantity of energy to be paid for by the consumer from the date of the meter ceasing to register correctly up to the time of its repair or replacement shall be estimated by the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT} upon the basis of the previous consumption of electrical energy in such premises or in the event of Replacement of incorrect meter.

such an estimate being impossible upon the basis of the subsequent consumption after such repair or replacement has been effected.

Consumer bound by reading of meter.

30. The consumer shall be bound absolutely by the reading of the meter for the purpose of calculating what money is due from him to the Government for energy supplied during any particular period and for the purpose of proving such meter-reading he shall be bound by the entry in the books of the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT} in which it is recorded. In the absence of evidence showing that either such entry has been incorrectly made or that the meter was at the time of such reading in default it shall not be necessary to produce the person who read the meter or the person who made the entry in order to prove the reading or entry.

Supply may be discontinued in certain cases.

31. (1) The ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT} may without notice and without paying compensation and without prejudicing the right of Government to obtain payment for energy supplied or for any service rendered to the consumer, discontinue the supply to the consumer in any of the following cases :-

- (a) If within twenty-eight days after the date of demand the consumer fails to pay any sum or charge due under these Regulations or due for repairs or work executed or services or energy supplied by the Government relating to the installation or due under any agreement with the Government relating to the installation or under any directions or orders given in pursuance of these Regulations;
- (b) If, in the opinion of the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT}, the consumer -
 - (i) has injured or allowed to be injured any part of the service or the meter; or
 - (ii) has allowed any part of the apparatus connected with the supply of energy to his premises, for the good order of which he is responsible, to become defective; or
 - (iii) has used or allowed the energy to be used in such a manner as to interfere with the supply of energy to others; or
 - (iv) has contravened any of the provisions of these Regulations; or
 - (v) has tampered or interfered with or has permitted any tampering or interference with any part of the service under the Government control.

(2) In any of the above cases the consumer shall be liable for all damage caused to the Government and also for all the expense of the consequent discontinuance of his supply. In the event of the Government deciding to renew the connection and to re-commence the supply following the removal of any such defect or on payment of arrears or for any other cause all expenses of such re-connection shall be borne by the consumer.

Test.

32. Any test made by the ~~Executive Engineer~~ ^{SUPERINTENDENT} shall be accepted by the consumer as binding and final.

Penalty for contravention of Regulations.

33. (1) Any person contravening any of the provisions of regulations 19, 20, 22, or 23, or failing to comply with any notice thereunder shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds in respect of each contravention, and in addition to a further fine not exceeding ten pounds in respect of each contravention for every day upon which such offence shall continue.

(2) Any person contravening any of the other provisions of these Regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

Liability of occupier.

34. Every occupier shall be liable for any contravention of these Regulations committed upon his premises during his occupancy

as though he were the person actually committing such contravention.

35. Every person committing a contravention of these Regulations shall in addition to the prescribed fine be liable to recompense the Government for any loss or damage suffered by it in consequence of such contravention.

Liability for loss or
damage to
Government.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 8th day of April, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE

TWO PART TARIFF.

Fixed charge per curtilage	£1 per quarter.
Unit charge	... 3d.

FLAT RATE.

9d. per unit for the first 200 units and 6d. for each unit thereafter in any one calendar year. (Minimum charge of 10/- per calendar year.)

NOTE: A supply under the provision of the Government's "Two Part Tariff" is given only upon the express condition that the consumer shall permit this method of charge to continue in force for a period of at least twelve calendar months and thereafter to continue until terminated by either the Government or the consumer giving to the other not less than three months notice in writing to that effect.

Order by His Excellency the Governor.

Made under the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension)
Ordinance, 1949.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 4 of 1951.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 2 of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, 1949, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered that:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Diplomatic Privileges (International Refugee Organisation) Order-in-Council 1951.

2. The United Nations International Refugee Organisation (hereinafter referred to as "the Organisation") shall have the legal capacities of a body corporate and the privileges and immunities set out in Part I of the Ordinance.

3. (1) Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the member Governments whom they represent, representatives of member Governments to the Council of the Organisation shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part II of the Schedule to the Ordinance. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to British subjects whose usual place of abode is in the Colony.

(2) For the purpose of the application of this Order the expression representatives of member Governments shall be deemed to include their official staff, accompanying

them as such representatives, as delegates, deputy delegates, advisers, technical experts or secretaries of delegations.

(3) The provisions of the preceding paragraphs of this Article shall not confer any immunity or privilege upon any person as a representative of His Majesty's Government in the Colony or a member of the staff of such representative or any person who is a British subject and who is not a representative of a Government of His Majesty other than His Majesty's Government in the Colony or a member of the staff of and accompanying any such representative.

4. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation the Director-General or the Deputy Director-General of the Organisation and their spouses and children under the age of 21 years shall respectively enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Parts II and IV of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

5. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation, persons employed on missions on behalf of the Organisation shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part II of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

6. Except in so far as in any particular case any privilege or immunity is waived by the Organisation, officials of the Organisation, (other than those referred to in Article 4 above or officials engaged locally and remunerated by payment calculated on the number of hours worked) shall enjoy the privileges and immunities set out in Part III of the Schedule to the Ordinance.

7. The names of the persons to whom the provisions of Articles 3 and 4 of this Order apply shall be set forth in a list compiled and published from time to time by the Governor under Section 3 (3) of the Ordinance and such list shall shew in regard to each person the date as from which for the purpose of this Order, he first held the Office or employment in question, and the date when he ceased to hold that office or employment.

Made at a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 15th of May, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Post Office Ordinance, 1898.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

No. 5 of 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

His Excellency the Governor, by virtue of the powers in him vested by Section 2 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1898 and otherwise, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, is hereby pleased to declare that all stamps for denoting duties of postage in the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof which have ceased to be on sale for a period of ten years will thereafter not be lawful stamps for the payment of duty.

By Command,
M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Government House.
Stanley.

15th May, 1951.

Ref. 185/37.

Government Air Service

ANNUAL REPORT, 1950

Prior to the arrival of a qualified engineer in November, 1949, the operations of the Air Service were confined to mail delivery flights, emergency medical flights and the carriage of a few officials and others flying on Government business. During this period much useful preparatory work had been done both in selecting and proving landing grounds and in gaining experience of flying conditions in the Colony. From December, 1949, the service started acting as a proper passenger-carrying service, and thus 1950 marks the first year of its existence as a fully operative service.

2. The most serious obstacle to flying operations is and must always be the weather. The provision of expensive aircraft equipped with all the aids which science has now placed at the disposal of air crews, together with properly laid out and similarly equipped landing grounds would be entirely beyond the resources of the Colony. The Meteorological section of F.I.D.S. with its headquarters in Stanley has been of great assistance in providing information about the weather, and the installation of standard pattern R/T Sets at all farm settlements has helped in this respect as well as facilitating general communication. But though the means of obtaining information about the weather are good, the weather itself is not. Rain, mist, cloud and snow with the periods of high wind so frequent as to be almost more the rule than the exception must limit the number of days on which flying can take place. During 1950 flying did take place on 191 days however the monthly totals being shown below: in the circumstances this can be regarded as very satisfactory.

<i>Month</i>	<i>Flying time</i>	<i>Hrs.</i>	<i>Mins.</i>	<i>Days on which flying took place</i>
January	39	00		18
February	49	40		17
March	32	05		15
April	37	45		18
May	31	50		14
June	31	20		16
July	42	05		17
August	38	35		15
September	33	55		12
October	50	25		18
November	40	15		14
December	53	25		17
	480	20		191

The figures are of interest, though it should be remembered that flying is influenced not only by the weather but by the availability of the planes and also by the present make-shift nature of the air port facilities; thus far maintenance work on the aircraft has had to be undertaken in the open and was in consequence confined to days on which work was possible.

3. At the beginning of the year the service was operated with one Auster land plane. Its activities were restricted by the fact that the only runway in Stanley, on the racecourse, runs East and West and is very narrow. Furthermore the number of Settlements in the Camp having suitable landing places was limited. The Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey had purchased two float planes, a Norseman and an Auster, for use in the Antarctic in connection with the relief of Base E, and when they returned to Stanley they were taken over on a hiring arrangement for experimental service in the Colony. The Norseman, with seating capacity for 8 passengers, was a very welcome addition and was in commission just in time to help in bringing in from the Camp a number of people who wished to come to Stanley for the May holiday.

4. A slipway had been built for beaching the float planes but it was thought wiser not to indulge in the expense of a permanent hangar for them until it could be shown that they were suitable for use in the Colony. The nature of the terrain is such that the making of landing strips at all Settlements in the Camp is not practical, or would at best be costly, whereas there is plenty of relatively sheltered water at or near every Settlement. Practice soon proved that the float plane is of more general use in the Colony than the land plane, and work has therefore started on the erection of a permanent hangar for these float planes at the head of the slipway. The hangar is an ex-R.A.F. model which was bought on the site at a former Air field in Scotland and shipped out to the Colony. The planes, which had

been protected in the interval only by a wind break, do not appear to have suffered unduly from exposure to the weather (the Auster was the more affected by its service in the Antarctic), but once they are properly housed the work of maintenance will be made easier and quicker and the life of the planes will be prolonged.

5. A floating landing stage was essential for the effective operation of float planes, and one was constructed and moored to the outside of the hulk at the end of Sullivan jetty. It is interesting to note that part of the wooden crating in which the Norseman had originally been shipped was used for this purpose. Provision of similar floating landing stages at Camp Settlements would greatly facilitate the landing of passengers and freight. The fixing of buoys, which has been undertaken at most Settlements, is another important item in ensuring efficiency in operation.

6. It has been necessary to experiment with fares in order to achieve a system which is as fair as possible for all potential passengers. At present the tariff has been fixed at £1 plus 1/- per mile for each mile of a passenger's flight reckoned as the shortest distance between his point of departure and his destination. The present allowance of baggage is 30 lbs. per passenger. Children under 7 years are carried at half price, and infants under 1 year old are carried free of charge. A limited amount of express air freight is carried, the tariff being based on twice the charge for internal parcel post.

7. The delivery of mail was one of the first functions performed by the service and remains one of its more important duties. As soon as possible after the arrival of the mail boat, an event which occurs about once every five weeks, the letter mail is flown to as many Settlements as possible and dropped. An experiment has more recently been made in delivering newspaper and parcel mail by the Norseman to those Settlements on the West Falkland at which the mail boat is not scheduled to call. No extra charge is made for the delivery of letters but the newspaper and parcel mail is charged for at half Air freight rates. During the year 19 mail trips were flown.

8. The total number of passengers carried during the year was 744, of whom 636 were on private account and 108 on Government account. The latter included medical cases coming into Stanley, medical officers flying to attend patients and Government officials and members of the Executive and Legislative Councils flying on Government business.

9. Revenue collected during the year amounted to £2,573. Of this total £1,828 was from private accounts and £745 from Government account. In addition £25 was collected by the Post Office for air parcels. Recurrent expenditure for the period totalled £3,081, including a sum of £300 representing the charge paid to the Dependencies administration for the hire of two aircraft for seven months of the year. These figures are provisional, as the final accounts for the year have not yet been completed. A sum of approximately £480 is due to revenue from accounts outstanding.

10. It thus appears from the provisional figures that during the period under review the service very nearly covered its recurrent expenditure. The year cannot be taken as typical and it would be unwise to draw any firm conclusions from the figures because for the first five months of the year it was operating with only one small plane. But it can certainly be said that the operating loss is negligible having regard to the amenity which it provides for the public and is one which the Colony can properly afford. Its ready acceptance by the public – understandable when it is remembered that the alternative is usually a ride of many hours in inclement weather along bad tracks – is proved by the number of private passengers carried in this first year of operation. The value of the service in transporting medical cases is readily acknowledged by all those who have benefited from it in this way, some of whom owe their lives to it.

11. The staff of the Department is as follows :

Acting Controller of Civil Aviation	...	THE COLONIAL SECRETARY
Government Pilot	... ..	V. H. SPENCER
Engineer	... ..	M. SMITH
Mechanic	... ..	H. D. JONES
Learner Mechanic	... ..	N. ALDRIDGE.

Mention should be made of the valuable assistance given by those members of the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. who were seconded to the Dependencies Administration for work in connection with the relief of Base "E", and who re-assembled and put into commission the two Dependencies planes after they returned from the Antarctic.

**METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at CUMBERLAND BAY, SOUTH GEORGIA,
during the year 1948.**

MONTH.	AIR PRESSURE. MMS.					AIR TEMPERATURES. °C.					PSYCHROMETER.		RAINFALL. (INCHES.)			WEATHER.							
	MEAN.	HIGHEST & LOWEST.				MEAN.	MAX. AND MIN.				VAPOUR PRESSURE. MMS.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY. %	TOTAL.	GREATEST FALL.	DATE.	DAYS OF SUNSHINE.	DAYS OF RAIN.	DRIZZLE RAIN.	DAYS OF SNOW.	DAYS OF SNOW & SLEET.	DAYS OF FOG.	DAYS OF FROST.	
		HIGHEST.	DATE.	LOWEST.	DATE.		MAX.	DATE.	MIN.	DATE.													
January ...	746.6	760.4	19th	728.8	14th	4.4	13.6	31st	- 1.6	6th	4.8	78.0	3.43	0.71	12th	16	16	3	12	8	22	5	
February ...	738.8	751.7	27th	716.2	23rd	5.1	18.7	13th	- 2.9	27th	4.7	72.0	6.80	0.96	1st	15	16	2	13	7	24	4	
March ...	748.0	762.1	15th	731.5	8th	5.2	14.3	7th	- 0.2	23rd	4.9	74.0	3.39	0.58	17th	14	19	2	6	2	21	5	
April ...	747.1	768.9	23rd	722.6	6th	2.2	10.8	10th	- 5.0	24th	4.2	78.0	4.24	1.00	11th	21	7	5	10	2	12	20	
May ...	745.3	764.3	5th	715.4	10th	-0.4	6.8	21st	- 5.8	14th	3.5	78.0	7.49	1.62	29th	20	4	2	15	4	17	27	
June ...	749.1	767.7	25th	731.1	3rd	-0.6	8.5	30th	- 7.3	15th	3.4	77.0	5.58	1.46	15th	21	6	1	9	3	12	28	
July ...	748.7	767.7	22nd	729.9	8th	-2.1	7.1	6th	- 9.5	18th	2.9	73.0	6.58	2.82	24th	16	5	1	18	10	16	26	
August ...	751.0	773.8	9th	727.0	31st	-3.5	3.4	20th	-13.0	26th	2.7	75.0	11.75	3.02	19th	20	2	1	17	6	19	27	
September	754.5	769.9	30th	731.9	1st	-1.1	8.3	11th	- 8.1	19th	3.0	74.0	3.44	1.11	1st	23	1	0	9	5	11	27	
October ...	749.4	770.7	1st	727.2	23rd	1.6	11.0	20th	- 4.2	15th	4.0	78.0	2.69	0.66	7th	22	5	1	12	4	20	16	
November	738.1	747.9	16th	718.5	23rd	2.2	11.8	28th	- 3.2	12th	3.7	69.0	2.73	0.51	17th	23	5	2	17	2	21	16	
December ...	744.3	755.2	14th	727.0	31st	3.0	13.8	23rd	- 2.2	1st	4.1	74.0	6.78	2.16	17th	17	10	4	17	1	26	7	
Year.	746.7	773.8	9th Aug.	715.4	10th May	1.3	18.7	13th Feb.	-13.0	26th Aug.	3.8	75.0	64.87	3.02	19th Aug.	228	96	24	155	54	221	208	

ANNUAL METEOROLOGICAL TABLE

Position of Station - 51° 42' S. 57° 52' W.

MONTHS.	MEAN PRESSURE IN MILLIBARS AT M.S.L.	AIR TEMPERATURE (°F).								PRECIPITATION IN MILLIMETRES.			VAPOUR PRESSURE IN MILLIBARS.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)	SUNSHINE.			CLOUDINESS TENTHS.		
		DRY BULB.	WET BULB.	MEANS OF		ABSOLUTE MAX. AND MIN.			TOTAL.	GREATEST FALL.	DATE.	TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS.			% OF ACTUAL AGAINST POSSIBLE.	MEAN (hours and tenths.)	Occasions of		MEAN.	
				MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	DATE.	MIN.									DATE.	CLEAR SKY. 0 - 1		OVERCAST. .9 - 1.0
Jan.	1004.5	47.8	44.6	53.3	41.5	60	19th 27th 30th	35	1st	95.8	27.5	31st	8.7	77	149.2	30	4.8	0	19	7.5
Feb.	995.3	48.3	45.2	54.2	41.8	67	12th	31	23rd	98.7	35.5	15th	9.0	77	161.6	40	5.6	1	15	7.2
Mar.	1003.4	43.6	41.5	49.1	39.0	59	15th	28	29th	43.0	7.6	3rd	8.1	82	115.4	30	3.7	0	19	7.3
April	1001.3	43.5	42.1	48.9	39.3	59	7th	32	14th 17th	41.9	14.0	10th	8.5	87	59.9	19	2.0	0	25	7.6
May	1000.8	37.5	36.4	42.4	35.0	52	6th 23rd	21	17th	67.7	17.2	11th	6.7	88	87.7	32	2.9	1	20	7.0
June	997.5	36.4	35.2	41.4	34.1	47	2nd 4th	25	22nd	24.2	7.2	6th	6.5	87	81.3	35	2.7	6	10	6.0
July	1002.1	33.4	32.1	38.0	30.7	46	5th	25	8, 11, 13, 17, 26th	24.3	8.5	20th	5.7	86	86.6	34	2.8	5	12	5.9
Aug.	1008.5	33.3	31.8	37.7	30.1	47	13th	25	22nd	23.6	5.0	9th	5.4	84	76.7	25	2.5	3	21	7.4
Sept.	1009.4	37.7	36.5	42.6	35.0	52	11th 12th	27	9th	53.2	14.1	2nd	6.8	88	62.1	18	2.1	2	24	8.4
Oct.	1004.2	41.7	39.3	47.3	34.9	54	29th	28	31st	49.7	22.7	3rd	7.1	80	176.5	41	5.7	4	18	6.8
Nov.	996.2	44.3	40.8	50.3	36.8	66	4th	28	10th 11th	82.9	32.7	8th	7.2	72	184.2	39	6.1	1	17	7.0
Dec.	995.2	48.0	44.4	54.4	40.1	67	3rd	33	13th	78.3	25.1	15th	8.4	74	200.9	39	6.5	2	12	7.0
Total-	12018.4	495.5	469.9	559.6	438.3	676	—	338	—	683.3	217.1	—	88.1	982	1442.1	382	47.4	25	212	85.1
Mean-	1001.5	41.3	39.1	46.6	36.5	56.3	—	28.2	—	56.9	18.1	—	7.3	82	120.2	32	3.9	2	18	7.1

NOTES. — 1. The table is based on observations made at 12 G.M.T. daily, (but see notes 3 and 4.)
2. A day of precipitation is a day with total precipitation greater than 0.1 mmis.

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS, 1948.

Height above M.S.L. - 163 ft.

MONTHS.	WEATHER. Number of days of			WIND DIRECTION. Number of Observations of at 12 G.M.T.																	WIND FORCE.				
	PRECIPITATION.	SNOW OR SLEET.	GALE.	N.	N.N.E.	N.E.	E.N.E.	E.	E.S.E.	S.E.	S.S.E.	S.	S.S.W.	S.W.	W.S.W.	W.	W.N.W.	N.W.	N.N.W.	CALM.	No. of observations. at 12 G.M.T.				MEAN (M.P.H.) 12 G.M.T.
																					1-3	4-5	6-7	8 or more	
Jan.	20	0	8	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	6	1	2	5	2	0	12	13	6	0	16
Feb.	21	1	6	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	4	2	8	4	2	0	4	16	8	1	22
Mar.	21	5	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	5	6	4	4	3	0	8	16	5	2	19
April	16	3	9	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	4	5	5	1	9	13	7	0	18
May	22	12	7	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	1	5	5	3	1	11	14	3	2	16
June	15	6	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	6	8	6	0	13	13	4	0	16
July	20	16	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	2	4	5	8	2	0	12	15	2	2	16
Aug.	15	22	11	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	3	4	3	5	3	1	1	12	13	2	3	17
Sept.	17	4	3	2	3	1	1	3	0	0	1	1	2	3	1	1	4	3	3	1	14	13	2	0	14
Oct.	13	6	7	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	3	1	4	4	4	3	1	9	15	6	0	17
Nov.	24	9	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	6	5	4	4	4	1	0	2	16	11	1	23
Dec.	21	3	3	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	3	3	6	1	0	5	19	7	0	20
Totals	225	87	81	23	16	8	10	5	0	2	7	9	27	37	38	34	54	59	32	5	111	176	63	11	214
Means	19	7	7	1.9	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.4	0	0.2	0.6	0.7	2.3	3.1	3.2	2.8	4.5	4.9	2.7	0.4	9.3	14.7	5.3	0.9	18

3. A day of snow or sleet is a day on which snow or sleet occurs at any time during the day whatever the amount.
4. A day of gale is a day on which the mean wind (not the extreme wind in gusts) reaches or exceeds beaufort force eight at any time.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 43. 10th July, 1951.

It is hereby notified for public information that acting on advice which has been received from the Secretary of State and in accordance with paragraph 4 of the Mail Contract dated the 23rd of January, 1937, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has approved the increased passenger and freight rates introduced by the Falkland Islands Company, Limited, with effect from the 1st of May, 1951.

Ref. 0327.

No. 44. 23rd July, 1951.

Termination of the State of War with Germany.

It is notified that the formal state of War with Germany is terminated as from 4 o'clock p.m. on the 9th July, 1951.

On the instructions of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the United Kingdom High Commissioner in Germany addressed on the 9th of July, 1951, a communication to the Federal Government of Germany in the following terms:

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, bearing in mind that on 3rd September, 1939, a state of war was notified with the German Reich,

that active hostilities were ended by the Declaration regarding the Surrender of the German Reich issued on the 5th of June, 1945,

but nevertheless formal state of war with Germany has continued to subsist so far as municipal law of United Kingdom is concerned, and will so continue until appropriate action is taken by His Majesty's Government to terminate it,

that through circumstances beyond German control it has as yet proved impossible to conclude a Treaty which would dispose of questions arising out of the state of war with the German Reich, have determined that, without prejudice to the Occupation Statute, or to the decision of questions the settlement of which must await the conclusion of a Treaty, the formal state of war between the United Kingdom and Germany shall be immediately terminated.

A notification is, therefore, being published that the formal state of war with Germany has terminated as from 4 o'clock p.m. on the 9th of July, 1951.

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom must reserve the right to retain any money or property subject to control by virtue of Trading with the Enemy legislation or in the custody of any prize court but they desire to recall that under that legislation no obstacle has been placed since 29.3.49 in the way of the resumption of full commercial and financial dealings between persons in the United Kingdom and persons in Germany or of the acquisition of property not then subject to control, and this position will remain unaltered.

Contracts concluded before the war between persons in the United Kingdom and persons in Germany will also remain subject to Trading with the Enemy legislation, but contracts concluded on or after 29.3.49 have been in the same position as contracts concluded with persons in any friendly country and no obstacles have been or will be raised in connexion with them by reason of the fact that a formal state of war has previously existed between the United Kingdom and Germany.

Ref. 1426.

No. 45. 26th July, 1951.

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:—

No.	Title.	Ref.
9 of 1950	Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950.	0747

No. 46. 27th July, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 66 of the 19th of November, 1950, the following amended formula has been approved in regard to cost of living bonus:—

	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Hour
Increase in c.o.l. not exceeding 10	...	...	Nil.
Increase in c.o.l. exceeding 10 but not exceeding 15	...	...	1d.
" " " " 15 " " " "	15	" "	22½ 3d.
" " " " 22½ " " " "	22½	" "	30 4d.
" " " " 30 " " " "	30	" "	37½ 5d.
" " " " 37½ " " " "	37½	" "	45 6d.
" " " " 45 " " " "	45	" "	52½ 7d.
" " " " 52½ " " " "	52½	" "	60 8d.
" " " " 60 " " " "	60	" "	67½ 9d.
" " " " 67½ " " " "	67½	" "	75 10d.
" " " " 75 " " " "	75	" "	82½ 11d.
" " " " 82½ " " " "	82½	" "	90 1/-
" " " " 90 " " " "	90	" "	100 1/1

Ref. 0704/III.

No. 47. 28th July, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 66 of the 19th of December, 1950, as amended by Gazette Notice No. 46 of the 27th of July, 1951, it is hereby notified that the half-yearly review of the cost of living index which has just been completed by the Permanent Standing Committee has shown an increase in cost of living of 20.04% over the 1948/49 index.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has therefore directed that as from the 1st of July, 1951, cost of living bonus will be paid at the rate of 3d. per hour in accordance with the approved formula.

Ref. 0704/III.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Robert Skilling, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Percy Stanley Dixon, sole Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 9th day of May, 1951, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

24th July, 1951.

L. 21/51.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Emma Hooley, of Stanley, Falkland Islands,
deceased.*

Whereas Harold Bennett, sole Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 10th day of October, 1950, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

30th July, 1951.

L 22/51.

Town Council Notices.

RESOLUTION made by the TOWN COUNCIL of STANLEY at a meeting held on the 16th day of July, 1951.

"Be it resolved by this meeting of the Town Council of Stanley on the 16th day of July, 1951, that the sum of THREE SHILLINGS per ton shall be charged for water supplied to ships from

the town water mains between the hours of 7.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays, and between the hours of 7.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. on Saturdays.

"That in respect of water supplied at times other than between the abovementioned hours, and on Public Holidays, an additional charge shall be made covering the overtime paid to the attendant."

K. V. LELLMAN,
*Town Clerk,
Town Council Office,
Stanley.*

BY-ELECTION — EAST WARD

Notice is hereby given of the election as Town Councillor of

MR. JOHN C. OSBORNE,
candidate unopposed for the East Ward of Stanley.

K. V. LELLMAN,
*for Returning Officer.
17th July, 1951.*

No. 2.

Proclamation

1951

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.

M. R. RAYMER. *By His Honour MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, ESQUIRE,
Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire,
Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of
the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, &c., &c.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by section 44 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, it is provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time by proclamation, prohibit the importation of sheep, cattle or other animals from any places that may be named in such proclamation, for such period as he may deem necessary for the purpose of preventing the introduction of any infectious disease.

AND WHEREAS information has been received that Newcastle Disease (Pneumo-encephalitis) among poultry is now present in Chile.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of these powers vested in the Governor in Council be it ordered and proclaimed as follows, to wit;

The importation into the Falkland Islands from Chile of poultry and eggs is prohibited until further notice.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 23rd day of July, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-one.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,
L. W. ALDRIDGE,
for Colonial Secretary.*

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 20th day of July, 1951.

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,

Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 4



1951.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, ESQUIRE, O.B.E.,

Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

Title.

To apply certain Ordinances of the Colony to the Dependencies.

Date of commencement.

[1st July, 1951.]

Enacting Clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows —

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Ordinances of the Colony (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1951.

Application of certain Ordinances to the Dependencies.

2. The Ordinances specified in the Schedule hereto are applied to the Dependencies, and shall be deemed to have been in force in the Dependencies with effect from the respective dates set out opposite their title in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

2 of 1951	Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) Ordinance	1st January, 1950.
4 of 1951	Seal Fishery (Amendment) Ordinance	24th April, 1951.
5 of 1951	Exchange Control Ordinance	24th April, 1951.
6 of 1951	Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance	1st January, 1951.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 20th day of July, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

for Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 20th day of July, 1951.

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 5



1951.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, ESQUIRE, O.B.E.,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

To provide for the service between the first day of July, 1951 and the thirtieth day of June, 1952.

[1st July, 1951.]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and the Dependencies thereof, as follows —

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (Dependencies) (1951/1952) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951.

Short title.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies and applied to the service of the period ending the 30th of June, 1952, a sum not exceeding One hundred and Sixty One Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Three Pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the period from the first day of July, 1951, to the thirtieth day of June, 1952.

Appropriation of £161,643 for service of the year ending 30th June, 1952.

3. The Appropriation (Dependencies) (1951/1952) Ordinance, 1951, is hereby repealed.

Repeal of No. 3 of 1951.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount. £
1.	General	26,644
2.	F.I.D.S., Rear Base	4,821
3.	F.I.D.S., Headquarters (Administration)	15,493
4.	F.I.D.S., Headquarters (Met. Service)	9,390
5.	F.I.D.S., Bases	46,114
6.	F.I.D.S., "John Biscoe"	59,181
	Total Expenditure	£ 161,643

Promulgated by the Governor on the 20th day of July, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
for Colonial Secretary.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

for the year ended 31st December, 1950.

REVENUE	Amount collected to 31st Dec., 1950	Estimate for year 1950	Amount collected in same period 1949
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Customs ...	56228 15 11	30655 0 0	26776 17 0
II. Dependencies Contribution to cost of Central Administration	10000 0 0	10000 0 0	10000 0 0
III. Fees, Fines, etc. ...	3900 13 4	4535 0 0	4551 5 2
IV. Harbour and Aviation ...	4147 12 2	1431 0 0	782 4 4
V. Internal Revenue ...	52433 14 6	35735 0 0	49518 18 10
VI. Interest ...	9377 12 6	10100 0 0	9748 10 6
VII. Miscellaneous ...	21624 9 4	19920 0 0	25819 13 2
VIII. Posts and Telegraphs ...	12396 5 2	27170 0 0	33677 2 11
IX. Electricity ...	4838 5 6	4000 0 0	4161 7 11
X. Rents ...	1267 18 11	1285 0 0	1560 2 4
XI. Land Sales ...	104 5 11	211 0 0	211 19 0
	179321 13 3	145542 0 0	166838 1 2
XII. Colonial Development and Welfare	39432 3 1	44183 0 0	2972 11 4
	£218753 13 4	189725 0 0	169810 12 6

EXPENDITURE	Amount spent to 31st Dec., 1950	Estimate for year 1950	Amount spent in same period 1949
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. The Governor ...	3641 6 3	3470 0 0	3296 2 8
II. Agriculture ...	2355 2 7	2433 0 0	3002 13 0
III. Audit ...	1203 3 6	1281 0 0	1164 3 10
IV. Communications ...	8026 11 5	7828 0 0	5900 0 4
V. Customs ...	1585 8 6	1502 0 0	1185 15 3
VI. Education ...	7536 16 0	10832 0 0	7757 1 3
VII. Medical ...	12043 12 7	11890 0 0	11888 17 6
VIII. Meteorological ...	64 2 0	421 0 0	917 7 10
IX. Military ...	531 5 9	769 0 0	825 17 4
X. Miscellaneous ...	20896 19 11	14436 0 0	27300 18 7
XI. Pensions ...	7141 11 9	5500 0 0	4897 15 2
XII. Police and Prisons ...	2217 7 11	2450 0 0	2140 12 1
XIII. Posts and Telegraphs ...	20079 7 6	15621 0 0	11536 19 2
XIV. Public Works Department ...	10800 19 4	9254 0 0	7829 2 3
XV. Public Works Recurrent ...	5353 8 6	9470 0 0	13497 16 0
XVI. Secretariat and Treasury ...	7747 2 8	8039 0 0	7932 16 1
XVII. Supreme Court ...	537 6 2	588 0 0	324 19 11
XVIII. Extraordinary Expenditure	67108 17 3	36764 0 0	30582 19 8
	178870 9 7	142551 0 0	141982 17 11
XIX. Colonial Development and Welfare	25170 19 7	44183 0 0	20806 1 4
	£ 204041 9 2	186734 0 0	162788 19 3

Statement shewing the Total Payments in the year 1950.

PAYMENTS.	Amount Estimated.			Actual Payments.			Over the Estimate.			Under the Estimate.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Governor ...	3470	0	0	3641	6	3	171	6	3	.....	
Agriculture ...	2433	0	0	2355	2	7	.....			77	17	5
Audit ...	1284	0	0	1203	3	6	.....			80	16	6
Communications ...	7828	0	0	8026	11	5	198	11	5	.....	
Customs ...	1502	0	0	1585	8	6	83	8	6	.....	
Education ...	10832	0	0	7536	16	0	.....			3295	4	0
Medical ...	11890	0	0	12043	12	7	153	12	7	.....	
Meteorological ...	421	0	0	64	2	0	.....			356	18	0
Military ...	769	0	0	531	5	9	.....			237	14	3
Miscellaneous ...	14436	0	0	20896	19	11	6460	19	11	.....	
Pensions ...	5500	0	0	7141	11	9	1641	11	9	.....	
Police & Prisons ...	2450	0	0	2217	7	11	.....			232	12	1
Post & Telegraphs ...	15621	0	0	20079	7	6	4458	7	6	.....	
Public Works Department ...	9254	0	0	10800	19	4	1546	19	4	.....	
Public Works Recurrent ...	9470	0	0	5353	8	6	.....			4116	11	6
Secretariat and Treasury ...	8039	0	0	7747	2	8	.....			291	17	4
Supreme Court ...	588	0	0	537	6	2	.....			50	13	10
Total Ordinary Expenditure ...	£105787	0	0	111761	12	4	14714	17	3	8740	4	11
Colonial Development and Welfare ...	44183	0	0	25170	19	7	.....			19012	0	5
Extraordinary Expenditure ...	36764	0	0	67108	17	3	30344	17	3	.....	
Total Expenditure ...	£186734	0	0	204041	9	2	45059	14	6	27752	5	4
Advances ...				23161	8	3						
Deposits ...				280335	6	7						
Remittances ...				232045	4	0						
Investments ...				472547	6	0						
Town Hall Reconstruction Fund ...				17405	0	0						
Research Fund ...				11715	13	7						
Investments Adjustment Account ...				13307	13	1						
General Revenue Balance Account ...				9	1	5						
Total Payments ...				1254568	2	1						
Closing Balance on 31st December, 1950 ...				15402	7	10						
				1269970	9	11						

E. F. LELLMAN,
for Treasurer.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on 31st December, 1950.

LIABILITIES			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	ASSETS			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DEPOSITS:									CASH BALANCES:								
Savings Bank Fund	...	...	697,207	17	6				Treasury	...	...	14,427	19	4			
Intestate Estates	...	...	289	10	9				Crown Agents	...	...	974	8	6	15,402	7	10
Note Security Fund	...	...	61,977	18	6												
Provident Fund	...	...	21,023	18	6				INVESTMENTS:								
Postal Monies	...	...	4,980	4	0				Reserve Fund	...	...	8,330	19	0			
Miscellaneous	...	...	9,897	3	9	795,386	13	0	Note Security Fund	...	...	66,975	3	4			
									Workmen's Compensation Fund	...	...	2,421	9	4			
Reserve Fund	...	...	...	...	...	10,147	15	0	Provident Fund	...	...	25,607	1	6			
Marine Insurance Fund	...	...	...	...	...	5,220	7	0	Savings Bank Fund	...	...	613,069	16	5			
Workmen's Compensation Fund	...	...	...	...	...	2,965	18	1	Land Sales Fund	...	...	177,791	4	8			
Town Hall Reconstruction Fund	...	...	...	...	...	4,483	10	9	Town Hall Reconstruction Fund	...	...	4,256	9	5			
Power Station Renewals Fund	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0	Marine Insurance Fund	...	...	5,172	10	7			
Remittances	...	...	...	...	...	3,645	7	5	Power Station Renewals Fund	...	...	490	18	7	884,115	12	10
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities:																	
Land Sales Fund	...	...	268,841	8	3				Joint Colonial Fund	...	...	...	...	...	154,000	0	0
General Revenue Balance A/c. (Surplus)	...	...	8,264	13	11	277,106	2	2	Farm and Building Loans	...	...	...	...	...	173	1	5
									Advances	...	...	...	...	...	15,594	9	0
GENERAL REVENUE BALANCE ACCOUNT									Remittances	...	...	...	...	...	30,170	2	4
Deficit on 1/1/50	...	...	£ 9,477	0	2												
Appreciation of Investments, 1950	...	...	3,038	8	4												
Surplus at 31/12/50	...	...	14,712	7	2												
						17,750	15	6									
Deduct:																	
Deficit on 1/1/50	...	...	9,477	0	2												
Depreciation of Investments 1950	...	...	9	1	5	9,486	1	7									
Surplus 31/12/50			8,264	13	11												
						£1,099,455	13	5							£1,099,455	13	5

Note — (1) The Surplus of Assets does not include a loan of £2,198 : 12 : 0 free of interest to the Imperial Government for the duration of the War.

(2) A further grant of £4,570 : 1 : 4 is due from the Colonial Development and Welfare Vote on account of five schemes.

2nd July, 1951.

E. F. LELLMAN.
for Treasurer.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 1950

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Deposits	...	...	11 : 0 : 0	Cemetery Investments (estimated value)	...		1637 : 18 : 4
Fire Brigade Fund	...	...	1407 : 15 : 11	Advances	...		35 : 0 : 0
Cemetery Restoration Fund	...	...	375 : 6 : 11	Savings Bank Deposits :-			
Capital Fund	...	...	984 : 0 : 0	Capital account	...	£ 984 : 0 : 0	
Museum Fund	...	...	10 : 5 : 10	General account	...	160 : 10 : 0	
Cemetery Investment Fund	...	...	1637 : 18 : 4	Cemetery Restoration account	...	261 : 12 : 3	
				Fire Brigade account	...	1244 : 11 : 11	
							2650 : 14 : 2
				Cash in hand	...		83 : 1 : 1
				Surplus and Deficit Account being Deficit	...		19 : 13 : 5
			<u>£4426 : 7 : 0</u>				<u>£4426 : 7 : 0</u>

Examined and found correct

(sgd.) L. GLEADELL,
Town Council Auditor.

19th June, 1951.

KARL V. LELLMAN,
Town Clerk.

EXPENDITURE 1950

<i>Account title and No.</i>	<i>Amount Estimated</i>	<i>Actual Expenditure.</i>			<i>Over the Estimate.</i>	<i>Under the Estimate.</i>
	£	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE						
1. Town Clerk	290					
<i>Total Personal Emoluments</i>				287 6 8		2 13 4
2. CEMETERY						
Wages	167	167	0	0		9 10 1
Upkeep	10		9	11		
<i>Total Cemetery</i>				167 9 11		
3. FIRE BRIGADE						
Wages	325	341	0	0	16 0 0	
Upkeep	75	243	10	7	168 10 7	
<i>Total Fire Brigade</i>				584 10 7		
4. LIBRARY						
Wages	100	96	0	0		4 0 0
Rent and Light	10	2	8	0		7 12 0
Books and Periodicals	30		2	0		29 18 0
<i>Total Library</i>				98 10 0		
5. MISCELLANEOUS						
Office Rent	50	50	0	0		
Fuel and Light	20	7	14	2		12 5 10
Telephones	11	5	5	0		5 15 0
Stationery	10	8	8	1		1 11 11
Cleaning	30	30	0	0		
Provident Fund	60	37	2	4		22 17 8
Election expenses	10					10 0 0
Audit	10					10 0 0
Insurance	10	8	4	0		1 16 0
Unforeseen	10	8	5	5		1 14 7
<i>Total Miscellaneous</i>				154 19 0		
6. CHARITABLE RELIEF	800			894 6 2	94 6 2	
7. PUBLIC BATHS and GYMNASIUM						
Wages	200	197	0	0		3 0 0
Peat Supply	140	103	19	0		36 1 0
Light	40	27	0	6		12 19 6
Supplies	20	15	19	1		4 0 11
Laundry	12	9	19	3		2 0 9
<i>Total Public Baths and Gymnasium</i>				353 17 10		
8. SCAVENGING						
Ash Contract	510	510	0	0		
Sanitation	440	414	19	4		25 0 8
Scavengers			2	4	2 4	
Fodder	30	23	1	3		6 18 9
Repairs etc.	10	26	3	6	16 3 6	
Connections	60	133	13	4	73 13 4	
<i>Total Scavenging</i>				1107 19 9		
9. STREET LIGHTING						
Current	400	334	0	6		65 19 6
Repairs	10	9	3	10		16 2
<i>Total Street Lighting</i>				343 4 4		
10. WATER SUPPLY						
Watering Ships	40	9	19	6		30 0 6
Repairs	20	17	19	5		2 0 7
Connections	30	28	13	4		1 6 8
<i>Total Water Supply</i>				56 12 3		
11. TOWN HALL				31 11 8	31 11 8	
Total Ordinary Expenditure	3990			4080 8 2	400 7 7	309 19 5
Capital Account				40 0 0		
Cemetery Restoration Fund				396 7 2		
Deposits				591 2 5		
Advances				35 0 0		
Balance, 31.12.50				2733 15 3		
				£ 7876 13 0		

Karl V. Lellman,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL METEOROLOGICAL TABLE

Position of Station 51° 42' S. 57° 52' W.

MONTHS.	MEAN PRESSURE IN MILLIBARS AT M. S. L.	AIR TEMPERATURE (°F).								PRECIPITATION IN MILLIMETRES.			VAPOUR PRESSURE IN MILLIBARS.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)	SUNSHINE.			CLOUDINESS EIGHTHS		
		DRY BULB.	WET BULB.	MEANS OF		ABSOLUTE MAX. AND MIN.				TOTAL.	GREATEST FALL.	DATE.			TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS.	% OF ACTUAL AGAINST POSSIBLE.	MEAN (hours and tenths.)	Occasions of		MEAN.
				MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	DATE.	MIN.	DATE.									CLEAR SKY. 0 - 1	OVERCAST. 7 - 8	
Jan.	997.9	49.6	46.0	56.5	41.5	72	8th	34	2nd	41.3	6.1	3rd	9.1	75	207.9	42	6.7	2	20	5.5
Feb.	997.8	47.0	44.8	54.3	40.9	68	12th	34	4th 6th	58.7	10.7	20th	9.2	83	124.2	31	4.4	1	19	6.5
Mar.	994.5	45.9	44.1	51.1	41.2	62	25th	33	12th	86.2	17.9	8th	9.1	86	107.8	28	3.5	1	21	6.5
April	1000.0	41.5	40.2	46.8	37.8	55	13th 14th	26	27th	40.1	10.8	24th	7.9	88	70.8	23	2.3	2	21	5.9
May	1006.7	36.6	35.3	40.3	34.5	48	16th 21st	25	27th	30.3	6.1	1st	6.6	87	47.8	18	1.5	1	22	6.5
June	997.9	36.7	35.7	40.6	33.8	46	20th	27	23rd 24th	16.8	17.8	1st	6.7	89	68.3	29	.3	5	21	5.8
July	1001.4	35.9	35.0	40.3	32.3	46	6th	25	12th 19th	20.8	4.4	28th	6.5	90	81.2	32	2.6	3	13	5.6
Aug.	998.4	34.6	33.3	40.3	30.8	51	25th	22	24th	42.7	7.5	15th	5.9	86	111.9	37	3.6	4	18	5.6
Sept.	1002.7	39.2	37.5	45.4	34.0	57	15th	29	4th	30.1	10.0	21st	6.9	84	146.4	42	4.9	5	19	5.2
Oct.	1010.3	42.8	39.8	49.0	35.0	64	17th	25	27th	9.2	2.2	1st	7.0	75	209.4	49	6.7	4	16	5.3
Nov.	997.0	47.3	43.5	53.4	38.4	63	28th	32	9th 18th	28.4	6.2	17th	7.9	71	188.9	40	6.3	1	17	5.7
Dec.	1000.5	44.7	42.0	50.2	38.6	63	14th	32	6th	79.5	19.3	15th	7.9	77	161.3	31	5.2	3	24	6.6
Totals	12005.1	501.8	477.2	558.2	438.8	695	—	344	—	544.1	119.0	—	90.7	991	1525.9	402	50.0	32	231	70.7
Means	1000.4	41.8	39.8	47.3	36.6	57.9	—	28.7	—	45.3	9.9	—	7.6	83	127.2	33	4.2	3	19	5.9

- NOTES. -- 1. The table is based on observations made at 12 G.M.T. daily. (but see notes 3 and 4.)
 2. A day of precipitation is a day with total precipitation greater than 0.1 mm.

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS, 1949.

Height above M.S.L. — 163 ft.

MONTHS.	WEATHER. Number of days of			WIND DIRECTION. Number of Observations of at 12 G.M.T.																	WIND FORCE.				
	PRECIPITATION.	SNOW OR SLEET.	GALE.	N.	N.N.E.	N.E.	E.N.E.	E.	E.S.E.	S.E.	S.S.E.	S.	S.S.W.	S.W.	W.S.W.	W.	W.N.W.	N.W.	N.N.W.	CALM.	No. of observations, at 12 G.M.T.				MEAN (Kts.) 12 G.M.T.
																					1-3	4-5	6-7	8 or more	
Jan.	18	3	7	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	6	1	4	4	0	7	16	8	0	17
Feb.	20	3	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	4	4	8	2	0	0	15	12	1	0	11
Mar.	24	4	5	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	5	2	1	5	6	0	8	18	4	1	16
April	20	4	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	2	2	4	2	7	4	1	16	9	3	1	11
May	17	7	3	1	0	2	1	3	0	2	0	4	0	0	2	3	6	2	4	1	17	10	3	0	11
June	25	9	4	5	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	4	6	3	4	0	7	17	5	1	15
July	17	9	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	13	2	4	5	0	8	15	8	0	16
Aug.	23	14	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	8	5	4	3	1	10	12	5	5	17
Sept.	13	7	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	5	3	6	5	0	6	16	7	1	18
Oct.	11	4	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	1	5	4	5	4	0	9	11	8	3	18
Nov.	13	4	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	5	6	7	2	0	3	16	11	0	19
Dec.	24	7	6	2	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	6	5	5	3	1	2	0	1	0	12	14	5	0	13
Totals	235	75	62	26	8	7	5	6	3	2	3	18	28	25	34	60	46	49	42	3	118	166	68	10	182
Means	20	6	5	2.2	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.5	2.3	2.1	2.9	5.0	3.9	4.1	3.5	0.3	9.9	13.8	5.7	0.8	15

3. A day of snow or sleet is a day on which snow or sleet occurs at any time during the day whatever the amount.

4. A day of gale is a day on which the mean wind (not the extreme wind in gusts) reaches or exceeds beaufort force eight at any time.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

**METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at CUMBERLAND BAY, SOUTH GEORGIA,
during the year 1949.**

MONTH.	AIR PRESSURE. MMS.					AIR TEMPERATURES. °C.					PSYCHROMETER.		RAINFALL. (INCHES.)			WEATHER.							
	MEAN.	HIGHEST & LOWEST.				MEAN.	MAX. AND MIN.				VAPOUR PRESSURE MMS.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY. %	TOTAL.	GREATEST FALL.	DATE.	DAYS OF SUNSHINE.	DAYS OF RAIN.	DRIZZLE RAIN.	DAYS OF SNOW.	DAYS OF SNOW & SLEET.	DAYS OF FOG.	DAYS OF FROST.	
		HIGHEST.	DATE.	LOWEST.	DATE.		MAX.	DATE.	MIN.	DATE.													
January ...	741.6	756.4	24th	716.0	1st	3.9	17.3	25th	- 1.8	7th	4.1	70.0	4.40	0.74	2nd	20	10	6	16	1	25	4	
February ...	745.4	758.7	16th	728.6	22nd	4.7	15.6	17th	- 0.3	10th	4.6	72.0	5.16	1.73	22nd	17	13	4	8	0	24	2	
March ...	745.0	758.7	5th	721.4	28th	4.4	16.6	3rd	- 1.4	31st	4.7	76.0	10.60	2.60	14th	18	16	7	14	5	22	7	
April ...	743.0	759.7	24th	720.6	28th	1.8	7.8	12th	- 4.4	24th	4.1	77.0	6.76	1.58	25th	12	4	7	13	4	17	12	
May ...	749.1	763.2	12th	730.1	7th	0.8	10.4	22nd	- 8.9	31st	4.2	76.0	3.08	0.83	20th	26	3	4	6	4	9	17	
June ...	748.7	766.6	14th	731.3	10th	0.9	7.0	21st	-10.1	12th	3.8	78.0	6.96	3.22	15th	19	3	5	9	1	8	29	
July ...	746.8	768.3	4th	725.0	15th	0.9	6.0	7th	-13.8	15th	2.7	75.0	4.62	1.12	21st	17	1	3	14	4	12	29	
August ...	744.9	762.4	31st	716.8	23rd	- 1.4	6.8	27th	-12.0	11th	2.6	68.0	4.73	0.96	12th	20	2	3	11	2	5	25	
September	748.7	772.7	11th	725.9	23rd	2.3	9.0	16th	-7.0	8th	3.2	71.0	3.05	0.94	22nd	19	4	3	12	4	5	26	
October ...	750.7	771.0	14th	730.4	2nd	2.5	12.5	18th	-10.8	6th	3.3	65.0	5.42	1.73	15th	20	3	2	10	1	8	14	
November	740.6	756.6	26th	721.9	21st	0.9	10.6	29th	- 2.9	5th	3.4	64.0	6.35	1.67	17th	14	11	6	9	2	8	13	
December ...	745.2	762.7	15th	721.7	4th	3.7	7.8	7th	- 2.3	11th	3.8	68.0	4.01	2.66	14th	23	5	5	14	1	19	9	
Year.	745.8	772.7	11th Sept.	716.0	1st Jan.	2.1	17.3	25th Jan.	-13.8	15th July	3.7	72.0	65.14	3.22	15th June	225	75	56	136	29	162	187	



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NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

M. R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 48. 11th August, 1951.

**Return of His Excellency the Governor from
a tour to the United Kingdom.**

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 22nd of June, 1951, appointing the Honourable Mr. M. R. Raymer, O.B.E., to act as Officer Administering the Government, it is hereby notified, that His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D., returned to Stanley, on Wednesday, the 8th of August, 1951.

Ref. P/363/III.

No. 49. 11th August, 1951.

It is hereby notified that the Honourable Mr. M. R. Raymer, O.B.E., Colonial Secretary, Administered the Government from the 23rd of June to the 7th of August, 1951, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/459.

No. 50. 22nd August, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the award of the Colonial Police and Fire Brigades Long Service Medal to

POLICE SERGEANT JAMES NORRIS
of the Falkland Islands Police Force.

Ref. P/115.

No. 51. 30th August, 1951.

THE MARRIAGE ORDINANCE NO. 16 OF 1949.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

KEITH WILLIAM LUXTON, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4
of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949, for the purpose

of celebrating the marriage of Leonard Minto, bachelor, and Gladys Elizabeth Lang, spinster, at Chartres, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 52. 30th August, 1951.

THE MARRIAGE ORDINANCE NO. 16 OF 1949.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DOUGLAS MARKHAM POLE-EVANS, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4
of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949, for the purpose
of celebrating the marriage of John William
Smith, bachelor, and Mildred Elizabeth Johnson,
spinster, at Port Howard, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
*Alexander McKenzie, Snr., of Stanley, Falkland
Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Alexander McKenzie, Jnr., Executor, and Margaret McKenzie, Executrix, named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 25th day of March, 1936, pray that Probate of the said Will may be granted to them to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

27th August, 1951.

L. 25/51.

ANNUAL STOCK RETURN FOR 1950-1951.

Prepared from information furnished in accordance with Section 13 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901.

OWNER.	NAME OF STATION.	RAMS.	WETHERS.	BREEDING EWES.	OTHER EWES.		HOGGETS.	TOTAL.
					CAST.	MAIDEN.		
EAST FALKLAND.								
J. W. Miller	Moody Valley.	26	1,535	584	1,395	46	238	3,824
Estate G. Bonner	San Carlos.	420	5,750	8,868	618	2,460	5,347	23,463
Pitaluga Bros.	Gibraltar.	141	4,622	7,105	—	—	3,507	15,375
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin & Lafonia.	2,112	54,067	58,579	1,358	15,114	33,207	164,437
" " "	Fitzroy.	383	11,440	11,839	101	2,932	6,689	33,394
Smith Bros.	Berkeley Sound.	181	5,367	6,320	—	—	3,244	15,112
Mrs. N. S. Browning	Mullet Creek.	18	262	603	—	72	122	1,077
and Estate J. W. McGill	Bluff Cove.	157	401	3,441	300	350	762	5,411
Mrs. F. O. Yonge	Port Louis.	224	3,910	4,167	78	1,042	2,253	11,674
Estate T. Robson	Douglas	421	5,867	10,084	510	1,184	4,160	22,226
The Douglas Stn. Co., Ltd.	Douglas	421	5,867	10,084	510	1,184	4,160	22,226
Port San Carlos Co., Ltd.	Port San Carlos.	369	8,365	9,546	—	2,368	5,875	26,523
Estate J. J. Felton	Evelyn.	233	6,328	8,949	250	1,112	4,903	21,775
Estate H. J. Pitaluga	Rincon Grande.	112	2,907	3,111	309	761	1,906	9,106
		4,797	110,821	133,196	4,919	27,441	72,223	353,397
WEST FALKLAND.								
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	336	11,820	13,208	—	3,091	6,357	31,812
Holmsted & Blake	Hill Cove.	354	9,441	11,011	200	2,475	5,019	28,500
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Port Stephens.	459	9,815	10,621	859	2,405	5,092	29,251
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Fox Bay West & Spring Point.	375	8,264	10,088	—	2,233	5,208	26,168
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Fox Bay East	362	8,780	9,792	120	2,809	5,681	27,544
Luxton & Anson	Chartres.	305	6,974	9,722	60	2,332	4,609	24,002
Bertrand & Felton Ltd.	Roy Cove.	170	4,762	5,631	—	1,844	3,231	15,638
		2,361	59,856	70,073	1,239	17,189	35,197	185,915
ISLANDS.								
J. Hamilton, Ltd.	Weddell.	54	1,526	761	438	624	1,511	4,914
" " "	Beaver.	60	76	1,500	21	—	—	1,657
" " "	Passage.	19	300	646	—	—	—	965
" " "	Saunders.	128	2,883	2,491	—	701	1,359	7,562
Dean Bros.	Pebble & Keppel.	245	8,094	5,366	688	1,748	3,259	19,400
" " "	Jasons.	11	899	669	—	180	135	1,894
J. Hansen	Carcass.	18	814	718	—	62	644	2,256
J. Davis	New.	20	714	800	—	387	572	2,493
" " "	Hummock.	—	—	—	—	—	—	200
J. Lee	Sea Lion.	14	339	597	—	186	358	1,494
Mrs. Napier	West Point.	15	1,052	815	—	225	435	2,542
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Speedwell Group.	238	4,805	3,841	249	762	2,379	12,274
		822	21,502	18,204	1,396	4,875	10,652	57,651

Blanks are left where no numbers were returned by the Managers.

SUMMARY OF STOCK RETURNS 1946-1951.

EAST FALKLAND	4,797	110,821	133,196	4,919	27,441	72,223	353,397
WEST FALKLAND	2,361	59,856	70,073	1,239	17,189	35,197	185,915
ISLANDS	822	21,502	18,204	1,396	4,875	10,652	57,651
TOTALS 1950-1951	7,980	192,179	221,473	7,554	49,505	118,072	596,963
1949-1950	7,509	194,932	227,363	6,546	46,035	128,486	611,168
1948-1949	7,724	201,202	221,656	59,763	—	113,406	603,751
1947-1948	7,362	196,042	226,052	52,033	—	147,138	618,627
1946-1947	7,416	199,791	221,377	56,457	—	119,095	604,136

* Included in total 297 mixed sheep at Hummock Island.

TOTAL WOOL CLIP IN 1000 LBS.	SHEEP SHORN.	LAMBS.		SHEEP DISPOSED OF.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE.	POULTRY.	ACRES SOWN OATS.	EAR MARK.
		MARKED.	DIPPED.							

EAST FALKLAND.

14	1,824	278	238	1,970	6	14	5	30	5	Fork & Back Bit. Front Square. Fore Bayonet. Double Swallow.
161	21,892	5,741	5,347	3,383	145	449	2	113	8	
97	14,600	3,806	3,507	1,754	41	178	1	118	—	
1,247	150,777	36,902	33,198	16,728	808	4,038	—	—	—	
218	28,978	7,602	6,699	5,308	178	1,006	—	274	—	Triangle.
88	13,746	3,597	3,244	1,884	28	220	—	68	—	
6	955	122	122	82	—	20	—	26	—	Back Bayonet. Double Slit.
19	3,606	771	762	352	31	72	2	44	—	
82	10,568	2,793	2,253	886	45	238	—	16	—	Front Halfpenny. Fork.
184	20,279	5,483	4,105	1,200	114	396	—	—	—	
192	24,028	7,061	5,875	2,512	112	712	—	180	10	Slit. Back Square.
124	20,462	5,740	4,903	2,113	149	306	2	184	10	
63	7,992	1,963	1,906	506	44	110	—	36	—	Slit.
2,495	319,707	81,877	72,159	38,678	1,701	7,759	12	1,089	33	

WEST FALKLAND.

301	32,314	8,089	6,357	2,919	195	721	5	—	12	Fork. Front Bayonet. Fork.
208	25,464	5,546	5,019	1,841	133	409	2	—	—	
184	26,692	5,713	5,092	2,123	143	476	1	240	5	
178	23,271	5,828	5,208	1,881	116	363	—	—	2	Fore Bayonet. Fore Bit. Double Swallow. Front Square.
202	24,966	6,702	5,681	2,960	133	408	—	174	—	
175	21,396	5,121	4,609	1,581	185	413	—	—	14	
127	14,283	3,512	3,231	1,933	103	215	1	150	34	
1,375	168,386	40,511	35,197	15,238	1,008	3,005	9	564	364	

ISLANDS.

46	4,598	541	516	840	89	95	—	104	21	Fork.
12	1,168	909	909	196	12	50	—	25	—	
3	240	165	165	90	2	50	—	—	—	Back Bayonet.
58	6,855	1,459	1,398	541	21	75	1	—	—	
156	17,678	3,430	3,259	1,428	93	288	1	240	34	Fore Bayonet. Fork.
35	1,767	135	135	26	2	—	—	—	—	
20	2,141	703	644	424	6	20	—	44	—	Fork. Fork.
22	1,911	610	572	50	6	19	1	30	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Slit. Back Square. Double Swallow.
12	1,350	384	358	154	4	12	—	10	—	
25	2,407	454	435	350	10	15	—	83	—	Double Swallow.
120	10,915	2,844	2,312	1,194	16	242	—	—	—	
509	51,040	11,634	10,703	5,293	261	866	3	536	6	

2,495	319,707	81,877	72,159	38,678	1,701	7,759	12	1,089	33	
1,375	168,386	40,511	35,197	15,238	1,008	3,005	9	564	364	
509	51,040	11,634	10,703	5,293	261	866	3	536	6	
4,379	539,133	134,022	118,059	59,209	2,970	11,630	24	2,189	754	
4,262	540,755	143,950	127,910	64,467	3,043	11,138	35	4,037	1514	
4,240	548,037	127,524	—	56,090	3,072	10,873	10	—	—	
—	526,808	149,665	137,188	68,843	2,810	11,205	10	—	—	
—	548,446	133,978	118,266	78,650	2,734	11,197	14	—	—	

SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

YEAR.	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING OR FURTHER USE.	EXPORTED.	SLAUGHTERED.			OTHER LOSSES NOT LAMBS.
			MUTTON.	TALLOW.	SKINS.	
1950-1951	6,614	1,331	24,526	10,330	16,408	79,669
1949-1950	8,295	851	24,179	9,321	21,821	74,897
1948-1949	3,706	2,007	21,010	11,825	17,542	72,192
1947-1948	1,593	—	11,331	18,240	25,287	54,338
1946-1947	5,342	469	23,960	17,135	31,744	53,813

RE-CALCULATED PERCENTAGES.

YEAR.	DEATH RATE %	PER 100 EWES PUT TO THE RAMS.		
		% LAMBS MARKED OF	% HOGGETS DIPPED PREVIOUS YEAR'S EWES.	% HOGGETS SHORN FOLLOWING YEAR.
1950-1951	13.03	58.94	51.92	
1949-1950	12.40	64.94	57.70	
1948-1949	12.27	56.41	50.17	62.40
1947-1948	9.17	67.58	61.95	61.93
1946-1947	8.73	60.35	53.64	53.64

IMPORTATIONS.

From UNITED KINGDOM			From ARGENTINE.	From URUGUAY.				From CHILE.		
Bulls	Dogs	Stallions.	Rams	Turkeys	Dogs	Pigeons	Pigs	Rams	Horses	Stallions
1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	45	—	—

Cost of Living Index as at 1st July, 1951

	1948	July 1951		Weight	Percentage		Factor	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
GROUP 1. FOODSTUFFS.				400				
COMMODITY		£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
Bread		1 : 2	1 : 6	5	28.57		142.85	
Flour		1 : 12 : 1	1 : 18 : 10	58	21.04		1220.32	
Meat, beef, fresh		3½	3½	95	—		—	
Milk, fresh		4	5	32	25.00		800.00	
Milk, tinned		15 : 6	19 : 0	21	22.58		474.18	
Butter		2 : 6	2 : 4	26		6.66		173.16
Eggs		2 : 6	3 : 0	16	20.00		320.00	
Tea		3 : 0	6 : 3	8	108.33		866.64	
Coffee		3 : 0	6 : 9	7	125.00		875.00	
Sugar		6	9	11	50.00		550.00	
Syrup, Jams		1 : 9	3 : 2½	16	83.33		1333.28	
Beans, dried		1 : 2	1 : 0	5		14.28		71.40
Vegetables, fresh		2½	4	5	60.00		300.00	
Fruit, fresh		2 : 6	4 : 0	11	60.00		660.00	
Sauces and Pickles		2 : 3	2 : 5	11	7.40		81.40	
Miscellaneous		3 : 8 : 5	3 : 17 : 6	73	13.27		958.71	
			Final ...	400	20.86	20.94	8592.38	244.56
GROUP 2. CLOTHING.				100				
MEN'S OUTER WEAR				20				
Overcoat		5 : 11 : 0	14 : 0 : 0					
Mackintosh		6 : 15 : 0	8 : 1 : 8					
Trousers		1 : 12 : 0	2 : 9 : 11					
Maori Coat		4 : 12 : 6	6 : 10 : 0					
Cap		8 : 9	6 : 3					
Overalls		10 : 0	1 : 10 : 6					
Suit		8 : 0 : 0	10 : 17 : 0					
Jacket		4 : 0 : 0	4 : 8 : 0					
		32 : 9 : 3	48 : 3 : 4		48.37		967.40	
MEN'S UNDER WEAR.				8				
Shirt, working		5 : 0	18 : 2					
Shirt, tunic		17 : 6	1 : 11 : 1					
Vest		4 : 6	11 : 5					
Pants		5 : 0	10 : 4					
Socks		4 : 0	6 : 2					
Pyjamas		1 : 4 : 10	1 : 4 : 10					
		3 : 0 : 10	5 : 2 : 0		67.67		541.36	
MEN'S FOOTWEAR				8				
Boots, work		15 : 0	1 : 15 : 3					
Shoes		1 : 15 : 0	2 : 12 : 6					
Boots, rubber		1 : 7 : 3	1 : 10 : 10					
Slippers		11 : 4	17 : 1					
		4 : 8 : 7	6 : 15 : 8		53.15		425.20	
WOMEN'S OUTER CLOTHING				22				
Costume		5 : 2 : 6	7 : 17 : 1					
Overcoat		6 : 5 : 0	8 : 1 : 1					
Blouse		18 : 9	1 : 8 : 4					
Dress, light		3 : 10 : 0	3 : 7 : 7					
Dress, woollen		4 : 10 : 0	4 : 16 : 6					
Hat		13 : 9	18 : 9					
Gloves, Dents		12 : 6	1 : 4 : 5					
Skirt		2 : 4 : 11	2 : 9 : 10					
Twin Set		2 : 2 : 6	3 : 1 : 8					
		25 : 19 : 11	33 : 5 : 3		27.95		614.90	

	1948			July 1951			Weight	Percentage		Factor	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
WOMEN'S UNDER CLOTHING											
Slip			8 : 0			11 : 9	8				
Knickers			5 : 0			7 : 8					
Vest			3 : 6			6 : 10					
Corsets	1 : 0 : 0			1 : 1 : 11							
Hose, Rayon			5 : 0			4 : 9					
„ Lisle			5 : 0			6 : 0					
Sanitary Towels			3 : 6			2 : 10					
Nightdress	1 : 2 : 7			1 : 6 : 7							
	3 : 12 : 7			4 : 8 : 4				21.69		173.52	
WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR											
Shoes, walking	1 : 8 : 0			2 : 9 : 5			9				
Shoes, fashion	1 : 8 : 0			2 : 9 : 5							
Slippers			6 : 0			12 : 8					
	3 : 2 : 0			5 : 11 : 6				79.83		718.47	
CHILDREN'S OUTER CLOTHING											
Suit, boy's	1 : 17 : 0			2 : 15 : 3			8				
Jersey			8 : 6			11 : 2					
Raincoat	2 : 10 : 0			2 : 12 : 6							
Dress, cotton			12 : 0			1 : 1 : 9					
Coat, girl's	3 : 10 : 0			4 : 5 : 5							
Gloves, wool			3 : 0			5 : 0					
	9 : 0 : 6			11 : 11 : 1				28.02		224.16	
CHILDREN'S UNDER WEAR											
Shirt, boy's			7 : 6			14 : 5	4				
Vest, boy's			5 : 6			5 : 8					
Socks, boy's			5 : 6			4 : 7					
Knickers, girl's			4 : 6			4 : 9					
Ankle Socks			2 : 6			3 : 0					
Gown, infant's			10 : 0			9 : 0					
Diapers			4 : 0			3 : 10					
	1 : 19 : 6			2 : 5 : 3				14.55		58.20	
CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR											
Shoes	1 : 1 : 0			1 : 0 : 10			6				
Shoes, strong, girl's			15 : 6			1 : 4 : 7					
Plimsolls or Sandals			7 : 6			12 : 3					
Rubbers, child's			13 : 9			13 : 0					
	2 : 17 : 9			3 : 10 : 8				22.36		134.16	
CLOTHING MATERIALS											
Dress material, rayon, cotton, print			13 : 0			7 : 11	7				
Coating	1 : 0 : 0			1 : 7 : 6							
Knitting Wool, baby			1 : 6			2 : 2					
ordinary			1 : 3			1 : 9					
Flannelette			4 : 0			4 : 8					
	1 : 19 : 9			2 : 4 : 0				10.69		74.83	
SUMMARY OF CLOTHING											
Men's Outer Wear							20	48.37		967.40	
„ Under Wear							8	67.67		541.36	
„ Footwear							8	53.15		425.20	
Women's Outer Wear							22	27.95		614.90	
„ Under Wear							8	21.69		173.52	
„ Footwear							9	79.83		718.47	
Children's Outer Wear							8	28.02		224.16	
„ Under Wear							4	14.55		58.20	
„ Footwear							6	22.36		134.16	
Clothing Materials							7	10.69		74.83	
				Final			100	39.32		3932.20	

	1948			July 1951			Weight	Percentage		Factor	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
GROUP 3. FUEL AND LIGHT.							72				
Peat carting (average)		9	9		9	9	33				
Electricity			9			9	29				
Paraffin		2	6		3	9	10	50.00		500.00	
		13	0		14	3	72	50.00		500.00	
							Final	6.94			
GROUP 4. HOUSEHOLD DURABLE GOODS.							50				
FURNITURE.							13				
Mattress, single		5	4		11	1	7				
Bedstead, iron		2	11		2	15	0				
		7	15		13	16	7	78.44		1019.72	
APPLIANCES							17				
Radio set		23	0		25	4	0				
Cycle		10	0		13	19	0				
Sewing Machine		13	13		18	17	9				
Perambulator		12	16		11	16	4				
Clock, alarm		1	1			18	6				
Wringer		4	13		5	10	0				
Records, gramophone			3			4	2				
		65	7		76	9	9	17.02		289.34	
FLOOR COVERINGS							7				
Linoleum			15			18	3				
Hearthrug		3	0		7	0	10				
Carpet, stair		1	2		1	4	9				
		4	17		9	3	10	89.03		623.21	
DRAPERY AND SOFT FURNISHINGS							7				
Sheets, double pr.		3	0		3	2	11				
Blankets, each		2	16		6	13	3				
Curtain net, yd.			5			6	4				
Casement cloth			15			16	3				
Towel			7			9	2				
Towel, tea			2			4	4				
		7	5		11	12	3	59.62		417.34	
HARDWARE, POTTERY, GLASS							6				
Bucket			9			7	6				
Kettle & Saucepan			14		1	18	6				
Wash Bowl			9			11	6				
Fork, garden			10			13	6				
Distemper			17			17	0				
Scrub brush & Broom			10			11	2				
Paint brush 4" ...		1	2			11	6				
Cup, teapot & tumbler			11			12	11				
Bulb, electric light			1			1	6				
Tilley table lamp, S.B.		3	0		3	10	6				
Washboard			6			7	2				
		8	11		10	2	9	18.27		109.62	
SUMMARY OF GROUP 4							13	78.44		1019.72	
Furniture							17	17.02		289.34	
Appliances							7	89.03		623.21	
Floor Coverings							7	59.62		417.34	
Drapery, etc.							6	18.27		109.62	
Hardware, etc.							50	49.18		2459.23	
							Final				

			1948	July 1951		Weight	Percentage Increase Decrease		Factor Increase Decrease		
GROUP 5. MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.						40					
SOAPS, ETC.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	11		
Soap, toilet	...	...			8			11		
.. hard	...	...	3	:	0	3	:	7		
.. powder	...	...			7			11		
.. flakes	...	...	1	:	0	1	:	1		
			<hr/>			<hr/>			23.80	261.80	
			5	:	3	6	:	6			
MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD GOODS						12					
Soda	...	...			4			4		
Polish, boot	...	...			7			9		
.. floor	...	...	1	:	0	1	:	9		
.. metal	...	...	2	:	8	1	:	2		
Vim	...	...	1	:	3	1	:	3		
Matches	...	...	2	:	0	1	:	10		
			<hr/>			<hr/>			9.57	114.84	
			7	:	10	7	:	1			
MEDICINES AND TOILET REQUISITES						9					
Fruit Salts	...	...	4	:	5	4	:	8		
MacLean's Powder	...	...	2	:	4	2	:	10		
Milk of Magnesia	...	...	3	:	8	3	:	7		
Aspirin	...	...			5			6		
Tooth Paste	...	...	1	:	1	1	:	0		
Razor Blades	...	...	1	:	3	1	:	2		
Powder	...	...	3	:	3	4	:	1		
Hair Cream	...	...	2	:	7	1	:	10		
			<hr/>			<hr/>			3.50	31.50	
			19	:	0	19	:	8			
NEWSPAPERS. STATIONERY, ETC.						8					
Books ("Penguin")	...	...	1	:	6	1	:	6		
Writing Pad	...	...	2	:	9	2	:	4		
Envelopes	...	...			8			7		
			<hr/>			<hr/>			10.16	81.28	
			4	:	11	4	:	5			
SUMMARY OF GROUP 5						40					
Soaps, etc.						11	23.80		261.80		
Miscellaneous Household Goods						12		9.57		114.84	
Medicines, etc.						9	3.50		31.50		
Newspapers, etc.						8		10.16		81.28	
			Final			40	2.42		293.30	196.12	
GROUP 6. DRINKS.						50					
Whisky "Red Label"			19	:	2	1	:	2	7		
Gin "Seagers"	...	...	16	:	0	18	:	6		
Rum, draught	...	...	9	:	0	14	:	0		
Beer	...	...	14	:	0	15	:	9		
			<hr/>			<hr/>			21.77	1088.50	
			2	:	18	3	:	10	10		
GROUP 7. TOBACCO.						75					
Tobacco	...	...	17	:	6	1	:	4	6	
Cigarettes, Woodbine			3	:	0	3	:	5			
.. Craven "A"			3	:	4	4	:	0			
			<hr/>			<hr/>			33.91	2543.25	
			1	:	3	1	:	11	11		

	1948	July 1951	Weight	Percentage		Factor	
				Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
GROUP 8. RENT AND RATES			190				
Rent	36 : 0 : 0	36 : 0 : 0					
Rates	5 : 0 : 0	5 : 10 : 0					
Paint 1 gall. Red Oxide	1 : 16 : 6	3 : 11 : 0					
R.P.S. Pine per R. foot 1" x 6" x 12"	7	8½					
Galvanised Iron 6" Corrugated	13 : 3	18 : 0					
	<u>43 : 10 : 4</u>	<u>45 : 19 : 8½</u>		5.67		1077.30	

GROUP 9. SERVICES	23		
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GENERAL SUMMARY.

Group 1. Foodstuffs	400	20.86	8347.82
2. Clothing	100	39.32	3932.20
3. Fuel and Light	72	6.94	500.00
4. Household Durable Goods	50	49.18	2459.23
5. Miscellaneous Goods	40	2.42	97.18
6. Drinks	50	21.77	1088.50
7. Tobacco	75	33.91	2543.25
8. Rent and Rates	190	5.67	1077.30
9. Services	23		
	<u>Final 1000</u>	<u>20.04</u>	<u>20045.48</u>

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

28th July, 1951.



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NEW APPOINTMENT.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Halls, A. S.	Communications	Air Pilot	13.9.51	—

LEAVE.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Conner, G. C.	*Public Works	Plumber	16.4.51 to 6.9.51	On completion of contract
Gilmore, Dr. T. J.	Medical	Medical Officer	26.1.51 to 26.9.51	„ „ „ „
Hirtle, W. C.	Secretariat	Clerk, Grade II	24.2.51 to 12.9.51	—
Jones, H.	*Public Works	Plasterer	16.4.51 to 6.9.51	On completion of contract
Myles, W. B.	Post & Telegraphs	W/T Operator	24.2.51 to 12.9.51	—
Tasker, J.	*Public Works	Carpenter	16.4.51 to 6.9.51	On completion of contract
Whiddon, Miss E.	Education	Asst. Mistress	16.4.51 to 6.9.51	„ „ „ „

* Development Programme.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 53. 4th September, 1951.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be advanced one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 29th/30th September, 1951.

Ref. 0064.

No. 55. 25th September, 1951.

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 Falkland Islands Dependencies:—

Ordinance No. 3 of 1951 entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the service between the first day of July, 1951, and the thirtieth day of June, 1952".

Ref. 0284/J/V.

No. 54.

20th September, 1951.

The following Despatch received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information :—

By Command.

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0068.

"FALKLAND ISLANDS.
COLONY

Colonial Office.
The Church House,
Great Smith Street,
Westminster, S.W. 1.
3rd August, 1951.

No. 46

Sir,

I have considered, in consultation with you during your visit to the United Kingdom, the situation created by the resignation of the unofficial members of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands after the meeting of the Council on the 24th April. That action was, I understand, impelled by a sense of frustration, it being felt that the present composition of the Legislative Council as constituted by the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order in Council 1948, meant that official measures could always in the last resort be passed through the Council by the use of the Governor's casting vote however much they might be contrary to the views of the unofficial members of the Council. You have informed me that, in discussions which you held with former unofficial members after the resignations, the grant of an unofficial majority was pressed. You undertook to convey the views of the former unofficial members to me, with the views of the members of your Executive Council on the point at issue. It is your advice that the composition of the Legislative Council should be changed in conformity with these local wishes.

2. The elective principle was introduced into the Legislative Council little more than two years ago. While the eventual creation of an unofficial majority was in view from the start as a desirable objective, it was felt that a period for gaining experience under the existing constitution was a desirable preliminary, and I had not contemplated any material change after so short an interval. Nevertheless, since the request has been made, and in the light of your advice, I am prepared to accede to the wishes of the former unofficial members and to agree now to a modification of the present composition of the Legislative Council so as to create an unofficial majority.

3. As to the form the unofficial majority should take, I understand that it has been submitted locally that the addition of one unofficial member, nominated by the Governor, offers the most appropriate solution. I have examined this proposal with you, and I am not satisfied that it represents the most satisfactory way of achieving the object in view. I know you attach importance to preserving the balance of representation between Port Stanley and the Camp, which is clearly desirable in the public interest and is, I understand in accordance with local feeling. Under the Constitution as it now stands, this equilibrium is secured. Two members are elected for Port Stanley and two for the Camp; while the remaining two unofficial members nominated by the Governor are, I understand, in practice chosen on the same basis. The addition of another unofficial member, to be nominated by the Governor, would tend to upset this balance. Moreover, having regard to the recent circumstances which have led to the request for an unofficial majority being put forward, the responsibility of selecting an additional unofficial member for nomination would place the Governor in an invidious position. I understand that you share my views on this point.

4. The alternative course is to keep the number of unofficial members at six, as at present laid down in the Order in Council, but to reduce the number of official members from six to five by removing one of the nominated official members. After careful review of the possibilities, I have decided, with your concurrence, that this course offers the most practical and satisfactory solution, and I shall accordingly recommend to His Majesty that the 1948 Order in Council should be amended at the earliest convenient date to give effect to this change. The Governor, or other presiding officer in his absence, would still have a casting vote if the votes were equally divided, since some provision must clearly be retained for resolving matters of business on which the Council would otherwise be deadlocked.

5. When a Colonial Legislature is granted an unofficial majority, it is customary to incorporate certain safeguards in the Constitutional Instruments. The Order in Council will therefore have to be further amended to confer on the Governor a general reserve legislative power: that is to say, if the Governor is satisfied that it is necessary in the interests of public order, public faith, or good government that any Bill or motion should have effect, and if the Legislative Council fails to pass such Bill or motion within such time and in such form as the Governor thinks expedient, the Governor may declare that such Bill or motion shall have effect as if it had been passed by the Council. This provision may appear at first sight to constitute a considerable qualification of the powers of the Legislative Council; but experience in other Colonies where similar provisions exist has shown that in practice the power is seldom invoked, and my expectation is that it should not give rise to any difficulty in the Falkland Islands. It will, I am sure, be generally recognised that the existence of such a safeguard is essential.

6. I hope that it will be possible to submit the necessary amending Order to His Majesty in Council by October this year, in order that fresh elections may be held and appointments made before the Budget Session of the Legislative Council early in 1952.

7. I should like to end this despatch by expressing to yourself and to the people of the Colony my sincere good wishes for the Islands' future and my confidence that this greater share in the control of the affairs of the Colony will be accepted by its people and their chosen representatives with a full sense of responsibility. The change will be in accord with the declared aims of His Majesty's Government in the Colonial territories; and I feel sure that all will recognise that, in the Falkland Islands as elsewhere, the grant of greater powers carries with it a correspondingly greater responsibility and influence for good or ill over the interests and future well-being of the people of the Colony itself and of the Commonwealth of which it forms a part.

8. I should be glad if you would cause this despatch to be published in the Colony.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Signed) J. GRIFFITHS."

GOVERNOR,

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G.,
etc., etc., etc.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Ernest John Peck, of Fox Bay, Falkland Islands,
deceased.*

Whereas Thomas James Goodwin, Attorney for the father of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

27th September, 1951.

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In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Henry Charles Betts, of Darwin, Falkland
Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Eva Betts, Attorney for the brother and sisters of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

27th September, 1951.

L 27/51.

H. BENNETT,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Order by His Excellency the Governor

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

No. 6 of 1951.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, and the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) (Colonies etc.) Order in Council, 1946, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered :—

That the office of Competent Authority (Supplies) shall continue in force until the 10th day of December, 1952, unless previously determined and that all acts and orders made by the holder of the said office, for the purpose of regulating the import export supply or prices of goods shall continue in force until the 10th day of December, 1952, unless previously determined and that he shall until such date continue to exercise the powers vested in him by the Defence Regulations, 1939.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1951.

By Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0561.

The Post Office Ordinance, 1898.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

No. 7 of 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Post Office Ordinance, 1898, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Short title and
commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Amendment) Order, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of November, 1951.

Amendment of
section 2 (f).

2. Section 2 (f) of the Post Office Order, 1949, is hereby amended by the deletion of the figures "2/3, 3/9, 5/6, 9/—" under Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom and the substitution therefor of the figures "3/6, 6/6, 9/3, 15/6".

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 29th day of September, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1083.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 24TH OF APRIL, 1951.

Present : His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer.

The Honourable Mr. E. M. Cawkell.

The Honourable Mr. B. N. Biggs.

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. J. F. Bonner, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P.

The Honourable Miss M. B. Biggs, M.B.E.

1. Mr. A. E. Livermore after taking the prescribed Oath assumed his seat in Council.
2. The minutes of the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 29th of December, 1950, were confirmed.
3. His Excellency the Governor then delivered the following address :—

Honourable Members of Council :

As we have a very full Agenda I will be as brief as possible with my introductory remarks.

I will deal first with Resolutions (i) and (ii) on the Order Paper and because I do not wish to give even the semblance of a lead to the House, in either case, will confine what I have to say to the constitutional aspect. These two Resolutions embody proposals by the Government which have been opposed, as is their duty if they do not agree with them, by unofficial members of the Standing Committee on Finance. I should, perhaps, make it clear, however, that the Standing Committee is not an executive but an advisory body; it is not independent of Legislative Council but an instrument of Legislative Council and responsible to it. In the great majority of cases, as you well know from experience, I accept its advice without demur but there will inevitably be instances when the Government is unable to accept its advice and on any such rare occasion the matter at issue will be referred for open discussion in the House which you will all agree is the proper way of dealing with such matters. I would be the last to claim for the Government that it has a monopoly of bright ideas and if any Honourable Member has a better one then let us hear and consider it by all means and then proceed to a decision: that is the whole virtue and purpose of debate. I would also take this opportunity to remind Finance Committee that proposals submitted to it do not come from a Head of Department, or from the Colonial Secretary or even from myself 'naked as they were born' but after prior and full examination by, and with the consent of, Executive Council including, of course, its unofficial Members to whose advice I owe so much.

The third Resolution effects, in the interest of uniformity, a minor amendment under the Customs Ordinance to secure that the hides of Sea Lions and Elephant Seals pay export duty on an *ad valorem* basis as in the case of other hides and skins. At the time that the earlier Order was made the exploitation of Seal hides had not been contemplated and it would clearly be inequitable for these to be taxed at a lower rate.

The fourth Resolution, an amendment to Customs Order No. 4 of 1948 extends the sliding-scale export duty on wool, as is already the case with whale and seal oil, throughout the full range to which prices may soar. It is, you will agree, right and proper that the two key industries of the Colony and its Dependencies should be subject to the same machinery of taxation and the Government – and I take blame to myself for this – should have so provided initially. I will only remark that when the present ceiling of 60 pence per lb. was fixed neither I nor any Member of the House supposed that the average clip would reach that figure, much less attain to the giddy and fantastic heights which it has done during the past twelve months. I shall be reminded, doubtless, that the former 1st Nominated Member, supported by the Honourable Member for the West Falkland, suggested a higher levy in the upper reaches of the present scale, and that is perfectly true; it is also true that I did not take them up on this because I did not wish the duty to exceed a maximum of 5% which I then considered to be a fair and proper contribution. At this rate, I would remark, our export duties are essentially modest in comparison with other Colonies where also, in many cases, the field of taxation is much wider and the burden heavier and it may interest Honourable Members to know that in, for instance, Nigeria the export duty on Ground Nuts, Palm Kernels and Cocoa has just been increased from 6% to 10% and a new levy of 10% imposed on Cotton, Cotton seed, Rubber and Timber; the royalty on Tin has also been raised.

I have been asked, and it was a very reasonable and proper question since I have maintained – and here repeat – that I do not believe in taxation for taxation's sake, what the Government needs this additional money for, and I will mention now some of the purposes to which, with your consent, it will be applied.

First in order of importance is a Tuberculosis survey throughout the Colony; the increase in this malady is marked and the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer suspects that there are active cases

which have not yet been brought to the notice of his Department and which constitute therefore a danger to the community. Reckoning only those cases of which he has knowledge, the rate per mille is four times that in the United Kingdom and it is of the first importance that the incidence of this distressing disease should be reduced and in particular that young people in whom signs of it are found should be treated before it gets a hold upon them. The survey would be conducted by a Specialist and since I have no doubt that the long period of hospitalisation which treatment of this malady entails may place a severe economic burden on those afflicted, or on their parents or dependents, it is my wish that such cases should in future be treated entirely free.

Again, on the medical side, we need a District Nurse for Stanley, to tend in their own homes those bed-ridden sufferers who cannot be as well cared for as their infirmities require and yet cannot be maintained in Hospital without occupying for long periods, perhaps indefinitely, beds more urgently needed for the working community.

Next comes the engagement, for three years, of a whole-time travelling Dentist for the Camp where, as Mr. Roberts has informed us, there is a heavy back-log of dental work to be cleared up: more especially amongst the children who will thereby be spared much trouble in later life.

Then the Air Service: soon we must either purchase the aircraft now hired from F.I.D.S. – I refer particularly, of course, to the Norseman – or get another machine in lieu. There is, too, the service to the Mainland which we all wish to see and although for various reasons it is not immediately practicable – primarily because the only type of aircraft suited to our needs is now out of production – it is an intention we must keep in mind and be in a position to implement when the opportunity arises for the potential benefit to the Colony of such a service can scarcely be measured.

Improved broadcasting for the Camp is another “must” and recent correspondence with the Secretary of State indicates that the cost of this equipment will considerably exceed the £10,000 so generously promised to us.

A topographical survey is, again, long, long over-due and it is a task which will take some years to complete.

The cost of Camp education, because of our scattered population, is out of all relation to the number of children involved and the problem is such an intractable one that I see little prospect of reducing our commitments. I must here make mention of a public-spirited proposal of the Falkland Islands Company to establish a boarding-school at Darwin: it is a proposal which we all must welcome and subject to the admission of the children of other than Company employees – which was at once conceded – I have agreed, in principle, to equip, staff and maintain it. We are making a similar experiment, on a more modest scale to begin with, on the West Falkland. Scholarship children we propose in future, and with the consent of parents, to send to England and not to Montevideo: the first boy goes this year.

And, finally, there are three other considerations which affect us intimately: firstly the Cost of Living. This must be expected to react to the upwards trend of prices in those markets on which we depend and, unfortunately, are dependent to so great an extent. The situation will be very carefully watched and I take this opportunity of announcing the outcome of the latest revision, which will result in an increase of 1d. per hour retrospective from the 1st January: the cost to Government in a full year will be approximately £1,750. Secondly, there is the problem of overseas staff. The increasing difficulty experienced by the Colonial Office and the Crown Agents in filling essential posts for us has shown, quite clearly, that some revision of the present salary scales is essential; discussions on this subject are proceeding with the Secretary of State. I have in mind, also, certain improvements in conditions for other members of the Service. As you will know Cost of Living Allowance is being paid now to all Government servants up to and including Special Grade; I have never been convinced of either the logic or the equity of denying this compensation to officials in receipt of salaries above £300, and am glad that the buoyancy of revenue has enabled us to remove that anomaly. I have under consideration, too, an additional reward for officers with long service at the top of Special Grade, as also some means of obviating long delays in promotion up to Grade II which rests at present on the occurrence of vacancies. Some delay there must be but it should not be too long for, as we all know, “hope deferred maketh the heart sick”. While my desire, and yours, is for a happy and contented Civil Service – which indeed I think we have – any such modification of the recently revised conditions must be accompanied by safeguards to ensure continued efficiency and a scheme has been worked out for submission to the Secretary of State. I hope that I shall be able to inform you more fully on all these matters in the very near future. Thirdly, there is the mounting burden of freight and passenger rates and transit charges from which, until there is some alternative means of transport and direct access to the United Kingdom, I see no escape.

Well, Honourable Members, you will have appreciated from this brief review that there is no lack of laudable and indeed necessary objects to be met from the additional revenue which the Government is seeking, and for which we ought to provide while the good times are with us. We cannot carry them out all at once and we must stick as closely as we can to our recent resolve to pay for development from revenue which, because we cannot do all these things at once, means also that we shall be building up our reserves. And that brings me to my final point. Someone said to me recently “Look, Sir, we have no public debt, revenue is higher than it's ever been in the history of the Colony so why do we need to tie up all this money – nearly a quarter of a million pounds – in reserve?”. There are several reasons. Nobody can suppose that the present inflated prices for wool, or oil, can be maintained so that when our revenue from them declines we shall still be able to afford those things which are necessary, rather than merely desirable, from savings. Again, the Government Actuary predicts that Old Age Pensions which I devoutly hope to see introduced here before I leave, will cost in later years more than the annual payments into the scheme and the interest on our reserves will help to buttress such deficits if these predictions are in fact borne out.

Finally, Honourable Members, as you all well know His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom is committed to the expenditure of no less a sum than £4,700,000,000 in an attempt to ensure Peace; our great American allies and partners are spending many times as much and the other freedom-loving peoples, with whom we are associated, proportionately to their means. The sum total of these efforts in treasure is astronomical, the sacrifices which they demand in taxation and a consequent decline in the standard of living – and we think here particularly of the Mother Country which has gone without for so long – are grievous. Will this great effort, this immense expenditure achieve its purpose? It is a sombre thought and we can only pray God that it may. But if it should fail and Democracy be ranged on a vaster, bloodier battlefield than any yet conceived against World Communism, Christianity against Anti-Christ, then we, here, on that day must play our part – however insignificant – and that, surely, is the final and conclusive answer to my friend.

Of the Bills presented for your consideration, Honourable Members, none is contentious and the last will I venture to think be welcome.

4. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following Papers :-

- (i) Copies of subsidiary legislation made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since the last meeting of the Legislative Council.
- (ii) Report of the Standing Finance Committee for the period December, 1950 to March, 1951.
- (iii) Reports of the Director of Colonial Audit on the accounts of the Falkland Islands for the years ended the 31st December, 1948 and 31st December, 1949.

5. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary in introducing the Resolution for the appointment of a Controller of Communications and Harbour Master, said :—

Your Excellency,

The subject of this first Resolution to come before Council to-day has already been considered by the Standing Committee on Finance and Your Excellency has directed that the whole matter should be ventilated in full Council. The Government is of opinion that the direction of both its Marine and Air services could and should be more efficient and that this can best be achieved by uniting the two into one Communications Department and appointing one officer to be responsible for the running of that Department. At present the two activities are combined only in the Estimates – on paper. In practice the Marine or Harbour side comes under the jurisdiction of the Public Works Department and the Air side is the responsibility of the Colonial Secretary. The Public Works Department is fully occupied with the present extensive building programme which the Development Plan – financed in part by Colonial Development & Welfare moneys which must be spent within a specified period – entails. I don't suppose that the Department has had so much on its plate for years. The officer in charge of this Department has not got the time or the qualifications to ensure the efficient running of the Marine & Harbour Department. Nor is it to be supposed that he should have. The Public Works Department needs his undivided attention. And not only has the work of the Department increased, but the scope of the Harbour Department has increased too. Formerly it was correct to designate it the Harbour Department, but now it would be more correct to call it the Marine Department. Government has acquired – again with Colonial Development & Welfare money – a vessel of its own capable of playing an important part in the economic life of the Colony and of giving useful service to the Farmers. There has been a good deal of criticism of this vessel and Government would be the first to admit that much of it has been justified. The vessel has not so far given the service which it can give and should give. There is work for it to do round the islands a-plenty – the more so since the casualties which have occurred to the other small ships which used to ply round these waters – and it is work which she is admirably suited to do. It is Government's contention that she has not done this work because of the lack of efficient organisation and direction. There should be someone with the requisite knowledge and experience whose job it should be to operate this branch of Government's activities. To add it to the responsibilities of the head of a department who is already fully, and more than fully, occupied with his own proper work is an expedient which can no longer be justified. It merely detracts from his efficiency as head of his department. It interferes with his proper work and it means inevitably that it is to him an additional chore. Neither job is done as efficiently as it might be; in fact it is an inefficient arrangement, a make-shift which is no longer a practicable proposition. And I must add that in Government's view it would be no answer to transfer responsibility for the Marine from the Executive Engineer to another existing Government official. Despite popular belief to the contrary it is a fact that the senior officials of Government have plenty of work to do, their proper work, and none of them could take over the Marine work without detriment to the job they are already doing.

Now most of the above remarks apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the Air Service. The Colonial Secretary, though it is hardly for me to say so, has enough to do without being responsible for the Air Service as well. And I would like to make it clear that responsibility for the Air Service doesn't mean only arranging the flights each day, or each flying day. It should mean a lot more than that. To take but one example, it means stores and accounting, both hum-drum but necessary matters. On the Marine side this means that the Public Works clerical staff have this added burden put on them and on the Air side it means that my office – the Secretariat – has the added burden. This is a point that I would like to stress and to acknowledge. It isn't only the Colonial Secretary or the Executive Engineer who, under the present arrangements, has to assume responsibility for something which he has neither the time nor the expert knowledge properly to direct, but it means that the staff working under him have extra work put on them. They do not complain; they bear it very loyally. But the establishment of both departments has been fixed with reference to their proper work and the added burdens are not shared by extra staff, which means that the existing staff have extra work to do. This is unfair on them and inevitably means that they have to do some of it at the expense of their proper work. Again, an arrangement which militates against efficiency.

Responsibility for the Marine Department is not, or should not be, a full time job, nor is responsibility for the Air Service, though it is more than an officer who already has a full time job can or should

undertake. Both are, as it were, half time jobs. The two added together should make a full time job. And the two are jobs which can conveniently and logically be combined: we have taken the best professional advice available to us which fully confirms the Government's view.

Now it so happens that we want a second pilot for the Air Service. We have at present one pilot, and I think we are all agreed that he is a very good one. He is also very willing. To me, and I admit I may be biased, it appears that the Air Service is still increasing in popularity from month to month. Certainly with the weather over which we have no control and which must condition our operations, I know that we are very seldom right up to date with our flights. The demand outruns the supply. This suggests that there is work for more than one pilot. But there isn't, as yet at any rate, enough work for two full time pilots. I should say that there might be work for about one and a third pilots. Unfortunately you can't get a third of a pilot. There is also the point that our one pilot is, like the rest of us, mortal. He might be put on the sick list for a week or a fortnight. That we have not to date been seriously incommoded in this way is our good luck. But it could happen. And it is something which we cannot afford, especially since the Government Medical Service has come to rely on the Air Service in increasing measure for the treatment of urgent medical cases. Such reliance is quite proper but it does stress the necessity of having a pilot always available. And while I am treating of this aspect of the matter there is another point which I would wish to mention which I think may be insufficiently appreciated. As long as the Air Service is operated with only one pilot that pilot can never be really off duty. When the weather is adverse there may be several days in any one week on which we do not fly, but the pilot cannot know in advance that this will be the case. Similarly we do not normally fly on Sundays at present, and I have heard criticism of that ruling, for which I would like to say that I take full responsibility. We do fly on Sundays, but only for urgent or priority cases. I think it is right that our one Pilot should have one day in the week on which he knows in advance that he will not have to fly, but as things are even that cannot be guaranteed to him.

Well, for all these reasons we do need a second pilot. But we don't need a full-time second pilot. It is the view of Government that the most economical way to meet our various needs in the matter of communications is to recruit an officer to run both the Marine and Air departments under a combined Communications Department, and to be at the same time qualified as an air pilot so that he can act as relief pilot at need. It may not be easy to recruit the type of person we have in mind, with the varied qualifications which we want him to have; but that is not to say that it will be impossible. It is at least the intention.

In the interim Government desires to make a temporary appointment to get the Department working efficiently. The temporary appointee may not have all the qualifications for which we are looking, in fact he certainly won't have - he wouldn't be temporary otherwise - but at least he will have some and in those respects in which he lacked the desired qualifications he would be not less qualified than the officers now directing the two branches of the Department (he couldn't be), and at least he would have the time to devote to the job which they haven't.

Your Excellency, I beg to move the following Resolution:—

BE IT RESOLVED—

That this Council approves the appointment of a Controller of Communications and Harbourmaster, to direct and co-ordinate the operation of the Government's Air and Marine services, and the payment of the members of this Department on the basis of salaries plus bonuses expressed as a percentage of the earnings of the two sections of the Department.

AND—

That this Council approves the following consequential additional provision to the Estimates:

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One Controller of Communications @ £600	600
One Clerk, Grade IV	100
Cost of Living Bonus	39
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	£739

Plus Bonuses according to earnings.

And that pending the arrival of a substantive officer an acting appointment shall be made in order to get the organisation on to a proper footing.

The Resolution was seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. E. Livermore.

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy moved an amendment that:—

"No Controller of Communications shall be appointed either permanently or temporarily unless he is able to act as a Second Pilot".

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton seconded the amendment.

On Council dividing, 6 members voted in favour of the amendment and 6 against, and on His Excellency exercising his casting vote the amendment was lost and the Resolution adopted.

5. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, introducing the Resolution for the granting of an honorarium to Mr. E. C. Gutteridge, Superintendent of the Power Station, pointed out that under the Colonial Development & Welfare Scheme for a new Power Station, provision had been made for the services of an expert, who was to come out to the Colony in order to supervise the installation of the plant. In the event this had proved unnecessary as Mr. Gutteridge who had undertaken a course of instruction with Messrs. Blackstones in England prior to taking up his duties in the Colony, had been able to carry out the installation himself, thus saving the Colony a considerable sum of money.

In recognition of Mr. Gutteridge's good work and of the very considerable responsibility he had had to bear, Government was anxious that he should be paid an honorarium of £250, but as the proposal had been rejected by the Finance Committee His Excellency had directed that the question should be referred to the full Council.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. E. Livermore, thereupon moved the following Resolution :—

WHEREAS the estimate for the new Power Station at Stanley included provision of £1,500 for the services of an erector to supervise the installation of the plant :

AND WHEREAS this work entailing a considerable burden of responsibility was undertaken and performed by the Superintendent of the Power Station, Mr. E. C. Gutteridge, thereby rendering unnecessary the services of the erector aforementioned and so effecting a saving in expenditure of £1,500:

BE IT RESOLVED —

This Council approves the granting to Mr. E. C. Gutteridge of an honorarium of two hundred and fifty pounds (£250) in recognition of the special services which he has performed for the Colony.

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton moved an amendment "That the honorarium should not be paid at present, but that the question should again be considered by Council after the new power scheme has been completed." The Honourable Mr. J. F. Bonner seconded the amendment.

On Council dividing, 6 members voted in favour of the amendment and 6 against, and on His Excellency exercising his casting vote in favour of the amendment, the latter was adopted.

7. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary in introducing the Resolution covering the Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 1) of 1951, said that its purpose was to effect a minor amendment in the Customs law to secure that the hides of elephant seals and sea lions should be subject to export duty on an *ad valorem* basis just as in the case of all other hides and skins. When the principal order had been made in 1948 it was not contemplated that the hides of these animals would ever be exploited commercially, but that as this was now being done it was only proper that they should be treated on exactly the same basis as other hides and skins. He therefore moved the following Resolution :—

WHEREAS it is provided in Section 5A of the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, that the Governor in Executive Council may by Order increase any import or export duty of customs or may impose new import or export duties of customs.

AND WHEREAS it is provided in Section 5B of the same Ordinance that every Order issued by the Governor in Council under Section 5A shall after four days and within twenty-one days from the date of its first publication be submitted to the Legislature, and the Legislature, may by resolution confirm, amend or revoke such Order, and upon publication of the resolution of the Legislature in the Gazette the resolution shall have effect and the Order shall then expire.

NOW THEREFORE, this Council resolves that the Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 1) 1951, made by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 8th of April, 1951, under the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, shall be confirmed.

The Honourable Mr. B. N. Biggs seconded the Resolution and on being put to the vote all Honourable Members were in favour.

The Resolution was adopted.

8. In introducing the Resolution covering the Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 2) of 1951, the Honourable the Colonial Secretary said that its purport was to extend the sliding scale export duty on wool as was already the case with whale and seal oil. He said that whether or not the prices of wool would remain as they were a few months ago was doubtful, but he did not think this should affect the principle behind the Resolution, which was that the duty should be so framed as to apply to any price. Nor could he believe that it would be any hardship to the industry since the percentage rate would not increase. So far as he was aware the cost of production did not increase in the same proportion as the price realised for the product. He did not suppose that the additional taxation would be popular, but he felt it right that the Colony's finances should benefit in proportion to those of the Colony's main industry.

The Colonial Secretary then moved the following Resolution which was seconded by the Honourable Mr. B. N. Biggs :

WHEREAS it is provided in Section 5A of the Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, that the Governor in Executive Council may by Order increase any import or export duty of customs or may impose new import or export duties of customs.

AND WHEREAS it is provided in Section 5B of the same Ordinance that every Order issued by the Governor in Council under Section 5A shall after four days and within twenty-one days from the date of its first publication be submitted to the Legislature, and the Legislature may by resolution confirm, amend or revoke such Order, and upon publication of the resolution of the Legislature in the Gazette the resolution shall have effect and the Order shall then expire.

NOW THEREFORE, this Council resolves that the Customs (Amendment) Order (No. 2) 1951, made by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 8th of April, 1951, under the

Customs Ordinance, 1943, as amended by the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, shall be confirmed.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton in opposing the Resolution said that he did not suppose that there would be any objection to the new tax as such if it were considered really necessary. He personally felt that the farms were already paying their fair share of the upkeep of Government. His Excellency had said that Government had a lot of leeway to make up but he would remind him that so also had the farms. He thereupon moved the following Amendment to the Order covered by the Resolution:—

"If the average price of wool exceeds 10d. but does not exceed 20d. the duty shall be nil".

Referring to the remarks made and the Amendment moved by the Honourable Member for the West Falkland, the Honourable the Colonial Secretary stated that the case for extending the duty and thereby earning additional revenue had been fully explained in His Excellency's address when he had noted some of the objects which Government have in view for the Colony on which that extra revenue could reasonably and properly be spent. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary conceded that there was substance in the point made by the Honourable Member that the first cost to Farmers of exporting wool had increased, but he could not agree with him that the free rate be extended up to 20d.

He thought there might be a good case for extending it up to 12d. or even 15d. but Government would require time to study the effect of so doing.

The amendment was seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy and on being put to the vote was lost by the exercise of the President's casting vote.

The Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton in referring to the Resolution stated that the application of the extended tax was the lowest form of sculduggery ever introduced into the House. In 1948 His Excellency had introduced a sliding scale export duty which however omitted to extend the scale to infinity. The words in the Resolution, unlike most legislation, were easily understood by the common man, and if they had in fact been added in the 1948 Customs Order they would not have caused any bitter feeling between the Government and the sheep farming industry. In fact the Farmers would have congratulated Government on its foresight and its good fortune. He likened His Excellency to a man who agreed to sell goods or services to a customer for £50, but on learning that the customer had meantime made a fortune, sent him a bill for £100. The Honourable Member went on to say that in December, 1949, His Excellency had assured Council that he would not introduce any further taxation. Last year the rate was 2½d. per lb. — producing £46,000 — more than five times the tax pre-war.

For his part, he added he was not satisfied that Government could be entrusted with the wise expenditure of the additional revenue which it was proposing to collect and he moved that any surplus above £30,000 so obtained should be placed immediately and irrevocably in a reserve fund. The motion was seconded by the Honourable Miss M. B. Biggs. The Honourable Mr. J. F. Bonner associated himself with the views of the Honourable the First Nominated Unofficial Member.

In replying to the Honourable the First Nominated Unofficial Member His Excellency said that he had accused the Government of sculduggery; a harsh term which His Excellency rejected. He reminded the Honourable Member that this was not the first time he had accused the Government of bad faith, and that on a former occasion His Excellency had thought it proper to mention the matter subsequently to his Managing Director who had not shared this view.

His Excellency had already stated that it was his own fault — though shared by this legislature — that the sliding scale had not been extended to infinity when it was introduced, but no one then dreamed that prices could possibly go as high as they had, and if it was the Honourable Unofficial Member's contention that the whole of this unprecedented and overwhelming prosperity should go into the pockets of, for the most part, absentee owners, His Excellency was afraid that it was a point of view to which Government could not subscribe.

It was true, as the Honourable Member had said, that Government was in command of revenue it had never enjoyed before; but so indeed were the Farmers and their shareholders, and His Excellency said that he would consider it most improper if some part of this money were not diverted to the coffers of the Government for the benefit of the whole community. He repeated that this was not new taxation but merely an extension of the scale without, as the Honourable the Colonial Secretary had said, increasing the maximum percentage; what Government was seeking was less than half of what was being required by some of the Colonies he had mentioned.

His Excellency added that quite independently of the Government's proposals, representations had been made by the Secretary of State remarking on the considerable profits now being made and inviting attention to the need for further taxation both as an anti-inflationary measure and as a proper contribution to the needs of the Administration and of the Colony's development. On being advised of His Excellency's intentions it was clear that the Secretary of State doubted whether he had gone far enough, albeit content to leave it to His Excellency's discretion. The Governor was well aware that Farmers would not welcome this measure; no taxation was ever popular, but it did seem to His Excellency that if the farming community would have congratulated Government had this step been taken initially, they should be generous enough not to cavil now at the Government for seeking to bring the machinery of taxation on its two staple industries — wool and whale oil — into line with one another.

On the Resolution being put to the vote six members were in favour and the six Unofficial members opposed it: the Resolution was then carried by the President's casting vote.

The Honourable the First Nominated Unofficial Member sought a short adjournment.

9. On resumption of business the Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance, 1949". He explained that as the law stood the definitions "the Colony" and "the Dependencies" might be interpreted as implying that the Legislature of the Colony could legislate for the Dependencies, which is constitutionally incorrect. The Bill therefore sought to clarify these definitions.

The Bill was seconded by the Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton, and in the absence of any opposition was read a second time and passed through all its stages.

10. On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable Mr. J. F. Bonner, the Bill "To amend the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943" was read a first time. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary explained that the Bill merely sought to include further amendments to the Principal Ordinance which had been proposed by the Legal Advisers to the Secretary of State and which had not been received in time to permit of their being included in the 1950 amending Ordinance.

The Bill was then read a second time and, as there was no opposition, it was passed through all its stages.

11. The Honourable Mr. E. M. Cawkell, Superintendent of Education, moved the first reading of a Bill "To amend the Education Ordinance, 1949". He explained that both from the point of view of the proper education of children and from that of the organisation of the work of the Education Department, it was illogical that a child should be able to leave school on the very day on which that child attained the age laid down as the school-leaving age. The object of the Bill was therefore to ensure that any such child should remain at school until the end of the term.

The Honourable Miss M. B. Biggs seconded the Bill and, as there was no opposition, it was passed through all its stages.

12. On the motion of the Honourable Mr. B. N. Biggs, seconded by the Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton, a Bill "To amend the Seal Fishery (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1921" was read a first time. The Honourable Mr. Biggs explained that the Leopard Seal was a vicious animal which preyed on other seals and on penguins and that no good reason was seen why it should continue to be protected. The object of the Bill was therefore to exclude the Leopard Seal from the list of protected animals under the Ordinance.

The Bill was then read a second time and in the absence of opposition was passed through all its stages.

13. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of a Bill "To confer powers, and impose duties and restrictions in relation to gold, currency, payments, securities, debts, and the import, export, transfer and settlement of property, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid". He explained that this legislation was being enacted on the instructions of the Secretary of State and followed closely similar legislation which was in operation in the United Kingdom.

The Bill was seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton and not being opposed was passed through all its stages.

14. On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, a Bill "Further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance, 1939" was read a first time. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary explained that the Bill was designed to grant a further measure of relief to the tax payer, particularly in the lower income groups and the man with family responsibilities, which the present financial position of the Colony permitted. The Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton moved a further amendment for inclusion in the Bill that the allowance for earned income be increased from 1/10th to 1/6th as in the United Kingdom. The motion was seconded by the Honourable Mr. J. F. Bonner.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary said that, although he saw no objection in principle to this suggestion, provided that the present upper limit of £100 for this particular relief were maintained. Government could not accept it outright since they must first have an opportunity of working out the financial implications involved in accepting it. The amendment was, by leave, withdrawn and the Bill as printed was passed through its remaining stages.

His Excellency, in winding up the Debate, invited the attention of Council to certain considerations regarding the 1st Resolution. If the Government made a loss on the Air Service, this was more than offset by the amenities and benefits which it conferred; the benefit to the Medical Department alone was immense.

The loss on the "Philomel" was a very different matter and it was his plain duty to ensure that losses were not made if they could be avoided. In 1948 she had lost £2,300; in 1949 some £4,144 and last year £3,312. This added up to a lot of money and in proposing that one officer should be appointed to devote his whole time to the direction of the combined Department his first object was to minimise these losses which were, he was assured, much greater than they need have been. Further, the ship was not serving the purpose for which she had been bought; her medical obligations had been taken over almost entirely by the Air Service and her second obligation - to serve the Farms - was not being properly discharged. Quite recently opportunity had arisen for charters to Pebble and Lively Island but, once again, the ship was out of commission and had he not been able to make the "Penelope" available in her place these two Farms would have suffered and the Government would have lost revenue.

Subsequent to consideration of this proposal in Finance Committee, various other matters had been brought to his notice which indicated more clearly than ever that the "Philomel" and the Air Service, between them, required some officer's undivided attention. The Executive Engineer had neither the knowledge nor the time to deal with shipping and it was quite wrong that members of the public should be able to ring up the Colonial Secretary and badger him about their air passages and priorities; he had a full time job and should not be brought into this sort of thing at all other than as an avenue of appeal.

Referring next to Resolution No. IV, the extension of the Wool Tax, His Excellency found it difficult to believe that Honourable Unofficial Members honestly looked upon this as a harsh measure and it certainly was not when compared with taxation elsewhere. There was something to be said for the suggestion of the Honourable Member for the West Falkland that the present "free rate" should also be extended; had he put his motion solely in those terms - and His Excellency had done his utmost to help him to do so - it was one which Council could properly have considered but he had coupled with it complete opposition to the Resolution.

The proposal of the Honourable the 1st Nominated Unofficial Member that revenue from the Wool Tax in excess of £30,000 should be put to Reserve had already been very largely met; there was a practical limit to what it was possible to spend in any one year and His Excellency had himself underlined the importance of meeting capital expenditure from Revenue; anything that could not be spent would thus automatically go to Reserve.

There remained the question which had been raised by the Honourable the Member for the West Falkland as to whether this additional revenue was necessary and as to what was to be done with it? His Excellency had already suggested some of the purposes to which it could be applied but, on the broader issue, he reminded Council that the Colony had been greatly assisted by a generous grant from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund and himself wondered how far in the present prosperous times its acceptance could be justified? If any Honourable Member chose to move that the uncommitted portion of that grant be waived he would regard it as a very proper motion.

In conclusion, His Excellency said that since the House had divided on the Resolution which had only been carried by the exercise of his casting vote he would, though not obliged to do so, put the objections of Honourable Unofficial Members before the Secretary of State. He felt bound to add that, in his view, they would not be very sympathetically received; he had already told Council of the official reaction to his proposals. As Governor in an Agricultural community he had tempered the wind to the shorn lamb and he did not think that the industry had any ground for complaint.

The Honourable the 1st Nominated Unofficial Member, intervening, said that while he appreciated and in large part accepted the arguments and explanations of His Excellency and the Honourable the Colonial Secretary he was still not entirely convinced. Moreover he took great exception to His Excellency's suggestion that there was difference of opinion between himself and his Managing Director and, in consequence, tendered his resignation from Council forthwith.

His Excellency observed that the Honourable Member was out of order; this was no place for the submission of resignations. To this he would add that he had not intended to imply any difference of opinion as between the Honourable Member as Colonial Manager of the Falkland Islands Company and its Managing Director: at the material time the former was not even associated with the Company. A charge of bad faith had been levied by him against the Government and as the Managing Director of the Falkland Islands Company represented the biggest interest in the sheep-farming industry, His Excellency had felt constrained to put this to him when the Managing Director had at once disassociated himself from that charge. As it had been repeated in the course of the present debate His Excellency felt at liberty to mention this.

On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary the Council adjourned *sine die*.



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NEW APPOINTMENT.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Bender, S. C.	Public Works	Electrician	1.11.51	On probation for 2 years.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Skilling, H. R.	Secretariat	Messenger	13.3.51

LEAVE.

<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	
Oliver, J. P.	Agricultural	Agricultural Officer	26.3.51 to 28.10.51

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
McLeod, Miss M.	Medical	Staff Nurse	31.8.51
Biggs, Mrs. T. I.	"	" "	4.10.51

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

MICHAEL R. RAYMER.
Colonial Secretary.

No. 56. 1st October, 1951.

The following telegrams exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies are published for general information :—

*From His Excellency the Governor to the
Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies*

"Grateful if you will convey to His Majesty the King with my humble duty an expression of solicitude and concern with which the news of his impending operation has been heard by the people of this Colony and by those of his subjects serving in its Dependencies and will assure him of their sincere and confident hope in his full and early restoration to health."

*From the Right Honourable the Secretary of
State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor*

"Your telegram of 22nd September has been forwarded to Buckingham Palace. His Majesty's Private Secretary has asked me to inform you that the message contained in your telegram was much appreciated."

Ref. 287/36.

No. 57. 3rd October, 1951.

It is with deep regret that His Excellency the Governor announces the death on the 29th of September, 1951, of Mr. Edward George Kelway, Government Blacksmith, Stanley.

Ref. P/272.

No. 58. 9th October, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 13 of the 2nd February, 1951, it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint

G. A. HOWKINS, ESQ.,

to be Chairman of the Labour Advisory Board in place of the Honourable Mr. J. P. Oliver.

Ref. 97/41.

No. 59. 19th October, 1951.

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 Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :-

No.	Title.	Ref.
1 of 1951	Interpretation & General Law Ordinance, 1951	31/44
2 of 1951	Revised Edition of the Laws (Amend.) Ord., 1951	0681/II
3 of 1951	Education (Amend.) Ord., 1951	24/44
5 of 1951	Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951	0078/D
6 of 1951	Income Tax (Amend.) Ord., 1951	0747

No. 60. 19th October, 1951.

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 Ordinances of the Falkland Islands Dependencies :-

No.	Title.	Ref.
3 of 1950	Dependencies (Amend.) Ord., 1950	0681/II
1 of 1951	Dependencies (Amend.) Ord., 1951	0681/II
2 of 1951	Interpretation & General Law (Dependencies) Ord., 1951	0681/II

No. 61. 27th October, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 7 of 1951, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914.

Ref 1326.		
Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
Barclay, George Peter Thompson	M.B. Ch.B. (Edin.)	1951

No. 62. 30th October, 1951.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that His Majesty the King has been pleased to entrust to the care of the Right Honourable Oliver Lyttelton, P.C., D.S.O., M.C., M.P., as one of the Principal Secretaries of State, the Seals of the Colonial Department.

Ref. 1466.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Made under the Consular Conventions Ordinance, 1950.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor

No. 8 of 1951.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance, 1950, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :-

1. This Order may be cited as the Consular Conventions (Kingdom of Norway) Order, 1951, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 30th day of August, 1951.

2. Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance, 1950, shall apply to the Kingdom of Norway.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 19th day of October, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1454.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.
Made under the Wild Animals and Birds Protection
Ordinance, 1913.

No 9 of 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance, 1913, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Order, 1951.
2. It is hereby declared that the wild birds "Red-backed Buzzard" and "Cassin's Falcon" shall be added to Schedule I of the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance, 1913.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 19th day of October, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1099.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.
Made under the Income Tax Ordinance, 1939, as amended
by the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance No. 8 of 1949.

No. 10 of 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 47A of the Income Tax Ordinance, 1939, as amended by the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance No. 8 of 1949, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (New Zealand) Order, 1951, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January, 1951.
2. It is hereby declared —
 - (a) that the arrangements specified in the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of New Zealand, set out in the Schedule to the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (New Zealand) Order, 1947, affording relief from double taxation in relation to income tax and taxes of a similar character imposed by the laws of New Zealand, shall extend to the Colony; and
 - (b) that references to the "United Kingdom" in the Agreement shall be construed as references to the Colony.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 19th day of October, 1951.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0527/II.

No. 3.

Proclamation

1951.

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.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Exports and Imports (Emergency Powers) Ordinance, 1939, it is enacted that the Governor may, on the occurrence of any public emergency or whenever it appears to him to be necessary in the interest of public safety or tranquillity, by Proclamation published in the Gazette, prohibit absolutely, or restrict by means of such conditions and limitations as may be defined by him in the Proclamation, the exportation or importation from or to the Colony of all or any specified goods or class or description of goods to or from any specified country or place or to or from any specified person or class of persons :

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sir Miles Clifford, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Export and Imports (Emergency Powers) Ordinance, 1939, do hereby proclaim and order and it is hereby proclaimed and ordered that the following amended rules regarding the import and export of goods, shall come into force forthwith :

An Open General Import Licence will be granted for all articles produced in the United Kingdom, Sterling Area Dominions and British Colonial Territories, with the exception of foodstuffs remaining on the Reserved Commodity List.

A World Open General Import Licence will be granted for the following listed range of goods :—

1. Semi-manufactured copper.
2. Semi-manufactured zinc.
3. Semi-manufactured nickel.
4. Borax.
5. Boric Acid.
6. Jute Goods.
7. Dried, smoked, pickled and salted fish.
8. Onions.
9. Potatoes.
10. Animal feeding stuffs (excluding wheat and wheat flour).
11. Finished steel (excluding fabricated steel) as under :
 - a. Heavy steel products — including heavy rails, sleepers, etc., and heavy medium plates.
 - b. Light rolled products — including bars, rods, hoop and strip.
 - c. Steel sheets.
 - d. Wire, plain or barbed, other than insulated wire.
 - e. Wire rods.
 - f. Tubes and pipes — including tube fittings.
 - g. Tyres, wheels and axles.
 - h. Steel forgings.
 - i. Nails, screws, nuts and bolts.

subject to the following conditions :

- (a) that goods imported under World Open General Licence are not re-exported either
 - (i) outside the Scheduled Territories in such circumstances that pay-

ment is received in a softer currency than that in which payment was originally made, or

- (ii) to the United Kingdom simply for the purpose of resale at enhanced profits owing to their scarcity.

Where goods are admitted under World Open General Licence and subsequently destined for re-export outside the Scheduled Territories, a Specific Export Licence will be required.

- (b) goods admitted under World Open General Licence will be subject to the following limitations :

- (i) that the licence operates only in respect of goods wholly produced in the country from which export takes place
- (ii) that certificates of origin will be required for such imports and
- (iii) that any payment to a country other than the country of origin of the goods will require the prior approval of the Competent Authority (Finance).

Specific Import Licences will be required for all articles of merchandise falling outside the aforementioned categories.

An Open General Licence will continue in force for the export of Hides, Skins and Wool to the United Kingdom.

Specific Export Licences shall continue to be required for the export of Hides, Skins and Wool to other destinations.

Subject to the limitations of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1947, and to the conditions aforementioned in regard to the World Open General Licence, the re-exportation of imported articles in *bona-fide* unsolicited gift parcels will continue to be permitted subject to the following exceptions :—

- (i) Goods imported at the expense of foreign currency.
- (ii) Jute goods, including bags, bagging and twine, except where these products are utilised in the marketing of produce.

Proclamations No. 2 of 1947, dated the 10th of October, 1947, and No. 2 of 1950, dated the 7th of October, 1950, are hereby repealed.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 11th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-one.

By His Excellency's Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Revised Edition of the
Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950.

Date of commencement.

[30th December, 1950]

Enacting Clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative
Council thereof, as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950 (hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance).

(2) This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 30th December, 1950.

Amendment of section 1 of the Principal Ordinance.

2. Section 1 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1950".

Insertion of new section 16A in the Principal Ordinance.

3. The following new section is hereby inserted in the Principal Ordinance after section 16 thereof :—

"16A. The amendments to the Principal Ordinance effected hereby shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1950, with the exception of the amendment effected by section 8 (1) hereof, which shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1949."

Amendment of Schedule to Principal Ordinance.

4. The Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended :—

- (a) by the insertion of the name of the Pensions Ordinance, No. 5 of 1937 in the first column, and opposite thereto in the second column the words—

"Section 21 is repealed and replaced by the following :—

"21. The Pensions Ordinance, 1927, the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1929 and the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1931 shall cease to apply to the officers to whom the provisions of this Ordinance apply."

and opposite thereto in the third column the date "20th November, 1937";

- (b) by the insertion in the second column opposite the name of the Pensions Ordinance, No. 13 of 1949, of the words—

"Section 19 is repealed and replaced by the following :—

"19. The Pensions Ordinance, 1937, the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1940, the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1941, and the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, shall cease to apply to the officers to whom the provisions of this Ordinance apply."

A Bill for An Ordinance

To further amend the Revised Edition
of the Laws Ordinance, 1943. Title.

[1st January, 1950.] Date of commence-
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) (No. 3) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943 (hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance). Short title and
commencement.

(2) This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st January, 1950.

2. Section 8 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "or any part thereof" after the words "the Revised Edition" in subsection (1). Amendment of
section 8 of the
Principal Ordinance.

3. Section 19 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion from subsection (1) thereof of the words "Unless a contrary intention appears". Amendment of
section 19 of the
Principal Ordinance.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To validate the expenditure incurred
during the period from 1st April, 1948 to
31st December, 1948 for the services of the
Dependencies. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :— Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Validation of Expenditure (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1951. Short title.

2. The sum of Seventy five thousand, four hundred and one pounds, eight shillings and elevenpence drawn from the Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies for the several services of the Dependencies expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the period from 1st April, 1948 to 31st December, 1948, under the warrant of the Governor, is hereby declared to have been lawfully expended for the said services. Validation of Expend-
iture.

SCHEDULE

Head of Service.	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
South Georgia	1787	12	3
South Georgia Extraordinary ...	6058	16	8
Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey	25835	12	8
Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey Extraord'y	40004	4	0
Discovery Committee	1715	3	4
Total Expenditure	£ 75401	8	11

Ref. D/8/51.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the year One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 48 of 1949.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the year 1950.

Enacting Clause.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows —

Short Title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1950) Ordinance, 1951.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the year 1950.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service of the year One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Colony in that year, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sums mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	FALKLAND ISLANDS.			
I.	The Governor	171	6	3
IV.	Communications	198	11	5
V.	Customs	83	8	6
VII.	Medical	153	12	7
X.	Miscellaneous	6460	19	11
XI.	Pensions	1641	11	9
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	4458	7	6
XIV.	Public Works	1546	19	4
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	30344	17	3
		£ 45089	14	6



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Walton, A. L.	South Georgia	Senior W/T Operator	2.11.51	—
Carey, T. A.	" "	Junior W/T Operator	2.11.51	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
McCallum, Miss R.	Posts & Tels.	Telephone Operator (Unestablished)	1.5.51	—

PROMOTIONS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Livermore, A. E.	Public Works	General Foreman	Superintendent of Works	12.9.51
Hennah, S.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk, Gd. III.	Clerk, Gd. II.	1.1.51
Biggs, T. I.	Medical	Clerk, Gd. III.	Clerk, Gd. II.	1.3.51
Middleton, G. S.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk, Gd. IV.	Clerk, Gd. III.	1.1.51

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Shearer, Miss M.	Education	Assistant Mistress	17.11.51	28 days	Exclusive of the time taken on voyage to United Kingdom.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	
Goss, B. G.	South Georgia	Constable & Handyman	6.3.51 to 1.11.51	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Bunting, E. F.	Public Works	Executive Engineer	11.9.51	Appointment terminated.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 63. 2nd November, 1951.

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 Falkland Islands Dependencies:—

No.	Title.	Ref.
5 of 1951	Appropriation (Dependencies) (1951/1952) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951.	0284/J/V.

No. 64. 2nd November, 1951.

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:—

No.	Title.	Ref.
4 of 1951	Seal Fishery (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951	0958/B

No. 65. 2nd November, 1951.

The following message from the Right Honourable James Griffiths, P.C., M.P., retiring Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information:—

"Following personal from retiring Secretary of State begins:

It is with profound personal regret I am giving up the office of Secretary of State for the Colonies which I have been privileged to hold for the past 20 months. During that time through my work in the Colonial Office and my visits overseas I have come vividly to appreciate the magnitude of the problems with which the people of the territories associated with this office are everywhere faced to-day. I have also been deeply impressed by the devotion and ability with which the members of all branches of the Colonial Service are co-operating with those people in seeking solutions to their problems. At no time has their work been of greater significance not only for the people immediately affected but also for the British Commonwealth and indeed the free world as a whole. I owe to you and to all serving in the territories under your administration most sincere gratitude for the vital part which you are playing in this great partnership and for all the splendid help which you have given me as Secretary of State. Your contribution continues to maintain highest tradition of great service of which you are a member. I send you my heartfelt thanks and my best wishes for the future. James Griffiths."

No. 66. 2nd November, 1951.

The following message from the Right Honourable Oliver Lyttelton, P.C., D.S.O., M.C., M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information:—

"Personal from Secretary of State begins:

As you have already been informed His Majesty the King, on October 27th, entrusted me with charge of the Colonial Office.

I enter upon this great office with the full realisation of the vital importance of its work both to the people of the territories associated with it and to the British Commonwealth and democratic world. I know how numerous, varied and complex are the questions to be answered in those territories, but I also know with what energy, capacity and high sense of purpose of all concerned with them are striving to find answers. I am glad and honoured to have the opportunity to play my part together with the people of the territories for which I now have responsibility and with the Colonial Service in common effort upon which you are all engaged. Ends."

Ref. 1466.

No. 67. 5th November, 1951.

Under the authority contained in Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance, No. 16 of 1949, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint:

MR. HUGH FINLAYSON

of Darwin, East Falkland, to be Deputy-Registrar for the purpose of the registration of Births and Deaths, and for the celebration of Marriages in Darwin and district, with effect from the 1st of October, 1951.

Ref. 312/28.

No. 68. 9th November, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 14 of 1951 it is hereby notified that

MR. A. E. LIVERMORE

acted as Officer-in-Charge, Public Works Department, from the 27th of January, 1951, to the 11th of September, 1951, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/412.

No. 69. 13th November, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 7 of 1951, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914.

Ref 1326.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
Martin, Henry	L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (Edin.)	1926
Boyd	L.R.F.P. & S. (Glasgow)	1926
	D.T.M. & H. (Edin.)	1927
	D.P.H. (Edin.)	1948

No. 70. 1st December, 1951.

With reference to page 1 of January, 1950 Gazette, page 55 of April, 1950 Gazette and page 1 of January, 1951 Gazette, the date of appointment of the undermentioned Staff Nurses in the Medical Department, is hereby amended as follows:—

Name	Date
Middleton, Miss M.	15.2.49
Atkins, Miss G.	11.9.45
McGill, Miss H.	25.6.50

Refs. P/467, P/340, P/511.

REGISTRAR

DEED POLL

BY ANDREZ LARS BERNTSEN
OF CHARTRES, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, the undersigned natural-born male British subject lately called Andrez Lars Berntsen, residing at Chartres in the Colony of the Falkland Islands, son of Dorothy Ellen Berntsen (now Hewitt), do hereby absolutely renounce and abandon the use of my surname of Berntsen and instead thereof

assume and adopt from the date of these presents the surname of Bonner.

And for the purpose of evidencing such change of name I hereby declare that I shall at all times hereafter in all deeds and writings and in all dealings and transactions and on all occasions whatsoever, use and subscribe the said name of Bonner as my surname in lieu of the said surname of Berntsen.

And I hereby expressly authorise and desire every person whomsoever to designate, describe and address me by such adopted surname of Bonner.

In Witness whereof I have subscribed these presents with my names Andrez Lars and my adopted and substituted surname of Bonner, this seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

ANDREZ LARS BERNTSEN
ANDREZ LARS BONNER

Signed, Sealed and delivered by the above named Andrez Lars Bonner in the presence of—

KEITH W. LEXTON,
Justice of the Peace.

Registered in the Registrar General's Department, Falkland Islands, No. 2817, Volume XIII., page 119 on the 19th day of November, 1951.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar General.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
Edward George Kelway, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Elsie Kelway, widow of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed (dated 29th June, 1950), to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

13th November, 1951.

L 29/51.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
Mary Ann McLeod of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Leo Alexander Dearling, sole Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 9th day of September, 1949, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

24th November, 1951.

L 26/51

H. BENNETT,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

ORDER.

Made under section 44 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

No. 11 of 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

In pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 44 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Exchange Control Ordinance (Appointment of Date) Order, 1951. Title.

2. The 1st day of December, 1951, is hereby appointed to be the date upon which the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, will come into operation. Appointment of Date.

Dated the 30th day of November, 1951.

By Command,
MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

for the period 1st January, 1951 to 30th June, 1951

REVENUE	Amount collected to 30th June, 1951			Estimate for year 1951/52			Amount collected in same period 1950		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Customs	22293	13	5	38376	0	0	14632	19	10
II. Dependencies Contribution to cost of Central Administration	.....			12500	0	0	.....	
III. Fees, Fines, etc.	2048	13	10	5502	0	0	2024	12	2
IV. Harbour and Aviation	2917	19	9	8149	0	0	1073	8	0
V. Internal Revenue	15266	7	5	55625	0	0	9443	11	10
VI. Interest	4055	10	6	11992	0	0	4258	7	10
VII. Miscellaneous	1957	1	10	5060	0	0	2105	4	0
VIII. Posts and Telegraphs	5118	10	2	25472	0	0	8011	9	4
IX. Electricity	1170	7	9	5400	0	0	1462	5	10
X. Rents	965	12	1	1785	0	0	680	1	5
XI. Land Sales	.....			211	0	0	.....	
	55793	16	9	170072	0	0	43992	0	3
XII. Colonial Development and Welfare	120	19	2	23314	0	0	.....	
	£55914	15	11	193386	0	0	43992	0	3

EXPENDITURE	Amount spent to 30th June, 1951			Estimate for year 1951/52			Amount spent in same period 1950		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. The Governor	1638	14	6	4356	0	0	1660	19	2
II. Agriculture	1308	13	5	3146	0	0	1085	13	4
III. Audit	399	4	2	731	0	0	623	10	9
IV. Communications	5225	4	5	11561	0	0	2136	16	6
V. Customs	945	19	5	1809	0	0	681	9	8
VI. Education	4133	16	1	11235	0	0	3990	13	11
VII. Medical	6135	8	6	14302	0	0	5549	13	8
VIII. Meteorological	.....			860	0	0	.....	
IX. Military	187	2	1	870	0	0	182	11	10
X. Miscellaneous	10309	7	7	18911	0	0	10140	0	2
XI. Pensions	2644	16	11	6900	0	0	3809	1	11
XII. Police and Prisons	1326	3	5	3255	0	0	1109	11	10
XIII. Posts and Telegraphs	6256	18	2	20715	0	0	11371	12	3
XIV. Public Works Department	5517	9	10	14595	0	0	4204	8	3
XV. Public Works Recurrent	5549	11	5	17070	0	0	2244	17	0
XVI. Secretariat and Treasury	4057	15	0	10251	0	0	3731	0	3
XVII. Supreme Court	240	10	1	735	0	0	240	18	11
XVIII. Extraordinary Expenditure	5907	8	2	26250	0	0	14571	10	2
	61784	9	4	167555	0	0	67334	9	7
XIX. Colonial Development and Welfare	9249	18	6	23314	0	0	11810	2	8
	£ 71034	7	10	190869	0	0	79144	12	3

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 26th day of November, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 7



1951.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Revised Edition of the
Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950. Title.

[30th December, 1950]

Date of commence-
ment.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Enacting Clause.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950 (hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance).

Short title and
commencement.

(2) This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 30th December, 1950.

2. Section 1 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1950".

Amendment of
section 1 of the
Principal Ordinance.

3. The following new section is hereby inserted in the Principal Ordinance after section 16 thereof :—

Insertion of new
section 16A in the
Principal Ordinance.

"16A. The amendments to the Principal Ordinance effected hereby shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1950, with the exception of the amendment effected by section 8 (1) hereof, which shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1949."

Amendment of
Schedule to Principal
Ordinance.

4. The Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended :—

- (a) by the insertion of the name of the Pensions Ordinance, No. 5 of 1937 in the first column, and opposite thereto in the second column the words—

“Section 21 is repealed and replaced by the following :—

‘21. The Pensions Ordinance, 1927, the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1929 and the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1931 shall cease to apply to the officers to whom the provisions of this Ordinance apply.’”

and opposite thereto in the third column the date “20th November, 1937”;

- (b) by the insertion in the second column opposite the name of the Pensions Ordinance, No. 13 of 1949, of the words—

“Section 19 is repealed and replaced by the following :—

‘19. The Pensions Ordinance, 1937, the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1940, the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1941, and the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946, shall cease to apply to the officers to whom the provisions of this Ordinance apply.’”

Ref. 0681/II.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 26th day of November, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 8



1951.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To further amend the Revised Edition
of the Laws Ordinance, 1943. Title.

[*1st January, 1950.*]

Date of commence-
ment.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows —

Enacting clause.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) (No. 3) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943 (hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance).

Short title and
commencement.

(2) This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st January, 1950.

2. Section 8 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "or any part thereof" after the words "the Revised Edition" in subsection (1).

Amendment of
section 8 of the
Principal Ordinance.

3. Section 19 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion from subsection (1) thereof of the words "Unless a contrary intention appears".

Amendment of
section 19 of the
Principal Ordinance.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 26th day of November, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 9



1951.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To validate the expenditure incurred during the period from 1st April, 1948 to 31st December, 1948 for the services of the Dependencies.

Enacting Clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Validation of Expenditure (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1951.

Validation of Expenditure.

2. The sum of Seventy five thousand, four hundred and one pounds, eight shillings and elevenpence drawn from the Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies for the several services of the Dependencies expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the period from 1st April, 1948 to 31st December, 1948, under the warrant of the Governor, is hereby declared to have been lawfully expended for the said services.

SCHEDULE

Head of Service.	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
South Georgia	1787	12	3
South Georgia Extraordinary ...	6058	16	8
Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey	25835	12	8
Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey Extraord'y	40004	4	0
Discovery Committee	1715	3	4
Total Expenditure £	75401	8	11

Ref. D/8/51.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 26th day of November, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 10

1951.



Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,

Governor.

An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the year One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 48 of 1949.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the year 1950.

Enacting Clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Short Title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1950) Ordinance, 1951.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the year 1950.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service of the year One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Colony in that year, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sums mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	FALKLAND ISLANDS.			
I.	The Governor	171	6	3
IV.	Communications	198	11	5
V.	Customs	83	8	6
VII.	Medical	153	12	7
X.	Miscellaneous	6460	19	11
XI.	Pensions	1641	11	9
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	4458	7	6
XIV.	Public Works	1546	19	4
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	30344	17	3
	£	45059	14	6

Ref. 0284/IV.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 1st day of December, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 6

1951.



Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., D.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To apply certain Laws of the Colony to the Dependencies.

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Colony Laws Ordinance, 1951.

Application of certain Ordinances to the Dependencies.

2. The Ordinances of the Colony specified in the first and second column of the Schedule to this Ordinance are applied to the Dependencies, and shall be deemed to have been in force in the Dependencies with effect from the respective dates set out opposite their titles in the third column of the Schedule to this Ordinance.

3. It is hereby declared for the avoidance of doubt that the operation in the Dependencies of Ordinances of the Colony that have from time to time been lawfully applied to the Dependencies under section 3 of the Dependencies Ordinance, 1908, shall not be affected solely by reason of the repeal of the section.

4. Ordinance No. 4 of 1893, the Christ Church Ordinance, shall cease to apply to the Dependencies, and shall be deemed to have ceased so to apply with effect from the 1st January, 1949.

5. It is hereby declared for the avoidance of doubt that the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1929, and the Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1931, are in force in the Dependencies and that they have been in force in the Dependencies since the 3rd May, 1929 and the 21st April, 1931 respectively.

SCHEDULE.

7 of 1918	Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1918	31st October, 1918.
5 of 1922	Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1922	20th November, 1922.
6 of 1938	Defence Force (Amendment) Ordinance, 1938	4th June, 1938.
2 of 1941	Trespass (Amendment) Ordinance, 1941	29th November, 1941.
9 of 1941	Defence Force (Amendment) Ordinance, 1941	8th December, 1941.
6 of 1942	Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1942	13th March, 1942.
7 of 1944	Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1944	23rd December, 1944
13 of 1948	Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1948	1st November, 1948
19 of 1948	Defence Force (Amendment) Ordinance, 1948	31st December, 1948.
30 of 1949	Public Health (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949	31st December, 1949.
31 of 1949	Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949	31st December, 1949.
35 of 1949	Trespass (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949	31st December, 1949.
39 of 1949	Harbour (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949	31st December, 1949.
40 of 1949	Merchandise Marks (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949	31st December, 1949.
7 of 1951	Revised Edition of the Laws (Amend.) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1951	30th December, 1950.
8 of 1951	Revised Edition of the Laws (Amend.) (No. 3) Ordinance, 1951	1st January, 1950.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 1st day of December, 1951.

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 1st day of December, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 7



1951.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.
SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To further amend the Dependencies
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1951.

Date of commencement.

[1st January, 1949.]

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows :—

Short title.

1. (1) This Ordinance shall be cited as the Dependencies (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed with the Dependencies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951. (hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance).

(2) This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 1949.

Amendment of section 5 of the Principal Ordinance.

2. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "Unless a contrary intention appears" at the beginning of section 5 thereof.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 1st day of December, 1951.

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in His Majesty's name this 1st day of December, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 8

1951.



Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Revised Edition of the
Laws (Amendment) (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1950.

[30th December, 1950.]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows:—

Enacting clause.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1951, and shall be read and construed as one with the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1950, (hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance).

Short title.

(2) This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 30th December, 1950.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "and shall be deemed to have been in force in the Dependencies from the commencement of this Ordinance."

Amendment of section 2 of the Principal Ordinance.

3. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by being renumbered section 3 (1) and by the addition thereto of the following subsection:—

Amendment of section 3 of the Principal Ordinance.

"(2) The Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) Ordinance shall be read in its application to the Dependencies as if subsection (1) of section 8 were deleted and replaced by the following subsection:—

"(1) Section 8 (1) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by deleting the words "upon the passing of a resolution of the Legislative Council authorising him to do so"."

Amendment of section 4 of the Principal Ordinance.

4. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion after the words "avoidance of doubt that" of the words "subject to the provisions of any other Ordinance in force in the Dependencies."

Amendment of section 5 of the Principal Ordinance.

5. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "The Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Ordinance, 1940" after the words "the Matrimonial Causes Ordinance, 1940".

Repeal of section 6 of the Principal Ordinance.

6. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Amendment of the Schedule of the Principal Ordinance.

7. The Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the following:

1 of 1863 Vaccination Ordinance	1st January, 1950
1 of 1901 Census Ordinance	1st January, 1950
2 of 1902 Harbour Ordinance	1st January, 1948
12 of 1940 Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Ordinance	28th November, 1950

and by the substitution for the date "1st January, 1951" of the date "30th December, 1950" where it appears in the second column of the Schedule opposite the name Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 9 of 1950.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 1st day of December, 1951.

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.



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No. 14.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1951 No. 1946

FALKLAND ISLANDS

The Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1951

<i>Made</i>	-	14th November, 1951.
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	-	15th November, 1951.
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	-	<i>On a day to be proclaimed in the Falkland Islands Government Gazette in accordance with Section 1 (2).</i>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace,
the 14th day of November, 1951.

Present

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1948^(a) (hereinafter called "the principal Order"), as amended by the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1950^(b), provision is made for the constitution and powers of a Legislative Council for the Colony of the Falkland Islands :

And Whereas by the principal Order His Majesty reserved to

(a) S.I. 1948 (No. 2573) I. p. 1018.
(b) S.I. 1950 (No. 1181).

Himself, His Heirs and Successors, power, with the advice of His or Their Privy Council, to amend the principal Order as to Him or Them should seem fit :

And Whereas it is expedient that the principal Order should be amended in the manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in Him by the British Settlements Acts, 1887 and 1945^(c), and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

Short title and construction.

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1951, and shall be construed as one with the principal Order, and the principal Order, the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1950, and this Order may be cited together as the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders in Council, 1948 to 1951.

Commencement.

(2) This Order shall be published in the Gazette and shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation in the Gazette, which day shall not be earlier than the day after the day on which this Order shall have been laid before both Houses of Parliament.

Amendment of Section 4 of the principal Order.

2. Section 4 of the principal Order shall have effect as if for paragraph (c) thereof there were substituted the following paragraph :—

“(c) Two Nominated Official Members:”.

Amendment of Section 19 (1) of principal Order.

3. Subsection (1) of Section 19 of the principal Order shall have effect as if the words “Save as otherwise provided in this Order” were inserted at the beginning of the subsection.

Section 21A added to principal Order.

4. The following section is hereby inserted in the principal Order immediately after Section 21 thereof :—

“Governor’s reserved power.

“21A. (1) If the Governor shall consider that it is expedient in the interests of public order, public faith or good government (which expressions shall, without prejudice to their generality, include the responsibility of the Colony as a territory within the British Commonwealth of Nations, and all matters pertaining to the creation or abolition of any public office or to the appointment, salary or other conditions of service of any public officer) that any Bill introduced, or any motion proposed, in the Council should have effect, then, if the Council fail to pass such Bill or motion within such time and in such form as the Governor may think reasonable and expedient, the Governor, at any time that he thinks fit, may, notwithstanding any provisions of this Order or of any Standing Rules and Orders of the Council, declare that such Bill or motion shall have effect as if it had been passed or carried by the Council, either in the form in which it was so introduced or proposed or with such amendments as the Governor shall think fit that have been moved or proposed in the Council, including any committee thereof; and thereupon the said Bill or motion shall be deemed to have been so passed or carried at the time when such declaration shall have made, and

the provisions of this Order, and in particular the provisions relating to assent to Bills and disallowance of laws shall have effect accordingly.

(2) The Governor shall forthwith report to a Secretary of State every case in which he shall make any such declaration and the reasons therefor.

(3) If any Member of the Council objects to any declaration made under this Section, he may, within seven days of the making thereof, submit to the Governor a statement in writing of his reasons for so objecting, and a copy of such statement shall, if furnished by such Member, be forwarded by the Governor as soon as practicable to a Secretary of State.

(4) Any such declaration relating to a motion may be revoked by a Secretary of State and the Governor shall cause notice of such revocation to be published in the Gazette; and from the date of such publication any motion that shall have been deemed to have been carried by virtue of the declaration revoked shall cease to have effect; and the provisions of subsection (2) of Section 38 of the Interpretation Act, 1889^(a), shall apply to such revocation as they apply to the repeal of an Act of Parliament."

5. His Majesty hereby reserves to Himself, His Heirs and Successors, power, with the advice of His or Their Privy Council, to revoke, add to or amend this Order, as to Him or Them shall seem fit.

Powers reserved to His Majesty.

F. J. FERNAU.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order in Council reduces the number of Nominated Official Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of the Falkland Islands from three to two and confers upon the Governor a reserved power of legislation.

No. 4.

Proclamation

1951.

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.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of Section 26 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1948, as amended by the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1950, that the Governor may at any time by Proclamation published in the Gazette, prorogue or dissolve the Council :

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sir Miles Clifford, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1948, as amended by the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1950, do hereby order and proclaim the dissolution of the Legislative Council, with effect from the 30th day of November, 1951.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 30th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-one.

By His Excellency's Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.



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Proclamation

1951.

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.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (3) of Section 5 of the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943, that at any time before the revised edition is approved in pursuance of Section 8, the Governor may by Proclamation make any addition to or variation in the First and Second Schedules :

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sir Miles Clifford, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Ordinance, do hereby order and proclaim that the First Schedule to the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943, is hereby amended by the insertion therein of the following Ordinances :

- 8 of 1927. The Pensions Ordinance, 1927, and all amending Ordinances.
- 5 of 1937. The Pensions Ordinance, 1937, and all amending Ordinances:

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 3rd day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-one.

By His Excellency's Command,
MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1951.

No. 6.

Proclamation

1951

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.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (2) of Section 1 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1951, that the Order shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation in the Gazette :

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sir Miles Clifford, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the said Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1951, do hereby proclaim that the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1951, shall come into operation on the 15th day of December, 1951.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 15th day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-one.

By His Excellency's Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0068/IV.

Legislative Council Elections

Register of Electors

Stanley Electoral Area

1	Alazia, Agnes	58	Biggs, Grace Elizabeth
2	Alazia, Jane	59	Biggs, Horace Harold
3	Alazia, John Albert	60	Biggs, Hubert Arthur
4	Alazia, William Charles	61	Biggs, Irene Mary
5	Alcock, Allan Strange	62	Biggs, Isabella
6	Aldridge, Adeline Ladora	63	Biggs, John Falkland
7	Aldridge, Ernest John	64	Biggs, Kathleen Frances
8	Aldridge, Gwendoline Elizabeth	65	Biggs, Kathleen Mary
9	Aldridge, Lawrence Walter	66	Biggs, Madge Bridget Frances
10	Aldridge, Stephen Charles	67	Biggs, Mary Ann
11	Aldridge, Sidney George	68	Biggs, Miriam Isabella
12	Aldridge, Winifred Irene	69	Biggs, Moira Leonore
13	Allan, Hector	70	Biggs, Terence Ivor
14	Allan, Violet Margaret	71	Biggs, Terence Michael Vincent
15	Allan, William John	72	Binnie, Mary
16	Anderson, Alfred	73	Binnie, Muriel Denora
17	Anderson, Alfred Peter	74	Binnie, Nisbet
18	Anderson, Ann	75	Binnie, Terence William
19	Anderson, Gertrude Maud	76	Blyth, Alexander Latto
20	Andreason, Emily	77	Blyth, Henry
21	Ashley, Frederick Albert	78	Blyth, Hilary Maud
22	Ashley, John Richard	79	Blyth, James
23	Atkins, Iris Beatrice	80	Blyth, Marion Sarah
24	Atkins, Stanley Percival	81	Blyth, Mary Greenhill
25	Bain, Alexander	82	Bonner, Christina Catherine
26	Bain, Christina	83	Bonner, Henry John
27	Barnes, Ernest	84	Bonner, Richard Leslie
28	Barnes, Ethel	85	Bonner, William
29	Barnes, Euphemia	86	Bound, Henry John Lennard
30	Barnes, Florence Mary	87	Bound, Horace Leslie
31	Barnes, Francis Edward	88	Bound, Mary Ann
32	Barnes, Frederick William	89	Bowles, Isabella
33	Barnes, John Samuel	90	Bowles, William John
34	Barnes, Mabel Annie	91	Braxton, Flora Sarah
35	Barnes, Molly Stella	92	Brechin, Gregor
36	Barnes, Ronald	93	Brechin, Jeannie Lilian Mary
37	Barton, Arthur Grenfell	94	Brechin, Teresa Mary
38	Barton, Dorothy Iowa	95	Browning, John Benjamin
39	Bartram, Jessie	96	Browning, Sarah
40	Bender, Christina	97	Bundes, Muriel Gladys
41	Bender, Christoph Peter William	98	Burns, Fred John
42	Bender, Sidney Christopher	99	Burns, Martha
43	Bennett, Harold	100	Butler, Isabella Sarah Madline
44	Bennett, Ruth Margaret	101	Campbell, Ethel
45	Bennett, Stanley	102	Campbell, John Markham
46	Berntsen, Flora	103	Campbell, Ray
47	Berntsen, Frederick George	104	Carey, Anthony Michael
48	Betts, Eva	105	Carey, Charles William
49	Biggs, Alice Edith	106	Carey, Louisa Ann
50	Biggs, Arthur Louis Stanley	107	Carey, Mary Anne
51	Biggs, Basil William	108	Carey, Terence James
52	Biggs, Bernard Claud	109	Cartmell, Maggie
53	Biggs, Bernard Noel	110	Cartmell, Robert
54	Biggs, Betty Josephine	111	Cartmell, Sarah Craig
55	Biggs, Carl Patrick	112	Cheek, Dorothy Mary Gladys
56	Biggs, Dorothy	113	Cheek, Frederick John
57	Biggs, Edith Ann	114	Clark, Donald John

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| 115 | Clarke, Jane | 182 | Goss, James William |
| 116 | Cletheroe, Leslie John | 183 | Goss, Richard Victor |
| 117 | Cletheroe, Lily Catherine | 184 | Grant, Millie |
| 118 | Clifton, Charles | 185 | Hall, Albert Henry |
| 119 | Clifton, Henry | 186 | Halliday, Andrew John |
| 120 | Clifton, Hugh Ernest | 187 | Halliday, Ann Miller Blyth |
| 121 | Clifton, James | 188 | Halliday, George |
| 122 | Clifton, Jessie Emily Jane | 189 | Halliday, Janet |
| 123 | Clifton, Orissa | 190 | Halliday, Jessie Jane |
| 124 | Clifton, Winnie | 191 | Halliday, John James |
| 125 | Coleman, Frederick Albert | 192 | Halliday, Lilian |
| 126 | Cook, Beatrice Mary | 193 | Hamilton, James Erik |
| 127 | Coutts, Evelyn May | 194 | Hamilton, Rose |
| 128 | Coutts, John | 195 | Hannaford, Alice Madeline |
| 129 | Coutts, William John | 196 | Hannaford, Ivan Maurice |
| 130 | Craigie-Halkett, Ethel | 197 | Hannaford, Robert Frederick |
| 131 | Creece, Martin George | 198 | Hannaford, Robert Henry |
| 132 | Creece, Mary Frances | 199 | Hansen, Daisy |
| 133 | Curran, Henry | 200 | Hansen, George Dedrick |
| 134 | Curran, Margaret | 201 | Hansen, Rachel |
| 135 | Davis, Elizabeth Ann | 202 | Hansen, William Jason |
| 136 | Davis, Lena | 203 | Hardy, Albert Percy |
| 137 | Davis, Lucy Emma | 204 | Hardy, Arthur Leslie |
| 138 | Davis, Lucy Phyllis | 205 | Hardy, Edith Isabella |
| 139 | Daykin, Kathleen Ruth Elma | 206 | Hardy, Frederick John |
| 140 | Dearling, Alfred Edward | 207 | Hardy, Jack Arthur |
| 141 | Dearling, Leo Alexander | 208 | Hardy, Maggie Briget |
| 142 | Dixon, Ellen | 209 | Harries, Alice Agnes |
| 143 | Dixon, Ernest Vine | 210 | Harries, John James |
| 144 | Dixon, Georgina Ellen | 211 | Harvey, Mary Edith |
| 145 | Dixon, Mary | 212 | Harvey, William |
| 146 | Dixon, Percy Stanley | 213 | Hennah, Joan Theresa |
| 147 | Duffin, Harry | 214 | Hennah, Samuel Harrison |
| 148 | Enestrom, Edgar William | 215 | Henricksen, Agnes |
| 149 | Enestrom, Frances Ellen | 216 | Henricksen, Albert James |
| 150 | Etheridge, William Arthur | 217 | Henricksen, Cyril William |
| 151 | Evans, Alice Dale | 218 | Henricksen, Winnifred Mary Elizabeth |
| 152 | Evans, Matilda Letitia | 219 | Hills, Heather Margaret |
| 153 | Evans, Morris Ellis | 220 | Hills, Mary Elizabeth |
| 154 | Finlayson, Alexander James | 221 | Hills, William Phorsen |
| 155 | Fleuret, Edna Ruby | 222 | Hirtle, Caroline Ellen |
| 156 | Fleuret, Rose Helen | 223 | Hirtle, Mary Ann |
| 157 | Fleuret, Theodore Clovis | 224 | Hirtle, Wallace |
| 158 | Flowers, William Roy | 225 | Honeyman, David Masterton |
| 159 | Ford, Arthur Henry | 226 | Honeyman, Nancy Sybil Frances |
| 160 | Ford, Doris Mary | 227 | Hooley, Gladys Winifred |
| 161 | Fuhlendorff, Elizabeth Alice | 228 | Hooley, Trevor Vernon |
| 162 | Fuhlendorff, Valdemar Ernest | 229 | Howkins, Gordon Arthur |
| 163 | Gleadell, Agnes Lillian | 230 | Howkins, Olga Annie |
| 164 | Gleadell, Alice Annie | 231 | Hutchinson, Robert |
| 165 | Gleadell, Charles | 232 | Jennings, Ada Catherine |
| 166 | Gleadell, Frank | 233 | Jennings, Louisa |
| 167 | Gleadell, James Reginald | 234 | Johnson, Annie Elizabeth Jane |
| 168 | Gleadell, Leslie Charles | 235 | Johnson, Blanche |
| 169 | Gleadell, Marklin Lawrence | 236 | Johnson, Edward Victor |
| 170 | Gleadell, Mildred Nessie | 237 | Johnson, Regina Maud |
| 171 | Goodwin, Dorothy | 238 | Jones, Richard |
| 172 | Goodwin, James | 239 | Kelly, John |
| 173 | Goodwin, Kathleen Edith Marguerite | 240 | Kelway, Elsie |
| 174 | Goodwin, Kathleen Margaret | 241 | Kendal, George North |
| 175 | Goodwin, Mary Ann | 242 | King, Ella Malvina |
| 176 | Goodwin, Rupert Valentine | 243 | King, Frederick Henry |
| 177 | Goodwin, Sybella | 244 | King, Gladys Evelyn |
| 178 | Goodwin, Thomas James | 245 | King, James Arnold |
| 179 | Goodwin, William | 246 | King, Minnie Isabella |
| 180 | Goodwin, William Andrew Nutt | 247 | King, Ronald Isbell |
| 181 | Goss, Alice Dale | 248 | King, Vernon Thomas |

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| 249 | Lang, Dorothy Maud | 316 | Newman, Theresa Mary |
| 250 | Lees, David | 317 | Nicholson, Isabella Alice Theresa |
| 251 | Lees, Harriet Elizabeth Sarah Ann | 318 | Nicholson, Leslie Holliday |
| 252 | Lehen, Annie Elizabeth | 319 | Norris, James |
| 253 | Lehen, Maurice | 320 | Nunn, Elizabeth Margaret |
| 254 | Lellman, Albert Ferdinand | 321 | Nunn, Henry |
| 255 | Lellman, Edward Francis | 322 | Oliver, Charles |
| 256 | Lellman, Francis Frederick | 323 | Osborne, Dorothy Mabel |
| 257 | Lellman, Francis Theodore | 324 | Osborne, George Henry |
| 258 | Lellman, Karl Vernon | 325 | Osborne, John Charles |
| 259 | Lellman, Mary Malvina | 326 | Osborne, Mary Ann |
| 260 | Lellman, Winifred May | 327 | O'Sullivan, Dominic William |
| 261 | Lindenberg, Sarah Ethel | 328 | O'Sullivan, Isabella |
| 262 | Lindenberg, Theodore | 329 | Paice, Charles John Bond |
| 263 | Luxton, Dorothy Winifred | 330 | Paice, Faith Ann |
| 264 | Luxton, Ernest Falkland | 331 | Paice, Victorena Enecy |
| 265 | Luxton, Markham James | 332 | Pallini, Frances |
| 266 | Luxton, Orissa | 333 | Pallini, George Louis |
| 267 | Luxton, Stanley Charles | 334 | Pallini, Isabella |
| 268 | Luxton, Sybil Grace | 335 | Parrin, Janet |
| 269 | Martin, George Alexander | 336 | Parrin, Norman |
| 270 | Mercer, Alexander | 337 | Pauloni, Helen Braid |
| 271 | Mercer, Winifred Beatrice | 338 | Pauloni, Robert |
| 272 | Middleton, Arthur | 339 | Pearson, Rose |
| 273 | Middleton, David Dawson | 340 | Peck, May |
| 274 | Middleton, George Stewart | 341 | Pedersen, Mary Ann |
| 275 | Middleton, Jessie | 342 | Perry, Annie Elizabeth |
| 276 | Middleton, Lora | 343 | Perry, George |
| 277 | Middleton, Mary Gladys Susan | 344 | Perry, William John |
| 278 | Middleton, Stewart | 345 | Pettersson, Annie Caroline |
| 279 | Miller, Ethel Mary | 346 | Pettersson, Beatrice Ellen |
| 280 | Mills, Florence | 347 | Pettersson, John Silas Percival |
| 281 | Morrison, Catherine Elizabeth | 348 | Pettersson, Mary Ann |
| 282 | Morrison, Donald Finlay | 349 | Pettersson, Velma |
| 283 | Morrison, Douglas Donald | 350 | Porter, Arthur |
| 284 | Morrison, Douglas Roy | 351 | Ratcliffe, James William |
| 285 | Morrison, Marjorie Beatrice | 352 | Ratcliffe, John |
| 286 | Morrison, Mary | 353 | Raymer, Joyce Marion |
| 287 | Morrison, Minnie | 354 | Raymer, Michael Robert |
| 288 | Morrison, Stewart Middleton | 355 | Raymond, John East |
| 289 | McAskill, Donald William | 356 | Reive, Andrew |
| 290 | McAskill, Susan Blanche | 357 | Reive, Charles Thomas |
| 291 | McCarthy, Charles | 358 | Reive, Dorothy |
| 292 | McCarthy, Daisy Edna | 359 | Reive, Eleanor Maud Ione |
| 293 | McCarthy, Michael | 360 | Reive, Emma Flora |
| 294 | McCarthy, Rosina Mary | 361 | Reive, Frederick John |
| 295 | McCarthy, William George | 362 | Reive, Irene Rose |
| 296 | McGill, Maud | 363 | Reive, Isabella |
| 297 | McGill, William | 364 | Reive, Leonard Lawrence |
| 298 | McKay, James John | 365 | Reive, Robert |
| 299 | McKay, Jane Elizabeth | 366 | Reive, Stephen |
| 300 | McKay, Thomas | 367 | Reive, William John |
| 301 | McKenzie, Margaret | 368 | Roberts, Nora |
| 302 | McKenzie, William | 369 | Roberts, William Edgar |
| 303 | McLeod, Barbara | 370 | Robson, Laura Lucy |
| 304 | McLeod, Donald | 371 | Robson, Michael |
| 305 | McLeod, Donald | 372 | Robson, Robert Lionel |
| 306 | McMillan, Donald Hugh | 373 | Robson, Violet Malvina Emilie |
| 307 | McMillan, Sheila Peggy | 374 | Robson, Winifred Maud |
| 308 | McNaughton, Donald | 375 | Ross, Eileen Norah |
| 309 | McPhee, Emily Mary Ellen | 376 | Rowlands, James George |
| 310 | McWhan, Nellie | 377 | Rowlands Theodore Conrad |
| 311 | McWhan, Walter Forrest | 378 | Rumbolds, Gertrude Maude |
| 312 | Newing, Albert | 379 | Rumbolds, Iris Malvina |
| 313 | Newing, Dorothy | 380 | Rumbolds, Robert Henry |
| 314 | Newman, Margaret Milne Summers | 381 | Rutter, Arthur |
| 315 | Newman, Silas | 382 | Rutter, Esther Elizabeth |

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| 383 | Ryan, Anne | 423 | Stewart, Henry William Alfred |
| 384 | Ryan, John Stanley | 424 | Stewart, Muriel Olive |
| 385 | Scott, James Mackintosh | 425 | Summers, Alice Emily |
| 386 | Sedgwick, Bertrand Arthur | 426 | Summers, Ann |
| 387 | Sedgwick, Caroline | 427 | Summers, Aubrey Vernon |
| 388 | Sedgwick, Dorothy Margaret | 428 | Summers, Ellen Celice Wilhelmina |
| 389 | Sedgwick, Henry Horace | 429 | Summers, Elizabeth Margaret |
| 390 | Sedgwick, Henry Horace (Jnr.) | 430 | Summers, Philip George |
| 391 | Sedgwick, Irene Isabella | 431 | Summers, Sydney Raisbeck |
| 392 | Sedgwick, Lawrence Adrian | 432 | Thompson, Hannah Frances |
| 393 | Sedgwick, Mary Jane | 433 | Thompson, William John |
| 394 | Sedgwick, Sheila Ellen | 434 | Walker, May |
| 395 | Shackel, Alexander Percival | 435 | Walker, Thomas Palmer |
| 396 | Shackel, Dorothy Ena | 436 | Wallin, William Richard |
| 397 | Shorey, Beatrice Mary Malvina Laura | 437 | Watson, Duncan Russell |
| 398 | Shorey, William Percy | 438 | Watson, James |
| 399 | Short, Evelyn Mary Edna | 439 | Watson, Katherine Wilhelmina Jessie |
| 400 | Short, George Charles | 440 | Watson, Louis James |
| 401 | Short, George Henry | 441 | Watson, Mary Eleanor |
| 402 | Short, Mary Ann | 442 | Watson, Rica |
| 403 | Skilling, Charles John | 443 | Watson, Thomas Darwin |
| 404 | Skilling, Jessie Jane | 444 | Watts, Ada Mabel |
| 405 | Slade, Harry Edward | 445 | Watts, James |
| 406 | Smith, Edvie Lena | 446 | Wilkinson, Raymond Ewart |
| 407 | Smith, Elizabeth | 447 | Williams, Annie Margaret |
| 408 | Smith, Hannah Caroline | 448 | Williams, Charlotte Agnes |
| 409 | Smith, John Crook (Jnr.) | 449 | Williams, John Dolan |
| 410 | Smith, Percy Sadler | 450 | Williams, Ralph Michael |
| 411 | Smith, William John | 451 | Yates, Jessie Hannah |
| 412 | Sollis, Denis John | | |
| 413 | Sollis, Maude | | |
| 414 | Sornsen, Agnes Caroline | | |
| 415 | Stacey, David | | |
| 416 | Stacey, Lilian | | |
| 417 | Steen, Emma Jane | | |
| 418 | Steen, Robert Bertram | | |
| 419 | Stewart, Alexander | | |
| 420 | Stewart, Audrey Orissa | | |
| 421 | Stewart, Elizabeth Jane | | |
| 422 | Stewart, George Alexander | | |

ADDENDA.

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| 452 | Grierson, Irene |
| 453 | Grierson, William John |
| 454 | Pearson, Arthur |
| 455 | Pearson, Gwendoline Malvina |
| 456 | Sedgwick, Elliott |
| 457 | Sedgwick, William Henry |
| 458 | Summers, Dorothy Constance |

East Falkland Electoral Area

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|----|--------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Alazia, Arthur John | 22 | Berntsen, Frederick George |
| 2 | Alazia, George James | 23 | Berntsen, Frederick Nathaniel |
| 3 | Alazia, George Robert | 24 | Berntsen, Lars Marentius |
| 4 | Alazia, Joseph William | 25 | Berntsen, Lavina Maud |
| 5 | Allan, Percy | 26 | Berntsen, Mary Clarissa Elizabeth |
| 6 | Anderson, Allen | 27 | Berntsen, Violet Catherine |
| 7 | Anderson, Celestina Elizabeth | 28 | Betts, Frederick Charles |
| 8 | Anderson, Louisa Kathleen | 29 | Betts, Isabella |
| 9 | Anderson, Ludivick Riley | 30 | Biggs, Alexander Maxwell |
| 10 | Anderson, Richard Charles | 31 | Biggs, Herbert Percival |
| 11 | Andreason, Iris | 32 | Blackley, Charles David |
| 12 | Andreason, Sturdee | 33 | Blyth, Frederick Isbell King |
| 13 | Ashley, Alfred George | 34 | Blyth, Winifred |
| 14 | Ashley, Nora Phyllis | 35 | Bonner, Alexander Maurice |
| 15 | Atkins, Victor Hubert Maxwell | 36 | Bonner, Edith Victoria Catherine |
| 16 | Barnes, Arthur James | 37 | Bonner, John Francis |
| 17 | Barnes, William Frederick John | 38 | Bonner, Violet |
| 18 | Berido, Alexander | 39 | Butler, Joseph Thomas |
| 19 | Berido, Lucy | 40 | Cameron, Norman Ewen Keith |
| 20 | Berido, Phillip | 41 | Cameron, Rose Anne |
| 21 | Berntsen, Alexander John | 42 | Cartmell, Ada Annie Elizabeth |

- 43 Cartmell, Henry George
- 44 Cartmell, Sarah Matilda
- 45 Cartmell, William James Henry
- 46 Clement, Doreathy Masie
- 47 Clement, James Turner
- 48 Coutts, Alexander
- 49 Dettleff, Hansen Christopher
- 50 Duncan, William
- 51 Fleuret, Bert
- 52 Finlayson, Charles John
- 53 Finlayson, Elizabeth
- 54 Finlayson, Hugh
- 55 Finlayson, Lily Margaret
- 56 Finlayson, Roderick (Jnr)
- 57 Finlayson, Roderick (Snr.)
- 58 Ford, Charles
- 59 Gilruth, Thomas Andrew
- 60 Gleadell, Sydney Markham
- 61 Goss, Roderick Jacob
- 62 Hall, Donald John
- 63 Hall, Ella
- 64 Hardy, William Stafford Bartle
- 65 Harrison, Clement
- 66 Hewitt, Dorothy Ellen
- 67 Hewitt, James
- 68 Hollen, Henry David
- 69 Hollen, James
- 70 Hollen, Thomas
- 71 Hubbard, John
- 72 Jaffray, Alexander
- 73 Jaffray, John
- 74 Jaffray, Rebecca
- 75 Jaffray, Roderick Donald
- 76 Jaffray, William
- 77 Johnson, Henry
- 78 Kenny, Norman David
- 79 Kiddle, Stephen
- 80 Lang, Frank
- 81 Larsen, Harold
- 82 Larsen, Margaret Ann
- 83 Lee, Edward John
- 84 Lee, James William Thomas
- 85 Lee, Joy Sarah Lucy
- 86 Lewis, Frank Ronald Maurice
- 87 Lewis, Helena Joan
- 88 Lyse, Francis Mary
- 89 Lyse, Reginald Sturdee
- 90 May, Frederick Albert Charles
- 91 May, James John
- 92 May, Leslie Horace
- 93 McCallum, James
- 94 McDermid, Murdo
- 95 McGill, Kenneth Niven
- 96 McGill, Roma Eudora Mary
- 97 McKay, Clara Mary
- 98 McKay, Richard
- 99 McKay, William Robert
- 100 McKenzie, Alexander
- 101 McLaren, Alexander Rodger
- 102 McLeod, Archie
- 103 McLeod, Emily
- 104 McLeod, John
- 105 McLeod, William
- 106 McMillan, Ian Alexander
- 107 McMillan, Sarah Maggie Rosie
- 108 McMullen, Ann Frazer
- 109 McMullen, David James Ed. Henry
- 110 McMullen, Edith Margaret Wilhelm.
- 111 McMullen, Maggie Ann
- 112 McPhee, Owen Horace
- 113 McKae, Donald Alick
- 114 McKae, Robert George Hector
- 115 Middleton, David John
- 116 Middleton, James
- 117 Middleton, Mabel
- 118 Middleton, Nellie Frances
- 119 Monk, Adrian Bertrand
- 120 Morrison, Donald Ewen
- 121 Morrison, Elizabeth Margaret Mary
- 122 Morrison, Iris Heather
- 123 Morrison, John Murdo
- 124 Morrison, Mabel Regina Maggy
- 125 Morrison, Mary Anne
- 126 Morrison, Mary Ellen
- 127 Morrison, Murdo
- 128 Morrison, Roderick
- 129 Morrison, William Alfred
- 130 Morrison, William Dickson
- 131 Murphy, David John
- 132 Newman, Dorothy Elizabeth
- 133 Newman, George Henry Richard
- 134 Newman, Jessie Brown
- 135 Newman, Josephine Winifred
- 136 Newman, Silas Alexander
- 137 Newman, Wilfred Lawrence
- 138 Parrin, William Richard
- 139 Patience, Arthur Gordon
- 140 Pearson, Ellen Elizabeth
- 141 Pearson, Robert
- 142 Peck, Edith
- 143 Peck, Mary
- 144 Peck, Percy Phillip
- 145 Peck, William George Edmond
- 146 Perry, Augustave Walter
- 147 Perry, Stella Margeory
- 148 Perry, Thora Virginia
- 149 Phillips, Jesse
- 150 Phillips, Jessie Catherine
- 151 Pitaluga, Edith Mary
- 152 Porter, Howard
- 153 Potter, John Shields
- 154 Poulien, Ralph
- 155 Reive, John
- 156 Reive, Peter
- 157 Robson, Walter Conrad
- 158 Shedden, James Alexander
- 159 Shedden, Mary Ellen
- 160 Short, Florence Mary
- 161 Short, John
- 162 Short, Richard Francis
- 163 Smith, Agnes Daisy
- 164 Smith, Alfred Charles
- 165 Smith, Alice Mary Teresa
- 166 Smith, Catherine
- 167 Smith, David James
- 168 Smith, David Roger
- 169 Smith, Edith Winifred
- 170 Smith, James Hogan
- 171 Smith, James Stanley
- 172 Sornsen, Andrew Alexander
- 173 Stewart, David Gordon
- 174 Stewart, David William Harold (Jnr.)
- 175 Stewart, James Alexander
- 176 Stewart, Margaret Hannah Isabella

- 177 Stewart, Mary Anne
- 178 Summers, Stanley Fredrick
- 179 Summers, Walter Falkland
- 180 Turner, Grace
- 181 Turner, Leonard McIntosh
- 182 Vinson, Richard George
- 183 Watt, James
- 184 Whitney, George Markham

ADDENDA.

- 185 Barton, John David
- 186 Bertrand, Catherine Gladys
- 187 Bertrand, Cecil William Wickham
- 188 Goss, Gloria
- 189 McLaren, Minnie Malvina

West Falkland Electoral Area

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|----|--|-----|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Alazia, Albert Faulkner | 53 | Douglas, George |
| 2 | Alazia, Thora Lillian | 54 | Duncan, Agnes |
| 3 | Aldridge, Olive | 55 | Duncan, Avis Marion |
| 4 | Aldridge, Thomas George | 56 | Duncan, David Henry |
| 5 | Anderson, Alice Maud | 57 | Duncan, Georgina |
| 6 | Anderson, William James Stephen | 58 | Duncan, Howard Eric |
| 7 | Beaton, Murdo Alexander | 59 | Duncan, James Alexander |
| 8 | Beaty, Adalaide Rankine | 60 | Duncan, Peter |
| 9 | Beaty, Thomas | 61 | Etheridge, Arthur George |
| 10 | Berntsen, Edward Francis | 62 | Etheridge, Georgina Bond |
| 11 | Berntsen, James Lars | 63 | Evans, Gladys |
| 12 | Berntsen, Kathleen Edith Mary
Lucy Crawford | 64 | Evans, Griffiths |
| 13 | Berntsen, Linda | 65 | Felton, Anthony Terence |
| 14 | Berntsen, Robert Andrew | 66 | Felton, Isabella Violet |
| 15 | Berntsen, Sidney Laurence | 67 | Felton, Walter Arthur |
| 16 | Berntsen, William Blyth | 68 | Felton, Winifred Dorothy |
| 17 | Betts, Alan Sturdee | 69 | Forbes, James |
| 18 | Betts, Alexander John | 70 | Fraia, Joseph |
| 19 | Betts, Arthur John | 71 | Goodwin, Bert Samuel |
| 20 | Betts, Daisy Harriet | 72 | Goodwin, David |
| 21 | Betts, Henry | 73 | Goodwin, David George |
| 22 | Betts, Hyacinth Emily | 74 | Goodwin, Ernest Gilbert |
| 23 | Betts, Keith Clifford | 75 | Goodwin, Isabella Helena |
| 24 | Betts, Sybella | 76 | Goodwin, John Kenneth |
| 25 | Betts, William David Noah | 77 | Goodwin, Lena |
| 26 | Binnie, Albert Frederick | 78 | Goodwin, Mary Alice Agnes
Crawford |
| 27 | Binnie, Eileen Malvina | 79 | Goodwin, Vincent Stanley |
| 28 | Binnie, James George | 80 | Goss, Jacob |
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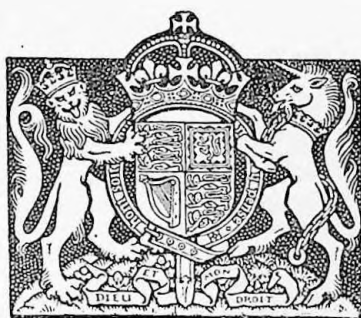
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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Robinson, Miss M. H.	Education	Infant School Mistress	18.12.51	—
Ross, R. W.	Public Works	Assistant Engineman, Power House	24.12.51	On probation for 2 years.
McCarthy, Miss J.	Medical	Nurse Probationer	1.1.52	On probation for one year.

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Peck, Miss N. W.	Messenger, Posts and Telegraphs	Nurse Probationer, Medical	13.12.51

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Wielding, J. F.	Education	Supervisor, Camp Education	27.12.51	4 months, 17 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage to United Kingdom.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	
Bound, H. L.	Treasury	Clerk, Gd. II.	26.3.51 to 17.12.51	Both dates inclusive
Slessor, Dr. R. S.	Medical	Senior Medical Officer	27.4.51 to 17.12.51	" " "
Summers, N. D.	Medical	Learner, Dental Mechanic	22.6.51 to 18.12.51	" " "
Heywood, Mrs. M. (née Shearer)	Education	Assistant Mistress	7.11.51 to 4.12.51	" " "

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Johnson, G. R.	Public Works	Assistant Engineman, Power House	23.12.51	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 71. 21st December, 1951.

It is hereby notified for general information that

DR. F. K. M. HILLENBRAND, M.D.,

acted as Senior Medical Officer, during the absence on leave of the Senior Medical Officer, from the 27th of April, 1951, to the 17th of December, 1951, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/530.

No. 72. 21st December, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 7 of 1951, the following names are hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914.

Ref 1326.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
Warburton, Keith	M.D., Ch.B. (Liverpool)	1951
Marsh, George	M.B., B.S. (London)	1950
Walter	M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (England)	1950

No. 73. 31st December, 1951.

With reference to page 220 of the Gazette Extraordinary dated 1st December, 1951, the word "been" is hereby added between the words "have" and "made" on the last line.

Ref. 0068/IV.

No. 74. 31st December, 1951.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 32 of 1951, it is hereby notified for general information that

DR. JAROSLAW KOTOWSKI

acted as Stock Inspector, during the absence on

leave of the Agricultural Officer, from the 11th of May, to the 28th of October, 1951, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/441.

No. 75. 31st December, 1951.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1952 the Public Offices will be closed:—

New Year's Day	...	Tuesday, 1st January.
Good Friday	...	Friday, 11th April.
Easter Monday	...	Monday, 14th April.
Empire Day	...	Saturday, 24th May.
King's Birthday	...	Thursday, 5th June.
August Bank Holiday	...	Monday, 4th August.
Anniversary of Falkland Islands Battle	...	Monday, 8th December.
Christmas Holidays	...	Thurs., 25th December. Friday, 26th December. Saturday, 27th December.

Ref. 291/33.

No. 1. 2nd January, 1952.

The following list of Ministers of Religion who have been registered as Ministers for celebrating marriages, is published in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949:—

The Right Reverend Daniel Ivor Evans	Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands.
The Reverend John Durno Steele	Senior Chaplain of Christ Church Cathedral.
The Reverend John Kelly	Priest in Charge of St. Mary's Church.
Pastor Walter Forrest McWhan, M.B.E.	Minister of the United Free Church.

Ref. 1163.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 22ND OF NOVEMBER, 1951.

Present : His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer.

The Honourable Mr. E. M. Cawkell.

The Honourable Mr. B. N. Biggs.

The Honourable Mr. A. E. Livermore.

1. The minutes of the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 24th of April, 1951. were confirmed.

2. His Excellency the Governor in the course of a short address informed Honourable Members that the meeting had been called primarily to consider legislation necessary to effect certain further corrections to the revised edition of the laws, and to make provision for the first volume to be brought into use as soon as it is ready for publication, without waiting for the second volume.

Opportunity was also being taken to validate certain expenditure incurred on behalf of the Dependencies during the year 1948 following the separation of the accounts of the Colony and Dependencies early in that year. This expenditure had been approved by the Secretary of State but through an oversight no separate appropriation Ordinance had been passed.

Finally Council would be asked to consider a Bill to legalise certain payments made during the year 1950 in excess of the amounts provided in the Appropriation Ordinance for that year.

3. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following Papers:-

(i) Copies of subsidiary legislation made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since the last meeting of the Legislative Council.

(ii) Report by the Auditor on the accounts of the Falkland Islands for the year 1950.

4. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, before moving the adoption of the Resolution covering additional provision required for the service of the period ending the 31st of March, 1952, for the quarter ended the 30th of June, 1951, explained that it referred to monetary provision additional to that sanctioned in the Estimates for 1951. Resolutions such as this used to appear at each session of Council, but with the establishment of the Standing Committee on Finance they were discontinued, the Report of the Committee, which was laid on the Table at each meeting, covering the same ground. Consequent upon the resignation of the Unofficial Members of Council last April, it had not been possible for the Standing Committee to meet and the approval of the Secretary of State had been obtained to revert for the moment to the old procedure as the business of Government must go on. Referring to the Schedule to the Resolution the Honourable the Colonial Secretary pointed out that the greater part of the additional provision had been occasioned by the increase in Cost of Living Bonus announced in April but made retrospective to the 1st of January.

He then moved the adoption of the following Resolution :-

"WHEREAS additional provision is required for the service of the Colony for the period ending the 31st of March, 1952, for the quarter ended the 30th June, 1951.

"BE IT RESOLVED -

"This Council hereby sanctions the expenditure from Public Funds of the sum of ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FOUR POUNDS (£1,804 : 0 : 0) to meet the several charges itemized in the accompanying Schedule."

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer seconded the motion and the Resolution was adopted.

5. Moving the second Resolution the Honourable the Colonial Secretary stated that it was on all fours with that just adopted and related to additional provision required for the service of Government in the third quarter of the current financial year. After mentioning that here again a further increase in the Cost of Living Bonus made in July was partly responsible for the additional provision, and that other large items included £1,400 for the Town Hall, mostly to meet the cost of late bills for equipment, and £950 each for fuel for the aircraft and the "Philomel", both items having had to be increased above the estimate in the light of further operating experience, the Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the adoption of the following Resolution :-

"WHEREAS additional provision is required for the service of the Colony for the period ending the 31st of March, 1952, for the quarter ended the 30th September, 1951.

"BE IT RESOLVED -

"This Council hereby sanctions the expenditure from Public Funds of the sum of ELEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO POUNDS SEVEN SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE (£11,132 : 7 : 6) to meet the several charges itemized in the accompanying Schedule".

The Honourable Mr. E. M. Cawkell seconded the motion and the Resolution was adopted.

6. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950". He explained that the purpose of the Bill was to tidy up one or two points regarding the revision of the laws which were brought to notice

too late to be included in Ordinance No. 10 of 1950 which was the Ordinance embodying such corrections to Mr. Winter's work on the laws as were recommended by Sir Henry Webb to whom the draft had been referred for checking.

By the terms of Ordinance No. 10 of 1950 the application of the general body of English statute law to the Colony had been confined to English law enacted prior to 1900, whereas in Mr. Winter's draft the intention had been to continue to apply all English law as it was made, bringing the application up-to-date each year. The effect of this was that certain judgments given in the local courts during the year 1950 were founded on law which no longer applied locally and the Bill now before Council was designed to ensure that the judgments in question could not be challenged.

The other part of the Bill related to Pensions legislation. Attention had been invited to the fact that although the Pensions Ordinance, 1927, (as amended) and the Pensions Ordinance, 1937, (as amended) still applied to certain retired officers, these Ordinances had been repealed without any saving provision to preserve the rights of the officers concerned. This was clearly inequitable, and Clause 4 of the Bill had been drafted to secure such provision.

The Bill was seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. Mercer and passed through all its stages.

7. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To further amend the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1943". He explained that it was understood that the first volume of the Revised Edition of the Laws containing the Ordinances was now with the printer and would be ready for publication considerably earlier than the second volume which contained the subsidiary legislation. The amendment now sought would allow this first volume to be brought into use without waiting for the second volume.

Opportunity was also being taken to rectify one minor error which had been detected in Section 19 of the main Ordinance.

The Bill was seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. E. Livermore and passed through all its stages.

8. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To validate the expenditure incurred during the period from 1st April, 1948 to 31st December, 1948 for the services of the Dependencies." He explained that the purpose of the Bill was to make good an oversight dating back to 1948 when the accounts of the Colony and of the Dependencies were separated. The actual separation of the accounts took effect as from the 1st of April, 1948. In accordance with previous custom, provision for the year 1948 for both Colony and Dependencies had been made in a single Appropriation Ordinance passed in November, 1947. When the accounts were separated, which was done at very short notice on instructions from the Secretary of State, separate Estimates were prepared for the Dependencies and submitted to the Secretary of State, but no Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance was passed to cover the expenditure embodied in those estimates.

The expenditure had been incurred, and it had been incurred with the cognisance of the Secretary of State; it was necessary to validate it, and that was the purpose of the Bill now before Council.

The Bill was seconded by the Honourable Mr. B. N. Biggs and passed through all its stages.

9. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To legalise certain payments made in the year One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 48 of 1949." He explained that this last Bill was a yearly event and was necessary to give legal sanction for such expenditure as was incurred in the year 1950 in excess of the amounts provided under each head of expenditure in the original Appropriation Ordinance for that year.

Taken by itself the Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance always gave an unduly gloomy picture of the out-turn of the financial year. Thus it only showed the expenditure heads on which there was a net excess and not those on which less was spent than was allowed for in the Appropriation Ordinance. Nor did it show the revenue picture. This Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance should be studied in conjunction with the final accounts for the year. These showed that total expenditure was only £18,000 above the estimate and that revenue was £29,000 above the estimate, with the result that there was a surplus of £14,500 on the year's working.

As would be seen from the Schedule to this Bill the major over-expenditure was in connection with Extraordinary Expenditure, to the tune of £39,109 which had to be paid to the Dependencies, this being the sum due to them when the accounts of the Colony and the Dependencies were separated in 1948. Had it not been necessary to make that adjustment between the two accounts the year's surplus would have been in the region of £53,000. This payment completed the process of putting our financial house in order, and that it could be done and a surplus of £14,500 still result, showed that 1950 was a good year.

The Bill was seconded by the Honourable the Agricultural Officer and passed through all its stages.

10. In winding up the Debate, His Excellency informed Honourable Members that the present Legislative Council would be dissolved with effect from the 30th November, 1951.

On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary the meeting was then adjourned *sine die*.

The Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948.

WRIT OF ELECTION

You are hereby directed to receive nominations for candidates for election to the Legislative Council at Port Stanley on Monday the 31st of December, 1951, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

You are further directed that should more than two candidates be nominated you are to hold an election in accordance with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948, on Tuesday the 15th of January, 1952, at the Gymnasium, Stanley, and to return this Writ duly endorsed in accordance with the said Ordinance.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

To : The Returning Officer,
Stanley Electoral Area.

The Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948.

WRIT OF ELECTION

You are hereby directed to receive nominations for candidates for election to the Legislative Council at Port San Carlos on Monday the 31st of December, 1951, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

You are further directed that should more than one candidate be nominated you are to hold an election in accordance with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948, at the places and on the dates which would be notified to you, and to return this Writ duly endorsed in accordance with the said Ordinance.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

To : The Returning Officer,
East Falkland Electoral Area.

The Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948.

WRIT OF ELECTION

You are hereby directed to receive nominations for candidates for election to the Legislative Council at Fox Bay East on Monday the 31st of December, 1951, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

You are further directed that should more than one candidate be nominated you are to hold an election in accordance with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948, at the places and on the dates which would be notified to you, and to return this Writ duly endorsed in accordance with the said Ordinance.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1951.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

To : The Returning Officer,
West Falkland Electoral Area.

TOWN COUNCIL ESTIMATES, 1952.

Head. Subhead.		Estimate 1952.		Estimated 1951.	
REVENUE.		£	£	£	£
1. Cemetery	...	65		70	
2. Fire Brigade	...	300		250	
3. Government Grant	...	800		800	
4. Library	...	50		36	
5. Baths & Gymnasium	...	200		180	
6. General Rate	...	1700		1650	
7. Water Rate	...	950		850	
8. Town Hall	...	400		360	
9. Miscellaneous	...	20		15	
			4485		4211
			4485		4211
EXPENDITURE.					
1. TOWN CLERK	...	337		298	
			337		298
2. CEMETERY	a. Wages	197		167	
	b. Upkeep	10		10	
			207		177
3. FIRE BRIGADE	a. Wages	345		341	
	b. Upkeep	300		25	
			645		366
4. LIBRARY	a. Wages	87		96	
	b. Books etc.	30			
	Light	—		5	
			117		101
5. MISCELLANEOUS	a. Telephones	6		6	
	b. Stationery	8		5	
	c. Provident Fund	40		40	
	d. Elections	10		10	
	e. Audit	15		10	
	f. Insurance	10		10	
	g. Unforeseen	20		20	
	Fuel & Light	—		5	
			109		106
6. CHARITABLE RELIEF	...	1050		950	
			1050		950
7. PUBLIC BATHS & GYMNASIUM	a. Wages	230		200	
	b. Fuel	80		40	
	c. Light	35		30	
	d. Supplies	20		20	
	e. Laundry	12		12	
			377		302
8. SCAVENGING	a. Ash Contract	600		510	
	b. Sanitation	490		415	
	c. Fodder	30		30	
	d. Repairs	50		20	
	e. Connections	100		90	
			1270		1065
9. STREET LIGHTS	a. Current	250		250	
	b. Repairs	40		20	
			290		270
10. TOWN HALL	a. Wages	250		276	
	b. Fuel	300		250	
	c. Light	40		20	
	d. Cleaning	10		10	
			600		556
11. WATER SUPPLY	a. Ship supplies	10		5	
	b. Repairs	25		25	
	c. Connections	25		30	
			60		60
			5062		4251

Approved by the Town Council, 5th November, 1951.

K. V. LELLMAN,
Town Clerk.

A Bill for
An Ordinance

For the better regulation and control of Cinematograph and similar exhibitions, and for purposes connected therewith.

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Date of commence-
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows —

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance, 1952.

Short title.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires –

Interpretation.

"Board" means a Board of Control appointed under section 4;

“Exhibition” means a cinematograph exhibition, and includes any other similar exhibition;

“Film” means a developed negative or positive cinematograph film and includes both a gramophone record or other form of sound reproduction complementary to such film and a developed negative or positive sound track;

“Films of an educational character” means a film which falls within one or more of the following categories :—

- (a) Films intended for use in education of all grades;
- (b) Films intended for vocational training and guidance, including technical films relating to industry and films relating to scientific management;
- (c) Films dealing with scientific or technical research or designed to spread scientific knowledge;
- (d) Films dealing with health questions, physical training, social welfare or relief;
- (e) Films designed to promote and increase throughout the Commonwealth knowledge and understanding of the several countries and peoples;

"Ordinance" includes regulations.

Exhibitions not to be given except on licensed premises.

3. (1) No person shall conduct, present, or give, or allow to be conducted, presented, or given, any exhibition for the purpose of which inflammable films are used, except in premises licensed under licence granted by the prescribed authority for that purpose under this Ordinance, and in accordance with the provisions of such licence and with conditions and restrictions, if any, set forth therein.

(2) No licence shall be granted in respect of any premises unless the prescribed authority is satisfied that such premises are safe and otherwise suitable for the purposes of the proposed exhibition.

(3) The prescribed authority may –

- (a) refuse to grant any such licence; or
- (b) grant the same subject to such conditions and restrictions as the said authority may see fit to impose; and
- (c) may at any time vary or revoke any such licence, and in each case without being required to assign any reason for so doing.

Censorship of films.

4. (1) No person shall present or exhibit, or allow to be presented or exhibited, any film or other similar effect, and no person shall display or permit to be displayed any poster intended to advertise an exhibition, unless the same shall first have been approved and passed by the British Board of Film Censors or the Board of Control appointed under the next succeeding subsection.

(2) It shall be lawful for the Governor by order to appoint a Board of Control for the purpose of viewing, examining and censoring films intended for use in connection with an exhibition and for the purpose of carrying out the duties and functions specified in section 5, and for the purpose of viewing, examining and censoring posters intended to advertise exhibitions. The Board shall be constituted in such manner as the Governor shall direct, and shall by virtue of this enactment be vested with all legal powers necessary for the proper performance of its duties and functions.

(3) Whenever the Board shall pass and approve any film or poster, it shall signify its decision in the prescribed form, and shall also affix on the film itself an identification mark recording its decision. The Board may pass and approve part of a film or poster whilst disapproving another part thereof, and may give such directions in the matter and may so act as it shall think proper for the purpose of giving effect to its decision.

(4) Where the Board has refused to approve any film or part thereof, the Board may retain such film or excise and retain such part until its exportation or until it is otherwise disposed of in accordance with the direction of the Board.

Certification of educational films by the Board.

5. The Board shall, on the written application of any person desiring to import into the Colony any film which such person claims to be of an educational character or to export from the Colony any film produced in the Colony which such person claims to be of an educational character, and on payment of the prescribed fee by the applicant, examine such film and, if satisfied that it is of an educational character, shall certify the same as being a film of an educational character and shall affix on any film so certified an identification mark recording the certification;

Provided that this section shall not apply to British films of an educational character.

Power of entry.

6. Any Police officer may at any time enter any premises in which an exhibition is being given or in which he has reason to believe that an exhibition is being or about to be given, with a view to seeing whether the provisions of this Ordinance and of any licence granted thereunder have been complied with, and generally also for the purpose of inspection and control.

7. Any person who —

Offences and penalties.

- (1) in any way, whether by act or omission, contravenes or fails to comply with any provisions of this Ordinance; or
- (2) in any way, whether by act or omission, disobeys or fails to comply with the lawful order of the prescribed authority, or of any officer charged with the execution of, or concerned in the enforcement of, any of the provisions of this Ordinance; or
- (3) in any way hinders or obstructs any such authority or officer,

shall be guilty of an offence, and on summary conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding two pounds in respect of each day during which the offence continue.

8. The restrictions set forth in this Ordinance shall not apply to an exhibition given in private premises to which the public are not admitted on payment or otherwise.

Ordinance not applicable to private exhibition.

9. (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make regulations for giving effect to any of the provisions or purposes of this Ordinance, and in particular (but without derogating from the generality of the provisions last aforesaid) with respect to any of the following matters :—

Regulations.

- (a) The appointment of a person to be the prescribed authority for any purpose under this Ordinance;
- (b) The prescription of fees to be charged and paid under this Ordinance;
- (c) The prescription of forms to be used for any purpose under this Ordinance;
- (d) The procedure with respect to the application for, and to the grant of, licences under section 3, and the conditions and restrictions relating thereto;
- (e) The prescription of anything which under this Ordinance requires to be or may be prescribed; and
- (f) The prescription of the duties and powers of any person engaged or employed in the administration or enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) Regulations made under this section shall be published in the Gazette, and shall thereupon have the same effect as if enacted herein, either immediately or on and from such other date as may therein or in their regard be provided.

10. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Ordinance or any Regulations made thereunder the Licensing Authority may at any time permit :

Exhibition of films in schools etc.

- (a) the exhibition of non-inflammable cinematograph films in schools or other buildings, for educational purposes; or
- (b) the exhibition of cinematograph films in any building outside the limits of the town of Stanley.

11. The Cinematograph Ordinance 1944 is hereby repealed.

Repeal of Ordinance 8 of 1944.

M.P. 187/46.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill seeks to effect better regulation and control of Cinematograph and similar exhibitions and purposes connected therewith, and is based on similar legislation in force in other Colonial possessions.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
To provide Old Age Pension.

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Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1952 and shall come into operation upon such date as shall be appointed by the Governor by notice published in the Gazette.

Short title and commencement.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

Definitions.

“contract of service” means any contract of service whether written or oral and whether expressed or implied:

“contributor” means a person who is liable to pay contributions under this Ordinance as an employed person, or as a self-employed person, or as a person deemed to be a self-employed person;

“employed person” means a person gainfully occupied in employment in the Colony under a contract of service:

“employer” includes the Government and any person acting as agent or manager for an employer;

“employment” includes any trade, business, profession, office or vocation;

"old age pension" means an old age pension under this Ordinance;

"pensioner" means a person entitled to or in receipt of an old age pension under this Ordinance;

"prescribed" means prescribed by regulations made under this Ordinance.

"self-employed person" means a person gainfully occupied in employment in the Colony who is not an employed person;

"Treasurer" means the Treasurer of the Colony;

"week" means a period of seven days commencing from midnight between Sunday and Monday

Appointment of
Board of Manage-
ment.

3. There shall be a Board of Management (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") consisting of the Treasurer, who shall be the Chairman, and Two persons appointed by the Governor, which shall be responsible for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance and of any regulations made thereunder.

Right to receive old
age pension.

4. (1) Every person in whose case the conditions laid down by this Ordinance for the receipt of an old age pension (hereinafter called the "statutory conditions" are fulfilled shall be entitled to receive such a pension so long as those conditions continue to be fulfilled and so long as he is not disqualified under this Ordinance for the receipt of the pension.

(2) An old age pension shall be at the rate set forth in the Schedule hereto.

(3) The receipt of an old age pension shall not deprive the pensioner of any franchise right or privilege or subject him to any disability.

Statutory conditions
for receipt of pension.

5. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the statutory conditions for the receipt of an old age pension by any person are—

- (a) the person, if a male shall have attained the age of sixty-five years;
- (b) the person, if a female shall be the widow of a person who was at the time of his death a pensioner: provided, however, that no pension shall be payable to her during any subsequent marriage;
- (c) the person shall satisfy the Board that he is actually resident in the Colony;
- (d) the person shall satisfy the contribution conditions contained in section 6 and in section 9 or section 10 hereof.

Contributions by
employed persons
and employers.

6. (1) For the purpose of providing the Funds required for paying pensions contributions shall be payable by—

- (a) employed persons;
- (b) self-employed persons;
- (c) employers of employed persons, including the Government;

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance—

- (a) every employed person shall be liable to pay weekly contributions at the rate of 2/- per week;
- (b) every employer of an employed person shall be liable to pay weekly contributions in respect of that person at the rate of 3/- per week;
- (c) every self-employed person shall be liable to pay weekly contributions at the rate of 5/- per week.

(3) Contributions at the rates mentioned in the last preceding sub-section shall be payable by and in respect of every employed person who has attained the age of 18 years and has not attained the age of sixty years.

(4) For the purposes of this Ordinance a person shall be treated as having attained at the beginning of a week any age which he attains during the course of that week.

7. Contributions shall be payable, at the times and in the manner prescribed, by means of adhesive stamps, which shall be issued by the Government and sold through the Post Office.

Payment and collection of contributions.

8. If any employer, or contributor fails to pay any contribution which he is liable under this Ordinance to pay, he shall be liable on summary conviction in the case of a first offence under this section to a fine not exceeding ten pounds and in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

Penalty for non-payment of contributions.

9. Subject to the provisions of the next succeeding section a person shall not be entitled to an old age pension unless contributions shall have been paid by and, if he was an employed person, in respect of him for a period of ten years at the least before the attainment by him of the age of sixty years.

Number of contributions qualifying for pension.

10. (1) Any employed person or self-employed person who satisfies the requirements of paragraph (c) of section 5 of this Ordinance and who at the date of its coming into operation has attained the age of sixty but has not attained the age of sixty-five years may satisfy the contribution conditions laid down by the last preceding section by the payment in the manner hereinafter provided of a sum equal to ten years contributions as a self-employed person.

Qualifying for pension by payment of lump sum.

(2) Any employed person or self-employed person who satisfies the requirements of paragraph (c) of section 5 of this Ordinance and who at the date of its coming into operation has attained the age of fifty but has not attained the age of sixty years may satisfy the contribution conditions laid down by the last preceding section by the payment in the manner hereinafter provided of a sum equal to the difference between the total amount of the contributions that will be payable by him and, if he is an employed person, in respect of him until he attains the age of sixty years and the amount of ten years contributions as a self-employed person.

(3) The sum required to be paid under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) as the case may be, of this section may be paid in such instalments as may be prescribed: Provided however, that the payment of the said sum shall be completed within a period of three years from the date of the coming into operation of this Ordinance or before the contributor attains the age of sixty-five years whichever shall be the earlier.

11. (1) A contributor who is leaving the Colony permanently before attaining the age of sixty-five years may upon application to the Board in the prescribed manner obtain repayment of the total amount of the contributions paid *by him*.

Withdrawal of contributions.

(2) Upon the death under the age of sixty-five years of a contributor his personal representative may upon application to the Board in the prescribed manner obtain repayment of the total amount of the contributions paid *by such contributor*.

12. (1) An employer who is liable to pay a contribution in respect of a person employed by him shall, in the first instance, be liable to pay also, on behalf of and to the exclusion of that person, any contribution as an employed person payable by that person for the same week, and for the purposes of this Ordinance contributions paid by an employer on behalf of an employed person shall be deemed to be contributions by the employed person.

Payment of contributions.

Employer may recover contributions paid on behalf of employed person.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Labour Minimum Wage Ordinance an employer shall be entitled to recover from an employed person, either by deduction from such employed person's wages or other remuneration or otherwise the amount of any contribution paid or to be paid by him on behalf of that person.

Employer's contribution not to be deducted from wages.

(3) Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, an employer shall not be entitled to deduct from the wages or other remuneration of a person employed by him, or otherwise to recover from such person, the employer's contribution in respect of that person and any employer who deducts or attempts to deduct the whole or any part of the employer's contribution in respect of any person from his wages or other remuneration shall be liable on summary conviction in the case of a first offence under this section to a fine not exceeding ten pounds and in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

Unemployment due to ill-health.

13. When the Board is satisfied by the certificate of a medical officer that an employed person has been by reason of ill-health incapable of work for a period exceeding seven days and the Board is further satisfied, in the case of an employed person, that no remuneration is payable to such person in respect of such period of incapacity, whether under a contract of service or under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, the contributions payable by and in respect of such person in respect of such period of incapacity shall be payable by the Government out of the general revenues of the Colony.

Chapter 78.

Persons unemployed or incapable of employment through their own default.

14. (1) An employed person who has lost his employment through his misconduct or who has voluntarily left his employment without just cause, or who has become incapable of employment through his own default, shall during the period of such unemployment be deemed to be a self-employed person for the purposes of sub-section (3) of section 6 of this Ordinance.

(2) Where a person who under the preceding sub-section is deemed to be a self-employed person is unable during the period of his unemployment to pay the contributions which under sub-section (3) of section 6 of this Ordinance he is liable to pay, he may, within three months of his again obtaining employment, pay up the amount of the contributions so fallen into arrear, and in default of his so doing he shall cease to be qualified for a pension, and the amount of his past contributions shall be irrecoverable save under the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 11 of this Ordinance.

Contributions exempt from income tax. Chapter 32.

15. An employer and a contributor shall be entitled to deduct from the amount of his income as assessed for the purposes of the Income Tax Ordinance the amount of all weekly payments made by him under this Ordinance.

Payment of old age pensions.

16. (1) An old age pension shall be paid weekly at such times, in such manner and subject to such conditions as to identification or otherwise as may be prescribed.

(2) A sum shall not be paid on account of an old age pension —

- (a) to or for any person unless that person is in the Colony; or
- (b) if payment of the sum is not obtained within three months after the date upon which it has become payable.

Old age pension to be inalienable.

17. (1) Every assignment of or charge on and every agreement to assign or charge an old age pension shall be void, and, on the bankruptcy of a person entitled to an old age pension, the pension shall not pass to any trustee or other person acting on behalf of the creditors.

(2) Any sums received by any person by way of an old age pension shall not be included in calculating his means for the purposes of section 5 of the Debtors Act, 1869.

18. (1) Where during any period a person is detained in prison in pursuance of an order made on his conviction for any offence and directing him to be imprisoned without the option of a fine, or is being maintained in any place as a criminal lunatic, he shall be disqualified for receiving any sum accruing during that period on account of any pension that would otherwise be payable to him under this Ordinance, and if before the commencement of that period any sum has accrued on account of such pension payable to him, that sum shall not be paid to him during the continuance of the said period.

Disqualifications for
old age pension.

(2) Where during any period a person is being maintained under the provisions of the Mental Treatment Ordinance in any place as a person of unsound mind, it shall be lawful for the Board to authorise, in such manner as may be prescribed, some fit and proper person to receive during the continuance of that period the pension that would otherwise be payable to such first-mentioned person and to apply it for the maintenance of such person or his wife, if any, in such proportions and manner as the Board shall think proper.

Chapter 46.

19. (1) All claims for old age pensions and all questions whether the statutory conditions are fulfilled in the case of any person claiming such a pension, or whether those conditions continue to be fulfilled in the case of a person in receipt of such a pension, or whether a person is disqualified for receiving or continuing to receive such a pension, shall be considered and determined by the Board.

Determination of
claims and questions.

(2) Any person who is aggrieved by a decision of the Board may appeal in the prescribed manner to the Governor-in-Council, whose decision shall be final.

20. (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance the Governor may appoint such inspectors as he may consider necessary.

Inspectors.

(2) An inspector appointed under this Ordinance shall, for the purposes of the execution thereof, have power to do all or any of the following things, namely –

- (a) to enter at all reasonable times any premises or place liable to inspection under this section;
- (b) to make such examination and inquiry as may be necessary for ascertaining whether the provisions of this Ordinance are being or have been complied with in any such premises or place;
- (c) to examine, either alone or in the presence of any other person, as he thinks fit, with respect to any matters under this Ordinance on which he may reasonably require information, any person whom he has reasonable cause to believe to be or to have been an employed person or an employer;
- (d) to exercise such other powers as may be necessary for carrying this Ordinance into effect.

(3) The occupier of any premises or place liable to inspection under this section, and any person who is or has been employing any person, and the servants and agents of any such occupier or other person, and any employed person, shall furnish to an inspector all such information and produce for inspection all such documents as the inspector may reasonably require for the purpose of ascertaining whether contributions are or have been payable, or have been duly paid, by or in respect of any person.

(4) If any person –

- (a) wilfully delays or obstructs an inspector in the exercise of any power under this section; or
- (b) refuses or neglects to answer any question or to furnish any information or to produce any document when required to do so under this section;

he shall be liable on summary conviction in the case of a first offence

under this sub-section to a fine not exceeding ten pounds and in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds: Provided that no one shall be required under this section to answer any question or give any evidence tending to incriminate himself.

(5) Every inspector shall be furnished with a certificate of his appointment, and on applying for admission to any premises or place for the purposes of this Ordinance shall, if so required, produce the said certificate.

(6) The premises and places liable to inspection under this section are any premises or places where an inspector appointed under this Ordinance has reasonable ground for supposing that any persons liable to contribute under this Ordinance are employed, except that they do not include any private dwelling-house not used by or by permission of the occupier for the purposes of a trade or business.

Penalty for false statements, etc., and repayment where pensioner found not to have been entitled to pension.

21. (1) If for the purpose of obtaining or continuing an old age pension, either for himself or for any other person, any person knowingly makes any false statement or false representation, he shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, with hard labour.

(2) If it is found at any time that a person has been in receipt of an old age pension while the statutory conditions were not fulfilled in his case, or while he was disqualified for receiving the pension, he or, in the case of his death, his personal representative, shall be liable to repay to the Government any sums paid to him in respect of the pension while the statutory conditions were not fulfilled, or while he was disqualified for receiving the pension, and the amount of those sums may be recovered as a debt due to the Government.

(3) Where any person who is in receipt of an old age pension is liable to repay to the Government any sum under this section, the Board shall be entitled, without prejudice to any other means of recovering such sum, to direct the deduction of such sum from any sums to which that person becomes entitled on account of an old age pension: Provided that, in the case of a personal representative the deduction shall only be made from any sums to which that person becomes entitled, or which he could claim, as such personal representative.

Pensions Equalisation Fund.

22. (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance there shall be established, under the control and management of the Treasurer, a fund called "the Pensions Equalisation Fund", into which shall be paid all contributions payable under this Ordinance by employers and contributors, and out of which shall be paid all claims for pensions.

(2) Any moneys forming part of the Pensions Equalisation Fund shall not be applied in any way to the purposes of the Colony, but, except for such sums as in the opinion of the Treasurer are required to be kept in hand for the purposes of this Ordinance, shall be invested on behalf of the Board, under the direction of the Treasurer, in such securities, or be employed at interest in such manner, as shall be approved from time to time by the Governor in Council, and the interest arising from such investment shall be from time to time paid to the credit of the said Fund.

Reports by Government Actuary.

23. (1) The Government Actuary shall review the operation of this Ordinance during the period ending with the 31st day of March next after the expiration of five years from the date of its coming into operation, and thereafter during the period ending with the 31st day of March in every fifth year and, on each such review, make a report to the Governor on the financial condition of the Pensions Equalisation Fund and the adequacy or otherwise of the contributions payable under this Ordinance to support the pensions payable thereunder: Provided that the Governor may at any time

direct that the period to be covered by such review and report shall be reduced and that the making of that and subsequent reviews and reports shall be accelerated accordingly.

(2) Any function under this section of the Government Actuary may be performed by the Deputy Government Actuary.

24. Any expenses incurred in the administration of this Ordinance shall be paid out of the Fund. Administrative expenses.

25. The Governor in Council may make regulations generally for carrying this Ordinance into effect, and in particular – Regulations.

- (a) for providing for the payment and collection of contributions under this Ordinance and any matters incidental thereto, including penalties for the failure to comply with such regulations;
- (b) for prescribing the manner in which claims to old age pensions may be made;
- (c) for providing for the payment of old age pensions;
- (d) for authorising the payment of any sum by way of old age pension during any period intervening between the making of a claim and the final determination thereof;
- (e) for enabling a person to be appointed to exercise on behalf of any claimant or person entitled to or in receipt of an old age pension, who is, by reason of any mental or other incapacity, unable to act, any right to which that claimant or person may be entitled under the Ordinance, and to authorise any person so appointed to receive any pension on behalf and for the benefit of the claimant or person;
- (f) for providing that –
 - (i) in the case of the death of a person who was in receipt of an old age pension payment may be made of any sum which became payable on account of the pension within three months before the date of his death, but has not been paid;
 - (ii) in the case of the death of a person who was entitled to an old age pension payment may be made of any sum which, if a claim had been made, or, if made, had been allowed, immediately before his death, would have been payable on account of the pension up to the date of his death;
- (g) for providing that probate or other proof of the title of the personal representative of the deceased person may be dispensed with in the case of any such sum as is mentioned in the last preceding paragraph, and that any such sum may be paid or distributed to or among the persons appearing to the Board to be entitled to receive the same or any part thereof, either as being persons beneficially entitled thereto under a will or as next of kin, or as being creditors of the deceased person, or to or among any one or more of such persons exclusive of the others, or, in the case of the illegitimacy of the deceased person or any child of his, to or among such persons as to the Board may seem just;
- (h) for prescribing the procedure to be followed at meetings of the Board and the quorum at such meetings;
- (i) for prescribing the number and amount of the instalments payable under section 10 of this Ordinance and any matters incidental thereto;

- (j) for prescribing the manner in which applications for the repayment of contributions under section 11 of this Ordinance may be made;
- (k) for prescribing the procedure upon appeals from decisions of the Board;
- (l) for prescribing anything which under this Ordinance is to be prescribed.

SCHEDULE

Section 4 (2).

RATES OF PENSION

Married man	...	...	...	...	30/- per week.
Unmarried man, or widower, or man whose marriage has been dissolved by decree of a competent court, or man separated or living apart from his wife who cannot prove that he is contributing to her support	...	...	...	...	20/- per week.
Widow of pensioner during widowhood	...	...	...	...	10/- per week.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

1. The object of the Ordinance is to provide contributory old age pensions for the following persons resident in the Colony, *viz.* male employed or self-employed persons at 65 (married 30/- per week; unmarried or widower 20/- per week), and the widows of such pensioners (10/- per week during widowhood).

2. The contributions are 5/- per week (payable by employer 3/- by employee 2/- by self-employed person 5/-), payable so long as the contributor by and in respect of whom they are paid is between the ages of 18 and 60.

3. Provision is made for the repayment of his contributions to a contributor upon his leaving the Colony under the age of 65, or to his personal representative upon his death under that age, and for the payment by Government of the contributions payable in the case of a person certified to be unemployed owing to ill health.

4. Pensions will be inalienable, and the amount of contributions will be exempt from income tax.

5. Provision is made for the periodical review of the working of the Ordinance by the Government Actuary.



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Robinson, Miss M. H.	Education	Assistant Mistress	18.1.52	—
Berntsen, Miss F. S.	"	Pupil Teacher	1.1.52	—
Morrison, Miss A.	"	Pupil Teacher	1.1.52	—
Peck, Miss E. A.	Posts & Tels.	Messenger	12.12.51	On probation for 6 months.

PROMOTION.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Rumbolds, R. H.	Public Works	Clerk, Gd. IV.	Clerk, Gd. III.	17.1.52.

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Biggs, B. N.	Collector of Customs, Falkland Islands	Collector of Customs, East African High Commission	26.1.52.
Grierson, W. J.	Clerk, Gd. II., Treasury	Collector of Customs, Gd. I., Shipping Master, Competent Authority (Supplies)	26.1.52.
Sornsen, G.	Coxswain, m.v. "Alert"	2nd-in-Command, m.v. "Philomel"	4.12.51.
Watson, Mrs. D. R.	Nursing Sister	District Nurse	1.1.52.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Carey, A. M.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk	26.1.52	180 days	Inclusive of time taken on voyages.
Kotowski, Dr. J.	Medical	Medical Officer	26.1.52	180 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Morrison, D. R.	Secretariat	Clerk	26.1.52	180 days	Inclusive of time taken on voyages.
Spencer, V. H.	Communications	Air Pilot	26.1.52	152 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Countts, Miss E.	Medical	Staff Nurse	18.12.51	Resigned.
McGill, Miss H.	"	"	5.12.51	"

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

MICHAEL R. RAYMER.

Colonial Secretary.

No. 2. 7th January, 1952.

The following list containing the names and qualifications of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists, registered to practise in the Colony and the Dependencies is published in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914. Ref. 1326.

A. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE COLONY AND DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Slessor, Robert Stewart	M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen)	1935.
	L.M. (Dublin)	1936.
Hillenbrand, Fritz	M.B. (Berlin)	1934.
Karl Michael	M.D. (Rostock)	1935.
Kotowski, Jaroslaw	M.B., Ch.B., (Edin.)	1944.
Livingston, Clermont	L.M.S.S.A. (Lond.)	1947.
Szeley, Alexander	M.D. (Szeged)	1936.
	D.D. (Szeged)	1940.
Marsh, George Walter	M.B., B.S. (Lond.)	1950.
	M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Eng.)	1950.
<i>Midwives.</i>		
Baker, Joan Cecily	S.R.N.	1938.
McIntyre	S.C.M.	1939.
Watson, Mary	S.C.M.	1930.
Eleanor		
Henricksen, Agnes	S.C.M.	1929.
<i>Dental Surgeon.</i>		
Latermann, Edmund	D.S. (Hamburg)	1937.

B. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Skutbeth, Ivar Erling	M.D. (Oslo).	1938.
Mossige, Kjell	M.D. (Oslo).	1925.
Barclay, George	M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.)	1951.
Peter Thompson		
Martin, Henry Boyd	L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (Edin.)	1926.
	L.R.F.P. & S. (Glas.)	1926.
	D.T.M. & H. (Edin.)	1927.
	D.P.H. (Edin.)	1948.
Warburton, Keith	M.D., Ch.B. (Liverpool)	1951.

No. 3. 23rd January, 1952.

THE STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL ORDINANCE,
No. 1 of 1947.

Consequent on the resignation of Mr. J. R. Gleadell a casual vacancy exists in the East Ward of the Stanley Electoral Area.

In accordance with Section 8 (2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has directed that Thursday, the 21st of February, 1952, shall be the day of the by-election to fill the vacancy thus caused.

Ref. 0030/C.

No. 4. 31st January, 1952.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 26th of January, 1952, it is hereby notified that His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D., returned to Stanley on Wednesday, the 30th of January, 1952.

Ref. P/363/IV.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Kenneth John McPhee, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Kenneth John McPhee, Jun., Executor, named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 6th day of September, 1945, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

3rd January, 1952.

L. 3/52

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Mary Mearon Malvina Johnson of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Nellie McWhan, Executrix, named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 19th day of October, 1951, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to her to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

3rd January, 1952.

L. 30/52.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Unrepresented Estate)

*Andrew Olsen, of Fitzroy, Falkland Islands,
deceased.*

The Supreme Court has appointed the Official Administrator to administer the estate of the above named deceased, who died intestate.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all persons having claims against the said estate to file and to prove the same at the Office of the Official Administrator on or before the 21st day of February, 1952.

5th January, 1952.

L. 5/52.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Unrepresented Estate)

Edmund Schroeder, of Dunnose Head, Falkland Islands, deceased.

The Supreme Court has appointed the Official Administrator to administer the estate of the above named deceased, who died intestate.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all persons having claims against the said estate to file and to prove the same at the office of the Official Administrator on or before the 21st day of February, 1952.

5th January, 1952.

L. 6/52.

H. BENNETT.
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, ESQUIRE, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is provided that in the event of the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies having occasion at any time to be temporarily absent for a short period from the seat of Government, or to leave the Colony for the purpose of visiting any Dependency thereof, he may, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, appoint any person to be his deputy during such temporary absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform, and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such temporary absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities by the said Letters Patent or otherwise vested in the Governor as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited, but no others;

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 26th day of January, 1952, for the purpose of visiting certain places on the West and East Falklands:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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, do hereby appoint you MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley as aforesaid and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for me and on my behalf during such temporary absence, all such powers and authorities by the above recited Letters Patent or otherwise vested in me, but subject always to the provisions of the said Letters Patent and to such instructions as you shall receive from me from time to time for your guidance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 26th day of January, 1952.

By His Excellency's Command,
MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Fisheries Ordinance, 1944.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

No. 1 of 1952.

By virtue of the powers vested in him by Section 3 of the Fisheries Ordinance, 1944, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Regulations :-

- Short title. 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries Regulations, 1952.
- Interpretation. 2. In these Regulations -
 "fresh waters" includes any lake, pond, river or stream;
 "open season" means between the 31st day of August and the 1st day of ~~April~~ ^{MAY} following;
 "rod and line" means single rod and line;
 "trout" means any fish of the salmon family known as trout, but does not include any fish of the family Aplochitonidae, commonly known as trout in the Colony;
 "unclean" means that the trout is about to spawn, or has recently spawned and has not recovered from spawning.
- Licences to fish for trout. 3. (1) The Secretary of the Angling and Shooting Club shall grant licences to fish for trout, with rod and line, during open season in the fresh waters specified in the Schedule to these Regulations.
 (2) Any Farm Manager shall grant licences to fish for trout, with rod and line, during open season in the fresh waters situated within the area under his control, other than the fresh waters specified in the Schedule to these Regulations.
 Provided that any licence so granted may be revoked if the conditions of the licence have not been observed.
- Limitation of licences. 4. The Governor may limit the number of licences to be issued during any one season.
- Limit of six trout per day. 5. No person shall take, or attempt to take more than six trout per day.
- Prohibition on selling trout. 6. No person shall buy, sell, or expose for sale, or have in his possession for sale any trout, or part of any trout.
- General protection of trout. 7. No person shall fish for, take, kill or attempt to take or kill any trout by any means, except by rod and line during open season, under a licence granted under Regulation 3 hereof.
- Prohibition of using roe. 8. No person shall, for the purpose of fishing for trout -
 (a) use any fish roe, or
 (b) buy, sell, or expose for sale, or have in his possession any roe of trout.
- Unclean trout. 9. (1) No person shall -
 (a) knowingly take, kill, or injure, or attempt to take, kill or injure any trout which is unclean within the meaning of these regulations; or
 (b) take, kill, or injure, or attempt to take, kill or injure any trout, less than ten inches in length, or
 (c) take or attempt to take trout with any net in any estuary.
- Trout of less than ten inches in length.
- Prohibition on netting in estuaries.

*Per Gazette
1/2/52*

(2) This regulation shall not apply to any person who takes a trout of less than ten inches in length accidentally and returns it to the water with the least possible injury.

10. No person shall wilfully disturb any spawn or spawning trout, or any bed, bank, or shallow on which any spawn or spawning trout may be. Disturbing fish spawning.

11. Fishing by any means above the bridge at the Naval Wireless Station in the stream known as Moody Brook and all or any of its tributaries is prohibited. Moody Brook Reserve.

12. A person authorised by the Governor shall not be liable to any penalty in respect of the contravention of any of the foregoing regulations if undertaken for the purpose of the artificial propagation of trout, or for some scientific purpose approved by him. Saving for acts for artificial propagation or scientific purposes.

13. The Fisheries Regulations, 1944, are hereby revoked. Revocation of Regulations No. 2 of 1944.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 10th day of January, 1952.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE

Schedule.

The Murrell River and all its tributaries.
Mullet Creek Stream.
The stream known as Cave Arroyo.
The Mile Pond.
The Round Pond.
Turner's Stream.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under Section 8 of the Education Ordinance, 1949.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 2 of 1952.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Schools (Amendment) Regulations, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Schools Regulations, 1949, hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations. Short title.

2. Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations is amended by renumbering sub-regulation (2) as sub-regulation (3) and by the addition of the following as sub-regulation (2):— Amendment of regulation 9 of the principal Regulations.

“(2) The accumulated weekly payments of 2/6 made during any one term, shall be refunded to the parents or guardian of any child whose average mark for the terminal exam is 60% or over.”

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 10th day of January, 1952.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 24/44.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
To provide for the service of the year
1952-1953.

Enacting Clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Short Title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (1952-1953) Ordinance, 1952.

Appropriation of
£328,005 for service
of year 1952/53.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Colony and applied to the service of the year ending 31st March, 1953, a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-eight thousand, and five pounds which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the year 1952-53.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	3859	0	0
II.	Agriculture	3188	0	0
III.	Audit	746	0	0
IV.	Communications	18099	0	0
V.	Customs	1845	0	0
VI.	Education	11042	0	0
VII.	Medical	15730	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	1034	0	0
IX.	Military	1163	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	23973	0	0
XI.	Pensions	6800	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	3075	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	19591	0	0
XIV.	Public Works Department	18209	0	0
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	16961	0	0
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	10913	0	0
XVII.	Supreme Court	655	0	0
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	147100	0	0
	Total	£303983	0	0
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	24022	0	0
	Total Expenditure	£328005	0	0



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7th February, 1952.

With profound regret the Governor's Deputy announces that His Majesty King George VI died at Sandringham in the early hours of the morning of Wednesday, February 6th, to the great affliction of the Royal Family and of all classes of His Majesty's subjects.

Flags on Government House and public buildings will be flown at half-mast from 8 a.m. until sunset daily till the day of the Funeral, except on Friday, 8th February, being the day of the Proclamation of the Accession, when they will be flown at masthead from 8 a.m. until sunset.

By Command of His Honour
the Governor's Deputy,

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
for Colonial Secretary.





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Proclamation

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy our late Sovereign Lord King George the Sixth, of Blessed and Glorious Memory, by whose Decease the the Crown is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary:

We, therefore, Michael Robert Raymer, Esquire, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Colonial Secretary and Deputy for His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies; Robert Stewart Slessor, Esquire, Senior Medical Officer and a Member of the Executive Council of the said Colony; Stanley Charles Luxton, Esquire and Arthur Leslie Hardy, Esquire, British Empire Medal, Members-elect of the Legislative Council of

the said Colony, do now hereby with one Voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart, publish and proclaim, That the High and Mighty Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary is now, by the death of our late Sovereign of Happy Memory, become Queen Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God, Queen of all Her Realm and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to whom Her Lieges do acknowledge all Faith and constant Obedience, with hearty and humble Affection; beseeching God, by whom Kings and Queens do reign, to bless the Royal Princess Elizabeth the Second with long and happy Years to reign over us.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

For and on behalf of

His Excellency the Governor

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary and Governor's Deputy.

R. STEWART SLESSOR.

S. C. LUXTON.

A. L. HARDY.



FALKLAND ISLANDS

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12th February, 1952.

Her Majesty the Queen has commanded that the Court shall wear mourning until May 31st, 1952, and shall come out of mourning on June 1st, 1952.

It is Her Majesty's wish that all Officers of Her Majesty's Forces shall wear black crepe on the left arm when in uniform and also when wearing great coats until May 31st, 1952.

His late Majesty's Funeral will take place on Friday, February 15th. On that day a Memorial Service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral at 11.0 a.m., at which time also a silence of two minutes will be observed.

All Government Offices will be closed until 1.30 p.m. on that day.

By His Excellency's Command,
MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Campbell, C.	Secretariat	Colonial Secretary	19.1.52	—
Hickint, Mrs. D. E. J.	Police & Prisons	Gaol Matron	16.2.52	—
Jennings, Miss Y.	Medical	Junior Nurse	25.1.52	—
McMullen, M.	Harbour	Coxswain "Alert"	1.2.52	—
Northwood, A.	Public Works	General Foreman of Works	16.2.52	—
Wilson, W.	" "	Painter	16.2.52	Dev. Programme.
Garner, E.	" "	Plasterer	16.2.52	" "

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>
Smith, M.	Communications	Ground Engineer (Air Service)	22.6.51 to 15.2.52
O'Sullivan, D.	Police & Prisons	Police Constable	22.6.51 to 15.2.52

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Huckle, Mrs. A. (née Hargreaves)	Education	Teacher, C.D.W.	31.1.52	Resigned.
Carey, Mrs. A. (née Atkins)	Medical	Staff Nurse	17.2.52	"
Middleton, Miss M.	"	" "	7.2.52	"

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

MICHAEL R. RAYMER.
Colonial Secretary.

No. 5.

12th February, 1952.

The following Instructions and Additional Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet are published for information.

Ref. 0068/1V.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

INSTRUCTIONS passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies thereof.

Dated 13th December, 1948.

GEORGE R.

INSTRUCTIONS to Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof or other Officer for the time being Administering the Government of Our said Colony and Dependencies.

Whereas by the Falkland Islands Letters Patent, 1948 (hereinafter called "the Letters Patent"). We have ordered and declared that there shall be a Governor and Commander-in-Chief (hereinafter called "the Governor") in and over Our Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof (hereinafter respectively called "the Colony" and "the Dependencies"):

And Whereas certain Instructions and Additional Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet (hereinafter called "the existing Instructions") were issued to the Governor on the following dates, that is to say: on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1920, and the first day of February, 1941:

And Whereas We are minded to issue fresh Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet for the guidance of the Governor and any other Officer who may administer the Government of the Colony and the Dependencies:

Now, therefore, as from a date to be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation published in the Gazette. We do hereby revoke the existing Instructions but without prejudice to any appointment lawfully made or any other thing lawfully done thereunder, and instead thereof We do hereby direct and enjoin and declare Our Will and pleasure as follows:—

Governor to administer
Oaths.

1. The Governor may, whenever he thinks fit, require any person in the public service to take the Oath of Allegiance in the form prescribed by the Letters Patent together with such oath or oaths as may from time to time be prescribed by any law in force in the Colony, in the form prescribed by any such law. The Governor is to administer such oaths or cause them to be administered by some public officer of the Colony.

Instructions to be
observed by Deputy.

2.—(1) Whenever there is a subsisting appointment of a Deputy to the Governor under the Letters Patent, these Instructions, so far as they apply to any matter or thing to be done, or any powers or functions to be exercised or performed, by such Deputy, shall be deemed to be addressed to, and shall be observed by, such Deputy.

(2) Any such Deputy may, if he thinks fit, apply to Us through a Secretary of State for instructions in any matter: but he shall forthwith transmit to the Governor a copy of every despatch or other communication so addressed to Us.

Constitution of
Executive Council.

3. The Executive Council shall consist of:—

- (1) The persons for the time being lawfully discharging the functions of Colonial Secretary, of Senior Medical Officer, and of Agricultural Officer, who shall be styled Ex-Officio Members; and
- (2) such other persons, as may from time to time be appointed by Us by any Instructions or Warrants under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or as the Governor, in pursuance of Instructions from Us, through a Secretary of State, may from time to time appoint by Instrument under the Public Seal (hereinafter called "Appointed Members") or as may be appointed temporary Members by the Governor in manner hereinafter appearing.

Tenure of office.

4.—(1) An Appointed Member of the Executive Council shall vacate his seat at the end of three years from the date of the Instrument by which he is appointed, or at such earlier date as may be provided in that Instrument, or before either such date if:—

(a) being a person holding office of emolument under the Crown in the

Colony at the date of his appointment to the Executive Council (hereinafter called "an official Appointed Member"), he shall cease so to hold office; or

- (b) being a person not holding office of emolument under the Crown in the Colony at the date of his appointment to the Executive Council (hereinafter called "an Unofficial Appointed Member"), he shall be appointed permanently to any office of emolument under the Crown in the Colony; or
- (c) without the permission of the Governor, he shall be absent from the Colony; or
- (d) by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor he shall resign his seat in the Executive Council, and, in the case of an Official Appointed Member, his resignation shall be accepted by the Governor.

(2) If any person is appointed to be a temporary Member of the Executive Council and his temporary appointment is immediately followed by his definitive appointment as an Appointed Member, the said period of three years shall be reckoned from the date of the Instrument by which he is appointed a temporary Member.

(3) Any person vacating a seat as an Appointed Member may be again appointed from time to time.

(4) If an Unofficial Appointed Member shall be appointed temporarily to any office of emolument under the Crown in the Colony or to act in any such office, he shall not sit as a Member or take part in the proceedings of the Executive Council by virtue of his appointment as an Unofficial Appointed Member so long as he continues to hold or act in that office.

(5) The Governor may, by Instrument under the Public Seal, declare any Appointed Member to be incapable of discharging his functions as a Member of the Executive Council, and thereupon such Member shall not sit or take part in the proceedings of the Executive Council until he is declared, in manner aforesaid, again to be capable of discharging his said functions.

(6) The Governor may, by Instrument under the Public Seal, suspend any Appointed Member of the Executive Council from the exercise of his functions as such, and thereupon such Member shall not sit in or take part in the proceedings of the Executive Council so long as his suspension remains in force. Every such suspension shall forthwith be reported by the Governor to Us through a Secretary of State, and shall remain in force until it shall be removed by the Governor by Instrument under the Public Seal or by Us through a Secretary of State, or the person suspended ceases to be a Member of the Executive Council.

5.—(1) Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the number of persons sitting in the Executive Council by reason of the fact that:—

Temporary appointments.

- (a) an Ex-officio Member is administering the Government; or
- (b) one person is lawfully discharging the functions of more than one of the offices set out in paragraph (1) of Clause 3 of these Instructions; or
- (c) an Appointed Member is lawfully discharging the functions of any such office; or
- (d) no person is lawfully discharging the functions of one of these offices; or
- (e) the seat of an Appointed Member is vacant from any cause; or
- (f) an Appointed Member is unable to sit in the Executive Council in consequence of a declaration by the Governor, as provided in these Instructions, that he is incapable of discharging his functions as a Member; or
- (g) an appointed Member is unable to sit in the Executive Council in consequence of his suspension as provided in these Instructions; or
- (h) a Member is absent from the Colony; or
- (i) an Unofficial Appointed Member has been appointed temporarily to an office of emolument under the Crown in the Colony, or to act in any such office,

the Governor may, by Instrument under the Public Seal, appoint a person to be a temporary Member for the period of such vacancy.

(2) If the vacancy is in the number of Ex-officio Members, the person so appointed shall be a person holding office of emolument under the Crown in the Colony.

(3) Every person so appointed shall, so long as his appointment shall subsist, be to all intents and purposes an Appointed Member; and, subject to the provisions of this clause, the provisions of Clause 4 of these Instructions shall apply accordingly.

(4) The Governor shall forthwith report any such temporary appointment to Us through a Secretary of State. Any such temporary appointment may (without prejudice to anything done by virtue thereof) be disallowed by Us through a Secretary of State or revoked by the Governor by Instrument under the Public Seal.

(5) A temporary appointment shall cease to have effect on notification by the Governor to the person appointed of disallowance by Us or of revocation by the Governor, or on supersession of the appointment by the definitive appointment of a person to fill the vacancy, or when the vacancy shall otherwise cease to exist.

Extraordinary Members.

6. Whenever the Governor desires to obtain the advice of any person in the Colony or the Dependencies touching Our affairs therein, he may summon, in writing, for such special occasion, any such person as an Extraordinary Member of the Executive Council.

Precedence.

7. The Members of the Executive Council shall have seniority and precedence as We may specially assign, and in default thereof :

First, the Ex-officio Members, in the order in which their offices are referred to in paragraph (1) of Clause 3 of these Instructions;

Secondly, the Appointed Members, according to the date of the Instruments by which they were respectively appointed, or, if appointed on the same day, in such order as the Governor may assign; and

Thirdly, the Extraordinary Members, according to the date of the Instruments by which they were respectively appointed, or, if appointed on the same day, in such order as the Governor may assign.

Summoning and Quorum.

8.—(1) The Executive Council shall not be summoned except by the authority of the Governor.

(2) No business except that of adjournment shall be transacted if objection is taken by any Member present that there are less than two Members present besides the Governor or Member presiding.

Governor to attend and preside.

9. The Governor shall, so far as it is practicable, attend and preside at all meetings of the Executive Council and in his absence such Member as the Governor may appoint or, in the absence of such Member or if no Member be so appointed, the Senior Member of the Executive Council actually present shall preside.

Governor to consult Executive Council.

10. In the exercise of his powers and the performance of his duties the Governor shall consult with the Executive Council, except in cases :—

- (a) which are of such nature that, in his judgment, Our service would sustain material prejudice by consulting the Executive Council thereon; or
- (b) in which the matters to be decided are, in his judgment, too unimportant to require their advice; or
- (c) in which the matters to be decided are, in his judgment, too urgent to admit of their advice being given by the time within which it may be necessary for him to act.

In every case falling within paragraph (c) of this clause, the Governor shall as soon as practicable communicate to the Executive Council the measures which he shall have adopted, with the reasons therefor.

Governor to propose questions.

11. The Governor shall alone be entitled to submit questions to the Executive Council; but if the Governor shall decline to submit any question to the Executive Council when requested in writing by any Member so to do, it shall be competent to such Member to require that there be recorded upon the Minutes his written application, together with the answer returned by the Governor thereto.

Governor may act in opposition to Executive Council.

12.—(1) The Governor may act in opposition to the advice given to him by the Members of the Executive Council, if he shall in any case consider it right so to do; but in any such case he shall report the matter to Us, through a Secretary of State, at the first convenient opportunity, with the reasons for his action.

(2) Whenever the Governor shall so act against the advice of the Executive Council it shall be competent to any Member to require that there be recorded upon the Minutes any advice or opinion he may give upon the question with the reasons therefor.

Minutes.

13.—(1) Minutes shall be kept of all the proceedings of the Executive Council and at every meeting of the Council the Minutes of the last preceding Meeting shall be confirmed, with or without amendment as the case may require, before proceeding to the despatch of any other business.

(2) Twice in each year a full transcript of all Minutes of the Executive Council for the preceding half year shall be transmitted to Us through a Secretary of State.

14. The Governor shall forthwith communicate to the Executive Council these Our Instructions and all such others as he shall, from time to time, find convenient for Our service to impart to the Executive Council.

Governor to communicate Instructions to the Executive Council.

15. In the making of laws the Governor and the Legislative Council shall observe, as far as practicable, the following rules :—

Rules for the enactment of laws.

- (1) All laws shall be styled "Ordinances" and, save as otherwise provided by any Order in Our Privy Council, the words of enactment shall be "Enacted by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof";

Provided that in the case of any Ordinance made by the Governor for the Dependencies the words of enactment shall be "Enacted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof".

- (2) All Ordinances shall be distinguished by titles, and shall be divided into successive sections consecutively numbered, and to every section there shall be annexed in the margin a short indication of its contents.
- (3) The Ordinances of each year shall be distinguished by consecutive numbers, commencing in each year with the number one.

Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council and assented to by the Governor shall be dated as of the day on which assent of the Governor is given, but, whatever that day may be, shall be numbered as of the year in which they are passed.

Ordinances made by the Governor for the Dependencies shall be collected and published in a separate series.

Ordinances reserved by the Governor for the signification of Our pleasure and assented to by Us shall be dated as of the day and numbered as of the year on and in which they become law.

- (4) Matters having no proper relation to each other shall not be provided for by the same Ordinance; no Ordinance shall contain anything foreign to what the title of the Ordinance imports; and no provision having indefinite duration shall be included in any Ordinance expressed to have limited duration.

16. The Governor shall not, without having previously obtained instructions through a Secretary of State, enact any Ordinance or assent to any Bill within any of the following classes, unless such Ordinance or Bill contain a clause suspending the operation thereof until the signification of Our pleasure thereon, that is to say :—

Certain Bills not to be assented to without Instructions.

- (1) Any Ordinance or Bill for the divorce of married persons;
- (2) Any Ordinance or Bill whereby any grant of land or money, or other donation or gratuity, may be made to himself;
- (3) Any Ordinance or Bill affecting the currency of the Colony or the Dependencies or relating to the issue of Bank Notes;
- (4) Any Ordinance or Bill establishing any banking association or altering the constitution, rights or duties of any banking association;
- (5) Any Ordinance or Bill imposing differential duties;
- (6) Any Ordinance or Bill the provisions of which shall appear to him to be inconsistent with obligations imposed upon Us by Treaty;
- (7) Any Ordinance or Bill interfering with the discipline or control of Our forces by land, sea or air;
- (8) Any Ordinance or Bill of an extraordinary nature and importance whereby Our prerogative, or the rights or property of Our subjects not residing in the Colony or the Dependencies, or the trade, transport or communications of any part of Our dominions or any territory under Our protection or any territory in which We may for the time being have jurisdiction may be prejudiced;
- (9) Any Ordinance or Bill whereby persons of any community or religion may either—
 - (a) be subjected or made liable to disabilities or restrictions to which persons of other communities or religions are not made liable; or
 - (b) become entitled to any privilege or advantage which is not conferred on persons of other communities or religions;
- (10) Any Ordinance or Bill containing provisions to which Our assent has once been refused or which have been disallowed by Us;

Provided that, if the Governor shall have satisfied himself that

urgent necessity requires that any such Ordinance or Bill (other than one appearing to him to be inconsistent with obligations imposed upon Us by Treaty) be brought into immediate operation, he may enact such Ordinance or assent to such Bill, as the case may be, but he shall, at the earliest opportunity, transmit the Ordinance to Us together with his reasons for so assenting.

Private Bills.

17.—(1) Every Bill (not being a Government measure) intended to affect or benefit some particular person, association or corporate body, shall contain a clause saving the rights of Us, Our Heirs and Successors, all bodies politic and corporate, and all others except such as are mentioned in the Bill and those claiming by, from or under them.

(2) No such Bill shall be introduced into the Legislative Council until due notice has been given by not less than three successive publications of the Bill in the Gazette; and the Governor shall not assent thereto in Our name unless it has been so published. A certificate under the hand of the Governor signifying that such publication has been made shall be transmitted to Us with the Bill or Ordinance.

Ordinances to be sent through Secretary of State.

18. When any Ordinance shall have been enacted, the Governor shall forthwith transmit to Us, through a Secretary of State, for the signification of Our pleasure, a transcript in duplicate of the Ordinance, duly authenticated under the Public Seal and by his own signature, together with an explanation of the reasons and occasion for the enactment of the Ordinance.

Ordinances to be published.

19. As soon as practicable after the commencement of each year, the Governor shall cause a complete collection of all Ordinances enacted during the preceding year to be published for general information.

Disposition of Crown Lands.

20.—(1) Before disposing of any lands to Us belonging in the Colony or the Dependencies, the Governor shall cause such reservations to be made thereout as he may think necessary for any public purpose.

(2) The Governor shall not, directly or indirectly, purchase for himself any land or building in the Colony or the Dependencies to Us belonging without Our special permission given through a Secretary of State.

Appointments to be during pleasure.

21. Every appointment by the Governor of any person to any office or employment shall, unless otherwise provided by law, be expressed to be during pleasure only.

Regulation of power of pardon in capital cases.

22.—(1) Whenever any offender shall have been condemned by the sentence of any court in the Colony or the Dependencies to suffer death, the Governor shall cause a written report of the case of such offender to be taken into consideration at a meeting of the Executive Council.

(2) The Governor shall not pardon or reprieve any such offender unless it shall appear expedient to him so to do upon receiving the advice of the Executive Council thereon: but he is to decide either to extend or to withhold a pardon or reprieve, according to his own deliberate judgment, whether the Members of the Executive Council concur therein or otherwise. Whenever he shall decide any such question in opposition to the judgment of the majority of the Members thereof, he shall enter his reasons at length in the Minutes of the Executive Council.

Blue Book.

23. The Governor shall forward to Us each year, through a Secretary of State, the annual book of returns commonly called the Blue Book, relating to Revenue and Expenditure, Public Works, Legislation, Civil Establishment, Pensions, Population, Schools, Course of Exchange, Imports and Exports, Agricultural Produce, Manufactures and other matters in the said Blue Book more particularly specified with reference to the state and condition of the Colony and the Dependencies.

Governor's absence.

24. Except in circumstances in which he is not regarded as absent from the Colony for the purposes of the Letters Patent, the Governor shall not quit the Colony without having first obtained leave from Us for so doing through a Secretary of State.

Interpretation.

25.—(1) In these Instructions, unless the context otherwise requires:—

"the Executive Council" means the Executive Council established by the Falkland Islands Letters Patent, 1948;

"the Gazette" means the Falkland Islands Government Gazette;

"the Legislative Council" means the Legislative Council of the Colony established by the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1948;

"the Public Seal" means the Public Seal of the Colony;

"Secretary of State" means one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

(2) For the purposes of these Instructions, any reference to any public officer by the term designating his office means the officer for the time being lawfully discharging the functions of that office.

(3) For the purposes of these Instructions, a person shall not be deemed to hold an office of emolument under the Crown in the Colony by reason only that he is in receipt of a pension or other like allowance in respect of service under the Crown; and if it shall be declared by any law for the time being in force in the Colony or the Dependencies that an office shall not be an office of emolument under the Crown in the Colony for all or any of the purposes of these Instructions, these Instructions shall have effect as if such law were enacted in these Instructions.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this thirteenth day of December, 1948, in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof.

Dated 27th November, 1951.

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS to Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof or other Officer for the time being Administering the Government of Our said Colony and Dependencies.

Whereas instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet (hereinafter called "the Instructions of 1948") were issued to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief (hereinafter called "the Governor") in and over Our Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof on the thirteenth day of December, 1948:

And Whereas We are minded to amend the Instructions of 1948 in the manner following:

Now, therefore, as from a date to be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation published in the Falkland Islands Government Gazette, We do, by these Our Additional Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet, direct and enjoin and declare Our will and pleasure as follows:—

1. Clause 15 of the Instructions of 1948 shall be revoked, and the following clause shall be substituted therefor:—

Replaces Clause 15 of Instructions of 1948.

"15. In the making of laws the Governor and the Legislative Council shall observe, so far as is practicable, the following rules:—

"Rules for the enactment of laws."

1. All laws shall be styled 'Ordlinances' and the words of the enactment shall be—

(a) in the case of laws made for the Colony, 'Enacted by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands';

(b) in the case of laws made for the Dependencies, 'Enacted for the Dependencies of the Colony of the Falkland Islands by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof'.

2. Matters having no proper relation to each other shall not be provided for by the same law; no law shall contain anything foreign to what the title of the law imports; and no provision having indefinite duration shall be included in any law expressed to have limited duration.

3. All laws shall be distinguished by titles, and shall be divided into successive sections consecutively numbered, and to every section there shall be annexed in the margin a short indication of its contents.

4. Laws made for the Colony shall be numbered consecutively in a separate series for each year commencing with the number one so that—

(a) a law assented to by the Governor is included in the series for the year in which it is passed or deemed to have been passed by the Legislative Council, and its position in such series is determined with reference to the day on which the Governor shall have given his assent thereto;

(b) a law assented to by Us through a Secretary of State is included in the series for the year in which the Governor shall have signified Our assent thereto

by Proclamation in the Gazette, and its position in such series is determined with reference to the day on which Our assent shall have been so signified.

5. Laws made for the Dependencies shall be numbered consecutively in a separate series for each year commencing with the number one and the position of each law in the series shall be determined with reference to the day on which the Governor shall have made the same.

6. All laws shall be published in the Gazette.

7. Copies of all laws shall be printed, and shall bear the following :—

- (a) in the case of a law made for the Colony and assented to by the Governor, particulars of the day on which the Governor shall have given his assent thereto;
- (b) in the case of a law made for the Colony and assented to by Us through a Secretary of State, particulars of the day on which the Governor shall have signified Our assent thereto by Proclamation in the Gazette;
- (c) in the case of a law made for the Dependencies, particulars of the day on which the Governor shall have made the same;
- (d) particulars of the day on which each law shall have been published in the Gazette;
- (e) particulars of the day on which each law shall have come into operation or, if that day shall not have been determined, a reference to any provision in the law whereby it may be determined."

Amends Clauses 16, 17 and 18 of Instructions of 1948.

2. Clauses 16, 17 and 18 of the Instructions of 1948 shall be amended by the substitution for the word "Ordinance", wherever it occurs, of the word "law" and the substitution for the word "Ordinances", wherever it occurs, of the word "laws".

Replaces Clause 19 of Instructions of 1948.

3. Clause 19 of the Instructions of 1948 shall be revoked, and the following clause shall be substituted therefor :—

"Ordinances
to be pub-
lished."

"19. As soon as is practicable after the commencement of each year, the Governor shall cause a complete collection of all laws made for the Colony during the preceding year and a complete collection of all laws made for the Dependencies during the preceding year to be published for general information."

Revokes Clause 23 of Instructions of 1948.

4. Clause 23 of the Instructions of 1948 shall be revoked.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this twenty-seventh day of November, 1951, in the fifteenth year of Our Reign.

No. 6. 13th February, 1952.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 2nd of February, 1952, it is hereby notified that His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D., returned to Stanley on Saturday, the 9th of February, 1952.

Ref. P/363/IV.

No. 7. 13th February, 1952.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following telegraphic correspondence exchanged on the occasion of the death of His late Majesty King George the Sixth:-

*From His Excellency the Governor to the
Secretary of State for the Colonies.*

6th February, 1952.

Will you please convey to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and the Royal Family with my humble duty an expression of the deep sorrow which we are all feeling on the news of the death of our beloved King and our sincere condolences in the immeasurable loss which they and the Empire have sustained.

*From the Secretary of State for the Colonies
to His Excellency the Governor.*

12th February, 1952.

I am commanded by the Queen to convey to you and the people of the Falkland Islands Her Majesty's grateful thanks for your message of sympathy to herself and Members of the Royal Family on the death of His late Majesty King George the Sixth.

Ref. 1495.

No. 8. 25th February, 1952.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 66 of the 19th of December, 1950, as amended by Gazette Notice No. 46 of the 27th of July, 1951, it is hereby notified that the half-yearly review of the cost of living index which has just been completed by the Permanent Standing Committee has shown an increase in cost of living of 39.101% over the 1948/49 index.

His Excellency the Governor has therefore directed that as from the 1st of January, 1952, cost of living bonus for Government employees will be increased by 3d. per hour in accordance with the approved formula.

Ref. 0704/A.

No. 9. 27th February, 1952.

Under Section 7 of the King Edward VII 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 1952:-

Mrs. A. G. Barton (*Chairman*)
Mrs. E. F. Lellman
Mrs. F. W. White.

Ref. 596/29.

No. 10. 27th February, 1952.

Under Section 4, sub-section (2) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1938, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to the Board of Management of the Government Employees' Provident Fund:-

A. MERCER Esq., vice B. N. BIGGS, Esq.

Ref. 0146/A.

No. 11. 27th February, 1952.

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. <i>President</i>	} <i>Ex-officio members</i>
The Honourable the Agricultural Officer	
The Medical Officers	
The Superintendent of Works	
Mrs. M. Robson	
The Honourable Mr. T. Gilruth, J.P.	
Mr. D. M. Pole-Evans, J.P.	
Captain D. R. Watson, E.D.	

to be members of the Board of Health for the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year 1952.

Ref. 0537.

No. 12. 27th February, 1952.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following telegram received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:-

"Circular No. 18. 12th February, 1952. Accession of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second. The following messages are being addressed by Her Majesty to (a) the Royal Navy:

"On my accession to the Throne I wish to send a message of gratitude to the Royal Navy and all my other Naval Forces for the distinguished services which they rendered during the reign of my beloved father. He received his early training in the Royal Navy and maintained throughout his life a close personal interest in the ships and men of the Naval Services. As the wife of a serving officer I too have a specially intimate link with the Royal Navy. I have seen both at home and overseas how its great tradition tested and proved in two world wars are constantly maintained by all who serve under the White Ensign. I shall endeavour to keep in touch with the activities and welfare of all ranks and ratings of my Naval Forces throughout the Commonwealth. Grateful for their services in the past, proud of their present efficiency and confident that they will uphold their high standards, I send to them all this expression of the trust which I and my peoples throughout the Commonwealth repose in them. Elizabeth R."

"(b) the Army. I wish on succeeding to the Throne to address a message to all ranks of my Armies thanking them for the notable services which they rendered to my beloved father during his reign and assuring them of my confidence in their loyalty and efficiency. My own service in the Auxiliary Territorial Service and my personal associations with individual regiments of British and Commonwealth Forces have given me some experience of the varied and onerous tasks which they are called upon to discharge. Devotion to duty, a good humoured acceptance of hardship when necessary and an undefeatable endurance in adversity are characteristics of the Military Forces which have brought us victory in war and security in peace. I know that I can rely upon them to respond to any call upon their allegiance with the same competence and enthusiasm with which they served my father. I shall always take a close personal interest in all that concerns their welfare and efficiency. Elizabeth R."

"(c) the Royal Air Force. On my accession to the Throne I wish to assure my Air Forces at home and overseas of my gratitude for their services to my beloved father and of my confidence in their loyalty and efficiency. My father won his wings as a young man and watched with pride the rapid development of the Royal Air Force and its sister forces throughout the Commonwealth. I was glad to be able to present his colour to the Royal Air Force in the United Kingdom last year and I value highly my own association with the Royal Auxiliary Air Force. In a short time the Air Forces of the Commonwealth by their skill and courage have earned a reputation and established tradition of which they may well be proud. Their heroic exploits in the second world war will never be forgotten. Now in far-flung stations over the world they play a constant and always hazardous part in protecting the security of our territories and communications. I assure them of my personal solicitude for their welfare and I trust that

they will continue to display that pride of service and unswerving allegiance to the Crown which they have ever shown. Elizabeth R."

"(d) the Colonial Service. I desire on my accession to the Throne to express to all members of the Colonial Service my warm appreciation of the ability and devotion with which in the past they have performed their manifold and responsible duties. The splendid traditions of the service are well known to me and are rightly a source of pride to its members. I know that I can depend with confidence on their unfailing loyalty and on their continued and steadfast devotion to the wellbeing of the peoples whom they serve. Elizabeth R."

Ref. 1495.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

William McKenzie, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Margaret McKenzie, mother of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the petitioner

will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

25th February, 1952.

L. 11/52.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

William Jason Hansen, of Carcass Island, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Daisy Hansen, Executrix, named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 18th day of July, 1923, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to her to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

28th February, 1952.

L. 10/52

H. BENNETT.

Registrar, Supreme Court.

No. 1.

Proclamation

1952.

To appoint a date on which the Additional Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet issued to the Governor on the 27th day of November, 1951, shall come into effect.

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.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

[L.S.]

Under and by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies thereof dated the 27th day of November, 1951, I hereby proclaim that the first day of January, 1952, shall be the appointed day upon which the said Instructions shall come into effect.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 25th day of January, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-two.

By His Excellency's Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0068/IV.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, ESQUIRE, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is provided that in the event of the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies having occasion at any time to be temporarily absent for a short period from the seat of Government, or to leave the Colony for the purpose of visiting any Dependency thereof, he may, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, appoint any person to be his deputy during such temporary absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform, and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such temporary absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities by the said Letters Patent or otherwise vested in the Governor as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited, but no others;

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 2nd day of February, 1952, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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, do hereby appoint you MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley as aforesaid and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for me and on my behalf during such temporary absence, all such powers and authorities by the above recited Letters Patent or otherwise vested in me, but subject always to the provisions of the said Letters Patent and to such instructions as you shall receive from me from time to time for your guidance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 2nd day of February, 1952.

By His Excellency's Command.

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing ALEXANDER MERCER, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

[L.S.]

To ALEXANDER MERCER, ESQUIRE.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said ALEXANDER MERCER, to be a member of the Legislative Council under Clause 6 (i) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948.

Given at Stanley this 27th day of February, 1952.

By Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing THOMAS ANDREW GILRUTH, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

[L.S.]

To THOMAS ANDREW GILRUTH, ESQUIRE, J.P.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by Section 4 of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948, I do hereby appoint you, the said THOMAS ANDREW GILRUTH, to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

Given at Stanley this 27th day of February, 1952.

By Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing WILLIAM WEDDERBURN BLAKE, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency* SIR MILES CLIFFORD, *Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

[L.S.]

To WILLIAM WEDDERBURN BLAKE, ESQUIRE.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said WILLIAM WEDDERBURN BLAKE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council under Clause 6 (2) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948.

Given at Stanley this 27th day of February, 1952.

By Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing WALTER FORREST MCWHAN, ESQUIRE, to be a member of the Legislative Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency* SIR MILES CLIFFORD, *Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

[L.S.]

To WALTER FORREST MCWHAN, ESQUIRE, M.B.E.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said WALTER FORREST MCWHAN, to be a member of the Legislative Council under Clause 6 (2) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948.

Given at Stanley this 27th day of February, 1952.

By Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing ALBERT EDWARD LIVERMORE, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

[L.S.]

To ALBERT EDWARD LIVERMORE, ESQUIRE.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said ALBERT EDWARD LIVERMORE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council under Clause 13 (i) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948.

Given at Stanley this 27th day of February, 1952.

By Command,

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Report of the Cost of Living Index Structure Committee

[October 1951.]

1. The composition of the Committee was as follows :—

The Colonial Secretary (*Chairman*)
Mr. R. Hills
Mr. D. J. Clark
Mr. B. N. Biggs
Mr. R. V. Goss
Mr. L. Gleadell.

2. The purpose of the Committee was to enquire into the structure of the Index used to compute the rise or fall in the Cost of Living.

3. The Committee held six Meetings, on September 19th, 25th and 28th and October 1st, 8th and 11th.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS.

(1) That the Cost of Living Index should in future be called the Index of Retail Prices.

(2) Alterations to items to be included in the Index :

GROUP 1. Delete : Beans, dried;—Sauces and Pickles. Latter item to be included in Miscellaneous.

GROUP 2. WOMEN'S UNDERCLOTHING. Hose, delete Rayon and substitute Nylon.

WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR. For Shoes, walking, and Shoes, fashion, substitute "Shoes"; Add : Rubbers.

CLOTHING MATERIALS. Delete : Coating; Dress Material; Cotton print; rayon and woollen material to be shown separately and price to be for one yard.

GROUP 3. Delete : Paraffin; For Peat Carting substitute "Peat", price to be per lorry delivered to house. Contractors' price.

GROUP 4. APPLIANCES. Cycle to be 26" wheel.

HARDWARE &c. Delete : Distemper; Paint Brush 4"; Tilley Table Lamp. Show Cup, teapot and tumbler separately.

GROUP 5. MISCELLANEOUS. MEDICINES &c. For Aspirin read "Aspro".

GROUP 8. Whole Group should read : Rent; Rates; Paint; Paint Brush; Wood; Galvanised Iron.

GROUP 9. Should read : Petrol, per gallon; Postage : Air Letter Card; Poundage on P.O. 7 lb. parcel; Wireless Licence; Cinema, admission; Boot and Shoe repairs; Hairdressing : Man's hair cut, Lady's Shampoo; Watch Repairs, (cleaning).

(3) Alterations to weights of complete Groups. The following revised weights are recommended :

Group 1.	Foodstuffs	...	...	390	(400)
"	2. Clothing	...	...	110	(100)
"	3. Fuel and Light	...	...	70	(72)
"	4. Household Durable Goods	...	...	50	(50)
"	5. Miscellaneous Goods	...	...	35	(40)
"	6. Drinks	...	...	100	(50)
"	7. Tobacco	...	...	60	(75)
"	8. Rent and Rates	...	...	170	(190)
"	9. Services	...	...	15	(23)

Note : Existing weights given in brackets.

(4) Alterations to weights within individual groups. Recommended :

GROUP 1. FOODSTUFFS.			GROUP 2. CLOTHING.		
Bread	33	(5)	Men's Outer Wear	20	(20)
Flour	16	(58)	Men's Under Wear	9	(8)
Meat, fresh	64	(95)	Men's Footwear	10	(8)
Milk, fresh	48	(32)	Women's Outer Wear	22	(22)
Milk, tinned	12	(21)	Women's Under Wear	9	(8)
Butter	33	(26)	Women's Footwear	11	(9)
Eggs	28	(16)	Children's Outer Wear	8	(8)
Tea	31	(8)	Children's Under Wear	5	(4)
Coffee	14	(7)	Children's Footwear	8	(6)
Sugar	28	(11)	Clothing Materials	8	(7)
Syrup, Jams	15	(16)			
Vegetables, fresh	5	(5)			
Fruit, fresh	11	(11)			
Miscellaneous	52	(73)			
	390				

GROUP 3. FUEL AND LIGHT.

Electricity	25	(29)
Peat	45	(33)
	70	

GROUP 4.

HOUSEHOLD DURABLE GOODS.

No change recommended.

GROUP 5. MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

Soaps, &c.	11	(11)
Miscellaneous Household Goods	10	(12)
Medicines &c.	8	(9)
Newspapers &c.	6	(8)
	35	

GROUP 8. RENT AND RATES.

Rent	70
Rates	10
Paint	40
Paint Brush	5
Wood	25
Galvanised Iron	20
	170

NOTES ON RECOMMENDATIONS.

- (1) The alteration proposed is in line with English practice and more accurately describes the nature of the Index which is prepared.
- (2) GROUP 1. Committee considered that dried beans are not sufficiently used to merit a place in the Index. Sauces and Pickles are used, but not as much in proportion as the other items appearing in the Index and no more than a number of other items which are taken into consideration under Miscellaneous, to which sub-head this item should in future be relegated.

GROUP 2. Rayon stockings are very little worn. Nylon ones are increasingly used. Under Women's Footwear the distinction between Shoes, Walking, and Shoes, Fashion, is difficult to make. It would be more satisfactory to have one item, "Shoes", and to use for the purposes of the Index a good solid walking shoe of reasonable fashion. Rubbers should be included, since these are worn by women as well as by men and children. Under clothing materials, coating should be deleted since very little of this is sold. Dress material should be better defined, by showing separately Cotton print, Rayon and Woollen materials, one yard of each being taken as the measure.

GROUP 3. Delete Paraffin as this is not used in Stanley in any quantity, but only in the Camp. The price for peat carting is materially affected by the price of petrol, for which allowance is made under Services (Group 9). It is considered fairer to work on the price of a lorry load of peat cut &c. and delivered.

GROUP 4. The Committee understands that 26" and not 28" is now the more common wheel measurement for a cycle. Distemper should be deleted and Brush should be transferred to Group 8. Tilley Table Lamp is not used in Stanley. It is better to show separately Cup,

Teapot and Tumbler since when averaging the prices obtaining in the different stores it sometimes happens that one store does not have all three articles in stock.

GROUP 5. "Aspro" is more sold than Aspirin and is a more exactly defined article.

GROUP 6. The Committee supports the alteration made by the Standing Committee on the Cost of Living Index that Items other than Rent and Rates should be included under this Group, for the reason that more than half the inhabitants of Stanley in fact are owner-occupiers. They do not pay rent, but they do have to make disbursements for materials for house repair and maintenance for which consideration should be given in the Index.

GROUP 9. No definition of this Group appears to have been attempted before. The Committee followed the model of the English Index, deleting the items in that model which appear to be inapplicable here.

(3) ALTERATIONS TO GROUP WEIGHTS.

The Committee consider that the existing weights given to Drinks and Clothing are too low, and those given to Food, Rent and Rates and Services too high. The rough guide adopted in redistributing the weights was what percentage of a man's total expenditure was spent on the different groups. For instance, it is considered that he spends about as much on Drinks and Tobacco as he does on Rent and Rates. The Committee wishes to emphasise that, in its view, the Index must be related to facts and that whether or not a man should spend as much as he does on Drinks and Tobacco is irrelevant to the preparation of a correct Index. What has to be considered is how much in fact the average man does spend. Since Drinks and Tobacco are subject to Import Duty it is easy to discover how much is spent on these articles. Figures supplied by the Collector of Customs show that at least twice as much is spent on Drinks as is spent on Tobacco. One consideration which influenced the Committee in giving more weight to Clothing was the poor state of the roads which must shorten the life of footwear.

(4) ALTERATION TO WEIGHTS WITHIN INDIVIDUAL GROUPS.

GROUP 1. FOODSTUFFS. The Committee felt that it was not possible to produce a single Index which would apply equally to the Camp and to Stanley, and that it must therefore take Stanley as the basis. Having agreed this, it was apparent that Flour was overpointed and Bread underpointed, since in Stanley few people bake their own bread (though flour is, of course, used for cake making &c.). Comparing average monthly bills for bread, meat and milk it became apparent that meat was too highly weighted. Butter, eggs, tea, coffee and sugar were all, in the opinion of the Committee, under-weighted, and increased weights are therefore recommended. The increases there are met from the decreases in Meat and Miscellaneous and the deletion of Sauces and Pickles and Dried Beans.

GROUP 2. CLOTHING. Of the ten extra points it was agreed to give two to each of the Footwear sub-sections, one to Under Wear sub-sections and the tenth to Clothing materials.

GROUP 3. FUEL AND LIGHT. The weights were re-allocated by reference to the average bills for the two items.

GROUP 5. MISCELLANEOUS GOODS. Minor reductions made on all except the Soap sub-section. In this connection it was noted that there is no laundry here, so all washing has to be done in the home.

GROUP 8. RENT AND RATES. As between Rent and the remaining items the division was made on the basis that there are more owner-occupiers than persons renting houses.

In its discussions the Committee gave consideration to certain matters which, though not directly concerned with the structure of the Index, are in its view necessarily connected therewith. As a result the Committee wishes to record the following observations and recommendations :—

1. The Committee considers that, since exact prices for 1948 are easier to obtain than for 1938, 1948 is the better basis for the Index, provided that an apparent disparity between the increase in the cost of living from 1938 to 1948 and the cost of living bonus award of 1948/49 is adjusted. Without such adjustment being made the position is that the employee was asked to take up some 13% of the increase in Cost of Living without any corresponding award and then is expected to take up a further 10% before any award is made under the scale published in Gazette Notice No. 46 of 1951. In this connection it is noted that the Index is at present revised only twice a year which means, since the trend of prices is upwards, that the employee may have to take up further "slack" for up to six months before any adjustment is made. The Committee therefore recommends that the Index should be revised quarterly.
2. The Committee observes that in the United Kingdom Children's Allowances are not taken into account in Cost of Living calculations, and recommends that the propriety of including them here should be examined.

MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Chairman.

R. HILLS
R. V. GOSS
D. J. CLARK
B. N. BIGGS
L. GLEADELL
Members.

RESERVATION.

In connection with the Observations and Recommendations recorded in this Report, we, the undersigned, consider that the standard of living in the Colony in 1938 was inadequate and is still so in regard to the hourly employee. It is apparent that improvements in conditions are enjoyed by most monthly employees, also by all workers in the Camp.

Although the actual standard of living may be outside the province of this Committee, it was discussed and has a direct bearing on the compilation of a satisfactory Cost of Living Index.

We therefore request that the question of some award, outside of and not connected with Cost of Living Bonus, be examined.

R. HILLS.

R. V. GOSS.

**Note by Government on the Report of the Committee to advise on the
Structure of the Cost of Living Index.**

After careful consideration Government has decided to adopt the main recommendations of the Committee, those relating to the structure of the Index itself. This will therefore in future be called the Index of Retail Prices, which is exactly what the Index is, an average of the retail prices for which the various goods listed in the Index are sold in the shops at the time.

2. The reasons for the alterations recommended, both as to items which should be included in the Index and as to the weights which those items, individually or in groups, should be given are stated in the Report. With these recommendations, and the reasons for them, Government is substantially in agreement and the Index will be amended accordingly with effect from 1st January, 1952.

3. Government does not find itself able to accept the ancillary recommendations which are to be found on the last page of the Committee's report, except for the recommendation that the Index should be revised quarterly, which is accepted. With regard to the 1948/49 award of Cost of Living Bonus Government considers that the disparity observed by the Committee is more theoretical than real. The Index is a useful guide to fluctuations in the Cost of Living rather than an exact mathematical answer to the problem of how much the Cost of Living has risen or fallen in any one period of time. When fixing the award of 1948/49 Government took into account all the relevant factors within its knowledge and these included the fact that a minority report was submitted by two of the members of the 1948 Committee which expressed the conviction that the Cost of Living had not in fact risen by as much as the report of the main committee suggested. In other words that Committee was not unanimous in its findings, and the arguments adduced by the minority of its members were sufficiently cogent to compel Government to take notice of them. Again, the Index shows the prices of goods sold in the shops to the consumer in Stanley but it does not show the prices paid for goods bought from mail order firms overseas, who have a considerable volume of business in this Colony. In addition, certain of the shops locally give their customers a discount for prompt payment. These are but three instances of factors not accounted for in the Index which had properly to be taken into account when determining the Cost of Living award. Government is satisfied that the award of March 1949 was fair and equitable having regard to all the circumstances of the time and therefore takes it as the firm basis from which to calculate subsequent alterations to the Index and to the bonus.

4. Children's Allowances were introduced in this Colony in 1948 expressly in mitigation of the increased cost of living and it is not considered that a comparison with the practice in the United Kingdom is valid or that it is in any way bound by such practices. There is, of course, no cost of living bonus in the United Kingdom.

5. With regard to the reservation by a minority of the Committee, appended to the main report, Government is not satisfied that there is any evidence to support this contention. Indeed the figures for the consumption of alcoholic liquor and the widespread and generous patronage extended to sweepstakes are but two strong pointers to prove the opposite.

Vital Statistics for the year ended 31st December, 1951

COLONY

Births

				Male	Female	Total
Stanley	....	....	....	19	22	41
East Falkland	....	....	....	1	—	1
West Falkland	....	....	....	3	—	3
			Total	23	22	45

BIRTHS 1950 35

Deaths

				Male	Female	Total
Stanley	....	....	....	10	15	25
East Falkland	....	....	....	2	—	2
West Falkland	....	....	....	—	—	—
			Total	12	15	27

Maternal Mortality —
 Infantile „ 1
 Still Births 1

DEATHS 1950 26

Marriages

			Anglican	Roman Catholic	Non-conformist	Registrar	Total
Stanley	....	....	7	2	4	7	20
East Falkland	....	....	—	—	—	—	—
West Falkland	....	....	—	—	—	5	5
		Total	7	2	4	12	25

MARRIAGES 1950 23

Arrivals

1951	males	187	females	79	Total	266
1950	„	95	„	60	„	155

Departures

1951	males	152	females	83	Total	235
1950	„	118	„	82	„	200

Population

Estimated population of the Falkland Islands 1st January 1951 - 2231

Estimated population 31st December 1951 - 2280, increase 49, as shown below -

Estimated population	Males	Females	Total
31st December 1950	1227	1004	2231
Add births 1951	23	22	45
	1250	1026	2276
Add arrivals 1951	187	79	266
	1437	1105	2542
Deduct deaths 1951	12	15	27
	1425	1090	2515
Deduct departures 1951	152	83	235
Totals	1273	1007	2280

Birth rate per 1,000	....	....	19.73
Illegitimate births, actual	....	....	2
Death rate per 1,000	....	....	11.84
Population per sq. mile	....	....	0.49

DEPENDENCIES

Marriages	Nil	Births	Nil	Deaths	1 male	
				Males	Females	Total
Estimated resident population at South Georgia				1369	6	1375
" " " " other Dependencies				23	—	23
Total			1392	6	1398

H. BENNETT,
Registrar General.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,
30th January, 1952.





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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Evans, Miss N.	Audit	Clerk, Gd. IV.	24.3.52	On probation for 2 years.
Bonner, R.	Communications	Deckhand	5.12.51	" " " " "
Rowlands, Miss C.	F.I.D.S.	Clerk, Gd. IV.	1.2.52	" " " " "
Clifton, Miss G.	Medical	Nurse-Probationer	12.2.52	—
McKay, Miss B.	"	" "	10.3.52	—
Spencer, Miss S.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk, Gd. IV.	14.3.52	On probation for 2 years.
Briscoe, J. E.	Sec't. & Treasury	Treasurer	8.3.52	—

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Luxton, Miss A.	Asst. Teacher, Education Dept.	Clerk, Gd. IV., F.I.D.S.	1.3.52.
Rutter, S. M.	2nd-in-Command, m.v. Philomel	Boatswain, s.v. John Biscoe	3.12.51.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Raymer, M. R., O.B.E.	Secretariat	Colonial Secretary	132 days	14.3.52	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Aldridge, L. W., M.B.E., E.D.	"	Asst. Col. Secretary	180 days	14.3.52	do.
Honeyman, D. M.	Education	Senior Asst. Master	4½ months	14.3.52	do.
Tomlinson, R. R.	"	Camp Teacher	4½ "	14.3.52	do.
Henricksen, C. W., B.E.M.	Military	Armourer	180 days	14.3.52	Inclusive of time taken on voyage.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Sedgwick, Miss I. U.	Communications	Clerk, Gd. IV.	31.3.52	Resigned.
Bonner, Mrs. V. J. (née Smith)	Posts & Tels.	Clerk, Gd. IV.	29.2.52	"

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 13. 8th March, 1952.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Falkland Islands Defence Force under Section (7) (i) of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920 :-

COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE.

to be Honorary Commandant with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel with effect from the 8th of March, 1952.

Ref. 0206.

No. 14. 17th March, 1952.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :-

No.	Title.	Ref.
9/1951	Validation of Expenditure (Dependencies). 1951	D/8/51.
10/1951	Supplementary Appropriation (1950), 1951	0284/IV.

No. 15. 18th March, 1952.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be put back one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 29th/30th of March, 1952, reverting to local mean time.

Ref. 0064.

No. 16. 24th March, 1952.

It is hereby notified that the following messages have been exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies :-

From His Excellency the Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands assembled under its new constitution desires as its first duty to convey to Your Majesty an assurance of the respectful affection which is borne by everyone in this Colony to Your Majesty's throne and person and they hope and confidently believe that your Majesty's reign which they pray may be long will bring new strength and lustre to the great Commonwealth of which they form so small but so loyal a part.

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor.

I am commanded by Her Majesty to ask you to convey to Members of Legislative Council a suitable expression of her appreciation of sentiment contained in this message.

Ref. 1495.

No. 17. 25th March, 1952.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BOUND, ESQUIRE,

to act as Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk to

Councils during the absence on leave of Major L. W. Aldridge, M.B.E., E.D., J.P., with effect from the 14th of March, 1952.

Ref. P/186.

No. 18. 27th March, 1952.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL.

In accordance with Section 3 (2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, 1947, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be a Member of the Council :-

Mrs. F. White *vice* Mrs. A. Newing (resigned).

Ref. 0039/C.

No. 19. 1st April, 1952.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to constitute a Committee to examine the problem of peat supply for the Town of Stanley and to make recommendations as to the most practical and economical means of assuring this.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary (*Chairman*).

The Hon. the Agricultural Officer.

The Superintendent of Works.

The Peat Officer.

Mr. R. W. Hills.

Ref. 1482.

No. 20. 1st April, 1952.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :-

No.	Title.	Ref.
7/1951	Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) (No. 2), 1951	0681/II.
8/1951	Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) (No. 3), 1951	0681/II.

No. 21. 1st April, 1952.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands :-

No.	Title.	Ref.
6/1951	Application of the Colony Laws, 1951	0681/II.
7/1951	Dependencies (Amend.) (No. 2), 1951	0681/II.
8/1951	Revised Edition of the Laws (Amend.) (Dependencies), 1951	0681/II.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Victor Stanley Allen, of Estancia "Glencross",
Argentina, deceased.*

Whereas Hector Allan, brother of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

19th March, 1952.

L. 12/52.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Andrez Pitaluga Bonner, of Darwin, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Anne Elizabeth Bonner, widow of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration with the Will (dated 22nd August, 1942) annexed, to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

26th March, 1952.

L. 17/52

H. BENNETT,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing ARTHUR GRENFELL BARTON, ESQUIRE, J.P., to be a Member of the Executive Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor in pursuance of the instructions from Her Majesty the Queen through one of her Principal Secretaries of State, may, from time to time, appoint persons other than *ex-officio* Members to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony,

NOW THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, having received such instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, do hereby appoint

ARTHUR GRENFELL BARTON, ESQUIRE, J.P.

to be a Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 8th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-two.

*By His Excellency's Command,
C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.*

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is provided that in the event of the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies having occasion at any time to be temporarily absent for a short period from the seat of Government, or to leave the Colony for the purpose of visiting any Dependency thereof, he may, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, appoint any person to be his deputy during such temporary absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform, and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such temporary absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities by the said Letters Patent or otherwise vested in the Governor as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited, but no others :

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 30th day of March, 1952, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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, do hereby appoint you COLIN CAMPBELL, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley as aforesaid and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for me and on my behalf during such temporary absence, all such powers and authorities by the above recited Letters Patent or otherwise vested in me, but subject always to the provisions of the said Letters Patent and to such instructions as you shall receive from me from time to time for your guidance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 30th day of March, 1952.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

M.P. P/459.

Index of Retail Prices as at 1st January, 1952

	1948			January 1952			Weight	Percentage		Factor	
								Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
GROUP 1. FOODSTUFFS.							390				
COMMODITY	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Bread		1	: 2		1	: 6	33	28.57		942.81	
Flour	1	: 12	: 1	2	: 4	: 7	16	38.96		623.36	
Meat, beef, fresh			3½			4½	64	28.57		1828.48	
Milk, fresh			4			4	48				
Milk, tinned		15	: 6	1	: 0	: 6	12	32.25		387.00	
Butter		2	: 6		3	: 5	33	36.66		1209.78	
Eggs		2	: 6		3	: 0	28	20.00		560.00	
Tea		3	: 0		5	: 10	31	94.44		2927.64	
Coffee		3	: 0		5	: 9	14	91.66		1283.24	
Sugar			6		1	: 0	28	100.00		2800.00	
Syrup, Jams		1	: 9		2	: 9	15	57.14		857.10	
Vegetables, fresh			2½			5	5	100.00		500.00	
Fruit, fresh		2	: 6		6	: 9	11	170.00		1870.00	
Miscellaneous	3	: 8	: 5	3	: 18	: 10	52	15.22		791.44	
				Final			390	42.51		16580.85	
GROUP 2. CLOTHING.							110				
MEN'S OUTER WEAR							20				
Overcoat		6	: 11	: 0		15	: 5	: 10			
Mackintosh		6	: 15	: 0		8	: 0	: 0			
Trousers		1	: 12	: 0		2	: 14	: 4			
Maori Coat		4	: 12	: 6		6	: 10	: 0			
Cap			8	: 9			8	: 10			
Overalls			10	: 0		1	: 12	: 6			
Suit		8	: 0	: 0		15	: 1	: 4			
Jacket		4	: 0	: 0		5	: 10	: 3			
	32	: 9	: 3	55	: 3	: 1		69.90		1398.00	
MEN'S UNDER WEAR.							9				
Shirt, working			5	: 0		1	: 0	: 9			
Shirt, tunic			17	: 6		1	: 8	: 1			
Vest			4	: 6			9	: 11			
Pants			5	: 0			12	: 2			
Socks			4	: 0			6	: 8			
Pyjamas	1	: 4	: 10	1	: 8	: 5					
	3	: 0	: 10	5	: 6	: 0		74.24		668.16	
MEN'S FOOTWEAR							10				
Boots, work			15	: 0		2	: 1	: 9			
Shoes		1	: 15	: 0		3	: 16	: 11			
Boots, rubber		1	: 7	: 3		1	: 18	: 11			
Slippers			11	: 4			18	: 0			
	4	: 8	: 7	8	: 15	: 7		98.21		982.10	
WOMEN'S OUTER CLOTHING							22				
Costume		5	: 2	: 6		7	: 8	: 7			
Overcoat		6	: 5	: 0		8	: 8	: 5			
Blouse			18	: 9		1	: 10	: 10			
Dress, light		3	: 10	: 0		3	: 18	: 2			
Dress, woollen		4	: 10	: 0		5	: 9	: 3			
Hat			13	: 9			15	: 9			
Gloves, Dents			12	: 6		1	: 4	: 10			
Skirt		2	: 4	: 11		3	: 2	: 5			
Twin Set		2	: 2	: 6		3	: 2	: 6			
	25	: 19	: 11	35	: 0	: 9		34.78		765.16	

	1948			January 1952			Weight	Percentage		Factor	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
WOMEN'S UNDER CLOTHING							9				
Slip		8	0		11	1					
Knickers		5	0		8	4					
Vest		3	6		7	5					
Corsets	1	0	0	1	6	4					
Hose, Nylon		8	9		8	9					
„ Lisle		5	0		6	10					
Sanitary Towels		3	6		2	11					
Nightdress	1	2	7	1	11	9					
	3	16	4	5	3	5	35.48		319.32		
WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR							11				
Shoes	1	8	0	3	5	3					
Slippers		6	0		17	8					
Rubbers		13	6		18	0					
	2	7	6	5	0	11	112.45		1236.95		
CHILDREN'S OUTER CLOTHING							8				
Suit, boy's	1	17	0	2	7	8					
Jersey		8	6		12	2					
Raincoat	2	10	0	5	19	6					
Dress, cotton		12	0	1	18	2					
Coat, girl's	3	10	0	6	13	3					
Gloves, wool		3	0		15	9					
	9	0	6	18	6	6	103.04		824.32		
CHILDREN'S UNDER WEAR							5				
Shirt, boy's		7	6		13	3					
Vest, boy's		5	6		4	7					
Socks, boy's		5	6		6	4					
Knickers, girl's		4	6		3	9					
Ankle Socks		2	6		3	0					
Gown, infant's		10	0		9	6					
Diapers		4	0		3	11					
	1	19	6	2	4	4	12.23		61.15		
CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR							8				
Shoes	1	1	0	1	5	6					
Shoes, strong, girl's		15	6	1	4	9					
Plimsolls or Sandals		7	6		19	11					
Rubbers, child's		13	9		14	0					
	2	17	9	4	4	2	45.74		365.92		
CLOTHING MATERIALS							8				
Woollen material		8	0	1	1	10					
Rayon material		4	0		7	9					
Cotton material		4	0		6	9					
Knitting Wool, baby		1	6		2	5					
„ „ ordinary		1	3		1	9					
Flannelette		4	0		5	5					
	1	2	9	2	5	11	101.82		814.56		
SUMMARY OF CLOTHING											
Men's Outer Wear							20	69.90		1398.00	
„ Under Wear							9	74.24		668.16	
„ Footwear							10	98.21		982.10	
Women's Outer Wear							22	34.78		765.16	
„ Under Wear							9	35.48		319.32	
„ Footwear							11	112.45		1236.95	
Children's Outer Wear							8	103.04		824.32	
„ Under Wear							5	12.23		61.15	
„ Footwear							8	45.74		365.92	
Clothing Materials							8	101.82		814.56	
				Final			110	67.59		7435.64	

			1948	January 1952		Weight	Percentage Increase Decrease		Factor Increase Decrease			
GROUP 3. FUEL AND LIGHT.						70						
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.								
Peat	15 : 0	1 : 8 : 9	45	91.66	4124.70					
Electricity	9	9	25							
							58.92					
GROUP 4. HOUSEHOLD DURABLE GOODS.						50						
FURNITURE.						13						
Mattress, single	5 : 4 : 0	8 : 2 : 9								
Bedstead, iron	2 : 11 : 0	2 : 15 : 0								
							40.48	526.24				
APPLIANCES						17						
Radio set	23 : 0 : 0	25 : 19 : 0								
Cycle	10 : 0 : 0	16 : 4 : 0								
Sewing Machine	13 : 13 : 6	18 : 17 : 9								
Perambulator	12 : 16 : 6	20 : 0 : 0								
Clock, alarm	1 : 1 : 0	14 : 5								
Wringer	4 : 13 : 0	5 : 10 : 0								
Records, gramophone	3 : 3	4 : 2								
							33.81	574.77				
FLOOR COVERINGS						7						
Linoleum	15 : 0	1 : 3 : 11								
Hearthrug	3 : 0 : 0	5 : 7 : 9								
Carpet, stair	1 : 2 : 3	1 : 4 : 2								
							60.24	421.68				
DRAPERY AND SOFT FURNISHINGS						7						
Sheets, double pr.	3 : 0 : 0	3 : 17 : 3								
Blankets, each	2 : 16 : 0	6 : 13 : 3								
Curtain net, yd.	5 : 0	6 : 10								
Casement cloth	15 : 0	12 : 11								
Towel	7 : 0	9 : 4								
Towel, tea	2 : 6	4 : 6								
							67.75	474.25				
HARDWARE, POTTERY, GLASS						6						
Bucket	9 : 0	7 : 6								
Kettle & Saucepan	14 : 0	1 : 13 : 6								
Wash Bowl	9 : 0	13 : 10								
Fork, garden	10 : 9	14 : 6								
Scrub brush & Broom	10 : 3	10 : 9								
Cup	2 : 0	2 : 5								
Bulb, electric light	1 : 6	1 : 9								
Washboard	6 : 3	6 : 10								
Teapot	8 : 0	9 : 2								
Tumbler	7	1 : 0								
							41.94	251.64				
SUMMARY OF GROUP 4												
Furniture	13	40.48	526.24					
Appliances	17	33.81	574.77					
Floor Coverings	7	60.24	421.68					
Drapery, etc.	7	67.75	474.25					
Hardware, etc.	6	41.94	251.64					
Final						50	44.57	2248.58				

	1948	January 1952			Weight	Percentage		Factor	
		£	s.	d.		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
GROUP 5. MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.					35				
SOAPS, ETC.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Soap, toilet				8			10		
.. hard			3	0		3	10		
.. powder				7			10		
.. flakes			1	0		1	1		
			5	3			6	7	
						25.40		279.40	
MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD GOODS					10				
Soda				4			4		
Polish, boot				7			10		
.. floor			1	0		1	1		
.. metal			2	8		1	2		
Vim			1	3		1	3		
Matches			2	0		1	10		
			7	10			6	6	
							17.02		170.20
MEDICINES AND TOILET REQUISITES					8				
Fruit Salts			4	5		5	4		
MacLean's Powder			2	4		2	10		
Milk of Magnesia			3	8		3	7		
Aspro			1	3		1	3		
Tooth Paste			1	1		1	3		
Razor Blades			1	3		1	2		
Powder			3	3		4	1		
Hair Cream			2	7		2	2		
			19	10		1	1	8	
						9.24		73.92	
NEWSPAPERS, STATIONERY, ETC.					6				
Books ("Penguin")			1	6		1	7		
Writing Pad			2	9		3	6		
Envelopes				8			11		
			4	11			6	0	
						22.03		132.18	
SUMMARY OF GROUP 5									
Soaps, etc.					11	25.40		279.40	
Miscellaneous Household Goods					10		17.02		170.20
Medicines, etc.					8	9.24		73.92	
Newspapers, etc.					6	22.03		132.18	
					Final	35	9.00	315.30	
GROUP 6. DRINKS.					100				
Whisky "Red Label"			19	2		1	2	10	
Gin "Seagers"			16	0			19	0	
Rum, draught			9	0			14	3	
Beer			14	0			19	4	
			2	18	2		3	15	5
						29.65		2965.00	
GROUP 7. TOBACCO.					60				
Tobacco			17	6		1	5	4	
Cigarettes, Woodbine			3	0			3	5	
.. Craven "A"			3	4			4	6	
			1	3	10		1	13	3
						39.51		2370.60	

	1948	January 1952	Weight	Percentage		Factor	
				Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
GROUP 8. RENT AND RATES			170				
Rent	36 : 0 : 0	36 : 0 : 0	70				
Rates	5 : 0 : 0	5 : 10 : 0	10	10.00		100.00	
Paint 1 gall. Red Oxide	1 : 16 : 6	2 : 0 : 6	40	10.95		438.00	
R.P.S. Pine per R. foot 1" x 6" x 12"	7	8	25	14.28		357.00	
Galvanised Iron 6" Corrugated	13 : 3	1 : 2 : 2	20	67.29		1345.80	
Paint brush 4"	16 : 10	1 : 12 : 11	5	95.54		477.70	
				15.99		2718.50	

GROUP 9. SERVICES			15				
Petrol, per 5 litre ...	3 : 4	4 : 9					
Postage :							
Air Letter Card ...	6	6					
Poundage on P.O. ...	11	11					
7lb Parcel ...	3 : 9	6 : 6					
Wireless Licence ...	10 : 0	10 : 0					
Cinema, admission ...	1 : 6	2 : 0					
Boot and Shoe repairs	6 : 0	7 : 6					
Hairdressing :							
Man's hair cut ...	8	1 : 0					
Lady's shampoo	5	5					
Watch repairs (cleaning)	8 : 0	9 : 6					
	1 : 15 : 1	2 : 3 : 1		22.80		342.00	

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Group 1. Foodstuffs	390	42.51	16580.85
2. Clothing	110	67.59	7435.64
3. Fuel and Light	70	58.92	4124.70
4. Household Durable Goods ...	50	44.57	2248.58
5. Miscellaneous Goods	35	9.00	315.30
6. Drinks	100	29.65	2965.00
7. Tobacco	60	39.51	2370.60
8. Rent and Rates	170	15.99	2718.50
9. Services	15	22.80	342.00
Final	1000	39.101	39101.17

Department of Agriculture.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1951.

Review.

By far the most important consideration affecting farming operations in the Falklands this year has been the weather: whilst the Winter remained open and mild and very wet the Spring was the worst in memory. Heavy drifting snows at the end of October killed off many of the earlier lambs and accounted also for quite a few cattle. From then on it was cold raw and wet, with only a few hours sunshine, until mid December. The initial lambing percentages worked out on the number of ewes put out in the camps after dipping last year were well down on last year's which were poor enough. Labour is in even shorter supply on the farms, for example one Farmer with 21,000 sheep to shear has but 5 men, with hand-shears, to do the job. There are many empty shepherd's houses and it is becoming increasingly difficult to persuade married women to live away from the Settlements. Farm wages and contract rates have been increased varying from 30% to 50% but labour has been greatly unsettled by the fantastic rates paid by the C.D.C. at Ajax Bay and the tendency to leave the Colony persists among the local peoples. The last independent butchery in Stanley has closed leaving the Falkland Islands Company as the only purveyors which has thrown a strain on their resources; this and the harshness of the season has been reflected in the quality of the mutton which is the staple food.

Agriculture in the Colony.

The acreage of oats sown fell by half due mainly to the continuing shortage of labour.

The Falkland Islands Company has decided to import a Cuthbertson tractor and ditching machine and this should greatly improve the boggy peat lands which cover so much of the islands especially in the East Falkland. Importation of Yorkshire Fog seed has increased for broadcasting in the Camp. Gorse seed has at last been obtained, with the assistance of the Colonial Office.

Interest has been stimulated in the possibilities of growing *Spartina Townsendii* in the mud of the very numerous shallow creeks in the Colony.

Live Stock Survey.

This year stock kept in good condition right into the winter and there was promise of an excellent lambing but these hopes were dashed to the ground by the very bad spring; the lambing average on one farm fell as low as 39%. Shearing was much hindered in early December by the rain which hampered gathering for days together and kept many streams too full to allow sheep to pass; thus some farmers had only just finished shearing hoggets by the end of the year and none had all their dry sheep shorn. Good mutton has been difficult to find on the farms in the last three months of the year due mainly to the weather but accentuated perhaps by the tendency to concentrate on the better woolled breeds in an endeavour to improve the average wool clip. The sheep population as enumerated at dipping time fell to 596,963 the lowest it has been in this last half century and with the poor lambing and the lack of shepherds there is every prospect of a further decline in 1952. Cattle increased by nearly 500 to 11,630. Many farms are paying their shepherds 2/6 or so a head for taming calves as an inducement to them or their wives to keep more milk cows. The total number of horses fell by 73; only one stallion was imported during the returning period but 31 other horses were imported, principally from Chile, later in the year. Horse breeding is at present carried out by setting aside a good piece of camp and running a troop of for the most part ageing mares with a stallion. This is wasteful on ground which could otherwise be carrying ewes, a better and more economical method would be to keep the stallion at the Settlement and make each shepherd responsible for breeding replacements for his own troop. This would produce quieter colts for taming.

Turning to wool, only 539,133 sheep were shorn 1,622 less than the previous year but the total wool returned to the nearest 1,000 lbs. increased by 120 thousand pounds to 4,379,000 lbs. This indicates that everything that could be baled and exported has been disposed of during this period of inflated prices.

The Manager at Douglas Station has this year used searing irons from New Zealand to tail his 5,000 lambs at lamb-marking; this has on the whole taken him no longer than formerly when a knife was used. It is the first time this type of irons have been used in the Colony and he is confident of a reduced mortality, there being no loss of blood when the tail is removed and, there is thus less chance of infection by caseous lymphadenitis. Phenothiazine has not been used on any considerable scale in the Falklands due chiefly to its known effect of staining wool which, in the present market conditions is more valuable than the animal which produces it.

Crop Production.

In the autumn (April) all garden produce looked well, the only disappointment being that the potato harvest did not turn out as well as the haulm had promised. The spring being so cold resulted in all crops remaining backward at the year's end and much early planting was a failure due to the seed rotting in the ground; several of the earliest planted turnips after remaining stunted for so long are now bolting to seed. Seal guano from the South Atlantic Sealing Company at Albemarle has been used fairly extensively in Stanley gardens and elsewhere this season chiefly in the form of top-dressing and has given fair results although the oil content of some of it was high.

The Agricultural Department.

Revenue paid into the Treasury from the Department amounted to £862 and Expenditure was £2,707, both figures being for the 12 months ending 31/12/51. The current financial year covers the 15 months period from 1st January, 1951 to 31st March, 1952, in order that in future the Colony's financial year may conform with that of the U.K.

The Agricultural Officer was on leave in England for 6 months (during the Falkland winter) and was able to spend only 38 days in the camp.

The town cattle were administered by the Common Ranger as formerly except that due to the very late spring they were kept longer in the sand grass, to its detriment.

The loss of the cutter "Fanny" - the last remaining tussock boat - has been badly felt by the dairies which depended on her for fodder for their milch cows in the winter. The Department was able to assist them to a limited extent by bringing in small supplies of baled oaten hay from the camp; it is hoped that with the help of the Harbour Department regular supplies of tussock may be brought in during the coming winter. The experimental gardens on Kidney Island have had to be discontinued as they are in present circumstances uneconomical.

Fish Hatchery.

A further consignment of 10,000 trout eggs was received from England and reared in the hatchery: batches of approximately 1,000 fingerlings were subsequently flown out to streams at Fox Bay East, Fox Bay West, Elephant Beach, Port San Carlos, Lorenzo Pond; some too were placed in ponds on Stanley Common. Due to the absence on leave of the Agricultural Officer no progress was made with the experiment of taking spawn from mature fish in the Islands.

The control of trout fishing in the vicinity of Stanley has been vested in a newly formed Hunting, Fishing and Shooting Club which has as its object the organising of hare drives and of day trips further afield for its members. This has met with a fair measure of support due largely to the ready co-operation of the Harbour Department.

Departmental Staff.

Agricultural Officer	...	J. P. Oliver, N.D.A., C.D.A.
1 Common Ranger.		
1 Stockman.		

J. P. OLIVER,

Agricultural Officer.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 14th day of March, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 1



1952.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

For the better regulation and control of
Cinematograph and similar exhibitions, and
for purposes connected therewith.

Date of commence-
ment.

[1st April, 1952.]

Enacting Clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows —

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance, 1952.

Interpretation.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires —
- “Board” means a Board of Control appointed under section 4;
 - “Exhibition” means a cinematograph exhibition, and includes any other similar exhibition;
 - “Film” means a developed negative or positive cinematograph film and includes both a gramophone record or other form of sound reproduction complementary to such film and a developed negative or positive sound track;
 - “Films of an educational character” means a film which falls within one or more of the following categories :—
 - (a) Films intended for use in education of all grades;
 - (b) Films intended for vocational training and guidance, including technical films relating to industry and films relating to scientific management;
 - (c) Films dealing with scientific or technical research or designed to spread scientific knowledge;

- (d) Films dealing with health questions, physical training, social welfare or relief;
- (e) Films designed to promote and increase throughout the Commonwealth knowledge and understanding of the several countries and peoples;

"Ordinance" includes regulations.

3. (1) No person shall conduct, present, or give, or allow to be conducted, presented, or given, any exhibition for the purpose of which inflammable films are used, except in premises licensed under licence granted by the prescribed authority for that purpose under this Ordinance, and in accordance with the provisions of such licence and with conditions and restrictions, if any, set forth therein.

Exhibitions not to be given except on licensed premises.

(2) No licence shall be granted in respect of any premises unless the prescribed authority is satisfied that such premises are safe and otherwise suitable for the purposes of the proposed exhibition.

(3) The prescribed authority may —

- (a) refuse to grant any such licence; or
- (b) grant the same subject to such conditions and restrictions as the said authority may see fit to impose; and
- (c) may at any time vary or revoke any such licence, and in each case without being required to assign any reason for so doing.

4. (1) No person shall present or exhibit, or allow to be presented or exhibited, any film or other similar effect, and no person shall display or permit to be displayed any poster intended to advertise an exhibition, unless the same shall first have been approved and passed by the British Board of Film Censors or the Board of Control appointed under the next succeeding subsection.

Censorship of films.

(2) It shall be lawful for the Governor by order to appoint a Board of Control for the purpose of viewing, examining and censoring films intended for use in connection with an exhibition and for the purpose of carrying out the duties and functions specified in section 5, and for the purpose of viewing, examining and censoring posters intended to advertise exhibitions. The Board shall be constituted in such manner as the Governor shall direct, and shall by virtue of this enactment be vested with all legal powers necessary for the proper performance of its duties and functions.

(3) Whenever the Board shall pass and approve any film or poster, it shall signify its decision in the prescribed form, and shall also affix on the film itself an identification mark recording its decision. The Board may pass and approve part of a film or poster whilst disapproving another part thereof, and may give such directions in the matter and may so act as it shall think proper for the purpose of giving effect to its decision.

(4) Where the Board has refused to approve any film or part thereof, the Board may retain such film or excise and retain such part until its exportation or until it is otherwise disposed of in accordance with the direction of the Board.

5. The Board shall, on the written application of any person desiring to import into the Colony any film which such person claims to be of an educational character or to export from the Colony any film produced in the Colony which such person claims to be of an educational character, and on payment of the prescribed fee by the applicant, examine such film and, if satisfied that it is of an educational character, shall certify the same as being a film of an educational character and shall affix on any film so certified an identification mark recording the certification;

Certification of educational films by the Board.

Provided that this section shall not apply to British films of an educational character.

Power of entry.

6. Any Police officer may at any time enter any premises in which an exhibition is being given or in which he has reason to believe that an exhibition is being or about to be given, with a view to seeing whether the provisions of this Ordinance and of any licence granted thereunder have been complied with, and generally also for the purpose of inspection and control.

Offences and penalties.

7. Any person who –

- (1) in any way, whether by act or omission, contravenes or fails to comply with any provisions of this Ordinance; or
- (2) in any way, whether by act or omission, disobeys or fails to comply with the lawful order of the prescribed authority, or of any officer charged with the execution of, or concerned in the enforcement of, any of the provisions of this Ordinance; or
- (3) in any way hinders or obstructs any such authority or officer;

shall be guilty of an offence, and on summary conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine not exceeding two pounds in respect of each day during which the offence continues.

Ordinance not applicable to private exhibition.

8. The restrictions set forth in this Ordinance shall not apply to an exhibition given in private premises to which the public are not admitted on payment or otherwise.

Regulations.

9. (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make regulations for giving effect to any of the provisions or purposes of this Ordinance, and in particular (but without derogating from the generality of the provisions last aforesaid) with respect to any of the following matters :—

- (a) The appointment of a person to be the prescribed authority for any purpose under this Ordinance;
- (b) The prescription of fees to be charged and paid under this Ordinance;
- (c) The prescription of forms to be used for any purpose under this Ordinance;
- (d) The procedure with respect to the application for, and to the grant of, licences under section 3, and the conditions and restrictions relating thereto;
- (e) The prescription of anything which under this Ordinance requires to be or may be prescribed; and
- (f) The prescription of the duties and powers of any person engaged or employed in the administration or enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) Regulations made under this section shall be published in the Gazette, and shall thereupon have the same effect as if enacted herein, either immediately or on and from such other date as may therein or in their regard be provided.

Exhibition of films in schools etc.

10. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Ordinance or any Regulations made thereunder the Licensing Authority may at any time permit :

- (a) the exhibition of non-inflammable cinematograph films in schools or other buildings, for educational purposes; or
- (b) the exhibition of cinematograph films in any building outside the limits of the town of Stanley.

Repeal of Ordinance of 1944.

11. The Cinematograph Ordinance 1944 is hereby repealed.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 14th day of March, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1952.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the British Nationality
Ordinance, 1949.

[1st April, 1952.]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows—

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the British Nationality (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read and construed as one with the British Nationality Ordinance, 1949, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Short title.

2. In subsection (2) of Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance for the words "one pound" there shall be substituted the words "two pounds".

Amendment of section 3 of the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of
Schedule to principal
Ordinance.

3. The Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is amended as follows :—

- (a) by the deletion of the figures "5. 0. 0." opposite the words "To a British protected person" and the substitution of the figures "7. 10. 0."
- (b) by the deletion of the figures "10. 0. 0." opposite the words "To an alien" and the substitution of the figures "15. 0. 0.";
- (c) by the addition thereto of the following :—

	£	s.	d.
"Registration which may be effected in the Colony under the provisions of Section 6 of the British Nationality Act, 1948.		10.	0.

All fees in connection with matters to which Section 16, 19, and 25 of the British Nationality Act, 1948 relate, are payable to the Secretary of State for Home Affairs."

Ref. 1022.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 14th day of March, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 3



1952.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

**An Ordinance
To provide Old Age Pensions.**

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows —

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1952 and shall come into operation upon such date as shall be appointed by the Governor by notice published in the Gazette.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—
- “contract of service” means any contract of service whether written or oral and whether expressed or implied;
- “contributor” means a male person who is liable to pay contributions under this Ordinance as an employed person, or as a self-employed person, or as a person deemed to be a self-employed person;
- “employed person” means a person over the age of 18 years gainfully occupied in employment in the Colony under a contract of service;
- “employer” includes the Government and any person acting as agent or manager for an employer;
- “employment” includes any trade, business, profession, office or vocation;

“FEMALE CONTRIBUTOR” ETC

Date of commencement.

Enacting Clause.

Short title and commencement.

Definitions.

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"old age pension" means an old age pension under this Ordinance:

"pensioner" means a person entitled to or in receipt of an old age pension under this Ordinance;

"prescribed" means prescribed by regulations made under this Ordinance.

"self-employed person" means a person over the age of 18 years gainfully occupied in employment in the Colony who is not an employed person;

"Treasurer" means the Treasurer of the Colony;

"week" means a period of seven days commencing from midnight between Sunday and Monday

Appointment of
Board of Manage-
ment.

3. There shall be a Board of Management (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") consisting of the Treasurer, who shall be the Chairman, and Two persons appointed by the Governor, which shall be responsible for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance and of any regulations made thereunder.

Right to receive old
age pension.

4. (1) Every person in whose case the conditions laid down by this Ordinance for the receipt of an old age pension (hereinafter called the "statutory conditions" are fulfilled shall be entitled to receive such a pension so long as those conditions continue to be fulfilled and so long as he is not disqualified under this Ordinance for the receipt of the pension.

(2) An old age pension shall be at the rate set forth in the Schedule hereto.

(3) The receipt of an old age pension shall not deprive the pensioner of any franchise right or privilege or subject him to any disability.

Statutory conditions
for receipt of pension.

5. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the statutory conditions for the receipt of an old age pension by any person are -

- (a) the person, if a male shall have attained the age of sixty-five years;
- (b) the person, if a female shall be the widow of a person who was at the time of his death a pensioner: provided, however, that no pension shall be payable to her during any subsequent marriage;
- (c) the person shall satisfy the Board that he is actually resident in the Colony;
- (d) the person shall satisfy the contribution conditions contained in section 6 and in section 9 or section 10 hereof.

Contributions by
employed persons
and employers.

6. (1) For the purpose of providing the Funds required for paying pensions contributions shall be payable by -

- (a) employed persons;
- (b) self-employed persons;
- (c) employers of employed persons, including the Government;

~~(2) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance -~~

- (a) every employed ^{MALE} person ^{AND EVERY EMPLOYED FEMALE CONTRIBUTOR} shall be liable to pay weekly contributions at the rate of ~~2/-~~ ^{21/-} per week if between the ages of 21 and 60 years or at the rate of ~~1/-~~ ^{11/-} per week if between the ages of 18 and 21 years;
- (b) every employer of ^{MALE} ~~an~~ employed person ^{OR A FEMALE CONTRIBUTOR} shall be liable to pay weekly contributions at the rate of ~~2/-~~ ^{21/-} per week if the employed person is between the ages of 21 and 60 years or at the rate of ~~1/-~~ ^{11/-} per week if the employed person is between the ages of 18 and 21 years;

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- (c) every self-employed ^{MALE AND EVERY SELF-EMPLOYED FEMALE CONTRIBUTOR} person shall be liable to pay weekly contributions at the rate of ~~3/7~~ ^{4/6} per week if between the ages of 21 and 60 years or at the rate of ~~3/7~~ ^{4/6} per week if between the ages of 18 and 21 years:

~~Provided that any~~ ^{FEMALE CONTRIBUTOR} ~~or self-employed person~~ who ~~at the date of coming into operation of this Ordinance~~ ^{ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY 1965} has attained the age of fifty but has not attained the age of sixty years may elect at his option to become a contributor under this Ordinance.

(3) For the purposes of this Ordinance a person shall be treated as having attained at the beginning of a week any age which he attains during the course of that week.

7. Contributions shall be payable, at the times and in the manner prescribed, by means of adhesive stamps, which shall be issued by the Government and sold through the Post Office.

Payment and collection of contributions.

8. If any ~~employer or contributor~~ ^{PERSON} fails to pay any contribution which he is liable under this Ordinance to pay, he shall be liable on summary conviction in the case of a first offence under this section to a fine not exceeding ten pounds and in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

Penalty for non-payment of contributions. P. 117 1965 4mg.

9. ~~Subject to the provisions of the next succeeding section~~ A person shall not be entitled to an old age pension unless contributions shall have been paid by and, if he was an employed person, in respect of him for a period of ten years at the least before the attainment by him of the age of sixty years.

Number of contributions qualifying for pension. P. 117 1965 4mg.

10. (1) Any employed person or self-employed person who satisfies the requirements of paragraph (c) of section 5 of this Ordinance and who at the date of its coming into operation has attained the age of sixty but has not attained the age of sixty-five years may satisfy the contribution conditions laid down by the last preceding section by the payment in the manner hereinafter provided of a sum equal to ten years contributions as a self-employed person.

Qualifying for pension by payment of lump sum.

(2) Any employed person or self-employed person who satisfies the requirements of paragraph (c) of section 5 of this Ordinance and who at the date of its coming into operation has attained the age of fifty but has not attained the age of sixty years may satisfy the contribution conditions laid down by the last preceding section by the payment in the manner hereinafter provided of a sum equal to the difference between the total amount of the contributions that will be payable by him and, if he is an employed person, in respect of him until he attains the age of sixty years and the amount of ten years contributions as a self-employed person.

(3) The sum required to be paid under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) as the case may be, of this section may be paid in such instalments as may be prescribed: Provided however, that the payment of the said sum shall be completed within a period of three years from the date of the coming into operation of this Ordinance or before the contributor attains the age of sixty-five years whichever shall be the earlier.

11. ~~11.~~ ^{OR A FEMALE CONTRIBUTOR} A contributor/who is leaving the Colony permanently before attaining the age of sixty-five years may upon application to the Board in the prescribed manner obtain repayment of the total amount of the contributions paid by him.

Withdrawal of contributions. P. 118 1965 4mg.

Provided that, if he has been a contributor for a period of not less than 21 years, he may obtain repayment of the total amount of the contributions paid by and in respect of him.

(2) ~~Upon the death under the age of sixty-five years of a contributor his personal representative may upon application to the Board in the prescribed manner obtain repayment of the total amount of the contributions paid by and in respect of such contributor:~~

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Payment of
contributions.

12. (1) An employer who is liable to pay a contribution in respect of a person employed by him shall, in the first instance, be liable to pay also, on behalf of and to the exclusion of that person, any contribution as an employed person payable by that person for the same week, and for the purposes of this Ordinance contributions paid by an employer on behalf of an employed person shall be deemed to be contributions by the employed person.

Employer may
recover contributions
paid on behalf of
employed person.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Labour Minimum Wage Ordinance an employer shall be entitled to recover from an employed person, either by deduction from such employed person's wages or other remuneration or otherwise the amount of any contribution paid or to be paid by him on behalf of that person.

Employer's contribu-
tion not to be
deducted from wages.

(3) Notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, an employer shall not be entitled to deduct from the wages or other remuneration of a person employed by him, or otherwise to recover from such person, the employer's contribution in respect of that person and any employer who deducts or attempts to deduct the whole or any part of the employer's contribution in respect of any person from his wages or other remuneration shall be liable on summary conviction in the case of a first offence under this section to a fine not exceeding ten pounds and in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

Unemployment due
to ill-health.

13. When the Board is satisfied by the certificate of a medical officer that an employed person has been by reason of ill-health incapable of work for a period exceeding seven days beyond the expiration of any remuneration payable to such person in respect of such period of incapacity, whether under a contract of service or under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, the contributions payable by and in respect of such person in respect of such period of incapacity shall be payable by the Government out of the general revenues of the Colony.

Chapter 78.

Persons unemployed
or incapable of
employment through
their own default.

14. (1) An employed person who has lost his employment through his misconduct or who has voluntarily left his employment without just cause, or who has become incapable of employment through his own default, shall during the period of such unemployment be deemed to be a self-employed person for the purposes of sub-section ~~(2)~~⁽²⁾ of section 6 of this Ordinance.

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(2) Where a person who under the preceding sub-section is deemed to be a self-employed person is unable during the period of his unemployment to pay the contributions which under sub-section (3) of section 6 of this Ordinance he is liable to pay, he may, within three months of his again obtaining employment, pay up the amount of the contributions so fallen into arrear, and in default of his so doing he shall cease to be qualified for a pension, and the amount of his past contributions shall be irrecoverable save under the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 11 of this Ordinance.

Contributions exempt
from income tax.
Chapter 32.

15. An employer and a contributor shall be entitled to deduct from the amount of his income as assessed for the purposes of the Income Tax Ordinance the amount of all weekly payments made by him under this Ordinance.

Payment of old age
pensions.

16. (1) An old age pension shall be paid weekly at such times, in such manner and subject to such conditions as to identification or otherwise as may be prescribed.

(2) A sum shall not be paid on account of an old age pension -

- (a) to or for any person unless that person is in the Colony; or
- (b) if payment of the sum is not obtained within three months after the date upon which it has become payable.

Old age pension to
be inalienable.

17. (1) Every assignment of or charge on and every agreement to assign or charge an old age pension shall be void,

and, on the bankruptcy of a person entitled to an old age pension, the pension shall not pass to any trustee or other person acting on behalf of the creditors.

(2) Any sums received by any person by way of an old age pension shall not be included in calculating his means for the purposes of section 5 of the Debtors Act, 1869.

18. (1) Where during any period a person is detained in prison in pursuance of an order made on his conviction for any offence and directing him to be imprisoned without the option of a fine, or is being maintained in any place as a criminal lunatic, he shall be disqualified for receiving any sum accruing during that period on account of any pension that would otherwise be payable to him under this Ordinance, and if before the commencement of that period any sum has accrued on account of such pension payable to him, that sum shall not be paid to him during the continuance of the said period.

Disqualifications for old age pension.

(2) Where during any period a person is being maintained under the provisions of the Mental Treatment Ordinance in any place as a person of unsound mind, it shall be lawful for the Board to authorise, in such manner as may be prescribed, some fit and proper person to receive during the continuance of that period the pension that would otherwise be payable to such first-mentioned person and to apply it for the maintenance of such person or his wife, if any, in such proportions and manner as the Board shall think proper.

Chapter 46.

19. (1) All claims for old age pensions and all questions whether the statutory conditions are fulfilled in the case of any person claiming such a pension, or whether those conditions continue to be fulfilled in the case of a person in receipt of such a pension, or whether a person is disqualified for receiving or continuing to receive such a pension, shall be considered and determined by the Board.

Determination of claims and questions.

(2) Any person who is aggrieved by a decision of the Board may appeal in the prescribed manner to the Governor-in-Council, whose decision shall be final.

20. (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance the Governor may appoint such inspectors as he may consider necessary.

Inspectors.

(2) An inspector appointed under this Ordinance shall, for the purposes of the execution thereof, have power to do all or any of the following things, namely –

- (a) to enter at all reasonable times any premises or place liable to inspection under this section;
- (b) to make such examination and inquiry as may be necessary for ascertaining whether the provisions of this Ordinance are being or have been complied with in any such premises or place;
- (c) to examine, either alone or in the presence of any other person, as he thinks fit, with respect to any matters under this Ordinance on which he may reasonably require information, any person whom he has reasonable cause to believe to be or to have been an employed person or an employer;
- (d) to exercise such other powers as may be necessary for carrying this Ordinance into effect.

(3) The occupier of any premises or place liable to inspection under this section, and any person who is or has been employing any person, and the servants and agents of any such occupier or other person, and any employed person, shall furnish to an inspector all such information and produce for inspection all such documents as the inspector may reasonably require for the purpose of ascertaining whether contributions are or have been payable, or have been duly paid, by or in respect of any person.

(4) If any person —

- (a) wilfully delays or obstructs an inspector in the exercise of any power under this section; or
- (b) refuses or neglects to answer any question or to furnish any information or to produce any document when required to do so under this section;

he shall be liable on summary conviction in the case of a first offence under this sub-section to a fine not exceeding ten pounds and in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds: Provided that no one shall be required under this section to answer any question or give any evidence tending to incriminate himself.

(5) Every inspector shall be furnished with a certificate of his appointment, and on applying for admission to any premises or place for the purposes of this Ordinance shall, if so required, produce the said certificate.

(6) The premises and places liable to inspection under this section are any premises or places where an inspector appointed under this Ordinance has reasonable ground for supposing that any persons liable to contribute under this Ordinance are employed, except that they do not include any private dwelling-house not used by or by permission of the occupier for the purposes of a trade or business.

Penalty for false statements, etc., and repayment where pensioner found not to have been entitled to pension.

21. (1) If for the purpose of obtaining or continuing an old age pension, either for himself or for any other person, any person knowingly makes any false statement or false representation, he shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, with hard labour.

(2) If it is found at any time that a person has been in receipt of an old age pension while the statutory conditions were not fulfilled in his case, or while he was disqualified for receiving the pension, he or, in the case of his death, his personal representative, shall be liable to repay to the Government any sums paid to him in respect of the pension while the statutory conditions were not fulfilled, or while he was disqualified for receiving the pension, and the amount of those sums may be recovered as a debt due to the Government.

(3) Where any person who is in receipt of an old age pension is liable to repay to the Government any sum under this section, the Board shall be entitled, without prejudice to any other means of recovering such sum, to direct the deduction of such sum from any sums to which that person becomes entitled on account of an old age pension: Provided that, in the case of a personal representative the deduction shall only be made from any sums to which that person becomes entitled, or which he could claim, as such personal representative.

Pensions Equalisation Fund.

22. (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance there shall be established, under the control and management of the Treasurer, a fund called "the Pensions Equalisation Fund", into which shall be paid all contributions payable under this Ordinance by employers and contributors, and out of which shall be paid all claims for pensions.

(2) Any moneys forming part of the Pensions Equalisation Fund shall not be applied in any way to the purposes of the Colony, but, except for such sums as in the opinion of the Treasurer are required to be kept in hand for the purposes of this Ordinance, shall be invested on behalf of the Board, under the direction of the Treasurer, in such securities, or be employed at interest in such manner, as shall be approved from time to time by the Governor in Council, and the interest arising from such investment shall be from time to time paid to the credit of the said Fund.

23. (1) The Government Actuary shall review the operation of this Ordinance during the period ending with the 31st day of March next after the expiration of five years from the date of its coming into operation, and thereafter during the period ending with the 31st day of March in every fifth year and, on each such review, make a report to the Governor on the financial condition of the Pensions Equalisation Fund and the adequacy or otherwise of the contributions payable under this Ordinance to support the pensions payable thereunder: Provided that the Governor may at any time direct that the period to be covered by such review and report shall be reduced and that the making of that and subsequent reviews and reports shall be accelerated accordingly.

Reports by Government Actuary.

(2) Any function under this section of the Government Actuary may be performed by the Deputy Government Actuary.

24. Any expenses incurred in the administration of this Ordinance shall be paid out of the Fund.

Administrative expenses.

25. The Governor in Council may make regulations generally for carrying this Ordinance into effect, and in particular –

Regulations.

- (a) for providing for the payment and collection of contributions under this Ordinance and any matters incidental thereto, including penalties for the failure to comply with such regulations;
- (b) for prescribing the manner in which claims to old age pensions may be made;
- (c) for providing for the payment of old age pensions;
- (d) for authorising the payment of any sum by way of old age pension during any period intervening between the making of a claim and the final determination thereof;
- (e) for enabling a person to be appointed to exercise on behalf of any claimant or person entitled to or in receipt of an old age pension, who is, by reason of any mental or other incapacity, unable to act, any right to which that claimant or person may be entitled under the Ordinance, and to authorise any person so appointed to receive any pension on behalf and for the benefit of the claimant or person;
- (f) for providing that –
 - (i) in the case of the death of a person who was in receipt of an old age pension payment may be made of any sum which became payable on account of the pension within three months before the date of his death, but has not been paid;
 - (ii) in the case of the death of a person who was entitled to an old age pension payment may be made of any sum which, if a claim had been made, or, if made, had been allowed, immediately before his death, would have been payable on account of the pension up to the date of his death;
- (g) for providing that probate or other proof of the title of the personal representative of the deceased person may be dispensed with in the case of any such sum as is mentioned in the last preceding paragraph, and that any such sum may be paid or distributed to or among the persons appearing to the Board to be entitled to receive the same or any part thereof, either as being persons beneficially entitled thereto under a will or as next of kin, or as being creditors of the deceased person, or to or among any one or more of such persons exclusive of the others, or, in the case of the illegitimacy of the deceased person or any child of his, to or among such persons as to the Board may seem just;

- (h) for prescribing the procedure to be followed at meetings of the Board and the quorum at such meetings;
- (i) for prescribing the number and amount of the instalments payable under section 10 of this Ordinance and any matters incidental thereto;
- (j) for prescribing the manner in which applications for the repayment of contributions under section 11 of this Ordinance may be made;
- (k) for prescribing the procedure upon appeals from decisions of the Board;
- (l) for prescribing anything which under this Ordinance is to be prescribed.

SCHEDULE

Section 4 (2).

RATES OF PENSION

Married man

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93/- ~~52/-~~ 20/- per week.

Unmarried man, or widower, or man whose marriage has been dissolved by decree of a competent court, or man separated or living apart from his wife who cannot prove that he is contributing to her support

46/6 24/- 20/- per week.

Widow of pensioner during widowhood

46/6 24/- 10/- per week.

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p.115 *unmarried female contributor or a married female contributor not living with or being maintained by her husband* 46/6 per week

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 14th day of March, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD.
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 4



1952.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

**To provide for the service of the year
1952-1953.**

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows— Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Short Title.
Appropriation (1952-1953) Ordinance, 1952.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Colony and applied to the service of the year ending 31st March, 1953, a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty thousand, nine hundred and nineteen pounds which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the year 1952-53. Appropriation of
£330,919 for service
of year 1952/53.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	3859	0	0
II.	Agriculture	3188	0	0
III.	Audit	746	0	0
IV.	Communications	18099	0	0
V.	Customs	1845	0	0
VI.	Education	11042	0	0
VII.	Medical	15730	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	1034	0	0
IX.	Military	1163	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	25493	0	0
XI.	Pensions	6800	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	3075	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	19735	0	0
XIV.	Public Works Department	18209	0	0
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	16961	0	0
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	10663	0	0
XVII.	Supreme Court	655	0	0
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	148600	0	0
	Total	£306897	0	0
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	24022	0	0
	Total Expenditure	£330919	0	0

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

L. W. ALDRIDGE,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 14th day of March, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD.

Governor.

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No. 1



1952.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,

Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Application of Ordinances of the Colony (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1951.

Title.

[1st April, 1952]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows :—

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Ordinances of the Colony (Dependencies) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read and construed as one with the Application of Ordinances of the Colony (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1951, (hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance).

Short title.

2. The Schedule to the Principal Ordinance shall be amended in the following respects :—

Amendment of the Schedule of the Principal Ordinance.

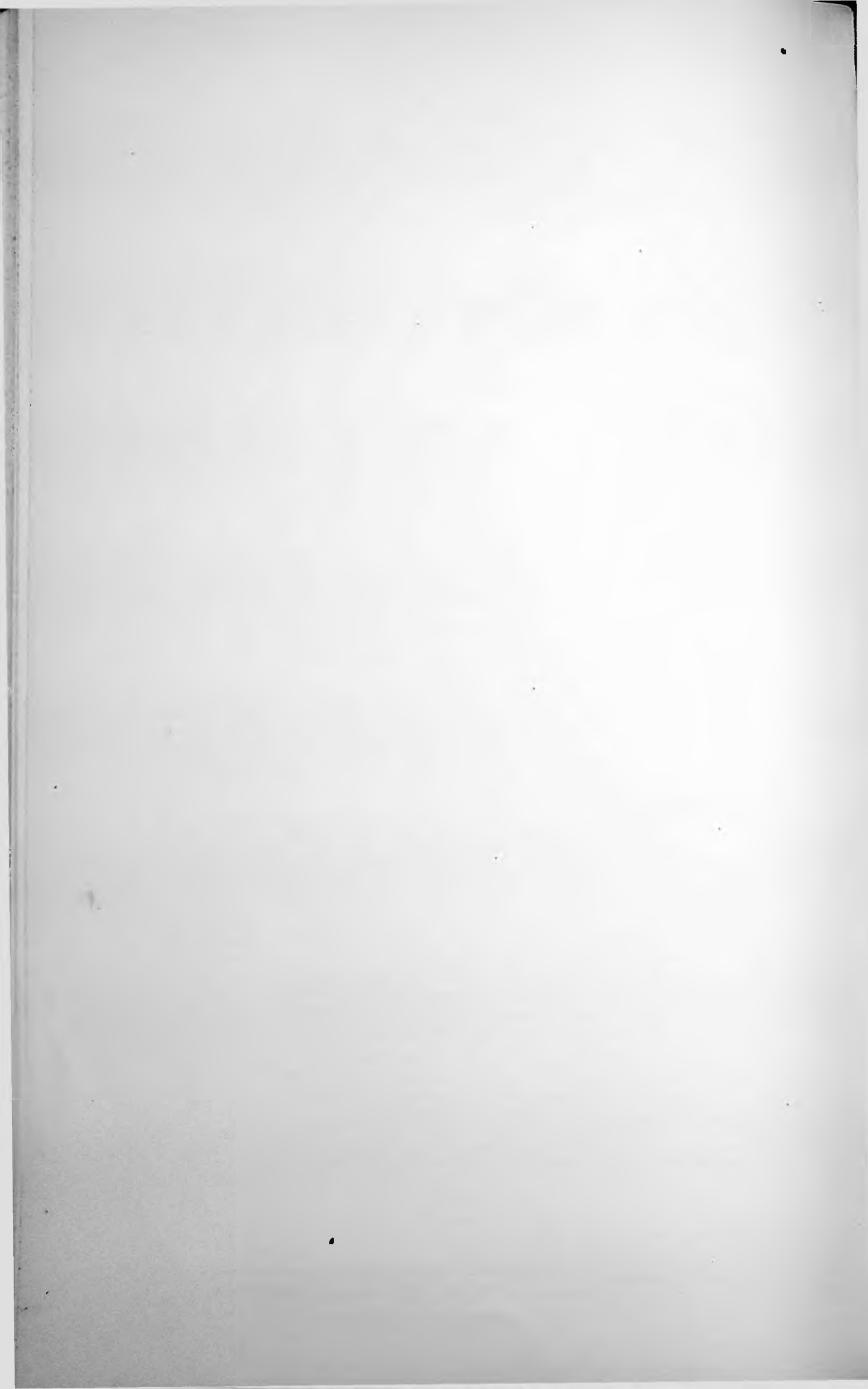
(a) by the substitution for the date "24th April, 1951" of the date "1st May, 1951" where it appears in the third column of the Schedule opposite the name Seal Fisheries (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1951; and

(b) by the substitution for the date "24th April, 1951" of the date "1st December, 1951" where it appears in the third column of the Schedule opposite the name Exchange Control Ordinance, No. 5 of 1951.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 14th day of March, 1952.

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.





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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Huckle, J. S. R., D.S.C.,	Communications	Controller of Communications	1.3.52	—
Lippold, Miss H.	Medical	Senior Staff Nurse & Acting Nursing Sister	1.4.52	—
McPhee, O.	Communications	Clerk, Gd. II.	1.5.52	—
Fairclough, G.	South Georgia	Diesel Electric Mechanic	7.4.52	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Bonner, R.	Communications	Deckhand	20.4.52	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 22.

17th April, 1952.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 31st of March, 1952, it is hereby notified that His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D., returned to Stanley on Thursday, the 17th of April, 1952.

Ref. P/363/IV.

No. 23.

18th April, 1952.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

to be Competent Authority (Supplies) with effect from the 10th of December, 1951.

Re. 0561.

No. 24. 24th April, 1952.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE HONOURABLE MR. COLIN CAMPBELL to be a Magistrate of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies with effect from the 23rd of April, 1952.

Ref. 0457.

No. 25. 28th April, 1952.

It is notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

D. McNAUGHTON, ESQUIRE, to be Director of Broadcasting, Falkland Islands, with effect from the 16th of April, 1952; and

THE REVEREND J. D. STEELE to be a Member of the Broadcasting Committee, vice the Reverend Lloyd Jones, with effect from the 25th of January, 1952.

Ref. 0001/II.

No. 26. 28th April, 1952.

The Marriage Ordinance No. 16 of 1949.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH CULLEN HARDING, ESQUIRE, J.P., to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4

of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949, for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Alan Sturdee Betts, bachelor, and Ellen Alma Biggs, spinster, at Pebble Island, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Mary McLeod, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Murdock Angus McLeod, Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 22nd day of April, 1946, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

9th April, 1952.

L. 14/52

H. BENNETT,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council, made under the Income Tax Ordinance, 1939, as amended by the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance No. 8 of 1949.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

No. 1 of 1952.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 47A of the Income Tax Ordinance, 1939, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This order may be cited as the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Canada) Order, 1952, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of January, 1951.

2. It is hereby declared —

- (a) that the arrangements specified in the Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Government of Canada, set out in the Schedule to the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Canada) Order, 1946, affording relief from double taxation in relation to income tax and taxes of a similar character imposed by the laws of Canada, shall extend to the Colony; and
- (b) that references to the "United Kingdom" in the Agreement shall be construed as references to the "Colony".

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 29th day of April, 1952.

J. BOUND,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0527/II.

Regulations made under the King Edward Hospital Ordinance, 1916.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 3 of 1952.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 8 of the King Edward Hospital Ordinance, 1916, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following regulations :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Medical Fees (Amendment) Regulations, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Medical Fees Regulations, 1947, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations) and all amendments thereto. Short title.
2. Schedule D to the principal Regulations is hereby amended as follows :— Amendment of
Schedule D of the
principal Regulations.
 - (a) in subparagraph (a) of paragraph (2) for the figures "2/6" and "10/-" there shall be substituted the figures "5/-" and "15/-" respectively;
 - (b) in subparagraph (a) of paragraph (5) for the figure "1/-" there shall be substituted the figure "2/6";
 - (c) in subparagraph (b) of paragraph (5) for the figures and words "2/-, but in no case in excess of 30/-" there shall be substituted the figures "2/6";
 - (d) in subparagraph (c) of paragraph (7) for the words and figures "up to 15/-" there shall be substituted the figures and word "8/- to 30/-"; and
 - (e) in subparagraph (d) of paragraph (7) for the words and figures "per tooth, 1/- to 2/-" there shall be substituted the figures and words "8/- to £5. 5s., depending on the number of teeth to be added".

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 29th day of April, 1952.

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0135.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

No 4 of 1952.

By virtue of the powers vested in him by section 9 of the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance, 1952, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Regulations :—

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Cinematograph Exhibitions Regulations, 1952.

Free egress.

2. (1) No building shall be used for cinematograph exhibitions unless it be provided with an adequate number of exits clearly indicated and so placed and maintained as readily to afford the audience ample means of safe egress.

(2) The doors of all exits shall be so constructed and maintained as easily to open outwards on being pressed from within.

(3) The seating in the building shall be so arranged as not to interfere with free access to the exits.

(4) The gangways, and the passages leading to the exits, shall during the presence of the public in the building, be kept clear of obstructions. No person shall be allowed to stand or sit in any of the gangways intersecting the rows of seats, or in the space between the front row of seats and screen.

Staff in attendance.

3. (1) In order to secure the safety of the audience the licensee or some responsible person nominated by him in writing for the purpose shall be in charge during the whole time of any exhibition.

Provision for dealing with outbreak of fire.

4. Fire appliances suitable to the character of the building and adequate to deal with an outbreak of fire shall be provided and maintained in good working order.

Prohibition of smoking.

5. No smoking shall at any time be permitted in any part of the building in which films are stored, wound or repaired.

Inflammable articles.

6. No inflammable article shall unnecessarily be taken into or allowed to remain in the film room, or any part of the premises in which films are stored, wound, or repaired.

Requirements with respect to enclosure for projecting apparatus.

7. (a) The projecting apparatus shall be placed in an enclosure of substantial construction made of or lined internally with fire-resisting material and of sufficient dimensions to allow the operator to work freely.

(b) The entrance to the enclosure shall be suitably placed and fitted with a self-closing door which shall be kept closed during the exhibition.

(c) The openings in the front face of the enclosure shall be covered with glass and shall not be larger than is necessary for effective projection and observation. The openings shall not exceed two for each projecting apparatus. Each such opening shall be fitted with a screen of fire-resisting material, so that it closes with a close-fitting joint.

(d) The door of the enclosure and all openings shall be so constructed and maintained as to prevent, so far as possible, the escape of any smoke into the auditorium or any part of the building to which the public are admitted.

(e) The enclosure shall be in charge of a competent operator over 20 years of age, who shall be present in the enclosure during the whole time that the apparatus is in use.

(f) No unauthorised person shall be allowed into the enclosure.

8. (1) The Projecting apparatus and film boxes shall be of such design and be so placed, to the satisfaction of the prescribed authority, as to ensure the minimum of fire risk.

Construction of projecting apparatus and storage of films.

(2) All films when not being shown, re-wound or repaired, shall be suitably stored.

9. (1) A separate room shall be provided for the re-winding and repairing of films, which shall be constructed throughout of, or lined internally with, fire-resisting material.

Provision of room for rewinding and repairing films.

(2) If there is any communicating doorway, or other opening between the enclosure and the re-winding room it shall also be provided with a door or shutter of fire-resisting material.

10. The Chief Constable shall be the prescribed authority for issuing licences under section 3 of the Ordinance, and for the purposes of these Regulations.

Prescribed authority.

11. (1) Licences may be issued for one month, six months, or for one year, or as occasional licences.

Form and duration of licence.

(2) Licences shall be in the form set forth in the First Schedule to these Regulations or as near thereto as the circumstances permit.

First Schedule.

12. (1) No licence shall be transferred from one person to another without the permission of the prescribed authority.

Transfer of Licence.

(2) Such permission shall, if granted, be endorsed on the licence.

13. The Board of Control appointed by the Governor shall meet from time to time as the Chairman may arrange.

Meetings of the Board of Control.

14. (1) Applications for the examination of films or posters by the said Board shall be made to the Chairman not less than 6 clear days before it is proposed to exhibit such film or poster for examination by the Board; and such application shall be made in one of the forms set forth in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

Application to Board for examination of films or posters and certification of films by the Board.

(2) The Chairman shall thereupon make the necessary arrangements; and the Board, on passing and approving the film or part thereof or the poster, shall affix an identification mark on the film or part of film or the poster as the case may be, and shall also issue a certificate of their passing and approval in one of the forms set forth in the Third Schedule to these Regulations.

Third Schedule.

15. (1) Three members of the Board, one of whom must be the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, shall form a quorum.

Quorum of Board.

(2) In the event of the opinions of the members of the Board being equally divided, the Chairman (or in his absence the Vice-Chairman) shall have a casting vote, in addition to his original vote.

16. The following fees shall be payable in respect of licences for Cinematograph Exhibitions :-

Fees.

	£	s.	d.
For a period of one month	1	1	0.
For a period of six months	5	0	0.
For a period of one year	10	0	0.
For an occasional licence	10	6	

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 29th day of April, 1952.

J. BOUND,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 19/44.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Regulation 14.)

Licence of building under the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance.

The building situate at _____ is hereby licensed for the purposes of the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance.

Limit of validity of licence, from the date of issue :

Name and address of licensee :

_____ , 19 ____

Prescribed Authority.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Regulation 17 (1))

Application for examination of films under the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance.

Being desirous of submitting for examination under the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance certain films entitled _____, I beg to be notified of the time when the Board of Control will meet to view and examine the same.

Date of application :

Name and address of applicant :

Application for examination of posters under the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance.

Being desirous of submitting for examination under the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance a poster intended to advertise the film(s) entitled _____, I beg to be notified of the time when the Board of Control will meet to view and examine the same.

Date of application :

Name and address of applicant :

THIRD SCHEDULE.

(Regulation 17 (2))

Certificate of the Board of Control under the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance with respect to films.

It is hereby certified that the following film(s) (or part of a film) entitled _____, and submitted for examination by _____, has been viewed, passed, and approved by the undersigned Board of Control, this _____ day of _____, 19 ____.

Members of Board of Control.

Certificate of the Board of Control under the Cinematograph Exhibitions Ordinance with respect to posters.

It is hereby certified that a poster intended to advertise the following film(s) entitled _____, and submitted for examination by _____, has been viewed, passed, approved, and marked for identification by the undersigned Board of Control this _____ day of _____, 19 ____.

Members of Board of Control.

The Savings Bank Ordinance, 1936.

Rules made by the Governor in Council under Section 14 of the Savings Bank Ordinance, No. 7 of 1936.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 1 of 1952.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 14 of the Savings Bank Ordinance, 1936, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council to make the following Rules:—

1. (1) These Rules may be cited as the Savings Bank (Amendment) Rules, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Savings Bank Rules, 1936, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules) and all amendments thereto. Short title and commencement.

(2) These Rules shall come into operation on the 1st of July, 1952.

2. Rule 8 of the principal Rules is hereby amended by the deletion of the figure "£7,500" and the substitution therefor of the figure "£5,000". Amendment of Rule 8 of the principal Rules.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 29th day of April, 1952.

J. BOUND,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 241/35.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Further to amend the Legislative Council
(Elections) Ordinance, 1948.

[, 1952.]

Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Legislative Council (Elections) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read and construed as one with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance. Short title.

2. The first proviso to section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "four months" and the substitution therefor of the words "nine months in thirty-six". Amendment of section 6 of the Principal Ordinance.

Annual Report on Education, 1951.

I. Historical.

1. The Falkland Islands, situated in the South Atlantic between the 51st and 53rd parallels, have been a British possession since 1765 when Capt. Byron, R.N., ("Foulweather Jack") established a garrison. But there was no serious British attempt at colonisation until 1833, when the early settlers took up cattle-farming, later to be displaced by sheep-farming, which is the principal industry. The Colony's population is approximately 2230, of which some 1200 live in Stanley.

2. The date of the establishment of the first school in Stanley is not known, but by 1846 there was a small school in existence supported by a Government grant and pupils' fees. A system of education for children in the Camp – the countryside other than Stanley – commenced at Darwin in 1870 when the Falkland Islands Company built a school and provided a teacher. In 1876 Governor Callaghan suggested the employment of travelling teachers but this suggestion was not acted upon until 1896 when two itinerant teachers were appointed to the West Falklands. And until 1948, when Government became responsible for all education, it had, together with the Falkland Islands Company, sent travelling teachers to visit settlements and outlying shepherds' houses.

3. In Stanley education is compulsory and free between the ages of 5 and 14, and in the Camp for all children of 5 to 14 living within one mile of a Settlement School and all children of 7 to 14 living within two miles. Shepherds with children on a travelling teacher's "beat" are expected to board the visiting teacher but large families and small houses make this, in some cases, impossible.

4. During 1951 the Government School in Stanley had an average of 194 pupils of whom 45 were Infants. The Staff numbered ten and there were two teachers in training.

5. Settlement Schools exist at Darwin, North Arm, Teal Inlet, Douglas Station, Fitzroy and San Salvador on the East Falkland; and Pebble Island, Fox Bay and Hill Cove on the West Falkland. Those at San Salvador, Douglas Station and Pebble Island were closed temporarily, before the end of the year, because of absence of staff.

6. The standard of education in Stanley compares favourably, in most subjects, with that of an all-range school in England. There is a Continuation Class allowing a further two years of more advanced work and in some subjects this is up to G.C.E. standard. But few children stay the course.

7. In the Camp, owing to poor communications, a sparse, scattered and shifting population and a certain amount of apathy, which however shows signs of abating, education is, except in the Settlement Schools and on the beats of travelling teachers, poor or non-existent. Accordingly Government has sought to improve the standard of education by the appointment, with a grant from Colonial Development and Welfare Funds, of six teachers from the United Kingdom to replace teachers from the Camp brought into Stanley for training. Of these expatriate teachers one is in charge of teacher-training and three are uncertificated.

8. The new school year commenced on February 12th and lasted 43 weeks. There were breaks of one week each in July and October and the summer holidays commenced on December 21st.

PART 2.

II. General Survey of the Education System and Policy.

9. Education in the Colony is in three categories :

- a. Compulsory education in Stanley.
- b. Camp Education.
- c. Further Education.

10. The Government School in Stanley is an all-range school providing education to the age of 14 with voluntary extension to 16. The Infants occupy a separate building. The average attendance in 1951 was 194 of whom 45 were Infants. The average number of pupils staying on after 14 was 10.

11. On September 30th the actual number of children attending school was 198 of whom 107 were boys and 91 were girls. The average attendance for the year was 91.4%.

12. Free education was provided in Stanley from June 1st, 1949 for all pupils under 14 years of age, those of over 14 paying one shilling a week. This was raised to 2/6 per week on February 1st, 1950. The purpose of this charge is to ensure that children are not kept on at school merely to mark time until some employment is found for them. As this purpose has not entirely been achieved an Order in Council is to be made allowing fees to be returned to those children who obtain an average of at least 60% on the final examination held at the end of each school year. It is hoped that this will act as a spur to the less diligent pupils.

III. Camp Education.

13. During 1951 full-time schooling was provided at three Settlement Schools and part-time at a further five. In addition an average of seven travelling teachers were visiting children in outlying districts.

14. The constantly shifting population of shepherds makes the rolls of even Settlement Schools unstable and the numbers attending them are never large. The maximum in any one school in 1951 was nine. The children living in the remoter islands are the most difficult to provide for and some islands have received no visit for four years.

15. The actual number of children in the Camp of school age on September 30th was 150 of whom 88 were receiving education from travelling teachers or in Settlement Schools. At the end of the year, despite the transfer of another teacher to the Camp, but because of the movement of shepherds' families, the same number was receiving education. The total number of children in the Camp remained the same.

16. In addition a number of children off the "beat" of any teacher receive lessons from parents and in a few cases these are sent to Stanley for correction. Poor communications prevent more work being sent in.

17. A board allowance of £2 per month is paid for Camp children who attend the Government School in Stanley and the guardians of children sent in from outlying districts to Settlement Schools receive an allowance of fivepence per main meal.

IV. Present Practice.

18. The Government has provided education for all children in Stanley, but its aim, to cover the islands adequately, has been achieved only to a limited extent, by the provision of Settlement Schools and itinerant teachers.

19. Children are expected to enter the Infant School at the commencement of the term in which they reach the age of five and most parents co-operate in seeing that they do so. They leave for primary classes at the age of seven. The classes at the Infant School are full-day classes and the average attendance in 1951 was 89.6%.

20. The building at present in use for the Infant School is rented from the Catholic Church and was once part of a school run by that Church, but it is very unsuitable and a new school, provided under a grant received from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund, and on a site presented by the Falkland Islands Company, is in course of erection and should be completed by the end of 1952.

21. The all-range school, or "Senior School" as it is known locally, is somewhat cramped and ill-designed, but it serves its purpose.

22. The curriculum of the Government School in 1951 comprised Religious Knowledge, English, Arithmetic, History, Geography, Biology or Nature Study, Art, Craftwork, Physical Training and Music. The older children took Spanish, Gardening, Woodwork and Mathematics as additional subjects.

23. In the Camp the curricula in the Settlement Schools vary and depend largely on the abilities of the teachers. But generally speaking they may be said to include Religious Knowledge, the Three R's, Nature Study, Geography, History, Art and Craftwork.

24. Travelling teachers can cope with little more than the three R's, though they can encourage their charges to do craftwork in their spare-time.

V. Policy and Future Aims.

25. The present system of education can be described as adequate in Stanley and in those Settlements where there are full-time schools under competent teachers. But the system of travelling teachers is both educationally and economically unsound. Under this system, which continues of necessity in many areas, teachers visit the children in their homes for a period of two or three weeks at the most, five or six times a year; and parents are, in most cases, satisfied and consider that their children are receiving an adequate education. If homework is done, and in many cases it is not, then the children's progress is better.

26. To overcome this unsatisfactory state of affairs it was decided to build eight Settlement Schools, four on the West Falkland and four on the East Falkland, to which children would go from the adjacent settlements and outlying houses. In the latter case, if the homes were more than two miles away, it was hoped that the children would go as boarders in Settlement homes. The Government would pay a boarding allowance of 1/3 a day.

27. Some of the Settlement Schools have now been in operation for over two years and it has been found that the co-operation hoped for and promised has not been forthcoming, and in 1951 only nine children were being sent into the Settlements to school. The reasons may be summarised as unwillingness on the part of some people to take in the children of others, despite earlier promises to do so, and, in a few Settlements, lack of accommodation due to large families and elderly householders, plus unwillingness on the part of some parents to send their children away from home.

28. At the time of the decision to build Settlement Schools Government had considered the provision of boarding schools but had been unable to pursue the idea owing to the cost involved. But the buoyancy of revenue led to the proposal to build an experimental boarding school at Hill Cove on the West Falkland where there is a successful Settlement School and where the teacher has the confidence of the parents.

29. More recently the Board of the Falkland Islands Company has shown a commendable interest in the development of the education plan for the Colony. They have realised, as did Government, that boarding schools are probably the solution to the problem and have accordingly made an offer to provide

£15,000 for the erection of a boarding school on the East Falkland. The Government has accepted this offer and has agreed that the school shall be equipped, staffed and run by Government on the condition that it shall be open to all children on the East Falkland. It is intended that the school shall be pre-fabricated and sent out ready for erection.

30. More recently the owners of Hill Cove Farm, Messrs. Holmsted and Blake, have offered to pay part of the cost of a boarding school to serve the West Falkland provided that a more permanent structure than the experimental one proposed by Government is put up. Government has accepted this offer in principle and plans are being prepared by an Architect who has designed buildings for this farm. The preliminary estimate is £10,000 f.o.b.

31. Unless anything untoward happens both schools should be in operation sometime during 1953.

32. The fact that the largest landowner in the Falklands, the Falkland Islands Company, and such a progressive farm as Hill Cove are prepared to back the boarding schools and contribute to their cost should do much to ensure their success. It is significant that at a recent meeting between representatives of the Sheep Owners' Association and the Falkland Islands Labour Federation on the one hand and the Superintendent of Education, the former group stated that they believed boarding schools to be the solution to the problem of Camp Education. And in a tour of the Camp in the East Falkland at Easter the Superintendent of Education was assured by far and away the majority of parents that they would send their children to these schools if they should be established.

33. The curricula of these schools will be suited to the environment of the children and the employment they are likely to follow: they will be expected to take their share in the running and day to day maintenance of them.

34. They will be all-range schools, co-educational, but no children will be admitted below the age of seven. Education will be free.

35. The proposed establishment of Settlement Schools meant that local teachers had to receive adequate training to man them and in consequence a grant was made under the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund (number D/970) for the provision for six years (in two periods of three years each) of six teachers and one teacher-trainer from the United Kingdom. Unfortunately some of the recruits proved unsatisfactory and there have been resignations, due in each case to marriage. (There is no bar on the employment of married women as teachers).

36. The new Infant School, referred to in para. 20, will have accommodation for 80 pupils and will incorporate a nursery class. A certificated expatriate teacher will be in charge.

VI. Evening Classes.

37. Evening classes were held in the winter months in Spanish, English, Mathematics, Shorthand and Typing. They were made compulsory for all Government employees below the age of 18 but by the public at large they were as in previous years badly attended and a class arranged in needle-work, under a most competent mistress, had to be abandoned.

VII. Films.

38. An arrangement was made during the year with the British Council that its office in Montevideo should, from time to time, lend films to the Stanley School. The Director-Representative in Uruguay has been extremely co-operative and some useful films, valuable as teaching aids and for general information, have been received. The school in Stanley has also received film shows by the courtesy of the Communications Department using the projector from the Government vessel "Philomel", the most outstanding of these was "Scott of the Antarctic", loaned by His Excellency the Governor.

39. Children in the Camp benefit from visits of the "Philomel" which gives cinema shows in cook-houses or other suitable buildings. The films are mainly semi-educational and include many newsreels.

40. In the Camp there are, at Settlement Schools, five strip projectors which are unpopular because the amount of electricity they consume runs down the farm batteries. But there has been much activity at Hill Cove. The Stanley School has acquired a new strip projector which is proving very useful, and the boarding schools will also be equipped with these.

VIII. Broadcasting.

41. The committee to which reference was made in the last annual report from this Department has sought to improve the quality of broadcasts from the local station and has in some measure succeeded. Unfortunately a great deal of the work falls on the shoulders of a willing few, but the results are generally appreciated and with the co-operation of the B.B.C., which has commenced to supply us generously with transcriptions, the position should improve still further.

IX. Youth Activities.

42. The Boys' Brigade in Stanley flourishes and makes full use of the many opportunities the Colony offers for boating, camping, rock-climbing and so forth. Efforts to establish a similar activity for girls have failed.

43. The Badminton Club has opened a junior section which is deservedly popular and which is a most useful activity in a Colony where there is an excess of ball-room dancing.

44. Folk dancing was resumed in the winter and attracted large numbers of young people.

X. Teachers - Conditions of Service.

45. The senior posts are occupied by teachers from the United Kingdom but the majority of the staff is recruited locally. An arrangement has been concluded by the Governor with the Education Committee of the Dorset County Council whereby, it is hoped, teachers employed by that Authority will be seconded to the Colony. They will be paid Burnham Scale salaries and, in most cases, local cost of living bonuses in addition. Superannuation contributions will be paid by the Government.

46. A new scale of pay has been fixed for locally recruited teachers who in future will commence at £78 per annum and rise in the case of women to £220 per annum and in the case of men to Grade I (£360). In both cases local cost of living bonus is payable.

47. Certificated Teachers recruited under the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme receive £260 to £270 per annum according to sex and qualifications, together with payment of superannuation contributions and cost of living bonus in lieu of free board and lodgings. Uncertificated teachers recruited under this scheme receive £180 to £220 a year with cost of living bonus. The teacher in charge of student teachers receives £350 per annum.

XI. Qualifications.

48. Teachers recruited in the United Kingdom must be certificated except where engaged under the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme. Locally recruited teachers undergo a period of training. (see paras. 69 and 70.)

XII. Legislation and Administration.

49. The Education Ordinance was amended in 1949 to require parents to have their children educated wherever there is a recognised school or wherever classes are held by an officially recognised teacher. The Ordinance makes provision for the annual medical inspection of all children of school-age attending a recognised school and for the raising of the school-leaving age to 16 when conditions permit.

50. During the period under review legislation was passed requiring children reaching the age of 14 to remain at school until the end of the term in which they attain that age. This was necessary as it was found that parents were withdrawing children on their birthdays, often in mid-term; an action both educationally and economically indefensible.

51. There are no educational establishments in the Colony other than those provided by the Government and the Superintendent of Education is responsible for education throughout the Colony.

52. Because of the unsatisfactory position of Camp education, due entirely to the lack of teachers, the Falkland Islands Company has informed Government that they propose to recruit teachers for employment on their farms. Government has replied that, subject to certain conditions, including of course, inspection of their work by the Superintendent of Education, it has no objection. One of the farms on the West Falkland has announced a similar intention.

53. The staff of the Government Schools in Stanley consists of the Superintendent, who is also Headmaster, four assistant masters and six assistant mistresses together with two female teachers-in-training. All the men are certificated and one of the women.

54. In rural education the Superintendent of Education has been assisted by a Supervisor of Camp Education, two certificated teachers, seven uncertificated teachers and one part-time teacher.

55. As the name implies the Superintendent of Camp Education is responsible for the supervision of all education outside Stanley and his duties take him on tours, often of several weeks in duration. He in all cases receives co-operation from the farm managers. The appointment is to be abolished next year as it is felt that with improved communications and the centralisation of educational activities the Superintendent of Education will be able to cover the area satisfactorily without such assistance.

XIII. Advisory Boards and Committees.

56. The Scholarship Selection Committee consists of the Colonial Secretary, the Superintendent of Education and two members nominated by the Governor. It advises on the choice of suitable candidates; see paras. 67 and 68 below.

XIV. Finance.

57. In the report on Education for 1950 it was stated that the expenditure on education from Colonial Revenue was, from the figures then available, £7016. The end of the financial year shows this expenditure to have been £7536 : 16 : 0. The final total of expenditure under the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme D/970 for education in rural areas was £2053 : 2 : 4, making a total of £9589 : 18 : 4.

58. Up to December 31st 1951 expenditure from Colonial revenue since the commencement of the year has amounted to £7197 and under CDW Scheme D/970 to £1548.

59. By reason of the fact that the Stanley school is an all-range school it is not possible to give the figures for secondary and primary education separately. The present financial year closes on March 31st, 1952 and it will not be possible to give comparative figures for the cost of education per child in Stanley and in the Camp for 1951 until the next report.

60. Overseas scholarships in 1950 cost £649 : 6 : 6 a few pounds under the estimated figure given in the last annual report. For reasons given in the paragraph above the 1951 figures are not at present available. For similar reasons the expenses of administration in the year under review will be deferred to the next report.

XV. Primary Education.

61. The "Senior School" in Stanley is an all-range school but it is sufficiently large to allow of four junior classes up to the age of 11. In the Camp the Settlement Schools are without exception all-range.

62. The standard of education in the primary classes of the Stanley school is generally satisfactory, in the Camp it can only be considered so where there are full-time Settlement Schools.

63. The appointment of expatriate teachers in the Camp whilst the local teachers have been undergoing training has brought some useful people to the Colony whose experience and outlook has had a refreshing effect; there have also been failures and selection for these appointments needs to be very searching.

XVI. Secondary and Technical Education.

64. There is no secondary grammar school education in the Colony but in Stanley there are secondary classes compulsory to all from 11 to 14 and voluntary for a further two years. In the Camp a surprising and pleasing number of children stay at school, or receive calls from the travelling teacher, after they have reached the statutory school leaving age.

65. The subjects taken in the senior section of the Stanley school are given in para. 22. On the successful completion of a two-year course from 14 – 16, either in Stanley or in the Camp, a local leaving certificate is given. The standard required is in most subjects up to GCE standard.

66. The senior boys in Stanley do gardening and woodwork and the girls needlework. Junior classes do craftwork. Gardening is done at some of the Settlement Schools and an appreciable amount of craft-work.

XVII. Overseas Scholarships.

67. There is a girl at present at the British School in Montevideo who completes her course this year. It was decided last year to send a maximum of two children annually to a secondary grammar school in England, as it was felt that the British School in Montevideo did not really meet the Colony's requirements while the cost of supporting a pupil there was mounting steadily. Accordingly a boy left in June on board the S.V. "John Biscoe" and is now attending a grammar school in Manchester.

68. Subsequently arrangements have been concluded with the Education Committee of the Dorset County Council for all scholarship winners, whether boys or girls, to enter one of their boarding grammar schools. The first children to take advantage of this arrangement will leave the Falklands in 1952.

XVIII. Training of Teachers.

69. An instructor was appointed in May, 1950 to train teachers for the Camp. Her services have not however been engaged whole time in this capacity as there has been a dearth of applicants for Camp posts, and she has done a considerable amount of class teaching in addition.

70. New teachers receive two years training following attendance in the Continuation Class or its equivalent in the Camp.

XIX. Physical Conditions in Schools.

71. The Government School in Stanley (para. 21) is a wooden building on a brick foundation and was erected 45 years ago. It has three large and four small class-rooms together with rather poorly equipped cloakrooms; funds have been earmarked for improving these. The school is centrally heated and is comfortably warm but there is no assembly hall and accommodation is somewhat cramped. The woodwork room is very small and there is no craft-room. The playground is paved but there is no shelter.

72. The present Infant School (para. 20) consists of a large room 75' by 13', which has to accommodate two age groups: the younger children are temporarily accommodated in a vacant Government quarter which is quite pleasant. The new Infant School, which is making good headway, has been designed in accordance with the latest principles and will be a very satisfactory building.

73. Most of the Settlement Schools are in buildings provided by the farms. They consist generally of a single-room as a class-room heated by a peat fire or a stove. Few have cloakrooms. In some cases a room in the Manager's house or in a converted Nissen hut is used.

74. The Settlement School at Hill Cove, which is to be superseded by a boarding school, consists of a large class-room which is warm and has adjacent toilet facilities. There is a good room for the teacher. The school at Fox Bay East has been similarly converted.

XX. Playing Fields.

75. The children in Stanley make use of the playing field in the Government House paddocks but it is exposed and there is no changing accommodation. The King George V. playing field is occasionally used but is not very suitable for games. Only at Hill Cove and Darwin can organised games be run in the Camp. Elsewhere numbers are too small.

XXI. Social and Moral Welfare.

76. Religious Knowledge forms an important part of the syllabus of the schools in Stanley and the Camp and one Settlement teacher has started his own Sunday school which is visited by children from outside houses. Following a request by one of the ministers, a system was in force in the early

part of the year by which the ministers, with the consent of parents, saw and taught children of their own denominations once a week in the school. This was discontinued by the ministers themselves, who said that they saw no point in coming as one of their number had subsequently refused to participate in the scheme.

77. There are no facilities for the education of physically or mentally defective children, of which happily there are few.

78. A savings scheme was commenced early in the year which now operates in Stanley and the Camp. It is growing steadily in popularity and over three-quarters of the children in Stanley are members as are many of the children in settlement schools and on the "beats" of travelling teachers. £525 had been saved at the end of the year.

79. The Boys' Brigade, which has no connection with the school, provides many opportunities for leadership. It is still proving difficult to instil a spirit of responsibility into older children, and there is little attempt to inculcate it in the home, yet the vandalism of young people who have left school coupled with a regrettable lack of civic sense show this to be very necessary. A prefect system exists in the school and a parents' association has been formed.

XXII. Adult Education.

80. The Evening Classes have been obligatorily attended by Government employees, under the age of 18, but by the public at large, despite much publicity, they were more or less ignored. This is most discouraging and there appears to be no remedy.

81. There is a local branch of the Red Cross and Order of St. John and a Spinning and Weaving Guild, both of which have several enthusiastic members; the Guild held a successful exhibition during the year.

82. Stanley has a very good public library which is well used by children; most of the members of the Stanley School belong to it. The library and reading room are both attractive.

83. The Town Council has been encouraged to revive the Museum Committee and it is hoped that an early start will be made in replacing the valuable collection which was lost in the fire in 1944.

84. A Natural History Centre has been formed during the year in Stanley to collect information on the flora and fauna of the Islands. It has been well received and has several Camp correspondents. There is much interest locally in natural history.

85. The reconstituted Broadcasting Advisory Committee set up by His Excellency late in 1950 has sought to improve the standard of broadcasting in the Colony and has at the same time run a successful play-reading group with an enthusiastic if limited membership. The Committee's efforts have, on the whole, been well received and with the promise of new equipment in 1952 further improvement is anticipated. It should be possible also to provide some form of educational broadcasts.

86. The Superintendent of Education is responsible for the distribution of material received from the Ministry of Information.

Number of Institutions.

TABLE 1.

as as September 30th, 1951.

Classification of Institutions	Post Secondary	Secondary & Post Primary	Primary	All-range	Total
Maintained from Colonial or Government Funds.	—	—	—	8	8
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	—	—
Maintained by Public Corporations, if any	—	—	—	—	—
All other institutions	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	8	8

The Settlement Schools and Government Schools in Stanley receive pupils from 5 to 16 years of age and their classification as other than all-range is not possible.

TABLE 2.

Number of Courses.

Classification of Institutions.	General	SECONDARY Teacher Training.	Technical & Vocational.	There were no Post Secondary or Primary Courses.
	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	
Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	1	—	
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	
Maintained by Public Corpor- ations, if any	—	—	—	
All other Institutions	—	—	—	
Total	—	1	—	

TABLE 3.

Number of Pupils Enrolled.

as at September 30th, 1951.

	Post Secondary		Secondary		Primary		Total		Grand Total.
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	74	61	118	95	192	156	348
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maintained by Public Corpor- ations, if any	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other Institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	74	61	118	95	192	156	348

TABLE 4.

Number of Pupils analysed according to the type of course taken.

as at September 30th, 1951.

Classification of pupils by sex	POST SECONDARY		SECONDARY			PRIMARY		
			General	Teacher Training	Technical Vocational	General	Teacher Training	Other & Vocational
Male	—	74	—	—	—	118	—	—
Female	—	61	—	—	—	95	—	—
Total	—	135	—	—	—	213	—	—

TABLE 5.
Number of Pupils by School Years and Ages.

as at September 30th. 1951.

Year of School Course.												
Ages	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total.
	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.	m. f.
Below 6	13 11	5 2										18 13
6-7	7 5	13 5										20 10
7-8	5 2	15 9	2 2	- 1								22 14
8-9	2 4	2 2	8 15	5 2								17 23
9-10	- 1	1 -	5 -	3 6	5 4	1 1						15 12
10-11	3 1		1 2	5 3	15 12	2 5						26 23
11-12	- 1	1 -	1 -	5 1	4 4	9 4	3 4					23 14
12-13	- 1	- 1	2 1	2 1	3 2	6 4	5 5	2 2				20 17
13-14			1 -	- 1	4 3	4 1	6 3	4 7	3 2			22 17
14-15					2 1	1 3	- 1	1 3	- 2	1 -		5 10
15-16						1 -	1 -	- 1	2 1			4 2
16-17							- 1					- 1
17-18												
Totals	30 26	37 19	20 20	20 15	33 26	24 18	15 14	7 13	5 5	1 -		192 156

In the case of camp children their "year of school course" has been obtained from their present standard of work.

TABLE 6.

Teachers classified by Qualifications.

It is not possible to group the teachers under Primary, Secondary and other schools as all schools in the Colony are all-range.

	Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds		Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds		All other Institutions		Totals
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
<i>With degree</i>							
Trained	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Untrained	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Completed Secondary School Course</i>							
Trained	6	3	-	-	-	-	9
Untrained	3	2	-	-	-	-	5
<i>Not completed Secondary School Course</i>							
Trained	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Untrained	2	5	-	-	-	-	7
							21

TABLE 7.

Revised Expenditure on Education - 1950.

I. Expenditure on Education from Colonial Revenue excluding expenditure shown under II - V below	£7536 16 0	78.6%
II. Expenditure on Education from Local Funds, (Local Authorities, Municipalities, District Councils, etc.):		
a. Funds raised locally	—	—
b. Funds from Central Government	—	—
III. Expenditure on Education from Special Development Funds and not shown in I above:		
a. From Imperial Funds	£2053 2 4	21.4%
b. From Colonial Funds		
IV. Expenditure on Education other than by Education Department but by other Government Departments	—	—
V. Estimated expenditure by Voluntary Agencies excluding grants from Government included in I above	—	—
Grand Total	£9589 18 4	

For reasons stated in paragraph 59 of this report details of expenditure on education in 1951 and classification of that expenditure will be given in the next annual report.

TABLE 7A.

Revised Classification of Expenditure under Head 1 in Table 7.

	£	s.	d.
Personal Emoluments	4601	5	3
Materials	310	6	4
Extra teaching assistance	603	12	11
Travelling Teachers' Expenses	119	2	5
Board and Lodging — Camp Children	437	19	10
Board — Superintendent of Camp Education	114	10	1
Superannuation	180	6	11
Contingencies	3	10	4
Scholarships overseas	649	6	6
School Cleaning	312	13	8
Rent of Buildings	78	0	0
Training of Teachers in U.K.	120	7	3
Library Grant	5	14	6



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Richardson, Miss U.	Education	Mistress	26.5.52	—
Luxton, Miss A.	F.I.D.S.	Clerk, Gd. IV.	1.3.52	—
Hasenholler, W.	Medical	Dental Mechanic	26.5.52	—
Reichert, H.	"	Dental Surgeon	26.5.52	—
Somerville, A. M.	Public Works (Electrical)	Electrician/Wireman	26.5.52	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Luxton, Miss A.	Education	Assistant Teacher	31.1.52 Resigned.

(The Notice appearing on page 51 of April Gazette is hereby cancelled.)

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 27. 2nd May, 1952.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 2 of 1952, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists, registered to practise in the Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914.

Ref. 1326.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Qualification</i>	<i>Date of Qualification.</i>
Hope, Ludvig Johannes	M.D. (Bergen)	1951

No. 28. 5th May, 1952.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:—

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
10 of 1950	Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment), 1950	0681/II.

No. 29. 9th May, 1952.

Her Majesty the Queen has approved that the order and form of Loyal Toasts to be used in future shall be as follows :—

1. The Queen.
2. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, Queen Mary, the Duke of Edinburgh and the other Members of the Royal Family.

Ref. 46/37.

No. 30. 12th May, 1952.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant leave of absence to the undermentioned gentlemen from their duties as Members of the Executive Council :—

THE HONOURABLE MR. N. K. CAMERON, J.P.
with effect from 2nd May, 1952; and

THE HONOURABLE MR. W. H. CLEMENT
with effect from 11th May, 1952.

Ref. C/0001.

No. 31. 13th May, 1952.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 5th of May, 1952, His Excellency the Governor returned from a visit to the Dependencies on the 13th of May, 1952.

Ref. P/363/IV.

No. 32. 27th May, 1952.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be Members of the Broadcast Advisory Committee with effect from the 26th of May, 1952 :—

MRS. R. S. SLESSOR

MRS. E. M. CAWKELL (in addition to her post as Honorary Secretary)

Ref. 0001/II.

No. 33. 30th May, 1952.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies

to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :—

No.	Title.	Ref.
2 of 1952	British Nationality (Amendment), 1952	1022

No. 34. 30th May, 1952.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands :—

No.	Title.	Ref.
1 of 1952	Application of Ordinances of the Colony (Dependencies) (Amendment), 1952	0188

No. 35. 30th May, 1952.

A Ceremonial Parade will be held at 10.45 a.m. on Thursday the 5th of June, 1952, on the occasion of the official celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday.

The Parade, which will be inspected by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, will form up in the Government School Playground and will comprise detachments of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Falkland Islands Defence Force and the Boys' Brigade. A March Past will then take place at Victory Green.

Members of the public wishing to attend the Ceremony should arrive at the School Playground not later than 10.30 a.m.

In the event of inclement weather the Ceremony will be held in the Defence Force Drill Hall, commencing at 10.45 a.m. There will be very limited accommodation for spectators who should be in the Drill Hall by 10.30 a.m.

A Royal Salute of 21 guns will be fired from H.M.S. "Veryan Bay" at 11.00 a.m.

Ref. 0191/B.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency* SIR MILES CLIFFORD, *Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is provided that in the event of the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies having occasion at any time to be temporarily absent for a short period from the seat of Government, or to leave the Colony for the purpose of visiting any Dependency thereof, he may, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, appoint any person to be his deputy during such temporary absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform, and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such temporary absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities by the said Letters Patent or otherwise vested in the Governor as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited, but no others;

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 5th day of May, 1952, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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, do hereby appoint you COLIN CAMPBELL, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley as aforesaid and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for me and on my behalf during such temporary absence, all such powers and authorities by the above recited Letters Patent or otherwise vested in me, but subject always to the provisions of the said Letters Patent and to such instructions as you shall receive from me from time to time for your guidance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 5th day of May, 1952.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 3rd day of
May, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1952.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title. **To apply certain Laws of the Colony to
the Dependencies.**

Enacting Clause. **ENACTED** by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland
Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows —

Short title. **1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of
Colony Laws Ordinance, 1952.**

Application of certain
Ordinances to the
Dependencies. **2. The Ordinances of the Colony specified in the first and
second columns of the Schedule to this Ordinance are applied to the
Dependencies, and shall be deemed to have been in force in the De-
pendencies with effect from the respective dates set out opposite their
titles in the third column of the Schedule to this Ordinance.**

SCHEDULE.

17 of 1939	Export and Imports (Emergency Powers) Ordinance, 1939	9th December, 1939.
2 of 1952	British Nationality (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952	1st April, 1952.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 3rd day of May, 1952.

C. CAMPBELL
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0188.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 13th day of May, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No 3.



1952.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Revised Edition of the
Laws (Amendment) (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1951.

[30th December, 1950.]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows:—

Enacting Clause.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read and construed as one with the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1951, (hereinafter called the principal Ordinance).

Short title.

(2) This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 30th December, 1950.

2. In section 7 of the principal Ordinance for the figures "1863" there shall be substituted the figures "1868".

Amendment of section 7 of the principal Ordinance.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 13th day of May, 1952.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0681/II.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

No. 5 of 1952.

By virtue of the powers vested in him by section 25 of the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Regulations :—

Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Old Age Pensions Regulations, 1952.

Interpretation.

2. (1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires :—

“Claim” means a claim to a pension;

“Claimant” means a person by whom a claim has been made;

“Contributions” means contributions under the Ordinance;

“The Ordinance” means the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952;

“Inspector” includes any person having the powers of an Inspector under the Ordinance;

“Pension” means a pension under the Ordinance;

“Pension card” means a card issued in accordance with these Regulations for the purpose of the payment of contributions by means of stamps affixed to the card;

“Pension order” means an order for the payment through the Post Office of a weekly sum by way of pension;

“Pensioner” means a person in receipt of a pension under the Ordinance;

“Stamp” means an adhesive Social Security Stamp;

“Termination of Employment” means the day upon which the employment actually comes to an end, whether in accordance with the terms of the contract or not, and whether or not the employment is to be resumed at a later date; and other expressions have the same meanings as in the Ordinance.

(2) The Interpretation and General Law Ordinance (Chapter 33) applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Ordinance.

Register of contributors.

3. The Board shall keep a register of all contributions and shall allot a registration number to each contributor.

Registration of contributors.

4. (1) Every person shall register with the Board within sixty days of becoming liable to contribute under the Ordinance and shall produce such evidence as may be required by the Board to determine the date of his birth.

Form 1.

(2) Registration under sub-section (1) of this section shall be in the Form 1 in the First Schedule.

(3) Registration forms shall be supplied gratis by the Board or at any Post Office.

Issue and custody of Pension Cards.

5. (1) Every contributor shall apply to the Postmaster for a Pension Card, and shall obtain such card, on such occasions and in such manner as the Board shall direct.

(2) A contributor shall be responsible for the custody of his card unless and until it is delivered or redelivered to an employer or to the Board or Postmaster or retained by an inspector in accordance with these Regulations.

(3) Every employer liable to pay contributions in respect of an employed person shall, immediately after the date of the employed

person's entry into the employment, obtain from him a pension card then current, and the employed person shall deliver or cause to be delivered his pension card to the employer accordingly; unless the pension card shall have been issued direct to the employer.

(4) The employer, on obtaining his pension card, shall become responsible for the safe custody thereof so long as the employment continues or until the card is returned to the employed person, or delivered to the Board, or retained by an inspector in accordance with these Regulations.

(5) The person for the time being responsible for the custody of a pension card shall produce it for inspection at any reasonable time and if so required shall deliver it to an inspector, who may, if he thinks fit, retain it. The inspector shall give a receipt for any pension card retained by him.

(6) Every contributor shall before the surrender of his pension card in pursuance of Regulation 5 (2) sign the card and insert therein his present address.

(7) Every employer having the custody of the pension card of an employed person shall permit that person to have access to such card for the purpose of signing it, and to inspect it once in any one month within or immediately before or after working hours.

(8) Where a pension card of a contributor is destroyed or lost or defaced the contributor shall apply to the Board for a new card:

Provided that where the card is in the custody of the employer at the time when it is destroyed, lost or defaced the employer shall forthwith report the fact to the Board and to the contributor.

6. (1) Subject as hereinafter provided, the employer shall on the termination of the employment forthwith return the pension card to the employed person: provided that where the employment is terminated by the employed person without notice to the employer the pension card shall be returned to the employed person, or, where this is impracticable, to the Board, within 14 days of the termination of the employment.

Disposal of pension card on termination of employment.

(2) Subject as aforesaid, where contributions cease to be payable by the employer in respect of an employed person for any period during which the employment still continues, but contributions are payable on behalf of him under Section 13 of the Ordinance, the employer shall, if so requested by the employed person, return the pension card to him, and the employer, upon his again becoming liable to pay contributions in respect of the employed person, shall forthwith obtain the pension card from him.

(3) If for any reason, other than its loss or destruction, the pension card is not returned to the employed person in accordance with paragraph (1) or (2) of this Regulation, the employer shall, as soon as may be, deliver the card to the Board; provided that nothing in this paragraph shall relieve the employer of his obligation to comply with paragraph (1).

(4) When contributions cease to be payable by or on behalf of or in respect of a contributor he shall forthwith deliver his then current pension card to the Board.

(5) On the death of a contributor the employer or any other person having possession or thereafter obtaining possession of such contributor's pension card shall forthwith deliver it to the Board.

7. (1) A pension card shall be issued without charge to a person properly applying therefor, and, when issued, shall remain the property of the Board.

Issue and Currency of pension cards.

(2) A pension card shall be in such form as the Board may decide and shall be current for twelve months, and shall within seven (30 if residing outside Stanley) days after the date upon which it ceases to be current be returned to the Board by the person respons-

ible for its custody, and a fresh pension card shall thereupon be issued without charge to the person so returning the card.

Stamping of Pension Cards.

8. (1) Every contribution which is payable shall be paid by affixing a stamp to the pension card of the contributor in the space indicated for that purpose upon the card.

(2) An employer who is liable to pay contributions in respect or on behalf of an employed person shall at the time of paying to the employed person the wages payable in respect of the employment pay the contributions payable in respect of the period for which the wages are paid, and where the employer does not pay to the employed person wages or other pecuniary remuneration he shall pay the contributions on the first day of employment in each week.

(3) In addition to his obligation to comply with any other requirements of the Ordinance or of these Regulations it shall be the duty of the employer to pay all contributions due from him but still outstanding in respect or on behalf of any employed person :—

- (a) within 14 days of the termination of the employment where the employment is terminated by the employed person without any notice to the employer, and forthwith on the termination of the employment where it is terminated in any other manner; and
- (b) within six days after the expiration of the period of currency of the pension card; and
- (c) within forty-eight hours after being requested to do so by the employed person.

(4) (a) The Board may, if it thinks fit, and subject to such conditions as it may impose, approve any arrangements whereby contributions are paid at times, or in a manner, other than those prescribed by this Regulation.

(b) The provisions of these Regulations shall, subject to the provisions of the arrangements, apply to the persons affected by the arrangements, and any contravention of, or failure to comply with, any requirement of the arrangements shall be deemed to be a contravention of or a failure to comply with these Regulations.

(5) A contributor who is liable to pay contributions as a self-employed person shall pay those contributions not later than the last day in the week in respect of which the contribution is due.

(6) A person shall, immediately after affixing a stamp to any pension card, cancel the stamp by writing or stamping with a die with indelible ink across the face of the stamp the date upon which it is affixed.

Recovery by employers of contributions paid on behalf of employed persons.

9. (1) Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation an employer shall be entitled to recover from an employed person the amount of any contribution paid or to be paid by him on behalf of that person; provided that the amount of any contribution not yet paid shall not be recoverable except under and in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Regulation.

(2) Where the employed person receives wages or other pecuniary remuneration from the employer the amount of any contribution paid or to be paid by the employer on behalf of the employed person, notwithstanding the provisions of any contract to the contrary, shall be recoverable by means of deductions from the wages of that person or from any other remuneration due from the employer to that person and not otherwise; provided that no such deduction may be made of any contribution not yet paid except where such contribution is not payable until after the date when the said wages or remuneration are paid.

(3) Where the employed person is employed on seasonal work in the sealing or whaling industries and his wages or other

pecuniary remuneration are customarily paid at the end of the season or otherwise than at regular intervals, it shall be lawful for the employer to recover from such payment or payments the amount of the contributions paid or to be paid by the employer on behalf of the employed person in respect of the period of his said employment.

(4) Where the employed person does not receive any wages or other pecuniary remuneration from the employer but receives such remuneration from some other person, the amount of any contributions paid by the employer on behalf of the employed person shall (without prejudice to any other means of recovery) be recoverable from the employed person as a civil debt if proceedings for the purpose are instituted within three months of the date upon which the contribution was payable.

(5) Where the employed person does not receive any wages or other pecuniary remuneration either from his employer or from any other person, the employer shall be liable to pay the contributions payable both by himself and by the employed person, and shall not be entitled to recover any part thereof from the employed person.

10. (1) Where an employed person is employed by two or more employers in any week, the first employer employing him in that week shall be treated as his employer for the purposes of the provisions of the Ordinance relating to contributions.

Employment by two or more employers.

(2) Where an employed person is employed by two or more employers in any week and no one of those employers is the first person employing him in that week, then that one of the employers who first makes a money payment to the employed person in respect of his employment in that week shall be deemed to be the employer of that person for the purposes of the provisions of the Ordinance relating to contributions.

11. (1) Every person who claims that he is, or will within the next succeeding four months become, entitled to a pension must fill up a form of claim and send it to the Board. Such claim shall be according to Form 2 in the First Schedule.

Making a Claim to a Pension.

Form 2.

(2) Forms of claim shall be supplied gratis by the Board or at any Post Office.

12. (1) The Board shall keep a register of all claims, and on receiving any claim shall cause it to be entered in the register, and all claims shall be numbered consecutively in the order in which they are entered in the register.

Register of Claims.

(2) There shall also be entered in the register particulars of every decision of the Board and of the Governor in reference to any claim entered in the register.

13. (1) As soon as may be after receiving any claim the Board shall proceed to investigate the claim for the purpose of ascertaining whether the claimant is, or will within the next four months become, entitled to a pension : provided that :—

Investigation of Claims.

- (a) where a claim previously made by the claimant has been disallowed and the claimant does not satisfy the Board that there is *prima facie* reason to believe that the ground on which the former claim was disallowed is no longer in operation; or

- (b) where a claim on the face of it discloses that the claimant does not fulfil the statutory conditions;

the Board shall not be bound to investigate the claim.

(2) Subject to the instructions set out in the Second Schedule the Board shall investigate the claim in such manner as it thinks best fitted for the purpose and shall have regard to any such evidence or information as in its opinion is sufficient and is the best evidence which it is reasonably possible to obtain.

Procedure in connection with Claims.
Form 3.

14. (1) Not less than seven (30 if residing outside Stanley) clear days before the day of any meeting of the Board at which any claims are to be considered the Board shall send to the claimants notice of the meeting.

Form 3A.

(2) The Board may adjourn the consideration of any claim for the purpose of further investigation and shall give or send to the claimant notice of the day fixed for the further consideration of the claim.

(3) The claimant shall be entitled to attend and be heard at any meeting of the Board for the consideration of his claim.

Forms 4 and 4A.

(4) The Board shall, as soon as may be, give its decision on every claim determined by it, and shall forthwith give notice thereof to the claimant, and shall cause to be entered in the register particulars thereof including the date from which the pension, if allowed, is, or will become, payable.

Appeals.

15. (1) Any claimant desiring to appeal to the Governor against a decision of the Board shall send to the Governor and to the Board within seven days after the date of the decision, or of the receipt of notice thereof by him, whichever shall be the later, a notice of appeal which may be according to the Forms 5 and 6 in the First Schedule: Provided that the Governor may entertain an appeal notwithstanding that the applicant has not given notice thereof within the time limited, if he considers that the appellant has reasonable excuse for his failure.

Forms 5 & 6.

(2) The Governor may make such inquiry as he may think necessary to enable him to come to a proper decision.

Forms 7 & 8.

(3) Notice of every decision of the Governor shall be sent to the Board and to the appellant.

Payment of Pensions.

16. (1) Pensions shall be paid weekly in advance upon Fridays by means of pension orders payable in each case to the pensioner at the Post Office, and upon his furnishing such evidence of identity and such other particulars as may be required.

(2) When a claim has been allowed the Board shall issue to the claimant through the Post Office a book of pension orders, and a fresh book shall be issued upon the expiration of the previous book.

(3) A book of pension orders shall remain the property of the Board.

(4) Any person having a book of pension orders or any unpaid pension order shall, on the termination of the pension to which such book or order relates, or when required by the Board, deliver such book or order to the Postmaster and obtain his receipt for it, or to such other person as it shall direct.

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this Regulation the Board may in any particular case or class of cases arrange for the payment of a pension otherwise than weekly in advance, or otherwise than by pension orders payable to the pensioner, *OR OTHERWISE THAN AT THE POST OFFICE.*

per Gazette 1/4/59.

Provisional grant of Pension.

17. (1) Pending the final decision upon a claim the Board may in any case issue to the claimant a book of pension orders.

(2) In any such case, if the claim is finally disallowed, the Board shall notify the Postmaster and shall require the claimant to deliver the book of pension orders to such person as it shall direct.

Loss of right to sum payable by way of pension.

18. (1) The right to any sum payable by way of pension shall be extinguished where payment thereof is not obtained within three months from the date upon which that sum was receivable: provided that in any case where there was good cause for the failure to obtain payment the said period shall be extended to six months.

(2) For the purposes of this Regulation a sum payable by way of pension is receivable on the date upon which the order is payable.

19. (1) Where any pensioner or any person alleged to be entitled to a pension is unable to act and no committee has been appointed by the Court, the Board, upon application being made to it, may appoint a person to exercise on behalf of the person unable to act any right to which such person may be entitled under the Ordinance and to receive any sums payable to him : Provided that :—

Persons unable to act.

Forms 9 to 12.

- (a) any such appointment shall terminate upon the appointment of a Committee by the Court; and
- (b) the Board may at any time revoke any appointment made under this Regulation; and
- (c) any person appointed under this Regulation may resign his office on giving the Board one month's notice in writing of his intention to do so.

(2) Anything required by these Regulations to be done by or to any such person unable to act may be done by or to the committee, if any, or by the person appointed under this Regulation, and the receipt of any person so appointed shall be a good discharge for any payment under the Ordinance.

20. (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Regulation any sum which is repayable under Section 11 (2) of the Ordinance may be paid by the Board to the Official Administrator for distribution to or amongst persons claiming as personal representatives, legatees, next of kin, or creditors of the deceased.

Death of Contributor under the age of 65.

(2) The provisions of the foregoing paragraph shall not apply unless application for the repayment of any such sum is made to the Board within six months from the date of the deceased's death or such longer period as the Board may allow in any particular case.

21. The Registrar General shall as soon as may be after the 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October in each year send to the Board a return of all deaths of persons of the age of 65 years or upwards which have been registered in the three months preceding the date of the return.

Returns by Registrar General.

22. (1) The term of office of a member of the Board (other than the Treasurer) shall be two years and any member may be re-appointed : Provided that :—

The Board and procedure at meetings.

- (a) a member may resign by sending to the Governor notice of his desire to do so; and
- (b) the Governor may at any time remove any member of the Board (other than the Treasurer) and appoint another person to be a member in his place; and
- (c) if a member (other than the Treasurer) is absent from meetings for more than six months consecutively except in case of illness or for some reason approved by the Governor, his office shall become vacant.

(2) Upon a vacancy occurring the Governor shall appoint another person to fill the vacancy.

(3) The quorum at meetings of the Board shall be two of whom the Treasurer must be one.

(4) Every question shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the members present and voting on the question, and, in case of an equal division of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

(5) The proceedings of the Board shall not be invalidated by any vacancy in their number.

Payment of contributions under section 10.

23. The amount of the lump sum required to be paid under section 10 of the Ordinance may be paid by instalments of not less than £10 and such payments shall be made to the Treasurer for the account of the Board. The payment of such instalments shall be recorded in the name of the contributor.

Repayment of contributions.
Forms 13 & 14.

24. Applications for the repayment of contributions under section 11 of the Ordinance shall be made to the Board on Form 13 or Form 14 in the First Schedule as may be appropriate.

Pension cards not to be assigned, defaced, etc.

25. (1) No person shall assign or charge, or agree to assign or charge, any pension card, and any sale, transfer or assignment of, or any charge on, a pension card shall be void.

(2) No person shall deface or destroy any pension card, or, save as authorised by the Board, alter, amend or erase anything therein contained (other than to amend the address of the pensioner).

(3) For the purposes of this Regulation, a person who removes or erases from any pension card a stamp which has been affixed thereto shall be deemed to have defaced that card.

Notices.

26. Any notice or application required to be given or made to any person for the purpose of these Regulations shall be in writing and may be sent by post addressed to that person at his ordinary address, or, in the case of the Board, addressed to the Board of Management (Old Age Pensions), at the Secretariat, Stanley.

Penalties.

27. If any person contravenes or fails to comply with any requirement of these Regulations he shall for each offence be liable on summary conviction in the case of a contravention of or failure to comply with Regulations 8 (2), 8 (3) and 8 (6) to a penalty not exceeding £20, and in the case of a contravention of or failure to comply with any other Regulation to a penalty not exceeding £5.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 2nd day of June, 1952.

J. BOUND,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0323/A.

FIRST SCHEDULE

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance.

FORM 1.

REGISTRATION FORM

SURNAME (Block Letters)

CHRISTIAN NAME(S) (in full)

Full Address

.....

Age and Date of Birth

Place of Birth

If not Born in the Colony, state date of first entry into the Colony

Name and Address of Employer

.....

Date..... Signature.....

NOTE: If possible your Birth Certificate should accompany this form. The Certificate will be returned to you after inspection by the Board.

FOR OFFICIAL USE

Number in Register

Notification Dispatched

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 2.

CLAIM TO PENSION

NOTE: A claim may be made for the provisional allowance of a pension before the date on which the claimant will become actually entitled to receive the pension if allowed, but not more than four months before that date.

NOTE: "If for the purpose of obtaining or continuing an old age pension under this Ordinance, either for himself or any other person, or for the purpose of obtaining or continuing an old age pension under this Ordinance for himself or for any other person at a higher rate than that appropriate to the case, any person knowingly makes any false statement or false representation he shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, with hard labour" (Old Age Pensions Ordinance, section 21.)

1. Full name of claimant.....
2. Registered Number of Claimant (or of husband if claimant is a widow).....
3. Home address.....
4. Occupation.....
5. Sex.....
6. Are you single or married? or a widower or a widow?
7. Age..... Date of Birth.....
8. Have you previously made a claim for a pension?.....
 If so, state the date on which the claim was made, and with what result.....
9. Do you claim that you are now entitled to a pension, or that you will become so entitled at a future date?.....

NOTE: You will subsequently have to furnish any further particulars which the Board may require, in order to satisfy itself you are entitled to a pension.

I have clearly understood the above questions, and to the best of my knowledge and belief all the statements made by me in this claim are correct, and so far as I know I am not disqualified for receiving a pension (or, in the case of a claim for the provisional allowance of a pension by a person who is at the time disqualified for receiving a pension, I shall not be disqualified for receiving a pension on the..... day of.....).

Under the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, a person is by law disqualified for receiving a pension in the following cases :-

1. While he is in prison under a sentence of imprisonment without the option of a fine, or under sentence of penal servitude.

2. While he is being maintained under the Mental Treatment Ordinance, or while he is being maintained in any place as a criminal lunatic.

If my claim is allowed I desire that my pension should be payable at the Post Office at.....

Signature (or Mark) of Claimant

Witness to signature or (where claimant is unable to write) to mark, of claimant.....

Address of Witness.....

Date.....

I certify that the applicant in this case has been granted a pension (v. Register No.....).

Signature

Chairman.

Date.....

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance.

FORM 3.

Regulation 14 (1).

Notice of Meeting for consideration of Claim

No. in Register.....

Name of Claimant.....

To the above-named Claimant.

You are hereby informed that a meeting of the Board of Management for the consideration of your claim will be held at on the..... day of at o'clock.

If you have any reason to urge in support of your claim, you are entitled to attend and be heard at the meeting. Unless you then attend, or communicate with me further before the meeting, the Board will proceed to decide your claim upon the evidence before it.

.....
Chairman.

Date.....

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 3A.

Regulation 14 (2).

Notice of Adjourned Consideration of Claim

No. in Register.....

Name of Claimant.....

To the above-named Claimant.

You are hereby informed that the consideration of your claim has been adjourned and that a meeting for the further consideration of it will be held at on the day of at o'clock.

You are entitled to attend and be heard at the meeting if you so desire.

.....
Chairman.

Date

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 4.

Form of Notice to Claimant

Regulation 14 (4).

Notice of Decision of Board of Management allowing Claim

No. in Register.....

Name of Claimant.....

To the above-named Claimant.

You are hereby informed that by their decision dated the day of the Board has allowed your claim to a pension and that you are (or will be) entitled to a pension at the weekly rate of shillings, the first payment in respect of which will be due as from Monday the day inclusive.

The pension will be payable at the Post Office at by pension orders.

The pension will continue so long only as you fulfil the statutory conditions and are not subject to any disqualification.

.....
Chairman of Board.

Date.....

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 4A.

Form of Notice to Claimant

Regulation 14 (4)

Notice of Decision of Board of Management Disallowing Claim

No. in Register.....

To A. B. of

You are hereby informed that by its decision dated the day of the Board of Management has disallowed your claim to a pension on the grounds that (state the grounds).

Should you desire to appeal against this decision you must send notice of appeal to the Governor, not later than seven days after the receipt of this notice and at the same time send to me notification that you have so appealed. A form of notice of appeal and a form of notification may be obtained on application to me.

.....
Chairman of Board.

Date.....

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 5.

Regulation 15 (1).

Notice of Appeal

No. in Register.....

Name of Claimant (or Pensioner)

To His Excellency the Governor.

I, the undersigned, hereby appeal against the decision of the Board of Management given the day of 19....., being a decision that (state the decision).

(Signature of Appellant)

(Address of Appellant)

NOTE: An appeal must be made within seven days of the date of receipt of notice of the decision to be appealed against, or if no notice is required to be given to the Appellant, within seven days of the date of the decision.

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 6.

Regulation 15 (1).

Notification to Board of Management of Appeal having been made.

No. in Register Name of Claimant (or Pensioner)

To the Board of Management.

I hereby give you notice that I have appealed to His Excellency the Governor against your decision given the day of 19 being a decision that (state the decision).

I am of opinion that the decision was wrong for the following reasons (state the reasons):

(Signature of Appellant)

(Address of Appellant)

Date

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 7.

Regulation 15 (3).

Notice of the decision of the Governor.

No. in Register Name of Claimant (or Pensioner)

To the Board of Management.

You are hereby informed that the decision of His Excellency the Governor upon the claim of the above-named claimant (or pensioner) (or the application made for the revocation of the provisional allowance of the claim of the above-named claimant) in respect of which an appeal was made by against your decision thereon given on the day of is as follows (state the decision).

You are forthwith to communicate this decision to the Claimant (or Pensioner).

(Signed)

Date

Colonial Secretary.

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 8.

Regulation 15 (3).

Notification by Board of Management of decision of the Governor.

No. in Register Name of Claimant (or Pensioner)

To the above-named Claimant (or Pensioner).

You are hereby informed that the decision of His Excellency the Governor upon your claim (or the application for the revocation of the provisional allowance of your claim) in respect of which an appeal was made by against the decision of the Board thereon, given on the day of is as follows (state the decision).

Date

(Signature of Chairman)

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 9.

Regulation 19.

Application to Board of Management for appointment of Person to Act on Behalf of Incapacitated Person.**Person Suffering from Mental or other Incapacity.**

Name of Incapacitated Person.....

Address of Incapacitated Person.....

To the Board of Management.

The above-named person being by reason of mental or other incapacity unable to act, I hereby request that (I) (the person named below) may be appointed to exercise on behalf of the said incapacitated person any right to which (he) (she) may be entitled under the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, and to receive on (his) (her) behalf and for (his) (her) benefit any sums which may become payable to (him) (her) by way of an old age pension.

No committee or quasi-committee of (his) (her) estate has been appointed.

Name in full of Person proposed to be appointed

(if other than Applicant).....

Full Postal Address.....

Profession or Occupation

Name in full of Applicant

Full Postal Address.....

Profession or Occupation.....

Date.....

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 10.

Regulation 19.

Notice of Meeting for consideration of Application.**Person suffering from Mental or Other Incapacity.**

Name of incapacitated Person

Address of Incapacitated Person.....

To

of

You are hereby informed that a meeting of the Board of Management will be held at on the day of 19 at o'clock, to consider your application for the appointment of a person to exercise on behalf of the above-named incapacitated person any right to which (he) (she) may be entitled under the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, and to receive on (his) (her) behalf and for (his) (her) benefit any sums which may be payable to (him) (her) by way of an old age pension.

Your attendance at the meeting is requested.

.....
(Signature of Chairman)

Date

Regulation 19.

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 11.

Notice of Appointment

(N.B. This Notice should be carefully preserved.)

Person Suffering from Mental or other Incapacity.

Name of Incapacitated Person.....

Address of Incapacitated Person.....

To.....

of.....

You are hereby informed that the Board of Management has appointed you to exercise on behalf of the above-named Incapacitated Person any right to which (he) (she) may be entitled under the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, and to receive on (his) (her) behalf and for (his) (her) benefit any sums which may be payable to (him) (her) by way of an old age pension.

The appointment takes effect as from the.....19..... and is subject to revocation at any time by the Board.

If, at any time, you should desire to resign your office, you may do so by giving to the Board one month's notice of your intention to resign.

.....
(Signature of Chairman of Board)

Date.....

Regulation 19.

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance.

FORM 12.

Notice of Revocation of Appointment of Person acting on behalf of Incapacitated Person.

Person suffering from Mental or other Incapacity.

Name of Incapacitated Person.....

Address of Incapacitated Person.....

To.....

of.....

You are hereby informed that the Board of Management has revoked the appointment enabling you to exercise on behalf of the above-named incapacitated person any right to which (he) (she) may be entitled under the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, and to receive on (his) (her) behalf any sums which may be payable to (him) (her) by way of an old age pension.

The revocation of the appointment takes effect as from the19.....

Date.....

.....
Signature of Chairman.

The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 13.

Section 11 (1)

Application by contributor for refund of contributions.

To the Board of Management.

Name of Contributor.....

Registered Number of Contributor.....

Address.....

Occupation.....

Age.....

Date of Birth.....

1. I, the above named contributor, state that I have paid contributions under the Ordinance since the 19..... as appears by the pension cards issued to me and delivered to the Board in accordance with Regulation 7 (2) *for* by the payment of a lump sum under section 10 of the Ordinance/.
2. During the said period I have been employed by (give names of employers with dates) *or* I have been a self-employed person. ,
3. I am about to leave the Colony permanently.
4. I therefore apply for the refund of the contributions paid by me amounting to £

Date

Signed.....

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The Old Age Pensions Ordinance

FORM 14.

Section 11 (2).

Application for refund of contributions on death of contributor.

To the Board of Management.

Name of Contributor

Registered Number of Contributor

Address

Occupation

Age

Date of Birth

1. The above-named A. B. paid contributions under the Ordinance from till as appears by the pension cards issued to him and delivered to the Board in accordance with regulation 5 (2). *Or* by payment of a lump sum under section 10 of the Ordinance./
2. The said A. B. was employed by :—
 1. from to
 2. from to*for* the said A. B. was a self-employed person/.
3. The said A. B. died on the aged years.
4. I am the personal representative *for* a legatee, one of the next-of-kin, a creditor/ of the said A. B.
5. I therefore apply for the refund of the contributions paid by the said A. B. amounting to £

Name in full of applicant

Address.....

Date

Occupation

Signed

*New Forms 14
and 15*

SECOND SCHEDULE

Instructions as to investigation of Claims and Questions.

(1) For the purpose of determining the age of any person, regard may be had to any of the following, viz :—

Certificate of birth;

Certificate of baptism;

Certificate of service in any of the forces of the Crown;

Certificate of membership of any friendly or provident society or trade union;

Certificate of marriage;

Any other evidence which appears sufficient for the purpose.



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Departure from the Colony of His Excellency the Governor on leave of absence.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, left the Colony this day for the United Kingdom on leave of absence.

Ref. P/363/IV.

No. 2.

Proclamation

1952.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By the Honourable COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government of the
Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Depend-
encies, &c., &c.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by the seventh clause of the Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, dated the 13th December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, it is provided that "whenever the Office of Governor is vacant, or the Governor is absent from the Colony or is from any cause prevented from, or incapable of, acting in the duties of his Office, then such other person as We may appoint under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or if

"there is no such person in the Colony so appointed and capable of discharging the duties of the administration, the Senior Member of the Executive Council then in the Colony and so capable, shall, during Our pleasure, administer the Government of the Colony".

AND WHEREAS His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, has this day left the Colony on leave of absence :

AND WHEREAS no person has been appointed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to administer the Government of this Colony in the absence of the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, COLIN CAMPBELL, Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands, the Senior Member of the Executive Council aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and make known that, in pursuance of the said clause of the said Royal Letters Patent and having taken the oaths prescribed by law, I have this day assumed the Administration of the Government of this Colony and its Dependencies.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 21st day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-two.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government.*

J. E. BRISCOE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref. P/559.



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No. 11.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Briscoe, J. E.	Secretariat & Treasury	Acting Colonial Secretary	21.6.52	—
Lellman, E. F.	"	Acting Colonial Treasurer	21.6.52	—

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Bowles, W.	Apprentice Dental Mechanic	Messenger, Secretariat	16.6.52

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Aldridge, Miss E.	Education	Assistant Teacher	180 days	21.6.52	Inclusive of time taken on voyages.
Baker, Miss J. C. M.	Medical	Matron	88 days	21.6.52	—
Carey, T. J.	Public Works (Power Station)	Assistant Engineman	180 days	21.6.52	Inclusive of time taken on voyages.
Livermore, A. E.	Public Works	Supt. of Works	180 days	21.6.52	Exclusive of time taken on voyages.
Mayhead, R.	"	Bricklayer Dev. Programme	152 days	21.6.52	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Sornsen, G.	Communications	Leading Hand, m.v. "Philomel"	10.6.52	Dismissed.
Jones, R.	"	Engineer, m.v. "Philomel"	10.6.52	"
Smith, J. C.	"	Mechanic, m.v. "Philomel"	10.6.52	"
Edwards, H.	Public Works	Carpenter, (Dev. Programme)	16.6.52	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 36.

9th June, 1952.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:—

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
4 of 1952	Appropriation (1952-1953), 1952	0284/V.

No. 37.

5th June, 1952

Queen's Birthday Honours.

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment:—

M.B.E. (Civil) MR. R. FINLAYSON, SENIOR.

Ref. 0107/A.

No. 38.

11th June, 1952.

Constitution of Legislative Council.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the Constitution of the Legislative Council under the provisions of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order-in-Council, 1948, as amended by the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order-in-Council, 1951, as follows:—

President

His Excellency the Governor.

Ex-Officio

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.
• The Honourable the Agricultural Officer.

Elected Members**FOR THE TOWN OF STANLEY**

Arthur Leslie Hardy, Esquire, B.E.M., J.P.
Stanley Charles Luxton, Esquire.

FOR THE WEST FALKLAND

Keith William Luxton, Esquire, J.P.

FOR THE EAST FALKLAND**Appointed by His Excellency the Governor**

Thomas Andrew Gilruth, Esquire, J.P.

Nominated Unofficial Members

Walter Forrest McWhan, Esquire, M.B.E.
William Wedderburn Blake, Esquire.

Nominated Official Members

Albert Edward Livermore, Esquire.
Alexander Mercer, Esquire.

Ref. 0456.

No. 39.

11th June, 1952.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following appointments to the Broadcast Advisory Committee with effect from the 6th June, 1952:—

E. M. CAWKELL, ESQUIRE.

to act as Director of Broadcasting during the absence on leave of D. McNaughton, Esquire; and

G. A. HOWKINS, ESQUIRE.

to be a member.

Ref. 0001/II.

No. 40.

12th June, 1952.

It is hereby notified that the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the period 1st April, 1952, to 31st March, 1953.

Ref. 0284/V.

No. 41.

13th June, 1952.

The following telegrams exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies are published for general information:—

From His Excellency the Governor to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies

"Grateful if you would convey to Her Majesty with my humble duty on the occasion of her official birthday

Loyal Greetings from all inhabitants of this Colony and its Dependencies."

From the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor

"Your telegram has been laid before the Queen who has asked that her sincere appreciation of their loyal message and good wishes may be conveyed to all inhabitants of the Falkland Islands Colony and Dependencies."

Ref. 0191/B.

No. 42.

18th June, 1952.

Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952.**Notice under Section 1.**

The Governor hereby appoints the 1st day of July, 1952, as the day on which the Old Age Pensions Ordinance shall come into operation.

Ref. 0323/A/II.

13th June, 1952.

Peat Supplies - Port Stanley.

On the recommendation of the Peat Committee a number of relief measures were gratuitously afforded to the peat haulage contractors in April and May by the Government and the Colonial Development Corporation.

2. The object was to assist those members of the public who had been unable to get in their peat for the winter.

3. Unfortunately several of the contractors did not appear to be willing to take full advantage of the offer of the tractor and sledges.

4. It is now understood from a recent news broadcast that at least some of the contractors are not proposing to haul peat during the coming season unless improvements are made to the peat tracks.

5. As Government does not consider that any major improvements to these tracks - other than such running repairs as may be possible - is either prudent or economical, the public is advised to make early arrangements for their future peat supplies. In this connection it is emphasised that, in the absence of private contractors, Government does not propose to operate a peat haulage business itself.

6. The Peat Committee has suggested that in the first instance the public should endeavour to enter into firm written contracts, carrying legal redress in the event of a breach, with those contractors who propose to continue operating and that people who are unable to make satisfactory arrangements, should consider forming co-operative groups with a view to purchasing the necessary transport themselves. Applications for loans for this purpose would be considered by Government.

7. In conclusion the public is notified that the free loan of a tractor and sledges cannot again be made and that in future the hire costs will be passed on to the contractor and/or the consumer.

Ref. 1432.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing ALEXANDER MERCER, ESQUIRE, to be a Temporary Member of the Executive Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency* SIR MILES CLIFFORD, *Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor may, from time to time, appoint persons other than *ex-officio* Members to be Temporary Members of the Executive Council of the Colony,

NOW THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

ALEXANDER MERCER, ESQUIRE,

to be a Temporary Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 18th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-two.

By His Excellency's Command,
C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. C/0001.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 12th day of June, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 4



1952.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To provide for the service between the first day of July, 1952, and the thirtieth day of June, 1953.

Date of commencement.

[1st July, 1952.]

Enacting Clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and the Dependencies thereof, as follows —

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (Dependencies) (1952/1953) Ordinance, 1952.

Appropriation of £215,686 for service of the year ending 30th June, 1953.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies and applied to the service of the period ending the 30th of June, 1953, a sum not exceeding Two hundred and Fifteen thousand Six hundred and Eighty Six pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the period from the first day of July, 1952, to the thirtieth day of June, 1953.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount. £
1.	General	34,032
2.	F.I.D.S., Rear Base	9,471
3.	F.I.D.S., Headquarters (Administration)	22,300
4.	F.I.D.S., Headquarters (Met. Service)	11,027
5.	F.I.D.S., Bases	61,335
6.	F.I.D.S., "John Biscoe"	77,521
	Total Expenditure	£ 215,686

Promulgated by the Governor on the 12th day of June, 1952.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 12th day of June, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 5



1952.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the year One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-nine in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 12 of 1948.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Dependencies for the year 1949. Preamble.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, as follows :— Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (Dependencies) (1949) Ordinance, 1952. Short title.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the service therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service of the year One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-nine, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Dependencies in that year and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sums mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance. Appropriation of excess expenditure for the year 1949.

SCHEDULE.

Head of Service.	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
South Georgia	5,914	12	4
Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey	30,624	12	0
Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey Extraord'y	65,493	18	8
Total Expenditure	£ 102,033	3	0

Promulgated by the Governor on the 12th day of June, 1952.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THE 6TH OF MARCH, 1952.

Present : His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer.

The Honourable Mr. A. E. Livermore.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. W. W. Blake.

The Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E.

1. The following Honourable Members, after taking the prescribed Oaths, assumed their seats in Council :—

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. W. W. Blake.

The Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E.

The Honourable Mr. A. E. Livermore.

2. Before commencing the business of the meeting, His Excellency stated that he felt it would be the wish of Honourable Members that a loyal message should be addressed to Her Majesty the Queen and moved the following telegram be sent to the Secretary of State :—

"I shall be obliged if you will convey the following message to the Queen with my humble duty. Begins. The Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands assembled under its new constitution desires as its first duty to convey to Your Majesty an assurance of the respectful affection which is borne by everyone in this Colony to Your Majesty's Throne and Person and they hope and confidently believe that Your Majesty's reign which they pray may be long will bring new strength and lustre to the great Commonwealth of which they form so small but so loyal a part. Ends.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton seconded His Excellency's motion which was unanimously agreed to by the full Council.

3. The Council then observed a silence of one minute to the Blessed and Glorious memory of His late Majesty King George VI.

4. His Excellency the Governor then addressed the Council as follows:—

Honourable Members of the Legislative Council,

To-day should have been a red-letter day in our history. I had hoped, as others had hoped, that this further and considerable step in constitutional progress – conceded in so short a time – would have led to a real if tardy, awakening of civic sense and spirit. It has done nothing of the sort and the recent elections were just another empty formality, if not indeed a farce. It is possible to draw only two conclusions from this disappointing response – either that the public is completely apathetic about the future of the Colony or that it fears or mistrusts, as I do not, the implications of an unofficial majority and regrets the decision. Whichever be the case, Honourable Unofficial Members, it places a very grave responsibility upon your shoulders and I exhort you most earnestly to live up to that responsibility which you can only do by freeing your minds altogether from the trammels of the past, by debating each issue on its merits and without any other consideration whatsoever than the ultimate good of this community; by voting as individuals and not, as so often hitherto, (and I do not refer here to the immediate past), just combining against the Government as an article of faith. The one road will lead surely to progress, the other just as certainly to chaos. It is both my duty and my right to say this to you – my duty because in the absence of an election you cannot be said to have any true mandate from the people: my right, because it was in no small measure due to my advocacy that this further step was approved. I pray you then, again, to do your utmost to justify the confidence which the Secretary of State has reposed in you. I for my part will do all that I can to assist you in discharging your responsibilities to your own satisfaction and you may look for the same ready help from every officer in the Administration.

On this point I have no doubt that you will endorse the generally accepted principle that the Civil Service should be withdrawn completely from the sphere of politics; legislators will come and go but the Service must remain the faithful servant of all and to this end it is essential that the rights and privileges which have been secured to it shall not be embarrassed or encroached upon. I am glad to have an opportunity of paying tribute to the present Heads of Departments, whether local or overseas; each is working whole-heartedly and with singleness of purpose for the Colony's benefit and each, in face of limitations of manpower and material, is severely stretched. You can assist and encourage them greatly by a sympathetic appreciation of their difficulties; you can assist them also by constructive criticism which they welcome just as much as I do. We have enough, and to spare, of the other sort.

Let me add a word about the Governor's Reserve Powers which are written into the new constitution as a safeguard, or to quote the Secretary of State's despatch of 3rd August, "in the interests of public order, good faith or good government"; you may think that these terms are of somewhat wide application but you may rest assured that those powers will not be used – extreme emergency and a break-down in communications excepted – save with prior reference to him, after consultation with and with the full approval of the Executive Council. Neither this provision nor that which is the subject of the Resolution on the Order Paper, and I shall revert to this later, has been designed to place any limitation upon the authority of this particular Legislature; they are normal precautions in constitutions such as ours and the Secretary of State has expressed the hope, which I share, that their acceptance will not present any difficulty to you.

Honourable Members, I have placed on the Table a review of Departmental activities for the year 1951 instead of embodying it in my address, as I normally do, but you will be at liberty to speak on any aspect of this review during the second reading of the Appropriation Ordinance.

Of the Bills submitted for your consideration I would suppose that the first two are non-contentious and will confine myself, therefore, to the Bill to provide for the payment of a retiring allowance to all male persons in the Colony on attaining the age of 65; and secondly to the Budget.

In considering the first of these we must divorce our minds entirely from such irrelevant considerations as our present prosperity which every thinking person knows well to be ephemeral. The lack of any provision for old age attracted my attention very soon after my arrival in the Colony, and as far back as 1947 I was examining ways and means of meeting what I held, and still hold, to be an urgent social need. The first difficulty lay in the fact that we are so small a community and that to produce a truly self-supporting scheme must demand contributions which would bear too heavily on those whom we sought to benefit. Again, with our limited clerical resources it was essential that the scheme should be of the utmost simplicity such as we could administer with our present staff and without, if this could be avoided, any drain upon the funds. We approached three of the leading Insurance Companies in the hope that they might be able to offer acceptable proposals and handle the scheme for us, but with no success; one couldn't help at all, the second would have been too costly to the subscribers and the system of group insurance offered by the third, while attractive within the confines of a single organisation such as a Company, could not have been readily adapted to a scattered population such as ours and one which is so frequently on the move – here, too, the cost of admitting the 'no-longer-young' for whom I was anxious to make provision would have been prohibitive. In the circumstances I was driven back on to devising the present very simple scheme which rests on a weekly tax, payable by both employer – this term includes the Government – and employee in the proportion of 3/- and 2/- respectively, to secure a pension, at age 65, of 30/- a week to a married man and £1 a week to a bachelor or widower; in the event of death after qualifying for pension, a compassionate allowance of 10/- a week would be paid to the widow of any person included in the scheme, until such time as she should re-marry. The scheme was submitted to the Secretary of State who welcomed it but advised examination by the Government Actuary in the United Kingdom, than whom there is no higher authority. First indications reflected a certain lack of confidence in the financial aspect of the proposals and various objections were raised some of which it was necessary to concede – I do not pretend to any familiarity with these intricate calculations – and correspondence continued over a considerable period; it was not in fact until I visited London last year, and was able to discuss the scheme with the Government Actuary, that he consented to give it his blessing without which we could not of course proceed. The present indications are that the scheme will make money at first but that in years to come pensions may exceed receipts – I say *may*, not *will* – in which case the revenue would be called upon to meet the difference. But the payments will be funded and invested and subject to quinquennial review, which is provided for in the Bill, the Actuary states that the solvency of the scheme can now be reasonably assured. From what I have said Honourable Members – and perhaps still more from what I have left unsaid – you will appreciate that this has been no easy measure to get through and that it leaves little margin for tinkering, without detriment to its financial stability. It has been discussed with the Labour Federation some of whose points it has been possible to meet and I am grateful to them for making them; one which I could not meet, for the reasons I have indicated, is their desire to advance the retiring age to 60 – that apart, I would not have supposed that having regard to our man-power situation it was in the Colony's interest that we should encourage earlier retirement? Incidentally, 65 is the age at home. We have provided for those over 50 to come in on easy terms and here again the Federation contends that the man over 60 is less well treated, at the introduction of the scheme; that may be so, but there are inevitable inequalities on the introduction of any scheme such as this. It must be remembered that we have to start paying out to the man over 60 very much sooner and we may ask ourselves as to whether perhaps he is not fortunate to be able to come in at all? An annuity to bring in either of these pensions would cost anything from £600 – £1250. I have taken the average of annuities payable by 20 prominent Insurance Companies and this is how it works out. A man aged 50 would have to put down £800 to secure an annuity of £1 a week and £1250 for an annuity of 30/- a week. The man aged 60 would be required to pay £630 or £740. I cheated a little by picking out those who paid the best annuities and it may surprise you, as it did me, to learn that the Scottish Companies led the field. This is contrary to everything that our fathers have led us to believe? Under our scheme the most that any one over 50 can be asked to pay is £130 and he can do so by instalments. The Government Actuary described the scheme to me as "generous" and he is in a better position to say than any of us here. Other points to be noted are that the pension is only payable to persons resident in the Colony; that is a social security tax and therefore obligatory on every male employee within the prescribed age range and on his employer and on every self-employed person but that at its introduction a man who has passed his 50th birthday can "contract in". I should add perhaps, that Children's Allowances are not linked with the scheme in any way but remain entirely separate and non-contributory, a consideration which overseas employees with their families out here would do well to bear in mind. Finally, Government for its part intends to continue its Provident Fund for non-pensionable employees on the permanent establishment, for it is *still* its duty to encourage thrift and as a good employer to assist its servants in practising this virtue.

I shall ask you then to give this Bill your most earnest consideration and support in the sure knowledge that, if passed, it will confer a great blessing on the present and future generations. We shall have then gone about as far as we can do on the road to social security.

In turning now to the Budget I must first say a word about the economic situation. Farms have had a succession of very profitable years and the Colony's balance sheet has benefited as a result of the modest sliding-scale export duty on wool, on the one hand, and the equally modest Companies Tax on the other. As a result of these measures we expect to close the financial year, which on this occasion covers a period of 15 months, with a surplus of the order of £170,000 of which £100,000 has already been put to Reserve and I anticipate a surplus of perhaps as much as £75,000 next year. Several suggestions have been made as to what we should do with this windfall, such as that we should subsidise imports of food and so forth: but this would not in my view be proper because when our revenue from wool begins to decline – as it will do – it does not in the least follow that the cost of our imports will fall at the same time and once we are committed to a policy of subsidy it is very difficult, as has been found at home, to abandon it. It has been suggested, also, that we might reduce the present duties on liquor and tobacco but this again would, I hold, be wrong; camp wages have recently been substantially increased, I am glad to say, and not before this was due; but there is far more idle money in the Colony than at any time in our history and we are heading for inflation. No, Honourable Members, the fluctuations in the cost of living are looked after adequately – perhaps too generously – by the automatic assessment and adjustment machinery which I introduced last year and the proper, prudent thing for us to do is what the Farmers themselves have decided upon – that is to do what we can with the resources available to us to improve services and installations and then to put every penny that we can't *usefully* spend into reserve against the day when – quite surely – we shall need it. A moral and economic obligation rests upon us, moreover, to maintain ordinary expenditure at as low a level as is compatible with efficiency and reasonable progress; it is our duty to ourselves and to the great comity of peoples to which we belong. Let us not delude ourselves. We cannot divorce ourselves and our affairs from what is happening elsewhere in the world: I reminded you last year of the great sums to which Her Majesty's Government is committed for defence – which includes *our* defence – and I read only a day or so ago that the United States Government is spending no less than 30,000 million pounds this year for the same purpose. Such figures make one's head reel but they do show, nevertheless, what little cause we have for seeking an easy path. There is no easy path to-day, not for anyone anywhere at all. Civilisation rests on the brink of a volcano and no man can say from one month to another, much less from one year to another, when the next eruption may occur. If and when it should do, it is categorically certain that our economy here would be drastically and immediately impoverished and only by building up our reserves to the maximum, while circumstances permit, can we hope to ensure the maintenance of those measures of social betterment which we have been able to introduce in recent times.

Nor is the possibility of a third world war the only anxiety which confronts us; the United Kingdom and with it the whole sterling bloc, is passing through a period of extreme economic duress – the crisis has not yet been reached and it will strain our resources to the utmost to weather it. It is already imposing fresh austerities on those at home whom one might think have already borne enough. There may be little that we can do to help but we can at least ensure that we shall not represent an added burden and that if a call for help should come, we can play our small part with others: it would be shameful indeed if we could not.

Honourable Members, we in this Council are the custodians of the future of the people of this Colony and I must state with all the emphasis at my command that it would be utterly indefensible to contemplate any reduction of duties or of taxation at this time. The Secretary of State has himself reminded me of the constitutional desirability of reserving the initiative in fiscal and financial matters to the Government and has suggested that we should amend our Standing Rules and Orders to provide for this on the lines recently adopted in Gibraltar, which in fact forms the precise text of the Resolution which will be submitted to you.

It is with such considerations in mind that I shall ask you to examine the Budget in Select Committee and I need do no more now than touch briefly on its main features.

So far as the potential Balance Sheet as at the end of this month is concerned, I think that we may fairly congratulate ourselves upon the out-turn and I hope that the Honourable the 1st and 2nd Members for Stanley will feel disposed to forgive me for my obduracy last year over the extension of the wool tax which they so surprisingly contested.

As to Revenue, we are basing our estimated receipts from wool next year on a figure between 40 and 50 pence the pound in which vicinity I am hopeful that it may stabilise. Income Tax and Companies Tax reflect last year's immense profits. Duty on Spirits is expected to decline after abnormally heavy importation this year and we are anticipating a gradual falling-off in philatelists' dealings in the new stamp issue. There is a welcome increase of nearly £2000 in earnings from the "Philomel" which has also, thanks to the energetic direction of the Harbourmaster, handsomely exceeded the approved estimate for the current year. Investment income appreciates with the building up of our reserves and I hope to see this process maintained.

Expenditure follows the pattern which I indicated earlier. Its main items are the completion of the Churchill Wing for which the Colonial Development & Welfare grant has proved inadequate, due in part to the steep rise in costs of labour and materials since the estimates were drawn up, and in part because the latter made no provision for equipment and furnishing which we could reasonably be expected to supply from our own resources; allowance has also been made for the adaptation of Admiralty Cottage as a Nurses Home, an essential feature of every modern hospital and of particular importance here if we are to keep the staff happy and contented. Nursing is a very tough job and those who devote their labours to it deserve all the comfort and consideration we can give them.

Under Education we have made what amounts to only token provision for the projected Boarding Schools on the East and West Falkland. So far as the first of these is concerned we have undertaken to equip, staff and maintain the school once it is built and in the case of the second we shall contribute also to the capital cost though I much hope that other West Farms in addition to Messrs. Holmstead and Blake, who have supplied the initiative, will be persuaded to participate with us in this undertaking.

£5,000 has been entered provisionally but how much of this can be usefully spent this year remains to be seen.

Another essentially 'Camp' item – albeit Stanley will also benefit – is the new broadcasting system

to which I have referred in my Report to Council; as there mentioned, the very generous grant which has been made to us will barely pay for the transmitter leaving the studio apparatus, the masts and aerials, and the re-diffusion equipment for Stanley still to be provided for. There will be a proportionate contribution from the Dependencies.

Specifically for Stanley, and much overdue, is a water-supply investigation as also the roads programme on which we intend at long last to embark. I say "at long last" but Honourable Members know just as well as I do how terribly tight the labour situation is here and, with other pressing needs to consider, it was not possible to accord them any high priority. Of interest to Stanley again is the projected expenditure in connection with the oil storage for the Power House which, if we can avail ourselves thereby of Admiralty stocks, will help to bring down the unit cost of electricity.

There is an item to enable us to concentrate P.W.D. stores inside the Yard and with direct access to the building from the Government Jetty; this will enable us to dispense with the present scattered and rapidly decaying Nissen huts and we shall recover the outlay very quickly in decreased transport costs and fewer opportunities for pilferage and damage. So far as it is possible to do so, we shall in future bulk our orders for materials and bring out as much as we can on the Company's charter vessels.

The revision of the Laws presents a heavier bill than I either appreciate or could reasonably have anticipated: the fact is that printing costs, already high last year, have gone rocketing up again since and there is little that we can do about it except pray that the job will be completed before they go any higher.

Increased labour costs are reflected in all departments of Government spending and represent a substantial proportion of the whole. With the Secretary of State's approval I have recently incorporated 4d. of the Cost-of-Living Bonus into basic wage which now stands at 43% higher than in 1948; in addition, it has been agreed to extend C.O.L.B. at the hourly rate to overtime and no-one can now say that they lack the opportunity for a fair and reasonable livelihood.

I come in conclusion to two items of Special Expenditure which are not shown in the draft Estimates but which you will be asked to consider in Select Committee; the first represents a subsidy of £1,000 which it is proposed to grant to the Falkland Islands Company in support of their enterprise in chartering the first aircraft to make the journey from England to the Falklands. This is real enterprise and while of no commercial advantage to the Company, or to the Colony, it may help to prove the practicability of the coastal service for which I have been pressing for so long and it certainly deserves our support. We have ordered a special cancellation stamp for mails carried on this aircraft and may therefore get a little back on air-letter mail.

The second item proposes capital participation by the Colony in the Freezer. Now we all know that the construction side of this project has not been very brilliantly handled and no-one, I imagine, would more readily concede this than the Colonial Development Corporation itself. Admitting all this, it is well also to reflect that the scheme has brought a lot of money into the Colony to the benefit of quite a healthy percentage of the community. It is never the least use crying over spilt milk; a new enterprise such as the Corporation has to buy its experience just as any other and when execution and control lie 8,000 miles apart, such experience is apt to be expensive. What we are really concerned with, however, is the project itself and the part that it can play in our economy. As to this, the considerations which commended it to the Farmers originally are just as valid to-day as they were in the first flush of enthusiasm three years ago; remember, it is still a very unhappy position for any Colony that it should have only one product to depend upon. It is still true that the future of wool is over-shadowed by a falling off in demand once the need for strategic buying is past; and by the even more insidious threat of the industrial chemist – it is not for nothing that great firms such as Du Ponts and I.C.I. are spending millions of pounds on the development of synthetic fibres, some of which are already in commercial production. And it is still true that not even the industrial chemist can produce a substitute for meat and that never in our life-time will the supply overtake the demand.

It is, then, clearly to our advantage that the scheme should go on but the Secretary of State who is answerable to Parliament for the administration of the Corporation's funds has necessarily to satisfy himself that the project, the final cost of which must greatly exceed the estimate will, if continued to completion, prove economically sound in the end. The answer to that question lies in very large measure with us; are we going to support the scheme or aren't we? And he has sought, as an earnest of the Colony's intentions, a participation by the Sheepowners' Association in the capital cost, to the extent of say £50,000 together with a firm contract for the supply of sheep to the Freezer. Failing this the scheme may have to be abandoned.

Mr. Phillips, who is an engineer of distinction and of great experience, has expressed himself as satisfied with the structural state of the buildings and from that aspect has recommended that the project should be pressed forward to completion for operation in the 1953 killing season. For myself, despite the mistakes which have been made and the misfortunes which have bedevilled the scheme from its inception, my confidence in it is unabated and I am entirely convinced that it can be carried through to success with the co-operation of all concerned and subject also, of course, to efficient management; as to the latter I have pressed for local representation on their Board. I am equally convinced that to abandon it now would be a grave dis-service to the Colony. I am, therefore, recommending to the Sheepowners' Association that they should participate in this token contribution on the basis of one shilling per sheep held, and propose to inform the C.D.C. that subject to Council's approval the Government will make up the balance to the £50,000 required with a maximum liability of £20,000. Government's share has come from the industry and it seems entirely proper to me that it should be ploughed back again. I shall recommend also that the Association enter into a firm contract of supply, starting with a minimum of 20,000 sheep in 1953 and aiming conscientiously to improve on this figure, year by year, to the maximum of the Freezer's holding capacity. Cattle are also of great interest to the Freezer and an increase in their number can do nothing but good. While we should naturally expect some sort of interest on our money once the project is on its feet, we ought not to look for this for the first three years and I have never regarded it as anything but a long-term investment which in due season, will bring incalculable benefits to the Colony; this I still maintain.

I said at the beginning of my address that this should have been a red-letter day; it still can be Honourable Members – let us strive together to make it so.

5. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following Papers:—
- (i) Copies of subsidiary legislation made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since the last meeting of the Legislative Council.
 - (ii) Departmental Review for 1951.

6. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary in introducing the Resolution to amend the Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council stated that it was the custom in Colonial Legislatures not to proceed on financial business except on the recommendation of the Government. The Secretary of State had drawn attention to the lack of such provision in the Standing Rules and Orders of the Colony's Legislative Council and had suggested the incorporation of this amendment.

He then moved the adoption of the following Resolution:—

WHEREAS by Section 25 (1) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1948, it is provided that the Council may from time to time amend Standing Rules and Orders for the despatch of business.

NOW, THEREFORE it is resolved that the Standing Rules and Orders adopted in Legislative Council on the 16th of December, 1949, should be amended as follows:—

By the addition thereto of the following new Rule:—

"9A. Except with the recommendation or consent of the Governor signified thereto, the Council shall not proceed upon any Bill, amendment, motion or petition which, in the opinion of the Governor or other Presiding Member, would dispose of or charge any public revenue or public funds of the Colony or revoke or alter any disposition thereof or charge thereon, or impose, alter or repeal any rate, tax or duty."

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer seconded the motion and the Resolution was adopted.

7. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, before moving the adoption of the Resolution covering additional provision for the financial period ending the 31st March, 1952, for the quarter ended the 31st December, 1951, explained that it referred to monetary provision additional to that sanctioned in the Estimates for the present financial period. Resolutions such as this used to appear at each session of Council, but on the establishment of the Standing Committee on Finance they were discontinued, and the Standing Committee's Report laid on the Table instead. In the absence of the Committee the Secretary of State's approval had been obtained to revert to the former procedure as the business of Government must go on. After explaining the major items on the Schedule he moved the adoption of the following Resolution:—

"WHEREAS additional provision is required for the service of the Colony for the period ending the 31st of March, 1952, for the quarter ended the 31st December, 1951.

"BE IT RESOLVED —

"This Council hereby sanctions the expenditure from Public Funds of the sum of ELEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY POUNDS (£11,270) to meet the several charges itemized in the accompanying Schedule".

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer seconded the motion and the Resolution was adopted.

8. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, before moving the adoption of the Resolution covering additional provision for the financial period ending the 31st March, 1952, for the two months period ended the 29th February, 1952, stated that it similarly referred to additional provision for the present financial period, and after explaining the major items contained in the Schedule, he moved the adoption of the following Resolution:—

"WHEREAS additional provision is required for the service of the Colony for the period ending the 31st of March, 1952, for the two months' period ended the 29th February, 1952.

"BE IT RESOLVED —

"This Council hereby sanctions the expenditure from Public Funds of the sum of THIRTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS (£13,625) to meet the several charges itemized in the accompanying Schedule."

The Honourable Mr. A. E. Livermore seconded the motion and the Resolution was adopted.

9. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "For the better regulation and control of Cinematograph and similar exhibitions, and for purposes connected therewith". He explained that the Bill was designed to effect better control on cinematograph exhibitions in the Colony and was based on similar legislation in force in other Colonial possessions.

The Bill was seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy and passed through all its stages.

10. On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded by the Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton, the Bill "To amend the British Nationality Ordinance, 1949" was read a first time.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary explained that the Bill sought to amend the Table of Fees prescribed under Ordinance No. 25 of 1949 for the imposition of fees in connection with the grant of Certificates and other matters under the British Nationality Act, 1948, and was in accordance with instructions received from the Secretary of State.

In the absence of opposition, the Bill was passed through all its stages.

11. The Honourable the Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To provide Old Age Pensions".

In explaining the Bill he said, I am particularly glad to have the opportunity of moving the first reading of the Bill which I am sure is of such general interest and importance to everyone in the Falklands. A great deal of care and thought has been given to its preparation and I would like to take this opportunity of acknowledging the help which has been given to Government by various unofficials, non-Government bodies or persons, and especially the Falkland Islands Labour Federation. Government is indebted to them for a number of useful suggestions some of which have been embodied in the Draft Bill and one or two more of which from this subject of amendments to the Bill which, with Your Excellency's permission, I will move when we reach the Committee stage. I hope that this fruitful co-operation between Government and the public in the preparation of the Bill is a precedent which will be increasingly followed in the future and I venture to hope that it indicates in this instance a general agreement with the form and contents of the Bill.

Your Excellency has referred in your opening address to the scheme of pensions which the Bill proposes. The outline of the scheme has been under discussion for some time now and will be familiar to the members. I would like to draw attention particularly to Section 22 of the Bill wherein it is provided that any surplus of contributions over payments shall be paid into a special and separate Pensions Equalisation Fund. In the early years the scheme will show a profit quite substantial at first, but growing less as more and more people qualify for a pension. In a place as small as this statistics are hardly reliable but it does appear that the number of persons over 65, i.e. of pensionable age is tending to increase when expressed as a percentage of the total population. This trend is not peculiar to the Falklands, but is common to most Countries in the world to-day. Presumably it is due mainly to improved conditions of life and particularly to advances in medical science. However the finances of the scheme as drafted are sound. The surplus from the early years which is to be locked away in the Pensions Equalisation Fund and where it will accumulate interest, will serve as a buffer for later years when or rather if ever payments under the scheme exceed receipts. Looking to the future there is one point in connection with this that I would like to make. The "profits" of the scheme in the early years may well be considerable and the Pensions Equalisation Fund may in five or ten years build up to quite a substantial total. But I hope that no one will then say that because of this substantial reserve we can afford to reduce the rate of contribution. That would be unwise. That balance in the Pensions Equalisation Fund will be needed one day.

One virtue which may fairly be claimed for the scheme and I suggest that it is an important virtue, is its simplicity. It should be easy to operate and should not require the recruitment of additional staff on the part of Government nor, I hope, will it mean much extra work for Farm Managers on whose good offices Government will once again rely for the operation of the scheme in the Camp.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer seconded the Bill.

On the Bill being read a second time the Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton requested a brief adjournment to allow Honourable Unofficial Members to seek clarification in Committee on certain points.

His Excellency readily agreed and Council adjourned accordingly.

On Council resuming the Honourable the Colonial Secretary reported that the Bill had been considered in Committee and that various amendments would be moved during its passage.

Clause 1 was agreed to. Clause 2 was agreed to with the following amendments :-

By the insertion of the word "male" between the words "means a" and "person" in the first line of the definition "contributor"; by the insertion of the words "over the age of 18 years" between the words "person" and "gainfully" in the first line of the definition "employed person"; by the insertion of the words "over the age of 18 years" between the words "person" and "gainfully" in the first line of the definition "self employed person".

Clauses 3 to 5 were agreed to. Clause 6 was agreed to with the following amendments :-

By the deletion of paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) in subsection (2) and the substitution therefor of the following new paragraphs :-

"(a) every employed person shall be liable to pay weekly contributions at the rate of 2/- per week if between the ages of 21 and 60 years or at the rate of 1/3 per week if between the ages of 18 and 21 years;

"(b) every employer of an employed person shall be liable to pay weekly contributions at the rate of 3/- per week if the employed person is between the ages of 21 and 60 years or at the rate of 1/9 per week if the employed person is between the ages of 18 and 21 years.

"(c) every self-employed person shall be liable to pay weekly contributions at the rate of 5/- per week if between the ages of 21 and 60 years or at the rate of 3/- per week if between the ages of 18 and 21 years :

Provided that any employed person or self-employed person who at the date of coming into operation of this Ordinance has attained the age of fifty but has not attained the age of sixty years may elect at his option to become a contributor under this Ordinance."

By the deletion of subsection (3) and the renumbering of subsection (4) as subsection (3).

Clauses 7 to 10 were agreed to. Clause 11 was agreed to with the following amendments :-

By the addition at the end of subsection (1) of the words "Provided that, if he has been a contributor for a period of not less than 21 years, he may obtain repayment of the total amount of the contributions paid by and in respect of him."; by the addition of the words "and in respect of" between the words "paid by" and "such contributor" in the last line of subsection (2).

Clause 12 was agreed to. Clause 13 was agreed to with the following amendments :-

By the deletion of the words "and the Board is further satisfied, in the case of an employed person, that no remuneration is", and the substitution therefor of the words "beyond the expiration of any remuneration".

Clauses 14 to 25 were agreed to. The Schedule was agreed to. The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

12. On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded by the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer the Bill "To provide for the service of the year 1952-1953" was read a first time.

On further motion made and seconded the Bill was read a second time and on the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary seconded by the Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton His Excellency referred the Bill to a Select Committee of the House and the Council adjourned.

On Council re-assembling the Honourable the Colonial Secretary reported back from the Select Committee.

Clause 1 was agreed to. Consideration of Clause 2 was postponed until after consideration of the Schedule. The Schedule was agreed to with the following amendments:—

<i>Number and Head of Service.</i>	<i>Delete.</i>	<i>Substitute therefor.</i>
X. Miscellaneous	£ 23973	£ 25493
XIII. Posts & Telegraphs	19591	19735
XVI. Secretariat & Treasury	10913	10663
XVIII. Extraordinary Expenditure	147100	148600
Total	£303983	£306897
Total Expenditure	£328005	£330919

Clause 2 was recommitted and agreed to with the following amendment:—

By the deletion of the words "Three hundred and twenty-eight thousand and five pounds", in the third and fourth lines, and the substitution therefor of the words "Three hundred and thirty thousand, nine hundred and nineteen pounds"; and by the deletion of the figure "£328005" in the side notes, and the substitution therefor of the figure "£330919".

The Enacting Clause and Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

The Honourable Mr. C. Campbell, Colonial Secretary Designate, then took the prescribed Oaths.

Speaking before the summing up, the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy stated that he was of the opinion that before the road repair programme commenced, Government should obtain expert advice on the best methods to employ. He also stated that where locally recruited officers were performing duties comparable with expatriate officers, their salaries should in his opinion bear closer relation and that he would like to see an increase of 20% in the salaries of such officers. In regard to roads to the peat bogs, the Honourable Member stated that unless something was done very quickly the peat situation looked like developing into a national problem as with the steadily increasing price of motor spares, more and more lorries were being taken off the road and no haulage contractors could afford to lay down something like £1.100 to purchase a new lorry.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton stated that he would like to congratulate Government on having accumulated so large a Reserve which had been made possible to a very large extent by the farming industry. He reminded Government of his proposal at the previous meeting that the free rate should be re-adjusted as it cost at least 2/6 per lb. to produce wool nowadays. He admitted that figures had been asked for to support his proposal and had not yet been supplied.

The Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan stated that he thought the idea of bulking cargo and bringing it to the Colony by charter vessel direct was admirable as by this means the goods could reasonably be expected to reach the Colony in the best possible condition and would not be subject to breakage and pilferage as so often happened when goods were transhipped in Montevideo.

In winding up the Debate His Excellency first thanked Honourable Members for the careful consideration they had given to all matters which had been placed before them.

In regard to the Estimates for the year 1952-1953 His Excellency informed Honourable Members that he accepted their amendments.

Referring to the remarks made by the Honourable Mr. Hardy, His Excellency said that owing to the damage done to the Stanley roads by military traffic it was necessary to remake most of them. It would take some time but did not appear to offer any great technical problems. Government was making arrangements for the Superintendent of Works to be attached to a road firm of road contractors during his forthcoming leave in the United Kingdom, but that on his return should difficulties arise with which he found himself unable to deal then an expert would be obtained from England.

In regard to the question of roads to the peat bogs His Excellency was convinced that owing to the increasing distance of the supply from Stanley and the fact that roads for this purpose would have to go over the peat bogs he was of the opinion that their construction and maintenance would hardly be justified; it might be a case of throwing good money after bad. His Excellency found it difficult to reconcile the cost of importing lorries with the profits of hauliers and observed that while the latter were quick to increase their charges when the price of petrol was raised recently, no reduction in such charges had been made when petrol prices were reduced following the detection of an error in costing. His Excellency was of the opinion that the only solution to the problem was the importation of crawler tractors with trailers to transport the peat from the bogs to the roads, and informed Honourable Members that he would direct the appointment of a Committee to advise on the best ways and means to overcome the problem.

In reply to the Honourable Elected Member for the West Falklands regarding an adjustment of

the wool tax, His Excellency stated that this matter had not been lost sight of and that if the question was formally submitted it would be carefully and sympathetically considered at the next meeting of Council.

In conclusion His Excellency expressed on behalf of Council his appreciation of the good service rendered to the Colony by the Honourable Mr. M. R. Raymer, Colonial Secretary, who was shortly leaving on the completion of his secondment. His Excellency also extended a welcome to the Honourable Mr. C. Campbell, Colonial Secretary Designate.

On the motion of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary Council adjourned *sine die*.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR 1951.

Addressed by His Excellency the Governor to Honourable Members of the Legislative Council and laid upon the table.

AGRICULTURE. The Agricultural Officer was on leave during the winter and while at home attended a refresher course with the Agricultural faculty at Nottingham University, spent a fortnight, by arrangement with the Ministry of Food, at Liverpool to obtain an insight into the regulations governing the importation of meat from overseas and paid a visit to Biggar to witness a demonstration of the Cuthbertson drainage equipment on peat bogs: the Falkland Islands Company has invested in one of these machines and if it should prove successful the Government proposes to acquire another for use, primarily, in the West Falkland.

Closer administration of the Common has brought about an improvement in grazing and, consequently, in the condition of the dairy cattle; all these have been tested for T.B. during the year, no reactors being found. This service is available also to Camp settlements and one or two have availed themselves of it. Two of the Dairies have gone out of business and Council will be asked to consider the granting of a loan to a new operator so as to ensure the continuance of the Stanley milk supply; the alternative is for the Department to reassume this obligation from which the Government is averse if it can be avoided. The loss of the "Indiana", the last of the tussac boats, is going to make the supply of winter forage difficult but provided men can be found willing to cut it the Government will look after the transport problem.

Some roots of *Spartania* grass which flourishes in mud bottoms between low and high water mark, have been planted experimentally in Weir Creek and, if successful, more will be cultivated.

103 rams and ewes and 32 horses were received into the Quarantine Station during the year.

Imported trout appear to be well established in the Murrel and it is reasonable to suppose that they will do equally well in other streams and lakes to which they have been introduced: ova will in future be taken from our own fish. The control of trout fishing has been vested in the Shooting and Fishing Club and simple regulations have been devised.

With one of the worst Springs on record, and the third bad one in succession, lambing percentages are down again but the Summer has been unusually fine and pastures are excellent so that stock are in good condition and we ought to have a good clip. I was glad to hear from Mr. Dean how well pleased he was with the Company's sheep and a report submitted by Captain Boyle who visited the Colony on behalf of the Ministry of Food last year is very favourable.

AUDIT. The local Auditor has settled into his saddle and is well abreast of his work; the report for 1950 has been submitted to the Auditor General and a copy has been laid on the table; it reveals some measure of improvement in the keeping of our accounts.

CUSTOMS. The Customs Department has been administered with its usual efficiency by Mr. Biggs and I am sure that he carries with him our good wishes on his well-merited transfer on promotion to East Africa; we can be confident that he will make the most of his opportunities and will be a credit to us.

Despite the forebodings of one or two Honourable Members of Council over the modest increase in duty introduced in 1948 on Spirits and Tobacco, it is pleasant to record a substantial increase in the yield from both.

Export duties, of course, reflect the very robust state of the wool market which gave Farmers an average of 103 pence per lb. as compared with 66 pence the year before. In felicitating them, as we must all do, it is possible to derive some small comfort from the agreeable turn it has given to our own finances.

EDUCATION. Education in Stanley has progressed favourably but in the Camp it still lags behind, due mainly to the dearth of teachers. The plain fact is that teaching in the Camp makes little appeal to our young people who are more attracted by the possibilities of employment in Stanley, while the cost of recruiting travelling teachers from the United Kingdom is altogether prohibitive. Nevertheless, there have been encouraging signs and the decision of the Falkland Islands Company and Messrs. Holmstead and Blake to establish boarding schools in co-operation with the Government at Darwin and Hill Cove respectively is a move which we must all welcome: this, in principle, was the unanimous recommendation of a fully representative Committee which sat in 1947 and I remain convinced that it is the only practical solution to the Camp problem or, shall I say, the best of such alternatives as there are? It will be expensive but it is the only way in which we can offer to Camp parents the education they must wish for their children, and which these are at present denied.

Another departure from which I hope for good results is the arrangement I was able to conclude with the Dorset County Education Association last July, whereby they will send teachers to the Colony

and will reserve places for our scholarship children in their excellent boarding schools. Two boys go home this year. The establishment of such a link has everything to commend it and if the children apply themselves they will have exactly the same opportunity for further scholarships as any of their young friends in these schools. It follows that we must send only those children in whose character and ability we have full confidence.

I would like here to pay tribute to the excellent work of Mr. Honeyman who has been associated with this Colony for so many years and to wish him on behalf of all of us every good fortune in the future.

HARBOUR AND AVIATION. A Controller of Communications was appointed in June to co-ordinate the duties of the Harbour Department, the M.V. "Philomel" and the Air Service; this appointment has been amply justified and Camp Managers – and I would remind Council that both these services are primarily Camp amenities – have commented to me on the greatly improved service which has resulted. The "Philomel" is at last fulfilling the purpose for which she was bought; a map of her voyages between June and December 1951 will be found on the table and it speaks for itself. This increased activity together with an enlargement of carrying capacity, on the initiative of the Controller, has led to a very welcome increase in revenue.

The Air Service carried 919 passengers during the calendar year, and 60 medical cases, and delivered Camp mails; it earned £3,650 revenue, the operational loss being approximately £1,000. I regard this as of little account in relation to the value of the service to the community; one life saved is, you will agree, worth far more. I must here say a word about personnel – with only one Pilot we have always been in a difficult position: they are subject to considerable strain and are not blessed with any better share of health than the rest of us. We must insure against such contingencies and since we cannot afford to carry two full-time Pilots – nor indeed is there sufficient work to employ them usefully in the flying hours at our disposal – it is the Government's intention, with Council's approval, to have the Harbourmaster trained when he goes on leave. He has already started basic flying instruction here and shows considerable aptitude. We shall then be "double-banked" in future which I am sure you will agree is a wise precaution. There is the further point that with the prospect of regular commercial flights looking more promising, it is essential that our Harbourmaster should be familiar with the requirements of the International Commercial Aviation Organisation to which, as a Government, we are responsible. We have also responsibilities to Trinity House and international shipping in regard to coastal lights and must give far more attention to this; while "John Biscoe" has been able to help from time to time, I must emphasise that it is essentially a Colony responsibility. A Hydrographic Unit has been at work at the northern end of the Falkland Sound and the approaches to Ajax Bay; it has also carried out some re-checking at Albemarle. The Hydrographer has expressed the view that there is still a great deal of useful work to be done but he is bothered about the economics of it; my own view is that with the limited amount of shipping around these coasts we should, for the present at least, rest on our oars.

MEDICAL. The Medical Department has had a busy year and the Hospital has been much handicapped by the new work going on next door: this is inevitable but the worst is over. Shortage of local nursing and domestic staff has presented an additional problem but it is hoped that in the case of the Nurses the new conditions, recently announced, will assist. If it does not, it means merely that there is no interest in this particular calling and we shall have to introduce probationers from some other source which will be a very expensive proposition: it would also be quite deplorable. I might mention here that under the new conditions, we are offering a raw probationer the salary of a fully trained Nursing Sister in England before the war. I see no solution to the domestic problem. Despite all these difficulties 133 patients were admitted to the Hospital during the year, 1612 new out-patients were seen, 84 operations performed – 25 of them 'major' – and 383 X-Ray examinations carried out. The Senior Medical Officer reports that combined use of the Air Service and the Camp R/T sets has been responsible for getting seriously ill cases to Hospital in an incredibly short time and has undoubtedly been the means of saving life on several occasions. During his leave the S.M.O. had discussions with the Secretary of State's Medical Adviser and others in regard to our T.B. problem, and the completion of the Churchill Wing will be of considerable assistance to us in dealing with this as it will permit us to adapt the greater part of the old block for T.B. accommodation which is most necessary if the spread of this disease is to be properly controlled. Another step in the right direction has been the appointment of a District Nurse which will enable us to give care and attention in their own homes to bed-ridden persons who cannot suitably be admitted to Hospital. The Dentist carried out one tour in the Camp and we are now anxiously awaiting the arrival of a Camp Dentist for there is much work to be done there and we can never catch up with it with only one man. Of equal importance is the appointment of a Dental Mechanic. Selections have been made for both appointments.

POLICE. Mr. Jenkins was transferred to Grenada in March and has been succeeded in the office of Chief Constable by Mr. Ikkint. The police could do more to check cases of petty theft and willful damage if the public would assist: the most recent incident, which has caused grave concern, is the theft of a quantity of explosives from the magazine – the possession of such articles is highly dangerous, not only to the thief, but to the community to whom the police have every right to look for information which will enable them to bring the culprit to book.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS. Postal and telegraphic business continues to increase. On the postal side the two main items of interest are an increase in the parcels rate to meet higher terminal charges in the United Kingdom and the new issue of postage stamps which, personally, I find a little disappointing although I hope that it will be well received by the philatelists. The delivery of mails locally has been facilitated by the private box system and we have done our utmost to accelerate deliveries to the Camp.

The telephone service is also expanding and a public call box has been provided in the Post Office; an automatic instrument is on order.

The W/T station has been very busy indeed; service has been improved by the new rhombic aerials and work at the station will be greatly facilitated by the extension to the building completed this year and by the installation of automatic receiving equipment. The station now works off the mains but has its own generator to fall back upon in emergency.

As Council is aware, we have received a grant of £10,000 towards the provision of an improved broadcasting service: this will be just sufficient to pay for the transmitter which has an output of 5 kilowatt against the former 50 watt, and the present $\frac{1}{4}$ kilowatt, and the experts hope that with this we shall be able to provide vastly better listening to the Camp and the Dependencies which are my first concern. Both the B.B.C. and the G.P.O. are being most co-operative and I propose when Mr. McNaughton goes home on leave in June to attach him for a period to the B.B.C. so that he can obtain an insight into the mysteries of studio construction and lay-out. The studio has been moved to the old R.C. gymnasium where there is ample room and which we believe, subject to such internal adaptation as may be advised, will prove entirely suitable for our needs. To allay any misgivings there may be in this connection, let me emphasise that I am advised on all these matters by a Technical sub-Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Mercer and that any recommendations it may make are the recommendations of the Committee as a whole. That sub-Committee, incidentally, was responsible for the specifications of the Camp R/T sets and I think Council will agree that they did a very good job. With more power at our disposal our broadcasts will reach a much wider field and it behoves us to improve the quality of our programmes: we must hope, therefore, that more and more Stanley residents will offer their services. The Committee has done a good job but it cannot make bricks without straw. This is one way in which Stanley folk can make life a little brighter for their friends in the Camp and those, still more isolated, in the Dependencies.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. The Public Works Department has been seriously handicapped by shortage of labour, particularly during the best of the fine weather when the more active had to be diverted to peat cutting. It may interest Council to know that the Department lost 30 workers all under the age of 40 during the year and that of the dwindling force which remains, no less than 41 are between the ages of 50 and 70. In the circumstances I consider that the year's achievements are creditable. The dental section of the new Hospital is ready for occupation and satisfactory progress has been made with the Churchill Wing as a whole; in the course of construction several alterations have become necessary to the original design – they have been carried out at my instigation and all of them will add to comfort and convenience. It is more profitable to discover these things during construction than attempt to correct them afterwards. The new Infants School is taking shape and should be completed this year; it will be a very satisfactory building. The other major task has been the erection of the hangar at the slip-way; we obtained this second-hand for a very modest sum and the Department has made an excellent job of the re-erection. We have lost our Engineer and I do not propose to replace him. Mr. Livermore has been appointed as Superintendent of Works, and on such rare occasions as specialist services may be required they will be sought *ad hoc*.

The new Power House was completed in January of last year and good progress has been made with erection of the power lines and sub-stations – in fact, all but the West end has now been catered for. Work is continuing on replacement of feeder lines to consumers: here again, a great deal has been accomplished with very slender resources and high credit is due to Mr. Gutteridge and his team – and I use the word "team" advisedly. We are at this moment engaged on studying ways and means of reducing fuel costs – being so remote from the sources of supply we are greatly handicapped but I am still hopeful. With peat becoming more and more expensive for those who have not the strength or skill to cut their own or the transport to bring it home, electric power acquires added importance and we have undertaken to co-operate with the Electric Research Council which is seeking to discover an economic method of wind generation: our co-operation is limited, of course, to the recording of data. Indications are that this will certainly come in time, but for some years at least it is likely to be practical only in supplementation of a more conventional power supply. For ourselves we have, as you know, ample reserves of power for the moment but the use of wind generation as an auxiliary may well provide the means, in years to come, of reducing fuel costs which, using drummed oil ex Montevideo, works out at approximately 3d per unit.

There has been some delay in the delivery of the new generators for Fox Bay which when installed will not only serve the W/T installation but will also supply electric light to the station: meanwhile a temporary set has been put in and has given good service. An extension to the jetty there has been completed under contract and the "Fitzroy" can now berth alongside.

In Stanley, a programme of repair and painting of Government properties has been put in hand and two small quarters have been purchased at reasonable rates which will help to ease the present housing shortage. The old Army Camp, west of Sullivan House, was acquired from the Falkland Islands Company and provides the only possible area for expansion of the Town: it has been marked out in quarter-acre plots and water and electric light will be laid on.

REGISTRAR GENERAL. I am glad to note from the Registrar's report a greater tendency on the part of the public to seek advice on the drafting of wills and they will I hope find increasing advantage from the provisions of the Public Trustee Ordinance. The number of cases of disputed wills with which I have had to deal in my judicial capacity reflects only too clearly the pitfalls of amateur drafting – this causes a good deal of distress and ill-feeling which can be so easily avoided.

The most pleasing feature of his report is a substantial increase of births over deaths, a state of affairs which I hope may long continue.

(Sgd.) MILES CLIFFORD.
Governor.

Government House,

28th February, 1952.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

EXPENDITURE 1951

Account title and No.	Amount Estimated.	Actual Expenditure.	Over the Estimate.	Under the Estimate.
£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE				
1. Town Clerk	298	316 16 8	18 16 8	
<i>Total Personal Emoluments</i>		316 16 8		
2. CEMETERY				
Wages	167	188 0 0	21 0 0	
Upkeep	10	2 4 0		7 16 0
<i>Total Cemetery</i>		190 4 0		
3. FIRE BRIGADE				
Wages	341	341 2 6	2 6	
Upkeep	25	198 19 0	173 19 0	
<i>Total Fire Brigade</i>		540 1 6		
4. LIBRARY				
Wages	96	82 0 7		13 19 5
Rent and Light	5			5 0 0
Books and Periodicals				
<i>Total Library</i>		82 0 7		
5. MISCELLANEOUS				
Fuel and Light	5			5 0 0
Telephones	6	8 11 3	2 11 3	
Stationery	5	4 5 1		14 11
Provident Fund	40	33 8 6		6 11 6
Election expenses	10			10 0 0
Audit	10	10 2 6	2 6	
Insurance	10	7 17 7		2 2 5
Unforeseen	20	29 18 3	9 18 3	
<i>Total Miscellaneous</i>		94 13 2		
6. CHARITABLE RELIEF	950	864 16 5		85 3 7
7. PUBLIC BATHS and GYMNASIUM				
Wages	200	289 8 11	89 8 11	
Peat Supply	40	39 7 6		12 6
Light	30	41 2 3	11 2 3	
Supplies	20	17 13 0		2 7 0
Laundry	12	10 13 6		1 6 6
<i>Total Public Baths and Gymnasium</i>		398 5 2		
8. SCAVENGING				
Ash Contract	510	510 0 0		
Sanitation	415	466 8 9	51 8 9	
Fodder	30	38 10 7	8 10 7	
Repairs etc.	20	51 2 6	31 2 6	
Connections	90	299 19 6	209 19 6	
<i>Total Scavenging</i>		1366 1 4		
9. STREET LIGHTING				
Current	250	222 18 3		27 1 9
Repairs	20	35 8 5	15 8 5	
<i>Total Street Lighting</i>		258 6 8		
10. TOWN HALL				
Wages	276	275 17 1		2 11
Fuel	250	253 2 2	3 2 2	
Light	20	41 19 11	21 19 11	
Cleaning	10	3 13 11		6 6 1
<i>Total Town Hall</i>		574 13 1		
11. WATER SUPPLY				
Watering Ships	5	6 5 0	1 5 0	
Repairs	25	12 0 5		12 19 7
Connections	30	3 15 11		26 4 1
<i>Total Water Supply</i>		22 1 4		
Total Ordinary Expenditure	4251	4707 9 11	669 18 2	213 8 3
Cemetery Restoration Fund		403 4 9		
Museum Fund		1 16 4		
Deposits		275 10 0		
Advances		144 9 9		
Balance, 31.12.51		2508 12 4		
		£ 8041 3 1		

Karl V. Lellman,
Town Clerk.
31/12/51.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 1951

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Deposits	...	...	62 : 19 : 7	Cemetery Investments (Face value)	...	...	1685 : 18 : 7
Fire Brigade Account	...	...	1407 : 15 : 11	Cemetery Restoration Account	...	...	16 : 8
Capital Account	...	...	1008 : 12 : 0	Advances	...	...	46 : 10 : 0
Museum Account	...	...	12 : 9 : 6	Savings Bank Deposits :-			
Cemetery Investment Account	...	...	1685 : 18 : 7	Capital Account	...	£ 1008 : 12 : 0	
Surplus & Deficit Account, being surplus	...	...	64 : 2 : 0	Fire Brigade Account	...	1164 : 2 : 3	
(This Surplus and Deficit Account is overstated by 16½s, being the amount shown against the Asset, Cemetery Restoration Account which is in fact deferred Expenditure.)				General Account	...	166 : 5 : 10	
							2339 : 0 : 1
				Cash in hand	...	...	169 : 12 : 3
			<u>£4241 : 17 : 7</u>				<u>£4241 : 17 : 7</u>

Examined and found correct

(sgd.) L. GLEADELL,

Town Council Auditor.

27th March, 1952.

KARL V. LELLMAN,

Town Clerk.



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No. 12.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Mitchell, R. A.	Communications	Engineman, m.v. "Philomel"	7.7.52	—
Thompson, G. H.	"	Able-Seaman, m.v. "Philomel"	7.7.52	—

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Ross, R. W.	Assistant Engineman, Power House	Engineer, m.v. "Philomel"	7.7.52
Luxton, H. T.	Assistant Customs Officer, South Georgia	Clerk, Gd. III, Posts & Telegraphs	1.8.52

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Halls, A. S.	Communications	Air Pilot	40 days 30.7.52	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Wielding, J. F.	Education	Supervisor, Camp Education	21.1.52 to 7.6.52	On completion of contract.
Carey, A. M.	Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk	26.1.52 to 4.7.52	Both dates inclusive.
Morrison, D. R.	Secretariat	Clerk	26.1.52 to 4.7.52	" " "

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Clifton, Miss G.	Medical	Nurse-Probationer	30.6.52	Resigned.
Ikkint, Mrs. D. E. J.	Police & Prisons	Gaol Matron	29.7.52	"

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 44. 9th July, 1952.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 67 of the 3rd of December, 1948, the Wireless Communications Committee has been reconstituted as follows, with effect from the 8th of July, 1952 :—

A. Mercer, Esq. (*Chairman*)
D. McNaughton, Esq. (*Hon. Secretary*)
D. Mortimer, Esq.
T. V. Hooley, Esq.

Ref. 0438/III.

No. 45. 21st July, 1952.

With reference to the Index of Retail Prices as at 1st January, 1952, published in the Falkland Islands Gazette for the 1st of April, 1952, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarters ended the 31st of March, 1952, and the 30th of June, 1952, are hereby published for general information :

<i>Quarter-ended</i>	<i>Percentage increase over 1948 prices</i>
31st March, 1952	42.743
30th June, 1952	42.298

In accordance with the Formula, published under Gazette Notice No. 46 of 1951, no change in the cost of living bonus results from the above quarterly reviews of the Index.

Ref. 0704/III.

No. 46. 30th July, 1952.

Under the provisions of Section 9 (1) of the Police and Prisons Ordinance No. 11 of 1949, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint :—

H. Bennett, Esq., J.P. (*Chairman*)
M. Robson, Esq., J.P.

The Chairman of the Stanley Town Council to be Visiting Justices of the Prison for the year 1952.

Ref. 0049.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
Charles John Skilling, Junior, of Stanley,
deceased.

Whereas Charles John Skilling, Senior, father of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

H. BENNETT,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

28th July, 1952.

L. 21/52.

Order by His Honour the Officer Administering the Government, made under Section 37 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

No. 2 of 1952.

COLIN CAMPBELL,

Officer Administering the Government.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Title and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Exchange Control (Transitional Provisions) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1952.

Revocation of 5 of 1947.

2. The Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1947, are hereby revoked.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Order any direction, permission or consent given or granted by the Governor, or on his behalf under any Regulations revoked by this Order which could have been so given or granted under a corresponding provision of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, and which is not superseded by any order, direction, permission, consent or authority made, given or granted by the Governor or on his behalf, under that Ordinance, shall have effect as if it had been given or granted under the corresponding provision of that Ordinance.

4. (1) Any direction given by the Governor, or a person

on his behalf under Regulation 3 of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1947, shall have effect as if it had been given under Section 41 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

(2) A direction may be given by the Colonial Secretary under Section 41 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, in relation to a person who has left the scheduled territories before the 1st day of August, 1952, in any case where a direction could have been given in relation to an account of that person under Regulation 3 of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1947, if that Regulation had not been revoked by this Order.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1952.

By Command,

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref : 0078/D.

Order by His Honour the Officer Administering the Government, made under Section 32 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

COLIN CAMPBELL,

No. 3 of 1952.

Officer Administering the Government.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows :-

1. This Order may be cited as the Exchange Control (Temporary Visitors Exemption) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1952.

Title and commencement.

2. There shall be exempted from the obligations imposed by the provisions of Section 3 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, any person in the Colony who is not resident in the Colony:

Exemption of temporary visitors.

Provided that the Governor may at any time direct that the exemption conferred by this Order shall not apply to such person as may be specified in such direction.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1952.

By Command,

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref : 0078/D.

Order by His Honour the Officer Administering the Government, made under Section 40 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

No. 4 of 1952.

COLIN CAMPBELL,

Officer Administering the Government.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Title and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Exchange Control (Branches) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1952.

Residence of a branch of a business.

2. For the purposes of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, any transaction with or by a branch of any business, whether carried on by a body corporate or otherwise, shall be treated in all respects as if the branch were a body corporate resident where the branch is situated.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1952.

By Command,

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref : 0078/D.

Order by His Honour the Officer Administering the Government, made under Section 3 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

No. 5 of 1952.

COLIN CAMPBELL,

Officer Administering the Government.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Title and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Exchange Control (Specified Foreign Currency) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1952.

Foreign currency specified.

2. The foreign currency set out in the Schedule to this Order is hereby specified as foreign currency to which Section 3 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, applies.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1952.

By Command,

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref: 0078/D.

SCHEDULE

Argentine Pesos.

Belgian Francs.

Brazilian Cruzeiros.

Canadian Dollars.

Congolese Francs.

Francs of the following territories, viz. :—

Metropolitan France (which includes Corsica and Algeria), the Saar Territory, Monaco, French West Africa, French Equatorial Africa, Madagascar and its dependencies, Reunion, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, St. Pierre and Miquelon, New Caledonia, French Establishments in Oceania, Condominium of the New Hebrides, the Protectorates of Morocco and Tunisia, the French Trust Territories of Cameroon and Togo.

Francs of the French Somali Coast. (Djibouti Francs.)

Indo-Chinese Piastres.

Lebanese Pounds.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To amend the British Nationality Ordinance, 1949. Title.

[1952.]

Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the British Nationality (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read and construed as one with the British Nationality Ordinance, 1949, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Short title.

2. The Schedule to the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following Schedule :—

Repeal and replacement of Schedule to the Principal Ordinance.

SCHEDULE

TABLE OF FEES

Matter in which fee may be taken.	Amount of fee.		
	£	s.	d.
Registration of a minor as a citizen under Section 7 of the British Nationality Act, 1948:			
If the minor is a British subject or citizen of Eire or if application for his registration was made at the same time as an application by one of his parents for a certificate of naturalisation; or	1	0.	0.
If the minor is the child of a British born woman who has been married to an alien or British protected person and who has custody of the child.			
In other cases —			
If the minor is a British protected person	5	0.	0.
If the minor is an alien	10	0.	0.
Grant of a certificate of naturalisation —			
To a British protected person	10	0.	0.
To an alien	20	0.	0.
Grant of a certificate of citizenship in case of doubt	10	0.	0.
Witnessing the signing of an application or declaration mentioned in Regulation 17 of the British Nationality Regulations, 1948.		2.	6.
Administering the oath of allegiance		2.	6.
Registration of a declaration of intention to resume British nationality or of renunciation of citizenship.	1	0.	0.
Registration which may be effected in the Colony under the provisions of Section 6 of the British Nationality Act, 1948.	10.	0.	
Supplying a certified true copy of any notice, certificate, order, declaration or entry given, granted or made by or under the British Nationality Act, 1948.	10.	0.	
All fees in connection with matters to which Sections 16, 19 and 25 of the British Nationality Act, 1948, relate, are payable to the Secretary of State for Home Affairs.			



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Pearson, G.	Government House	Orderly & Caretaker	1.8.52	On probation for 2 years.
Jacobsen, C.	Communications	Ordinary Seaman, m.v. "Philomel"	22.8.52	"

PROMOTION.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Draycott, D. J.	Education	Assistant Master	Senior Assistant Master	29.8.52

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Raymer, M. R.	Secretariat	Colonial Secretary	14.4.52 to 23.8.52	On expiration of secondment.
Honeyman, D. M.	Education	Senior Assistant Master	14.4.52 to 28.8.52	On completion of contract.
Spencer, V. H.	Communications	Air Pilot	13.3.52 to 11.8.52	"

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 47.

2nd August, 1952.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :-

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
1 of 1952	The Cinematograph Exhibitions, 1952.	19/44.

No. 48.

20th August, 1952.

THE STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL ORDINANCE. NO. 1 OF 1947.

Consequent on the resignation of Mr. L. Dearling a casual vacancy exists in the West Ward of the Stanley Electoral Area.

In accordance with Section 3 (2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has directed that Tuesday the 16th of September, 1952, shall be the day of the by-election to fill the vacancy thus caused.

Ref. 0039/C.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*George Scott, of Stanley, Falkland Islands,
deceased.*

Whereas Arthur Grenfell Barton, and Albert Newing, joint Executors named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated 2nd March, 1950, pray that Probate of the said Will may be granted to them to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the petitioners will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

7th August, 1952.

L. 22/52.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Theresa Louisa Robertson, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Charles Honeymann Robertson, son of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

19th August, 1952.

L. 20/52.

H. BENNETT,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

The Post Office Ordinance, 1898.

Order by His Honour the Officer Administering the Government in Council.

COLIN CAMPBELL.

Officer Administering the Government.

No. 6 of 1952.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Post Office Ordinance, 1898, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Amendment) Order, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Post Office Order, 1949, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Order), and all amendments thereto, and shall come into force on the 1st day of September, 1952.

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Order.

2. Paragraph (1) of section 2 of the principal Order is hereby amended by the deletion of the figures and words:—

“2d. for an order not exceeding 1/-

3d. “ “ “ “ “ 5/-

4d. “ “ “ “ “ 21/- (maximum).”

and the substitution therefor of the figures and words:—

“	Values	Poundage
6d. and 1/-	3d.
1/6 to 5/- inclusive	4d.
6/- to 21/- inclusive	6d.
40/-	1/-.”

Made by the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 1st day of August, 1952.

J. BOUND,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1083.

*Rescinded
by Order 4/1965
P.27 966 forgotten*

A Bill for An Ordinance

To further amend the Licensing Ordinance, 1949. Title.

[, 1952] Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Licensing Ordinance, 1949 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance). Short title.

2. In paragraph (c) of section 29 of the principal Ordinance the words "in Stanley" shall be deleted. Amendment of section 29 of the principal Ordinance.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To further amend the Land Ordinance, 1949. Title.

[, 1952.] Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Land (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Land Ordinance, 1949 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) and all amendments thereto. Short title.

2. Section 18 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed. Repeal of section 18 of principal Ordinance.

3. In section 22 of the principal Ordinance the words "subject, in the case of a lease to a person whose land does not adjoin the reserve, to the sanction of the Secretary of State" shall be deleted. Amendment of section 22 of the principal Ordinance.

4. In section 23 of the principal Ordinance the words "with the approval of the Secretary of State" shall be deleted. Amendment of section 23 of the principal Ordinance.

A Bill for
An Ordinance

Title.

To further amend the Seal Fisheries
(Consolidation) Ordinance, 1921.

Date of commencement.

[. 1952.]

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Seal Fishery (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Seal Fishery (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1921 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) and all amendments thereto.

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

2. In section 2 of the principal Ordinance the definition of the expression "Seal" shall be deleted and the following new definition shall be inserted :—

“ “Seal” means any Eared Seal or Hair (or True) Seal other than a Leopard Seal, including a Fur Seal, a Sea Lion, an Elephant Seal, or any other animal of the seal kind that may visit the Colony or the Dependencies, and shall be deemed to include a Sea Otter.”



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No. 14.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Devrell, F. J.	Communications	Air Pilot	13.8.52	—

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	
Tomlinson, R. R.	Education	Camp Teacher	14.3.52 to 7.9.52	Both dates inclusive.
Kotowski, J.	Medical	Medical Officer	26.1.52 to 8.9.52	On completion of contract.
Henricksen.	Military	Armourer	14.3.52 to 7.9.52	Both dates inclusive.
C. W., B.E.M.				
Fleuret, A. L.,	South Georgia	Administrative Officer	15.3.51 to 4.9.52	On retirement.
M.B.E., E.D.				

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Bender, C. P. W.	Education	Caretaker, Govt. School	28.7.52	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc. are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 49.

11th September, 1952.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands:—

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
2 of 1952	Application of Colony Laws, 1952	0188.
3 of 1952	Revised Edition of the Laws (Amend.) (Dependencies), 1952	0681/II.

No. 50.

15th September, 1952.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be advanced one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 27th/28th September, 1952.

Ref. 0064.

No. 51.

26th September, 1952.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 45 of the 21st July, 1952, it is hereby notified that the quarterly review of the Index of Retail Prices which has just been completed by the Permanent

Standing Committee has shown an increase in prices of 48.33% over the 1948 index.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has therefore directed that as from the 1st of October, 1952, cost of living bonus for Government employees will be increased by 1d. per hour in accordance with the formula published under Gazette Notice No. 46 of 1951.

Ref. 0704/III.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

Alexander McKenzie, of Darwin, Falkland Islands, deceased.

Whereas Ann McKenzie, sole Executrix named in the Will of the above named deceased.

dated the 28th day of December, 1951, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to her to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

H. BENNETT.

Registrar, Supreme Court.

12th September, 1952.

L. 18/52.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Officer Administering the Government of the said Colony.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By the Honourable COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is provided that in the event of the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies having occasion at any time to be temporarily absent for a short period from the seat of Government, or to leave the Colony for the purpose of visiting any Dependency thereof, he may, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, appoint any person to be his deputy during such temporary absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform, and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such temporary absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities by the said Letters Patent or otherwise vested in the Governor as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited, but no others;

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 28th day of September, 1952, for the purpose of visiting certain places on the West Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, COLIN CAMPBELL, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, Acting Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley as aforesaid and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for me and on my behalf during such temporary absence, all such powers and authorities by the above recited Letters Patent or otherwise vested in me, but subject always to the provisions of the said Letters Patent and to such instructions as you shall receive from me from time to time for your guidance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 28th day of September, 1952.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,*

J. E. BRISCOE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 3.

Proclamation

1952.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By His Honour COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government of the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by section 44 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, it is provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time by proclamation, prohibit the importation of sheep, cattle or other animals from any place that may be named in such Proclamation, for such period as he may deem necessary for the purpose of preventing the introduction of any infectious disease.

AND WHEREAS information having been received that Newcastle Disease (Pneumo-encephalitis) was present among poultry in Chile, a prohibition on the importation of poultry and eggs was proclaimed by Proclamation No. 3 of 1951:

AND WHEREAS further information has now been received that Chile is reported free from Newcastle Disease:

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of these powers vested in the Governor in Council be it ordered and proclaimed as follows:

Proclamation No. 3 of the twenty-third day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-one is hereby repealed.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 24th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-two.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,
J. E. BRISCOE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Ref. 1439.

ANNUAL STOCK RETURN FOR 1951-1952.

Prepared from information furnished in accordance with Section 13 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901.

OWNER.	NAME OF STATION.	RAMS.	WETHERS.	BREEDING EWES.	OTHER EWES.		HOGGETS.	TOTAL.
					CAST.	MAIDEN.		
EAST FALKLAND.								
J. W. Miller	Moody Valley.	38	1,420	700	423	46	111	2,738
San Carlos Sheep Farming Co., Ltd.	San Carlos.	393	5,997	9,443	758	2,404	5,055	24,050
Pitaluga Bros.	Gibraltar.	148	5,506	6,888	107	—	3,203	15,852
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin & Lafonia.	2,045	53,201	57,965	1,896	14,827	29,638	159,581
Smith Bros.	Fitzroy.	417	11,425	11,775	—	2,620	6,893	33,130
Mrs. N. S. Browning and Estate J. W. McGill	Berkeley Sound.	190	5,083	6,549	—	—	2,830	14,652
Mrs. F. O. Yonge	Mullet Creek.	48	215	521	590	50	123	1,547
Estate T. Robson	Bluff Cove.	122	381	3,586	311	545	561	5,506
The Douglas Stn. Co., Ltd.	Port Louis.	213	3,989	4,052	177	886	1,987	11,304
Port San Carlos Co., Ltd.	Douglas	309	6,267	9,497	488	1,456	3,933	21,950
Teal Inlet Ltd.	Port San Carlos.	299	7,974	9,818	—	2,436	5,450	25,977
Estate H. J. Pitaluga	Evelyn.	311	6,947	8,867	292	872	4,846	22,135
	Rincon Grande.	102	3,343	3,398	429	363	1,955	9,590
		4,635	111,757	133,059	5,471	26,505	66,585	348,012
WEST FALKLAND.								
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	406	10,575	13,041	210	2,929	5,513	32,674
Holmested Blake & Co., Ltd.	Hill Cove.	340	9,153	11,157	507	2,217	4,649	28,023
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Port Stephens.	445	8,531	10,865	560	2,249	4,332	26,982
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Fox Bay West & Spring Point.	344	8,226	10,561	—	2,225	4,807	26,163
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Fox Bay East	370	8,209	9,655	76	2,556	5,188	26,054
Luxton & Anson	Chartres.	308	6,586	9,762	200	2,182	4,207	23,245
Bertrand & Felton Ltd.	Roy Cove.	188	5,168	5,960	—	1,535	2,847	15,698
		2,401	56,448	71,001	1,553	15,893	31,543	178,839
ISLANDS.								
Estate J. Hamilton, Ltd.	Weddell.	125	2,297	718	—	634	1,726	5,500
" " " " "	Beaver.	62	25	2,000	—	—	—	2,087
" " " " "	Passage.	15	249	531	—	—	—	795
" " " " "	Saunders.	142	2,723	2,718	—	585	1,078	7,246
Dean Bros. Ltd.	Pebble & Keppel.	308	7,354	5,377	1,653	1,498	3,195	19,385
" " " " "	Jasons.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Estate J. Hansen	Carcass.	24	880	700	—	284	475	2,363
J. Davis	New.	20	873	770	—	312	663	2,638
" " " " "	Hummock.	—	100	146	—	—	—	246
J. Lee	Sea Lion.	12	420	620	—	170	530	1,752
Mrs. Napier	West Point.	15	936	830	—	200	555	2,536
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Speedwell Group.	219	4,654	3,855	—	1,200	2,735	12,663
		942	20,511	18,265	1,653	4,883	10,957	57,211

Jason Islands not visited this season.

SUMMARY OF STOCK RETURNS 1946-1951.

EAST FALKLAND	...	4,635	111,757	133,059	5,471	26,505	66,585	348,012
WEST FALKLAND	...	2,401	56,448	71,001	1,553	15,893	31,543	178,839
ISLANDS	...	942	20,511	18,265	1,653	4,883	10,957	57,211
TOTALS	1951-1952	7,978	188,716	222,325	8,677	47,281	109,085	584,062
	1950-1951	7,980	192,179	221,473	7,554	49,505	118,072	596,963
	1949-1950	7,509	194,932	227,363	6,546	46,035	128,486	*611,168
	1948-1949	7,724	201,202	221,656	59,763	—	113,406	603,751
	1947-1948	7,362	196,042	226,052	52,033	—	147,138	618,627

TOTAL WOOL CLIP IN 1000 LBS.	SHEEP SHORN.	LAMBS.		SHEEP DISPOSED OF.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE.	POULTRY.	ACRES SOWN OATS.	EAR MARK
		MARKED.	DIPPED.							

EAST FALKLAND.

9	1,878	135	111	2,169	10	14	—	—	—	Fork & Back Bit.
154	21,093	5,454	5,055	1,628	135	703	5	—	12	Front Square.
102	14,602	3,843	3,203	1,476	44	189	1	113	—	Fore Bayonet.
1,232	147,826	33,475	29,638	15,307	816	4,074	5	—	—	Double Swallow.
223	28,663	7,450	6,893	4,823	197	1,040	—	247	—	—
86	13,228	3,183	2,825	1,888	27	213	—	72	—	Triangle. "
5	834	130	123	92	—	21	—	23	—	Back Bayonet.
18	3,244	542	566	200	26	42	6	48	—	Double Slit.
77	10,166	2,480	1,987	664	50	234	—	—	—	Front Halfpenny.
148	20,356	4,452	3,933	834	85	425	3	—	10	Fork.
193	23,847	6,414	5,450	2,629	124	750	—	180	4	Slit.
128	19,105	5,573	4,846	1,661	156	291	1	—	15	Back Square.
59	8,500	2,076	1,955	657	42	159	—	43	—	Slit.
2,434	313,342	75,207	66,585	34,028	1,712	8,155	21	726	41	

WEST FALKLAND.

270	31,014	6,494	5,513	2,686	202	679	5	—	12	Fork.
193	24,557	5,238	4,649	1,407	140	363	—	—	—	Front Bayonet.
162	23,988	4,681	4,332	1,181	143	492	—	—	5	Fork.
165	23,395	5,399	4,807	1,454	91	388	—	—	7½	Fore Bayonet.
193	24,768	6,201	5,188	2,017	129	445	—	—	—	Fore Bit.
169	21,062	4,653	4,207	1,746	185	447	2	—	14	Double Swallow.
125	13,988	3,080	2,847	1,309	100	225	3	290	3	Front Square.
1,277	162,772	35,746	31,543	11,800	993	3,039	10	290	41½	

ISLANDS.

46	4,533	444	422	270	113	114	—	130	4	Fork.
15	1,448	1010	1007	71	14	41	—	13	—	"
8	806	440	430	10	2	50	—	—	—	"
60	6,749	1,258	1,121	529	24	91	—	—	—	"
159	17,571	3,369	3,294	1,569	101	299	4	228	10	Back Bayonet.
22	2,184	504	475	—	6	17	—	34	—	Fore Bayonet.
29	2,118	697	663	150	6	27	5	46	—	Fork.
13	1,450	560	530	102	4	14	—	15	—	Fork.
27	2,397	589	555	422	10	21	—	62	—	Slit.
122	10,692	2,865	2,735	1,759	18	313	—	—	—	Back Square.
501	50,248	11,736	11,232	4,882	298	987	9	528	104	Double Swallow.

2,434	313,342	75,207	66,585	34,028	1,712	8,155	21	726	41	
1,277	162,772	35,746	31,543	11,800	993	3,039	10	290	41½	
501	50,248	11,736	11,232	4,882	298	987	9	528	104	
4,212	526,362	122,689	109,360	50,710	3,003	12,181	40	1,544	93	
4,379	539,133	134,022	118,059	59,209	2,970	11,630	24	2,189	75½	
4,262	540,755	143,950	127,910	64,467	3,043	11,138	35	4,037	151½	
4,240	548,037	127,524	—	56,090	3,072	10,873	10	—	—	
—	526,808	149,665	137,188	68,843	2,810	11,205	10	—	—	

SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

YEAR.	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING OR FURTHER USE.	EXPORTED.	SLAUGHTERED.			OTHER LOSSES NOT LAMBS.
			MUTTON.	TALLOW.	SKINS.	
1951-1952	4,779	1,937	23,427	8,545	12,022	76,330
1950-1951	6,614	1,331	24,526	10,330	16,408	79,669
1949-1950	8,295	851	24,179	9,321	21,821	74,897
1948-1949	3,706	2,007	21,010	11,825	17,542	72,192
1947-1948	1,593	—	*11,331	18,240	25,287	54,338

RE-CALCULATED PERCENTAGES.

YEAR.	DEATH RATE %	PER 100 EWES PUT TO THE RAMS.		
		% LAMBS MARKED OF	% HOGGETS DIPPED PREVIOUS YEAR'S EWES.	% HOGGETS SHORN FOLLOWING YEAR.
1951-1952	12.78	55.39	49.37	
1950-1951	13.03	58.94	51.92	
1949-1950	12.40	64.94	57.70	
1948-1949	12.27	56.41	50.17	62.40
1947-1948	9.17	67.58	61.95	61.93

IMPORTATIONS.

From UNITED KINGDOM			From New ZEALAND		From CHILE				From URUGUAY					
Bulls	Dogs	Stallions	Rams	Ewes	Horses	Rams	Stallions	Turkeys	Horses	Rams	Stallions	Dogs	Pigs	Rabbits
1	4	1	14	30	66	38	1	5	49	7	2	2	3	2

* Figures for 1947-48 do not include mutton killed in Stanley.

Rules for the grant of Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to Officers attending conferences while on leave in the United Kingdom.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the following Rules for the grant of Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to Officers in the public service attending Conferences in the United Kingdom while on leave :

1. Officers attending Conferences in the United Kingdom while on leave will be granted allowances, at the following rates, for each night or day necessarily spent away from their usual places of residence :

Subsistence Allowances

- (a) £1. 10s. 0d. for each night spent in London.
- (b) £1. 5s. 0d. for each night spent elsewhere in the United Kingdom.

In addition railway fares will be refunded on the following scale :

- (a) First Class in the case of Officers with a commencing salary at not less than £720.
- (b) Third Class in the case of other Officers.

2. In the event of an Officer residing within easy reach of the venue of the Conference, subsistence allowance at the rate of 7s. 6d. a day will be granted to cover his out-of-pocket expenses. In addition his necessary travelling expenses will be refunded.

3. The Rules for the Grant of Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to Officers attending Conferences while on leave in the United Kingdom made on the 12th of May, 1936, are hereby repealed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
1st October, 1952.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To repeal the Merchandise Marks Ordinances 1889 to 1949. Title.

, 1952.]

Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Merchandise Marks (Repeal) Ordinance, 1952. Short title.

2. The Merchandise Marks Ordinances 1889 to 1949 are hereby repealed. Repeal of Ordinances No. 1 of 1889, No. 14 of 1889, and No. 40 of 1949.



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No. 15.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Johnston, Miss G.	Medical	Nursing Sister	16.10.52	—
McLaren, Miss J.	"	Nurse Probationer	6.10.52	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>		
Peck, Miss E. A.	Posts & Telegraphs	Messenger	12.12.51	—
Butler, Lt.-Col. K. S. P.	South Georgia	Administrative Officer	15.3.51	—

PROMOTION.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Bound, H. L.	Secretariat & Treasury	Clerk, Gd. II	Clerk, Gd. I	1.10.52

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Jacobsen, C.	Ordinary Seaman, m.v. "Philomel"	Engineman, m.v. "Philomel"	13.10.52
Summers, P. G.	Clerk, Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk, Public Works	23.10.52

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Jenkins, D. E.	Education	Teacher	4½ months	21.10.52	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Halls, A. S.	Communications	Air Pilot	30.7.52 to	3.10.52	—
Browning, J. B.	Customs	Sealing Officer	11.5.52 to	15.10.52	Both dates inclusive.
Smith, P. S.	Government House	Orderly & Caretaker	30.7.52 to	30.9.52	On resignation.
Baker, Miss J. C. M.	Medical	Matron	1.8.52 to	27.10.52	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Mitchell, R. A.	Communications	Engineman, m.v. "Philomel"	30.9.52	Resigned.
Bender, S. C.	Public Works	Electrician	31.10.52	"
Rumbolds, R.	" "	Clerk, Gd. III	15.10.52	"

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The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 52.

9th October, 1952.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 28th of September, 1952, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government returned from tour on the 6th of October, 1952.

Ref. P/559.

No. 53.

20th October, 1952.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 2 of 1952, the following names are hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and

Dentists, registered to practise in the Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914.

Ref. 1326.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Qualification</i>	<i>Date of Qualification.</i>
MacIntosh, Ian Warren	M.B., Ch.B. (St. Andrews)	1935
Andersen, Ola Hans	M.D. (Oslo)	1950



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No. 16.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Atkins, Miss A. J.	Customs	Clerk	11.11.52	On probation for 2 years.
Strong, Miss R.	Medical	Matron	7.11.52	—
Livingstone, W.	Public Works	Carpenter (Dev. Programme)	7.11.52	—
Kirk, W. G. H.	" "	" " "	7.11.52	—
Hancock, H. J.	" "	Plasterer " "	7.11.52	—
Smith, A. A.	South Georgia	Meteorological Assistant	7.9.52	—
Kendall, J. A.	South Georgia	Senior W/T Operator	28.9.52	—

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>		
Skilling, Miss M.	Customs	Clerk	15.11.52	Resigned.
Skilling, H.	Secretariat	Messenger	15.11.52	"

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
Whitney, J.	Clerk, Treasury	Assistant Customs Officer, (Dependencies)	20.11.52

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOM.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 54.

3rd November, 1952.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned to form a Committee to make recommendations regarding local celebrations to mark the occasion of Her Majesty's Coronation on 2nd June, 1953:—

E. M. Cawkell, Esq.	Chairman
Mrs. E. M. Cawkell	Member and Hon. Secretary
The Hon. Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P.	Member
Miss M. B. Biggs, M.B.E.	"
The Chief Constable	"
The Hon. Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.	"
The Hon. Rev. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E.	"
R. Reive, Esq.	"
Superintendent, Posts & Telegraphs	"
Superintendent of Works, Public Works Department	"

Ref. 1527/C.

No. 55.

13th November, 1952.

The Marriage Ordinance No. 16 of 1949.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

DOUGLAS MARKHAM POLE-EVANS, ESQ., J.P.,

to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949, for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Stanley Peter Johnson, bachelor, and Gladys Mabel Peck, spinster, at Port Howard, West Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*George Lawrence Newing, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Edward Francis Lellman, sole Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 29th May, 1945, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

29th October, 1952.

L. 31/52.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Charles Gleadell, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Arthur Rutter and Harold Bennett, Executors, named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 13th day of March, 1946, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to them to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the petitioners will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

21st November, 1952.

L. 32/52

H. BENNETT,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing NORMAN KEITH CAMERON, Esquire, J.P., to be a Member of the Executive Council.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By His Honour COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government of the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor in pursuance of the instructions from Her Majesty the Queen through one of her Principal Secretaries of State,

may, from time to time, appoint persons other than ex-officio Members to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW THEREFORE, I, COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, having received such instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, do hereby appoint

NORMAN KEITH CAMERON, ESQUIRE, J.P.,

to be a Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 7th day of November, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-two.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government.*

J. E. BRISCOE.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref. C/0001.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To amend the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1948. Title.

[. 1952.] Date of
commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows — Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, and shall be read and construed as one with the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1948 (hereinafter called the principal Ordinance). Short title.

2. The following new section shall be inserted in the principal Ordinance immediately after section 13 :— Insertion of a new
section 13A in the
principal Ordinance.

“Restriction
on carriage-
of persons
on pedal
cycles.

13A. (1) It shall not be lawful for more than one person over the age of eight years to be carried on a road on a pedal cycle not propelled by mechanical power unless it is constructed or adapted for the carriage of more than one person.

(2) If any person is carried on such a pedal cycle in contravention of the provisions of the foregoing subsection, each of the persons carried shall be liable in the case of a first conviction to a fine not exceeding £5, and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding £10.

(3) In this section reference to a person carried on a pedal cycle shall include references to a person riding the pedal cycle.”

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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Hancock, H. J.	Public Works	Plasterer (Dev. Programme)	7.11.52	—
Osborne, K.	Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk, Gd. IV	1.12.52	On probation for two years.
Alazia, Miss I.	Education	Pupil Teacher	1.1.53	—
Lang, J.	"	" "	1.1.53	—

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Livermore, A. E.	Public Works	Supt. of Works	21.6.52 – 5.12.52	Both dates inclusive.
Aldridge, Miss E.	Education	Assist. Teacher	21.6.52 – 5.12.52	" " "
Carey, T. J.	Public Works (Power Station)	Assist. Engineman	21.6.52 – 5.12.52	" " "

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Campbell, G. B.	Public Works (Dev. Programme)	Plasterer	25.12.52	180 days	Exclusive of time taken on voyage.
Bennett, H.	Supreme Court	Registrar	25.12.52	" "	Inclusive of time taken on voyages.
Hennah, S.	Posts & Telegraphs	Clerk	25.12.52	" "	— do —

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Walton, A. L.	South Georgia	Senior W/T Operator	10.3.52	Appt. terminated.
Jennings, Miss Y.	Medical	Junior Nurse	9.12.52	Resigned.
McLaren, Miss J.	"	Nurse Probationer	9.12.52	"
McCarthy, Miss J.	"	" "	9.12.52	"
Peck, Miss N. W.	"	" "	9.12.52	"
McKay, Miss B.	"	" "	9.12.52	"

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 56.

29th December, 1952.

It is hereby notified that on the following dates in 1953 the Public Offices will be closed :—

New Year's Day	...	Thursday, 1st January.
Good Friday	...	Friday, 3rd April.
Easter Monday	...	Monday, 6th April.
Queen's Birthday	...	Tuesday, 21st April.
Empire Day (24th May)...		Monday, 25th May.
Coronation Day	...	Tuesday, 2nd June
August Bank Holiday	...	Monday, 3rd August.
Anniversary of Falk-		
land Islands Battle	...	Tuesday, 8th December.
Christmas Holidays	...	Friday, 25th December.
		Saturday, 26th December.
		Monday, 28th December.

Ref. 291/33.

No. 1.

1st January, 1953.

NEW YEAR HONOURS

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment :—

O.B.E. (Civil). NORMAN KEITH CAMERON, Esq., J.P.

Ref. 0107/C.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*John McPherson, of Walker Creek,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Arthur Leslie Hardy, Attorney for the two sisters of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

10th December, 1952.

L. 33/52.

H. BENNETT.

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Application for Licence under the provisions of The Licensing Ordinance, 1949.

TAKE NOTICE

That under the provisions of Section 7 of the Licensing Ordinance, 1949, application has been made for a Publican's Retail Licence for the premises known as the Stanley Arms by

ALFRED ANDERSON of STANLEY

Such Licence will be issued provided no objection be taken to the granting of the said licence within 21 days from the date hereof.

E. F. LELLMAN,

Acting Colonial Treasurer.

The Colonial Treasury,

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

9th December, 1952.

Regulations made by the Officer Administering the Government under the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1948.

COLIN CAMPBELL,

No. 6 of 1952.

Officer Administering the Government.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 18 of the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1948, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to make the following Regulations —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Road Traffic Regulations, 1948. (hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations).

Title.

2. The principal Regulations are hereby amended by the insertion therein of the following new Regulation immediately after Regulation 15 —

Insertion of new Regulation 15A in the principal Regulations.

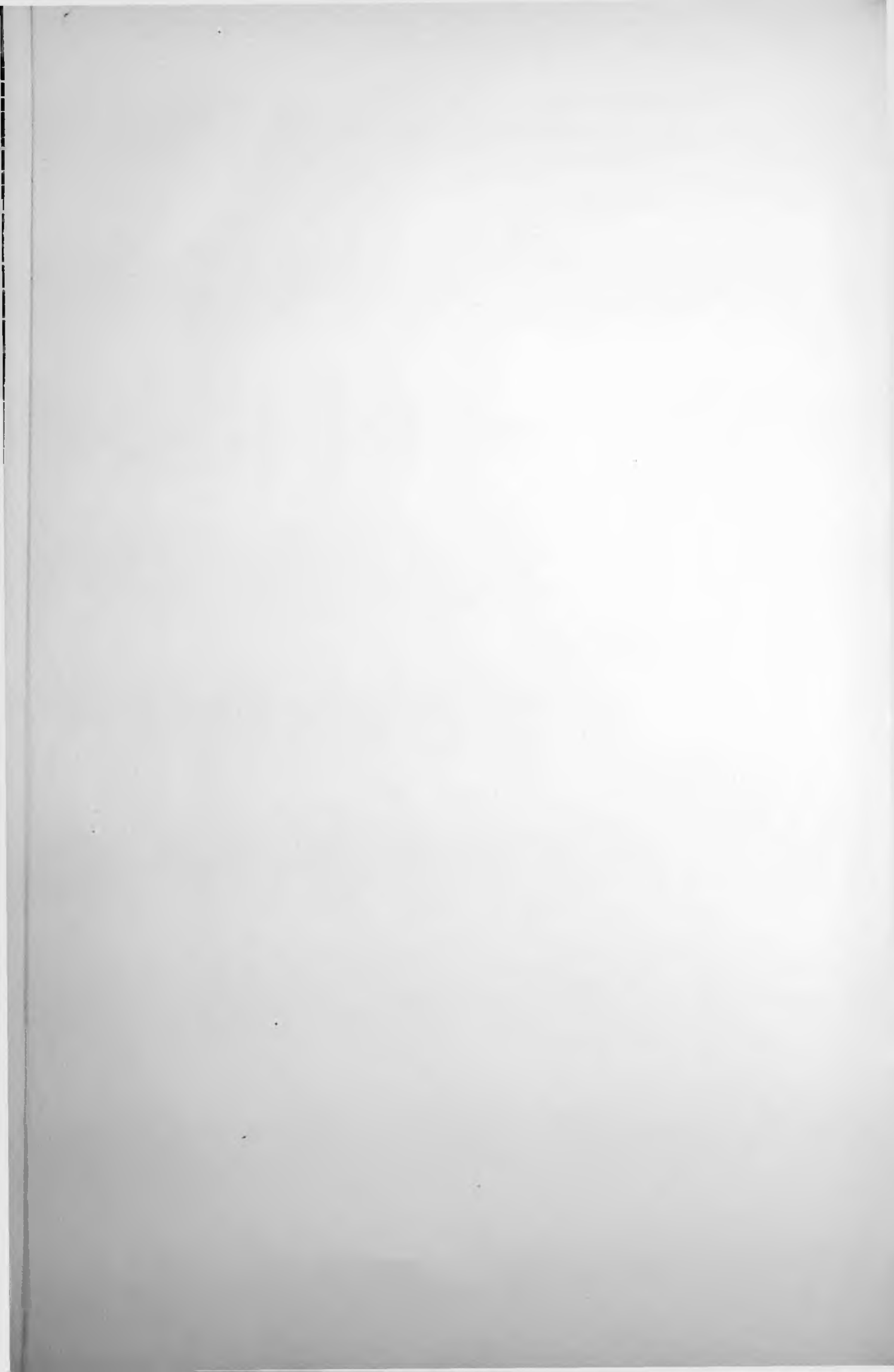
Pedal cycles. 15A. Any person in charge of a pedal cycle on a road shall comply with every road sign erected by the Government or Stanley Town Council and with any signal by a Police Officer in uniform.

Made by the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 1st day of August, 1952.

J. BOUND,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0705.





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No. 2.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Christie, A. F.	South Georgia	W/T Operator	9.12.52	—

PROMOTION.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Morrison, D. R.	Clerk, Grade III	Clerk, Grade II	1.1.53

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The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 2. 5th January, 1953.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL

In accordance with Section 3 (2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, 1947, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the following to be Members of the reconstituted Council:—

The Hon. Dr. R. S. Stessor, M.B., Ch. B.,
Senior Medical Officer
A. E. Livermore, Esq., *Superintendent of Works*
Mrs. F. White

Ref. 0039/C.

The Right Reverend
Monsieur James Ireland
Prefect Apostolic of the
Falkland Islands and
Dependencies

The Reverend Father
Edward Callen
Assistant Priest
St. Mary's Church

Pastor Walter
Forrest McWhan, M.B.E.
Minister of the
United Free Church.

Ref. 1163.

No 4. 8th January, 1953.

His Honour the Officer Administering the
Government has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BOUND, Esq.,

and

MARTIN GEORGE CREECE, Esq.,

to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony, with
effect from the 3rd of January, 1953.

Ref: 0547

No. 3. 5th January, 1953.

The following list of Ministers of Religion
who have been registered as Ministers for cele-
brating marriages, is published in accordance
with the provisions of Section 5 of the Marriage
Ordinance, 1949:—

The Right Reverend Daniel Ivor Evans	Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands.
The Reverend John Durno Steele	Senior Chaplain of Christ Church Cathedral.

No. 5.

8th January, 1953.

The following list containing the names and qualifications of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists, registered to practise in the Colony and the Dependencies is published in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance, 1914. Ref. 1326.

A. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE COLONY AND DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Slessor, Robert	M.B., Ch.B.	1935.
Stewart	(Aberdeen)	
	L.M. (Dublin)	1936.
Hillenbrand, Fritz	M.B. (Berlin)	1934.
Karl Michael	M.D. (Rostock)	1935.
Livingston, Clermont	L.M.S.S.A.	
	(Lond.)	1947.
Szeley, Alexander	M.D. (Szeged)	1936.
	D.D. (Szeged)	1940.
Marsh, George Walter	M.B., B.S. (Lond.)	1950.
	M.R.C.S.	
	L.R.C.P. (Eng.)	1950.
Edwards, John Hilton	M.B., B.Ch.	
	(Camb.)	1952.
<i>Midwives.</i>		
Strong, Rose	S.R.N.	1933.
	S.C.M.	1934.
Johnston, Grace	S.R.N.	1949.
	S.C.M.	1950.
Lippold, Hella	S.R.N. Germany	1925.
	C.M.	1925.
Watson, Mary		
Eleanor	S.C.M.	1930.
Henricksen, Agnes	S.C.M.	1929.
<i>Dental Surgeons.</i>		
Latermann, Edmund	D.S. (Hamburg)	1937.
Reichert, Heinz	D.M.D. (Kiel)	1951.

B. REGISTERED TO PRACTISE IN THE DEPENDENCIES.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
<i>Medical Practitioners</i>		
Mossige, Kjell	M.D. (Oslo).	1925.
Mackintosh, Ian		1935.
Warren	M.B., Ch.B.	
	(St. Andrews)	1935.
Twomey, John J.	L.A.H. (Dublin)	1951.
Andersen, Ola Hans	M.D. (Oslo)	1950.
Hope, Ludvig		
Johannes	M.D. (Bergen)	1951.

No. 6.

8th January, 1953.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

MR. A. RUTTER

to act as Registrar, Official Administrator, and Notary Public, with effect from the 24th December, 1952, during the absence on leave of Mr. H. Bennett, J.P.

Ref. P/500.

No. 7.

19th January, 1953.

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 Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer, *President*
 The Honourable the Agricultural Officer
 The Medical Officers
 The Superintendent of Works
 Mrs. M. Robson
 The Honourable Mr. T. Gilruth, J.P.
 Mr. D. M. Pole-Evans, J.P.
 Captain D. R. Watson, E.D.

Ex-officio members

to be members of the Board of Health for the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year 1953.

Ref: 0537

No. 8.

23rd January, 1953.

THE CENSUS ORDINANCE 1901

In pursuance of the provisions of Ordinance No. 1 of 1901, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the night of Saturday, the 28th March, 1953, for the taking of a Census of the inhabitants of this Colony.

His Honour has been pleased furthermore to appoint Mr. D. J. Ikkint to supervise the taking of the Census.

Ref: 1305

No. 9.

24th January, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

DONALD E. MORTIMER, ESQUIRE.

to be Honorary Secretary and a Member of the Broadcasting Advisory Committee with effect from the 1st of January, 1953 - vice Mrs. E. M. Cawkell (resigned).

Ref: 0001/II.

No. 10.

24th January, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 39 of 1952, it is hereby notified for general information that

E. M. CAWKELL, ESQUIRE,

acted as Director of Broadcasting from the 6th of June, 1952, to the 6th of December, 1952, both dates inclusive, during the absence from the Colony of D. McNaughton, Esquire.

Ref: 0001/II.

No. 11.

26th January, 1953.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 8th of January, 1953, it is hereby notified that His Honour Colin Campbell, Esquire, returned to Stanley on Friday the 23rd of January, 1953.

Ref: P/559.

*Department of Agriculture**Stock Notice**Stock Brands*

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of Section 14 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, the undermentioned Stock Brands have been approved and registered for Cattle and Produce on Carcass Island on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bertrand and Mr. A. B. Monk.

Horses and Cattle Brand — an Arrow Head

Produce (Wool etc.) — an Arrow Head mark
between the capitals B and M.

J. P. OLIVER,
Agricultural Officer.

5th January, 1953.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Charles Oliver, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Harriet Mary Felton, a beneficiary under the Will of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

15th January, 1953.

L. 3/53

A. RUTTER,
Ag. Registrar, Supreme Court.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

15th January, 1953.

Rules for the grant of Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to Officers attending conferences while on leave in the United Kingdom.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the following Rules for the grant of Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to Officers in the public service attending Conferences in the United Kingdom while on leave :

1. Officers attending Conferences in the United Kingdom while on leave will be granted allowances, at the following rates, for each night or day necessarily spent away from their usual places of residence :

(a) £1. 17s. 6d. for each night spent away from his usual place of residence.

In addition railway fares will be refunded on the following scale :

(i) First Class in the case of Officers with a commencing salary at not less than £720.

(ii) Third Class in the case of other Officers.

(b) 10s. 0d. a day, plus necessary travelling expenses, when the Officer resides within easy reach of the centre where the Conference is held and spends eight hours or more away from his usual place of residence.

2. The Rules for the Grant of Travelling and Subsistence Allowances to Officers attending Conferences while on leave in the United Kingdom made on the 1st of October, 1952, are hereby repealed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

28th January, 1953.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Officer Administering the Government of the said Colony.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By the Honourable COLIN CAMPBELL, Esquire,
Officer Administering the Government of the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is provided that in the event of the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies having occasion at any time to be temporarily absent for a short period from the seat of Government, or to leave the Colony for the purpose of visiting any Dependency thereof, he may, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, appoint any person to be his deputy during such temporary absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform, and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such temporary absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities by the said Letters Patent or otherwise vested in the Governor as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited, but no others :

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 8th day of January, 1953, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, COLIN CAMPBELL, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, Acting Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley as aforesaid and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for me and on my behalf during such temporary absence, all such powers and authorities by the above recited Letters Patent or otherwise vested in me, but subject always to the provisions of the said Letters Patent and to such instructions as you shall receive from me from time to time for your guidance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 8th day of January, 1953.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,*

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

M.P. P/550.



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Harries, Miss Hilda	Post Office	Messenger	16.2.53	—
Jewell, C. G.	South Georgia	Junior W/T Operator	17.2.53	—
Williscroft, L. A.	" "	Cook	17.2.53	—
" Mrs. L. A.	" "	Stewardess	17.2.53	—

PROMOTION.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Clarke, R. J.	Public Works (Electrical)	Assist. Engineman, Grade III	Assist. Engineman, Grade II	1.1.53

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Walker, H.	Public Works (Dev. Programme)	Painter	15.9.52 to 5.2.53	Both dates inclusive.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason.</i>
Thompson, G. H.	Communications	Able-Seaman, m.v. 'Philomel'	11.1.53	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

No 12.

7th February, 1953.

The Marriage Ordinance No. 16 of 1949.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

JOHN FRANCIS BONNER, ESQ., J.P.,

to be a Registrar within the meaning of Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1949, for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Raymond Berntsen,

bachelor, and Mary Ann Margaret Cartmell, spinster, at San Carlos, East Falkland.

Ref. 1169.

No. 13.

23rd February, 1953.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 11th of February, 1953, it is hereby notified that His Honour Colin Campbell, returned to Stanley on Saturday the 21st of February, 1953.

Ref : P/559.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Dorothy Winifred Luxton, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Markham James Luxton, husband of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

7th February, 1953.

L. 39/52

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Ernest John Aldridge, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Stephen Charles Victor Aldridge, brother of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

17th February, 1953.

L. 7/53

A. RUTTER,

Ag. Registrar, Supreme Court.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Officer Administering the Government of the said Colony.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By the Honourable COLIN CAMPBELL, Esquire,
Officer Administering the Government of the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is provided that in the event of the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies having occasion at any time to be temporarily absent for a short period from the seat of Government, or to leave the Colony for the purpose of visiting any Dependency thereof, he may, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, appoint any person to be his deputy during such temporary absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform, and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such temporary absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities by the said Letters Patent or otherwise vested in the Governor as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited, but no others;

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 11th day of February, 1953, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, COLIN CAMPBELL, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, Acting Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley as aforesaid and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for me and on my behalf during such temporary absence, all such powers and authorities by the above recited Letters Patent or otherwise vested in me, but subject always to the provisions of the said Letters Patent and to such instructions as you shall receive from me from time to time for your guidance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 11th day of February, 1953.

By Command of the

Officer Administering the Government,

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Annual Report on Education, 1952

I. Historical

1. When the first school in the Falklands was opened is not known, but by 1846 the room used as a church served during the week as a school-room. The fourteen pupils, nine of whom were girls, contributed £18. 4s. towards the schoolmaster's salary and Government made an annual grant of £20. Three years later there were 28 scholars, equally boys and girls. In 1850 the children were being taught by a Chelsea pensioner; and two years later Government reduced its grant to £18, but contributions from the parents gave the master a total salary of £44. The following year, in 1853, there were 47 pupils of whom "twenty can read and write."
2. In 1855 the first of several short-lived private schools was opened, this one was for "young female scholars" and seven children attended it. In 1861 the Government School had a roll of 117 and the schoolmaster started evening classes.
3. Meanwhile no provision whatever had been made for educating children in the Camp, the countryside other than Stanley, but Governor Callaghan in 1876, suggested the employment of travelling teachers. His parsimony probably prevented him from putting his suggestion into effect. The first step in this direction came a few years later when the Falkland Islands Company built a school at Darwin, its farming centre on the East Falkland, and supported a schoolmaster.
4. In 1880 there were three schools in the islands; two in Stanley and one at Darwin. But for the West Falkland and the outlying parts of the East Falkland still nothing was being done.
5. In 1885 the Colonial Chaplain reported that the Government Schools in Stanley were well attended and the teaching was thorough, but in the Camp education was in a very backward state. Two years later he again drew attention to the fact that neither Government nor the sheepowners, with the exception of the Falkland Islands Company, were doing anything for the Camp children. Even in Stanley some children did not go to school and he urged compulsory attendance.
6. Four years later a Roman Catholic school opened in Stanley and continued in existence until the last war. By 1894 Stanley possessed four schools: two run by Government, a Roman Catholic School and a Baptist School. Another private school had just closed and the Baptist School also appears to have been short-lived.
7. In 1896, twenty years after Governor Callaghan's recommendation, two itinerant teachers were appointed by Government for the West Falkland and a few years later the Falkland Islands Company started to recruit travelling teachers for Lafonia, *i.e.* the East Falkland south of Darwin.
8. In 1909 an Education Ordinance came into force making provision for the employment of pupil-teachers and raising the school-leaving age to 14. The travelling schoolmasters continued to carry on their difficult work and made fair progress where the co-operation of the parents was forthcoming. The same is true to-day. By the end of 1919 there were two travelling teachers on the East Falkland and three on the West.
9. In 1947 a new Education Ordinance was introduced by which Government, in the following year, became responsible for education throughout the Falklands and the Falkland Islands Company ceased to employ teachers. During 1952, however, the Company has again engaged teachers for service in Lafonia.
10. In Stanley education is free, as in the Camp, and compulsory between the ages of 5 and 14 and in the Camp compulsory for all children of 5 to 14 living within one mile of a Settlement School and all children of 7 to 14 living within two miles. Shepherds with children on a travelling teacher's "beat" are expected to board the visiting teacher but large families, small houses and in some cases "difficult" parents make this, not infrequently, impossible.
11. During 1952 the Government schools in Stanley had an average of 180 pupils of whom 34 were Infants. The staff numbered eleven and there were three teachers training.
12. Settlement Schools were in existence, for either the whole or part of the year, at Darwin, North Arm, Teal Inlet, Douglas Station, San Salvador, Fitzroy, Bluff Cove and Ajax Bay on the East Falkland; and at Fox Bay and Hill Cove on the West Falkland. The Staffs of these together with the travelling teachers, totalled thirteen.
13. The standard of education in Stanley compares favourably with that of an all-range school in England. There is a two year course above the statutory school leaving age allowing more advanced work, which in some subjects is up to G. C. E. standard. Unfortunately few stay the course.
14. Camp education continues to be a serious problem, aggravated by a certain disinterestedness and apathy in some sections of the population. Government has tried to improve the standard by the employment, through a grant made under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act, of five teachers in the Camp and one teacher-trainer in Stanley.

15. The school year commenced on February 11th and lasted 43 weeks. There were breaks of one week each in July and October and the summer holidays commenced on December 19th.

PART 2.

II. General Survey of the Educational System and Policy.

16. Education in the Colony is in three categories :

- a. Compulsory education in Stanley.
- b. Camp Education.
- c. Further Education.

17. The Government School in Stanley is an all-range school providing compulsory education to the age of 14 with voluntary extension to 16. The seniors and juniors occupy one building, the infants another. The average attendance in 1952 was 178 of whom 32 were infants. The average number of pupils staying on after 14 was 14.

18. On September 30th the actual number of children attending school was 178 of whom 80 were girls and 98 boys. The average attendance for the whole year was 92%.

19. Free education was provided in Stanley from June 1st, 1949 for all pupils of 14 years of age and under, those over 14 paid one shilling a week. This was raised to 2/6 per week on February 1st, 1950. The purpose of this charge is to ensure that children are not kept at school merely to mark time until some employment is found for them. It was found, however, that this purpose was not entirely achieved and so an Order in Council was made during the year under review allowing fees to be returned to those children who obtain an average of at least 60% in the terminal examinations. It is believed that this has acted as a spur to the less diligent pupils.

III. Camp Education.

20. During 1952 full-time schooling was provided throughout the year at two Settlement Schools, and at two others until the teachers went on leave, no replacements being available. There was part-time education at a further six. In addition a maximum of six travelling teachers was visiting children in outlying houses.

21. Certain householders in the Camp are almost nomadic in their habits and even the rolls of the Settlement Schools are unstable and never large. The maximum in any one school in 1952 was eleven. The children living in the remoter islands are the most difficult to provide for and some have had no teacher for a number of years.

22. During the last five months of the year the number of children of school age in the Camp has varied between 156 and 163. Of these 90 to 99 have received regular education either from itinerant teachers or in Settlement Schools : 14 to 17 have been in houses where either the teacher is not allowed to stay or where conditions are unsuitable : 4 to 11 have been educated by parents with definite assistance from the Education Department and 41 to 56 have received no education at all. The posting of three newly trained teachers to the Camp, early in 1953, will reduce this last figure by more than half. Very poor postal communications make correspondence courses out of the question and in any case many parents are unable to give the children the help these courses require.

23. With the assistance of the British Broadcasting Corporation, which has supplied the recordings, a weekly programme of broadcasts to Camp children was started in August. Despite the fact that this programme is advertised weekly and that a great deal of publicity was given to it at the outset, the Superintendent of Education in two recent, and lengthy, tours has found that some parents knew nothing of it whilst others "forgot" to put it on. Those children and adults who have been regular listeners are enthusiastic. It is proposed to continue the broadcasts and as they become better known and more appreciated, and when more recordings are available, to increase the time devoted to them.

24. In 1951 the Falkland Islands Company, the largest landowner and pioneer of Camp Education (see paras. 3 and 9), decided to recruit teachers for Lafonia, its large farm on the East Falkland. Two teachers arrived in September of 1952 and another two are to be sent out from the United Kingdom as soon as berths are available. The Education Department is working closely with these teachers who are using its syllabuses and materials.

25. A board allowance of £2 per month is paid for Camp children who live in private households in Stanley and attend the Government schools, whilst the guardians of children sent in from outlying districts to Settlement Schools receive an allowance of fivepence per main meal.

IV. Present Practice.

26. The Government has provided education for all children in Stanley but its aim, to cover the islands adequately, has been achieved only to a limited extent by the provision of Settlement Schools and travelling teachers. (see para. 22).

27. Stanley children are expected to enter the Infants' School at the beginning of the term in which they reach the age of five and most parents co-operate in seeing that they do so. They leave for primary classes at the age of seven. During 1952 the average attendance of Infants was 91.2%.

28. The building at present used by the Infant School is rented from the Catholic Church and once formed part of a school run by that body, the class for the youngest children is in a spare room in a nearby Government property. Both are unsatisfactory and a new school, provided under a grant received from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund, and on a site presented by the Falkland Islands Company, is being built. Its erection has been delayed by labour shortages but it should be occupied in 1953.

29. The all-range school, or "Senior School" as it is known locally, is in a wooden building which is badly designed but which is warm in winter and which serves its purpose.

30. The curriculum of the Government School in 1952 comprised Religious Knowledge, English, Arithmetic, History, Geography, Biology or Nature Study, Art, Craftwork, Physical Training and Games and Music. The older children took Spanish, Gardening, Mathematics and Woodwork as additional subjects.

31. It was formerly the practice in the Camp to leave curricula to the teachers concerned on the grounds that owing to their different abilities the subjects they taught and the standards reached must of necessity vary. The Superintendent of Education, however, carried out an examination of all Camp children at the end of 1951 and as a result of his findings issued a broad syllabus in two parts: one for use in Settlement Schools and the other by travelling teachers. The schemes of work for the former correspond very closely with those for Stanley, the itinerant teachers have been given minimum standards in the Three R's to be reached in each age range. Though, of course, the assistance of the parents in seeing that the children do their homework is necessary to achieve these minima. Travelling teachers also have instructions to encourage their pupils in craftwork and natural history and there is a steady flow of library books to the Camp.

5. Policy and future aims.

32. The present system of education can be described as adequate in Stanley and in those Settlements where there are full-time schools under competent teachers. But the system of travelling teachers is both educationally and economically unsound. It has been the policy of the Education Department in the past two years to reduce the length of "beats" and to try and arrange for no teacher to have more than four houses to visit. This has not in all cases been possible. It is one of the criticisms of the Education Department that its teachers no longer cover the distances they used to. But "beats" so long that a teacher visits a house for a fortnight once every eight months, as has been the case in the past, are educationally useless.

33. To overcome this unsatisfactory method of education it was decided to build eight Settlement Schools, four on the West Falkland and four on the East Falkland, to which children would go from adjacent settlements and outlying houses. In the latter case, if the houses were more than two miles away, it was hoped that children would go as boarders in Settlement homes. Government would pay its usual boarding allowance of fivepence per main meal.

34. Some of the Settlement Schools have now been open for nearly three years and it has been found that the co-operation promised and hoped for has not materialised and that very few children indeed come into the Settlements to board. The reasons may be summarised as: the unwillingness of some people to take in the children of others, lack of accommodation due to large families or elderly householders, and unwillingness on the part of some parents to send their children to other peoples' houses.

35. At the time of the decision to build Settlement Schools Government had considered boarding schools but it did not pursue the matter owing to the cost involved. But successive years of high wool prices have brought prosperity to the Colony and the matter can now be considered again.

36. The Falkland Islands Company, which has shown considerable interest in the education plan for the Colony has offered to build a boarding school on the East Falkland at Darwin and to hand it over to Government to equip and run. This building, which it is estimated will cost some £20,000 is to be put in hand as soon as the new sleeping quarters for single shepherds have been erected, which means that work should begin next year.

37. Meanwhile the Hill Cove School project, mentioned in the Education Report for 1951 (para. 30), has made little progress. Government intended to build an experimental boarding school on the farm, but the owners, Messers. Holmsted and Blake, offered to contribute towards a more substantial and permanent building. It was realised that the shortage of peat at Hill Cove was so acute that none would be available for the boarding school and it was intended to use imported coal. That from the United Kingdom, at over £30 per ton, was out of the question but it was thought that Chilean coal could be used. This is much cheaper than British coal, but the laboratories of the National Coal Board, to which a sample was sent, have reported adversely on its qualities.

38. The position at present is in a state of flux but Messers. Holmsted and Blake have stated that they are prepared to contribute £1000 towards the cost of a boarding school built on any other West Falkland Farm. Two other farms have also promised financial assistance.

39. The curricula of these schools will be suited to the environment of the children and the employment they are likely to follow; they will be expected to take their share in the running and day to day maintenance of them.

40. The general attitude to the establishment of boarding schools seems to be increasing in their favour, and there is a noticeable hardening of responsible opinion towards those people who seem to want education delivered to their doorsteps.

41. They will be co-educational all-range schools and the admission age will be at least seven. Education will be free.

42. The proposed establishment of Settlement Schools meant that local teachers had to receive adequate training to man them and in consequence a grant was made under the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund (number D/970) for the provision for six years (in two periods of three years each) of six teachers and one teacher-trainer from the United Kingdom. Some of the recruits have proved unsatisfactory and there have been resignations, due in each case to marriage. There is no ban on the employment of married women as teachers. Others have done splendid work and brought useful experience and fresh ideas into Camp teaching.

43. The new Infants' School, referred to in para. 28, will have accommodation for about 80 pupils and will incorporate a nursery class. A certificated teacher will be in charge.

6. Evening Classes.

44. Evening classes were held in the winter months in Spanish, English, Civics and General Knowledge, Mathematics, Shorthand and Typing. They were attended compulsorily by all Government employees under the age of 18, and although poorly by the public at large their numbers were a good deal higher than in the two previous years.

7. Films.

45. During the year the school has benefited from the loan of films by the British Council in Uruguay and by the loan of a projector from the Harbour Department. In the last Education Estimates provision was made for the purchase of a projector and it is expected to arrive shortly. The Colony receives a generous supply of films from the Ministry of Information and the school has been able to borrow films from the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey and local trading companies.

46. Children in the Camp benefit from the visits of the Government motor vessel "Philomel" which gives shows from time to time, whilst the Falkland Islands Company has installed a projector at Darwin and the owners of Hill Cove Farm have also bought a machine. Many of the films shown are of a semi-educational nature.

47. There are strip projectors at five Settlements but they are unpopular as they consume so much battery provided electricity. These projectors and the Stanley one make use of the very generous supply of film strips received from the Ministry of Education.

8. Broadcasting.

48. At one time there were regular wireless programmes for the benefit of Camp children. They lapsed as they were in many ways unsatisfactory, the main reason being the absence of anyone really suitable to carry them out. The British Broadcasting Corporation has recently started to supply the Colony with transcriptions of its broadcasts to schools. Series chosen so far have included Working Together and These Names made History (see para. 23).

49. The Committee responsible for broadcasting has, in the past two years, tried, and it is believed not unsuccessfully, to improve the general cultural level by the introduction of programmes of serious music, talks, a series on the History of the Falklands, public forums and wireless games such as quiz competitions. These have all, with the possible exception of the first, proved popular.

9. Youth Activities.

50. The Boys' Brigade continues to flourish and a newly formed Junior Football League seems to be on a firm footing. It is pleasing to record the opening of a Girls' Club which has not only made a good start but maintained its numbers. Its inception was due to the enthusiasm of certain members of the teaching staff in Stanley.

51. Badminton, Hockey and Folk-Dancing continue to attract large numbers of young people. Ball-room dancing remains as popular as ever. No child under the age of sixteen is allowed to attend but the late hour at which the dances start, usually ten o'clock, is a cause of concern to those interested in the well-being of the younger members of the community.

10. Teachers — Conditions of Service.

52. The senior posts in the Stanley School are occupied by staff recruited from overseas, but the majority of the staff is local. An arrangement has been made with the Education Committee of the Dorset County Council whereby any vacancies which may occur in the Falklands are advertised in the County. So far one Dorset teacher has arrived in the Colony. Burnham Scale, superannuation contributions and a local cost of living allowance are paid. The difficulty of finding accommodation for teachers in Stanley is causing concern: it has even been difficult on occasion in the Camp. Householders either cannot be troubled with boarders or impose restrictions which would make life in the house unbearable.

53. The scale of pay for locally recruited teachers is from £78, as a teacher-in-training, to £220 for women and to £360 for men. In each case a cost of living bonus is payable.

54. Certificated teachers recruited under the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme receive £260 to £270 per annum according to sex and qualifications, together with payment of superannuation contributions and cost of living allowance in lieu of free board and lodging. Uncertificated teachers recruited under this scheme receive £180 to £290, the latter figure is on a renewal of contract, with a cost of living bonus. The teacher in charge of the student teachers receives £350 a year and cost of living bonus.

11. Qualifications.

55. Teachers recruited from the United Kingdom must be certificated except where engaged with grants from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund. Locally recruited teachers undergo a period of two years training.

12. Legislation and Administration.

56. No legislation directly concerned with education was passed in 1952.

57. There are no educational establishments in the Colony other than those provided by Government and the Superintendent of Education is responsible for education throughout the Colony. Some people make use of correspondence courses but the very poor postal system acts as a deterrent.

58. Under the Education Ordinance of 1947 parents are required to have their children educated wherever there is a recognised school and wherever classes are held by a recognised teacher (see para. 10).

59. Children are encouraged to enter school at the beginning of the term in which they reach the age of five and are required to stay to the end of the term in which they reach the age of 14. They may if they choose remain at school until 16 doing more advanced work. In the Camp a number of children continue to attend Settlement Schools or the Classes of travelling teachers long after they have reached the statutory school leaving age.

60. The Falkland Islands Company has recently engaged two teachers for their large farm in Lafonia on the East Falkland and two more are to be employed. The work of these teachers is open to inspection by the Superintendent of Education and they are working in close co-operation with the Government Education Department. (See para. 24).

61. The Staff of the Government School on September 30th consisted of the Superintendent of Education, who is also Headmaster, three assistant masters and eight assistant mistresses. In addition there were three teachers training.

62. In the Camp, on the same date, there were four male assistants, one certificated, and six assistant mistresses. There were also two unpaid teachers.

13. Advisory Boards and Committees.

63. The Scholarship Selection Committee consists of the Colonial Secretary, the Superintendent of Education and two members nominated by the Governor. It advises on the choice of suitable candidates. (see paras. 72, 73).

14. Finance.

64. Expenditure from Colonial Revenue for the period January 1951 to March 1952 (a fifteen month period due to a change in the financial year) amounted to £9675 and under the Colonial Development and Welfare Scheme D/970 to £2436.

65. By reason of the fact that the Government School in Stanley is an all-range school and education in the Camp is of necessity all-range it is not possible to give separate figures for primary and secondary education.

66. Overseas scholarships from January 1951 to March 1952 cost £819 and Administration for the same period £493.

15. Primary Education.

67. Numbers at the "Senior School" in Stanley are sufficient to allow of four classes in the Junior part of the school. The standard of education is satisfactory and compares very favourably with that in a primary school in England. Teaching method is not entirely formal but on the other hand this side of the school has not gone over whole-heartedly to activity methods.

68. In the Settlement Schools, where numbers are always small, work is entirely on an individual basis and there are no primary and senior sections.

16. Secondary and Technical Education.

69. There is no secondary grammar school education in the Colony but in Stanley there are secondary classes compulsory from 11 to 14 and voluntary for a further two years. In the Camp several children remain on at school, or receive calls from the travelling teachers, long after they have reached the statutory school leaving age.

70. The subjects taken in the Senior section of the Stanley School are in para. 30. On the successful completion of a two year course in the Continuation Class (i.e. from 14 to 16) a local leaving certificate is given. The standard required is, in most subjects, up to G. C. E. ordinary level.

71. There is no purely technical education but the Senior classes in Stanley do gardening, woodwork and needlework, according to the sex of the children, and all juniors do needlework and craftwork. Gardening is done at some Settlement Schools and craftwork at most.

17. Overseas Scholarships.

72. In 1951 an arrangement was made with the Education Committee of the Dorset County Council for up to two Falkland Island children to be admitted annually into one or more of its boarding grammar schools. The first child to benefit from this scheme started at Dorchester Grammar School in September, 1952. Previously children had been sent to the British School in Montevideo but all seemed to suffer badly in health. There is a boy in England on a three year scholarship, the normal period, who was sent to Manchester in 1951.

73. Selection for these scholarships is made by an advisory board (see para. 63). The examination is set by the Superintendent of Education and the candidates must be between the ages of 12 and 14 on August 31st in the year preceding the September in which the scholarship is taken up.

18. Training of Teachers.

74. An instructor was appointed in 1950, under a Colonial Development and Welfare Fund Grant, to train local students as teachers for the Camp. Her services have not been required whole-time as there has been a dearth of applicants. She has, therefore, taken a class in addition to supervising teachers training.

75. New teachers receive a training of two years, one year being spent in Stanley at the Government School and the next year in charge of a class under supervision. In the Camp this has to be given by the Superintendent of Education on his tours. This training is subsequent to a period of two years in the Continuation Class, or its Camp equivalent.

19. Physical Conditions in Schools.

76. The Government School in Stanley is a wooden building on a brick foundation and was erected 46 years ago (see para. 29). It has three large and four small class-rooms, all but one of which are not on the sunny side of the school. The cloakrooms are small but there is a drying apparatus and funds have been earmarked for improving them. The school is centrally heated and is comfortably warm but there is no assembly hall and accommodation is somewhat cramped. In particular the furnishing is poor and a number of the desks antiquated and too small. The woodwork room is very small, there is no craft-room. The playground is quite large and is paved, but it contains no shelter.

77. The present Infant School, (see para. 28) consists of a large room 75 feet long and 13 feet wide which has to accommodate two age groups. The youngest children are temporarily housed in a room in a vacant Government quarter which is quite pleasant. The new Infant School, which is making slow headway due to labour shortage, will be a splendid building.

78. Most of the Settlement Schools are in buildings provided by the farms. They consist generally of a single room heated by a peat fire or a stove. Few have cloakrooms. In some cases a room in the Manager's house or a converted Nissen hut is used. One or two teachers have spent a considerable amount of time in making their schools attractive and all have plenty of wall illustrations and are kept well stocked with materials.

79. At Hill Cove and Fox Bay the schools have toilets and bedrooms for the teachers.

20. Playing Fields.

80. The children in the Stanley School make use of the playing field in the Government House paddocks. It is rather exposed and lacks changing accommodation. The King George V Playing Field, which has never been put into proper condition, is occasionally used but is not very suitable for games. In the Camp organised games are only possible where numbers allow. But every Camp child is an expert rider and all are capable of walking long distances, unless of course this is necessary to go to school.

21. Social and Moral Welfare.

81. Religious Knowledge forms an important part of the syllabus of the schools in Stanley and the Camp and at least one Camp teacher has run his own Sunday School, which had among its pupils a child from an outside house who found the distance too great in the week to attend ordinary day school. Camp teachers can play an important part in the life of the community and are called on to give assistance with Government forms, to settle disputes, are asked for all manner of advice, to baptise children and in one case in the year under review to conduct a funeral.

82. There are no facilities for the education of the physically and mentally defective in the Colony of which happily there are few. There is an annual medical inspection of all school children in Stanley, but it is not as complete as the medical examination carried out in England. In the Camp opportunities to see children occur only when the doctor is visiting the settlement.

83. The School Savings Scheme, which was started in the early part of 1951, has continued to expand and a large number of children in Stanley and the Camp subscribe regularly. The sum saved

since its inception, 20 months ago, exceeds £1100.

84. The Boys' Brigade, which has no connection with the school, provides many opportunities for leadership and it is hoped that the newly formed Girls' Club (see para. 49) will do likewise. There are signs that a better spirit is appearing among older children but many parents do little to check their children and cases of vandalism, and, in the camp in particular, cruelty to animals are far too common.

85. A prefect system exists in the Government School and there is a parents' association. In addition education and closely allied subjects have been the topics on many of the broadcast forums and the "Speak your mind" series.

86. A very large number of children have pen-friends abroad. These friends are in 21 different countries. Several children write to six or so each mail whilst a few write to as many as twenty.

22. Adult Education.

87. Evening classes were obligatory for Government employees under the age of 18 and, though poorly supported by the public at large, the attendance was better than in the two previous years.

88. There is a local branch of the Red Cross and Order of St. John and a Spinning and Weaving Guild. Both have several members and the latter held two exhibitions during the year.

89. Stanley has a very good public library with a good reference section. Both parts are well patronised by adults and children alike and the Continuation Class, children from 14 to 16, spends the whole of one afternoon a week doing individual work there.

90. Work has commenced in arranging the new Museum and it is hoped eventually to do something to replace the valuable collections lost in the 1944 fire.

91. As there is much local interest in Natural History a Natural History Centre was formed in 1951. This has continued to receive support and generally broadcasts a weekly series of notes. Enquiries have been held into the status of certain rarer birds.

92. The Broadcast Advisory Committee has continued its policy of improving the standard of material broadcast (see paras. 48, 49) and broadcasts to Camp children have begun (para. 23).

93. The Superintendent of Education distributes the material which is received from the Ministry of Information. Much of this is useful and the fact that it is sent to the Department is appreciated.

Number of Institutions.

TABLE 1.

as at September 30th, 1952.

Classification of Institutions	Post Secondary	Secondary & Post Primary	Primary	All-range	Total
Maintained from Colonial or Government Funds.	—	—	—	9	9
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	—	—
Maintained by Public Corporations, if any	—	—	—	—	—
All other institutions	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	9	9

The Settlement Schools and Government Schools in Stanley receive pupils from 5 to 16 years of age and their classification as other than all-range is not possible.

Number of Courses.

TABLE 2.

Classification of Institutions.	General	SECONDARY Teacher Training.	Technical & Vocational.	There were no Post Secondary or Primary Courses.
	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	
Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	1	—	
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	
Maintained by Public Corpor- ations, if any	—	—	—	
All other Institutions	—	—	—	
Total	—	1	—	

Number of Pupils Enrolled.

TABLE 3.

as at September 30th, 1952.

	Post Secondary		Secondary		Primary		Total		Grand Total.
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	49	34	140	120	189	154	343
Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maintained by Public Corpor- ations, if any	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other Institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	49	34	140	120	189	154	343

Secondary children are those of 12 and over

Number of Pupils analysed according to the type of course taken.

TABLE 4.

as at September 30th, 1952.

Classification of pupils by sex	POST SECONDARY	SECONDARY			PRIMARY		
		General	Teacher Training	Technical Vocational	General	Teacher Training	Other & Vocational
Male	—	49	—	—	140	—	—
Female	—	34	—	—	120	—	—
Total	—	83	—	—	260	—	—

Teachers classified by Qualifications.

TABLE 5.

It is not possible to group the teachers under Primary, Secondary and other schools as all schools in the Colony are all-range.

	Maintained from Colonial or Local Government Funds		Aided from Colonial or Local Government Funds		All other Institutions		Totals
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
<i>With degree</i>							
Trained	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Untrained	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Completed Secondary School Course</i>							
Trained	5	3	—	—	1	—	9
Untrained	2	9	—	—	1	—	12
							21

This table does not include part-time teachers as teacher-storekeepers.

Expenditure on Education 1951-52

TABLE 6.

(January 1951 - March 1952)

I.	Expenditure on Education from Colonial Revenue excluding expenditure shown under II - V below	...	...	£9675	79.9%
II.	Expenditure on Education from Local Funds, (Local Authorities, Municipalities, District Councils, etc.):				
	a. Funds raised locally	...	...	—	—
	b. Funds from Central Government	...	...	—	—
III.	Expenditure on Education from Special Development Funds and not shown in I above:				
	a. From Imperial Funds	...	...	£2436	20.1%
	b. From Colonial Funds				
IV.	Expenditure on Education other than by Education Department but by other Government Departments	...	...	—	—
V.	Estimated expenditure by Voluntary Agencies excluding grants from Government included in I above	...	...	—	—
	Grand Total			£12111	

TABLE 8.

Detailed Classification of Expenditure under Head 1 in Table 7.

			£	s.	d.
Personal Emoluments	...	...	6003	12	8
Materials	...	...	440	8	3
Extra teaching assistance	...	...	555	1	5
Travelling Teachers' Expenses	...	...	65	14	5
Board and Lodging — Camp Children	...	...	375	14	4
Board — Superintendent of Camp Education	...	...	130	5	9
Superannuation	...	...	322	11	9
Contingencies	...	...	16	18	7
Scholarships overseas	...	...	819	15	5
School Cleaning	...	...	453	14	10
Rent of Buildings	...	...	64	18	0
Camp Bursaries	...	...	64	6	8
Teachers training in United Kingdom	...	...	24	4	11
Library Grant	...	...	3	0	0
Teachers in Training	...	...	181	3	8
Board Allowance of Camp Teachers	...	...	—	—	—
Typewriter	...	...	44	19	1
Bedding for Settlement Schools	...	...	10	0	0
Charge Allowance	...	...	48	6	7
Honorarium	...	...	50	0	0
Total	...	...	9674	16	4

A Bill for
An Ordinance

To provide for the service of the year
1953-1954.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (1953-1954) Ordinance, 1953.

Short Title.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Colony and applied to the service of the year ending 31st March, 1954, a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty-one pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the year 1953-1954.

Appropriation of
£254,951 for service
of year 1953/54.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	3949	0	0
II.	Agriculture	3722	0	0
III.	Audit	911	0	0
IV.	Customs	1691	0	0
V.	Education	11060	0	0
VI.	Harbour & Aviation	18979	0	0
VII.	Medical	16682	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	1284	0	0
IX.	Military	948	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	20629	0	0
XI.	Pensions	7575	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	3227	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	21906	0	0
XIV.	Public Works Department	15483	0	0
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	17311	0	0
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	11715	0	0
XVII.	Supreme Court	919	0	0
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	67760	0	0
	Total	£225751	0	0
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	29200	0	0
	Total Expenditure	£254951	0	0

A Bill for An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the period 1st January 1951 to 31st March 1952 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 4 of 1952.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the period 1st January 1951 to 31st March 1952.

Enacting Clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Short Title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1951/52) Ordinance, 1953.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the period 1st January 1951 to 31st March 1952.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the period 1st January 1951 to 31st March 1952, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Colony in that period, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sums mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
FALKLAND ISLANDS.				
I.	The Governor	76	11	1
II.	Agriculture	563	0	1
III.	Audit	197	2	11
IV.	Communications	1373	6	0
V.	Customs	402	5	5
VII.	Medical	2911	2	5
X.	Miscellaneous	14498	18	4
XII.	Police & Prisons	132	1	6
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	1688	1	3
XIV.	Public Works Department	3833	9	2
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	4270	17	1
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	1478	9	9
XVII.	Supreme Court	75	8	10
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	140806	19	10
		172307	13	8
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	1788	16	5
	Total Expenditure	£ 174096	10	1

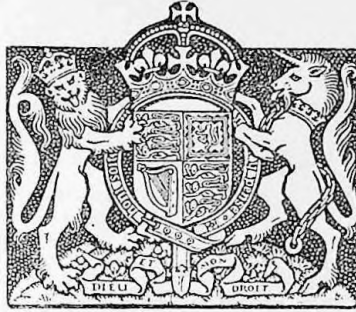
TOWN COUNCIL ESTIMATES, 1953.

Head.		Subhead.		Estimate 1953.		Estimated 1952.	
				£	£	£	£
REVENUE.							
1.	Cemetery	...	...	100		65	
2.	Miscellaneous	...	...	20		20	
3.	Government Grant	...	...	800		800	
4.	Library	...	...	80		50	
5.	Baths & Gymnasium	a. Baths	£ 80				
		b. Gymnasium	70	150		200	
6.	General Rate	a. Rate	£2062				
		b. Govt. contribution	577	2639		1700	
7.	Water Rate	a. Rate	£375				
		b. Govt. contribution	135				
		c. Sales	250	760		950	
8.	Town Hall	a. Hirings	£450				
		b. Govt. share cleaning	350	800		400	
Fire Brigade		...	...	—		300	
					5349		4485
					5349		4485
EXPENDITURE.				£	£	£	£
1.	TOWN CLERK	...	...	380		337	
					380		337
2.	CEMETERY	a. Wages	...	242		197	
		b. Upkeep	...	50		10	
					292		207
3.	FIRE BRIGADE	a. Wages	...	409		345	
		b. Upkeep	...	50		300	
					459		645
4.	LIBRARY	a. Wages	...	142		87	
		b. Books etc.	...	30		30	
					172		117
5.	MISCELLANEOUS	a. Telephones	...	6		6	
		b. Stationery	...	10		8	
		c. Provident Fund	...	20		40	
		d. Old Age Pensions	...	15		—	
		e. Elections	...	2		10	
		f. Audit	...	15		15	
		g. Insurance	...	10		10	
		h. Unforeseen	...	34		20	
					112		109
6.	CHARITABLE RELIEF	...	...	800		1050	
					800		1050
7.	PUBLIC BATHS & GYMNASIUM	a. Wages	...	180		230	
		b. Fuel	...	80		80	
		c. Light	...	40		35	
		d. Supplies	...	25		20	
		e. Laundry	...	15		12	
					340		377
8.	SCAVENGING	a. Ash Contract	...	600		600	
		b. Sanitation	...	340		490	
		c. Fodder	...	50		30	
		d. Repairs	...	80		50	
		e. New Connections	...	100		100	
					1170		1270

Head.	Subhead.	Estimate 1953.		Estimated 1952.	
9. STREET LIGHTS	a. Current	350	450	250	290
	b. Repairs	100		40	
10. TOWN HALL	a. Cleaner	170	750	250	600
	b. Stoker	180		300	
	c. Fuel	330		40	
	d. Light	50		10	
	e. Cleaning	20			
11. WATER SUPPLY	a. Ship supplies	10	90	10	60
	b. Repairs	40		25	
	c. Connections	40		25	
			5015		5062

Approved by the Town Council, 5th January, 1953.

K. V. LELLMAN,
Town Clerk.



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No. 4.

NEW APPOINTMENT.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Shorey, Bernard	Secretariat	Messenger	16.3.53	On probation for six months.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>Period</i>	
Cronin, D.	Education	Teacher	22.3.53	4½ months	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Saunders, J.	Education	Teacher	22.3.53	5 months	— do —
Middleton, G.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk	22.3.53	180 days	Inclusive of period of voyages.
Slade, H.	Public Works	Electrician	22.3.53	180 days	— do —
Aldridge, L. W., M.B.E., E.D.	Secretariat	Asst. Colonial Secretary	14.3.52 to 9.3.53		On retirement.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No 14. 16th March, 1953.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be put back one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 28th/29th of March, 1953, reverting to local mean time.

Ref. 0064.

No. 15. 19th March, 1953.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

MR. H. BONNER, JNR.,
to be a member of the Cost of Living Committee, during the absence of Mr. D. J. Clark.

Ref: 0743

No. 16. 31st March, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 51 of the 26th September, 1952, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarters ended 31st December, 1952, and the 31st March, 1953, are hereby published for general information.

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1948 prices
31st December, 1952	51.399
31st March, 1953	49.922

In accordance with the Formula published under Gazette Notice No. 46 of 1951, no change in the cost of living bonus results from the above quarterly reviews of the Index.

Ref: 0704/III.

No. 17. 1st April, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 56 of the 29th December, 1952, it is hereby notified for general information that Monday the 25th of May, 1953, is withdrawn from the list of days on which Public Offices will be closed and Wednesday the 3rd of June, 1953, is added thereto.

Ref: 291/33.

No. 18. 1st April, 1953.

The following messages have been exchanged between His Honour the Officer Administering the Government and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

From His Honour the Officer Administering the Government to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

"Will you please convey to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and the Royal Family with my humble duty an expression of the deep sorrow which we are all feeling on the death of Her Gracious Majesty Queen Mary".

From the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

"I am commanded by the Queen to convey to you and the people of the Falkland Islands Her Majesty's

grateful thanks for your kind message of sympathy to herself and the Members of the Royal Family on the death of Her Late Majesty Queen Mary".

Ref: 1566

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*William Alfred Morrison, of Darwin,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Mabel Regina Maggie Morrison, widow of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

3rd March, 1953.

L. 4/53

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Elizabeth Wilson, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Edward Francis Lellman, sole Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 4th day of October, 1949, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

26th March, 1953.

L. 11/53

A. RUTTER.

Ag. Registrar, Supreme Court.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

No. 1.

Proclamation

1953.

To appoint a date on which the Revised Edition of the Laws of the Falkland Islands (Volumes 1 and 2) shall come into force.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By His Honour COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government of the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinances 1943 and 1950 I hereby order that the Revised Edition of the Laws of the Colony prepared under the authority of the aforesaid Ordinances shall come into force on the 12th of March, 1953.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, this 12th day of March, 1953.

By His Honour's Command,

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0681/11.

No. 2.

Proclamation

1953

To appoint a date on which the Revised Edition of the Laws of the Falkland Islands Dependencies (Volumes 1 and 2) shall come into force.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By His Honour COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government of the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinances 1943 and 1950 I hereby order that the Revised Edition of the Laws of the Dependencies prepared under the authority of the aforesaid Ordinances shall come into force on the 12th of March, 1953.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Government House, this 12th day of March, 1953.

By His Honour's Command,

J. E. BRISCOE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0681/11.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of March, 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 1



1953.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

Title. **To amend the Licensing Ordinance.**

Date of commencement. **[1st April, 1953]**

Enacting clause. **ENACTED** by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Short title. **1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Licensing Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance).

Amendment of section 29 of the principal Ordinance. **2.** In paragraph (c) of section 29 of the principal Ordinance the words "in Stanley" shall be deleted.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of March, 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 2



1953.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

To amend the Land Ordinance.

[1st April, 1953]

Title.

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Land (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Land Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance).

Short title.

2. Section 18 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Repeal of section 18 of principal Ordinance.

3. In section 22 of the principal Ordinance the words "subject, in the case of a lease to a person whose land does not adjoin the reserve, to the sanction of the Secretary of State" shall be deleted.

Amendment of section 22 of the principal Ordinance.

4. In section 23 of the principal Ordinance the words "with the approval of the Secretary of State" shall be deleted.

Amendment of section 23 of the principal Ordinance.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of March, 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 3



1953.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

Title. **To repeal the Merchandise Marks Ordinance.**

Date of commencement.

[1st April, 1953]

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Merchandise Marks (Repeal) Ordinance, 1953.

Repeal.

2. The Merchandise Marks Ordinance is hereby repealed.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of March, 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 4



1953.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

To amend the Seal Fisheries Ordinance.

[1st April, 1953]

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Seal Fishery (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Seal Fishery Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance).

2. In section 2 of the principal Ordinance the definition of the expression "Seal" shall be deleted and the following new definition shall be inserted:—

" "Seal" means any Eared Seal or Hair (or True) Seal other than a Leopard Seal, including a Fur Seal, a Sea Lion, an Elephant Seal, or any other animal of the seal kind that may visit the Colony or the Dependencies, and shall be deemed to include a Sea Otter."

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Title.

Date of commencement.

Enacting clause.

Short title.

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of March, 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 5



1953.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

Title. **To amend the British Nationality Ordinance.**

Date of commencement.

[1st April, 1953]

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the British Nationality (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read and construed as one with the British Nationality Ordinance, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.)

Repeal and replacement of Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

2. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following Schedule :—

SCHEDULE

TABLE OF FEES

Matter in which fee may be taken.	Amount of fee.		
	£	s.	d.
Registration of a minor as a citizen under Section 7 of the British Nationality Act, 1948:			
If the minor is a British subject or citizen of Eire or if application for his registration was made at the same time as an application by one of his parents for a certificate of naturalisation; or	1	0.	0.
If the minor is the child of a British born woman who has been married to an alien or British protected person and who has custody of the child.			
In other cases —			
If the minor is a British protected person	5	0.	0.
If the minor is an alien	10	0.	0.
Grant of a certificate of naturalisation —			
To a British protected person	10	0.	0.
To an alien	20	0.	0.
Grant of a certificate of citizenship in case of doubt	10	0.	0.
Witnessing the signing of an application or declaration mentioned in Regulation 17 of the British Nationality Regulations, 1948.		2.	6.
Administering the oath of allegiance		2.	6.
Registration of a declaration of intention to resume British nationality or of renunciation of citizenship.	1	0.	0.
Registration which may be effected in the Colony under the provisions of Section 6 of the British Nationality Act, 1948.		10.	0.
Supplying a certified true copy of any notice, certificate, order, declaration or entry given, granted or made by or under the British Nationality Act, 1948.		10.	0.
All fees in connection with matters to which Sections 16, 19 and 25 of the British Nationality Act, 1948, relate, are payable to the Secretary of State for Home Affairs.			

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of March, 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 6



1953.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance.

Date of commencement.

[1st April, 1953]

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Legislative Council (Elections) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read and construed as one with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance. (hereinafter called the principal Ordinance).

Amendment of section 6 of the principal Ordinance.

2. The first proviso to section 6 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "four months" and the substitution therefor of the words "nine months in thirty-six".

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 0068/A.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of March, 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 7



1953.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government.

**An Ordinance
To amend the Road Traffic Ordinance.**

[1st April, 1953]

Title.

Date of
commencement.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read and construed as one with the Road Traffic Ordinance (hereinafter called the principal Ordinance).

Short title.

2. The following new section shall be inserted in the principal Ordinance immediately after section 13 :—

Insertion of a new
section 13A in the
principal Ordinance.

“Restriction
on carriage
of persons
on pedal
cycles.

13A. (1) It shall not be lawful for more than one person over the age of eight years to be carried on a road on a pedal cycle not propelled by mechanical power unless it is constructed or adapted for the carriage of more than one person.

(2) If any person is carried on such a pedal cycle in contravention of the provisions of the foregoing subsection, each of the persons carried shall be liable in the case of a first conviction to a fine not exceeding £5, and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding £10.

(3) In this section references to a person carried on a pedal cycle shall include references to a person riding the pedal cycle.”

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. 132/42.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of March, 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 8



1953.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

Title.

To legalise certain payments made in the period 1st January 1951 to 31st March 1952 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 4 of 1952.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the period 1st January 1951 to 31st March 1952.

Enacting clause.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1951/52) Ordinance, 1953.

Appropriation of
~~excess expenditure~~ for
the period 1st January
1951 to 31st March
1952.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the period 1st January 1951 to 31st March 1952, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Colony in that period, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sums mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	FALKLAND ISLANDS.			
I.	The Governor	76	11	1
II.	Agriculture	563	0	1
III.	Audit	197	2	11
IV.	Communications	1373	6	0
V.	Customs	402	5	5
VII.	Medical	2911	2	5
X.	Miscellaneous	14498	18	4
XII.	Police & Prisons	132	1	6
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	1688	1	3
XIV.	Public Works Department	3833	9	2
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	4270	17	1
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	1478	9	9
XVII.	Supreme Court	75	8	10
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	140806	19	10
		172307	13	8
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	1788	16	5
	Total Expenditure £	174096	10	1

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J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 19th day of March, 1953.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

[L.S.]

No. 9



1953.

Colony of the Falkland Islands.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE.

Officer Administering the Government.

An Ordinance

Title. **To provide for the service of the year 1953-1954.**

Enacting clause. **ENACTED** by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Short title. **1.** This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (1953-1954) Ordinance, 1953.

Appropriation of £252,451 for service of year 1953/54. **2.** The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Colony and applied to the service of the year ending 31st March, 1954, a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-two thousand four hundred and fifty-one pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the year 1953-1954.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	The Governor	3949	0	0
II.	Agriculture	3722	0	0
III.	Audit	911	0	0
IV.	Customs	1691	0	0
V.	Education	11060	0	0
VI.	Harbour & Aviation	18979	0	0
VII.	Medical	16682	0	0
VIII.	Meteorological	1284	0	0
IX.	Military	948	0	0
X.	Miscellaneous	20629	0	0
XI.	Pensions	7575	0	0
XII.	Police and Prisons	3227	0	0
XIII.	Posts & Telegraphs	21906	0	0
XIV.	Public Works Department	15483	0	0
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	17311	0	0
XVI.	Secretariat & Treasury	11415	0	0
XVII.	Supreme Court	919	0	0
XVIII.	Extraordinary Expenditure	60560	0	0
	Total	£218251	0	0
XIX.	Colonial Development & Welfare	34200	0	0
	Total Expenditure	£252451	0	0

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

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LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Gutteridge, E. C.	Public Works	Supt. Power Station	8.3.53	148 days	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Bowles, G. W. J.	South Georgia	Customs Officer	20.3.53	132 „	Inclusive of period of voyages.
Jenkins, D. E.	Education	Teacher		21.10.52 to 7.4.53	On completion of contract.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Bowles, W. E.	Secretariat & Treasury	Messenger	22.3.53	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

J. E. BRISCOE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 19.

8th April, 1953.

The Notice appearing on page 11 of the February 1951 Gazette, showing the appointment of Miss J. Luxton, Pupil Teacher, Education Department, as terminated, is hereby cancelled.

Ref. P/430.

No. 20.

17th April, 1953.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 7th of April, 1953, it is hereby notified that His Honour the Officer Administering the Government returned to Stanley on Thursday the 16th April, 1953.

Ref. P/559.

No. 21.

17th April, 1953.

A Ceremonial Parade will be held at 10.45 a.m. on Tuesday the 21st of April, 1953, on the occasion of Her Majesty's Birthday.

The Parade, which will be inspected by His Honour the Officer Administering the Government, will form up in the Government School Playground and will comprise detachments of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Falkland Islands Defence Force and the Boys' Brigade. A March Past will then take place at Victory Green.

Members of the public wishing to attend the Ceremony should arrive at the School Playground not later than 10.30 a.m.

In the event of inclement weather the Ceremony will be held in the Defence Force Drill Hall, commencing at 10.45 a.m. There will be very limited accommodation for spectators who should be in the Drill Hall by 10.30 a.m.

A Royal Salute of 21 guns will be fired from H.M.S. Bigbury Bay at 11.00 a.m.

Ref. 0191/B.

No. 22.

22nd April, 1953.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve the award of the Efficiency Decoration to

CAPTAIN DOMINIC WILLIAM O'SULLIVAN,
(Falkland Islands Defence Force).

Ref. 189/42.

No. 23.

22nd April, 1953.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve the following Efficiency Medal awards to Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force in recognition of service in the Force up to and including the 31st of December, 1952.

2ND CLASP TO MEDAL

Pte. Short, A.

1ST AND 2ND CLASPS TO MEDAL

Lieut. Browning, W., B.E.M.
Lieut. Fleuret, D.
Lieut. Grierson, W. J.
Lieut. Harries, J. J.
Lieut. Luxton, M. J.
Lieut. Summers, S. R.
W.O. I O'Sullivan, F.
W.O. II Turner, J.
C.Q.M.S. Campbell, R.
C/Sgt. Henriksen, C. W., B.E.M.
Sgt. Anderson, Alfred
Sgt. Campbell, J. M.
Sgt. Fleuret, B. (deceased)
Sgt. Jennings, C. W.
Sgt. Lellman, K. V.
Sgt. McAtasney, E. J.
Sgt. Peck, J. P.
Sgt. Peck, A. R.
Sgt. Sedgwick, H. H.
Cpl. Bonner, Albert
Cpl. Buckley, P. E.
Cpl. Osborne, G.
Cpl. Petersson, J.
Pte. Curran, Jos.
Pte. Petersson, A. (deceased)
Pte. Summers, W. J.
Pte. Summers, E. V.
Pte. Watts, J.

1ST CLASP TO MEDAL

Sgt. Evans, C. J. D.
Cpl. Robson, R. L.

MEDAL AND TWO CLASPS

L/Cpl. Hardy, A. L., B.E.M.
Pte. Bernsten, F. G.
Pte. Harvey, E. (deceased)
Pte. Reive, L.
Pte. Summers, H. V.

MEDAL AND ONE CLASP

2/Lieut. Jones, W. J.
C.S.M. Goss, R. V.
C.S.M. King, R. I.
C.S.M. Shackel, A. P.
C/Sgt. Blyth, A. J.
C/Sgt. Summers, W. E.
Sgt. Biggs, T. I.
Sgt. Hirtle, W. C.
Sgt. Reive, C. T.
Sgt. Steen, R. B.
Sgt. Williams, J. D.
Cpl. Biggs, E. G.
Cpl. Bennett, H.
Cpl. Brechin, G.
Cpl. Evans, H. R.
Cpl. Lellman, E. F.
Cpl. Martin, G. A.
Cpl. King, V. T.
Pte. Aldridge, F. W.
Pte. Biggs, B. N.
Pte. Bonner, B.
Pte. Dettleff, H. C.
Pte. Etheridge, Alex.
Pte. Fuhlendorff, V. E.
Pte. Gleadell, L. C.
Pte. Gleadell, M. L.
Pte. Jennings, F. J.
Pte. Luxton, E. F.
Pte. Reive, F. J.
Pte. Slade, H.
Pte. Spencer, W. E.
Pte. Watson, W. H. C.

MEDAL

Lieut. Browning, J. B.
Q.M.S. Barnes, J. S.
C/Sgt. Jones, R.
Sgt. Bound, H. L.
Sgt. Bowles, W. J.
Sgt. Clifton, T. S.
Sgt. King, J. A.
Sgt. Luxton, S. C.
Sgt. Summers, A. W.
Sgt. Summers, P. G.
Cpl. Biggs, A. L. S.
Cpl. Peck, D.
Cpl. Summers, L. K. W.
Cpl. Wallin, W. R.
L/Cpl. Carey, T. J.
Pte. Biggs, T. M. V.
Pte. Biggs, J. K.
Pte. Bonner, H. J.
Pte. Blyth, John
Pte. Bender, S. C.
Pte. Cletheroe, C. J.
Pte. Cletheroe, W. H.
Pte. Cletheroe, S. W.
Pte. Cletheroe, A. R.
Pte. Davis, P. E.
Pte. Hardy, P. L.
Pte. Halliday, W. J.
Pte. Henriksen, A. J.
Pte. Hills, R. W.
Pte. Hutchinson, E. J.
Pte. Howatt, F. D.
Pte. Jones, I. H.
Pte. Middleton, A.
Pte. Sedgwick, H. H.
Pte. Sollis, D. J., B.E.M.

1st May, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that

MARGARET FALCONER HILLENBRAND

of Stanley, Falkland Islands, is applying to the Home Secretary for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands, for transmission to the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, London.

Ref. 1022/A.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Officer Administering the Government of the said Colony.

COLIN CAMPBELL — *By the Honourable COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE,
Officer Administering the Government of the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.*
[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is provided that in the event of the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies having occasion at any time to be temporarily absent for a short period from the seat of Government, or to leave the Colony for the purpose of visiting any Dependency thereof, he may, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, appoint any person to be his deputy during such temporary absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform, and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such temporary absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities by the said Letters Patent or otherwise vested in the Governor as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited, but no others;

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 7th day of April, 1953, for the purpose of visiting the East Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, COLIN CAMPBELL, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint you JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, Acting Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley as aforesaid and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for me and on my behalf during such temporary absence, all such powers and authorities by the above recited Letters Patent or otherwise vested in me, but subject always to the provisions of the said Letters Patent and to such instructions as you shall receive from me from time to time for your guidance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 7th day of April, 1953.

*By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,
J. E. BRISCOE.
Acting Colonial Secretary.*

M.P. P/550.

Order by His Honour the Officer Administering the Government in Council.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.
No. 1 of 1953.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Consular Conventions (Kingdom of Sweden) Order, 1952, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 24th day of September, 1952.

2. Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance shall apply to the Kingdom of Sweden.

Made by the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 26th day of March, 1953.

J. BOUND,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Order by His Honour the Officer Administering the Government in Council.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Officer Administering the Government.

No. 2 of 1953.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Consular Conventions (United States of America) Order, 1953, and shall be deemed to have come into force on 7th the day of September, 1952.

2. Section 3 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance shall apply to the United States of America.

Made by the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 26th day of March, 1953.

J. Bound,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0918.

Vital Statistics for the year ended 31st December, 1952

COLONY

Births				Male	Female	Total
Stanley	....	....	....	26	22	48
East Falkland	....	....	....	1	4	5
West Falkland	....	....	....	1	1	2
Total				28	27	55

BIRTHS 1951 45

Deaths				Male	Female	Total
Stanley	....	....	....	16	14	30
East Falkland	....	....	....	1	1	2
West Falkland	....	....	....	1	—	1
Total				18	15	33

Maternal Mortality —
Infantile " 1
Still Births 1

DEATHS 1951 27

Marriages

		Anglican	Roman Catholic	Non-conformist	Registrar	Total
Stanley	....	10	—	3	8	21
East Falkland	....	—	—	—	1	1
West Falkland	....	—	—	—	2	2
Total		10	—	3	11	24

MARRIAGES 1951 25

Arrivals

1952	males 145	females 64	Total 209
1951	„ 187	„ 79	„ 266

Departures

1952	males 180	females 101	Total 281
1951	„ 152	„ 83	„ 235

Population

Estimated population of the Falkland Islands 1st January 1952 - 2280

Estimated population 31st December 1952 - 2230, decrease 50, as shown below -

	Males	Females	Total
Estimated population 31st December 1951	1273	1007	2280
Add births 1952	28	27	55
	1301	1034	2335
Add arrivals 1952	145	64	209
	1446	1098	2544
Deduct deaths 1952	18	15	33
	1428	1083	2511
Deduct departures 1952	180	101	281
Total	1248	982	2230
Birth rate per 1,000	....	....	24.66
Illegitimate births, actual	....	....	4
Death rate per 1,000	....	....	14.79
Population per sq. mile	....	....	0.48

DEPENDENCIES

Marriages	Nil	Births	Nil	Deaths	2 male	
				Males	Females	Total
Estimated resident population at South Georgia				1441	6	1447
„ „ „ „ other Dependencies				36	—	36
		Total	....	1477	6	1483

A. RUTTER,
Acting Registrar General.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,
17th April, 1953.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Minutes of Meeting held on the 5th and 12th of March, 1953.

Present : His Honour the Officer Administering the Government.

The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer.

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer.

The Honourable Mr. A. E. Livermore.

The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton.

The Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.

The Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E.

1. The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe, after taking the prescribed Oath, assumed his seat in Council.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 6th of March, 1952, were confirmed.

The Council adjourned.

Resumed Meeting of the Legislative Council - 12th March, 1953.

In addition to above the following were present :

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.

The Honourable Mr. W. W. Blake.

3. His Honour the Officer Administering the Government addressed the Council as follows :—
Honourable Members of Legislative Council.

It is an unfortunate accident, that ill health has postponed Sir Miles Clifford's return from leave, and that he is unable to preside over this meeting of Council: particularly in view of the importance of the subject matter, which deals primarily with the 1953/54 Budget.

When he left the Colony last year he was in a very poor state of health, and the sad and worrying problems confronting him in London, have given him no proper chance to relax and benefit from his leave. I am sure, therefore, that Honourable Members will want to join with me in wishing him a speedy recovery and an early return.

But, though his absence has necessarily resulted in some delays and postponement of decisions, he has had the advantage of dealing with a number of important matters on the spot in London—far more expeditiously than could ever be done on paper from Stanley.

Now before commenting on certain aspects of the Budget, I would first like to give you a brief review of the activities of the various Departments during 1952 :—

AGRICULTURE. The additional duties of acting Harbour Master have kept the Agricultural Officer busy in and around Stanley and have consequently curtailed his Camp visits. He has however just been able to complete an overdue tour of the West. The fine spring and summer has, I am glad to say, ensured an excellent season on the farms, where I believe the work is more advanced than for many years.

In Stanley however the season proved too dry for the dairymen, and shortage of grass on the common coupled with a scarcity of imported animal feeding stuffs, left the dairy cattle in a very poor condition.

CUSTOMS. Mr. W. J. Grierson has had a successful first year of office, as Collector of Customs, Imports Controller and Competent Authority.

The economic situation in the Sterling Area has meant a considerable curtailment of our foreign exchange expenditure and has necessitated a general tightening up on import control. There is, I fear, no reason to suppose that the economic landslide has been any more than checked, and I can therefore hold out no hope of any relaxations in the immediate future.

Difficulties were also experienced towards the end of the year over food imports from the Argentine: and it is clear that the uncertainty of this source of supply calls for some alternative arrangements being made, and Government is taking this matter up with the principal importers.

Customs revenue on Imports and Exports this year will slightly exceed the estimated figure.

EDUCATION. Education continued to progress satisfactorily in Stanley, though it is disappointing to see how few children avail themselves of the opportunities of Continuation Class. Unless this is done, there is little hope of any children being able to sit for School Certificates, or General Certificates of Education as they are now called.

The shortage of teaching staff in the Camp, and the difficulty in both local and overseas recruitment, caused anxiety during the year. We are no longer permitted to recruit Camp teachers from the United

Kingdom unless they have recognized qualifications, and if suitable teachers are not available locally, it is all the more necessary for us to make the most economical use of the more expensive imported products.

It is welcome news that the F.I.C. have decided to go ahead with their Boarding School at Darwin and I can only hope that parents will co-operate in making the scheme a success. The plans for a Boarding School at Hill Cove have not unfortunately received the support from the Westers which was anticipated, and no progress is anticipated there in the immediate future.

The whole question of Camp Education will however be reviewed on the Governor's return, but whatever the outcome, I fear that it is bound to be expensive.

HARBOUR & AVIATION. There was a serious interruption in the operations of the Air Service during the year, due to the illness of the Pilot, Mr. Halls, and the difficulty of obtaining a replacement. I am however very pleased to welcome Mr. Devrell, his successor, and, judging from reports, we appear to have been very fortunate in securing his services. Such a breakdown in the Air Service was visualized by the Governor in his review of the year 1951, when he pointed out at the time that, as we could not afford the luxury of a second pilot, it would be prudent to train Mr. Huckle, the Harbour Master, as a 'second string'. Mr. Huckle's course is nearing completion and I am glad to be able to inform you that I have received very good reports of his progress.

A notable occasion in the history of aviation in the Colony was the F.I.C.'s enterprising and successful experiment of chartering an Aquila Flying Boat to the Falkland Islands and back. Unfortunately the latest information on the possibility of establishing a regular external Air Service is most discouraging.

The m.v. "Philomel" has had a lot of mechanical trouble during the year which necessitated her visiting Punta Arenas for repairs. Since then, she carried out a very creditable operation by returning to Punta Arenas to tow back a hull for a private syndicate, which it is hoped will greatly benefit the Colony by its trading activities.

If the "Protector" also remains in the Colony as a trading vessel, and if, as appears likely, the Air Service can handle the medical emergency cases, then the future of the "Philomel" must come under review—though we must not forget the need for craft to ship sheep to the Freezer.

I would like to pay a tribute to Mr. Oliver for taking over the Harbour Master's work at short notice and for the faithful discharge of these duties over a long period. Amongst other things he has brought about a measure of improvement to our coastal lights.

MEDICAL. The Medical Department has had a successful year, and it is hoped that their move into the new Churchill Wing will not be long delayed.

There were however periods of acute shortage of both nursing and domestic staff, and the Hospital services were only kept going in the face of great difficulties by the efforts of those faithful members who stayed on. Great credit is due to Miss Strong whom I am very pleased to welcome back to the Falkland Islands.

A very serious situation occurred last December when the five locally recruited Nurse Probationers walked out of the Hospital without notice, and the situation was further aggravated by the failure of broadcast notices to bring forward any applicants to take their place. There is only one conclusion which we can draw from this—that the nursing profession is not acceptable to our local girls, and that all staff must in future be recruited from overseas. The Air Service has enabled the Senior Medical Officer to pay extensive visits to the Camp and this combined with the Radio Telephone Service, has resulted in a number of very acute surgical cases being brought to Hospital in an incredibly short time.

Dr. Laternmann has had his usual busy year and I am glad that we have now been able to provide him with a suitable Surgery and equipment.

The Camp Dentist has made an energetic start on his campaign, but it is estimated that it will take at least three years to complete the work.

Another welcome and very necessary addition to the staff has been the Dental Mechanic, who has proved himself a quick and a capable worker. Last month, with overtime, he manufactured 48 dentures, where the average monthly output in recent years has been 12 or 13.

It has been suggested that the people in the Camp are not getting a fair share of his services but I can assure Honourable Members that this is not the case.

The negotiations for obtaining a T. B. Specialist to carry out a survey in the Falkland Islands are almost completed and it is hoped that he will arrive before the end of this year.

POLICE. The presence of frigates and the visit of two cruisers during the past year has greatly increased the work of the Force but, by the exercise of firmness and tact, excellent ship and shore relations have been maintained, and crime has been kept down to a minimum.

In particular, the Chief Constable has been responsible for insisting on a closer supervision of Town Hall dances by the organizers, which in turn has ensured a much improved standard of behaviour.

The failure of some members of the public to co-operate with the police in the detection of petty larceny and the apprehension of offenders still constitutes the main obstacle to the maintenance of law and order.

Sgt. Norris is to be congratulated on the award of the Colonial Police Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct.

POSTS & TELEGRAPHS. The Post and Telegraphic Department has had another busy year, and visits of warships not only increased the number of mails but also the volume of business, which is reflected in the revised estimates for this year.

A special date stamp was used for the mail despatched by the Aquila Flying Boat.

The Broadcast services continued to expand and most of the new development equipment has now arrived.

Mr. McNaughton, the Director of Broadcasting, visited the B.B.C. during his leave and he has returned with plans for improvement of the Studio and services generally.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all members of the Broadcasting Committee who rendered such valuable and public-spirited assistance during the year.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. The Department has had an extremely busy year and though considerable progress has been made in the building programme, the perpetual labour shortage has not enabled us to keep to the schedule, and for the same reason it has been increasingly difficult to keep abreast with the routine care and maintenance of existing buildings.

Not the least of the Superintendent of Works' difficulties is the demand from other Departments for casual labour for odd jobs such as boat repairs, town drains, water supplies, etc. and as a result the main works are continually being interrupted and held up.

This, however, is inevitable as it would be even more uneconomical if handymen were allocated to the various Departments.

A detailed survey of the Town Water Supply was carried out by a water engineer and his report is still awaited. He was, however, able to outline his plans verbally before he left, and it is clear that we cannot expect to obtain a pure and copious water supply under about £50,000. This will be a major but, I feel, an inescapable commitment, as in any event the engineer was of the opinion that our existing pipe installations would have to be replaced within the next five years.

Once again it is not possible to report any appreciable progress with the repairs to Town Roads and all I can promise is that the work *will* eventually be put in hand.

It is improbable that many people appreciate the magnitude of the task, since, once we are committed to a firm programme, then the whole of the town drainage and sewerage system must be reorganized, and fitted, together with the power mains system, into the overall plan.

Again, it is clear that it will be necessary to import labour both for this and for the water scheme, and I must ask the Public to prepare themselves to accept this inevitability; and once we have found a source where good human material is available, we must still scratch our heads over the question of passages.

Work has however been started on crushing stone for road metal and the Superintendent of Works, when on leave, was able to undergo some instruction in road making and to see the latest equipment in operation.

462 yards of peat roads were constructed during the year and investigations into the possibilities of mechanical peat cutting equipment have been made in Ireland both by the Governor and the Superintendent of Works.

As an example of the labour shortage, only seven Government peat cutters were available this year, against a previous annual average of 15 – and our peat commitments are still increasing.

POWER STATION. The installation of the High Tension line and substations was completed, and other considerable improvements were made to the outside maintenance and distribution.

A new power line has been erected to the Aircraft Hangar, and this also covers the area west of Sullivan House which is earmarked for residential development.

The Churchill Wing of the Hospital has been wired for lighting and power, and the new X-Ray apparatus and associated equipment has been installed.

One of the most encouraging aspects of the Power scheme is the probability that at present prices it will pay its way, if we can arrange the necessary bulk storage and obtain our fuel direct from Trinidad at half the cost of the Montevidean fuel.

I would like to pay a tribute to Mr. Gutteridge for the excellent service which he has rendered to the Colony and to wish him every success in his future career.

SECRETARIAT & TREASURY. The departure of Mr. Raymer, the Colonial Secretary, coinciding with the leave and retirement of Major Aldridge, the Assistant Colonial Secretary, and followed closely by the Governor's leave, caused a considerable upheaval in the Secretariat.

Mr. Briscoe, the Treasurer, whom I would like to welcome to Council to-day, arrived in March, but he was unable to make a proper start on tackling the various outstanding financial problems before being required to act as Colonial Secretary.

It is hoped, however, that the situation will have adjusted itself within the next few months.

Turning now to the Budget, Honourable Members will see from the draft Estimates that our period of unusual prosperity seems to be over, at least temporarily.

It is true that we showed a handsome surplus last year but this accrued mainly from taxes on the previous year's earnings.

While wool prices appear to be holding their own at present, the general trend of markets is downwards, for example, whale and seal oil, and if we are to continue in our present standards of social services and amenities, we cannot afford to reduce our revenue.

An application for the introduction of two motions concerning revenue was received from the Honourable Member for the West Falkland. The first proposed that the minimum average selling price for wool, below which no export duty is levied, should be raised to 20d. and the second proposed that the earned income allowance under the Income Tax Ordinance should be raised from one tenth to one fifth.

As Honourable Members are aware, the consent of the Governor under Standing Order 9A is required before such motions can be proceeded with.

As regards the first motion, this matter has been raised before, and Government has clearly stated that it is not possible to justify an amendment, either to the Legislative Council or to the Secretary of State, until supporting facts and figures, based on the present day costs of production and marketing, are available. Government has requested this information from the Sheepowners Association but it has not yet been forthcoming and it is regretted therefore that Government is not at the moment in a position to proceed with this motion.

On the face of it there would seem to be a *prima facie* case for making some adjustment, and I would urge the Honourable Member for West Falkland to furnish detailed proposals, either himself or through the Sheepowners Association, as soon as possible.

As regards the second motion, it is regretted that no reduction in income tax relief can be contemplated at present for the reasons I have already outlined.

In the main, the Budget follows the same pattern as last year but there are two items in particular which I wish to mention.

Firstly, the Freezer. Honourable Members will remember that last year a sum of money was voted for investment in the Freezer project, conditional on proportionate participation by the Sheepowners Association.

The project is going forward, and, though the Association is not yet prepared to participate financially, it is suggested that Government should nevertheless give a lead and plough back some of its surplus revenue into the sheep industry. For this purpose £10,000 have been inserted in the Draft Estimates but the exact figure will be the subject for consideration in Select Committee.

The Governor has informed me that the Freezer project will be controlled by the South American Export Syndicate, and that he is satisfied that their long and successful experience in this type of business should ensure the success of the local venture.

The operations will be directed through a Company on which both Government and the farms will be represented and it is in this Company that you are being asked to invest.

The second item of importance is the purchase of a Beaver aircraft. This will supplement and eventually replace the Norseman, as the latter must soon leave the Colony for a major overhaul, and it is doubtful whether the expense of the repairs and freightage will justify her returning here.

Details of the Beaver aircraft will be available to Honourable Members in Select Committee, and I can inform you that various experts consider that this is the most suitable type of float plane for our purposes and that it has a considerably superior performance to the Norseman.

It is not necessary for me to dwell on the advantages of the Air Service nor to remind you that, at least at present, we cannot expect it to pay its way. I am, however, satisfied that a new aircraft is a necessity, and that we should invest in one while we have the money.

On the whole our outlook for 1953 is encouraging. Though our sealing development project has had to be abandoned, it appears that the Freezer pessimists will be confounded, as operations at Ajax Bay are due to start about 6th April.

The weather has been kind to us, and the farms have had a very encouraging start to the year, and if we can only solve our labour problem, and make a real start on our two outstanding major development plans for road repairs and water supplies, then there is every hope that we will make this Coronation year a memorable one.

4. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following Papers :—

- (i) Copies of subsidiary legislation made or approved by the Governor in Executive Council since the last meeting of the Legislative Council.
- (ii) Report of the Standing Finance Committee for the period March, 1952 to February, 1953.
- (iii) Report of the Director of Colonial Audit on the accounts of the Falkland Islands for the year ended the 31st of December, 1950.

5. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, by command, laid on the Table the following written Questions together with replies thereto :—

By the Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E. :—

Question I. To ask the Superintendent of Works :—

Can an approximate date be given for the commencement of repairs to Stanley Roads.

Reply. The stone-crushing plant has been reconditioned and moved to Sapper Hill and the work of stone-crushing for the reticulating of the roads has begun. It is not possible at present to give a date when work on the roads themselves will begin.

Question II. To ask the Superintendent of Education :—

What is the position at the moment in relation to offering facilities for studying and sitting for the present equivalent of the former School Certificate in the Government School in Stanley.

Reply. The General Certificate of Education, which has replaced the School Certificate, is given for one or more subjects up to a maximum of eight ordinary and five advanced subjects.

At present the Government School could allow a candidate, who is prepared to remain the necessary two years in the Continuation Class, to sit for the following

ordinary subjects:— English Language, English Literature, Geography, History and pure Mathematics.

6. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary in moving the adoption of a Resolution to form the Falkland Islands Legislative Council into a Subsidiary Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association explained that the object of the Parliamentary Association was to facilitate the exchange of information between parliamentary representatives in various parts of the Commonwealth.

He then moved the adoption of the following Resolution:—

“BE IT RESOLVED —

That this Council should make application for affiliation with the United Kingdom Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.”

The Honourable Mr. A. Mercer seconded the motion and the Resolution was adopted.

7. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary in re-introducing the Resolution for the granting of an honorarium to Mr. E. C. Gutteridge, Superintendent of the Power House, pointed out that this Resolution was originally introduced at the meeting of the Legislative Council on the 24th of April, 1951, but consideration was deferred pending the completion of the Power Scheme. He explained that the project, as originally planned, was now finished.

The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. E. Livermore, thereupon moved the following Resolution:—

“WHEREAS the estimate for the new Power Station at Stanley included provision of £1,500 for the services of an erector to supervise the installation of the plant:

“AND WHEREAS this work entailing a considerable burden of responsibility was undertaken and performed by the Superintendent of the Power Station, Mr. E. C. Gutteridge, thereby rendering unnecessary the services of the erector aforementioned and so effecting a saving in expenditure of £1,500:

“BE IT RESOLVED —

“This Council approves the granting to Mr. E. C. Gutteridge of an honorarium of two hundred and fifty pounds (£250) in recognition of the special services which he has performed for the Colony”.

The Resolution was adopted unanimously.

8. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary in introducing the Resolution allocating the balance of the King George V Memorial Playing Field for Children Fund to equipment for Playing Fields for Camp Schools, stated that in 1936 an amount of £563 was publicly subscribed, and after payment for the levelling of St. Mary's Walk and playground equipment for the new Infant School in Stanley, there would remain an unexpended balance of approximately £190. As the money was subscribed from all parts of the Colony it seemed fitting that some part of it should be utilised in the Camp.

He then moved the adoption of the following Resolution:—

“BE IT RESOLVED —

“That this Council approves the balance remaining in the King George V Memorial Fund be utilised for the provision of playground equipment at Camp Boarding Schools”.

The Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan seconded the motion and the Resolution was adopted.

9. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary then moved the adoption of the following Resolution:—

“BE IT RESOLVED —

“That this Council authorises the Governor to issue a Proclamation ordering that the Revised Edition of the Laws of the Falkland Islands or any part of such laws shall come into force on such date as he may think fit”.

The Honourable the Senior Medical Officer seconded the Resolution and on being put to the vote all Honourable Members were in favour.

The Resolution was adopted and His Honour signed a Proclamation bringing the Revised Edition into force on the 12th of March, 1953.

10. On the motion of the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, the Bill “To further amend the Licensing Ordinance, 1949” was read a first time. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary explained that the Bill sought to remove an anomaly in the present licensing laws wherein it is an offence for a person on the prohibited list to be found drunk in Stanley but not elsewhere in the Colony. He went on to say that this Bill, together with the next six Bills on the Agenda, had been drafted on the legislation in force prior to the bringing into operation of the revised Edition of the Laws, and therefore required minor amendments to bring them into line with the Revised Edition.

The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary then proposed the second reading of the Bill.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton speaking to the Bill said that if the measure was to be effective in the Camp, it would be necessary to notify not only the Station on which a prohibited person was employed, but all Camp Managers.

Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendments:

(a) that the figures “1952” be deleted from the second line and that the figures “1953” be substituted.

(b) that the comma and the figures “1949” in the third line, be deleted.

Clause 2 and the Enacting Clause were agreed to. The Title was agreed to with the following amendment :—

By the deletion of the word "further", the comma and the figures "1949".

The Council resumed. The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

11. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To further amend the Land Ordinance, 1949".

In explaining the Bill he said that the necessity for seeking the prior approval of the Secretary of State in respect of conveyances of Crown Land caused delays and telegraphic expense to achieve what had tended to become a mere formality.

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer seconded the Bill.

On the Bill being read a second time, Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendments :—

(a) that the figures "1952" be deleted from the second line and that the figures "1953" be substituted.

(b) that the figures "1949" be deleted from the third line and that all words after the closure of the brackets be deleted and a fullstop substituted.

Clauses 2 to 4 and the Enacting Clause were agreed to.

The Title was agreed to with the following amendment :—

By the deletion of the word "further", the comma and the figures "1949".

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

12. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton, moved the first reading of the Bill "To Repeal the Merchandise Marks Ordinances 1889 to 1949". The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary said that the local legislation corresponded so closely to the United Kingdom Act that it was rendered unnecessary.

The Bill was then read a second time and Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendment :—

By the deletion of the figures "1952" in the second line and the substitution of the figures "1953".

Clause 2 after deletion and the substitution of the following "2. The Merchandise Marks Ordinance is hereby repealed", was agreed to. The Enacting Clause was agreed to.

The Title was agreed to with the following amendments :—

By the deletion of the plural "s" and the figures and word "1889 to 1949".

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

13. In moving the first reading of the Bill "To further amend the Seal Fisheries (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1921", the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary said that the Bill sought to amend the definition of the word 'Seal' which the Secretary of State had advised was inaccurate in its present form.

The Honourable the Agricultural Officer seconded the Bill which was then read a second time.

Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendments :—

(a) that the figures "1952" in the second line be deleted and substituted by the figures "1953".

(b) that the word and brackets "(Consolidation)" and the figures "1921" be deleted from the third line.

(c) that the last four words in line 4 be deleted.

Clause 2 and the Enacting Clause were agreed to.

The Title was agreed to with the following amendments :—

(a) that the word "further" be deleted from the first line.

(b) that the word and brackets "(Consolidation)", the comma and the figures "1921" in the second line, be deleted.

The Council resumed. The Bill was read a third time and passed.

14. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the British Nationality Ordinance, 1949". He said that the Bill sought to apply the same fees for Registration under the British Nationality Act as those in the United Kingdom which had recently been revised.

The Honourable Mr. W. W. Blake seconded the Bill.

The Bill was read a second time and Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendments :—

(a) that the word, figure and brackets "(No. 2)" be deleted from the second line.

(b) that the figures "1952" be deleted from the second line and that the figures "1953" be substituted.

(c) that the first comma and the figures "1949" be deleted from the third line.

Clause 2, the Schedule and the Enacting Clause were agreed to. The Title was agreed to with the following amendment :—

By the deletion of the comma and the figures "1949".

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

15. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Bill "Further to amend the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, 1948" and explained that under present local legislation if a person is absent from his electoral area for a period of 4 months or more, he is not qualified to be registered as an elector, but as it is normal for persons on leave to be absent for some six to eight months the Bill seeks to allow persons so absent to be registered.

The Honourable Mr. K. W. Luxton seconded the Bill and it was read a second time.

Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendments :—

- (a) that the figures "1952" in the second line be deleted and substituted by the figures "1953".
- (b) that the figures "1948" and the comma in the last line be deleted.

Clause 2 and the Enacting Clause were agreed to.

The Title was agreed to with the following amendment :—

By the deletion of the word "further", the comma and the figures "1948".

The Council resumed. The Bill was read a third time and passed.

16. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy, moved the first reading of the Bill "To amend the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1948". He said that the Bill was designed to afford a greater measure of road safety.

The Bill was then read a second time and Clause 1 was agreed to with the following amendments :—

- (a) that the figures "1952" in line 2 be deleted and the figures "1953" substituted.
- (b) that the comma and the figures "1948" be deleted from the third line.

Clause 2 and the Enacting Clause were agreed to.

The Title was agreed to with the following amendments :—

By the deletion of the comma and the figures "1948".

The Council resumed and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

17. The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary in moving the first reading of the Bill "To legalise certain payments made in the period 1st January 1951 to 31st March 1952 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 4 of 1952", described the Bill as a hardy annual and said that, as Honourable Members were of course aware, it is not possible to budget with exactitude. However the large amount involved may have given rise to concern and he wished to assure them that far from giving rise to concern, it was a matter for deep satisfaction, since the amount included the sum of £150,000 which, by reason of enhanced revenue, had been placed to reserve.

The Bill was seconded by the Honourable the Agricultural Officer and passed through all its stages.

18. On the motion of the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Honourable the Senior Medical Officer, a Bill "To provide for the service of the year 1953-1954" was read a first time. The Acting Colonial Secretary went on to say —

Your Honour :

1. The Budget is of course the main business of this Meeting but as Honourable Members will have the opportunity of discussing its details in Select Committee I will confine myself to reviewing the general financial position.

2. We are all aware that recent years have seen the return of a measure of prosperity to the Colony; and as a result of this the Public Revenue during the past two years has been considerably enhanced.

3. In 1951 we Budgeted for a total revenue of £193,000 whereas the total collected was some £453,000. Last year we budgeted for a total revenue of £336,000 and I anticipate that by the end of March we will have collected about £369,000. We will, therefore, have received during this period some £293,000 more than we expected to get, and mainly by reason of this the total free surplus which is composed of the General Revenue Balance Account, the Land Sales Fund and the Reserve Fund, and which at the end of 1950 stood at £287,000, is now in the neighbourhood of £667,000.

4. Now £667,000 is quite a considerable sum of money, and whilst it must be a matter of satisfaction that our reserve resources have more than doubled themselves in so short a time, I must remind Honourable Members that at the same time the purchasing power of the £ has steadily declined; and I consider that in the present uncertain state of the world with its possible repercussions on the sterling area we cannot afford to regard this increase in our Reserves as a mere welcome wind-fall but must look upon it as a badly needed Godsend.

5. I now turn to the coming financial year, and I estimate that we will receive in ordinary revenue a sum of £227,000 against an amount of £353,000 for the current financial year, a drop of £126,000. Practically the whole of this decrease is accounted for by a drop in the anticipated revenue to be derived from Company and Income Tax and results from last year's fall in the price of wool.

6. Our recurrent expenditure is £158,000 we are therefore left with an amount of £69,000 to finance capital and development works, and while this amount is estimated as sufficient to cover our expenditure on these works during the coming year there appears little doubt that any major project will, at least in the foreseeable future, require us to draw on our reserves or resort to increased taxation unless its financing can be spread over a number of years.

7. I have, Sir, painted the picture as I see it, it is not a rosy picture and neither, despite what may appear as an awful warning in my concluding remarks, is it a gloomy one; but it is in my opinion a true picture.

On further motion being made and seconded the Bill was read a second time. The Acting Colonial Secretary then moved that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee of the House, and the Council adjourned.

On the Council re-assembling the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary reported back from the Select Committee.

Clause 1 was agreed to. The Schedule was agreed to with the following amendments :—

<i>Number and Head of Service</i>	<i>Delete</i>	<i>Substitute therefor</i>
XVI Secretariat & Treasury	£ 11,715	£ 11,415
XVIII Extraordinary Expenditure	57,760	60,560
Total	£225,751	£218,251
XIX Colonial Development & Welfare	29,200	34,200
Total Expenditure	£254,951	£252,451

Clause 2 was agreed to with the following amendments :—

By the deletion of the words "Two hundred and fifty four thousand nine hundred and fifty-one pounds" in the third and fourth lines, and the substitution therefor of the words "Two hundred and fifty-two thousand, four hundred and fifty-one pounds"; and by the deletion of the figure "£254,951" in the side notes, and the substitution therefor of the figure "£252,451".

The Enacting Clause and the Title were agreed to. The Council resumed. The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Speaking before the final adjournment, the Honourable Mr. A. L. Hardy wished to draw attention to the disparity between the salaries of officials recruited locally and overseas — particularly those of locally recruited Heads of Departments, some of whom had almost a lifetime service with Government. He went on to say that he had brought this matter up at the last meeting of the Legislature but that nothing had been done to rectify the position.

The Honourable Mr. W. F. McWhan said that he was very pleased indeed to learn that the General Certificate of Education examination was now available for pupils willing to remain for two years in the Continuation Class at the Government School. He strongly urged the introduction of a language into the group of subjects covered by the curriculum as soon as possible.

The Council adjourned *sine die*.



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NEW APPOINTMENT.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Northwood, Miss M.	F.I.D.S.	Clerk	11.5.53	On probation for 2 years.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Anderson, Miss J.	Education	Clerk	1.5.51	—

PROMOTIONS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Bound, J., J.P.	Secretariat & Treasury	Clerk, Gd. I.	Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils	1.1.53.
Hirtle, W.	"	Clerk, Gd. II.	Clerk, Gd. I.	1.1.53.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Grierson, W. J.	Customs	Collector of Customs	24.4.53	180 days	Inclusive of period of voyages.
King, Mrs. V. T.	Education	Assist. Teacher	24.4.53	180 ..	do.
Dixon, E. V.	Public Works	Clerk	24.4.53	180 ..	do.
King, V. T.	Secretariat & Treasury	Assist. Printer	24.4.53	180 ..	do.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Luxton, Miss A.	F.I.D.S.	Clerk	21.5.53	Resigned.
McPhee, O. H.	Harbour & Aviation	Clerk	31.5.53	"

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 24. 6th May, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint

MR. D. E. J. IKKINT

to act as Collector of Customs, Shipping Master and Competent Authority (Supplies), during the absence on leave of Mr. W. J. Grierson, with effect from the 24th of April, 1953.

Ref. P/539

No. 25. 18th May, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR MILES CLIFFORD.

K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief, was absent on leave from the 21st June, 1952, to 9th May, 1953.

Ref. P/363/III

No. 26.

18th May, 1953.

The following revised list of Magistrates and Justices of the Peace of the Colony and its Dependencies is published for information :—

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Place of Residence.</i>	<i>Date of Appointment.</i>
EAST FALKLAND.		
Hon. Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P.	Stanley	15th July, 1931.
H. Bennett, Esq., J.P.	"	22nd July, 1946.
J. F. Bonner, Esq., J.P.	San Carlos	12th May, 1937.
J. Bound, Esq., J.P.	Stanley	3rd January, 1953.
Hon. Mr. C. Campbell, Magistrate	"	23rd April, 1952.
Hon. Mr. N. K. Cameron, O.B.E., J.P.	Port San Carlos	6th May, 1935.
M. G. Creece, Esq., J.P.	Stanley	3rd January, 1953.
Chairman, Stanley Town Council	"	28th February, 1951.
Hon. Mr. T. A. Gilruth, J.P.	Darwin	31st January, 1949.
Dr. J. E. Hamilton, I.S.O., D.Sc., J.P.	Stanley	14th November, 1919.
Hon. Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.	"	22nd July, 1946.
H. C. Harding, Esq., J.P.	"	27th November, 1939.
A. Newing, Esq., J.P.	"	6th May, 1935.
M. Robson, Esq., J.P.	"	12th August, 1920.

WEST FALKLAND.

T. Beaty, Esq., J.P.	Port Stephens	1st January, 1950.
Hon. Mr. K. W. Luxton, J.P.	Chartres	24th September, 1940.
D. M. Pole-Evans, Esq., J.P.	Port Howard	25th April, 1946.
C. H. Robertson, Esq., J.P.	Fox Bay West	27th November, 1936.

DEPENDENCIES.

D. A. Barrett, Esq., Magistrate	Argentine Islands	16th March, 1953.
I. W. N. Clarke, Esq., Magistrate	Deception Island	21st November, 1952.
Capt. W. Johnston, Magistrate	R.R.S. "John Biscoe"	13th January, 1951.
G. W. Marsh, Esq., Magistrate	Hope Bay	5th December, 1951.
Lieut. Col. K. S. Pierce-Butler, J.P., Magistrate	South Georgia	1st March, 1951.
A. G. Tritton, Esq., Magistrate	Sigmy Island	15th April, 1953.
W. S. P. Ward, Esq., Magistrate	Port Lockroy	21st November, 1952.
R. F. Worswick, Esq., Magistrate	Admiralty Bay	7th April, 1953.

Ref. 0457.

No. 27. 18th May, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that

MR. J. E. BRISCOE

acted as Colonial Secretary from the 21st June, 1952, to 9th May, 1953, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/550.

No. 28. 18th May, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that

MR. E. F. LELLMAN

acted as Colonial Treasurer from the 21st June, 1952, to 9th May, 1953 both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/165/II.

No. 29. 18th May, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that

THE HONOURABLE MR. COLIN CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary, Administered the Government
from the 21st June, 1952, to 9th May, 1953, both
dates inclusive.

Ref. P/559.

No. 30. 26th May, 1953.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:—

No.	Title.	Ref.
3 of 1952	An Ordinance to provide for Old Age Pensions	0323/A/III.
8 of 1953	An Ordinance to provide for the service of the year 1953/54	0284/VI.

No. 31. 26th May, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 5 of 1953, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

Ref. 1326.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
Ihler, Jon Oystein	C.M. (Oslo)	1951

No. 32. 26th May, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that

J. BOUND, ESQ., J.P.,

acted as Assistant Colonial Secretary from 14th March, 1952, to 31st December, 1952, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/186.

No. 33. 26th May, 1953.

Under Section 54 of the Public Health Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be the Visiting Committee for the Hospital for the year 1953:—

MRS. C. CAMPBELL (*Chairman*)

MRS. S. BENNETT

MRS. A. NEWING.

Ref. 596/29.

No. 34. 1st June, 1953.

CORONATION HONOURS

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointment:—

O.B.E. (Civil) — ALEXANDER MERCER, ESQ.

Ref. 0107/C/II.

1st May, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that

MARGARET FALCONER HILLENBRAND

of Stanley, Falkland Islands, is applying to the Home Secretary for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands, for transmission to the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, London.

Ref. 1022/A.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Alfred Arthur Felton, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Harriet Mary Felton, widow of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

15th May, 1953.

L. 13/53.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Donald McKay, of Stanley, Falkland Islands,
deceased.*

Whereas Annabella McKay, widow of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

15th May, 1953.

L. 15/53.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Jessie Bartram, of Stanley, Falkland Islands,
deceased.*

Whereas Nellie McWhan, daughter of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

16th May, 1953.

L. 16/53

A. RUTTER,

Ag. Registrar, Supreme Court.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

[L.S.]

To JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, ESQUIRE.

By virtue of the powers and authority in me vested by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, I do hereby appoint you, the said JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, to be a Member of the Legislative Council under Clause 6 (1) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders-in-Council, 1948-1950.

Given at Stanley this 20th day of May, 1953.

By Command,
COLIN CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

Ref. 0456.

Department of Agriculture

Annual Report for 1952

Review

While the price of wool has tended to drop during the year, wages have continued to rise. The closing down of the Colonial Development Corporation sealing venture has slightly eased the labour situation.

The weather has been remarkably good with an open and mild winter except for two spells of snow and the spring and summer have been exceptionally fine and dry — possibly too dry to have been of optimum value to stock.

Grass has been short and sparse.

Mutton sheep have been in short supply as they became more fully woolled but the Sheep Owners' Association have now instituted a quota system amongst their members for supplying Stanley with meat.

Towards the end of the year the Colony suffered from virtual embargoes on supplies of flour, butter and animal feeding stuffs from the Argentine and the effect on these latter commodities will not be properly felt until 1953.

Agriculture in the Colony

The farms are still as dependent on imported oats for feeding their horses as they were last year since, though a slightly increased acreage of oats were sown, the total is only some 93 acres in all.

The Cuthbertson ditching machine imported by the Falkland Islands Company is now working on Fitzroy Farm in the charge of a skilled operator from the United Kingdom. Many miles of ditches have already been cut, but, owing to the very dry weather conditions prevailing since operations began, the full benefits are not yet apparent.

The importations of *Spartina Townsendii* grass have not as yet yielded any positive results and one planting has already died.

Live Stock Survey

The most noticeable change has been in the dairy cattle in the vicinity of Stanley. These fell off in condition very markedly during the winter while being kept in milk around the town and they had shown little or no improvement by the end of the year.

All sheep kept in relatively good condition throughout the winter and spring.

The good season and fine weather at lambing time gave rise to optimistic expectations which unfortunately were not fulfilled at lamb marking, and the initial figures revealed only a 10% improvement on those for the previous season which was a particularly bad one.

The total number of sheep on the autumn dipping tallies (March/April) was 584,062 which represents a further fall and is 12,901 down on last year. This represents the lowest total return of sheep of the century.

The total of wool shorn in the 1951/52 season was down by 167,000 lb. With shearing conditions excellent and the work well under way at the end of the year, it is not thought that the clip this season will be unduly heavy, as the wool growth came very early.

Details of the fall in numbers of Hoggets and Maiden Ewes down by 8,987 and 2,224 respectively while Breeding Ewes are up 852. It is thus evident that a serious situation is being masked by the fact that virtually no culling of old sheep is taking place. This would account for the disappointing lamb marking percentages. The total sheep shorn in the 1952/53 season can be anticipated at a lower figure than the 526,362 shorn in 1951/52.

The numbers of cattle have again increased. 2 bulls were imported from the United Kingdom during the year.

The total number of horses was up slightly on last year and 91 were imported; a further large consignment from the Argentine was held up by the embargo. Farm managers were again exhorted to increase local breeding particularly in view of shipping and foreign exchange difficulties.

In addition 2 pigs, 3 dogs, 15 rams, 2 rabbits and 1 parrot were imported during the year.

Camp Production

In the autumn (April) all garden produce appeared to be sound and in good condition except potatoes which though showing a good yield were suffering to some extent from black rot, especially in the gardens around Stanley to which this disease has now spread. Cabbages and swedes went on maturing into the very open winter months. The Spring was early and full of promise and many gardens were planted much earlier than last year, but two severe frosts occurred. The one just before Christmas did some damage to the potatoes but despite this many people were able to dig new potatoes for Christmas.

After Christmas the weather broke and the coming of much needed and abundant rain resulted in the year finishing on a promising note.

The Agricultural Department

Revenue paid into the Treasury for the Department amounted to £782. Expenditure to the end of the year was £2,038.

The Agricultural Officer has been occupied for more than six months running the Communications Department and the arrival of a new pilot and the re-establishment of the Air Service kept him fully occupied. As a result he only spent 40 days on tour which included a brief visit to the Western Islands.

By the co-ordination of these two Departments a supply of tussac grass from the outer Islands has been maintained during the winter, thus preventing the collapse of the town dairies.

Due to the improvement of the sand grass grazings since sheep were removed from the area and to the increased grazing inland of the dunes as a result of the movement of gentoo penguins from the Sparrow Cove Rookery it was possible to winter more town horses in the Peninsula.

In the spring the eggs at this rookery were partly dyed to prevent unauthorised collection for human consumption. The experiment was a complete success and over a thousand eggs were hatched out. No licences to take eggs were issued for this rookery.

The importation of trout eggs from the United Kingdom has been temporarily discontinued.



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Bowles, Miss F.	Audit	Clerk	1.6.53	On probation for 6 months.
Goodwin, Miss C.	Secretariat	Clerk	1.5.53	On probation for 2 years.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>
Browning, R.	Legal	Clerk 1.3.51

PROMOTIONS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Aldridge, Miss E.	Education	Assist. Teacher, Gd. IV	Assist. Teacher, Gd. III	1.1.53.
Blyth, A. J.	Public Works (Electrical)	Assist. Superintendent. Power Station, Gd. II	Assist. Superintendent, Power Station, Gd. I	1.4.53.
Rowlands, H.	Treasury	Clerk, Gd. IV	Clerk, Gd. III	1.6.53.

TRANSFER.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
Carey, A.	Clerk, Gd. III, Posts & Tels.	Clerk, Gd. III, Harbour & Aviation	1.6.53.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Pitaluga, Mrs. G.	Education	Assist. Teacher	20.6.53	180 days	Inclusive of period of voyages.
Fleuret, D.	Police & Prisons	Police Constable	20.6.53	180 ..	do.
Hooley, T. V.	Posts & Tels.	W/T Operator	20.6.53	180 ..	do.
Sedgwick, Miss D.	Secretariat & Treasury	Clerk	20.6.53	180 ..	do.
Raymond, J.	Public Works	Carpenter, (C.D.W.)	20.6.53	144 ..	Exclusive of period of voyage.
Hennah, S.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk	26.12.52 to 22.6.53		Both dates inclusive.
Christie, A. F.	South Georgia	W/T Operator	26.4.53 to 22.6.53		" " "

NOTICES.

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C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 35. 5th June, 1953.

The Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Queen's Medal to commemorate Her Majesty's Coronation on the 2nd of June, 1953, has been awarded to the following persons:—

His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.
(Governor and Commander-in-Chief)
Lady Clifford
The Honourable Mr. C. Campbell
(Colonial Secretary)
The Honourable Dr. R. S. Slessor, M.B., Ch.B.
(Senior Medical Officer)
The Honourable Mr. W. H. Clement
The Honourable Mr. A. G. Barton, J.P.
The Honourable Mr. J. E. Briscoe
(Colonial Treasurer)
The Honourable Mr. S. C. Luxton
J. F. Bonner, Esq., J.P.
J. Bound, Esq., J.P. (Assistant Colonial Secretary)
Lieut.-Colonel K. S. Pierce-Butler
(Administrative Officer, South Georgia)
F. K. Elliott, Esq.
(Secretary, Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey)
Mrs. Rose Fleuret (Nursing Sister)
L. C. Gleadell, Esq. (Local Auditor)
G. A. Howkins, Esq. (Chief Meteorological Officer)
D. E. J. Ikkint, Esq. (Chief Constable)
Captain W. Johnston (Master, R.R.S. "John Biscoe")
E. F. Lellman, Esq. (Assistant Treasurer)
Captain D. W. O'Sullivan, E.D.
(Adjutant, Falkland Islands Defence Force)
H. H. Sedgwick, Esq. (Head Printer)

Ref. 1527/F.

No. 36. 15th June, 1953.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THE COLONIAL TREASURER
to be Commissioner of Income Tax (*vice* Mr. E. F. Lellman) with effect from 1st April, 1953.

Ref. 9747/C.

No. 37. 23rd June, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned to be Members of the Broadcast Advisory Committee with effect from the 1st of June, 1953:—

MISS V. PETERSSON *vice* MRS. H. L. BOUND
M. G. CREECE, ESQUIRE, J.P.

Ref. 0001/II.

No. 38. 24th June, 1953.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with effect from the 16th June, 1953:—

JOHN ROBERT GREEN, ESQUIRE.
to be Captain and Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Ref. 0206.

No. 39. 30th June, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 16 of 31st March, 1953, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ending 30th June, 1953, are hereby published for general information.

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1948 prices
30th June, 1953	49.592

In accordance with the Formula published under Gazette Notice No. 46 of 1951, no change in the cost of living bonus results from the above quarterly review of the Index.

Ref. 0704/A.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Ellen Mary Grace Braxton, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Thomas Nathaniel John Braxton, widower of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

6th June, 1953.

L. 36/52.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Blanche Johnson, of Stanley, Falkland Islands,
deceased.*

Whereas Dominic William O'Sullivan, Attorney for Frederick William Johnson, sole Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 14th day of May, 1931, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

24th June, 1953.

L. 5/53.

A. RUTTER.

Ag. Registrar, Supreme Court.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Executive Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency* SIR MILES CLIFFORD, *Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony which shall consist of such persons as may be directed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is declared that the Governor in pursuance of the instructions from Her Majesty the Queen through one of her Principal Secretaries of State, may, from time to time, appoint persons other than *ex-officio* Members to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony.

NOW THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

JOHN EDMUND BRISCOE, ESQUIRE,

to be a Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 5th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-three.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing WICKHAM HOWARD CLEMENT, ESQUIRE, to be a Member of the Executive Council.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency* SIR MILES CLIFFORD, *Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

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NOW THEREFORE I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint

WICKHAM HOWARD CLEMENT, ESQUIRE,

to be a Member of my Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 9th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-three.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

No. 3.

Proclamation

1953

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS there has been passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom the Royal Titles Act, 1953, which Act recites that it is expedient that the Style and Titles at present appertaining to the Crown should be altered so as to reflect more clearly the existing constitutional relations of the Members of the Commonwealth.

AND WHEREAS by the said act the assent of the Parliament of the United Kingdom was given to the adoption by Her Majesty, for use in relation to the United Kingdom and all other Territories for whose foreign relations Her Majesty's Government is responsible, of such Styles and Titles as Her Majesty may think fit.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, do hereby appoint and declare that Her Majesty's Style and Titles shall henceforth be accepted, taken and used as the same are set forth in manner following, that is to say, the same shall be expressed in the English tongue by these words:—

“ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith”.

And in the Latin tongue by these words:—

“ELIZABETH II, DEI GRATIA BRITANNIARUM REGNORUMQUE SUORUM CETERORUM REGINA, CONSORTIONIS POPULORUM PRINCEPS, FIDEI DEFENSOR”.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 12th day of June, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-three.

By His Excellency's Command.

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

No. 3 of 1953.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Post Office Ordinance, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

- Short title. 1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office Order, 1953.
- Rules, rates of postage and fees. 2. From and after the 1st day of July, 1953, the following rules, rates of postage and fees shall be in force :—
- Rates of postage, letters. (a) On inland postal packets the rate shall be 1d. per ounce or part of an ounce. On postal packets sent from any place within the Colony and its Dependencies to the United Kingdom or to any part of the British Commonwealth the rate shall be two and a half pennies per ounce or part of an ounce. To other parts of the world the rate shall be 5d. for the first ounce and 3d. for each additional ounce or part of an ounce.
- Post cards and letter cards. (b) On post cards and letter cards to the United Kingdom or to any part of the British Commonwealth the rate shall be 1d.; reply cards 2d. To other parts of the world the rate shall be 3d.; reply post cards 6d.
- Books and newspapers. (c) To the United Kingdom or any part of the British Commonwealth :—
Newspapers, private papers, and books per 2 ozs. — ½d.
Commercial papers (with minimum of 3d.) per 2 ozs. — ¼d.
Patterns and samples (with minimum of 1d.) per 2 ozs. ½d.
Blind literature, per 2 lb. — ½d.
The inland rate shall be 1d. for the first 4 ozs. and ½d. for each additional 2 ozs. or part thereof up to 2 lb.
- (d) To all countries other than those under (c) :—
Newspapers, private papers, and books, per first 2 ozs. — 2d., each additional 2 ozs. — 1d.
Commercial papers (minimum 5d. up to 8 ozs.) each additional 2 ozs. — 1d.
Patterns and samples, per first 2 ozs. — 2d., each additional 2 ozs. — 1d.
Blind literature, per 2 lb. — ½d.
- Small packets. (e) To all parts of the world :—
On packets not exceeding 2 lb. weight and dimensions not exceeding 18" by 8" by 4" or if in roll form 18" in length by 6" in diameter the rate shall be 2d. for each 2 ozs. or part thereof with a minimum charge of 10d. The charge for clearance in case of dutiable goods shall be 6d. per packet.
- Insured boxes. (f) On insured boxes which shall not exceed 2 lb. in weight or 12" by 8" by 4" in dimension the rate shall be 4d. for each 2 ozs. or part thereof with a minimum charge of 1/8d.
- Parcel Post. (g) Parcel Post rates :—
To the United Kingdom —
- | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Not over 3 lb. | ... | ... | ... | 3/6 |
| " " 7 " | ... | ... | ... | 6/6 |
| " " 11 " | ... | ... | ... | 9/3 |
| " " 22 " | ... | ... | ... | 15/6 |

*Rescinded
by Order 4/65
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Inland Parcel Post rates —

Not over 2 lb.	9d.
" " 5 "	1/-
" " 8 "	1/3
" " 11 "	1/6
" " 22 "	3/-

- (h) There shall be a charge of 4d. for each parcel delivered in Stanley and the United Kingdom. There shall also be a special fee calculated on the trade charge at the rate of 4½d. for the first £ of the trade charge and 2½d. for each succeeding £ or part thereof of the trade charge up to a maximum amount of £40 trade charge. This fee will also be charged in the United Kingdom on parcels for delivery in Stanley. Cash on delivery service.
- (i) The fee shall be 9d. for each £12 of declared value or part thereof with a maximum declared value of £50. Insurance.
- (k) The fees for registration shall be :— Registration.
- | | | |
|--|-----|-----|
| To all parts of the world (including inland) | ... | 3d. |
| Advice of delivery of registered or insured articles, applied for at time of posting | ... | 5d. |
| Inquiry for a postal packet, and advice of delivery of registered articles applied for after posting | ... | 6d. |
- (l) The maximum limit of compensation for the loss of a registered article is £2. 18s. 0d. Registration in the International Service does not give any title to compensation for loss or damage of the contents of any registered letter or packet as distinct from the loss of the entire packet. Under an exceptional arrangement, however, with the General Post Office, London, compensation may, as an act of grace, be paid up to a maximum of £2. 18s. 0d. in cases where the contents of a registered letter or packet, posted to an address in the United Kingdom, are lost. Compensation.
- (m) The rate of poundage on International and foreign money orders shall be 6d. for each £ or part thereof of the first £3 of the order and 3d. for each additional £ or part thereof up to a maximum amount of £40 on each order. The fee for an Advice of payment is 3d. International and foreign money orders.
- (n) The rate of poundage on British Postal Orders shall be :— British Postal Orders.
- | <i>Values</i> | <i>Poundage</i> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 6d. and 1/- | 3d. |
| 1/6 to 5/- inclusive | 4d. |
| 6/- to 21/- inclusive | 6d. |
| 40/- | 1/- |
- The value of a Postal Order may be increased by affixing Falkland Islands postage stamps, in number not more than the number of spaces provided on the face of the order, to an amount not exceeding 5d. (excluding fractions of a penny) on Postal Orders of denominations up to and including 5/- and to an amount not exceeding 11d. on Postal Orders of higher value. Stamps perforated with initials or marks, or embossed or impressed stamps cut out of envelopes, postcards, etc. will not be accepted for this purpose.
- (o) Air Letters will only be accepted when written on the authorised form and addressed to the United Kingdom or any part of the British Commonwealth. The fee, including postage rate, shall be 6d. If two or more postage Air letters.

stamps are affixed to, or an enclosure is placed in the letter, it will be forwarded by surface mail.

Air Mail.

- (p) Postal matter for onward transmission by air from Montevideo to any destination for which air mail services may be available shall be accepted at Stanley, Fox Bay and South Georgia post offices.

The fees for air mail matter shall be the sterling equivalent at the current rate of exchange of those from time to time in force from Montevideo to the nearest 1d. in addition to the rates of postage provided for in paragraph 2 of this Order.

Rescissions.

3. The Post Office Order, 1949, (as set out in Chapter 52, Laws of the Falkland Islands, Volume II), and all amendments thereto, are hereby rescinded.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 11th day of June, 1953.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1083.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

MILES CLIFFORD,

Governor.

No. 4 of 1953.

His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 6 of the Consular Conventions Ordinance, is pleased by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Order may be cited as the Consular Conventions (Kingdom of Sweden) (Amendment) Order, 1953, and shall be read as one with Order-in-Council No. 1 of 1953.

Amendment of
Section 1.

2. Section 1 of Order-in-Council No. 1 of 1953 is amended by the deletion of the figures "1952" in line 2 and the substitution therefor of the figures "1953".

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 11th day of June, 1953.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1475.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 18th day of June, 1953.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

[L.S.]

No. 1



1953.

Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
SIR MILES CLIFFORD, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D.,
Governor.

An Ordinance

To provide for the service between the first day of July, 1953, and the thirtieth day of June, 1954.

[1st July, 1953.]

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and the Dependencies thereof, as follows —

Enacting Clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (Dependencies) (1953/1954) Ordinance, 1953.

Short title.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Dependencies and applied to the service of the period ending the 30th of June, 1954, a sum not exceeding Two hundred and Sixty Three thousand Eight hundred and Twenty-two pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the period from the first day of July, 1953, to the thirtieth day of June, 1954.

Appropriation of £263,822 for service of the year ending 30th June, 1954.

SCHEDULE.

Number.	Head of Service.	Amount. £
1.	General	53,040
2.	F.I.D.S. Rear Base	3,987
3.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Administration)	16,159
4.	F.I.D.S. Headquarters (Meteorological Service) ...	10,405
5.	F.I.D.S. Bases	62,580
6.	F.I.D.S. "John Biscoe"	111,769
7.	F.I.D.S. Scientific Bureau ...	5,882
	Total Expenditure ... £	263,822

Promulgated by the Governor on the 18th day of June, 1953.

C. CAMPBELL.

Colonial Secretary.



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LEAVE.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Huckle, J. S. R., D.S.C.	Harbour	Harbour Master	7.7.52 to 3.7.53	Study leave.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Hennah, S.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk	22.6.53	Resigned.
Pearson, G.	Government House	Orderly & Caretaker	24.7.53	"

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 40. 10th July, 1953.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:—

<i>No.</i>	<i>Title.</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
3 of 1953	Merchandise Marks (Repeal) Ordinance, 1953	1098
4 of 1953	Seal Fishery (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953	0958/B.
5 of 1953	British Nationality (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953	1022/II.
8 of 1953	The Supplementary Appropriation (1951/52) Ordinance, 1953	0284/V.

No. 41. 10th July, 1953.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the promotion of

LIEUTENANT J. BOUND

to the rank of Captain, Falkland Islands Defence Force, with effect from the 16th of June, 1953.
Ref. 0206.

No. 42. 13th July, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that

J. P. OLIVER, ESQUIRE,

acted as Harbour Master and Controller of Communications during the absence from the Colony of Mr. J. S. R. Huckle, D.S.C., from 7th July, 1952, to 3rd July, 1953, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/401.

No. 43. 14th July, 1953.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication of the following address transmitted to Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty's Coronation, and of a telegram which has been received from the Secretary of State in reply.

Address

"To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty. May it please Your Majesty. The Governor and Commander-in-Chief together with the Members of the Executive Council offer to Your Majesty, on behalf of the people of these Islands and Dependencies, their deep affection and their heartfelt felicitations upon the happy occasion of Your Majesty's Coronation.

Though dwelling in the most distant outpost of the great Commonwealth of peoples of which Your Majesty is the beloved Head they will yet be able, thanks to the miracles of modern science, to hear Your Majesty's voice and the great acclamation of the people as Your Majesty passes to and from the Abbey. Their voice will be added to the countless prayers offered for Your Majesty and their rejoicings will be no less fervent than those nearer home.

Secure in your Majesty's affection and assured at all times of Your watchful care for them, they desire to express their unfailing devotion towards Your Majesty's Throne and person and will ever pray that God of his goodness may support Your Majesty in the great and anxious responsibilities of Sovereignty and will assure to Your Majesty a long, happy and prosperous reign."

Reply

"The address contained in your telegram has been laid before the Queen who has commanded that an expression of warm appreciation of the loyal greetings and good wishes offered on the occasion of her Coronation by the Government and people of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies may be conveyed to them on her behalf."

Ref. 1527.

No. 44. 17th July, 1953.

The Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Polar Medal has been awarded by Her Majesty the Queen to the following officers who have served with the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey :—

Raymond John Adie, Esquire
Kenneth Victor Blaiklock, Esquire
Frank Kenneth Elliot, Esquire
Vivian Ernest Fuchs, Esquire
John Sydney Rodney Huckle, Esquire, D.S.C.
Harold David Jones, Esquire
Kenneth Alexander McLeod, Esquire
Derwent Newman Nicholson, Esquire
Lieutenant-Colonel Kenelm Somerset Pierce-Butler
Dr. William Joseph Lambert Sladen, M.B.E., M.D.
Dr. Robert Stewart Slessor, M.B., Ch.B.
James Terence Smith, Esquire
Bernard Stonehouse, Esquire
William Richard Wallin, Esquire.

Ref. FIDS/0107/D/II.

No. 45. 22nd July, 1953.

With reference to the Instrument, under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated 16th July, 1953, it is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D., returned to Stanley on Sunday, 19th July, 1953.

Ref. P/363/IV.

No. 46. 30th July, 1953.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect

of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands :—

No.	Title.	Ref.
2 of 1953	Land (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953	0720.
6 of 1953	Legislative Council (Elections) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953	0068/A.

No. 47.

1st August, 1953.

Gazette Notice No. 30 of 1953, published in the Falkland Islands Gazette of 1st June, 1953, is hereby amended by the deletion of the word and figures "8 of 1953" in the penultimate line and the substitution therefor of the word and figures "9 of 1953".

Ref. 0284/VI.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*William Henry George Nathaniel Jacob Lee,
of Fox Bay West, West Falkland Island,
deceased.*

Whereas Edgar William Richard Enestrom, Attorney for Thomas Frederick George Lee, brother of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

28th July, 1953.

L. 20/53.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*Francis Rowlands, of Stanley, Falkland Islands,
deceased.*

Whereas William John Rowlands, grandson of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

1st August, 1953.

L. 19/53.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

(Unrepresented Estate)

Mitchell Steel, of Bristol, England, deceased.

The Supreme Court has appointed the Acting Official Administrator to administer the estate of the above named deceased, who died intestate.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all persons having claims against the said estate to file and to prove the same at the Office of the Official Administrator on or before the 21st day of September, 1953.

1st August, 1953.

L. 22/53

A. RUTTER,

Ag. Registrar, Supreme Court.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency* SIR MILES CLIFFORD, *Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is provided that in the event of the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies having occasion at any time to be temporarily absent for a short period from the seat of Government, or to leave the Colony for the purpose of visiting any Dependency thereof, he may, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, appoint any person to be his deputy during such temporary absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform, and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such temporary absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities by the said Letters Patent or otherwise vested in the Governor as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited, but no others ;

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 17th day of July, 1953, for the purpose of visiting the East Falkland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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, do hereby appoint you COLIN CAMPBELL, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley as aforesaid and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for me and on my behalf during such temporary absence, all such powers and authorities by the above recited Letters Patent or otherwise vested in me, but subject always to the provisions of the said Letters Patent and to such instructions as you shall receive from me from time to time for your guidance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 16th day of July, 1953.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council, made under the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 5 of 1953.

His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Order, 1953.
2. The bird "Cinnamon Kestrel" shall be added to Schedule I of the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the 11th day of June, 1953.

J. Bound,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 1099.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title. **To amend the Interpretation and
General Law Ordinance.**

Date of commencement. [1953]

Enacting clause. **BE IT ENACTED** by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows :—

Short title. **1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read and construed as one with the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance.

Amendment. **2.** The Interpretation and General Law Ordinance shall be amended by the renumbering of Section 11 (1) as Section 11 (1) (a). and the addition of the following Clause as Section 11 (1) (b) —

"When any person, who has been substantively appointed under the power in that behalf contained in any Ordinance to carry out the duties imposed by such Ordinance, is on leave of absence pending relinquishment of his office, it shall be lawful for another person to be appointed substantively to the same Office, and, where that office is a pensionable office, the service of such last mentioned person shall be pensionable service in that office as from the date upon which he is so appointed."

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of the amendment is to clarify the legal position of an officer appointed substantively to a post during the period when the holder is on leave of absence pending final retirement.

Ref. 31/44.



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CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Summers, S. R.	Posts & Tels.	R/T Operator	1.7.51.	—
Evans, Miss A.	Treasury	Clerk, Gd. IV.	1.7.51.	—

PROMOTIONS.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Bennett, S.	Public Works	Carpenter, Gd. II.	Foreman Carpenter, Gd. I.	1.8.53.

TRANSFERS.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
Shackel, Miss J.	Clerk, Treasury	Nurse Probationer, Medical Dept.	1.8.53.
Harries, Miss H.	Messenger, P. & T. Dept.	" " " "	15.8.53.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Bennett, H.	Supreme Court	Registrar	25.12.52 to 8.8.53	—
Field, P. J.	Public Works	*Carpenter	21.12.52 to 24.7.53	On completion of contract.
Holland, G. E.	" "	*Bricklayer	21.12.52 to 24.7.53	do.
Campbell, G. B.	" "	*Plasterer	20.1.53 to 12.6.53	do.

* Development Programme

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C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

No. 48. 13th August, 1953.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:—

No.	Title.	Ref.
1 of 1953	Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953	1092.
7 of 1953	Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953	0705.

No. 49. 17th August, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that

MR. A. RUTTER

acted as Registrar, Supreme Court, from the 25th December, 1952, to 8th August, 1953, both dates inclusive.

Ref. P/500.

No. 50. 21st August, 1953.

It is announced by the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Her Majesty has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Oswald Raynor Arthur, Colonial Secretary, Bermuda, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Falkland Islands in succession to Sir Miles Clifford, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D. Mr. Arthur will take up his appointment early next year.

2. The Queen has also been graciously pleased to give directions for Mr. Arthur to be a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Ref. P/614.

No. 51. 21st August, 1953.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. FRANCIS HENRY HEWITT SMITH

to act as a Poundkeeper with effect from 1st September, 1953.

Ref. 0689.

1st September, 1953.

It is proposed to commemorate those who gave up their lives during the 1939-1945 war by affixing plaques, suitably inscribed, to the Cross of Sacrifice.

2. The names already collected are appended below, and in order to ensure that the list is as comprehensive as possible, members of the public are asked to send any additions or amendments to the Colonial Secretary's Office as soon as possible.

3. The list will be confined to:—

- (a) Falkland Islanders who were killed in action with the fighting services - including the Merchant Navy
- (b) Falkland Islanders who died while on active

service, including service with the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Merchant Navy or the Home Guard.

Arthur Bennett
George Robert Betts
Herbert Robert Biggs
Lionel Montague Craigie-Halkett
Leslie Leonard Davis
Owen Gleadell
James Gilbert Goodwin
William Charles Hansen
John Thomas Kendall
James Francis Peter Lanning
John McLean McKay
Jens Harry Stirling Pedersen
Joseph Claude Ryan
Charles Scott
Leslie Welsford Summers
William Alfred Charles Tudor
Donald Eric Turner.

Ref. 1575.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

*William Henry Luxton, of Stanley,
Falkland Islands, deceased.*

Whereas Hugh Cullen Harding and Keith William Luxton, Executors named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 3rd day of March, 1947, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to them to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioners will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

A. RUTTER.

Ag. Registrar, Supreme Court.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

4th August, 1953.

L. 10/53.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division.)

*In the Matter of the Estate of John Blyth,
Senior, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.*

Whereas Louisa Mary Blyth, widow of the above named deceased, has applied for letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date of publication hereof.

H. BENNETT,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

31st August, 1953.

L. 24/53.



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Cronin, D.	Education	Teacher	15.8.53.	—
Newing, Miss O.	"	Assistant Teacher	20.9.53.	—
Barnes, R.	Posts & Tels.	Messenger	5.9.53.	On probation for six months.

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Period</i>	
Browning, J. B.	Customs	Sealing Officer	1.5.53 218 days	On abolition of post.
Cronin, D.	Education	Teacher	22.3.53 to 19.9.53	Both dates inclusive.
Middleton, G.	Posts & Tels.	Clerk	22.3.53 to 19.9.53	" " "
Slade, H.	Public Works	Electrician	22.3.53 to 19.9.53	" " "
Gutteridge, E.	" "	Supt. Power Stn.	20.3.53 to 1.10.53	" " "
Saunders, J. J.	Education	*Teacher	13.4.53 to 12.9.53	On completion of contract.

* Development Programme

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C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 52. 24th September, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 44 of 1953, His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the Polar Medal has also been awarded by Her Majesty the Queen to the following persons who are no longer serving or connected with the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey :—

James Darby Andrew. M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Leonard Ashton.
Surg. Lieut.-Cmdr. Eric Hatfield Back.
M.B., B.Ch., R.N.V.R.
Alfred Thomas Berry.
Surg. Capt. Edward William Bingham.
O.B.E., M.B., B.Ch., R.N. (Clasp to medal)
John Blyth.
Colin Chalmers Brown.
Oliver Burd (posthumous).
Arthur Richard Cecil Butson. M.D.
Michael Anthony Choyce.
William Noble Croft.
Surg. Lieut. David Geoffrey Dalglish.
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N.
Gwion Davies.
Thomas Donnochie.
William Robert Flett.
Samuel John Francis.
Reginald Leonard Freeman.
Michael Campbell Green (posthumous).
David Pelham James. M.B.E., D.S.C.
Brian Jefford.
John Raymond Foggan Joyce.
Ivan Mackenzie Lamb.
Norman Bertram Marshall.
Douglas Percy Mason.
John Matheson.
Stephen St. Clair McNeile.
John Laurence O'Hare.
Temporary Lieut. Thomas Patrick O'Sullivan.
R.N.V.S.R.
Terence Randall.
Andrew Alan Reece.
John Michael Roberts. M.B., B.Ch.
Victor Russell.
W. Michael Sadler.
Willoughby de Carle Salter.
Stuart Hopton Small.
Robert Edward Spivey.
Andrew Taylor.
William Harvie Thomson.
John Eliot Tonkin.
Patrick Arnold Toyubee.
Temporary Lieut. (E) Eric William Kevin Walton.
D.S.C., A.M., R.N.

Ref. 0107/D/II.

No. 53. 27th August, 1953.

Under the provisions of Section 9 (1) of the Police and Prisons Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint :—

H. Bennett, Esq., J.P. (*Chairman*)
The Hon. Mr. A. L. Hardy, B.E.M., J.P.
M. G. Creece, Esq., J.P.

to be Visiting Justices of the Prison for the year 1953.

Ref. 0049.

No. 54. 12th September, 1953.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MISS ROSEMARY MARJORY GURD

to be Secretary/Typist, Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey, and Personal Assistant to His Excellency with effect from the 26th July, 1953.

Ref. FIDS/P/135.

No. 55. 15th September, 1953.

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be advanced one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 26th/27th September, 1953.

Ref. 0064.

No. 56. 18th September, 1953.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MRS. ROSE HAMILTON

to be a Member of the Broadcast Advisory Committee with effect from the 8th September, 1953, and to be Secretary to the Committee, vice Mr. D. Mortimer, with effect from the 1st October, 1953.

Ref. 0001/II.

No. 57. 30th September, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 39 of 30th June, 1953, the findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ending 30th September, 1953, are hereby published for general information.

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1948 prices
30th September, 1953	49.407

In accordance with the Formula published under Gazette Notice No. 46 of 1951, no change in the cost of living bonus results from the above quarterly review of the Index.

Ref. 0704/A.

18th September, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that

FRITZ KARL MICHAEL HILLENBRAND

of Stanley, Falkland Islands, is applying to the Home Secretary for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands, for transmission to the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, London.

Ref. P/530.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division.)

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Isabella Sornsen, deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas George Albert Sornsen, husband of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date of publication hereof.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

15th September, 1953.

L. 27/53.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.
(Probate Division.)

In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick Henry King, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Harold Bennett, Executor named in the Will of the above named deceased, dated the 19th day of May, 1947, prays that Probate of the said Will may be granted to him to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date hereof.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

30th September, 1953.

L. 25/53.

H. BENNETT,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is provided that in the event of the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies having occasion at any time to be temporarily absent for a short period from the seat of Government, or to leave the Colony for the purpose of visiting any Dependency thereof, he may, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, appoint any person to be his deputy during such temporary absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform, and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such temporary absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities by the said Letters Patent or otherwise vested in the Governor as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited, but no others:

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 25th day of September, 1953, for the purpose of visiting the East & West Falklands.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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, do hereby appoint you COLIN CAMPBELL, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley as aforesaid and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for me and on my behalf during such temporary absence, all such powers and authorities by the above recited Letters Patent or otherwise vested in me, but subject always to the provisions of the said Letters Patent and to such instructions as you shall receive from me from time to time for your guidance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 25th day of September, 1953.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council, made under Section 3 (1) of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

No. 6 of 1953.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 5 of 1951

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor by subsection (1) of Section 3 of the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951, His Excellency has been pleased to order as follows :—

Title.

1. This order may be cited as the Exchange Control (Specified Foreign Currency) (Amendment) Order, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Exchange Control (Specified Foreign Currency) Order, 1952, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order.

No. 5 of 1952.

Amendment of
Schedule to principal
Order.

2. The schedule to the Principal Order is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following foreign currency :—

Luxembourg Francs.
Guilders of the Netherlands, Surinam and the
Netherlands Antilles.
Panamanian Dollars.
Philippine Pesos.
Pondicherry Rupees.
Portuguese Escudos.
Swiss Francs.
Syrian Pounds.
United States Dollars.
Uruguayan Pesos.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1953.

By Command,
C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

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No. 11.

A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Public Health Ordinance. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Enacting clause.
Falkland Islands, as follows :—

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| <p>1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Public Health (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Public Health Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.</p> | <p>Short title.
Cap. 54.</p> |
| <p>2. In the marginal note to section 21 of the principal Ordinance for the figures "20" there shall be substituted the figures "21".</p> | <p>Amendment of the marginal note to section 21 of the principal Ordinance.</p> |
| <p>3. In section 22 of the principal Ordinance for the word "three" there shall be substituted the word "six".</p> | <p>Amendment of section 22 of the principal Ordinance.</p> |
| <p>4. In section 23 of the principal Ordinance the words and comma "and if he sees fit take from such child lymph for the performance of other vaccinations," shall be deleted.</p> | <p>Amendment of section 23 of the principal Ordinance.</p> |

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to bring the law relating to Vaccination, which is based on the Ordinance of 1868, into line with modern medical practice.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951.

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Exchange Control (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read and construed as one with the Exchange Control Ordinance, 1951 (hereinafter called the principal Ordinance).

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

2. In paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 2 of the principal Ordinance for the word "to" where it first occurs therein, there shall be substituted the word "or".

Amendment of section 4 of the principal Ordinance.

3. In subsection (2) of Section 4 of the principal Ordinance for the word "banker" there shall be substituted the word "officer".

Insertion of new section 33A in the principal Ordinance.

4. There shall be inserted immediately after section 33 of the principal Ordinance the following new section 33A :—

"Power to
restrict
orders.

33A. Where the Governor is satisfied that, owing to a change of the external or internal position of any country or State, action is being or is likely to be taken to the detriment of the economic position of the Colony, he may give general or special directions prohibiting, either absolutely or to such extent as may be specified in the directions, the carrying out, except with permission granted by or on behalf of the Governor, of any order given by or on behalf of —

- (a) the country, State or Sovereign thereof or any person resident therein, or
- (b) any body or corporation which is incorporated under the law of that country or State or is under the control of that country, State or the Sovereign thereof or any person resident therein,

in so far as the order —

- (i) requires the person to whom the order is given to make any payment or to part with any gold or securities, or
- (ii) requires any change to be made in the person to whose credit any sum of money is to stand or to whose order any gold or securities are to be held."

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill is designed to give the Governor power to restrict payments or transfers of gold or securities where, owing to a change in the external or internal position of any country or State, such payments or transfers are likely to be detrimental to the economic position of the Colony.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To make better provision for the constitution, organisation and discipline of the Local Armed Force in the Colony. Title.

[1st January, 1954]

Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Defence Force Ordinance, 1953. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance and in any Regulations or Rules made thereunder unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.

“Appointments” includes accoutrements and equipment of every kind other than clothing.

“Commandant” means the Officer for the time being in command of the Defence Force.

“Efficiency” or “efficient” means the standard of efficiency fixed by the Governor in Council by Regulations under this Ordinance.

“Officer” means a person holding the Governor’s commission as an Officer in the Force.

“Regulations” and “Standing Orders” and “Rules” mean respectively regulations and standing orders and rules made under the provisions of this Ordinance.

“Superior Officer”, when used in relation to a member of the Force, includes a warrant officer and a non-commissioned officer.

“Unit” means unit forming part of the Force.

“Member” means a person commissioned or enrolled as a member of the Force.

"The Force" means the Defence Force established by this Ordinance, or any unit thereof.

"The Army Act" means the Army Act, 1881 (44 and 45 Vic. C. 58) and includes all Acts amending or substituted for the same and also all Articles of War in force thereunder.

"Queen's Regulations" means Her Majesty's Regulations and Orders in force for the time being for Her Majesty's Regular Forces.

Establishment of
Defence Force.

3. (1) ESTABLISHMENT AND ORGANISATION.

There shall be raised and maintained a Defence Force for service in the Colony and its Dependencies, which shall consist of such units as the Governor may from time to time determine, and each such unit shall be designated by such title, and shall consist of such establishment, as the Governor shall direct.

Application to existing
Force.

(2) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to all persons who at the date of the commencement thereof are serving on the Active List or have been posted to the Retired List as officers or members in the Defence Force established under the Defence Force Ordinance (Chapter 19), and all such persons shall be deemed to have been appointed under this Ordinance with the rank held by them respectively in such Defence Force at the date aforesaid.

Constitution of Force.

4. (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor on behalf of Her Majesty to accept the services of any male person desiring to join the Force and offering his services to Her Majesty.

(2) Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to render it obligatory upon the Governor to accept the services of any person.

(3) The Governor may appoint such honorary members as he may deem fit.

Constitution and
Disbandment of units.

5. The Governor—

(1) may constitute any unit; and

(2) may disband any unit constituted under this Ordinance and cause any of the members thereof to be transferred to another unit; and

(3) may continue under this Ordinance any unit which previously existed under the Ordinance repealed by this Ordinance.

Entry on Muster Roll.

6. (1) The name of every person whose services have been accepted by the Governor as a member of the Force shall be entered by the Commandant on the Muster Roll of the Force which shall be kept by him.

Oath.

(2) Every person whose services have been accepted as above shall upon admission to the Force take the oath or make the declaration set forth in the Schedule to this Ordinance, to be administered by a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace or by an Officer of the Force.

Command.

7. The Force shall be under the supreme command of the Governor, and under the command of the Commandant, who shall be responsible to the Governor for the instruction, training and discipline of the Force, and for all Government moneys, stores and property committed to his charge.

Officers.

8. (1) The Officers of the Force shall be commissioned by the Governor, and any such commission shall not be deemed to be vacated by the death, transfer, or retirement from office of the Governor by whom it was issued.

Commandant.

(2) The Governor shall appoint one of such officers to be the Commandant of the Force, and may remove him from his command and appoint some other officer to be Commandant in his place.

Local rank of
Commandant.

(3) The Commandant shall be granted such local rank as the Governor may determine.

(4) Officers commissioned under sub-section (1) of this section shall be appointed to ranks in the Force. The titles of ranks of officers in the Force will be the same as those of officers in Her Majesty's Regular Forces.

Rank and precedence of officers.

Officers of the Force when serving with, attached to, or acting in combination with Her Majesty's Regular Forces will take rank and precedence below officers of corresponding rank in Her Majesty's Regular Forces.

(5) The power of command to be exercised by officers of the Force will extend over all officers lower in rank or junior in seniority in their unit and over all other ranks in the Force. It will also extend over such officers of any other unit in the Force lower in rank or junior in seniority as may be attached for duty to, or specially placed under the command of officers of a unit or formation.

Officers' powers of command.

(6) The duties of officers of the Force shall be the same as those prescribed in the Queen's Regulations so far as the same can be made applicable and as laid down in Regulations made under this Ordinance.

Duties of officers.

9. The Governor may cancel the commission of any officer at any time: provided that such commission shall not be cancelled unless the holder thereof has been notified in writing of any complaint or charge made, and of the action proposed to be taken against him, and has been called upon to show cause in relation thereto.

Cancellation of Commission.

10. The appointment and promotion of warrant officers and non-commissioned officers shall be vested in the Commandant.

Warrant Officers and Non-commissioned Officers.

11. Every member shall be liable to undergo such training as may from time to time be prescribed.

Liability for service and training.

12. (1) Members, other than officers, shall wear such uniform as the Governor shall direct, which shall be supplied to them on their enrolment and renewed at the public expense as the Commandant shall decide.

Uniform.

(2) Officers shall provide and maintain at their own expense such uniform as the Governor shall direct: provided that the Governor may grant an allowance to an officer in respect thereof.

Officers Uniforms.

13. (1) All arms, ammunition, musical instruments, clothing, appointments and necessities issued on loan to any member of the Force shall be and remain the property of the Government and shall be produced, exhibited and delivered to the Commandant or to any person authorised by him to inspect or receive the same.

Arms and equipment etc. remain property.

(2) Every member shall pay to the Commandant the cost of repairing or replacing any rifle or appointments damaged, destroyed or lost by such member.

Cost of repairs.

14. Subject as hereinafter mentioned any member may, except when on active service, and except when the sections relating to compulsory service under this Ordinance are in force, quit the Force on complying with the following conditions:—

Right of member to quit Force.

- (i) he shall give the Commandant one month's notice in writing of his intention to quit the Force: provided that the Commandant may in his discretion dispense with such notice;
- (ii) he shall deliver up in good order (fair wear and tear only excepted) all arms, clothing and appointments being public property or property of the Force issued to him; and
- (iii) he shall pay all money due or becoming due by him under the rules of the Force either before or at the time or by reason of his quitting the Force;

and thereupon he shall be struck off the muster roll of the Force by the Commandant.

The Retired List.

Retired List.

15. (1) Any member who has been returned with efficiency for at least eighteen years or has been returned with efficiency for at least twelve years and has attained the age of forty-one years

(a) may at any time thereafter on application in writing to the Commandant be posted to the Retired List and his name shall thereupon be removed from the Active List,

(b) may at any time thereafter for any reason which the Commandant may deem sufficient, subject to the approval of the Governor, be posted to the Retired List and his name shall thereupon be removed from the Active List.

(2) Any member who

(a) has been returned with efficiency for at least five years and has been certified by a Medical Officer to be debarred from further service with the Force by reason of physical disability, not being the result of his own misconduct, or

(b) while on service with the Force, suffers a disability, not being the result of his own misconduct, and has been certified by a Medical Officer to be debarred in consequence from further service with the Force,

shall be posted to the Retired List and his name removed from the Active List.

(3) Previous service in the Royal Navy, the Regular Army, the Royal Air Force or any other permanent or auxiliary Military Force of the Commonwealth may be taken into consideration for the purpose of sub-sections (1) and (2) of this section.

(4) Every member on the Retired List may, at any military function or on any occasion when uniform is permitted to be worn, and with the approval of the Commandant, wear the uniform and badges of the substantive rank held by him at the time when he was posted to the Retired List. He shall wear the letters "R.L." below the badge of the Force worn on the shoulder straps.

(5) Any member on the Retired List may enjoy the privileges of the Defence Force Clubs as though he were an active member of the Force.

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section any member who was posted to the Reserve Section of the Force under the provisions of the Defence Force Ordinance, 1920, as amended by the Defence Force (Amendment) Ordinance, 1938, may at the discretion of the Commandant be posted to the Retired List.

Active Service.

Governor may call out Force.

16. (1) The Governor may by Proclamation call out the Force or any unit or part thereof for active service, whenever it appears to him advisable to do so by reason of the existence of a state of war, or of any hostile invasion (or apprehended danger thereof), or in the event of any internal emergency threatening the security of life or property to quell which the available civil force is deemed by him inadequate.

Members to attend call.

(2) Every member so called out shall attend in obedience to the call and shall assemble at such place and perform such services as may be directed by the Governor.

Member called out deemed on active service.

(3) Every member so called out shall for the purposes of this Ordinance be deemed to be on active service. If any such member, not incapacitated by infirmity for service, refuses or neglects so to assemble as required by the Governor he shall be deemed to be a deserter.

(4) The period of such service shall continue so long as the Governor shall consider necessary, and shall end only by order of the Governor.

Period of active service.

(5) Nothing in this Ordinance shall render any member liable to serve or proceed on duty beyond the limits of the Colony or its Dependencies without his consent.

Liable to serve in Colony and its Dependencies.

17. The Commandant may, when the Force or any part thereof is called out for active service, impress motor vehicles, horses, carts, riding and driving gear and boats and their accessories, or any articles as the service may require.

Impressment of motor vehicles etc.

Compulsory Service.

18. (1) In the event of the Defence Force being called out for active service as hereinbefore provided, and the Governor considering it expedient that the numerical strength of the Force should be increased, he may by Proclamation call upon and require every male person over the age of eighteen and under the age of fifty-one years resident in the Colony, not being a member of the Force or exempt under the next succeeding section, to join and serve with the Force so called out, and every such person shall be required to assemble at such place and perform such service as may be directed by the Governor and shall be subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and shall serve as a member of the Force accordingly.

Application of compulsory service.

(2) Every person who, having been called out for service under the preceding sub-section, shall without lawful excuse fail to assemble at the time and place required or to perform such service as he shall have been from time to time directed to perform, shall be deemed to be a deserter.

19. The Governor in Council may exempt any person or class of persons from service in the Force.

Exemption from service.

Immunities.

20. (1) No action shall lie against any member of the Force, nor shall he be subject to any penalty or punishment, for any act or thing done by him in the execution of his duty as a member of the Force: provided that the act or thing was done in pursuance of a lawful command given to him by the Governor or a Magistrate or his superior officer or in defence of his post or person, or otherwise in the lawful performance of his duty.

Immunities of members.

(2) No action shall be brought against any person for anything done by him under this Ordinance unless the same shall be commenced within three months after the act complained of was committed, nor unless notice in writing of such action shall have been given at least one month before such action was commenced.

(3) No plaintiff in an action brought against any person in respect of any act performed under this Ordinance shall succeed unless he prove that such act was done maliciously, or without reasonable cause, or that it was carried out with gross negligence.

(4) Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall exempt any person from being prosecuted, tried and convicted before the ordinary tribunals of the Colony for any felony misdemeanour or offence against any law for the time being in force in the Colony: provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same offence.

21. (1) A member other than an officer shall, when he is on parade, or undergoing training, or wearing uniform, or performing any duty under this Ordinance, be deemed to have committed an offence if he, when he is not subject to the Army Act, does any of the following acts, namely -

Offences.

- (i) strikes, or uses or offers violence to, or uses threatening or insubordinate language to, or behaves with

- contempt to, his superior officer; or
- (ii) disobeys any standing order of, or lawful command given by, his superior officer; or
- (iii) is drunk; or
- (iv) being a warrant officer or a non-commissioned officer, strikes or ill-treats any person subject to military law or to this Ordinance who is his subordinate in rank or position; or
- (v) strikes, or uses or offers violence, to any person whether subject to military law or not in whose military custody he is placed, and whether such person is or is not his superior officer; or
- (vi) resists an escort whose duty it is to arrest him or detain him in military custody; or
- (vii) being under arrest or detention or otherwise in lawful military custody escapes or attempts to escape; or
- (viii) falsely personates any other person at any parade or on any occasion when such other person is required by this Ordinance or by Regulations made thereunder to do any act or attend at any place.

(2) A member, other than an officer, whether he is on parade or not, shall be deemed to have committed an offence if he, when he is not subject to the Army Act, does any of the following acts, namely –

- (i) without sufficient cause fails to appear at the place of parade at the time fixed or to attend at any place in his capacity as a member of the Force when duly required so to attend, or when on parade without sufficient cause quits the ranks; or
- (ii) when in charge of any property belonging to Government or to the Force makes away with, or is concerned in making away with, or wilfully injures, any such property; or
- (iii) by culpable neglect loses, or causes injury to any such property as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (ii); or
- (iv) when it is his official duty to make a declaration respecting any matter, makes a declaration respecting such matter which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true; or
- (v) knowingly makes against any person subject to military law or to this Ordinance an accusation which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true; or
- (vi) fails to return in good order the arms, ammunition, uniform and appointments issued to him when required to return them; or
- (vii) fails to attend before the Commandant when called on to do so; or
- (viii) is guilty of any act, conduct, disorder or neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

(3) An officer in uniform, whether or not doing duty as an officer, shall be deemed to have committed an offence and shall be liable to be dealt with for such offence if –

- (i) he is drunk,
- (ii) he is guilty of conduct unbecoming the character of an officer and a gentleman.

**Punishments
Powers of Commandant.**

22. (1) Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained the Commandant may impose the following punishments upon members of the Force – admonition, reprimand, severe reprimand, fine, reduction in rank, expulsion from the Force.

(2) Any member of the Force, other than an officer, who commits an offence under section 21 may be ordered by the Commandant to pay a fine not exceeding £15, or, if he is a warrant officer or a non-commissioned officer, to be reduced in rank. Fines.

(3) A fine not exceeding £3 may be imposed by the Commandant after a summary trial by him.

(4) A fine exceeding £3 shall not be imposed by the Commandant unless the offence shall first have been investigated, and the person charged therewith found guilty, by a Court of Inquiry.

(5) An appeal to the Governor shall lie in every case where the fine imposed exceeds £3 or reduction in rank is ordered. Appeal.

23. (1) The Commandant may, subject to such appeal to the Governor as is hereinafter mentioned, discharge from the Force any member thereof, and strike him off the strength, either for disobedience to orders by such member while on duty with the Force, or for neglect of duty or misconduct by him as a member of the Force, or for other sufficient cause, the existence and sufficiency of such cause to be judged by the Commandant or, in case of an appeal, by the Governor. Expulsion from Force.

(2) Any member who feels aggrieved by such discharge may appeal to the Governor at any time within fourteen days after such discharge and the Governor may cancel or confirm such discharge or give such other directions with reference thereto as to him may seem just and proper, and his determination shall be binding on all persons. Appeal to Governor.

(3) The Commandant may honourably discharge from the Force any member who is about to leave the Colony, or who has failed to be returned with efficiency during any one year through no fault of his own. Honourable discharge.

(4) A member who is discharged from the Force shall be liable to deliver up in good order, fair wear and tear only excepted, all arms, ammunition, uniform and appointments, being public property or the property of the Force, issued to him, and to pay all moneys due or becoming due by him under this Ordinance or under the regulations, either before or at the time or by reason of his discharge. Liability after discharge.

24. (1) If any member of the Force when he is on parade, or undergoing training, or wearing uniform, or on duty with the Force or any unit thereof, disobeys any lawful order of any officer under whose command he then is, or is guilty of misconduct, the officer then in command of the Force, or any superior officer under whose command the Force or such unit thereof then is, may order the offender, if an officer, into arrest, and if not an officer, into the custody of any member of the Force: provided that the offender shall not be kept in such arrest or custody longer than during the time that the Force or such unit thereof as aforesaid shall remain on duty. For the purposes of this provision any such member while going to or returning from any place of exercise, drill, or assembly shall be deemed to be on duty so long as he continues to wear uniform. Arrest for breach of discipline.

(2) Every such arrest shall be forthwith reported to the Commandant or such other officer as may be prescribed in that behalf by the Regulations. Arrest to be reported.

25. (1) The Army Act, shall, as to the provisions therein contained respecting discipline, apply to all members of the Force when – Discipline on Active Service.

(a) attached to or otherwise acting as part of any of Her Majesty's Regular Forces; or

(b) called out for full time or part time active service

subject to the following modifications— the words “the Force” shall be read therein for the words “Regular Forces”, the words “member of the Force” for the words “officer or soldier”, and the word “Governor” for the words “Her Majesty” and “Secretary of State”. Provided that no sentence of a Court Martial on a member of the Force shall be executed until the findings and sentence have been confirmed by the Governor.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions contained in the proceeding sub-section no officer or member of the Force shall be liable to be punished for any offence both under the provisions of this Ordinance and under the provisions of the Army Act.

(3) Nothing in this section contained shall be deemed to limit or derogate from the power given by section one hundred and seventy-seven of the Army Act to the General Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Forces with which the Force is serving of making such exceptions or modifications as in the same section are referred to.

Financial.

Capitation grant.

26. It shall be lawful for the Colonial Treasurer, subject to the Regulations and on the warrant of the Governor, to pay annually out of the Revenue of the Colony to the Commandant for the purposes of the Force capitation grants, not exceeding the following rates :—

For every Member of the Force qualifying in any year as efficient :—

- (a) in drilling the sum of thirty shillings (30/-);
- (b) in both drilling and musketry the sum of two pounds (£2).

Travelling expenses of members.

27. Whenever any member shall be called out under this Ordinance on active service away from his place of residence he shall be entitled to receive, if willing to do so, his travelling expenses from and to such residence, and it shall be lawful for the Governor to fix the rate and amount of such expenses.

Pay and allowances on active service.

28. Every member called out under this Ordinance on active service shall receive from the Government such pay and allowances, quartering and billeting as the Governor shall from time to time direct, and while in receipt of such will not be entitled to claim pay from his employer, except at such times and under such conditions as are hereinafter specified.

Relief to families of members called out on active service.

29. Every member who, when called out under this Ordinance on active service, shall leave a wife, or a wife and family, shall during the period of absence on such active service be entitled to relief for his wife and family; and it shall be lawful for the Governor to fix the amount of such relief consideration being given to the amount of the pay and allowances granted to the member himself under the preceding section.

Pensions to members disabled on service and to widows and families of those killed on service.

30. Every member of the Force who shall have received wounds or injuries when called out under this Ordinance on active service, and the widows and families of all such members who may have been killed or have died within twelve months after having been wounded of wounds received during such active service, or have died within twelve months from illness directly traceable to fatigue or exposure incident to such active service, shall be entitled to such pensions or gratuities as shall be fixed by the Governor in Council.

Employer to pay members temporarily released from Military Duty.

31. (1) Any person may apply in writing to the Commandant for the temporary release from military duty of some member or members of the Force; such application shall be referred by the Commandant to the Colonial Secretary and, if endorsed by

him to the effect that such release is required for the performance of some work of immediate importance, the Commandant may thereupon release from military duty such member or members for such period or periods respectively as he shall think fit.

(2) During the period for which a member is so released from military duty no payment shall be made by the Government to or in respect of him under section 27 or 28 hereof, but the applicant shall be responsible for paying him full wages at the current rate for the work upon which he is employed, or, if he is an employee of the applicant, at the contract rate subsisting between them.

32. (1) All moneys subscribed by or for the use of the Force or any club of the Force, and all effects and other property belonging to the Force or any club of the Force, and the exclusive right to sue for and recover current subscriptions, arrears of subscriptions and other moneys due to the Force or to any club of the Force, shall vest in the Commandant for the time being and his successors in office, with power for him and them to bring actions, to make contracts and conveyances and to do all other lawful things in respect of or relating to the same; and any civil or criminal proceedings taken by virtue of this section by the Commandant shall not be discontinued or abated by his death, resignation or removal from office, but may be carried on by and in the name of his successor.

Funds and property
vested in Commandant.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding sub-section it shall not be lawful for the Commandant to transfer any money or property of one club of the Force to another club thereof or to dispose of the same, unless he shall first have given written notice of his intention so to do and of his reasons therefor to the committee of such club, and to the Governor, and shall have obtained the consent in writing of the Governor.

Social Clubs.

33. Any social club or clubs of the Force may be formed with the approval of the Governor, and every such club shall be managed by a committee to be elected annually by the members of the club. The Commandant shall *ex-officio* be the chairman and the Adjutant shall *ex-officio* be a member of every such committee and the Commandant may nominate a club member, who need not be a member of the committee, to be chairman in his absence.

Social Clubs.

34. The committee of each social club may from time to time make, amend and revoke the rules for the management and maintenance by annual subscription or otherwise of such club. Provided that such rules and any alteration thereof by the Committee shall be subject to confirmation by a General Meeting of the club and shall not have effect unless and until they have received the approval of the Governor; and provided also that the Governor shall have overriding powers to make, amend and revoke any such rules. Rules so made and approved shall be binding on all members of the club.

Rules of clubs.

35. The provisions of sections 33 and 34 shall apply to all existing social clubs of the Force.

Application of sections
33 and 34 to existing
clubs.

Courts of Inquiry.

36. (1) The Governor may at any time convene a Court of Inquiry, composed of officers or other persons, or of both, to inquire into any matter relative to the Force or to any part thereof, or to any officer or other member of the Force, and to record the facts and circumstances ascertained in such inquiry and, if required, to report upon the same for his information.

Governor may convene
Court of Inquiry.

(2) The Commandant may at any time convene a Court of Inquiry composed of officers to inquire into any matter relative to any unit, or to any warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or private thereof, and to record the facts and circumstances ascertained

Commandant may con-
vene Court of Inquiry.

on such inquiry and, if required, to report on the same for his information and assistance.

Power of Court of Inquiry.

37. Every Court of Inquiry shall have power to bring any member of the Force before it either by summons or if necessary by warrant of apprehension directed to any Police Officer or Constable.

Non-attendance of witness and contempt of Court.

38. If any person summoned or ordered to attend as a witness before a Court of Inquiry, after payment or tender of the reasonable expenses of his attendance :—

- (a) makes default in attending or in being in attendance; or
- (b) refuses to take an oath or affirmation which the Court of Inquiry requires him to take; or
- (c) refuses to produce any document in his power or control which the Court of Inquiry lawfully requires him to produce; or
- (d) refuses to answer any question which the Court of Inquiry lawfully requires him to answer; or
- (e) is guilty of any contempt of the Court of Inquiry by causing any interruption or disturbance in its proceedings or otherwise

the President of the Court of Inquiry may certify the default, refusal or contempt under his hand to a Judge or Magistrate having power to deal with or punish persons guilty of like acts or omissions in his Court, and such Judge or Magistrate may thereupon inquire into the same and, if the person is found guilty, deal with or punish him in like manner as if such default, refusal or contempt had been made or committed before him or in relation to his Court.

Offences.

Assaulting etc. member of Force.

39. If any person assaults or resists, or aids or abets any person in assaulting or resisting, any member of the Force in the discharge of his duty, he shall be punishable on summary conviction with a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or with imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

Obstructing or molesting member.

40. If any person wilfully obstructs or molests any officer or member of the Force while on duty, he shall on the prosecution of the Commandant be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding five pounds, and may be arrested or given into custody by the senior officer, warrant officer or non-commissioned officer present at the time of the commission of such act and conveyed and handed over to the custody of the Police.

Wilful damage to guns, butts, etc.

41. If any person wilfully commits any damage to any gun, cannon, butt or target, hut, shed, emplacement, magazine or other property lawfully used by Her Majesty's Regular Forces or the Force or without the leave of the Commandant searches for bullets in or otherwise disturbs the soil of or near any such gun, cannon, butt or target, hut, shed, emplacement or magazine, he shall on the prosecution of the Commandant be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds for every such offence and such penalty shall be in addition to his civil liability to make good the damage.

Wrongful retention or disposal of arms etc.

42. (1) If any person without lawful authority makes away with, lends, sells, pawns, wrongfully destroys or damages or negligently loses anything issued to a member of the Force or refuses or neglects when lawfully required, to produce, exhibit or deliver on demand anything which he is liable under this Ordinance or the Rules or Regulations made thereunder to produce exhibit or deliver, the value thereof shall be recoverable from him summarily by the Commandant or any officer authorised by him and he shall also, for every such offence, be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

(2) Whoever knowingly buys or takes in exchange or in pawn from any member of the Force or person acting on his behalf or solicits or entices any member of the Force to sell or pawn or knowingly assists or acts for any member of the Force in selling or pawning or has in his possession or keeping without satisfactorily accounting for the same any arms, ammunition, appointments, uniform, musical instruments or necessities, being public property or the property of the Force, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds for every such offence.

43. If any employer or person by threats or otherwise willfully prevents or endeavours to prevent any one from becoming or from serving as a member of the Force, the Commandant may institute proceedings against such employer or person and such employer or person shall be liable on summary conviction, if the offence be committed in peace time, to a fine not exceeding twenty five pounds and, if committed at any time during which the Force or any part thereof is on active service, to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds for each such offence or repeated offence.

Preventing persons from joining Force.

Procedure.

44. In all proceedings under this Ordinance before a Court the Commandant may appear by any officer of the Force authorised by him in that behalf by writing under his hand.

Appearance by Commandant.

45. All fines imposed or moneys recoverable under section 13 (2), 14, 22, 23 and 32 of this Ordinance or under the Regulations, and not paid within ten days, may be recovered summarily as a civil debt by the Commandant or any officer of the Force authorised by him.

Recovery and application of fines.

Regulations.

46. (1) The Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for all or any of the matters following :—

Regulations.

- (i) the administration and discipline of the Force;
- (ii) the appointment, promotion, transfer, leave, resignation and discharge from service of officers;
- (iii) the enrolment, transfer, leave, promotion, reduction, discharge, and dismissal of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men, and the disbandment of any unit;
- (iv) the composition and proceedings of Courts of Inquiry;
- (v) the exemption of officers and members from carrying out the full course of training for any year;
- (vi) the issue and care of arms, uniforms and appointments;
- (vii) drill, training, the provision and use of targets, butts and shooting ranges;
- (viii) fixing standards of efficiency;
- (ix) the payment of capitation grants, and the amount thereof

and generally for giving further and better effect to the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) Such regulations may provide for the punishment of any infraction thereof by a fine not exceeding £3, which may be imposed by the Commandant.

Repeal.

47. The Defence Force Ordinance, Chapter 19 of the Revised Edition of the Laws is hereby repealed: provided that all Rules, Regulations and Standing Orders made under the said Ordinance and existing and in force prior to the coming into operation of this

Repeal.

Ordinance shall apply to the Force established under this Ordinance and shall remain in operation until altered, amended, or rescinded by any Rules, Regulations or Standing Orders made in pursuance of the powers given by this Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

I do sincerely promise
 x as the case may be. and swear (x or "solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare") that I will be faithful ^(a) and bear true allegiance) to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Her Heirs and Successors according to Law, and that I will faithfully serve Her Majesty in the Defence Force of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies for the defence of the same against Her Majesty's enemies and for the security of life or property, and in accordance with the Law under which I serve -

^(b) So help me God.

(a) Omit when not a British Subject.

(b) Omit in case of declaration.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

To bring various provisions of the Defence Force Ordinance No. 7 of 1920 (Cap. 19, Revised Laws) into conformity with present-day conditions and practice.

2. To arrange the sections of the old Ordinance in a better sequence and, where necessary, to replace certain sections by Regulations to be enacted under the new Ordinance.

3. To make better provision for the maintenance of good order and discipline.

4. To require the Defence Force to serve at need in the Dependencies as well as the Colony.

5. To bring the organisation and administration of the Social Clubs of the Force into line with established practice and to enable the Governor to exercise closer supervision over their activities.

N.B. No additional financial liabilities will be incurred by Government as a result of this Ordinance.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
Road Traffic (Temporary Amendment)
Ordinance. Title.

[1st January, 1954]

Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Road Traffic (Temporary Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall continue in force until such date as shall be notified by the Governor by Proclamation and shall then expire. Short title.

2. So long as this Ordinance continues in force the provisions of section 4 of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Chapter 60) shall not have effect. Suspension of section 4 of Chapter 60.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill is designed to suspend the payment of annual licence fees for motor vehicles as a purely temporary measure pending the repair of Stanley Roads.

Ref. 0705/A.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
To amend the Live Stock Ordinance. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Live Stock (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Live Stock Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance. Short title.
Cap. 40.

2. For the first proviso to subsection (1) of section 11 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following proviso:— Amendment of section 11 (1) of the principal Ordinance.

“Provided that for purposes previously approved in writing by the inspector, the inspector may advance or extend, for not more than 30 days, the period during which sheep must be dipped : ”

3. For Form 4 in the Schedule to the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the Form 4 set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance. Substitution of new form 4 in Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The first amendment is designed to clarify the first proviso in section 11 of the principal Ordinance and the second amendment seeks to expand and improve the Annual Stock Return.

Ref. 1093.

SCHEDULE.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

LIVE STOCK ORDINANCE

Form 4. (Section 40.)

Annual Return for the year ending 31st May, 19.....

Station..... Owner.....

Brand for Horses and Cattle Ear mark for Sheep

Sheep.

Number of sheep on 31st May.

Rams.	Breeding Ewes.	Other Ewes.		Wethers.	Lambs.	Total.
		Cast.	Maiden.			

Lambs.

	Ram	Ewe	Wether	Total	Percentage
Number at first marking	_____	_____	_____	_____	
Number marked during year	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ of Breeding Ewes.
Number dipped	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ of Lambs marked.

Sheep disposed of during year.				Stock acquired during year.			
LOCAL SALES				Type of Stock.	Country of origin or Station where bought.	Sex.	Total.
Breeding	...	...	...	
Mutton	...	...	...	
Freezer	...	...	...	
Boiling down	...	...	...	
Other purposes	...	...	...	
Exported	...	...	...	
Killed on Station for skins	...	...	...	
" " " " mutton	...	...	...	
Boiled down on Station	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	...	

Shearing.

Number of Sheep shorn between 1st June, 19..... and 31st May, 19.....

Hoggets Other Sheep Total

Wool Clip.

Average per sheep shorn (excluding Camp Wool) nett lbs.

Total wool baled nett lbs.

Labour on 31st May

Shepherds.	Navvies.	Other Hands.	Total.	Boys under 18 included in total.

Total population on 31st May.

Male.	Female.	Total.

Number of Houses on Station including Cookhouse..... Number vacant.....

Annual Rainfall in inches on Station where records are keptinches.

Horses.

Stallions.	Brood Mares.	Foals.	Yearlings & 2 years old.	All other.	Total.

Cattle.

Bulls.	Cows.	Calves.	Yearlings & 2 years old.	All other Oxen.	Total.

Swine.

Boars.	Breeding Sows & Gilts.	All under 6 months.	Total.

Poultry.

Hens.	Cocks.	Pullets.	Total.

Geese

Ducks

Turkeys

NOTE. All privately owned horses, cattle, swine, and poultry on the Station to be included in these returns.

Land under cultivation acres.

Area sown (a) Oats acres.

(b) Grass acres.

(c) Other crops acres.

Area mown for Grass Hay acres.

I solemnly declare that the foregoing is to the best of my knowledge and belief a correct and accurate statement.

Signature of Manager.

NOTE. This return must be made to the Agricultural Officer on or before 30th June in each year.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

To further amend the Stanley Town Council Ordinance.

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Stanley Town Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be read and construed as one with the Stanley Town Council Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance).

Amendment of Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

2. Paragraph 2 of the First Schedule to the principal Ordinance is hereby amended in the following respects :—

(a) by the deletion of all words commencing with the words “on the West” where they first appear and ending with the words “Murray Heights” and by the substitution therefor of the words —

“on the West by a line commencing on the upper limit of the foreshore at approximately nine hundred yards West of the West side of Sullivan House Jetty and running in a Southerly direction for approximately one hundred and sixty yards to the North-West Corner of Stanley Race Course”

(b) by the deletion of the words “on the South by the line of the second fence from the point where the Western Boundary of the West Ward meet it” and by the substitution therefor of the words —

“on the South by a line commencing at the point where the Western Boundary of the West Ward meets the Stanley Race Course and running in an Easterly direction following the Northern Boundary of the Stanley Race Course for approximately seven hundred and fifty yards, thence in a Southerly direction for approximately one hundred and fifteen yards to the fence which runs East and West on the North face of the Murray Heights”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to extend the boundary of the West Ward of the Town of Stanley so as to incorporate into the Town, certain suburban land which is required for residential purposes.

Ref. 0039/III.



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NEW APPOINTMENTS.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Browning, J. B.	F.I.D.S.	Storekeeper	19.5.53.	—
Richter, Dr. P. K. E.	Medical	Medical Officer	20.9.53.	Tuberculosis Survey.
Thackeray, W.	Public Works	Painter	20.9.53.	Development Programme.
Borland, D.	South Georgia	Meteorological Forecaster	12.10.53.	—
Cochrane, J.	" "	Meteorological Assistant	20.9.53.	—

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	
Cawkell, E. M.	Education	Supt. of Education	26.8.50.	—

LEAVE.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Period</i>	
Dunbar, Miss M.	Education	Asst. Mistress	8.10.53	5 months	Exclusive of period of voyage.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

	<i>Department</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reason</i>
Lang, J.	Education	Pupil Teacher	30.9.53.	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 58. 9th October, 1953.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 25th of September, 1953, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Saturday the 3rd of October, 1953.

Ref. P/363/IV.

No. 59. 9th October, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 5 of 8th January, 1953, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

Ref. 1326.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
Richter, Peter Karl Emil	M.D. (Kiel)	1942

No. 60. 19th October, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 5 of 8th January, 1953, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Mid-

wives and Dentists registered to practise in the Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

Ref. 1326.

Name	Qualifications	Date of Qualifications
Richards, David Felix	M.A., M.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., B. chir. (Camb.)	1948

18th September, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that

FRITZ KARL MICHAEL HILLENBRAND

of Stanley, Falkland Islands, is applying to the Home Secretary for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands, for transmission to the Under Secretary of State, Home Office, London.

Ref. P/530.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

No. 7 of 1953.

By virtue of the powers vested in him by section 90 of the Income Tax Ordinance, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Order may be cited as the Income Tax Order, 1953.

Remission of Income
Tax in certain cases.

2. When any person has made a lump sum payment under section 10 of the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1952, there shall be remitted to him in respect of such payment the full amount of Income Tax thereon notwithstanding the limitation contained in the proviso to section 17 of the Income Tax Ordinance.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council at a meeting held on the twenty-fourth day of September, 1953.

J. BOUND,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ref. 0747.

The Efficiency Decoration.

Regulations made by the Governor under Royal Warrant dated the 17th November, 1952.

MILES CLIFFORD,
Governor.

In pursuance of the Royal Warrant dated the 17th of November, 1952, and with the gracious approval of Her Majesty the Queen signified through the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to make and hereby makes the following Regulations :

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Efficiency Decoration Regulations, 1953.
2. The Efficiency Decoration and Clasps are awarded to an officer for long and meritorious service of proved capacity in Her Majesty's Authorised Auxiliary Military Forces of the Commonwealth* (or their Reserves) and are governed by the Royal Warrant dated the 17th of November, 1952.†
3. (i) Commissioned officers of the Falkland Islands Defence Force or its Reserve who on or after the 23rd of September, 1930, have completed the requisite period of qualifying service as hereinafter defined shall be eligible for the Decoration and Clasps.
 (ii) In cases where qualifying service terminated prior to the 3rd of September, 1939, an officer must have completed 20 years efficient service in accordance with Regulations then in force.
 (iii) In cases where qualifying service terminated on or after the 3rd of September, 1939, an officer must have completed 12 years voluntary continuous efficient service as defined in these Regulations.
 (iv) An officer who has been awarded the Decoration and who completes a further six years continuous efficient qualifying service as defined in these Regulations shall be awarded the Clasp Decoration to be attached to the ribbon by which the Decoration is suspended and for every further period of six years qualifying service under similar conditions an additional Clasp shall be awarded.
 (v) An officer who has completed 11 years continuous service on or after the 3rd of September, 1939, and whose service is terminated on account of disability of a permanent nature such disability being directly attributable to his service may be considered for the award of the Decoration.
4. The subsidiary title of the Decoration awarded to officers who complete the requisite period of qualifying service in the aforesaid Force of the Falkland Islands shall be "Falkland Islands", and the words "Falkland Islands" shall be inscribed on the bar brooch of the Decoration so awarded.
5. An officer on whom the Decoration is conferred is entitled to the addition after his name of the letters "E.D."
6. Qualifying service is defined and shall be reckoned as follows :—

A. ‡ Commissioned Service.

Commissioned Service as described below shall be regarded as qualifying service.

* The term "Her Majesty's Authorised Auxiliary Military Forces of the Commonwealth" means for the purposes of the Efficiency Decoration the Territorial Army, Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve and the Royal Auxiliary Air Force in the United Kingdom and Her Majesty's similar forces including volunteer forces in other territories of the Commonwealth to which attach similar obligations for training in peace; it excludes the Army Reserve and suchlike forces. The word "Commonwealth" includes any territories under Her Majesty's protection.

† See Army Order No. 136 of 1952.

‡ Commissioned service in West Africa before 3rd of September, 1939, will reckon as twofold qualifying service but any period spent on leave therefrom will reckon only as single qualifying service.

provided that none of it has been counted as qualifying service for the grant of any other Long Service Decoration, Long Service, Good Conduct or Efficiency Medal or Clasp :-

- (i) on the active list of the Falkland Islands Defence Force such service having been certified as efficient each year by the Officer Commanding the Force in accordance with the Regulations governing service in such Force.
- (ii) Service in the Reserve to the Falkland Islands Defence Force but only such commissioned service as may have been rendered while that Reserve performed annual training equivalent to that normally carried out by its parent force provided the Officer concerned also performed such training, and that such service has been certified each year as efficient as defined in the Regulations of such Force.
- (iii) Service in Her Majesty's other Auxiliary Military Forces of the Commonwealth including their Reserves and associated Cadet or Officers' Training Corps, such service in every case having been qualifying service in accordance with the Regulations under the Royal Warrant of the 17th of November, 1952, and applicable to the Force(s) in which or with whose Reserves or associated Cadet or Officers' Training Corps the service was rendered.

B. Other Rank and Cadet Service.

Half of any time during which an officer may have served, after attaining the age of 17 years on the active list :-

- (i) in the ranks of any of the aforesaid forces of the Falkland Islands or in any of Her Majesty's Auxiliary Military Forces of the Commonwealth (including their Reserves); or
- (ii) in the ranks of a Cadet Corps, or as a cadet in the Officers' Training Corps; provided that as a cadet he was required to undergo supervised military training and to attain annually a certain standard of military efficiency.

C. War Service.

- (i) An officer who was serving in the Falkland Islands Defence Force or its Reserve on the 2nd of September, 1939, and who was embodied or called out for service on or after that date will reckon as double his service between the date on which he was embodied or called out and the date on which he was released from embodiment. (No service subsequent to the 7th of April, 1949, may count as double qualifying service). A period of two months or more efficient embodied service between the 2nd of September, 1939, and the 7th of April, 1949, occurring in any calendar year reckoned from the 1st of January will be allowed to count as the equivalent of efficient service for that year.
- (ii) Commissioned service during the period the 4th of August, 1914, to the 31st of December, 1921, and/or the 2nd of September, 1939, to the 7th of April, 1949, (inclusive) in the Royal Navy, the Regular Army, the Royal Air Force or any other permanent Force of the Commonwealth, provided that the officer was granted such commission between the 4th of August, 1914, and the 11th of November, 1918, and/or between the 2nd of September, 1939, and the 15th of August, 1945, (inclusive) and subsequently was commissioned into the Falkland Islands Defence Force within six months of disembodiment will count as single qualifying service.
- (iii) An officer who was serving in the ranks of any of Her Majesty's Auxiliary Military Forces on the 2nd of September, 1939, and was embodied or called out for service on or after that date and was subsequently commissioned in any such force may reckon his embodied service in the ranks as single qualifying service.
- (iv) Any period during which an officer of the Falkland Islands Defence Force was relegated to unemployment between the 2nd of September, 1939, and the 7th of April, 1949, otherwise than at his own request, or for redundancy or inefficiency will count as single qualifying service.
- (v) Service in the ranks of the Royal Navy, the Regular Army, the Royal Air Force or any other Permanent Force of the Commonwealth during the period from the 4th of August, 1914, to the 31st of December, 1921, and/or

from the 2nd of September, 1939, to the 1st of November, 1947, (inclusive) provided that the individual was commissioned into the Falkland Islands Defence Force within six months of disembodiment shall count as half qualifying service.

D. Continuity of Service.

Service qualifying for the Decoration must be continuous except :-

- (i) that service in different Auxiliary Military Forces not of the same territory of the Commonwealth shall be deemed to be continuous if any break in service occurring between service in one such force and another does not exceed twelve months;
- (ii) that service in the Falkland Islands Defence Force shall be deemed to be continuous if any break in service is not due to the individual's own request or to his own fault and does not exceed 12 months;
- (iii) that the periods when the individual is resident in a foreign country or any territory of the Commonwealth where there are no Auxiliary Military forces shall not be deemed to constitute a break in service provided that he rejoins such a force within six months of his arrival in a Commonwealth territory where such a force exists;
- (iv) that service in the Royal Navy, the Regular Army, the Royal Air Force or any other Permanent Force forming part of Her Majesty's Forces in any part of the Commonwealth or in the Reserves of such forces or in the Reserves of any of Her Majesty's Auxiliary Military Forces in any part of the Commonwealth although inadmissible as qualifying service (save in the circumstances hereinbefore described) will not be reckoned as breaking continuity of service.

7. Applications for the Decoration should be made in writing by the Commanding Officer of the Falkland Islands Defence Force (or its Reserve) in which the officer recommended for the Decoration is or was serving when he completed the period of qualifying service, and should be supported by a statement of the officer's service in Form A appended to these Regulations. Commanding Officers will forward their recommendations through the usual channel of correspondence to the Governor, accompanied in each case by a statement certifying that the officer recommended holds (or has held) a Commission in the Falkland Islands Defence Force (or its Reserve), that he has completed the qualifying period of meritorious service, that he is an efficient and thoroughly capable officer of proved capacity, and that he is in every way deserving of the Efficiency Decoration.

Applications for Clasps should be dealt with in a similar manner.

Grant of Decoration.

8. The Decoration will be awarded on the authority of the Governor and a notification of its award will be published in the Gazette. A register of awards of the Decoration will be kept at the Headquarters of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Loss and Replacement.

9. When the Decoration has been lost and it is desired to replace it a declaration must be made before a magistrate stating the circumstances under which the loss occurred, and the rank, name and Corps of the officer to whom the Decoration belonged. This declaration will be forwarded to the Governor through the usual channel of correspondence in the case of an officer who is still serving and direct in the case of an officer who has retired. If the explanation as to loss is considered satisfactory the Decoration will be replaced on repayment being made by the officer to cover the cost of the Decoration.

Forfeiture and Restoration.

10. A recipient of the Decoration who is convicted of a criminal offence by a Military Court or by the Civil Power, or who is dismissed or removed from his Corps or Regiment for misconduct shall forfeit the Decoration unless the Governor shall otherwise direct.

A Decoration forfeited under the preceding Regulations may be restored by the Governor at his discretion.

A notice of forfeiture or of restoration shall in every case be published in the Gazette.



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TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

Name	Department	Office	Date	Reason
Jacobsen, C.	Harbour	Engineman, m.v. "Philomel"	11.11.53	Resigned.

NOTICES.

The following Notices etc., are published by command of His Excellency the Governor.

C. CAMPBELL,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 61. 5th November, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 5 of 8th January, 1953, the following name is hereby added to the List of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

Ref. 1326.

Name.	Qualification.	Date of Qualification
Turner, William	M.B., Ch.B. (St. Andrews)	1952

No. 62. 9th November, 1953.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 3 of 1953, the following name is added to the list of Ministers registered for celebrating marriages:-

The Reverend Senior Chaplain of Christ
Jack Gould Church Cathedral.

Ref. 1163.

No. 63. 25th November, 1953.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following Efficiency Medal awards to Members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force up to and including the 31st of December, 1953.

Member who has qualified for 2nd Clasp to Medal

2ND LIEUT. JONES, W. J.

Member who has qualified for Medal and One Clasp

LIEUT. ANDREASEN, C.

Members who have qualified for Medal.

L/CPL. NEWING, J. C.

PTE. MORRISON, D. R.

Ref. 189/42.

No. 64. 1st December, 1953.

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, dated the 16th of November, 1953, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor returned to Stanley on Tuesday the 1st of December, 1953.

Ref. P/363/V.

PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

(Probate Division.)

In the Matter of the Estate of James Willison Miller, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Richard William Hills and Arthur John Alazia, Attorneys, for the heirs-at-law, have

applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioners will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date of publication hereof.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

13th November, 1953.

L. 35/53.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands.

(Probate Division.)

In the Matter of the Estate of Bertie Fleuret, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Whereas Edward Francis Lellman, Attorney for the widow of the deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased.

These are therefore to warn the next-of-kin and the creditors that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the date of publication hereof.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

18th November, 1953.

L. 37/53.

H. BENNETT,

Registrar.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing COLIN CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, to be the Deputy for the Governor of the said Colony.

MILES CLIFFORD — *By His Excellency SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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.*

[L.S.]

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1948, it is provided that in the event of the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies having occasion at any time to be temporarily absent for a short period from the seat of Government, or to leave the Colony for the purpose of visiting any Dependency thereof, he may, by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, appoint any person to be his deputy during such temporary absence, and in that capacity to exercise, perform, and execute for and on behalf of the Governor during such temporary absence, but no longer, all such powers and authorities by the said Letters Patent or otherwise vested in the Governor as shall in and by such Instrument be specified and limited, but no others;

AND WHEREAS I shall have occasion to leave Stanley on the 16th day of November, 1953, for the purpose of visiting the Dependencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR MILES CLIFFORD, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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, do hereby appoint you COLIN CAMPBELL, Colonial Secretary of the said Colony, to be my deputy within the said Colony during my temporary absence from Stanley as aforesaid and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute for me and on my behalf during such temporary absence, all such powers and authorities by the above recited Letters Patent or otherwise vested in me, but subject always to the provisions of the said Letters Patent and to such instructions as you shall receive from me from time to time for your guidance.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony this 16th day of November, 1953.

By His Excellency's Command,

COLIN CAMPBELL,

Colonial Secretary.

ANNUAL STOCK RETURN FOR 1952-1953.

Prepared from information furnished in accordance with Section 13 of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901.

OWNER.	NAME OF STATION.	RAMS.	WETHERS.	BREEDING EWES.	OTHER EWES.		HOGGETS.	TOTAL.
					CAST.	MAIDEN.		
EAST FALKLAND.								
J. W. Miller *	Moody Valley.							
San Carlos Sheep Farming Co., Ltd.	San Carlos.	406	5,769	9,400	604	2,250	5,816	24,245
Pitaluga Bros.	Gibralta.	157	6,013	7,241			3,684	17,095
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin & Lafonia.	2,036	52,076	57,055	1,959	13,909	34,203	161,238
" " " "	Fitzroy.	390	10,132	11,678		2,864	7,039	32,103
Smith Bros.	Berkeley Sound.	161	5,006	6,099			2,928	14,194
Mrs. N. S. Browning and Estate J. W. McGill	Mullet Creek.	40	250	822			309	1,421
Mrs. F. O. Yonge	Bluff Cove.	85	338	2,602			744	3,769
Estate T. Robson	Port Louis.	185	3,994	4,256	80	894	2,201	11,610
The Douglas Stn. Co., Ltd.	Douglas	338	6,667	9,340		1,607	5,059	23,011
Port San Carlos Co., Ltd.	Port San Carlos.	345	7,483	9,660		2,207	6,202	25,897
Teal Inlet Ltd.	Evelyn.	314	7,084	7,820	186	1,897	5,151	22,452
Estate H. J. Pitaluga	Rincon Grande.	148	3,566	3,325	340	855	2,147	10,381
		4,605	108,378	129,298	3,169	26,483	75,483	347,416
WEST FALKLAND.								
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard.	338	9,600	13,266	230	2,441	7,057	32,932
Holmested Blake & Co., Ltd.	Hill Cove.	393	8,891	11,343	775	2,071	6,230	29,703
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Port Stephens.	453	8,677	10,978	773	2,148	6,407	29,436
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Fox Bay West & Spring Point.	321	8,723	10,703		2,117	5,723	27,687
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Fox Bay East	406	8,603	9,593	97	2,212	6,095	27,006
Luxton & Anson	Chartres.	316	6,570	9,557	154	1,796	4,951	23,344
Bertrand & Felton Ltd.	Roy Cove.	194	4,747	5,944		1,313	4,050	16,248
		2,421	55,811	71,384	2,029	14,098	40,531	186,256
ISLANDS.								
Estate J. Hamilton, Ltd.	Weddell.	97	2,408	801		691	2,176	6,173
" " " "	Beaver.	72	80	2,275				2,427
" " " "	Passage.	14	217	431				662
" " " "	Saunders.	146	2,588	2,651		479	1,599	7,463
Dean Bros. Ltd.	Pebble & Keppel.	211	6,745	5,345	1,637	1,336	3,820	19,094
" " " "	Jasons.	10	751	466		222	188	1,637
Bertrand & Monk	Carcass.	18	770	774		43	787	2,392
J. Davis	New.	20	802	830	145	179	796	2,772
" " " "	Hummock.							290
J. Lee	Sea Lion.	16	622	640	170	187	456	2,091
Mrs. Napier	West Point.	15	769	689	100	270	714	2,557
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Speedwell Group.	223	4,548	3,801		958	2,851	12,381
		842	20,300	18,703	2,052	4,365	13,387	59,939

* No Stock Return received from J. W. Miller, deceased.

SUMMARY OF STOCK RETURNS 1948-1953.

EAST FALKLAND	4,605	108,378	129,298	3,169	26,483	75,483	347,416
WEST FALKLAND	2,421	55,811	71,384	2,029	14,098	40,513	186,256
ISLANDS	842	20,300	18,703	2,052	4,365	13,387	59,939
TOTALS 1952-1953	7,868	184,489	219,385	7,250	44,946	129,383	593,611
1951-1952	7,978	188,716	222,325	8,677	47,281	109,085	584,062
1950-1951	7,980	192,179	221,473	554	49,505	118,072	596,963
1949-1950	7,509	194,932	227,363	6,546	46,035	128,486	611,168
1948-1949	7,724	201,202	221,656	59,763		113,406	603,751

TOTAL WOOL CLIP IN 1000 LBS.	SHEEP SHORN.	LANDS.		SHEEP DISPOSED OF.	HORSES.	CATTLE.	SWINE.	POULTRY.	ACRES SOWN OATS.	EAR MARK.
		MARKED.	DIPPED.							

EAST FALKLAND.

159	21,864	6,472	5,816	2,980	140	670	3	—	11	Front Square.
103	14,830	4,098	3,684	1,545	41	201	3	—	—	Fore Bayonet.
1,254	144,803	39,337	34,203	12,522	759	4,134	4	—	—	Double Swallow.
220	28,673	8,151	7,039	4,660	190	1,052	—	256	—	
84	12,898	3,407	2,928	1,491	24	208	—	68	—	Triangle.
4	1,206	325	309	105	—	16	—	—	—	Back Bayonet.
20	3,668	1,049	744	296	25	54	—	—	—	Double Slit.
82	9,943	2,800	2,201	515	47	240	—	—	—	Front Halfpenny.
157	20,539	5,798	5,059	2,145	87	419	5	—	—	Fork.
201	23,223	7,344	6,202	2,511	127	750	6	—	4	Slit.
141	20,013	5,989	5,151	2,232	145	326	—	—	—	Back Square.
72	8,776	2,350	2,147	330	44	141	—	46	—	Slit.
2,497	309,936	87,120	75,483	31,332	1,629	8,211	21	370	15	

WEST FALKLAND.

263	28,898	8,562	7,057	1,495	208	720	4	—	12	Fork.
208	25,133	7,249	6,230	1,742	146	396	—	—	15	Front Bayonet.
178	24,193	7,335	6,407	1,418	157	526	4	—	9½	Fork.
187	23,164	6,681	5,723	1,760	108	369	—	—	9	Fore Bayonet.
210	23,854	7,598	6,095	2,486	130	454	—	235	—	Fore Bit.
181	20,762	5,806	4,951	2,109	178	487	2	—	—	Double Swallow.
137	14,258	4,403	4,050	2,199	105	247	3	230	4	Front Square.
1,364	160,262	47,634	40,513	13,209	1,032	3,199	13	465	49½	

ISLANDS.

54	4,927	367	341	1,001	91	127	—	145	½	Fork.
19	1,850	1,534	1,488	150	13	39	3	—	—	"
8	648	438	390	6	—	25	—	—	—	"
60	6,492	2,027	1,627	730	23	109	—	—	—	"
161	17,425	4,009	3,820	1,905	96	295	4	170	9	Back Bayonet.
41	1,901	—	188	—	—	—	—	—	—	"
25	2,316	810	787	693	11	25	—	33	—	Fore Bayonet.
21	1,610	820	796	310	6	38	8	46	—	Fork.
17	1,701	470	456	40	3	19	—	13	—	Fork.
24	2,463	752	714	600	10	20	3	90	—	Slit.
128	11,253	3,842	2,851	2,286	10	350	—	—	—	Back Square.
558	52,586	15,069	13,458	7,721	263	1,047	18	497	9½	Double Swallow.

2,497	309,936	87,120	75,483	31,332	1,629	8,211	21	370	15	
1,364	160,262	47,634	40,513	13,209	1,032	3,199	13	465	49½	
558	52,586	15,069	13,458	7,721	263	1,047	18	497	9½	
4,419	522,784	149,823	129,454	52,262	2,924	12,457	52	1,352	74	
4,212	526,362	122,689	109,360	50,710	3,003	12,181	40	1,544	93	
4,379	539,133	134,022	118,059	59,209	2,970	11,630	24	2,189	75½	
4,262	540,755	143,950	127,910	64,467	3,043	11,138	35	4,037	151½	
4,240	548,037	127,524	—	56,090	3,072	10,873	10	—	—	

SHEEP DISPOSED OF.

YEAR.	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING OR FURTHER USE.	EXPORTED.	SLAUGHTERED.			OTHER LOSSES NOT LAMBS.
			MUTTON.	TALLOW.	SKINS.	
1952-1953	3,932	—	*32,945	565	13,194	67,572
1951-1952	4,779	1,937	23,427	8,545	12,022	76,330
1950-1951	6,614	1,331	24,526	10,330	16,408	79,669
1949-1950	8,295	851	24,179	9,321	21,821	74,897
1948-1949	3,706	2,007	21,010	11,825	17,542	72,192

RE-CALCULATED PERCENTAGES.

YEAR.	DEATH RATE %	PER 100 EWES PUT TO THE RAMS.		
		% LAMBS MARKED OF	% HOGGETS DIPPED PREVIOUS YEAR'S EWES.	% HOGGETS SHORN FOLLOWING YEAR.
1952-1953	11.57	67.39	58.19	
1951-1952	12.78	55.39	49.37	
1950-1951	13.03	58.94	51.92	
1949-1950	12.40	64.94	57.70	
1948-1949	12.27	56.41	50.17	62.40

IMPORTATIONS.

From UNITED KINGDOM		From URUGUAY			From H.M.S. ONTARIO	From M.V. MIRAK N
Bulls	Rams	Mares	Fowls	Parakeet	Dogs	Dogs
2	9	3	6	1	1	1

* This total includes 14,572 sheep sent to the Freezer.