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CENSUS, 1901.

INSTRUCTIONS to ENUMERATORS.

1.—In the course of the week ending 30th March, but not later than 12 hours before the Census night, it is the Enumerator's duty to deliver to every occupier of a house or tenement in Stanley or its vicinity, one or more Householder's Schedules. If the house is inhabited by more than one occupier, he must leave a separate Schedule with each occupier. When the family of any single occupier (including relations, visitors and dependants) shall exceed 15 in number, two Schedules must be left. The Enumerator shall keep an account in writing of all those houses where he may have left Schedules with one or more occupiers, stating the number he left at each house.

2.—The Enumerator in Stanley will similarly deliver Schedules to the Master of any ship in harbour on the 31st of March.

3.—Managers of Stations will proceed in the manner indicated in Instructions 1 and 2, except that they may deliver the Schedules at any time between the date they receive them from the Supervisor of Census and the 31st of March.

4.—The Enumerator in Stanley and the Managers of Stations must explain to the persons receiving Schedules the nature and importance of the document, and the obligations imposed upon the occupier to give a complete and accurate statement of the several particulars required. The Enumerator must represent to the masters or resident owner of all hotels, inns, public houses, lodging houses, and the like, that they are required to give the prescribed information respecting every person who sleeps or remains in their houses on the night of the 31st March. Similar intimation should be given to the Master of ships to whom Schedules have been delivered. The Enumerator in Stanley and Managers of Stations should also intimate that the Schedules are on no account to be lost or destroyed. The Enumerator in Stanley will give notice that he will call for the Schedules on the 1st of April. Managers of Stations must intimate whether the Schedule will be called for, or is to be sent to them, by the householder within 15 days of the Census night.

5.—The Enumerator in Stanley, and Managers of Stations will read the Schedules collected to see if all particulars are correctly entered according to the instructions. To satisfy themselves upon this point they should ask all necessary questions, and if misstatements are discovered, a line should be drawn through the erroneous words, without erasing them, the correct words being entered in their place.

6.—Having satisfied themselves that the Schedule is properly filled up, the Enumerator in Stanley, and Managers of Stations must endorse upon the back of it the Settlement, Island, or place in which the house is situated, the name or number (if any) of the house, and the number of rooms in it. They must then insert the number of the Schedule in the space left for that purpose, numbering them from 1 upwards in the order of receipt.

7.—If the Schedule is found not to be filled up, the Enumerator or Manager must fill it in himself, asking all necessary instructions. Having completed his entries on a Schedule he should read it over to the person in charge of the house or apartment, and get the informant to sign it at the foot with his name or mark, witnessing himself the signature or mark.

8.—The Enumerator or Manager must take an account of all houses building and uninhabited, and of all other uninhabited houses on 31st of March.

9.—When all the Schedules have been collected the Enumerator or Manager will transmit them under Confidential and Sealed cover to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley, accompanied by a solemn declaration that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the Schedules sent in by him represent every occupier of every house and ship, and that he does not know of any person on his station whose name is not entered in one of the schedules sent in by him.

10.—The Enumerator in Stanley, and the Managers of Stations, will also obtain by such means as they consider best adapted for the purpose, returns of any houseless persons and of any persons who, during the Census night, were travelling or on the sea, or who for any cause were not abiding in any house on the Census night. Such returns will contain, as far as possible, all the particulars contained in the Householder's Schedule, and will be transmitted to the Colonial Secretary in manner laid down in Instruction 9.

W. HART BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.
Supervisor of Census.

Stanley,

26th January, 1901.

Col. Secretary.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 86.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, STANLEY,

26th September, 1901.

SIR,

In continuation of my Despatch No. 71 of the 17th of August, I have now the honour to submit the detailed results of the Census taken on the 31st of March last and the Colonial Secretary's very interesting Report thereon.

2. The present Report is much more exhaustive than on any previous occasion, and the great increase of detail in the information now summarized will afford a wider scope for instituting interesting comparisons with the results of future Censuses than is possible retrospectively.

3. The decades available for comparison are 1881 to 1891, and the one just ended. In the former the rural population increased 15 per cent., while in the latter the increase was under one-half per cent. In the former the urban population increased 36 per cent., and in the latter 24 per cent.

4. These figures, though hardly satisfactory as applied to a Colony about the size of Wales, are not surprising when it is borne in mind that the whole Colony is in the hands of less than thirty farmers, who permit none but able-bodied men and their families to live in the rural districts.

5. As our present printing facilities will not admit of our issuing this Report locally, I venture to invite you to sanction its publication as a Colonial Office Paper.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient humble Servant,

W. GREY WILSON,

Governor.

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JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, M.P.,

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

REPORT ON CENSUS, 1901.

1. The total population of the Islands was found by the Census of 31st March, 1901, to be 1,203 males and 840 females—total, 2,043. Table 1 compares this with the results of the Census of 1881 and 1891. The total does not include 147 officers and men of H.M.S. *Nymphe*, then temporarily stationed here, nor 42 Italian and 21 Austrian labourers imported from Argentina under contract for work on the Naval Coaling Depôt, as they do not form part of the regular population of the Colony.

2. The increase in ten years was 254 (of which the Town of Stanley alone accounts for 222), or 14·2 per cent. In the previous ten years (1881-1891) the population increased by 236 (of which 186 were in Stanley), or 11·5 per cent. In twenty years the population of Stanley Town has increased over 80 per cent.

3. The number of houses in Stanley was 168, as against 155 in 1891, an increase of only 8·4 per cent., or an average of between five and six souls per house. Table 2 shows how the people were distributed according to size of house and household.

4. Table 3 gives the relative ages of the population. The following Table shows the percentage under certain age-groups as compared with 1891 :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Percentage, 1891.	Percentage, 1901.
Under 5	156	144	300	15·48	14·69
5—15	245	211	456	23·14	22·32
15—60	757	453	1,210	59·70	59·22
60 and over	45	32	77	1·68	3·77
TOTAL	1,203	840	2,043	100·00	100·00

5. The following shows the number of males and females in every 100 of the population in the age-periods stated, and also the number of females to every 100 males :—

Age.	Population per 100.			No. of Females to every 100 Males.
	Total.	Male.	Female.	
Under 5	14.60	7.60	7.00	93
5—10	12.10	6.80	5.30	78
10—15	10.10	5.10	5.00	97
15—20	10.10	5.50	4.60	83
20—30	21.20	13.80	7.40	55
30—40	14.50	9.00	5.50	59
40—50	9.04	5.67	3.37	58
50—60	5.30	3.60	1.70	48
60—70	3.00	1.80	1.20	66
70—80 ... ..	.05	.02	.03	120
80 and over... ..	.01	.01	.00	50
ALL AGES	100.00	58.90	41.10	69.8

It is not possible to compare these figures with those of 1891, as the latter do not classify the sexes under age groups. In 1881, the number of females to every 100 males at the respective age periods stated was as follows :—

Under 5	84
5—10	104
10—15	82
15—20	75
20—30	36
30—40	39
40—50	49
50—60	33
60—70	60
70—80	50
80 and over	—
ALL AGES	59

showing generally that the female population has increased in 20 years in comparison with the male to the extent of 10.8 per cent.

6. The Civil Condition of the people is set forth in Table 4.

There were 30 more husbands than wives.

The following Table shows the number per 100 of the population respectively unmarried, married and widowed :—

	Unmarried.		Married.		Widowed.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 20	25.00	22.00	—	.01	—	—
20—30	10.67	2.60	2.60	4.70	—	.01
30—40	3.00	.05	5.60	4.50	.03	.02
40—50	2.00	.01	3.40	2.08	.01	.02
50—60 ... ..	.06	.00	2.08	1.50	.02	.02
60—70 ... ..	.03	.00	1.20	.07	.03	.05
70 and over ... ..	.00	.00	.02	.00	.01	.02

7. In 1891, 27·5 of the population were married; in 1901 the percentage was 30·2. In the case of males, the percentages were respectively 23·6 and 26·8, and, in the case of females, 33·3 and 35·1, showing that the marriage rate is increasing.

Out of 689 males over 20, 344 were married or had been, and out of 391 females over 20, 325 were married or had been, or 50 per cent. in the case of men, and 83 per cent. in the case of women. The latter figures speak for themselves.

8. Occupations are classified in Table 5. The male population of the town of Stanley consists mainly of Carpenters, Storekeepers, Mechanics, Mariners, Labourers, Shipwrights and Scholars, and in the Country Districts, of Sheep Farmers, Managers, Shepherds and Farm Hands generally, and Scholars.

A large return is made under the head of "Unemployed—Female Adults." This includes the wives of all classes not returned as having any special occupation.

The number of Scholars is returned at 231 for Stanley, and 145 for the rest of the Islands, the number of children between 5 and 15, not employed nor at school, at 56, and the number of children under 5—in most cases not at school—at 299. As education is now compulsory, it is not possible to compare these figures with those of previous censuses.

9. Birthplaces are classified in Table 6, which shows that, of the total population of 2,043, 1,202 are British subjects born in the Falkland Islands, and 638 British subjects born in the United Kingdom. In addition there were 9 naturalized British subjects, and 99 foreigners. The figures call for no other remark.

10. The Religious Census was a purely voluntary one, and Table 7 shows that the result is of no value, nearly half of the population having elected to make no return.

W. HART BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary,
Supervisor of Census.

STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS,
31st August, 1901.

TABLE 1.

HOUSES AND POPULATION ON 31ST MARCH, 1901, COMPARED WITH 3RD APRIL, 1881, AND 5TH APRIL, 1891.

	HOUSES.									POPULATION.								
	Inhabited.			Uninhabited.			Total.			Males.			Females.			Total.		
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1881.	1891.	1901.
Stanley and Suburban District ...	98	135	165	24	20	3	122	155	168	255	356	469	253	338	447	508	694	916 ^(c)
Darwin and Lafonia ...	31	59	60	14	11	14 ^(a)	45	70	74	104	223	205	48	135	138	152	358	343
Other Districts, East Falkland ...	65	35	49	10 ^(a)	21	9	75	56	58	231	172	175	142	74	76	373	246	251
West Falkland and adjacent Islands...	81	90	85	19 ^(b)	22	25	100	112	110	256	282	274	125	154	177	381	436	451
Colonial Shipping ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	87	34	40	9	1	2	96	35	42
Casual British Shipping ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	19	40	—	1	—	25	20	40
Foreign Shipping ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—
Totals...	275	319	359	67	74	51	342	393	410	976	1086	1203	577	703	840	1553	1789	2043

(a) Includes 1 building.

(b) Do. 3 do.

(c) Does not include Officers and Men of H.M.S. *Nymphe* (147 Souls), nor 42 Italians and 21 Austrians employed at Navy Point.

The large number of unoccupied houses in the Camp is due to the Census having been taken at a time when many Shepherds were away at the clipping stations.

W. HART BENNETT,

*Colonial Secretary,**Supervisor of Census.*

31st August, 1901.

TABLE 4.
CIVIL CONDITION.

UNMARRIED.

	20 or under.		20—30.		30—40.		40—50.		50—60.		60—70.		Over 70.		Total 1901.			1891.			1881.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		
Stanley ...	237	221	49	37	11	10	7	1	6	1	2	—	1	—	313	270	583	237	222	459	178	154	332
Darwin ...	75	82	46	3	15	—	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	144	87	231	175	95	270	82	29	111
Other Districts ...	71	40	37	4	15	—	11	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	136	45	181	135	45	180	172	90	262
W. F. ...	119	102	52	8	15	1	10	—	3	—	4	—	—	—	203	111	314	208	94	302	193	76	269
Col. Shipping ...	5	1	18	1	5	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	34	2	36	29	—	29	69	5	74
Casual British ...	8	—	16	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	—	29	14	—	14	19	—	19
Foreign Shipping ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	14
TOTAL ...	515	446	218	53	65	11	40	3	13	1	7	—	1	1	859	515	1374	798	445	1243	727	354	1081

MARRIED.

Stanley ...	—	1	21	45	45	40	29	34	32	20	16	11	3	1	146	152	298	101	108	209	72	86	158
Darwin ...	—	—	14	17	17	13	9	11	13	3	4	3	—	—	57	47	104	44	40	84	22	19	41
Other Districts ...	—	1	6	13	15	13	11	2	5	2	—	—	—	—	37	31	68	35	26	61	55	49	104
W. F. ...	—	1	11	21	31	27	17	9	4	5	3	1	1	—	67	64	131	68	59	127	54	49	103
Col. Shipping ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	5	—	5	4	1	5	17	4	21
Casual British ...	—	—	1	—	7	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	11	5	1	6	6	—	6
Foreign Shipping ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
TOTAL ...	—	3	53	96	116	93	69	56	56	30	25	15	4	1	323	294	617	257	235	492	228	207	435

WIDOWED.

Stanley ...	—	—	—	2	3	2	1	5	1	3	4	9	1	4	10	25	35	18	8	26	5	13	18
Darwin ...	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	4	4	8	4	—	4	—	—	—
Other Districts ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	3	5	4	3	7
W. F. ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	4	2	6	6	1	7	9	—	9
Col. Shipping ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	1
Casual British ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign Shipping ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
TOTAL ...	—	—	—	2	6	5	2	5	5	4	6	10	2	5	21	31	52	31	32	43	21	16	37

TABLE 5.

OCCUPATIONS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Blacksmiths	7	—	7
Boarding House Keepers	1	—	1
Butchers and Bakers	10	—	10
Carpenters and Joiners	34	—	34
Children between 5 and 15 not employed nor at School	24	32	56
Children under 5 not at School	155	144	299
Clerks	3	—	3
Cooks	14	5	19
Domestic Servants	9	81	90
Dressmakers	—	6	6
Farm Hands	189	—	189
Foremen	2	—	2
Gardeners	12	—	12
Government Employes, Consuls, etc.	26	5	31
Horse Breakers	2	—	2
Imbeciles	—	3	3
Labourers, Porters, Carters	69	—	69
Managers and Agents	23	—	23
Masons and Bricklayers	5	—	5
Mariners—British Ships	35	—	35
Colonial Ships	79	—	79
Master Mariners	15	—	15
Mechanics and Artificers	18	—	18
Merchants	4	—	4
Ministers of Religion	3	—	3
Music Teachers	—	2	2
Nurses	—	5	5
Overseers	5	—	5
Physicians and Surgeons	4	—	4
Printers	2	—	2
Prisoner	1	—	1
Publicans	6	—	6
Scholars—Stanley	131	99	230
Darwin	32	27	59
Other Districts, E.F.	8	4	12
West Falklands	45	29	74
School Teachers and Governesses	—	3	3
... ..	21	1	22
Sheep Farmers	21	—	21
Shepherds	176	—	176
Shoemakers	1	—	1
Shopkeepers	3	5	8
Shops—Employes in	6	2	8
Storekeepers	8	—	8
Tailors	4	1	5
Unemployed—Male Adults	11	—	11
do. Female do.	—	386	386
TOTALS	1203	840	2043

TABLE 6.
BIRTHPLACES.

	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.
BRITISH SUBJECTS.				NATURALIZED BRITISH SUBJECTS.			
America (U.S.) ...	2	1	3	Buenos Aires ...	1	—	1
Argentina ...	8	8	16	Denmark ...	1	—	1
At Sea ...	2	—	2	Falklands ...	1	—	1
Australia ...	2	4	6	Germany ...	4	—	4
Canada ...	1	2	3	Sweden ...	2	—	2
Dutch East Indies ...	1	—	1				
Fiji ...	1	—	1	Total ...	9	—	9
Finland ...	1	—	1	FOREIGNERS.			
Germany ...	4	1	5	America (U.S.)...	4	2	6
Great Britain ...	415	222	637	Argentina ...	1	—	1
Falkland Islands ...	654	577	1231	Austria ...	3	—	3
India ...	3	4	7	Chili ...	3	—	3
Italy ...	1	—	1	Denmark ...	1	—	1
King William's Town ...	—	1	1	Finland ...	3	—	3
Malta ...	—	1	1	France ...	2	1	3
Newfoundland ...	2	—	2	Germany ...	4	6	10
New Zealand ...	1	—	1	Holland ...	1	—	1
Norway ...	2	—	2	Hungary ...	1	—	1
Nova Scotia ...	1	1	2	Japan ...	4	—	4
Patagonia ...	1	2	3	Italy ...	5	—	5
Spain ...	—	1	1	Norway ...	37	2	39
St. Helena ...	1	—	1	Portugal (Cape de Verde)	1	—	1
Sweden ...	2	—	2	Prussia ...	2	—	2
Unknown ...	1	—	1	Spain ...	6	3	9
Uruguay ...	—	1	1	Sweden ...	7	—	7
West Indies ...	3	—	3				
Total ...	1109	826	1940	Total ...	85	14	99

TABLE 7.
RELIGIONS.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Baptist ...	9	16	25
Church of England (including Protestants) ...	414	325	739
Do. Ireland ...	1	1	2
Do. Scotland ...	2	2	4
Free Thinker ...	1	—	1
Lutheran ...	27	1	28
No Religion ...	1	—	1
No Return ...	582	385	967
Nonconformist ...	5	10	15
Presbyterian ...	50	33	83
Roman Catholic ...	111	67	178
Total ...	1203	840	2043