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BROADCASTING IN THE F.I. - WEEKLY NEWS

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER

For Friday News

Once again kindly people are asked to donate discarded books and periodicals to South Georgia.

Persons kind enough to donate these items are asked to pass them to the Secretariat for packing and delivery to South Georgia by the midwinter Darwin which will sail about mid-June.

(repeat Sunday evenings - 30th May and
6th June.)

12th May, 1964.

WHT/TB.

Telegram from Governor to Secretary of State

"I should be grateful if you would convey to Her Majesty the Queen with my humble duty the loyal greetings of all the young people in the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies on the occasion of Commonwealth Youth Sunday."

Telegram from Secretary of State to Governor

"I am commanded by the Queen to ask you to convey to all the young people of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies her sincere thanks for your kind message of greetings on the occasion of Commonwealth Youth Sunday."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
12th May, 1964.

LH

Telegram to H.E. the Governor and Lady Arrowsmith R.M.S. "Darwin",
from Thompson Officer Administering the Government of 12th May 1964.

On behalf of everybody in the Falkland Islands and Dependencies I send you our best wishes for the future and thanks for the past. We are losing a Governor and his Lady but gaining an Ambassador and Ambassadors. Godspeed and good luck.

Telegram to the Officer Administering the Government from H.E. the
Governor R.M.S. "Darwin" of 13th May 1964.

Thank you for your nice message which we both very much appreciate.

C.S.O.

15th May, 1964.

LH

Departure of Sir Edwin and Lady Arrowsmith

Sir Edwin and Lady Arrowsmith left the Colony by RMS 'Darwin' on Monday evening.

Before departing Sir Edwin inspected a Guard of Honour of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and detachments of the Boys Brigade and Girls Life Brigade.

They were seen off at the Public Jetty by the Colonial Secretary, Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Heads of Churches, Heads of Departments within Government, the Uruguayan Vice Consul, the Chairman of the Town Council, representatives of BAS and UK Governmental Agencies and departments in the Falkland Islands, and their wives.

After Sir Edwin and Lady Arrowsmith's departure, Mr. Thompson the Colonial Secretary was sworn in as Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

15th May, 1964

WHT/FH

Secretariat News Item

The Officer Administering the Government (Mr. Thompson) is trying to re-establish a Falkland Islands Museum, or failing this a small collection of items of interest: geological, botanical and historical.

He hopes that this will eventually lead to something larger, but in the meantime, he will be grateful to receive any items either on loan or by presentation.

Any item loaned will be well looked after and returned on demand.

WHT/IM.

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MEMORANDUM

15th May, 19 64

From: The Registrar General

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To: The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

SUBJECT :-

Weekly Newsletter.

WEDDING.

The wedding took place in the Registry Office, Stanley, on Thursday the 14th May, 1964, before the Registrar General Mr. H. Bennett of Keith William McGill and Doris Mary Ford.

D. Doshonough
for Registrar General.

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HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS

Movements of Ships during the week.

Departures

R.M.S. "Darwin" for Montevideo Monday 11th May at 4p.m.

Arrivals

A/K "Penelope" Monday 11th at 4 p.m. with Cutter
Nancy in Tow.

The M/V "Philomel" is out on Voyage No 8/4 and will be calling
at the following Ports with mail and a small amount of Cargo.
Port San Carlos, San Carlos, Port Howard, Pebble Island, Saunders
Island, Hill Cove, Carcass, West Point, and Roy Cove.

15th May 1964.

SWIMMING POOL

The question of the building of a swimming pool has been raised from time to time and Government recently received from the Working Men's Club a proposition to the effect that a fund be opened for the collection of money to pay for a swimming pool. The Club said it would contribute 5% of its gross income amounting to approximately £380 per annum from all regular sweepstakes if Government would make an equal contribution. The fund would be under the supervision of Government in consultation with the Working Men's Club, and any other investing party.

The Club realises that it is not possible to raise sufficient funds in a short time but that if a start can be made now then it might prove possible in the not too distant future to have a pool.

The Working Men's Club has also expressed the view that other clubs and sections of the community might contribute from time to time and so speed up the accumulation of funds. Government welcomes this attitude and hopes other organisations and bodies will join in this splendid example of community effort.

This very generous and public spirited gesture by the Working Men's Club was welcomed by both the Executive and Legislative Councils and it was agreed in the budget that Government would subscribe to the fund on a generous basis.

It is understood that the Working Men's Club intend to proceed shortly with their plans for collecting money for this fund.

15th May, 1964.

DRM/FH

Ex. Friday
22/5/64

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS

Ships in Port

R.M.S. "Darwin" Discharging East Jetty

M/V "Philomel" discharging Government Jetty

A.K. "Penelope" Berth at Anchor.

The Philomel arrived in Stanley on Thursday evening at 8-30 p.m., and in spite of very thick weather she made the voyage from Ship Harbour to Stanley in good time.

In March, 1963, Government introduced a 50% reduction in freight rates on all Agricultural products shipped to Stanley by Philomel with the minimum freight rate at 5/-. It is pleasing to see that Camp Stations are taking full advantage of this scheme. On this last voyage of Philomel she returned to Stanley fully loaded with Agricultural Produce, which included 70 Bales Hay produced at Roy Cove, also over 100 Bags Potatoes grown on the following farms Roy Cove, Hill Cove, West Point, Carcass Island, Saunders Island, Pebble Island and San Carlos.

"Philomel's" next voyage 10-4 will be to Bluff Cove and Fitzroy after the arrival of A.E.S. Cargo. In the meantime Philomel will be servicing Mengeary Light.

22.5.64.

No. 0663/I/II

MEMORANDUM

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22nd May, 19 64

To: The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

From: The Registrar General

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

Weekly Newsletter.

WEDDING.

The following wedding took place in the Registry Office, Stanley, on Thursday the 21st May, 1964, before Mr. H. Bennett the Registrar General:

Gerard Alexander Smith and Gwenifer May Ogg.

D. Dartmouth
for Registrar General.

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*Rec Friday
29/5/64*

29th May,

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To: The Honourable

From: Medical Department,

Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

News Letter for the w.e. : 29th May, 1964.

BIRTHS: KEM HOSPITAL, STANLEY, on Wednesday, 27th May, 1964,
to Mr & Mrs Steve Johnson of Stanley, a Son, KENNETH JOHN,
weighing 9 lbs - 2 ozs.

Semard Shony.
for SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

c.c. Monthly Review.
C.S.O.
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Motor Vehicle Insurance

Arising out of representations made by elected members some few months ago Government has ~~the~~ announced that negotiations have been completed and it is now possible to obtain full third party liability cover, which includes legal liability cover in respect of damage to the property of third parties and also legal liability in respect of the death of a personal injury caused to passengers, at the following rates

Private cars	£4 per vehicle
Commercial vehicles	£6 " "
Hire cars	£8 " "
Motor cycles	£3. 10. 0.

This cover will apply to vehicles anywhere in the Falklands and is not restricted to the limits of Stanley.

Government strongly commends this scheme to all vehicle owners and the Officer Administering the Government (Mr. W.H. Thompson) has stated that he will consider introducing legislation to make full cover for hire cars an obligation.

C.S.O.
28th May, 1964.
WHT/LH

Bu Friday
5/6/64

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Ships in Port:-

R.M.S. "Darwin" berthed East Jetty
M/V "Philomel" berthed Government Jetty
A/K "Penelope" at anchor Stanley Harbour.

It is expected "Philomel" will sail for Bluff Cove and Fitzroy sometime next week after the arrival of A.E.S.

The "Alert" will sail for Johnsons Harbour at 7 a.m. tomorrow weather permitting.

The Reunion Party in London is scheduled for tomorrow Saturday 6th June and the following message has been sent from the Officer Administering the Government.

"No one in England knows anything about the Falkland Islands so have a good party and sing our praises loud and clear. Blowing hard."

C.S.O.

5th June, 1964.

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No. 0663/I/II.

MEMORANDUM

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5th June, 1964

To: The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

From: The Registrar

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

Weekly Newsletter.

The following Notice of Marriage is published on the Notice Board outside the Office of the Registrar General.

John Willie Jaffray and phyllis Ford both of Walker Creek.

D. Dextrough
for Registrar.

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It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.



MEMORANDUM

5th June,

1964.

The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

Power & Electrical Dept.,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- WEEKLY NEWS LETTER.

I have to inform you that there is no news from this Department for week ending 5th June, 1964.

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Ag. Supt. Power & Electrical Dept.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Ships inPort:- M/V "A.E.S./ discharging at East Jetty
 "Philomel" discharging at Government Jetty
 "Penelope" at anchor, Stanley Harbour.

The "Philomel" sailed for Fitzroy and Bluff Cove at 9.30 on Thursday morning and returned to Stanley late this afternoon. Philomel's next voyage will be to Hill Cove, Roy Cove and Chartres with cargo and will deliver heavy mails to Ports on far side of West Falklands.

5.6.64.

BH Friday
12/6/64

No. 0663/J/II

MEMORANDUM

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12th June, 1964

To: The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

From: The Registrar General,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:-

Weekly Newsletter.

Notice of Marriage.

The following notice of marriage is published on the notice board outside the office of the Registrar General.

David William Stewart and Maria Elvira Morales.

D. Desborough
for Registrar General.

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*Re. Friday
19/6/64*

NEWS ITEM FOR FRIDAY NEWS READER

(This is to be read before shipping news and other minor items)

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES.

The proposed Constitutional changes which were announced by the Colonial Secretary in May have now been announced in the United Kingdom Parliament. They will shortly be submitted to Her Majesty the Queen for approval.

The date on which approval will be given is not yet known but it is expected to be soon.

WHT/TB.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Ships in Port. R.M.S. "Darwin" berthed at East Jetty
M/V "A.E.S." " " " "
M/V "Philomel" berthed at Government Jetty

Owing to the quantity of cargo awaiting delivery to far west Ports it has been decided to make two voyages with the "Philomel". She will sail on Monday 22nd with cargo for West Point Island, Roy Cove and Chartres but will also deliver heavy mails to Pebble Island, Purvis, Saunders Island, Hill Cove, Carcass Island on the outward run. Philomel will load Machinery at Roy Cove for Stanley. The second voyage will be with cargo to Hill Cove and urgent cargo to Pebble Island.

Bk Friday
26/6/64

26th June, 64.

To: The Honourable

From: Medical Department,

Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

News Letter for the w.e. : 26.6.1964.

BIRTH :- At the K.E.M. HOSPITAL, STANLEY, on Tuesday,
23rd June, 1964, to Mr & Mrs Terry Peck of Stanley, a
daughter, TRACEY, weighing 8 lbs. - 8 ozs.

Bernard Henry
for SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

c.c. Monthly Review.

C. S. O. /

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The MV "Philomel" sailed on Monday morning for Pebble Island, Port Purvis, Saunders Island, Hill Cove, West Point Island, Carcass Island, Roy Cove and Chartres. Tonight she is at West Point on her homeward run having loaded Machinery for Stanley at Roy Cove.

"Philomel's" next voyage will be to Hill Cove with a full cargo, urgent cargo for Pebble Island will be carried but it is regretted that no further cargo can be accepted for this voyage.

Ships in Port. A/K "Penelope" at anchor Stanley Harbour.

BU Friday
3/7/64

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Philomel returned to Stanley last Sunday morning at 2-30 a.m. having completed Voyage No 10/4. She sailed on Voyage No 11/4 on Thursday morning for Pebble Island and Hill Cove. Owing to unfavourable weather she is at present sheltering at Shag Island.

Philomel's next Voyage 12/4 will be to all Port in Berkeley Sound and will sail on Monday 20th July. Cargo should be at the Government Warehouse not later than noon on Friday, 17th July.

Weather permitting the "Alert" will sail for Port Louis tomorrow morning at 7 a.m. to collect the Carpenters from Rincon Grande and will return to Stanley in the afternoon.

Ships in Port.

R.M.S. "Darwin" berthed East Jetty

M/V Gentoo " Public Jetty

A.K. Penelope at Anchor Stanley Harbour.

3.7.64.

Secretariat News Item

Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. C. D. P. T. Haskard, C.M.C., M.B.E., at present a Permanent Secretary in Nyasaland, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies and High Commissioner for the British Antarctic Territories in succession to Sir Edwin Arrowsmith, K.C.M.G., whose term of office ended in May 1964. The date of Mr. Haskard's assumption of office is to be announced later.

Mr. Cosmo Dugal Patrick Thomas Haskard married the daughter of Sir Robert Stanley in 1957. He was born in 1916, and was educated at Cheltenham, the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and Pembroke College, Cambridge.

He was appointed to be a Cadet in the Colonial Service in Tanganyika, but the war intervened and he saw Military Service from 1939 to 1946, leaving the services with the rank of Major.

He became an Administrative Officer in Nyasaland in 1946, and was a member of the Nyasaland/Mozambique Boundary Commission from 1951 to 1952.

Mr. Haskard was appointed to be a Provincial Commissioner in 1955; Permanent Secretary to the Nyasaland Ministry for Local Government in 1961 and Permanent Secretary to the same Government's Ministry of Natural Resources in 1963.

He was awarded the M.B.E. (Military Division) in 1945 and the C.M.C. in 1960.

C.S.O.

3rd July, 1964.

WHT/LH

The Falkland Islands in the United Nations

The Officer Administering the Government has received information that on the proposal of Venezuela supported by Uruguay the United Nations Sub Committee on Colonial Territories (the Committee of 24) will consider the Falkland Islands as the first item on the resumption of the Sub Committee's work on the 8th of September.

It is presumed that Argentina will participate in the debate.

The Falkland Islands Government has kept in full touch with the United Kingdom Government, and every necessary detail of information and policy has been the subject of joint accord.

Our case will be presented by the United Kingdom representative in the United Nations.

The following joint statement of the Executive and Legislative Councils has been sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

"We the Elected Members of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands, request you to note, and at the proper time make public to the United Nations, the wishes of the people of this Colony. We wish to retain and strengthen our link with the Crown and the United Kingdom and to state in the strongest possible terms that any constitutional association with a foreign power would be completely repugnant to us.

We further ask you to note our pride as citizens of this British Colony which was settled and developed by people from the United Kingdom, and we wish to reaffirm our devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's throne and person.

The Unofficial Nominated Members of both Executive and Legislative Councils wish to be associated in the fullest possible degree with this statement of ours."

The Officer Administering the Government takes this opportunity of reminding you that the United Nations Committee of Twenty-four has no power to order interference in our affairs: it is only an advisory body.

C.S.O.

3rd July, 1964.

WHT/LH

*BU Friday
10/7/64*

Copy sent to Mr. E. Spencer.

No. 0663/J/II

MEMORANDUM

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10th July, 19 64

To: The Honourable

From: The Registrar General

The Colonial Secretary

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stanley

SUBJECT :-

Weekly Newsletter.

NOTICE OF MARRIAGE.

The following Notices of Marriage are published on the notice board outside the office of the Registrar General.

Robert Smith and Keva Elizabeth Jones

James Andrew Alazia and Freda Halliday.

D. Desborough
for Registrar General.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Philomel returned from her coastwise voyage 11/4 last Wednesday evening at 6-30 p.m. with the following passengers, Mr. W.W. Blake and Mr. Lloyd Hirtle. Maintenance work is being carried out on the main engine and she will sail as advertised on the 20th July, for all Ports in Berkeley Sound. Cargo should be at the Government Warehouse not later than 4 p.m. on Friday 17th July.

The M/L "Alert" visited Port Louis last Monday returning with Mr. J. Rowlands and Mr. L. Minto in the afternoon.

Ships in Port.

R.M.S. "Darwin"	berthed	East Jetty
M/V "Philomel/	"	Government Jetty
M/V "Gentoo"	anchored	Stanley Harbour
A/K "Penelope"	"	"

10.7.64.

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17/7/64

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS,

The Philomel is now loading for all Ports in Berkeley Sound and will sail on Monday 20th July.

During the week maintenance work has been carried out on Philomels main engine and yesterday she was out on service work to Blanco Bay Light.

Ships in Port.

M/V "Philomel"	loading Government Jetty.
M/V "Gentoo"	at anchor Stanley Harbour.
A/K "Penelope"	at anchor Stanley Harbour.

17.7.64.

Bu 24/7/64

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Philomel sailed for Johnsons Harbour, Green Patch and Port Louis last Monday morning and returned to Stanley at 7p.m. on Tuesday evening. Passengers carried Dr. McWhan and Messrs R.L. Robson and Nat Berntsen.

Philomels' next voyage Number 13/4 will be a mail run for the purpose of delivering heavy mail to the following Stations:-

Salvador Waters	Mail only
San Carlos Waters	Cargo and mail
Port Howard	Cargo and Mail
Pebble Island	Cargo and mail
Saunders Island	Cargo and mail
Hill Cove	Mail only
West Point	Mail only
Carcass Island	Mail only
Roy Cove	Cargo and mail
Chartres	Cargo and mail
Weddell Island	Cargo and mail
Fegen Inlet	Mail only.

Philomel is due to sail on Wednesday 29th July, weather permitting. As all available cargo space has been fully booked it is regretted that no further cargo for this voyage can be accepted.

Ships in Port.

R.M.S. Darwin discharging East Jetty
M/V Philomel at Government Jetty
M.V. Gentoo and A/K Penelope at anchor Stanley Harbour.

24th July, 1964.

Bu Friday
31/7/64

No.

MEMORANDUM

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum, the above number and date should be quoted.

31st July, 19 64.

To: The Honourable

Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

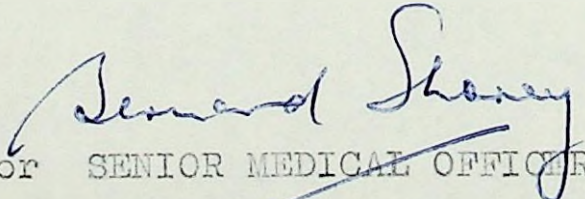
From: Medical Department,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- News Letter for the w.e. : 31.7.64.

BIRTH AT K. E. M. HOSPITAL.

On Sunday, 26th July, 1964, to Mr & Mrs Nigel Miller, of STANLEY, a Son, STUART JASON, weighing : 5 lbs. - 9 ozs.


for SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

c.c. Monthly Review.

C.S.O.

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HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The M/V "Philomel" completed loading for voyage 13/4 on Wednesday morning but owing to a defect in the Generator her sailing time had to be postponed for twenty four hours. The defect was put right and the vessel was ready to sail on Thursday morning but owing to unfavourable weather she has been unable to commence her voyage, weather permitting it is hoped she will get away tomorrow morning (Saturday). Philomel has onboard 132 bags of Parcel and paper mail for the following Ports:- Salvador Water Ports, San Carlos Water Ports, Port Howard, Pebble Island, Saunders Island, Hill Cove, West Point, Carcass Island, Roy Cove, Chartres, New Island, Weddell Island and Fegen Inlet.

"Philomel's next voyage will be to San Carlos Water Ports with Cargo shut out from this voyage. Other Ports may be added if space permits.

Ships in Port.

M/V "Philomel" berthed Government Jetty

M/V "Gentoo and A/K "Penelope at anchor.

Bu Friday
4/9/64

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Philomel left Stanley last Sunday morning on Voyage 13/4. Unfavourable weather has held up her progress but in spite of all, she has completed delivering mail and cargo to the following ports. Salvador Water Ports, San Carlos Water Ports, Port Howard, Pebble Island, Saunders Island, Hill Cove, Carcass Island, and West Point.

Philomel is at present sheltering at West Point but (weather permitting) will sail for Roy Cove tomorrow morning. Other Ports still to be visited are Chartres, New Island, Weddell Island and Fegen Inlet.

7th August, 1964.

SECRETARIAT NEWS ITEM

Some weeks back Mr. Thompson the O.A.G. asked for contributions to the beginning of a new museum. He emphasised ~~this~~ this new museum was an attempt to get together some of the items dispersed after the fire of the old Town Council museum and that he was not in any way trying to set up a rival organisation to the Town Council.

He says that so far he has only received three contributions a set of photographs from Mr. Clement of Fitzroy, an ~~old~~ walking stick from Miss Bender Stanley and a few items of geological interest such as artifacts from the Falkland Islands Company.

Mr. Thompson renews his plea for anyone who has items of interest to let him have them. He promises they will be well looked after and returned at any time to the owner if they should be required.

Please do not let items of interest waste away. In most cases they are lying in out houses and cupboards and never looked at. If you can spare five minutes to find something of interest please do.

Items should be sent to Mr. Thompson, Secretariat. Each item will be acknowledged.

7th August, 1964.

WHT/LH

Items for broadcast, 7th August, 1964.

An Appointment to the Executive Council

It has been announced that the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. Arthur Grenfell Barton, C.B.E., J.P. to continue as a Member of the Executive Council for a further period of six months with effect from the 8th of July.

The Dipping of Sheep.

As listeners in the camp will know over the past few years continuous series of spray dipping experiments have been carried out. Farmers have co-operated by sending annual reports on spray dipping to Government all of which have been studied.

2. The results overall have been varied and in some places much more successful than in others. It was recently suggested to Government that spray dipping should now become an alternative to plunge dipping.

3. As a result of an analysis of all the reports so far received together with advice given by the Sheep Owners at the recent Sheep Owners' Association meeting Government has announced that there is no proof that spray dipping is 100% effective and it is considered that not enough experimental work has yet been carried out to provide the proof necessary. It is also understood that the chemicals which are at present used in spray dips are likely to be withdrawn from sale. If this happens the substitutes which will come onto the market will require a lengthy period of trial.

4. In view of the analysis and the Sheep Owners' Association's recommendations Government does not now propose to give consideration to making spray dipping a legal alternative to plunge dipping.

A Frustrated Letter Writer.

A letter addressed to Her Britannic Majesty's Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands was received in the last mail which reads as follows:-

"In all my global correspondence I have never encountered such a frustration as has been my lot with the Falkland Islands. According to information from the British Consulate General, the Islands are United Kingdom possessions - but the Embajada de la Republica Argentina says they belong to that sovereignstate and should be known as the Islas Malvinas.

I have sent letters by air mail addressed to the Falkland Islands via Montivideo and to the Islas Malvinas via the Argentine enclosing international reply coupons to the amount of seven

shillings/.....

shillings and twopence without ever getting a peep in response from either the Falklands Company or the Post Master Port Stanley. My original purpose was to inquire about the possibility of buying some small item which would be of interest. I have come to the conclusion that there are probably no facilities on the islands to convert either International Bank Drafts or American Express Cheques into local currency.

It should be possible to send me a picture post card at least. Even Tasmania sent me one.

In the lengthy letter of explanation from the British Consulate General it is stated that the British character of the Islands dates back to 1833 so it appears to me that the international political situation is certainly confusing not mentioning the Palmer-Graham Peninsular ~~Institute~~ ^{Dispute}. It may also interest you to know what according to an ornithologist in our world famous zoo, the much publicised Spheniscus magellanicus around your island are not the true jackass penguins but the Spheniscus demersus from South Africa are. Such scientific contrariness."

The Colonial Secretary has commented that the writers view of the Falkland Islands is just about as mixed up as his letter.

Arrival of Governor Designate.

The Governor designate Mr. Cosmo Haskard and Mrs. ~~Gosse~~ Haskard with their two year old son Julian will arrive by R.M.S. Darwin on the 9th October. Arrangements for their arrival and the swearing in ceremony will be announced nearer to arrival time.

Hydatid Cysts.

It has been announced that Government intends to introduce Legislation to combat the Hydatid Cyst in sheep.

2. The proposed Legislation will make it compulsory for the dosing of all dogs to eradicate the Host Worm which is transmitted to sheep.

3. The Officer Administering the Government hopes to introduce this Legislation at the October Meeting of the Executive and Legislative Councils. It is understood that the Government already has the support of the Sheep Owners' Association for this new Legislation.

Control of Salmon and Trout fishing.

There are two kinds of fishmen those who go out to enjoy fishing and to

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make a sporting catch and those who go out just to land as many fish as they possibly can without any regard for the future of trout and salmon life in the local rivers. This last group is also responsible for distributing empty beer bottles and rusty cans all over the country-side and in the streams.

2. Fishermen probably do not realise that landowners have absolute right over their waters and if any fisherman wishes to fish salmon or trout river he must obtain the permission of the land owner. An extract from the Law of Real Property reads as follows:-

"as part of his natural right of ownership, an owner has the sole right to fish in the waters. Except in tidal waters, the public has no right of fishing even if there is a public right of navigation. For although a public right of navigation on a river may be acquired in much the same way as a public right of way over land can be acquired, this in no way entitles the public to fish in the stream anymore than a right of way entitles the public to shoot on a highway: the public's right is merely a right of passage."

3. In response to the complaints of various farmers who are tired of people fishing on their lands, cutting up their lands with land rovers, leaving gates open, distributing bottles and empty cans all over the country-side to the danger of sheep and humans, Government is now proposing to introduce new regulations to control fishing. It is understood the Officer Administering the Government will shortly be commencing discussions with various interested persons.

Message from the Elected Members to the United Nations.

For the benefit of those persons who did not hear Mr. Thompson's broadcast on the future of these Islands I am repeating the text of the message which was sent by our elected Members to the Chairman of the United Nations Special Committee which is due to commence investigations into the Colonial status of these islands on the 8th September, the message reads:

"We the elected Members of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands, understand that Special Committee proposes to discuss the Falkland Islands in September. We accordingly wish to make known to members of the Special Committee the wishes of the people of this Colony. We are proud to be citizens of this British Colony which was settled and developed by people from the United Kingdom. We wish to retain and strengthen our link with the United Kingdom and to state in the strongest possible terms that any constitutional association with a foreign power would be completely repugnant to us. The Unofficial Nominated members of both Executive and Legislative Councils wish to be associated in the fullest possible degree with this statement of ours and/.....

and we respectfully request you to arrange for this telegram to be circulated to all members of the special committee.

signed: Richard Victor Goss	Member for Stanley
Frederick John Cheek	" " "
Sydney Miller	Member for West Falkland
Marjorie Vinson	" " East "

Swimming Pool Fund.

The first meeting of the guiding Committee for the swimming pool fund was held at the Secretariat this afternoon. It is understood that including the Government grant the sum of about a thousand pounds has been collected. There is little doubt about it that a swimming pool can be achieved here and past failures should not be used as an excuse for not backing the present fund. Although no public appeal has yet been made for the pool the Colonial Secretary and Officer Administering the Government has asked that it should be mentioned in this news broadcast. What have you done? What has your association done? What can be done? The swimming pool fund needs support and needs ideas.

WHT/TB.

Bu Friday
14/8/64

NEWS ITEM FOR BROADCAST

Battle Celebrations.

The Officer Administering the Government has received a message from London saying that it will now be impossible for a Naval Squadron to visit us for the 50th Anniversary Celebrations of the Battle of the Falkland Islands.

H.M.S. Protector, will, however, be in Stanley at the time.

The Officer Administering the Government has voiced the general disappointment which will be felt at this news.

WHT/LH

13th August, 1964.

14th August,

64.

To:- The Honourable

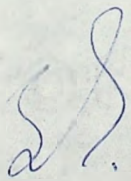
From; Medical Department,

Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

News Letter for the w/e: 14.8.1964.

BIRTH: At the K.E.M.H., STANLEY, On Tuesday, 11th August, 1964,
to Mr & Mrs Alan Rogers of Stanley, a Son, RICHARD JONATHAN,
weighing : 9 lbs.


for (SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

c.c. Monthly Review.
C. S. O.
file.

Visitor to the Colony.

Mr. Holmberg of Montevideo arrived on the "Darwin" from Punta Arenas. It is understood that he has come here to inspect the freezer at Ajax Bay. Whether this inspection will lead to the disposal of the remains of the freezer or not is unknown. The Officer Administering the Government has declined to comment at this stage.

Visit of the Assistant Colonial Secretary to Punta Arenas.

Mr. H.L. Bound, the Assistant Colonial Secretary, has just returned from Punta Arenas where, it is understood, he has had routine conversations with the British Consul concerning matters of mutual interest between the Falkland Islands Government and himself.

Save The Children Fund.

Mrs. Thompson has received a letter from Lady Arrowsmith who, with Sir Edwin, is now settling into her flat in London.

Lady Arrowsmith said that during her visit to the West Indies, on their way home to the United Kingdom, she was able to see some of the work being done by the Save The Children Fund. She was much impressed by the way supplies and drugs were being handled and issued to needy people. The organiser of the work in Dominica gave Lady Arrowsmith a report on the work being done there by the Save The Children Fund which will be published in the next issue of the Falkland Islands Review.

Sir Edwin and Lady Arrowsmith have been quite busy since they returned to the United Kingdom and have been seeing many of the Falkland Islanders on leave there.

C.S.O.

WHT/LH

But Friday
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HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Philomel returned from her coastwise voyage 13/4 last Thursday at 1 a.m. Before departing on her next voyage to San Carlos Waters Philomel is to carry out on inspection of her underwater fittings and rudder trunk. It is expected she will be ready to sail about the 22nd / 23rd August.

The M/L "Alert" left Stanley this morning for Johnsons Harbour with Mr. O. Smith, Manager of Johnsons Harbour and Mr. I. Barnes the Camp Dentist. After waiting for the Camp Dentist to complete his work the Alert returned to Stanley early this evening.

The Collector of Customs flew to Port Howard to enter the Darwin on her return from Punta Arenas. This was necessary because in accordance with the Customs Ordinance 1953 there are only two Ports of Entry in the Falklands, Stanley and Fox Bay. The last time a vessel was entered in Port Howard area was the S/S Fitzroy the 14th February, 1957.

Ships in Port.

R.M.S. Darwin discharging East Jetty.

M.V. Philomel discharging Government Jetty.

14.8.64.

Bu 21/8/64

SECRETARIAT NEWS ITEM

SWIMMING POOL FUND

In addition to donations made from the Working Men's Social Club Sweepstakes and the Stanley Sports Association the sum of £107 has been received from private donors and well wishers.

Such way does the fund grow "gallon by gallon and shilling by shilling do we fill the pool".

WHT/IM.

NEWS ITEM

An unidentified high flying two engined aircraft with red wing tips was seen over the East Falkland today. A plane of this type could only have come from South America.

If anyone should see a strange plane in the air again they are requested to try and obtain a view of its markings and inform the Secretariat or Police immediately.

Over flying without permission constitutes an illegal use of our air space and authority.

C.S.O.

21st August, 1964.

WHT/LH

21st August, 64.


From: Medical Dept.,

To: The Honourable
Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

News Letter for the w.e. 21.8.1964.

BIRTH AT THE K.E.M. HOSPITAL. On Saturday, August, 15th,
to Mr & Mrs Don Bonner of Walker Creek, a Son, TIMOTHY,
weighing 6 lbs. - 4 ozs.


for SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

c.c. Monthly Reveiw.
C. S. O.
file.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The M/V Philomels next voyage will be to Carcass Island with a full cargo, she will also drop mail at Saunders Island and Hill Cove. It is expected she will sail on Monday 31st August.

During the week Philomel will be beached on the moon tides for purpose of making repairs and inspections to her rudder.

SHIPS IN PORT.

M/V Polarhav - anchor Stanley Harbour.

M/V Philomel - at Government Jetty.

21st August, 1964.

*BU Friday
28/8/64*

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The M/V Philomel will sail on Voyage 14/4 on Monday 31st August, for the following ports, Keppel Island, Saunders Island, Hill Cove for the purpose of landing mail etc. then on to Carcass Island with a full cargo.

The Philomel urgently requires one seamen, application should be made to the master as soon as possible.

SHIPS IN PORT.

R.M.S. Darwin discharging East Jetty.

M/V PHILOMEL..... loading Government Jetty.

Secretariat News Item.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES FALKLAND ISLANDS.

It will be recalled that certain constitutional changes affecting the composition of the Executive and Legislative Councils were announced earlier this year.

It has now been announced that negotiations on the necessary amendment to Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm of the Royal Instructions, and Legislative Council Order in Council have now been agreed upon and they will be presented to Her Majesty the Queen for approval at the next sitting of the Privy Council.

It is expected that the ^{new}~~due~~ orders will come into force on the 21st September when the Officer Administering the Government will announce the names of his new Executive Council together with the names of the re-constituted Legislative Council.

It will be recalled that the main changes are reductions of officials in the Executive and Legislative Councils. No new elections will be necessary.

UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COLONIALISM.

The United Nations Committee of 24 will begin to debate the Falkland Islands on the 8th September. The Officer Administering the Government has made arrangements for full details of the debates to be sent to him as they proceed. If, and when, these reports are received they will be broadcast as special news bulletins from this station.

It has also been agreed with the British Broadcasting Corporation that their Overseas News Bulletins directed to this part of the world will carry news of the debates.

If any person or persons wish to send telegrams to New York in support of the Falkland Islands case they should get in touch with the Officer Administering the Government who will be pleased to advise them.

SWIMMING POOL FUND.

Mr. Thompson the Officer Administering the Government has paid tribute to all the kind people who have presented money or given their time and effort to raise money in support of the Swimming Pool Fund. Donations continue to arrive in a most heartening manner. Among the latest donations for the fund was the profits from the dance organised by that excellent group the 5Bs.

C.S.O.

28th August, 1964.

WHT/LH

28th August,

64.

To: The Honourable

From: SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER,

Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

News Letter for the week-ending: 28.8.1964.

BIRTHS AT THE K. E. M. HOSPITAL, STANLEY.

On Saturday, 22nd August, 1964, to Mr & Mrs Bob Ross of Stanley, a Son, Glenn, weighing 8 lbs. - 9½ ozs.

Also on Saturday to Mr & Mrs Brian Fullagar, ^{of Stanley} a daughter, DESIREE JANE, weighing : 7 lbs. [^]

On Sunday, 23rd August, to Mr & Mrs Brian Prior of Darwin, a Son, Jeremy Kim, weighing: 8 lbs.

Desiree Sherry
.....
for SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

c.c. Monthly Review.

C. S. O. ✓

file.

*BU Friday
4/9/64*

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Philomel sailed on voyage 14/4 on Monday 31st August, for Keppel Island, Hill Cove, Saunders Island and Carcass Island. The Philomel has completed her work and she is expected in Stanley about midday on Saturday.

Philomel's next voyage will be announced on Monday evening from this station.

SHIPS IN PORT.

A/K Penelope is back into service and is loading at the East Jetty for Fitzroy and Sealion Island

4. 9. 64.

News Items for Broadcast.

Broadcasting in the Falkland Islands.

For some years now listeners in the West Falklands have complained about the quality of reception from the Stanley Broadcasting Station. A request for listeners reception reports was issued in early 1963 but unfortunately only a very few reports were received and it appeared that most listeners were showing ^{but} little interest in the investigations.

Government initiated an examination of the broadcasting potential of the Stanley Station and asked for the co-operation and advice of the United Kingdom G.P.O. and the British Broadcasting Corporation. Out of this came two main suggestions. Firstly: that a new and stronger transmitter costing up to £100,000 was required and secondly: (failing £100,000 for a new transmitter) the erection of a new aerial complex at a cost of from £20 - £30,000. Neither of these suggestions contained any guarantee of success.

The cost involved being so large in relation to the total budget of the Colony and the number of listeners affected ^{were} ~~were~~ responsible for the shelving of any immediate replacement scheme.

In May of this year Mr. Wilkins of the United Kingdom Radio Research Organisation advised a change of frequency. He pointed out that the ideal frequency which would give very good reception was unfortunately outside the scope of the ordinary domestic receiver. He calculated ^{broadcasts} ~~he~~ should ~~work at~~ ^{go out} ~~up about~~ 1,500 kcs.

Tests on 1,500 kcs. (~~just inside the range of the ordinary domestic receiver~~) were tried ~~as an alternative to Mr. Wilkins suggestion~~ but in view of the very few test reports received it was considered that this test had failed. Only low power transmissions were made and it may well have been that many persons never heard the transmissions at all.

Over the last month 5 kW transmissions on 536 kcs. have been going out ~~from this station~~ and many interesting reception reports have been received from listeners. In particular the Government is grateful to Mr. T. Aldridge of Hill Cove for his very detailed reception reports. All the other stations and people who have sent in reports have also provided a lot of information which will be of considerable assistance in making the final evaluation.

Government Staff Training

Constable T. Peck of the Falkland Islands Police has now completed his training course in England. He will be returning to the Colony by the next Darwin. Constable Peck passed out very well and received a most excellent report.

Swimming Pool Fund.

A most splendid boost was given to the Colony Swimming Pool Fund by the people of Hill Cove and Roy Cove who gave a dance on the 29th of August, 1964. Their efforts raised the magnificent sum of £200. This is a most wonderful donation. It must be said here that although the official donation was £200 the envelope actually contained £202. If the extra £2 was a special donation from someone anonymous then "thank you very much someone anonymous." If the £2 was in addition to the general collection of £200 then thank you once again, people of Hill and Roy Cove. The programme which raised this large sum of money began with a short race meeting which ended only when the clerk of the course became hoarse. When the horses were stabled and fed for the night dancing began. It is said that dancing was slow at first but after an excellent supper provided by the ladies of Hill Cove things speeded up.

At an auction good prices were paid for Whiskey and Rum (which must have been vintage to justify the prices paid.) Other items auctioned included a four course supper for two persons, a radio and numerous other items of varying value. There was also a lucky dip and guessing the parcel competition and raffles to collect any spare cash which happened to be left. The result of it all was a good time and a few more drops of water in the swimming pool.

The Colonial Secretary will be sending a letter of thanks to Hill Cove but he asks for ^{his} special congratulations and thanks to be passed over the air. He points out that this sort of effort brings a swimming pool very much nearer than many people think.

4th September, 64.

To:- The Honourable

From:- Senior Medical Officer,

Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

News Letter for the w.e. : 4.9.1964.

BIRTH AT THE K.E.M.HOSPITAL, STANLEY.

On Saturday, August, 29th, 1964, to Mr & Mrs James
Pirrie of ~~Pott~~ Howard, a daughter, MORAG ELIZABETH, weighing:-
7 lbs. - 4 ozs.

Bernard Shaw
for SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

*Bill Friday
11/9/64*

C.S.O.
B.W.S.

The Falkland Islands in the United Nations.

Most people will have heard and remember the BBC broadcast from New York on Wednesday evening. The debate has continued and most of the time has been taken up by the statement of the Argentinian Government presented by their delegate Dr. Ruza.

During the course of this statement Dr. Ruza referred to the landing here by an aeroplane with an Argentinian registration and Argentinian pilot. He said that the Argentine Government entirely disassociated itself from this act but he pointed out that it revealed the strong feelings of the Argentine people. However the Argentine Government wished to find a peaceful solution to the problem of what he called the Malvinas.

Dr. Ruza then gave a lengthy and detailed account of his Government's version of the history, discovery and occupation of the Falkland Islands emphasising that English settlement in 1766 was clandestine and partial and that evacuations in 1770 and 1774 cancelled any rights which might flow from this occupation. He also laid stress on the forceable treatment of the Argentine settlement by the British on their return in 1833. The Argentines had never ceased since 1833 to protest against what he called "Britain's arbitrary and unilateral act". He continued to emphasise the Argentinian view that the British presence in the Falkland Islands was ^{an} anachronism in the twilight era of colonialism which Argentine looked to the United Nations for support in eliminating.

Dr. Ruza continued by saying that the principle of self determination could not be applied by a Colonial power to what he called a temporary and periodically renewed population. He said the indiscriminate application of self determination to a sparsely populated territory like the Falkland Islands would violate international law and morality by placing the territory in the hands of a power which has settled there by force. The Argentinian delegate also gave figures of persons departing and arriving in these islands for the years 1960, 1961 and 1962. He said these figures proved that the population was temporary and fluctuating. He ignored the fact that most of the persons departing come back here after they have been on leave. He also ignored the fact that there is an annual population build-up of 22.7 per cent from new births.

He criticised the fact that the Falkland Islands Company had directors who included British Members of Parliament and that it controlled amongst other things the only ginger ale plant in the islands.

He said the Malvinas would enjoy greater benefits if they were linked to Argentina and that the Falkland Islands were the only community in America that was shrinking. Dr. Ruxa concluded with the quotation from the Atlantic Charter of 1941 on the restoration of sovereignty rights to peoples who had lost them by force.

Mr. King the United Kingdom delegate (who was heard speaking in the BBC broadcast) intervened to reaffirm that the British Government had no doubts as to Sovereignty over the Falkland Islands and he reserved the right to reply at a later stage as appropriate.

It may be of interest to listeners to know the wording of the British statement to the United Nations on the landing of the aircraft here.

Mr. King said "My delegation has this morning received information from my Government which I am instructed to convey urgently to the Sub Committee. Reports from the Falkland Islands indicate that an unidentified Argentinian radio station was yesterday broadcasting messages telling the Falkland Islands to keep calm during an immediate occupation by the Argentinian navy. The station was later identified as Buenos Aires "Radio el Mundo". The messages included the words "Falklanders do not panic we shall not harm you: Our forces are arriving at 1 p.m.". At 1.10 in the afternoon local time an Argentinian plane with registration number LV HUA piloted by one Miguel Fitzgerald landed on Stanley race course in the Falkland Islands. The pilot planted the Argentinian flag and handed a letter to the only bystander. The plane took off before the pilot could be apprehended. Unfortunate incidents of this kind particularly the violation of Sovereignty by an aircraft are bound to exacerbate the dispute and prejudice good relations between Great Britain and Argentina. My Government hope that the distinguished representative of Argentina will disassociate his Government from these actions and that the Government of Argentina will take steps to ensure that they are not repeated.

The debate before the Committee is continuing. And the British delegate is today answering the various points which were put forward by the representative

of the Argentinian Government.

It is expected that the debate before the Sub Committee will end this week-end. No date has yet been given for the resumption of the debate before the full Committee.

The Officer Administering the Government has said that as soon as details are known he will make them public.

Swimming Pool Fund

As announced last week the Hill Cove and Roy Cove people presented a magnificent sum of £202 to the Swimming Pool Fund. This morning the Officer Administering the Government received a further sum of £6 from Roy Cove and he would like it to be known that of the total raised by these two splendidly co-operative stations Roy Cove contributed £70. 9s. Together with a check for £6 this comes to £76. 9s.

Once again people of Roy and Hill Cove thank you very much you have put everyone elses contributions into the shade.

Meetings of Executive and Legislative Councils.

The Officer Administering the Government has announced that a meeting of the Executive Council will take place on October 20th and a meeting of the Legislative Council on October 21st.

SPECIAL NEWS ITEM (To be read after XX as marked on script)

The following has just been received -

"The matter of the flight and broadcasts was immediately taken up in London with the Argentine Ambassador and in Buenos Aires with the Argentine Government authorities. The British representatives were assured both in London and Buenos Aires that the flight and broadcasts were undertaken without the authority or approval of the Argentine Government. An assurance has been sought from the Argentine Government that immediate steps will be taken to prevent any recurrence of similar incidents. Our representative on Sub Committee of the United Nations Committee of 21 also drew attention to those incidents and pointed out that such incidents were prejudicial to good relations between Britain and the Argentine. The Argentine Government representative said that the incidents were "an individual expression" from which the Argentine Government entirely dissociated itself."

WHE/IM.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Philomel returned from voyage 14/4 on Saturday the 5th September with T. Ambler as passenger.

During the week Philomel has serviced Mangeary Light and is now loading for Salvador, Rincon Grande and Port San Carlos. She will sail on this voyage 15/4 on Monday 14th September. On completion of this voyage Philomel will call at all Berkeley Sound Ports with cargo and mail.

Bu Friday
18/9/64

SECRETARIAT NEWS ITEM

The Falkland Islands and the United Nations

The debate in the sub-Committee of the Committee of 24 has now finished and it is understood that the debate before the full Committee of 24 will start on Thursday the 24th of September.

The sub-Committee's report is due to be issued this evening. It is understood that Mr. Thompson will be broadcasting early next week giving a summary of all that has taken place before the sub-Committee.

Throughout all the debate the Argentinian position has been that all Falkland Islanders are transients who have no permanent home here and that these islands are naturally a part of the Argentine. Throughout the arguments they have maintained that the Argentinians were wrongly and illegally expelled by the British 130 years ago.

The United Kingdom delegate has stressed that the bulk of the population are resident Falkland Islanders with roots going back to the early settlers and that the Falkland Islands are a self-sufficient Colony.

The delegates of Uruguay, Venezuela, Italy, and the Ivory Coast, have all tended to support the Argentinian case and the delegate for the Ivory Coast said that no State could exist with a population of only 2,000. He likened the Falkland Islands to a small municipality.

The general feeling throughout the debate has been that Britain and the Argentine should get together and discuss the matter between themselves without any pressures from the United Nations. The United Kingdom has welcomed this but has made it quite clear that any such meeting between the United Kingdom and the Argentinians would not be in respect of sovereign rights.

New Constitution

Consequent upon the signing of the Falkland Islands Additional Constitutional Instrument 1964 by Her Majesty the Queen on the 10th of September our new Constitution will come into force on Monday the 21st of September. The Constitution of the Executive and Legislative

Councils was announced this morning. The Executive Council will consist of - His Excellency the Acting Governor as President

The Honourable A. G. Barton, C.B.E., J.P. appointed member
 The Honourable R. V. Goss, M.L.C.) elected members
 The Honourable S. Miller, M.L.C., J.P.) representing
 the Legislature

The two vacancies caused by leave of absence granted to Mr. L. C. Gleadell and Mr. H. C. Harding, O.B.E., will remain unfilled for the time being.

Upon the arrival of the Governor designate Mr. Haskard he will assume presidency and the acting Governor will revert to the position of Senior Member of the Executive Council.

The Legislative Council will consist of ~~the~~ -

His Excellency the Acting Governor as president

Mr. H. Rowlands Acting Colonial Treasurer as ex-officio member designate vice Mr. L. Gleadell who is on leave of absence.

Mr. Rowlands will be sworn in at the next session of Council.

The Honourable R. V. Goss, M.L.C., elected member for Stanley.

The Honourable G. C. R. Bonner, M.L.C., J.P., nominated independent member.

The Honourable S. Miller, M.L.C., J.P., elected member for West Falkland.

The Honourable F. J. Cheek, M.L.C., elected member for Stanley.

The Honourable Mrs. Vinson, M.L.C., elected member for the East Falkland.

The Honourable L. G. Blake, M.L.C., a nominated independent member.

On the arrival of the Governor designate Mr. Haskard the acting Governor will re-assume the position of Senior Ex-officio member and leader of Government business in the House.

Stanley Common

Government today gave notice that it is about to forbid the grazing of oxen on Stanley Common. This is a conservative measure to ensure a better supply of grazing for dairy herds. It is understood that few licences for oxen have been issued in the past. This issue was in error. The law does not provide for the grazing of oxen on the Common.

A notice will be issued in the next issue of the official gazette

•ving owners of oxen a period of six weeks to remove their oxen.

Government has also given notice that stray and unlicensed cattle will be removed from the Common. Any person having any unlicensed cattle on the Common is advised to remove them forthwith.

News from South Georgia

In telegrams received this morning the Administrative Officer in South Georgia has reported that due to the very heavy weight of snow and bad winter weather much damage has been caused to equipment. The Power Station at the Point will have to be shored up and the water supply ^{is} completely frozen. At Grytviken part of the factory buildings, crew barracks, two oil tanks and the 1,000 ton freezing chamber built 3 years ago have all collapsed due to the weight of snow. At Husvik factory buildings and 7 oil tanks have collapsed and at Leith two buildings and 7 oil tanks collapsed and 6 catchers were overturned and sunk.

Every effort is being made to get new building materials and a new water pipe-line into South Georgia this summer.

18th September, 1964

WHT/FA

Harbour Department News

The Philomel sailed on Tuesday 15th on Voyage 15/4 to Salvador and Port San Carlos, she returned to Stanley this afternoon.

As previously announced it has been necessary to amend the itinerary for Philomel. She will now load and sail next week for Saunders Island, Hill Cove, West Point, Roy Cove and Chartres. Mail will also be carried for Stations on far side of the west. All Cargo space for this Voyage has been fully booked.

Voyage 17/4 will now be to Johnsons Harbour, Port Louis and Green Patch (optional)

Ships In Port.

R.M.S. Darwin discharging East Jetty.

M/V Philomel discharging Government Jetty.

A/K Penelope at anchor Stanley Harbour

18th September,

64.

To: The Honourable,

From:- Senior Medical Officer,

The Colonial Secretary,

PORT STANLEY.

News Letter for the w.e. : 18.9.1964.

BIRTHS : K. E. M. HOSPITAL, STANLEY.

On Thursday, 17th September, 1964, to Mr & Mrs John Price of Chartres, a daughter, GLYNIS MARGARET, weighing 7 lbs. - 10 ozs.

On Friday, 18th September, 1964, to Mr & Mrs Bruce May of SALVADOR, a daughter, JACQUELINE, weighing 5 lbs. - 14 ozs.

Bernard Sherry
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for SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

B.W.S.

Bu Friday
25/9/64

No. 0663/J/II

MEMORANDUM

It is requested
that, in any refer-
ence to this memo-
dum the above
number and date
should be quoted.

25th September, 1964

To: The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

From: The Registrar and
Registrar General
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :- Weekly Newsletter.

Notice of Marriage.

The following Notice of Marriage is published on
the Notice Board outside the Office of the Registrar
General.

David Michael BRIDGEN
and

Catherine Anne Bryce FERGUSON

D. Derrough
for Registrar General.

25th September, 64.

From: Medical Department,

To: The Honourable
Colonial Secretary,
PORT STANLEY.

News Letter for the w.e. : 25.9.1964.

BIRTHS AT THE K.E.M. HOSPITAL, STANLEY.

On Tuesday, 22nd September, 1964, to Mr & Mrs Val.
Berntsen, of Darwin, a Son, KEVIN, weighing : 9lbs. - 10ozs.

Seamus Sherry
for SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

BWS.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The "Philomel" returned from voyage 15/4 last Friday having sustained some damage through heavy weather off the Cape the previous day. This damaged is being attended to by the Public Works Department and Philomel will sail on voyage 16/4 next Monday, 28th September for the following Stations:- Salvador, Pebble Island, Purvis, Saunders Is., Hill Cove, Carcass Island, West Point Island, Roy Cove, Chartres, Weddell Island, Port Stephens and New Island optional.

Philomel has been forced to shut out some cargo through lack of space, but almost all priority cargo asked for has been shipped.

On her return from this voyage Philomel will load for Johnsons Harbour Port Louis and if space permits will take on cargo for Green Patch.

Ships in Port.

R.M.S. "Darwin" discharging at East Jetty

M/V "Philomel" loading Government Jetty

25.9.64.

Bu Friday
2/10/64

Harbour Department News.

The Philomel sailed on voyage 16/4 last Monday morning the 28th September, owing to weather conditions Philomel sailed south about and has worked the following ports either discharging cargo or delivering mail:- Port Stephens, Beaver Island, New Island, Weddell Island, Roy Cove, Chartres, West Point Island, Carcass Island and Hill Cove. At 4 p.m. to-day Philomel reported she was discharging at Hill Cove and would be going on to Saunders Island and Keppel to-night. Places still to be visited by Philomel on this voyage are Pebble Island, Purvis and Salvador.

2. 10. 64.

News Item for Broadcast on Friday 2nd October, 1964.

Agricultural Department Tours

The Officer in Charge of the Agricultural Department will tour the Camp as follows:

Early November

Green Patch: Port Louis: Johnsons Harbour: Rincon Grande:

Late November /early December.

Teal Inlet: Douglas Station: Salvador.

December All other East Falkland Stations ~~South of the River~~

Starting January 1st.

1st week: Saunders: Pebble: Hill Cove:

2nd Week: Roy Cove: Chartres: Port Howard:

3rd Week: Fox Bay East: Fox Bay West: Dunnose Head:

4th Week: Port Stephens: Weddell Group.

Early February.

New Island: Carcass Island: West Point Island.

2nd Week: Sea Lion Island: Bleaker Island: Speedwell Group.

The object of these visits is to be as helpful as possible and to obtain all necessary information quickly.

Copies to All Farm Managers.

WHL/TB.

News Item for Friday 2nd October, 1964.

Arrival arrangements for the Governor/designate, Mr. Haskard.

Mr. & Mrs. Haskard are expected to arrive at about 2 p.m. next Friday the 9th of October.

They will be received by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson who will go on board R.M.S. Darwin in Port William.

On arrival at the Public Jetty Mr. Haskard will inspect a Guard of Honour provided by the Falkland Islands Defence Force and then meet members of Councils, Heads of Churches, Departmental Heads, and other prominent persons.

Half an hour later the Ceremony of Swearing-in and the taking of the Oath of Allegiance will take place in the Legislative Council Chamber. Owing to lack of space admission will be by ticket and persons wishing to be present may obtain tickets from the Secretariat. They should be obtained before noon on Thursday next.

After the Ceremony the new Governor will inspect contingents of the Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade.

If the weather is bad, introductions and the inspection of the Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade will take place in the Town Hall.

If Darwin is delayed beyond 7 p.m. the programme will be re arranged for Saturday morning the tenth October.

It is now understood that Darwin may not arrive until Saturday the 10th October in which case all arrival arrangements will stand altered by one day.

Adequate notifications of any necessary changes will be broadcast from this station.

Bu Friday
9/10/64

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Philomel returned from her coastwise voyage 16/4 last Sunday with Dr. McWhan who made the round voyage. During the week repair work has been carried out on her engine and the cargo winch stripped and new bearings are being turned up by the Public Works.

The Philomel will load for Berkeley Sound ports early next week.

9. 10. 64.

9th October, 64.

To:- The Honourable,

Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

From:- Medical Department.

News Letter for the w.e. 9.10.64.

BIRTHS. At the K. E. M. HOSPITAL, PORT STANLEY. On Tuesday, the 6th of October, 1964, to Mr & Mrs Adrian Biggs of Teal Inlet, a son, JEREMY ADRIAN, weighing 9 lbs. - 3 ozs.

Bernard Shary
for SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

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HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The repairs to Philomel's winch were completed on Tuesday the 13th. She loaded the following day for Johnsons Harbour and Port Louis. Philomel sailed for these ports at 7.30 yesterday morning and returned at 4 p.m. to-day.

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News - Friday the 16th October, 1964.

Arrival of British Warship.

Great disappointment was expressed a few weeks ago when it was announced that the South Atlantic squadron of the Navy would be unable to visit the Falkland Islands for the Battle celebrations. It has now been announced that H.M.S. Lynx, although unable to be present on Battle day, will now pay a call here. H.M.S. Lynx is due to arrive tomorrow Saturday.

It is hoped that Lynx will stay for about a fortnight.

This visit should start the social and sporting season in Stanley off with a swing. If H.M.S. Lynx is able to visit the Camp stations an announcement will be made as soon as possible after her arrival.

His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Haskard.

Our new Governor and Mrs. Haskard have had a busy week since their arrival in appalling weather last Friday. Mr. Haskard has toured all departments of Government and has visited and inspected some of the activities of the Falkland Islands Company. On Thursday he flew with Mrs. Haskard making calls at Darwin and on the west as far out as West Point.

The Governor has brought unusually good weather with him. Perhaps it is a little too much to ask that it should continue throughout the whole of his tour here.

Broadcasting.

The Falkland Islands Broadcasting Service has been asked to contribute a short two minute item to the Commonwealth Christmas roundup which, this year, is being organised by Radio Nigeria.

The recording which has already been made will leave on Monday's "Darwin".

Another recording made locally is on its way to Jamaica where it will take its place in a roundup of Commonwealth congratulatory messages to Radio Jamaica.

Wages Claim.

At the annual meeting of the Wages Board where employers represented by the Government and the Falkland Islands Company meet representatives of the Federation of Labour, a new wages and conditions of service claim was made.

It is understood that Government and the Company have promised to study the proposals. No further announcement is expected for some time.

Falkland Islands in United Nations.

The Colonial Secretary has announced that a telegram has been received saying that it is now impossible to give any firm estimate when the main Committee of the 24 in the United Nations will discuss the report of the sub Committee on the Falkland Islands. Apparently the agenda is very full indeed and will occupy at least the time up to the 24th October and it is not known whether the main Committee will return thereafter to the sub Committee's report or to any of the other four sub Committee reports which on other territories which remain to be dealt with. It is also understood

that Southern Rhodesia's question may be debated again and if this happens the earliest possible time for a meeting on the Falkland Islands appears to be at the beginning of the week 25th October but no estimate of this kind can be regarded as reliable.

Appointment of Medical Officer.

It has been announced that Doctor Palmer-Field will be arriving on the "Darwin" on the 26th October. Doctor Palmer-Field will replace Doctor Ian MacLean who has just left Darwin and who will be returning to the United Kingdom on R.M.S. "Darwin" on Monday.

Meeting of Executive Council.

The Governor will be meeting his Executive Council for the first time on Tuesday ~~the~~ October 20th. It is understood that a very full agenda will be dealt with.

The following day the Legislative Council will meet in the Council Chamber at 10 a.m. The following Bills will be presented -

The Application of Enactments Ordinance 1964 which is designed to amend the law about the property of persons dying intestate, that is people who do not leave wills and to make it possible for a court to make such orders as may be necessary against the estate of the deceased person (who dies testate or intestate); for the maintenance of the surviving spouse; a daughter who has not been married; an infant son, or mentally or physically disabled child; in such cases where the deceased person has failed to make reasonable provisions for their maintenance.

An Amendment to the present Land Ordinance introduces a law regarding fences and fencing in town and the Camp. At the moment there is no written law on this and such cases as have been dealt with have all been based on customary procedure and usage which has been manifestly unsatisfactory. Under this, provision has been made where owners of adjoining estates fail to agree on the joint fencing boundaries, the matter can be referred to a Magistrate who may arbitrate between them and make such orders for payment or work as may be from time to time necessary.

A Bill to apply part of the United Kingdom Maintenance Orders Act, 1958, to the Colony provides for the attachment by court of any money which is due to be paid by way of wages, salary or other earnings, or by way of pension for the purpose of enforcing certain maintenance orders. At the present moment if husband is ordered to pay for the maintenance of his wife and child there is no way of enforcing the orders sufficiently.

The present Whale Fishery Ordinance will be brought up to date and into line with recent amendments to the International Whaling Laws.

A very short amendment to the present Dogs Ordinance will allow the Governor to make such orders as he thinks fit to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases in dogs. When this has been passed it will be possible for the Governor in Council to make orders for the dosing

of dogs against tape worm thus cutting down the occurrence of the hydatid cyst which is beginning to cause so much damage in the Colony. Hydatid cysts are not only a menace to sheep but to human beings, especially children, as well.

The last Bill to be presented will, if approved, repeal the existing Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance and replace it by ~~one~~ a much more up to date^{one} and in accordance with current thinking. It is designed to give better protection to wild animals and birds by providing that, except to protect property or in other special circumstances, only certain specified species of wild animals and birds may be killed, and by providing for the establishment of bird sanctuaries. The Bill also makes provision for the protection of penguins and albatrosses eggs.

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No. 0663/T/II

MEMORANDUM

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

16th October, 1964

To: The Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat,
Stanley.

From: The Registrar General.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:-

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER.

NOTICE OF MARRIAGE.

The following notices of marriage are published on the notice board outside the office of the Registrar General:

Colin George McDONALD and Yvonne Helen Steen.
Christopher Murray COMER and Norah Joyce BIGGS.

D. Desborough
for Registrar General.

16th October, 64.

To: The Honourable,

From: Medical Department,

Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

News Letter for the w.e. 16.10.1964.

BIRTH. K.E.M. HOSPITAL. STANLEY. On 15/10/64

To Mr & Mrs Des King of Stanley, a daughter, ANNA CONSTANCE,
weighing 7 lbs. - 2 ozs.

General Shany
for SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

c.c. Monthly Review.
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Bu Friday
23/10/64

News Item to be broadcast today.

Legislative and Executive Councils.

Stanley has been busy this week with three days of Meetings of the Executive Council and a days Meetings of Legislative Council and Committees of the Legislative Council.

In Legislative Council during the passage of the Dogs Amendment Ordinance and the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance the Colonial Secretary accepted amendments and modifications suggested by Unofficial Members.

Extracts from the proceedings of Legislative Council which will include speeches by the Nominated Independent Member Mr. Bonner and the maiden speech of Mrs. Vinson will be broadcast from this station next week.

23rd October, 1964.

H.M.S. Lynx will commence a tour of the West Falklands sailing from Stanley at 8.30 Monday the 26th. She will be bringing a lot of heavy mail. Her first call will be Fox Bay where she will arrive at 1730 and stay overnight. On Tuesday she will proceed from Fox Bay to Port Howard for a short visit arriving about 11.15 and sailing at 12.30 for Saunders Island with the possibility of a short call at Elephant Bay. Her arrival at Saunders will be at 1800 or 1900 on Tuesday the 27th depending on whether or not the call is made at Elephant Beach. H.M.S. Lynx will stay overnight at Saunders and send a whaler to Hill Cove at 0700 on Wednesday the 28th. At 0900 on Wednesday H.M.S. Lynx will be at Keppel and if necessary a motor cutter will land mail for Pebble. At 0930 she will sail from Keppel pick up the whaler in Byron Sound which should have arrived at Hill Cove at 1000 and left at 1030. Next will be a very brief stop at Death Cove for about 15 minutes with mail for West Point and Carcass before sailing at 1500 for Christmas Harbour where a whaler will go to Chartres arriving at 1900 and staying overnight. At 1730 on Wednesday 28th H.M.S. Lynx will anchor off Roy Cove and send a cutter into the settlement which will return at 1830. At 0615 on Thursday the 29th the whaler will sail from Chartres and be picked up by H.M.S. Lynx off Christmas Harbour. H.M.S. Lynx will arrive at New Island at 1100 and sail at 1145 for Gull Harbour Weddell Island arriving there at 1330 and leaving at 1415 for Port Stephens where she should arrive at 1715. Next morning Friday the 30th she will sail at 0830 for Stanley.

The above times etc. might have to be amended in the event of bad weather and unforeseen delays.

In brief the itinerary will be

Monday 26th	Fox Bay
Tuesday 27th	Port Howard, Saunders
Wednesday 28th	Whaler to Hill Cove
	Lynx to Keppel with mail for Pebble
	if necessary. Death Cove, mail for
	West Point and Carcass.
	Whaler to Chartres for overnight stay.
	Cutter to Roy Cove.
Thursday 29th	New Island
	Weddell Island
	Port Stephens

Bu Friday
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SECRETARIAT NEWS ITEMS

The Change of Government in the United Kingdom

As a result of the General Election there have been changes in the Colonial Office. Mr. Duncan Sandys the retiring Conservative Secretary of State said in a message to the Governor that "it has been a privilege to serve with you all in this great department and I wish you all good luck in the future".

A message from the new Secretary of State for the Colonies Mr. Anthony Greenwood reads "I have now assumed office as Secretary of State for the Colonies. I am greatly looking forward to the opportunity of dealing with the many and varied problems of the territories for which Britain is responsible and to making many personal contacts, as opportunity permits, with the Governments and people of these territories. Meanwhile I send you all my best wishes on behalf of Her Majesty's new Government".

Mrs. Eirens White M.P. has been appointed Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Colonies and Lord Taylor has been appointed Joint Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations and for the Colonies with effect from the 21st of October.

Appointment of new Legal Adviser to the Falkland Islands Government

Sir Ragnar Hyne has been appointed as Legal Adviser to the Government of the Falkland Islands.

Sir Ragnar has had a long and distinguished career in the Colonial Legal Service during which time he has served as Administrator, Magistrate, Judge and Attorney General in various Administrations.

What the Newspapers say

In the latest batch of press cuttings from overseas newspapers the following have been found.

On the Miguel Fitzgerald flight the London "Daily Times" said solemnly "an Argentine aircraft landed on Stanley Racecourse in the Falklands and its pilot planted the Argentine flag. He then handed the letter to the sole bystander and took off before he could be apprehended. The aircraft was piloted by Senor Miguel Fitzgerald".

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The 'Daily Telegraph' referred to an "Argentinian plane piloted by Miguel Fitzgerald".

The Scottish 'Daily Express' called him "Mister Fitzgerald" and went on to say "an Argentinian stunt pilot with a sense of humour and the most unspanish name of Miguel Fitzgerald landed on the Racecourse at the capital of Stanley".

An Irish Newspaper 'The Cork Examiner' had the headline "Irish Exile's son flies flag to Falklands" and said that "Miguel Fitzgerald 38 year old son of Irish immigrants handed over the flag and the letter, addressed to the Governor, and took off again".

The 'Daily Express' had the headline "Flying Mick plants the flag" and 'The Evening Herald', Dublin, had a very large headline "Flag planter pilot shocks an Island" but the Scotsman (a very solemn newspaper) merely had one very small item of 20 words under the heading "Falklands Incident".

Other headlines were "Dare devil flight to plant a flag", "Irishman takes Falklands", and the 'Financial Times' under the headline "Begorrah" said that Irishmen cannot be kept out of a good fight and referred to the fact that both our present Governor and Miguel Fitzgerald have Irish connections.

For Stamp Collectors

The forthcoming issue of stamps to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands is receiving vast publicity throughout the world and without any doubt will be sold very quickly. 'The Yorkshire Post' in an article dated the 7th of September, 1964, said "instant success awaits the issue and that ship stamp collectors generally will make a very heavy demand on them".

The same newspaper said of the recent Falkland Islands Shakespeare 6d stamp that "its unused price in London is already 1/4d".

There were the usual crop of odd remarks about these Islands and a newspaper calling itself 'Fishing News' referred to the "setting up of large whale fishing bases on South Georgia Island which is in the Falkland Islands".

American and Canadian papers carried the following. 'The Toronto Globe' from Canada "The twelve miles of road in the Falkland Islands are all in the Capital". (this was the entire item without any explanation

at all): the same newspaper on the same day on another page under the heading "Dense Population" said penguins outnumber people in the Falkland Islands and the 'Science Digest', from Chicago U.S.A., had a similar item which read "For the birds. There are more penguins than there are people on the Falkland Islands South Atlantic Colony claimed by both Britain and Argentina. The Islands are surrounded by cold choppy seas. A drab, rocky land, not unlike Northern Scotland, is an ideal spot for hundreds of thousands of birds. More than 120 species have been observed including four varieties of penguins. Most of the birds live near the ocean and nest on precarious ledges overhanging the water".

A Life not Lost

Last Sunday many people saw a sailor from H.M.S. Lynx fall into the water between the Public and East Jetties. Despite the coldness of the water this sailor managed to keep afloat until he was rescued. Good work in his rescue was done by William Thompson, Phillip Short, Syd Lyse and Willie Cantlie. We are often told that drowning in these waters is due to the low water temperature but this rescue once again emphasises that where a person can swim there is a chance of rescue. Without our swimming pool we cannot learn to swim.

Would you like to present a gift to the Swimming Pool Christmas Raffle? If you would please send it to Mr. Thompson at the Secretariat before November the 30th. Remember a life saved is a wonderful thing to have to your credit.

29th October, 1964

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30th October,

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To : The Honourable,

From: Medical Department,

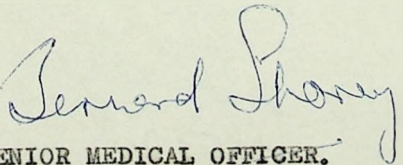
Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

NEWS LETTER FOR THE W.E. : 30.10.1964.

BIRTHS AT THE K. E. M. HOSPITAL, STANLEY.

On Monday, 26th October, 1964, to Mr & Mrs Christopher Bonner of San Carlos, Twin daughters, CAROLINE weighing 6 lbs - 13 ozs. and KATHERINE 7 lbs. - 3 ozs.


for SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

c.c. Monthly Review. ✓

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Education Department News.

Mr. S.A. Booth has been appointed Headmaster, Stanley Schools. The title Superintendent of Education and Headmaster Stanley Schools is now restyled Superintendent of Education.

The Standing Finance Committee of the Legislature has granted extensions to the ^hscholarships held by Cherry Kerr and Colin Middleton.

The Executive Council has directed that the initial scholarship ~~xxx~~ award shall be increased from three to four years.

A Special Bursary has been awarded to Miss Janet Biggs to enable her to continue her studies to Advanced level in Stanley Senior School.

Half term falls this weekend; Monday is a holiday for Stanley children.

Classes 9, 10, 11 and C.C. start conversational Spanish lessons under Mrs. J.A. Leonard next week.

The S/E will be taking the next Camp trip and will be pleased to meet all parents and children.

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HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The M. / V Philomel will load and sail on voyage 18/4 to Port Howard as soon as cargo is available to load. On completion of this voyage Philomel will sail on voyage 19/4 to Salvador Water Ports. Voyage 20/4 will be to Port Howard with another full cargo.

SHIPS IN PORT.

M/V PHILOMEL berthed Government Jetty.

M/V "A.E.S." loading East Jetty.

Bull Friday
6/11/64

News to Broadcast.

H.M.S. Protector arrives.

The Commanding Officer of Protector Captain Martin Ollivant M.B.E., made a formal call on the Governor within a few hours of arriving. His Excellency returned the call later in the morning and was received with full honours and a salute of guns.

Kidney and Couchon Islands to be Nature Reserves where all wild Animals and Birds will be fully protected.

Government has announced that Kidney and Couchon Islands are being declared areas wherein all wild animals and birds will be fully protected. Kidney Island which is Stanley's "National Park" gives much pleasure and interest to many people and is well known by many bird and animals lovers throughout the world. The Colonial Secretary will give further details in a "Government of the Falkland Islands" Broadcast next week.

The Swimming Pool Christmas Appeal.

Last week we broadcast an appeal for donations of prizes to the Swimming Pool Christmas Raffle. Only one person responded! Admittedly these are early days but the organisers need time to arrange full details.

The fund continues to grow and contributions flow in steadily.

C.S.O.

6th November, 1964.

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Newsletter.

6th November

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A simple story from the "Evening Times" Glasgow.

"I had my chimney vacuum-swept recently, and handed the sweep the usual 12s 6d. He told me the charge had gone up 6d because of an increase in the cost of electricity. This was true, so I paid up. It was only after he had gone that I realised he had been using my electricity!"

CENTRAL FILM LIBRARY

Four new films were received by 'A.E.S.' and are now circulating in the Camp.

The films are:

DR. NO. (in Technicolor) starring Sean Connery and Ursula Andress. It is described as a powerful action - packed picture set in the beautiful island of Jamaica.

THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN (in Colour) A typical hard riding, fast shooting Western with Yul Brynner taking the leading part.

THE HORSES MOUTH (also in Colour) with Sir Alex Guinness and Kay Walsh. A madcap adventure of an eccentric artist. Honoured as a Royal Command performance.

THE DEFLIANT ONES The dramatic story of two desperate fugitives chained together and hating each other as much as they do the law which relentlessly pursues them.

These films are on short loan and should be circulated as quickly as possible.

The Film Officer has asked me to remind subscribers particularly on the West that every effort should be made to return as many films as possible by the 'Darwin' next week.

6th November, 1964

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NEWS ITEMS

The Governor and Mrs. Haskard arrived at South Georgia yesterday and are expected to leave for Stanley on Monday the 16th arriving on the 19th.

Swimming Pool Christmas Raffle

Three prizes have been sent in by kindly people in the Camp. Details of the Raffle will be announced next week.

A magnificent donation of \$157 from Fox Bay East and West was received earlier in the week.

The Management Committee take this opportunity to sending their most grateful thanks to all concerned.

Nature Reserves

Government has now declared Kidney Island and Cochon Islands to be Nature Reserves wherein no animals or birds may be taken, worried, or disturbed in any way.

The decision to protect these islands has been brought about by a great deal of public demand.

Kidney Island, in particular, has given much pleasure to visitors and local residents over the years and it is hoped that by declaring it to be a Reserve it will be a local 'National Park' for very many years to come.

Visitors to Kidney and Cochon Islands are asked to take great care not to disturb the wild life there. It is also requested that camp fires should not be lit: bottles, tins and broken glass can reflect enough heat to generate fires.

If any visitor should have any particularly good photographs of the wild life on Kidney Island which can be used for publicity purposes overseas, they will be gratefully received by the Colonial Secretary.

Changes in the Agricultural Department

It is announced that the projected tour of Camp stations by the Agricultural Officer has been abandoned. It is understood that Mr. Stewart is leaving the Agricultural Department and will shortly become Manager of Bluff Cove.

Safety on Stanley Common

At the next meeting of the Legislative Council Government will bring in legislation to forbid the use of Firearms in the Cape Pembroke Peninsula: which is defined as "that piece of land lying north of Hookers Point and extending west to Engineer Point and east to Cape Pembroke".

Listeners will remember protests from residents at the end of last season when certain unknown persons used rifles in the Cape Pembroke area in such a manner as to endanger life.

The effect of this legislation will be to enlarge the area in which the use of rifles is forbidden. At the present moment they are only forbidden on the Common.

Fishing

Government has now brought in new Regulations to control fishing for salmon and trout. The new Regulations are more simple than the old ones and have been brought up-to-date after consultation with very many interested people. The main effect of the Regulations, which will be published shortly, is to make it obligatory for a person fishing in waters running through any farm to obtain the permission of the farmer to do so. All trout and salmon fisherman must be in possession of a licence if they live in Stanley, obtainable from the Police Station, or from the farm manager if they are resident on the farm. These licences are free. Although they give permission to fish they do not give permission to enter onto farm land. The bag limit has been raised to 12. The Moody Brook has been declared a flyfishing river only and anyone wishing to fish in the Moody Brook must obtain a special flyfishing licence from the Police Station.

For many years now careless people have deposited bottles and tins along the banks of our streams and have caught fish just for the sake of catching fish, so that fish stocks in our rivers, and the condition of our rivers, are tending to deteriorate. It is hoped that all fisherman will do their best to abide by the spirit of these Regulations which are intended to control and help fishing which provides so much enjoyment relaxation to so many people.

13th November, 1964

WHT/FA

Falkland Islands in Commonwealth Christmas Broadcast from Nigeria.

For the first time since it originated in 1932 the Commonwealth Christmas Feature this year will be produced in Africa. Production will take place in Nigeria with a distinguished African broadcaster, Michael Olumide (pronounced Oh Low Me Day), formerly of the U.N., as narrator. The Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation, which is responsible for the programme, has entitled it Progress - with Hope in Our Hearts, and it will be broadcast on Christmas Day at 14.30, repeated next day at 01.15. The Christmas Message to the Commonwealth by Her Majesty the Queen will be broadcast at 09.30 on Christmas Day and again at 15.00, immediately following the Commonwealth Christmas Feature.

The producer of the programme writes: "Christmas is traditionally a season of hope. Hope is the common silver of Man, stimulating individuals and nations to greater efforts. It is a coin which every man mints for himself."

In Progress - With Hope in Our Hearts men and women will be heard talking from many parts of the Commonwealth:- From a London Hospital, British doctors speak of the eye-bank, newly developed, which would bring worldwide hope for blind people. A Tanganyikan mining student speaks from Canada. A broadcaster from Ceylon tells how voluntary labour is helping to re-settle a depressed community at Wanduressa. A Camp teacher on horse-back talks from the Falkland Islands. Young people speak about the importance of youth clubs in Barbados. Commentators report from the work-sites of the great £72 million Niger dam project in Nigeria and from Australia's Snowy Mountains hydro scheme. A Trinidad broadcaster speaks for many developing territories about the expansion of university facilities. A Jamaican farmer talks of new cross-breed cattle that have been developed for dairy production in the tropics.

The invitation to prepare the Commonwealth Christmas Feature 1964 was extended to the Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation by the BBC. Before 1959 the programme was prepared by the BBC. Since then it has usually been produced by other Commonwealth broadcasting organisations.

The local part of the programme has already been recorded and left for Nigeria by the last mail.

C.S.O.

Stanley.

13th November, 1964.

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HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

T. M/V Philomel voyage 18/4

Loading facilities were made available to the Philomel at 7.30 a.m. on Thursday 12th. She completed loading a full cargo for Port Howard by 1.15 p.m. and after taking on the mail sailed at 3.p.m. To-day Friday she has been discharging at Port Howard.

Philomel's next voyage 19/4 will be to Salvador, Teal Inlet and the Moro.

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HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS..

The M/V Philomel returned from voyage 18/4 to Port Howard last Saturday evening. It was planned that Philomel should work Salvador Water Ports during this week, but owing to cargo not being available to load her voyage to Salvador Water Ports had to be postponed.

It is expected that Philomel will now load on Monday 23rd and sail on Tuesday 24th November.

After she has completed her two voyages to Salvador Waters she will load for Port Howard and sail via Fox Bay to collect Mr. K. Bonner and family and take them on to Port Howard. All cargo space for this voyage has been fully booked.

Secretariat News Items.

Battle Celebrations on the 8th December

Full details of the arrangements for the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands will be announced in the next few days but a rough outline of what is expected to take place was announced by the Colonial Secretary today.

Return of the Governor and Mrs. Haskard from South Georgia

The Governor and Mrs. Haskard returned from South Georgia landing at the Public Jetty at 9.30 on Thursday morning. During their stay in South Georgia where the Governor was able to inspect King Edward Point and to see something of the activities on the whaling stations there the weather was very good.

Survey of Stanley

Mr. Rhys-Jones a surveyor of British Antarctic Survey has been loaned to the Falkland Islands Government to complete the survey of Stanley town. Many people will already have seen him at work. The survey was commenced two or three years ago and has been carried on with the never ending assistance and co-operation of BAS. It is hoped that Mr. Rhys-Jones efforts will complete the survey and that new maps will be available shortly.

Swimming Pool

Donations to the Swimming Pool continue to come in. The last one to be received being for the sum of £50 from the West Falkland Sports Association. Many private individuals have also given sums of money to the Swimming Pool Fund. Each donation has been acknowledged by a letter from the Chairman of the Fund.

Donations to the Swimming Pool Christmas Raffle have continued to arrive. Among the latest donations has been one of a bag of sugar from Mr. Tim Dobbys. No written appeal has been made to any person, organisation or business unit to provide prizes for the Christmas Raffle and every donation has been purely voluntary. The response has been a very excellent one and the organisers are deeply grateful to all those persons who have given prizes. Tickets will go on sale next week. An appeal for the Swimming Pool Christmas Raffle was broadcast from this station last night and will be repeated again to-morrow night.

BU Friday
27/11.

SECRETARIAT NEWS

As mentioned last week, Mr. Rhys-Jones, a surveyor on loan from the British Antarctic Survey, is at present engaged in a survey of Stanley and much of his work will entail inspection of private grounds for the purpose of ascertaining the exact position of buildings and fences. House holders are asked to co-operate and give him every assistance.

Mr. Jones will be assisted by Mr. Con Rowlands of the Public Works Department.

HLE/LH
26th November, 1964.

INVESTITURE YESTERDAY, THURSDAY

His Excellency the Governor, on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen invested Captain W. Johnston of the Royal Research Ships with the Polar Medal for Services in the Antarctic with the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey and British Antarctic Survey.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Philomel returned from Salvador Waters last Wednesday evening.

She is now loading for Moro, Douglas Station and will sail on Monday morning, with a full cargo. On completion of this voyage Philomel will load for Port Howard and will sail on Wednesday 9th December via Fox-Bay with mail only and will collect Mr. R. Bonner and effects to take on to Port Howard.

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27th November,

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To: The Honourable

From: Senior Medical Officer.

Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

News Letter for the week ending : 27.11.1964.

Birth, K.E.M. Hospital, STANLEY. On Saturday, 21st November, 1964, to
Mr & Mrs Raymond Newman of TEAL INLET, a daughter, TANGY FIONA weighing
8 lbs. -. 5 oz.

FOR SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

c.c. Monthly Review.
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NEWS ITEMS

BEGINNING OF BUILDING SCHEME

The first steps have been taken to implement the local development scheme, and the foundations of two houses, which are expected to be the first of over a dozen, are being excavated on Ross Road West between Sullivan House and the Ajax Bungalows.

The houses which are being imported from the United Kingdom are being erected under contract. This is a combined effort between the Falkland Islands Government, British Antarctic Surveys, and the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research which manages the Radio Research Substation here in Stanley.

When these houses are completed they will add substantially to the growth of Stanley and will, at the same time, go a long way towards easing the housing problem.

SWIMMING POOL FUND

As usual we are able to report that the Swimming Pool Fund grows apace, many more donations having been received.

A number of very generous people have continued to present prizes for the Christmas Raffle for the Swimming Pool. Tickets have been sent out to all Camp Stations. Would any person willing to sell tickets in Stanley please ring up Mr. Thompson who will let them have the necessary tickets. It is hoped that younger people who will benefit from the Swimming Pool will do all they can to assist in the sale of tickets.

Conservation of Our Wild Life.

Mr. Thompson the Colonial Secretary has been appointed by the World Wild Life Fund to administer a grant of £350 for a study of those animals and birds which are in danger of being lost to the Falkland Islands.

The money, which will be used over an extensive period, possibly five years, will pay for survey work and extensive ornithological and biological studies by Mr. Ian Strange who is working under the general direction of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural resources, and the World Wild Life Fund.

Battle Day Celebrations

The battle celebrations for the 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands will commence with a broadcast from this station at 8.45^{pm} on the 7th of December with a special commemorative programme produced here in Stanley.

On the morning of the 26th at 10 a.m., a joint parade of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Navy, Royal Marines, Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade will attend a special service in the cathedral to which you are also invited. It is hoped the cathedral will be full. After the service which will end at approximately 10.30 the parade contingents will march past His Excellency the Governor who will take the salute from a point outside the Post Office.

After this there will be a special act of remembrance at the Battle Memorial, commencing at 11.15 a.m. All persons who are attending are asked to be in their places at 11.10 a.m. If weather permits there will be a fly past of Naval helicopters and planes of the Falkland Islands Government Air Service. This act of remembrance will last about 10 minutes.

At 2.30 p.m. children's entertainment will be staged by H.M.S. Protector in the gymnasium at which all children are invited. The commemorative rifle shoot will commence as soon as possible after the parade and all persons interested in rifle shooting are invited to witness what should be a very high standard of shooting indeed.

In the evening there will be a colony dance in the Town Hall attended by His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Marshall.

Shackleton's South Georgia Route Found and Established Beyond Doubt.

The following telegram has just been received by the Governor from the Combined Services Expedition in South Georgia.

"Combined Services Expedition arrived with after covering Shackleton's South Georgia route in all details. Precise track established beyond doubt and began expedition for this incredible feat of 50 years ago is abundant. Journey started from Peggy's Bay and from landing place at King Nelson Bay and descriptions given by Shackleton and Donnelly found remarkably accurate and greatly simplified the plotting of route. Expedition stages. The following track route but were covered with

stores by climbing ropes down third gap of Trident Mountain Range as suggested by Worsely instead of fourth from which Shackleton slide took place. Equipment also took minor variation of route down after entry through broken tooth gap in Fortuna Mountain Range but descent still sufficiently steep to require 10 men lowering gear on ropes.

Sledges eventually deposited on Konig Glacier above Stromness prior to next part of programme. Entry then made evocative of memories into Ghost Whaling Station of Stromness before moving on to replenish with stores at Leith.

During the journey several days were spent on scientific work to obtain new data and quantities of specimens.

South Georgia weather continues to live up to its reputation and has proved the main obstacle to progress. Blizzards have nearly buried Camp and stores on occasions and strong gales have tested equipment, particularly tents, to the full. Much travelling has been by compass in white out conditions.

All members in splendid health and spirits and ready to move off to main mountaineering challenge in Illardyce Range.

Wishes for a happy Christmas and a bountiful New Year from us all."

Falkland Islands Salute to Sir Winston Churchill

The following telegram was sent by His Excellency the Governor on behalf of the people of the Falkland Islands to Sir Winston Churchill on his birthday.

"The people of this Colony send their best wishes to Sir Winston Churchill for his birthday. They will also be thinking of him on December 8th the 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands".

Wages Agreement for Stanley ^{to Stanley labourers} hourly paid workmen

At a meeting on the 23rd November, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Harold Rowlands the Acting Colonial Treasurer, the employers and employees represented by the Colonial Secretary and Mr. W.H. Young and Mr. L. Picton on the employers side, and the Chairman and Secretary of the Falkland Islands Labour Federation, an interim wage increase of 6d per hour, to take effect from the 1st January 1965, was agreed. It was also agreed that a similar percentage increase should be awarded to all other classes of

Stanley hourly paid workmen.

Although no decision was taken on the question of extending paid holidays, it was agreed that New Year's day 1965 should be a paid holiday for hourly paid workmen.

Defence Force Training

This week-end members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force will be joining the Royal Marines in a training exercise in and around the Stanley area.

Earlier today the Royal Marines held firing practices in the Canache, Hookers Point, Cape Pembroke area.

Completion of Extensions and Improvements to Stanley Water Supply

During the week water flowed from the new high level tank in Stanley. Many areas of Stanley have already reported improved pressure. Although the system will develop a few faults as and when the extra pressure discovers weak leaks in the old piping under the streets it is hoped that the bringing into use of this new supply will do much to ease the present situation.

C.S.C.

4th December, 1964.

WHT/IN

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Unfavourable weather held up the Philomels work during the week. She left for the More last Wednesday and returned to Stanley on Thursday afternoon. To-day she commenced loading for Port Howard and will sail on Wednesday morning at 6 a.m. for that port and Fox-Bay.

On completion of this voyage Philomel will make her usual run for the purpose of delivering mail and Christmas Packages to the following ports:- Port San Carlos, Pebble Island, Saunders Island, Hill Cove, Carcass Island, West Point Island, Roy Cove, Chartres, New Island, Weddell Island, and Port Stephens. Cargo space for this voyage will be restricted owing to the quantity of mail which Philomel expects to carry.

4.12.64.

4th December,

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To: The Honourable

From: Medical Dept.,

Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

News letter for the w.e. : 4.12.1964.

BIRTH. At the ~~XMA~~ K.E.M. Hosiptal, STANLEY, on Thursday, December, 3rd, 1964, to Mr & Mrs Don Davidson of Stanley, a Son, ALAN, weighing 8 lbs. - 3 ozs.

Bernard Shreeve
for SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

c.c. Monthly Reveiw.
C. S. O.
file.

Bu Friday
11/12/64

NEWS ITEMS

BATTLE CELEBRATIONS

The weather was not at all kind for the celebrations of the 50th Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands being cold and windy.

A very well attended service of commemoration was held in the Cathedral followed by a march past at which His Excellency the Governor took the salute and then a simple, but moving, act of remembrance at the Battle Memorial.

During the afternoon the sailors of H.M.S. Protector organised an extremely happy and well attended party for children in the Gymnasium. One of the most outstanding things there was the attendance of Protector's well known cartoonist and artist who is known to so many of us as 'Sammy'. He produced many excellent quick charcoal sketches of children at the party.

During the evening a Colony dance was held in the Town Hall. This was one of the most enjoyable dances for a very long time and the dancers were given no time to cool off and were kept at it from the beginning to the end. They all enjoyed the experience very much.

SWIMMING POOL FUND

Prizes have continued to arrive as presents to the Christmas Raffle and the sale of tickets is going quite well.

During the week three donations of the Swimming Pool Fund have been received, two of them anonymous. One of the anonymous ones was received together with this little note "Before the recent Working Men's Club Swimming Pool Sweepstake was drawn I made a pledge to equally share my winnings, if any, with the Swimming Pool Fund. I enclose the sum of 17/6d which is exactly half the amount of my winnings and I only regret the sum was not larger. Signed Anonymous." The Treasurer of the Swimming Pool Fund says "Thank you very much Mr. or Mrs. or Miss Anonymous for the 17/6d which is gratefully received and, like you, he regrets the sum was not larger."

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF THE RIVER PLATE

On Sunday, the Anniversary of the Battle of the River Plate, His Excellency the Governor, on behalf of the River Plate Veterans' Association, will lay a wreath at the Cross of Sacrifice in a simple but solemn act of remembrance.

The wreath will be laid at 9.30 a.m. and interested persons are invited to be present.

11th December, 1964

WHT/FA

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Philomel sailed on voyage 21/4 to Port Howard and Fox-Bay last Wednesday morning and was due back in Stanley at 7 p.m. this evening.

Philomels next voyage 22/4 will be as advertised last week that is to Port San Carlos and ports on far side of West Falkland.

Owing to Darwins delay it is possible that Philomel will have to sail without the Darwin mail, in order that all local mail can be delivered before Christmas. A further announcement confirming this will be made shortly after the exact time of Darwin's arrival is known.

11.12.64.

Bu Friday
18/12/64

11th December,

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To: The Honourable

From: Medical Dept.,

Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

News Letter for the w.c. : 11.12.1964.

BIRTHS : At the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, on Monday, 7th December, 1964, to Mr & Mrs Len. Minto of Stanley, a Son, TIMOTHY IAN, weighing 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

At the K.E.M. Hospital, STANLEY, today Friday, to Mr & Mrs Ben. Minnell of North Arm, a daughter, MANDY, weighing 6 lbs. - 8 ozs.

Medical Clerk.

c.c. Monthly Review.
C. S. O. ✓
file.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Philomel is out on voyage 22/4 with the Christmas mail. She has so far visited Port San Carlos, Pebble Island, Saunders Island, Hill Cove, Carcass Island, West Point Island, Roy Cove and expects to reach Chartres late this evening.

18.12.64.

BU Thursday
24/12/64

Installation of Linotype Printing Press in the Government Printing Office.

Mr. King the Government Printer has now completed the installation of the new Linotype Machine in the Printing Office. Although final adjustments have yet to be made the machine is working well. When it is in full operation the printing time will be cut down considerably and, to a great extent, the long tiring process of hand setting will be left behind.

Growth of the Museum.

Although there have been many appeals for the donation or loan of exhibits to the new Museum collection which has been started in the Conference Room in the Secretariat the response has been, to use the words of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Thompson, "Almost nil". It is understood that only five donations of exhibits have been made.

We often hear people bemoaning the loss of the old museum and it seems a pity that so little interest has been taken in the starting of the new collection.

Mr. Thompson has asked us to repeat his promise that any items sent on loan will be carefully looked after and returned the moment they are required.

Have you anything of interest for the museum? If you have please get in touch with Mr. Thompson.

Swimming Pool Christmas Raffle.

The draw for the Swimming Pool Christmas Raffle will now take place on the 29th December. This extra day will allow for the return of counterfoils. The draw will take place in the Conference Room of the Secretariat.

Items on the Falkland Islands from the World's Press.

Amongst the latest cuttings which have been received are the following. From the Irish Times of the 4th November, 1964. Argentine Pilot reprimanded. The Civil Aeronautics Director of Argentina has reprimanded Michael Fitzgerald the pilot who flew to the Falkland Islands and planted the Argentine flag there. But the reprimand did not ground the 38 year old pilot or take away his Civil Flying Rights.

From the Farmers Weekly of the 23rd of October, 1964. Mr. George E. Lu Cranbrook, Kent, recently sold two rams to the Falkland Islands and is exporting more to the Argentine. Listeners may already know these two rams arrived on the last Darwin.

From the Field Magazine, London 29th October, 1964 under a heading "Life in the Falklands", a letter to the Editor. Sir, I noticed in a Lon

diary recently that two N.C.O.'s of the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers have made their homes in the Falkland Islands and are driving and maintaining snow-cats. I'm willing to bet they do not have their mail addressed to the Falkland Islands because they are likely to wait a long time for it.

There is a considerable climatic difference between the Falkland Islands and what used to be called the Falkland Islands Dependencies but is now called British Antarctic Territory. Normally I would not bother to point this out, but the constant reference to the Falklands when the Antarctic Territories is meant does real harm to our efforts to recruit officers to the Government Service or to induce workmen to come out to private businesses.

The reason for our obscurity is that we are Europeans and we do not run about with knives cutting the throats of women and children we make laws and keep them. In fact, in this modern world we are not "with it".

signed J. T. Clement Falkland Islands.

Well done Mr. Clement for speaking up on our behalf.

From the Lowestoft Journal and Mercury 23rd October, 1964. In the Falkland Islands it seems impossible to avoid being buried under a British tomb stone in fact a Lowestoft tomb stone with lowestoft surround and Lowestoft plaque. For several years now our Rivett Ltd. the Lowestoft firm of monumental masons, have been shipping out their illustrated brochures, prices, marble chippings, stone wear to the two Falkland Islands with a twelfth of the area of England and a thirtieth of the population between them (a thirtieth of the population of England certainly isn't 2,000 oh well never mind they've got their figures wrong).

Mr. Donald Rivett explained how it all began. Grave stones have always been hard to come by in the Islands, he said, the main supply being another mason who only traded in one pattern. But when the wife of a Falkland Islander, who had relatives in Lowestoft died, a single enquiry began the export from here. It started simply because the Islander wanted something different.

Since then the business has build up steadily said Mr. Rivett. Over the past six or seven years we have sent out an average of about 5 orders a year, each with detailed instructions on how the various pieces are to be erected.

He wonders why the islanders do not order what they want from South America which would involve them in much lower freight charges (he doesn't know anything at all about our freight charges does he?).

Lowestoft workmanship certainly seems to have its attractions in those parts. It can't be the stone because that comes from Italy.

Mr. John Leonard our well known photographer has had two of his photographs published in English Publications, one of them in Commonwealth Today showing people arriving on horse-back to a wedding at Chartres and another in the Yorkshire Evening Post showing the water filtration plant at Stanley. Well done Mr. Leonard.

The Meeting of the Executive Council.

The Executive Council will meet at Government House on the 30th December, which is next Wednesday. It is understood that a full agenda will be dealt with.

WHT/TB.

64 31.12.64

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The M/V Philomel will load early next week for Port Howard
including Packes Port Howard, Port San Carlos and San Carlos.

Bu Friday /
8/1/62

SECRETARIAT NEWS ITEM.

The following press cutting from the Magazine "Teacher" has reached us. It is about Mr. Peter Gladstone, who will be remembered for his broadcast before he disappeared to his Port San Carlos encampment of logger ducks.

"It's 400 years since the Goldsmiths' Company awarded its first scholarship, but the 16th-century spirit lives on in some of the six teachers who have been awarded grants for refreshment study abroad this year.

For instance, there's Mr. P. Gladstone, of Shrewsbury School, who is rarin' to go to the Falkland Islands and the sub-Antarctic because those are the best and only places to study the Greater Magellan Goose and the Falkland Island Kelp Goose in their natural habitats."

Our postal ~~services~~ ^{sources} may not be the fastest in the world but the following extract from the Press and Journal of Aberdeen of the 21st November 1964 does make it appear that we only get one mail a year.

"The British Antarctic Survey vessel John Biscoe arrived at Port Stanley yesterday afternoon from Southampton, bringing welcome mail to residents in the Falklands."

And from the Western Morning News, Plymouth of the 24th November.

Mr. William Sloman, personnel officer of the British Antarctic Survey, who travels round the universities each year lecturing on the Antarctic and recruiting young scientists, hopes to visit about 25 universities between now and January.

Usually Exeter University is included in his annual tour, but this time Mr. Sloman had had to leave it out of his itinerary, which is being curtailed so that he can fly out on January 2 to spend three months visiting the six British Antarctic bases.

Mr. Sloman has been to the Antarctic twice before and is looking forward to missing the English winter.

Going to the Antarctic to dodge our weather savours of jumping from the frying-pan into the fire, but Mr. Sloman maintains that the Antarctic weather is "much pleasanter".

As Stanley residents know Mr. Sloman is now here, but where is that "much pleasanter" weather he talks about.

Swimming Pool Raffle.

Mr. Thompson regrets he cannot yet publish the final accounts as some monies have not yet been received but says that within a shilling or two the amount collected was £362. 18. 0. Expenses for printing tickets and

POSTAGE CAME TO £4. 9. 0.; showing an approximate total profit of
£358. 9. 0. The final figures will be announced next week.

WHT/LH

8th January, 1965.

8th January,

65.

to: The Honourable,

from: Medical Dept.,

Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

News Letter for the w.e. : 2.1.1965.

BIRTH:- On Saturday, January, 2nd, 1965, to Mr & Mrs Terence Clift
of Speedwell Island, a daughter, JANET, weighing: 7 lbs - "



Medical Clerk.

c.c. Monthly Review.
C.S.O. —
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Bu Friday
15/1/65
Bu 22.1.65

NEWS

His Excellency the Governor returned on H.M.S. Protector on the evening of Wednesday the 20th from a tour of the British Antarctic Survey Bases.

The Colonial Secretary and Mrs. Thompson are at present touring the West Falkland and are expected to return to Stanley Monday evening.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT.

The M/V Philomel's bookings for next voyage 2/5 will be to Pebble Island, Hill Cove, Carnass Island and Roy Cove. She will load for these Ports as soon as A.E.S. cargo is available.

22.1.65.

CENTRAL FILM LIBRARY

The following new films were received by 'A.E.S.':

SOME LIKE IT HOT	Marilyn Monroe Tony Curtis Jack Lemmon
I WANT TO LIVE (Certificate X)	Susan Hayward Simon Oakland
THE WONDERFUL COUNTRY (Colour)	Robert Mitcham
HOODLUM PRIEST	Don Murray Ellen Henley
PARIS BLUES (Certificate X)	Paul Newman Joanne Woodward
BIRDMAN OF ALCATRAZ	Burt Lancaster
THE THIRD MAN	Joseph Cotton Valli Orsen Welles Trevor Howard
ODETTE	Anna Neagle Trevor Howard Peter Ustinov
THE WOODEN HORSE	Leo Genn David Thomlinson Anthony Steel
THE GREEN SCARF	Michael Redgrave Leo Genn Ann Todd
TRENT'S LAST CASE	Margaret Lockwood Michael Wilding Orsen Welles
THE COURTNEYS OF CURZON ST.	Anna Neagle Michael Wilding

Most of these have already begun their Camp circulation in m.v. 'A.E.S.'.

Ken
ba 29.1.65

Death of Sir Winston Churchill. In Stanley flags have been flown at half mast throughout the week and will remain at half mast tomorrow, the day of the funeral.

A memorial service will be held in the Cathedral in Stanley at 11 a.m. tomorrow Saturday to which all are invited to attend.

This solemn service will be attended by His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Haskard and Lord and Lady Hurd.

A requiem mass will also be said in St. Mary's Church commencing at 10 a.m. tomorrow Saturday.

The memorial service in the Cathedral will be recorded and will be broadcast both to Stanley and the Camp at 5.45 p.m. Stanley time and 4.45 p.m. Camp time on Saturday on the usual frequencies.

If conditions permit the BBC broadcast of the funeral of the late Sir Winston Churchill will be recorded and re broadcast to Stanley listeners at 12 noon on Saturday morning, that is tomorrow.

Camp listeners may listen to the BBC broadcasts as follows

Broadcasting will commence at 0930 GMT 0630 Stanley time 0530 Camp time and will continue until 1330 GMT 1030 Stanley time 0930 Camp time. Frequencies in use during this period are

21.71 megacycles per second in the 13 metre band.

17.885 and 17.79 megacycles per second in the 16 metre band.

15.195 and 15.07 megacycles per second in the 19 metre band.

The BBC may also be heard between 0930 - 1030 GMT on 9.64 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band, from 0930 - 1145 GMT on 12.04 megacycles per second in the 25 metre band and from 1100 - 1300 GMT on 17.705 megacycles per second in the 16 metre band.

If conditions permit the programme will be recorded at the Studio and the funeral service from St. Pauls will be broadcast to Stanley listeners at 12 o'clock on Saturday morning.

The Government of the United States of America has asked permission for a United States aircraft to overfly the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands between January 25th and February 16th in connection with the American "man in space" programme.

United Services Expedition in South Georgia. As listeners already know the Combined Services Expedition has successfully carried out its task in South Georgia. The outstanding achievements of the expedition were to follow Shackleton's route across Georgia and to climb Mount Paget and Mount Sugartop. Mount Paget was successfully climbed on the 30th December and after several days of storm and a full scaled climb the peak of Sugartop was achieved on the 4th January. Most of the time the weather was thoroughly unpleasant with frequent blizzards and gales. On one occasion when a tent collapsed during a blizzard it was necessary

for the members of the expedition to dig themselves out and cut their sleeping bags out of the ice. However there were moments of fun and at Christmas which was celebrated on a glacier in a snowstorm the expedition built themselves an ice banqueting hall decorated with timbers and sledges and an imitation fire place. They held a carol service and they had a visit from Father Christmas, who looked suspiciously like Sergeant Hutt, who handed out presents made by members during the previous week. The Christmas dinner lacked nothing and concluded with champagne and cigars in front of a burning box.

The expedition is due to leave South Georgia on H.M.S. Protector embarking on the 5th March. They are expected to arrive in Stanley in mid March.

WHT/LH

C.S.O.

29th January, 1964.

Bu Friday
5/2/65

5th February, 65.

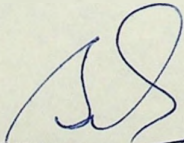
To: The Honourable,
Colonial Secretary,

From: Medical Dept.,

PORT STANLEY.

News Letter for the w.o. : 5.2.1965.

BIRTH. At the K. E. M. Hospital, Stanley. On Saturday, January, 30th, 1965, to Mr & Mrs David Carr of Stanley, a daughter, SHELIA MARGARET.


for SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

c.c. Monthly Review.
C. S. O. —
file.

SECRETARIAT NEWS

Conservation of Wild Life

The Falkland Islands Government has been congratulated on its attempts to conserve wild life, and especially on its declaring Cochon and Kidney Islands to be Nature Reserves.

Msr. Jean-Paul Harroy, the Vice-Chairman of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Reserves has expressed his deep satisfaction and admiration for the protection measures which have been taken and which are projected.

World interest in our animals and birds grows every year and serious biologists and ornithologists consider our wild life to be outstanding. It is to be hoped that our children will grow up to understand and appreciate their heritage.

WHT/LH

5th February, 1965.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The M/V Philomel will sail on Monday 8th February for the following ports. Pebble Island, Saunders Island, Hill Cove, Carcass Island, West Point Island, Roy Cove and Chartres.

Voyage 3/5 will be to Salvador and other ports in Salvador Waters if sufficient inducement offers.

5.2.65.

SECRETARIAT NEWS ITEM

The Governor visits the West

The Governor, Mr. Haskard and Mrs. Haskard left Stanley by air on Thursday for Roy Cove where they will stay until Saturday.

They will then travel to Hill Cove, staying there until Monday when they will go to Chartres.

Weather permitting the Governor and Mrs. Haskard will return to Stanley on Wednesday.

Sale of Battle Issue Stamps

Stamp collectors, and persons interested in stamp dealing are reminded that the Battle Issue stamps will soon be taken off the market. Less than a month remains to purchase. This issue is undoubtedly a very popular one in philatelic circles and prices have already appreciated considerably.

No supplies of the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d are available anywhere, and the next lowest value, the sixpenny, will almost certainly sell out very shortly.

Meeting of Executive Council

The next meeting of Executive Council will take place on Tuesday February 16th.

It is understood that amongst the items to be discussed are the Colony's Development programme, and the preliminary report of the Commissioner who is reviewing Government terms of service.

WHT/LH

5th February, 1965.

SECRETARIAT NEWS

The late Sir Winston Churchill.

In reply to the message of sorrow sent last week the Governor has received the following telegram.

"Lady Churchill and the family of the late Sir Winston are truly grateful to you and to all in the Falkland Islands and Dependencies for your sympathy."

C.S.O.

4th February, 1965.

WMT/TH

BU Friday
12/2/65

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The M/V Philomel sailed on voyage 2/5 last Monday morning and returned to Stanley at 6 p.m. this afternoon having visited Pebble Island, Saunders Island, Hill Cove, Carcass Island, West Point Island, Roy Cove and Chartres.

Philomel's next voyage 3/5 will be to Salvador Waters. Cargo for this voyage will close at 4 p.m. on Friday 19th February.

12.2.65.

Mr. C.D. Young the new Government Grasslands Officer
will be arriving in Stanley by the "Darwin" tomorrow.

C.S.O.

12th February, 1965.

HLB/LH

Su 19.2.65

NEWS ITEMS

1. Proposal to replace m.v. 'Philomel'.

It has been announced that the Government proposes to investigate the possibility of obtaining sufficient funds to purchase a replacement ship for m.v. 'Philomel' which has now reached the end of its economic life.

It is understood that the cost of a new ship would be between £60,000 and £70,000 at present day prices.

Government has not stated where it proposes to obtain the money but it is understood that an announcement will be made when the Budget is considered by Legislative Council in May.

2. Development in the Colony.

Government has been reviewing the Development Plan for the Colony. It has ordered an investigation into the possibility of undertaking further work on the Stanley Roads System and also the preparation of a plan for the improvement of certain roads on the periphery of Stanley.

The first steps have also been taken to deal with Mr. Christopher Bonner's plea at the last Legislative Council for an investigation into means of assisting track maintenance in the Camp.

The first steps in converting major public buildings to oil fired central heating, thus cutting down on the present large Government requirements of peat in Stanley, will be undertaken shortly. It is understood that the Stanley Schools will be the subject of an early experiment. Government will also recommend to the Town Council that the Town Hall should be converted to oil fired central heating if it is at all possible.

It is also hoped that funds will be found for improvements to the Stanley Senior School and the Darwin Boarding School.

3. Stanley Swimming Pool

The Colonial Secretary, who is chairman of the Swimming Pool Committee, has said that he has now received pictures of a pool together with a suitable building in which to house it, which may be suitable for use here in Stanley. He understands that a first cost is in the region of £14,000 which is very much lower than quotations for pools received over the past few years.

The Swimming Pool Committee is due to meet very shortly and it will be issuing a statement on funds collected. It is hoped that Government will make another contribution to the Swimming Pool Fund in the new Budget.

4. A new Medical Officer for Darwin.

Dr. Bowra of the British Antarctic Survey has agreed to winter here in the Falkland Islands and it is understood he will be acting as Medical Officer at Darwin during the time of his appointment.

5. Replacement of Beaver Aircraft.

As listeners know one of the Falkland Islands Government Air Service aircraft is now getting old and the problem of a replacement for this machine will soon come up.

Government is investigating the possibility of obtaining a new aircraft, and of course, funds to pay for it.

It is hoped that some ^{be}positive announcement concerning the cost and provision of funds will be brought before the Legislature at its Meeting in May or at the first possible opportunity thereafter.

6. New Board of Health.

The Board of Health for 1965 has been appointed. The members are the Senior Medical Officer, the Medical Officers, the Superintendent of Public Works, the Superintendent of Police, Miss M. Biggs, M.B.E., Mr. J. T. Clement, J.P., and Mr. D. M. Pole-Evans, J.P.

7. Importation of Live Stock and Quarantine.

The Colonial Secretary has said that on behalf of Government he ^{will} shortly be asking the Sheep Owners' Association to make recommendations in respect of the present Live Stock Regulations which regulate Quarantine and entry of stock into the Colony.

The Legislature will also be asked to provide funds for the maintenance and for making necessary alterations to the Quarantine Station in Stanley.

8. Are the Public Observant.

We wonder just how many people in Stanley have noticed that the Town Hall Clock has been working for the last three weeks?

This fantastic change in our lives has been brought about by the kindness of Lieutenant Commander Woodhouse of H.M.S. Protector whose hobby appears to be clambering up Town Hall Walls and repairing Town Hall clocks. Thank you very much Lieutenant Commander Woodhouse.

9. Battle Memorial Celebrations.

As listeners know the Falkland Islands Government presented a souvenir Issue of Battle Stamps to all survivors of the 1914 Battle.

The stamps were sent off by the first mail after the 3th of December, and replies are now beginning to come in. Mr. Luther/^{Pengelly} of Booe, Cornwall sends his kind regards to everyone in the Falkland Islands. Mr. C. Marshal of Carshalton in Surrey speaks of his pride on receiving the stamps. Commander Gardener R.N. Retired of Shorne near Gravesend in Kent writes how much he appreciates the gift of stamps and says "The more so as my wife and our two sons are keen collectors of first issues. But above all I appreciate the kind thought behind the gift". He goes on to say that he still has vivid memories of his visit to the Falklands as a newly fledged midshipman in H.M.S. Cornwall and of the reception he received from the kindly inhabitants of Port Stanley.

19th February, 1965.

WHT/TB

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The M/V Philomel has to-day been loading for Salvador , Rincon Grande, Teal Inlet and the Moro. She will sail for these ports on Monday morning the 22nd February.

Improvements in the Printing Office

A previous bulletin mentioned the installation of a "Linotype 78" typesetting machine in the Government Printing Office.

This machine is now in operation and a sample of its work may be seen in the pages of the January 1st Gazette and other government issues. It will be noticed that the new type face - "Jubilee" is bolder than the Roman type face used previously in the Gazette and other publications.

The luxury of an automatic typesetting machine over the laborious method of "hand set" type is now being felt within the printing department and the production of Bills, Regulations, Orders and other legislation is greatly increased.

With the "hand setting" process, all jobs had to be washed after printing and each individual letter and space returned to its own section of the type case, where it would lie until re-set for further use. This double-handling of the printing type not only retarded production but also resulted in many broken or scratched letters appearing in the printed page.

The Linotype machine produces solid slugs with all new letters in every line cast which, improves the quality of the printed page, and on completion of printing, the slugs require only to be remelted into ingots for further use.

Although Linotype machines can produce any work required within a printing works from type sizes ranging between 1/16th inch deep to $\frac{3}{4}$ " deep, the additional expense involved to purchase moulds and founts of matrices to achieve this end is not justified here, so the bold type used in headings and titles will continue to be "hand-set".

Sir Cosmo and Lady Haskard return from Camp visit.

Sir Cosmo and Lady Haskard returned from a four day visit to Port San Carlos yesterday. During their stay there they were entertained by Mr. & Mrs. Norman Cameron.

From Press Cuttings.

Most of the latest batch of press cuttings to arrive are either very delayed ones from far corners of the earth reporting the debate in the United Nations, which hearks back to September, or are about the Battle Issue of Stamps. The articles on the Falkland Islands Stamp Issue are all very complimentary indeed and there is no doubt that the issue produced a lot of very good publicity for us. The Telegraph and Argus, which is printed in Bradford, Yorkshire, says that the Falkland Islands Company stated in their interim report for the year to December 31st 1964 that the preliminary figures received from the Colony indicated that the 1964 lambing results would be materially better than 1963. The same report appears in many other papers including the Liverpool Daily Post. A newspaper published in Bloemfontein, South Africa carries a photograph of Mr. Joe Biggs with the caption "A heavy cloud bank bears down as Mr. L. E. Biggs, pound keeper of the Falkland Islands, heads down the road near Stanley, the capital, just before sunset. As pound keeper he is responsible for keeping the roads clear of horses and cattle for the islands few motorists", and goes on to say that "in the background are the mountains of the Falkland Islands." An odd thing about this picture is that it appears to be taken in blazing sunlight, and refers to sunset, but the caption above it reads "Snow on the Islands".

The Wolverhampton Express and Star carries a very long and not very accurate article about the battle celebrations which starts: "To see a man buying up British flags anywhere in South America these days is a matter for close enquiry. I saw such a man in Uruguay. "Why" I asked "do you need so many Union Jacks I hear you want several hundred". "That's right" he said "probably more". I learned that he belonged to what he called one of the world's remotest colonies of British people and he was from the Falkland Islands 250 miles off the South American mainland, dreary and sad looking Islands (though he didn't say so). He had been deputed by the population of the East Falkland to buy their Union Jacks to obey the order "to put out more flags".

If this story is true we can wonder who the man was and I wonder where those hundreds of Union flags went to all over the East Falklands?

Bu Friday
5/3/65

NEWS

Flags were flown at half-mast in Stanley today on the occasion of the funeral of the late President of Austria.

Sir Cosmo and Lady Haskard will leave Stanley on Tuesday on a five day visit to Darwin and North Arm.

NOTE FOR NEWS
READER.

If you get a better item from the F.I.D.F. cut this.

NOTE

Numbers attending the Camp MUST NOT BE MENTIONED over the air.

DEFENCE FORCE CAMP

The Defence Force are in Camp, training with the Royal Marines. Despite the weather they appear to be enjoying themselves, and have been carrying out a series of manouvers in the Canopus and Drunken Rock Pass areas.

This has been the first time a chance for the F.I.D.F. to practice with their new weapons, and to give their new combat uniforms a thorough testing.

WHT/TB.

5th March,

65.

To: The Honourable,

From: Medical Department,

Colonial Secretary,

PORT STANLEY.

News Letter for the w.e. : 5.3.1965.

Clarke

BIRTHS K.E.M.H.

On Monday, March, 1st, 1965, to Mr & Mrs Derek Clarke of SAN CARLOS, a son, ALLAN NEIL, weighing : 7 lbs. - 4 ozs.

Also On Monday to Mr & Mrs Peter McLeod, of Johnsbury Harbour, a daughter, ROMA JUNE, weighing : 7 lbs. - 2 ozs,

Seamus Shoney.
for SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

c.c. Monthly Review.
C.S.O.

Bu 12.3.65.

COMBINED SERVICES EXPEDITION

Shortly after dawn on 5th March, ten tattered and bearded servicemen were helicoptered from the desolate ice strewn beaches at Royal Bay to H.M.S. Protector thereby bringing to an end one of the most ambitious service expeditions of recent years.

2. Following the retracing of Shackleton's route and mountaineering the Allardyce Range, the only objectives remaining were to map an area round Royal Bay and to measure the snouts of two glaciers for comparison with results obtained during the International Geophysical Year. Both objectives were achieved in full despite appalling weather which considerably hampered surveying activities. Indeed work at the last trig. Station for the survey was completed just before dark on the final day. It is now hoped that a new map covering over one hundred square miles of coastline, rugged mountainous country and glaciers may be produced later in the year for use by future scientific expeditions going to this region.

3. Work on the Hamberg and Harker Glaciers was effectively completed in ample time and for good measure, the snouts of two other glaciers, the Nordenskjoldt and Lyell, were also surveyed although these were not included in the original aims.

4. Fieldwork in the geological and botanical spheres was also satisfactorily progressed and records and specimens to augment present data accompany the expedition in Protector.

5. The profuse wild life in this area kept the expedition zoologist extremely busy. Activities varied from counting penguins - He was almost driven to distraction trying to count 4,000 king penguins in one rookery the size of the proverbial football pitch - to collecting spiders and materials from bird nests. One of the more fascinating aspects was plotting the areas frequented by Reindeer herds, some of which numbered up to 125. These animals have only recently crossed the main glacier into the area east of St. Andrews Bay and are now well established in their new environment. The expedition was incidentally also able to enjoy the luxury of venison on the menu during their stay.

6. All Members are fit, well and in the best of spirits with all cases of minor frost bite having cleared up satisfactorily. The expedition is due to arrive in Stanley on the 16th March in H.M.S. Protector.

NEWS ITEM

Flags will be flown at half-mast in Stanley, tomorrow Saturday,
the day of the funeral of the late Queen of Sweden.

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NEWS ITEM

The Battle Issue of Commemorative Stamps

Many more letters of thanks have been received from survivors who received the set of stamps which was sent to all survivors.

Quotations from some of them

Commander L.I.G. Leveson, R.N.R. (Ret'd.) of London writes

"Thank you for the brilliant thought of issuing and sending to the surviving officers the set of stamps which arrived in London last week. Fifty years is a long time but it does not feel like it."

Commander R.C.T. Roe writes

"It was extremely kind of you to send me the Commemorative Stamp Issue on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands.

We are naturally getting fewer and fewer and the numbers at our annual re-union dinners were few in number, on the 8th of December last, we held the final dinner. Naturally any of us who are left will meet together at times.

I have many recollections of Port Stanley although I have not been able to visit there since I left in the "Crown of Galicia" in charge of the German prisoners.

I was firstly in the "Good Hope" and we had quite a stay at the islands before leaving for Vallenor Roads and Coronel. I was in charge of the party landed in Vallenor Roads and, of course, was not on the Good Hope when she was lost. I had been picked up by the "Canopus" and so was in her on the 1st November and remained on her until after the battle at the Falkland Islands, when, as I have said I was put in charge of the prisoners in the Crown of Galicia.

The then Governor was very kind to me and my small party of survivors, and made certain that we got hold of clothing etc as we had lost everything in the Good Hope.

A pleasant recollection for me was when we were callibrating our guns from the outer harbour, I was stationed right out at the point and so were able to have lots of fun, and we wanted some, with the immense numbers of penguins there."

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Ex Engineroom Artificer R.H. Thompson of Portsmouth writes to the Governor

"Thank you and the inhabitants of the Falkland Islands for the wonderful souvenirs on the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands.

I am proud to say I had the honour to serve in H.M.S. Glasgow before and during the action under Captain Luce, also in the search for and destruction of the German Cruiser Dresden. The commemorative stamp issue will, along with your card, receive a place of honour in my home.

I must apologize for being so long in acknowledging having received your wonderful souvenir but when I say I have been on the sick list for many weeks you will doubtless understand the reason.

Best wishes to you and all Falkland Islanders."

WHT/IM.

NEWS ITEM

We are pleased to say that the Directorate of Overseas Surveys has produced the eastern section of the two sheet map of the Falklands.

This coloured topographical map in the scale 1:250,000 shows in detail, houses, streams, harbours, fences, tracks, names of camp sections, and many other details. It also has a property boundary diagram.

The cost of this fine map which is suitable for framing is only 3/6d. Please send a remittance with your order to the Secretariat.

It is hoped that the western section will be available soon.

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News Item for Friday News

SWIMMING POOL FUND

Last Friday's excellent concert and dance organised by H.M.S. Protector and the Royal Marines raised the sum of £57. 7. Od. which was very kindly donated to the Swimming Pool Fund.

Last night the Colonial Secretary spoke to a meeting of the Working Mens' Social Club about the fund, and much of what he said was recorded and will be broadcast from this station one evening next week.

NOTE:
If it is possible to give the date and time please do.

WHT/TB.

SHIPPING NEWS.

26th March, 1965.

The Russian Research Vessel "Academic Knipovich" arrived in Stanley on Sunday morning at 1000 hours for the purpose of taking on fresh water and provisions.

The "Academic Knipovich" is one of many fishing trawlers built by Russia to carry out research work in all parts of the world. She has a complement of 116 of which 14 are women, her nett tonnage is 1370 tons and is approximate 271 feet long. She sailed for Montevideo at 7 p.m. on Tuesday the 23rd March.

On Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. the R.F.A. "Wave Baron" arrived in Port William with a full cargo of F.P.O. and Diesel oil for the Port. The Wave Baron has a crew of 75, of which 19 are British and 56 Chinese, her Master is Captain C.E.C. Phipps who was here on the Gold Ranger in 1949.

The M/V Philomel is undergoing repairs, a new rudder trunk is being made by the Falkland Islands Company and it is hoped to have the Philomel back into service next week.

26th March,

65.

To: The Honourable

From: Senior Medical Officer,

Colonial Secretary,

PORT STANLEY.

Newe Letter for W.C. : 26.3.1965.

BIRTHS.

On Monday, 22nd March, 1965, at the K.E.M. Hospital, to Mr & Mrs Ian Gleadell of Hill Cove, a son, MARKLIN JOHN, weighing : 7 lbs. - 3 ozs.

On Wednesday, 24th March, 1965, at the K.E.M. Hospital, to Mr & Mrs Brian Wilde of Fox Bay, a daughter, JULIE ANN ROSE

On Friday, 26th March, 1965, to Mr & Mrs Raymond Goodwin of Darwin, a son, GRAHAM HEYWARD, weighing: 7 lbs. - 14 ozs.

bu Friday
2/4/65

Bernard Sherry
for SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

NEWS ITEMS

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council under the Chairmanship of His Excellency the Governor will meet on Tuesday the 16th April for a meeting which is expected to last 4 days. The Executive Council will be considering the Budget which is to be presented to the Legislature at its forthcoming meeting in May.

It is understood that the Agenda includes several other items including a number of amendments to existing laws and a review of the Colony's development plan.

Mr. Thompson's appeal a fortnight ago for photographs to illustrate life in the Falkland Islands to assist Girl Guides in England to carry out a study project on the Colony has gone unanswered. He asks that we repeat his appeal for photographs on life in the Falkland Islands. He points out that with so many people overseas misunderstanding the pattern of our life here that this is a good opportunity to let the truth be known. If you have any photographs please send them to Mr. Thompson this week.

MUSEUM

Two recent donations to the Museum have been a set of early Falkland Island bank notes from Mrs. Nellie McWhan and a ships figure heads from the Falkland Islands Company. The Colonial Secretary has said that since he launched his appeal a year ago five people have presented items to the Museum. All in all this is a disappointing response. Have you anything interesting for the Museum.

EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTS TO THE CAMP

Starting next Wednesday morning at 11 a.m. after the housewives programme, the first of a fortnightly series of educational programmes for Camp children prepared and produced by the Superintendent of Education and his staff will be broadcast.

This programme will not be a request programme and will contain items which are in line with the teaching syllabus for Camp children. The programme will contain music, songs, poetry and readings, and dramatised extracts from books for home reading. The first eight programmes will contain dramatisations from Charles Dickens "Great Expectations".

It is hoped that these programmes which will include reports on the progress of children in the Camp, and interchange of news items by Camp Schools and children in the Camp, will be a success.

If the programmes are a success it is hoped that educational broadcasting will be increased.

POSTAL SERVICES

At this season of the year we hear much about our postal services and the long lapses between mails. Looking back on the Falkland Islands Official Gazette the issue of Thursday January the 15th 1891 appears the following notice "Time-table of mail services from the Falkland Islands. To arrive Port Stanley 17th February, 1891, 14th April, 1891, 23rd June, 1891. Mails out from Port Stanley. 15th January, 1891, 15th March, 1891, and 15th May, 1891." The notice goes on to say that as from the 1st January letters posted for Great Britain, India and the Colonies will be charged at the rate of 2½d instead of at 4d as hitherto but until 2½d stamps arrive in the Colony the 1d stamp cut in two may be used for ½d stamps. I bet those half stamps are worth a bit now.

In the same issue are the minutes of the Legislative Council which then consisted of His Excellency the Governor and four members. Mr. Sanguinetti, Acting Colonial Secretary, Mr. S. Hamilton, Colonial Surgeon,

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Mr. F.E. Cobb and Mr. J.J. Felton. It appears to have been an acrimonious Council.

This same Gazette contains a list of licences issued to various people, It sounds very much like a list which could be made up today. For instance under the heading Billiard and Bagatelle Licences we have W.H. Bound Ship Hotel, R. Goss First and Last Hotel, R.H. Aldridge Rose Hotel. Under the heading Tobacco Licences we have R. Goss, W.H. Bound, Falkland Islands Company, Joseph Lellman. And Tobacco Licences in the Camp, R. Blake Hill Cove, Packe Brothers Fox Bay, J.J. Felton Teal Inlet, Bertrand and Felton Roy Cove, Falkland Islands Company Darwin and North Arm, J.L. Waldron Port Howard, J.H. Dean Pebble Island, J. Bonner Port Sussex, J. Greenshields Howgate Station, W.K. Cameron San Carlos, and A. Pitaluga Salvador.

WHT/IL.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

MOVEMENTS OF PHILONEL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1965.

Voyage No. 4/65. To Berkerley Sound Ports with mail and transferring two families to and from Port Louis.

Voyage No. 5/65. To San Carlos, Port San Carlos and Pebble Island with "A.E.S." cargo and mail.

Voyage No. 6/65. To Saunders Island, Hill Cove, Carcass Island, West Point Island, Roy Cove, Chartres, New Island, Weddell Island, and Port Stephens with "A.E.S." cargo and mail.

Voyage No. 7/65. To Fox-Bay, Brenton Loch and Port San Carlos with cargo and mail, transferring one family and effects from Brenton Loch to Port San Carlos.

NOTE: Dates can not be fixed as it depends on when cargo is available to load.

2nd April,

1965

To: The Honourable

From: Senior Medical Officer,

Colonial Secretary,

PORT STANLEY.

News Letter for the w.c.: 2. 4. 1965.

BIRTHS AT THE K. E. M. HOSPITAL, PORT STANLEY.

On Tuesday the 30th March, 1965, to Mr & Mrs Les Morrison of Hill Cove, a daughter, CHRISTINE, weighing 7 lbs. - 6 ozs

Also on Tuesday, to Mr & Mrs Brian Grant of Stanley, a daughter, NICOLA VERA, weighing 9 lbs.

for Senior Medical Officer.

BIRTH

On Monday the 5th of April, 1965, to Mr & Mrs Len Middleton of Goose
Green a daughter, Caroline Anne, weighing 8 lbs 4 ozs

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Philomel sailed on Monday morning for Berkeley Sound with the following passengers, Mr. & Mrs. Percy Peck and Mr. & Mrs. Ray Campbell for Port Louis returning the same evening with Mr. & Mrs. J. Blyth and family.

As A.E.S. cargo was not available for loading, Philomels advertised programme for April has had to be cancelled. Instead Philomel is out on a mail delivery to the West Falkland and San Carlos Waters. She left Stanley early on Thursday morning and to-night was at Fox - Bay having completed her work in San Carlos Waters.

Philomel's next voyage will be to Port San Carlos, San Carlos, Pebble Island and Brenton Loch.

9.4.65.

Bu 16/4/65

NEWS ITEMS

CELEBRATION OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

A Ceremonial Parade will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday the 21st April, 1965, to celebrate Her Majesty's Birthday. The parade which will be inspected by His Excellency the Governor will form up on Victory Green and will be made up of detachments from the Royal Marines, Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Boys' Brigade and the Girls' Brigade. A Royal Salute of 21 guns will be fired from Victory Green.

If the weather is bad the parade will be held in the F.I.D.F. Hall.

Persons wishing to be present are advised to arrive at Victory Green not later than 10.50 a.m.

SEAL POACHING

Mr. Christopher Bundes has reported that he has seen four injured elephant seal in the surf not far from Sparrow Cove. Unfortunately high winds and heavy seas blew them back out to sea and they could not be rescued. Over the past three weeks there have been three reports of strange ships in and around the East Falkland. It may well be that seal poaching is taking place and if any person sees a strange boat they are asked to let Government know at once. It is understood that seal poachers only come into our shores at night and stand off during the day when they can be spotted from aircraft.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council under the chairmanship of His Excellency the Governor met 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday of last week. A very full agenda was dealt with and meetings went on throughout the week, all day Saturday and until lunch time on Sunday last.

The main item under discussion was the forthcoming Budget which will be presented to the Legislative Council on the 3rd May. No official news of what was discussed has yet been issued but it is understood that a considerable amount of new legislation was approved for submission to Legislative Council amongst which was The Tapeworm Eradication (Dogs) Order, The Marriage (Amendment) Ordinance, The Town Council (Amendment) Ordinance, Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, The Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) (Amendment) Ordinance, Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance and two Ordinances applying to the Dependency of South Georgia.

His Excellency the Governor will open the next session of the Legislative Council at 11 a.m. on Monday the 3rd May.

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE GIRL GUIDES

Mr. Thompson, the Colonial Secretary, has now received photographs of the Falkland Islands, and life in the Falkland Islands for sending to the Girl Guides Organisation in Britain. He will be writing to all those people but in the meantime would like to thank Ann

Prior of Darwin, a Kentish Maid of Stanley, Mr. C. Maddocks Fox Bay West, Mrs. Agnes Hogarth Port San Carlos. Mrs. Cecil Bertrand Carcass Island, Mr. John Leonard of Stanley and two other persons who prefer to remain anonymous.

Mr. Thompson says the selection of photographs is a very comprehensive one and they will be going out on the next mail.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Mr. R.G. Vinson of Darwin Harbour has been appointed a Justice of the Peace with effect from the 14th April, 1965.

A BOUQUET FOR THE POST OFFICE

Mr. G. Campbell of Land Cove, New South Wales, Australia has sent a donation of £1 which he asks should be donated to a local fund in appreciation of the services he receives from the Stanley Post Office. The Donation has been credited to the Swimming Pool Fund. How nice a pat on the back can be. Well done Post Office.

WHEAT/TM.

BU Friday
24/4/65

Official celebrations of Her Majesty's birthday.

When most people woke up on the morning of Wednesday to find the wind and rain gusting and squalling it appeared that the outdoor celebration of Her Majesty the Queen's birthday would be cancelled. However within the half an hour to go the skies cleared and a brilliant and warm sun came out and the wind dropped. His Excellency the Governor inspected a parade made up of a very smart detachment of Royal Marines, detachment of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Boys' Brigade and the Girls' Brigade. The parade was held on victory green reverting to its site of many years ago. Most people thought the change one for the better.

After His Excellency had inspected the guards he took his place at the side of the dais and a Royal Standard was broken at the mast head signifying the presence of Her Majesty the Queen. Royal Salute was given and a salute of twenty one guns was fired. The Royal Marines detachment fired a feu de joie. After this the Royal Standard was taken down from the mast head and His Excellency the Governor resumed his place on the dais and the detachments marched past.

The following messages were sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies in London. From the Governor

"I should be grateful if you would convey to Her Majesty the Queen with my humble duty the loyal and affectionate greetings of her subjects in the Falkland Islands and South Georgia on the occasion of Her Majesty's birthday".

From the High Commissioner.

"I should be grateful if you would convey to Her Majesty the Queen with my humble duty the loyal and affectionate greetings of the British Antarctic Territory and all on board the Royal Research Ships Shackleton and Biscoe".

The following reply was received

"I am commanded by the Queen to convey to you and her subjects in the Falkland Islands and South Georgia here sincere thanks for your kind message of greetings on the occasion of Her Majesty's birthday".

As most listeners know the Falkland Islands celebrates the actual birthday of Her Majesty as the official birthday. At mid winter (that is our mid winter) it is too cold for outdoor functions of this type and Her Majesty's birthday is ~~officialing~~ ^{officially} celebrated in Britain in their mid summer.

Director of Civil Aviation goes on leave to the United Kingdom

Mr. Kerr the Director of Civil Aviation with Mrs. Kerr and his family left Stanley for long leave in the United Kingdom by the Darwin which ~~left Stanley~~ sailed on Monday. In his absence Mr. Morris Smith will administer the Aviation Department and Mr. Ian Campbell will be in charge of the flight schedules.

Battle Issue of Stamps.

Many more replies and letters of thanks have been received by His Excellency the Governor from survivors of the Battle who were presented with a commemorative set of battle stamps. Mr. N.F. Roads of 20 Boyd Avenue, Bradford Yorkshire asked in his letter whether any persons could still remember the funeral of the six volunteers who were drowned, he says he was one of the firing party at the funeral. He also says that just before he left the islands that he was told that the navy should have been given a gold medal for the job they did here.

Many of the stamps which were posted by the first sea mail leaving here after the 8th December appears to have been delivered on the day of Sir Winston Churchill's funeral and many of the letter writers comment on this. It will be remembered that the late Sir Winston was First Lord of the Admiralty at the time of the Battle.

Mr. David Bysouth of 42 Ash Road Stratford London E15, says that as old as he is he would very much like to come back here for a holiday. Two of the letter writers say that they remember the excellent beer which was then served in the Falkland Islands which was then very much better than that obtainable on board their ships.

Mr. A.M. Palmer of 10 Carnglas Avenue Swansea, has sent a set of press cuttings from English news papers of December 1914. These press cuttings will be kept with similar commemorative material in the Secretariat arch ives.

Captain R.C. Steel RN Retired, writing from the Navy and Army Club in London says that he greatly appreciates the gift of stamps and they are a very welcome addition to his collection as he has in fact none of the Falkland Islands because on the occasion of his visit in December 1914 they were so busy there was no opportunity to purchase any.

April Issue of the Falkland Islands Gazette.

The April issue of the Falkland Islands gazette will contain copies of the draft Bills which are due to be presented to the Legislature at the next meeting beginning on May 3rd.

LS

23rd April, 1965.

Medical Department News.

On Wednesday 21st April 1965 to the Rev. Eric and Mrs.

Thornley a son DAVID JAMES FALKLAND, weighing 7 lbs 2 ozs.

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All Friday
30/4/65

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The M/V Philomel is out on voyage 6/5 to Brenton Lock, Port San Carlos and Pebble Island.

Bad weather has held up her progress but to-day she ~~has~~ completed discharging Mr. John Lee's furniture and effects near the Boca, loaded Mr. Val Berntsen's furniture and effects at Brenton Lock and expected to make Port San Carlos at 5 p.m. this evening, taking Mr & Mrs Val Berntsen and family to their new home at Port San Carlos.

Philomel's next voyage will be to Bluff Cove sometime next week, day and date to be announced later.

The "Alert" is booked to sail to Johnsons Harbour early Monday morning to collect Mr. Andrew Peck.

NEWS ITEMS

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A Meeting of the Legislative Council will open at 11 a.m. on the 3rd of May. The first day's business will commence with the annual Budget Address by His Excellency the Governor. As this will be the first address by our present Governor, it is expected to be very interesting. Also on the agenda for the first day are four questions, three of them put by Mr. Goss the elected member for Stanley and one by Mr. Miller the elected member for the West Falkland which will be answered by the Colonial Secretary.

Following this Council will be dealing with no less than ten new items of legislation including the Appropriation Ordinance (1965/1966). This Ordinance gives authority for Government taxation, revenue collection, and expenditure during the financial period 1st of July this year until the 30th of June next year.

It is expected that Council will deal with nine of the new items of legislation on the first day. It is then expected to go into Committee to discuss the Government estimates of expenditure and revenue and to reconvene when the Committee work has been finished. If last year is anything to go by Council may be expected to reconvene on Thursday the 6th of May.

This particular session of the Legislative Council promises to be a very interesting one and any persons who are attending are advised to be in their seats early as the number of seats available is strictly limited. Should all seats be occupied there will be a certain amount of standing room but this is even more limited.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

There will be a short pre-budget meeting of the Executive Council commencing at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday the 1st of May. No agenda has been announced but it is understood that the meeting will deal with last minute points for presentation before the meeting of Legislative Council.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE

Looking back on the Falkland Islands Gazettes for 1892 it is very interesting to see that on the 24th February, 1892 His Excellency the then Governor attended a meeting which discussed the setting up of a volunteer force. At this meeting it was resolved that a volunteer force should be formed to consist of both infantry men, mounted infantry, and artillery men.

The force appeared to have a quite large number of officers as it was agreed that the officers should consist of

- 1 Captain of Infantry
- 1 Lieutenant of Infantry
- 1 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry
- 1 Lieutenant of Artillery
- 1 2nd Lieutenant of Artillery
- 1 Drill Instructor
- 1 Sergeant Major
- 1 Quartermaster Sergeant

It was also proposed and carried that the uniform of the volunteer force should be of grey, with facings of a darker shade, bronze buttons, and breeches and garters of a darker shade, with brown leggings, belts and boots.

In a later issue of the Gazette dated June the 23rd 1892 there was a notice saying that the Governor had appointed the following to be the first officers of the force

- Mr. T.H. Rowell (Captain)
- The Honourable C.A. Fraser (Lieutenant)
- Mr. R. Aldridge (2nd Lieutenant)
- Mr. W.A. Harding (2nd Lieutenant)
- Mr. J. Smith (2nd Lieutenant)
- Mr. F. Hardy (2nd Lieutenant)

and Dr. S. Hamilton to be the
forces surgeon.

Again on October the 20th in a Gazette Notice it was stated that the Secretary of State for the Colonies had been pleased to select Sergeant William Quianlan of the Royal Marine Light Infantry to be the Instructor to the volunteers and also the local Police Sergeant.

They apparently had a Legislative Council meeting every month in those days. There were only four members besides the Governor ~~then~~ and they were

The Colonial Secretary
The Colonial Treasurer
The Colonial Surgeon
and one other person.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The M/V Philomel returned from voyage 6/5 at 6 p.m. last Sunday evening. She loaded for Bluff Cove last Wednesday but owing to a serious leak certain temporary repairs have had to be carried out and Philomel will now sail, weather permitting tomorrow Saturday 8th at 8.30 a.m.

The "Alert" made a good run on Monday to Johnsons Harbour, returning at 3 p.m. with Mr. Andrew Peck as passenger.

News Reader -

Please do not say "News from the Secretariat".

Meetings of Executive and Legislative Councils.

The week has been a busy one with meetings of the Legislative and Executive Councils. As listeners have already heard a broadcast of the Governors speech (which is being repeated again tomorrow morning) this is not the place to talk about it further. Listeners have also heard extracts from debates in the Legislature which were broadcast and edited by the Rev. Eric Thornley.

It is hoped that the Colonial Secretary and Colonial Treasurer will be explaining some of the work which was carried out during the sessions of Legislative Council in later broadcasts.

Falkland Islands Reunion Party.

The Honourable Secretary of the Falkland Islands Reunion Party Committee, E.F. Lellman, has written to say that the Falkland Islands Reunion Party will be held on Saturday the 19th June in the Assembly Hall of the Royal Commonwealth Society, which is in Northumberland Avenue, in London. The Reunion will take place from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m. and admission will be 8/- per person over 16 years of age. Children under 16 will be free of charge. The Committee would greatly appreciate it if persons who are going to the United Kingdom and who are going to be present would let them know. This will assist in arranging refreshments. Letters should either be sent direct to the Honourable Secretary at 129 High Street, Eton, Windsor, Berks or can be sent through the Colonial Secretary. Just in case intending visitors would prefer to write direct I will repeat the address Honourable Secretary, 129 High Street, Eton, Windsor, Berks.

International Telecommunications Union Issue of Stamps.

The Superintendent of Posts and Telecommunications reports that the International Telecommunications Union stamps, which are due for issue on the 17th May did not arrive on the last "Darwin". It is therefore regretted that it will be impossible to put them on sale on the 17th May. A new first day and day of issue will be declared as soon as possible.

Persons who have ordered official first day covers need have no worry as the first day covers do not themselves contain any special date.

Just in case people might think that the Post Office has not taken care to ensure that the stamps arrive in time they might be interested to know that the Crown Agents in London say they were posted by insured parcel post on the 4th March. Just to make sure that things are all right Mr. Henry Luxton, the Postmaster, who was passing through Montevideo on the 24th April checked up there to find out if the parcel was indeed on its way and he sent a telegram saying that the parcel was being shipped by the "Darwin". However it is to be hoped that the stamps will arrive and that they can be placed on sale very soon.

From the Press Cuttings.

The last lot of Press Cuttings to hand are mainly articles about the penguins and seals which were shipped out from here very recently and whether or not one approves of shipping out of penguins and seals there is no doubt about it that from the 30 or so press cuttings to hand they have gained us alot of publicity. Among the more interesting press cuttings however are the following. From the Sheffield Star with a very large headline "Teaching in Paradise" with an almost as large sub head line "Three years on an Island of honest folk" is an interview with Miss Jean Urquhart certainly has given us a good report, it starts "To use her own words Jean Marie Urquhart has just returned from an Island of paradise, a place where dishonesty and crime are virtually unknown, and where the children rarely suffer from winter ailments." She went on to say "the people are extremely honest. Nobody ever locks their doors I used to leave money lying about in drawers and cupboards and nothing was ever touched. But what I loved most about the Islands was their beauty and gentle climate. It is never as cold or never as hot as England and the children are wonderfully healthy" she says she has already asked the Colonial Office to find her another job abroad.

After Miss Urquharts splendid news item on our behalf it is a little dampening to find a well informed news paper like the Birmingham Evening Mail and Despatch talking about an English youth sailing on the AES for the Antarctic. "Quite a voyage we shall be having" says Mr. Hart, the supernumeric sailor concerned, "most of our cargo will go to Port Stanley". The article goes on to say that Mr. Hart will be making a second voyage to the Falkland Islands in the Antarctic later in the year. The Colonial Secretary is writing to the Birmingham Evening Mail and Despatch to point out that if the Falkland Islands ^{is} in the Antarctic then most of Britain is in the Arctic.

The London Daily Telegraph reports Sir Edwin Arrowsmiths appointment as Director of the Overseas Settlement Bureau at the Ministry of Overseas Development and the Western Evening Herald carries a picture of the Governor laying a wreath on the Cross of Sacrifice on the anniversary of the Graf Spee battle together with an article about the ceremony.

There are several cuttings on the battle issue of stamps and pictures of survivors holding their free issue of commemorative stamps together with their little card which was sent to them.

7th May, 1965.

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7th May,

65.

To: The Honourable

From : Medical Dept.,

Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

News Letter for the w.e. : 7. 5. 1965.

BIRTHS.

At the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley. On Sunday, May, 2nd, 1965, to Mr & Mrs Bob Smith of Chartres, a Son, ROY ALLAN, weighing 6 lbs. - 8 ozs,

On Wednesday, May, 5th, to Mr & Mrs David Thom of Saunders Island a Daughter, ALISON, weighing 6 lbs. - 8 ozs,

On Thursday, May, 6th, to Mr & Mrs Peter Thain of Stanley, a Son, JOHN, weighing 9 lbs. - 8 ozs.

Severed Sherry
for Senior Medical Officer.

*OK Friday
14/5/65*

No.

MEMORANDUM

It is requested that any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

14th May, 1965.

From: Medical Dept.,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

To: The Honourable,

Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

SUBJECT :- News Letter for the w.e.: 14.5.1965.

BIRTHS AT K.E.M. HOSPITAL, STANLEY.

On Saturday, 8th May, 1965, to Mr & Mrs David Bridgen of Stanley, a Son, MICHAEL JAMES, weighing : 6 lbs. - 12 ozs.

On Sunday, 9th May, 1965, to Mr & Mrs David Smith of High Hill, DARWIN, a daughter, MARGARET MARY, weighing: 8 lbs. - 11 ozs.

also On Sunday, to Mr & Mrs Ken Summers of Stanley, a Son, IRVINE GERRARD, weighing : 8 lbs. - 1 ozs.

Bernard Sherry
for ACTING SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

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Information has been received that Mr. John Hoyle aged 25 has been appointed Camp Dentist to succeed Mr. Ian Barnes. It is expected that he will arrive in the Colony in June.

Just a reminder about radio licences. In this part of the world where the radio plays an important part in our lives some people forget or do not know that to operate a radio they must have a licence. If you have a transistor radio which you like to carry around so you can listen to the Archers or some other favourite programme do not forget that you must be licensed to operate a radio otherwise your entertainment may cost you one hundred pounds or imprisonment not exceeding six months if you are convicted of operating a radio without a licence. Another important point to remember is that expired licences should be renewed within one month of expiration.

Government is planning to hold an internal training course for junior officers. This course will be held from the 14th July to the 16th July in the Secretariat under the direction of the Colonial Secretary. The syllabus will include the study of the Constitution, the Law, the Budget, Taxation, the work of all Departments, World Affairs, visits to various Government Departments, visits to B.A.S., the Meteorological Station, and Radio Research Station.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Movements of M/V PHILOMEL.

VOYAGE 8/5.

The Philomel will load on Wednesday 26th May for Darwin, Fox-Bay and Port Howard. All cargo for these Ports should reach the Government Warehouse not later than noon on Wednesday. During this voyage Philomel will be working in and around Port Howard.

VOYAGE 9/5.

On completion of voyage 8/5 Philomel will load for Rincon Grande, Salvador, Teal Inlet and the Moro. If cargo demands exceed Philomel's carrying capacity a second voyage to Salvador Waters will be made.

M/L "ALERT"

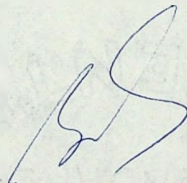
The "Alert" visited Port Louis last Wednesday taking up urgent cargo for Rincon Grande and returning the same day.

21st May, 65.

NEWS LETTER FOR THE W.E. 21.5.1965.

(at K.E.M. HOSPITAL).

On Saturday, 15th May, 1965, to Mr & Mrs Les Harris of Stanley,
a son, CHRISOPHER JAMES, weighing : 8 lbs. - 5 ozs.



for ACTING SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

Persons wishing to pay fees for the Stanley Common should now pay these to the Customs Department.

Government has welcomed an announcement by the Falkland Islands Company that they are setting aside over the next three years the sum of £1,000 per year for the purpose of grassland experiments on their farms. The Colonial Secretary has said that this, together with experiments already under way on other farms both on the east and west Falklands and the appointment by Government of a Grasslands Officer are all positive steps towards the improvement of the industry which is the basis of our whole economy.

Hydatid Cysts. The Tapeworm Eradication ~~Act~~ (Dogs) Order which provides the necessary legislation for the dosing of dogs against the tapeworm which is the cause of the hydatid cyst will come into force on the 1st June. Government is making available the necessary tablets which with dogs are dosed free of charged.

Full details of the scheme together with copies of the legislation are being forwarded to all farms within the next two weeks.

The Governor and Lady Haskard will be visiting South Georgia by the mid winter Darwin.

21st May, 1965.

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28/5/65

28th May, 65,

To:- The Honourable

From: Medical Dept.,

Colonial Secretary,

PORT STANLEY.

News letter for the week ending : 28. 5. 1965.

BIRTH AT THE K. E. M. HOSPITAL, PORT STANLEY.

On Sunday, May, 23rd., 1965, to Mr & Mrs Eric Daykin of Stanley:
a daughter, NATALIE JAYNE, Weighing 6 lbs. - 8 ozs.

Samuel Shany

for ACTING SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

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C. S. O.✓

Outside Opinion of the Falkland Islands

From the latest batch of press cuttings to arrive there are two of some interest:

one comes from the London Evening Standard, and is headed "Shopping three years in advance" and goes on to say

"A young mother has been shopping three years in advance for her one year old son because after today she will not see a shop again until she, her husband and her boy return from an expedition to the Falkland Islands.

Rosemary Richards, Mill Lane, Sidlesham, Sussex, is going to the Falkland Isles with her meteorological husband, Peter, and their son Mark.

Peter is completing a three year tour there as a weather man, but while they are there they are to carry out a study on the migration habits of the giant Albatros.

Mark will travel a great deal of the way on his father's back in a special bag, similar to that used by the Eskimos for carrying their children.

Taking Mark with them has presented its problems. "I have had to buy his clothes at least three years in advance for him as there are no shops".

We don't know about travelling eskimo style, but if this weather keeps up who knows? and we hope that our shops are a pleasant surprise.

The other comes from the New Milton Advertiser and is a very spirited reply by Mr. Stanley Miller of Port Howard to an article printed some time ago. Mr. Miller certainly puts the facts right. Well done Mr. Miller.

Copies of the 1962/63 Biennial Report of the Falklands are now on sale at the Secretariat and the Post Office for 7/6d.

This Report containing a wealth of statistics and information has also four photographs depicting life in the Falklands - a travelling teacher at work, the Beaver carrying out a mail drop, R.M.S. "Darwin", and a photograph of the construction of the oil storage tanks in Stanley.

The South Georgia section has four photographs also - a fine photograph of Mount Sugartop recently climbed by the South Georgia Combined Services Expedition, a Crabeater seal, gentoo penguins, and a sooty Albatross Chick.

If you want something to send overseas or to keep as a record on your own book shelf this is it.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Unfavourable weather prevented Philomel leaving to-day on voyage 8/5 to Darwin, Fox-Bay, Port Howard and Port San Carlos. If conditions are unsatisfactory tomorrow Philomel may sail North about thus reversing the order of ports. She is expected to return to Stanley on or about the 4th or 5th June.

Voyage No. 9 will be to Salvador Waters, sailing about 8th June.

Voyage No. 10 will be to Chertres with cargo and returning with full load of wool to connect the A.E.S.

M.L. "Alert".

The "Alert" sailed for Johnsons Harbour last Wednesday morning and returned to Stanley late afternoon with Messrs. O. Smith and A Clifton.

Friday
4/6/65

NEWS

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Haskard left by
air on Thursday to visit Port Stephens.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Philomel is out on Voyage No.8/5 and has to-night completed her work at West Swan Island. She will leave West Swan for Port San Carlos tomorrow morning and return to Stanley sometime over the Week-end.

Voyage No 9. Will be to Salvador Water Ports sailing about the 8th or 9th June.

Voyage No 10. Will be to Chartres with cargo, returning with a full cargo of wool to connect the A.E.S.

Freight Rates. For the purpose of the freight rates for Philomel -Ports have been classified into three Classes:-

"A" - Ports with jetties at which Philomel can always berth, and Ports which use their own vessels or boats for receiving ^{or} ~~on~~ discharging into Philomel at anchor.

"B" - Ports with jetties where Philomel cannot berth but scows can work afloat.

"C" - All other Ports where scows work off open beaches.

"A" Ports charges will be at the basic rate.

"B" Port an increase of 10/- per ton.

"C" Ports an increase of 15/- per ton with effect from the 11th May, 1965.

A detailed list of the new freight rates will shortly be sent to all Farm Managers.

6/6

Roy Cove,
West Falklands.

June 5th, 1965.

W. H. Thompson,
Stanley.



Dear Mr Thompson,

I thought I would write to you about two things and that it would probably be easier if I wrote as I am doing, personally and not officially.

FRIDAY NIGHT NEWS.

For some time~~x~~ back the 'news' quality of the Friday evening News Letters has been pretty poor, more so in the case of one reader than the other - you only have the ~~two~~ ~~main~~ ~~news~~

We appear to get virtually only Government Department news, though never anything from Air Service which could have let us know that one pilot has been laid up some time and that the 2nd plane was (two weeks ago) just about to come back into service.

We get a lot almost regularly of rather dull statistics either about the Met. ~~on~~ the weather, though nothing of whether Radio Sonde has seen anything of any of the main satellites or even manned spacecraft. We also get quite a lot of B.A.S. details - I suppose this is probably of some interest to the bases, but absolutely none to the Camp.

I am of course well aware that Camp people have been asked to forward any items of interest and to a fair extent this is done, though mainly notes of natural history or phenomena from the vegetable garden.

Some comment could have been made over the recent announcement of the F.Is. Company of the closing down in about a year from now of the Woodworking and Machine Shops - the significance of this to the Colony and to employment; quite an interesting paragraph could have been made of that one.

More recently there has been the R/T report of searchlights on the hills northwest of Port San Carlos settlement - this report was followed by a direct telegram from the manager there to the Colonial Secretary.

As this event is of considerable importance to the whole Colony, not to mention its significance, a full report would have been published in any 'free' press, but of course the weekly newsletters are far too carefully censored. And this brings me to the second item about which I decided to write to you.

Searchlights & Landings.

It is difficult to know the official reaction to the immediate report to Government by the Manager of Port San Carlos, about the clear searchlights seen on the hills, and of more significance on investigation next day, not only actual human prints on the sand at Paloma beach, but direct evidence that sheep had been rounded up on the sand, and fairly obviously some taken away.

I say above, difficult to know the official reaction, because it would seem that up to today Government have taken none of the obvious steps. Following his immediate information to the R/T officer which she passed on, the manager sent a further telegram direct to the Colonial Secretary.

I feel I should let you know that there is quite considerable feeling in the camp that though there was not a great deal that Government could do, it certainly could have sent an aircraft as soon as possible with an official to examine the evidence on the beach.

There is a force of Royal Marines in Stanley which may comfort the inhabitants of Stanley, but for all their value to the camp they might as well be back in Britain.

I know they have trained the Defence Force in the use and application of modern smallarms etc. and that is doubtless of some considerable advantage to the Colony but I cannot help feeling that more use could be made of them whilst this ship or ships is staying around the islands and landing where and when they wish and apparently stealing sheep when they wish.

Lights were reported yesterday morning as being at the far end of this farm; my shepherd has been away but I shall have him down to investigate tomorrow in case there is any evidence of unauthorised landings and/or sheep stealing. I will complete this letter if I can get this done before any plane calls and so occasions a chance away for this letter.

June 7th. The plane is due here today and I do not know when the next call may be so will send this letter in; my Dunbar shepherd is investigating down the far end of this farm today but I do not expect that he will find any signs of landings having been made as the only spots from which it would be possible to take sheep off the beach are either in front of Carcass Is. or West Point Is.

Yours sincerely,

L. Dunbar

Replied

10th June, 1965.

Dear Mr Miller

Thank you for your letter of June 5th on the quality of news broadcast from Stanley and, in particular, broadcasting on poaching around the Falklands. I am sorry to note that you consider news is censored.

Obviously your chief worry is poaching: but your version of poaching is very different to mine.

The facts so far are as follows:-

- (a) some weeks ago there was a report from Speedwell Island that two ships were seen in the mist and in the dark. We could not follow this one up because the weather was so bad. When we did get around to flying over the area nothing was seen;
- (b) the next report was of a small craft seen on the radar screen of "A.B.S.". A shepherd also reported seeing a small craft in the same area at about the same time. Again the weather was bad and there was nothing we could do about it. We flew over the area as soon as possible thereafter but with no result;
- (c) Speedwell reported an aircraft with a searchlight at night. An air reconnaissance by us led to nothing;
- (d) the Manager of Port San Carlos telegraphed me to say that a search light had been seen and later there were signs someone had landed and some sheep might have been taken away. As we had a very very full programme moving children we could not switch planes to investigate straight away. The next day we flew as much as we could and the day after that the weather was thoroughly bad and we could not fly at all.

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The Honourable
Mr. S. Miller, M.L.C., J.P.,
ROY COVE.

- (c) the final report was an extremely obscure one from old Mrs. Napier who reported seeing a light from a direction from which moon light could have come.

For reasons of security we reported none of this in the public news letter. It is reasonable to suppose that if poachers want to keep out of our way they tune into the R/T, our news bulletins, and to Philomel and the air flights. If they do not do so they must be excessively stupid. By this, just listening, they can find out exactly where and when we are going. Instead of giving a lot of publicity which might have given the game away we did a lot of flying. Pretty well all day Sunday we had a plane in the air looking at everything on the North of the East and the North of the West out to Steeple Jason.

To send the Royal Marines off chasing up every report (and in no case have we had an up to date report) would not do anyone very much good. We have a small group of Marines down at Speedwell Island at the moment and we are ready to send out more Marines when any worth while report comes in.

I suppose you will say the report from Port San Carlos was worth while and that we should have sent people out there: but to do what when the bird has flown?

Even you say in your letter that lights were "reported yesterday" and you "will investigate tomorrow".

I have answered your criticisms as fully as I can and I have no doubt that when we next meet (which will be soon) we can do our usual arguing.

Thank you very much for your interesting article on the hydatid cyst. I am having it printed as a pamphlet for circulation to every farm and every dog owner in Stanley. We thought it better to do it this way than to break it up into episodes spread over five months in the Monthly Review.

One other item of interest is that London have asked us whether we have any interest in allowing Cable and Wireless (the British nationalised Telecommunications Organisation) to operate our new telecommunications system, and if we would like them to finance the deal. Apparently they have told the Colonial Office they are interested in doing so. You will be hearing more about this when you come in but this is just to let you know that we have said we are interested without committing ourselves of course.

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Captain Benrose of the Marines is due to fly around the West very soon and I have asked him to call on you to explain the situation to let you know what we propose to do in the way of Falkland Islands Defence Force training on the West.

Sincerely yours
Willoughby Thompson

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Bu 17/6/65

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The M/V Philomel returned to Stanley on Sunday evening at 6 p.m. having visited Darwin, Fox-Bay, West Swan Island, Port Howard and Port San Carlos. On Monday she discharged a full load of Oats and Hay for the local dairies from Port Howard.

On Tuesday 8th Philomel loaded for Salvador Waters but owing to thick fog she did not sail until daybreak on Thursday 10th June. Tonight Philomel reported she was discharging at Teal Inlet and would be leaving for Stanley tomorrow morning.

Future movements of Philomel

Voyage 10/5. Loading on Tuesday 15th for Chartres and Urgent cargo for Saunders Island and sail Wednesday 16th ,weather permitting.

Voyage 11/5. Will be to Salvador on or about Monday 28th June, 1965.

11th June, 65.

To: The Honourable
Colonial Secretary,

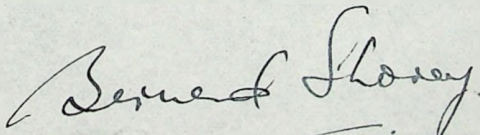
From: Atg. Senior Medical
Officer,

STANLEY.

News Letter for the w.e. : 11.6.1965.

BIRTHS.

At the K.E.M. HOSPITAL, STANLEY. On Thursday, 10th June 1965, to Mr & Mrs Albert Sackett of FOX BAY EAST, a daughter, ~~YM~~ JACQUELINE, weighing 8 lbs. - 1 oz.


for ACTING SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

Official birthday of Her Majesty the Queen.

The following telegram was sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies yesterday -

"I should be grateful if you would convey to Her Majesty the Queen with my humble duty the loyal and affectionate greetings of Her subjects in the Falkland Islands and South Georgia on the occasion of the observance in Britain of Her Majesty's birthday".

The telegram was signed by the Governor.

A reply has just been received which reads

To the Governor Falkland Islands "I am commanded by the Queen to convey to you and Her Majesty's subjects in the Falkland Islands and South Georgia here sincere thanks for your kind message of greetings on the occasion of the observance of Her Majesty's birthday in Britain".

This telegram was signed Secretary of State.

Strange ships and lights in local waters.

Several reports have been received of lights seen at sea and there are suggestions that sheep may have been stolen. The suggestions have not yet been confirmed.

Listeners in Camp stations are particularly asked to report to the Colonial Secretary any signs of strange movement ashore or of lights or other suspicious happenings at sea as soon as they possibly can.

The Colonial Secretary does not want anyone to think that these reports go unattended but naturally enough having received them it is not considered wise to rebroadcast them too frequently in case persons who should not be listening to local broadcasts are listening.

As may be easily understood advance notice of flights and the sailing of Philomel could give valuable information to poachers around these shores.

Grassland Experimentation and Research.

In the Falkland Islands Monthly Review dated the 7th July (which should no doubt have read 7th June) there is on page 16 a news item which reads

"The Falkland Islands Company has given notice of the grant to Government of £1,000 per year for the next three years for the purpose of grassland experiments on FIC farms".

The Falkland Islands Company has not in fact made a direct grant to Government but has, to quote a letter from the Company to Government "made available an annual sum not exceeding £1,000 for each of the next three years which may be spent on grassland development experiments which are carried out on Falkland Islands Company farms on the recommendation of the

of the grasslands officer".

As was stated in a previous news letter Government is extremely grateful for the cooperation of the Company in this vital sector of the economy.

Establishment of new Museum in Stanley.

Government is seeking the cooperation of the Town Council to re-establish a small museum. As a result of appeals by the Colonial Secretary last year sufficient material has been found to stock three or four show cases. It is hoped that these cases will be put in position in the Town Hall.

Publicity for life in the Falkland Islands.

In an attempt to off-set some of the wrong notions which circulate in the United Kingdom about life and conditions here Government has prepared albums of photographs which have been sent to various places in the United Kingdom such as the Ministry of Overseas Development (which is concerned with recruiting for Government) the Falkland Islands Company Limited in London, and the Crown Agents.

The photographs show life in the Falkland Islands and include housing, the interior of houses, children at school, people at work, recreational activities such as productions of the Dramatic Society, Fancy Dress dances, ordinary dances, and sports including shooting, cricket, football, fishing.

The text accompanying the photographs is in a very simple and non official form. It is not crowded with facts and figures. For example to counteract some of the misconception about everyone here living on ice flows under at least ten feet of snow, on a page containing photographs of the most beautiful lupines in a splendid Stanley garden the text reads "~~surely there is no gardening in the Falkland Islands but just look at these pictures where the lupines are fair samples of lupines everywhere in the Islands. Vegetables grow extremely well~~".

The photographs appearing in the booklet come from the collection of Mr. John Leonard and Mr. J. Wyndam Poltock of Darwin.

11th May, 1965.

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IMMIGRATION OFFICER APPOINTED

The present Superintendent of Police, Mr. Kingsley Warburton Gray, M.C., has been appointed to act as the Immigration Officer under the new Immigration Ordinance. The appointment takes effect from the 3rd of June, 1965.

PLANES OVER THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

Further reports have been received of sightings of planes at night. Most sightings have reported a helicopter with lights.

It is now known that fishing fleets are operating in South American waters and it may be that these planes are from the fishing fleets.

Listeners everywhere are asked to report any further sightings of planes, helicopters, search lights, or strange happenings at sea or on beaches.

The Colonial Secretary stresses that the earlier these reports can be received the more valuable they are likely to be.

DEFENCE FORCE RESERVE

On Thursday the 17th of June the Colonial Secretary, who is also Commandant of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, addressed the retired members of the force. He told them of present arrangements for the Falkland Islands Defence Force and of the need to recruit as many persons in the Camp as possible. He asked as many of the ex, and sometimes elderly, members of the force to join the reserve and to make their services available should the need ever be necessary.

The Colonial Secretary said that he expected all junior male officers of Government to be members of the Defence Force and he hoped that those who had not already joined would do so as soon as possible.

THE HYDATID CYST IN DOGS

The Government Printer is now printing 350 copies of an information booklet on the Hydatid Cyst and Tapeworm in dogs. The booklet is based on material supplied by Mr. Sydney Miller of Roy Cove. The booklet will be distributed to all farms and all dog owners in Stanley within the next few weeks.

The booklet is highly informative and it is hoped it will do much to make an understanding of the Tapeworm Hydatid Cyst problem and the dangers arising from it.

PRESENT INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION ISSUE OF STAMPS

It is understood that the present issue of stamps is of great interest in philatelic circles because it is the first time that the Monarch's head has not appeared on a Falkland Island stamp. On these stamps the Queen's head is shown as a blank outline shape only.

For this reason it is expected that the present issue of stamps will increase sharply in value when the issue goes off the market. The present Telecommunications Issue is only on the market for three months.

Central Film Library

The Film Library received the following eight films by the
last "Darwin" -

The Teckman Mystery
Maytime in Mayfair
Love Match
Lady Godiva
Lady with the Lamp
Outcast of the Islands
Captain's Paradise
and
Folly to be Wise.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The M/V Philomel returned to Stanley from Salvador Waters last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. T. Hansen and son as passenger.

On Wednesday she left on voyage 10/5 for Pebble Island, Saunders Island, West Point Island and Chartres. At Chartres after discharging she will take on a full load of wool etc, and return to Stanley in time to discharge into M/V "A.E.S."

18th June, 1965.

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To: The Honourable

From: Acting Senior Medical
Officer,

Colonial Secretary,


PORT STANLEY.

News Letter for the w.e. : 18th June, 1965.

BIRTHS AT THE K. E. M. H., PORT STANLEY.

On Saturday, June, 12th, 1965, to Mr & Mrs Derek Rozee of
NORTH ARM, a daughter, SHONA MARY, weighing: 7 lbs. - 11 ozs.

On Sunday, June, 13th, 1965, to Mr & Mrs Peter McGill of
STANLEY, a daughter, ARLETTE SHARON, weighing: 9 lbs. - 14ozs.


ACTING SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

25th June, 65.

To: The Honourable,

From: Acting Senior Medical
Officer,

Colonial Secretary,

PORT STANLEY.

News Letter for the w.e. 25th June, 1965.

BIRTH AT THE K. E. M. H., PORT STANLEY.

On Sunday, 20th June, 1965, to Mr & Mrs L. Gallardo of Stanley, a Son, PAUL FRANK, weighing 7 lbs. -, 11 ozs.

Served Shaw
for ACTING SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

C.S.O. ✓

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25th June, 65.

To: The Honourable,

From: Acting Senior Medical
Officer

Colonial Secretary,

PORT STANLEY.

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25th June, 65.

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News Item

Darwins mid winter visit to South Georgia.

The Colonial Secretary has received a telegram from the Officer-in-Charge South Georgia which reads:-

"RMS Darwin arrived at South Georgia on the morning of Friday 18th June having on board His Excellency the Governor and Lady Haskard, with Mr. Gleadell Mr. Gutteridge Mr. Hoyle and Miss Halliday who were travelling on duty. There were a number of other passengers including Mr. Young of FIC and a Royal Marine patrol party. Owing to weather conditions RMS Darwin was unable to berth immediately and His Excellency landed by motor boat at the Government jetty attended by the Officer-in-Charge who had gone off to the anchored ship to pay his respects. A very full programme of work was undertaken during the weekend, relieved by a cocktail party and a dinner given by the Governor on Saturday evening, an invitation being extended to everyone on the Island and taken to full advantage. An enjoyable cinema show followed the dinner. Although snow conditions were not of the best a number of people were on skis during the ships stay. It is unfortunate that the thawing of the snow cramped the style of the more expert and led to minor muscular strain while demonstrating turns. Darwin sailed again at noon on mid winters day, being assisted to draw away from the jetty against a strong wind by a motor boat from the whaling station who had been most generous in their provision of water transport during the period the ship was in harbour. "

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25th June, 65.

To: The Honourable,

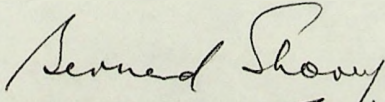
From: Acting Senior Medical
Officer,

Colonial Secretary,
PORT STANLEY.

News Letter for the w.e. 25th June, 1965.

BIRTH AT THE K. E. M. H., PORT STANLEY.

On Sunday, 20th June, 1965, to Mr & Mrs L. Gallardo of Stanley, a Son, PAUL FRANK, weighing 7 lbs. -, 11 ozs.


for ACTING SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT.

The "Philomel" returned to Stanley on Tuesday afternoon with a full load of Wool loaded at Chartres. She is now waiting to discharge the wool into the A.E.S., then when cargo becomes available 'Philomel' will load for Fox Bay and Port Howard.

The second voyage to Salvador Water Ports has been cancelled on account of the "Darwin" calling at these Ports about the 5th July.

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NEWS ITEM

ACTIVITY IN STANLEY

The week in Stanley has been a busy one with many arrivals from Camp for the Sheep Owners' Association Meeting. During the week there was a two day meeting of the Executive Council which was followed by a meeting of The Standing Finance Committee of the Legislature.

EDUCATION ALLOWANCES FOR CHILDREN OVERSEAS

Government has issued Rules in connection with the payment of Education Allowances to the children of both Government officers and persons in a private capacity who are not in the service of Government.

The major change in these Regulations is that payment of overseas allowances may now be made at the beginning of a school term and not, as in the past, in arrears. This will be of considerable assistance to parents who, hitherto, have had large bills to meet at the beginning of school terms.

Copies of these Rules are being printed and will be available from the Superintendent of Education.

Parents who already have children in school will have a copy posted to them.

PRICE OF ELECTRICITY IN STANLEY

It has been confirmed by Government that the price of electricity for the financial period 1st July 1965 to 30th June 1966 will remain at 4½d per unit.

THE NIGHT SKY

With the present clear bright wintery skies many people have been able to watch the progress of high orbiting satellites over the Falkland Islands.

The two very bright satellites which appear regularly in a north westerly direction are believed to be the satellites known as Echo I and Echo II. At first sight they appear to be a reasonably high flying aircraft. Although brighter than the stars they can sometimes be taken for stars. They are orbiting at such a height that although on the shadow side of the earth they reflect the sun light.

In a recent announcement the United States Government said that there are now over 130 satellites, wasted rockets, space canisters and other items of space age junk now in orbit. How many different pieces of space age junk can you spot in the night sky?

THE MUSEUM

Mr. Thompson's collection of interesting items continues to grow but very slowly as very few people have shown any interest in donating or lending historical items what it is hoped will one day form a new museum. During the week Mr. Thompson, the Colonial Secretary, met the Town Council which very kindly agreed to allow the placing of two show cases in the Town Council Library. The contents of the show cases will be changed from time to time. The first display will include a selection of Governor Moody's letters. It is hoped the show cases will be put in position within the next fortnight. Mr. Thompson is very grateful for the interest shown by the Town Council.

THE SWIMMING POOL FUND

Donations have started to come in again for the Swimming Pool and during the week the sum of £53. 7. 10. was received from Port San Salvador which being the proceeds of an auction held there during the dance which followed the Dog Trials and included Mr. David Barton's prize. Listeners will remember the report of the dance and auction in a past news letter.

Mrs. Bertrand of Carcass Island has written to the Secretary of the Working Men's Social Club closing a donation of £20 and in her letter she asked whether it was possible to have a list of the deaths by drowning since, say, 1925 and also the number of lives saved from death by drowning because there happened to be a person present who could swim.

Whether these figures are available or not remains to be seen but the Colonial Secretary is going to do his best to chase them up. He agrees with Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand who feel that such a list might give people cause and pause to think that a swimming pool would be for amusement only.

The West sheet of the map of the Falklands is now on sale at the Secretariat.

16th July, 65.

TO: The Honourable
Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

FROM: Acting Senior Medical
Officer,

News Letter for the w.e. : 16. 7. 1965.

BIRTHS AT THE M.E.M. HOSPITAL, STANLEY.

On Tuesday, 13th July, 1965, to Mr & Mrs Bill Luxton of Chartres, a son, Michael John, weighing 9 lbs.

On Thursday, July, 15th, 1965, to Mr & Mrs Hamish Jennings of Port Louis, a son, DEREK, weighing 7 lbs. - 2 ozs.

Samuel Sherry
FOR ACTING SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

C.S.O. ✓

c.c. Monthly Review

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

M/V "Philomel" - Voyage 12/5.

The M/V "Philomel" is due to sail for Port San Carlos on Monday, 19th July. Owing to the lack of space cargo for San Carlos could not be loaded. On her return Philomel will call in at Teal Inlet and pick up the furniture and effects of Mr. & Mrs. R. Newman who are transferring to Fitzroy ~~before returning to Stanley.~~

Voyage 13/5.

Will be to Fitzroy and return to Stanley.

Voyage 14/5.

To Chartres with Government Cargo, if space permits an endeavour will be made to call into San Carlos with cargo on this voyage.

NEWS ITEM

RESCUE AT FITZROY

His Excellency the Governor has congratulated Mr. George Thompson on his recent brave rescue of Mr. Brian May at Fitzroy. Brian May fell off the jetty when working cargo and found himself in deep water. Mr. George Thompson jumped into his rescue and despite the coldness and depth of the water kept Brian May afloat until ^{the rescue was effected} a boat was able to reach them.

VISIT OF JOURNALIST

Mr. Peter Schirmer, who will be accompanied by his wife, a journalist representing the British "Observer" will be arriving on the next "Darwin". His visit has been welcomed by Government and the Sheepowners' Association. It is hoped that Mr. & Mrs. Schirmer will see a great deal of our life here especially that out in the Camp. It is hoped that Mr. & Mrs. Schirmer will appear on a Visitor's Book programme soon after their arrival.

GOVERNMENT TRAINING

During this week twenty officers of Government have been meeting in the Conference Room of the Secretariat and have been studying the finances and working of Government. The idea of this training course is to let as many of the younger officers as possible know something about the organisation in which they work and to give them some idea of the problems facing the Government of a small Colony like this one. It is understood that the students have had a thoroughly interesting time and for the last session this afternoon they were able to bombard the heads of various Government Departments with all the questions they could think up.

MOVEMENTS AROUND THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

During the week there has been one sighting of a small ship of the type which could be used by poachers. There have also been reports of lights in the sky most of which appear to have tied up with the movements of satellites.

ARRIVAL OF MR. PLEASS

Mr. Pleass a representative of Cable and Wireless Limited is arriving on the next "Darwin" to advise Government on the future of external telecommunications for the Colony. It will be remembered that during the Budget Session of the Legislative Council it was announced that every effort would be made to bring to a conclusion present negotiations for the establishment of modern telecommunications system. Much will depend on the outcome of Mr. Pleass's report.

Also on the same "Darwin" will be Miss Ira Battrick to take up duties as Private Secretary at Government House.

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NEWS ITEM

CONTROL OF THE HYDATID CYST IN DOGS

After consulting the Falkland Islands Sheepowners' Association Government has announced that under the powers given it by the Dogs Ordinance the minimum number of inspections per year shall be four which will be carried out during the first week of March, June, September and December in each year.

A notice to this effect will appear in the next official Gazette.

Also in the same Gazette a notice will be published appointing the following persons to be inspectors under the Dogs Ordinance -

J.P. Oliver
J.T. Clement
W.H. Goss
J. Robertson
A.H. Davis
R. Morrison
K.J. McPhee
W. Crawford
D. McMullen
A.C. Miller
G.C.R. Bonner
J. Reid
R.M. Pitaluga
J.D. Barton
R. Turner
D.M. Pole-Evans
W.H. Clement
L. McGill
J.J. Davis
P. Johnson
W.R. Luxton
S. Miller
R. Napier
C. Bertrand
L.G. Blake
A.R. Pole-Evans
A.B. Monk
L. Grant
O.R. Smith
W.J. Grierson
N. Parrin
L.R. Anderson
D.R.G. Short

A letter has been sent by the Colonial Secretary to all the persons who are being appointed inspectors telling them that if they will let him know how many dogs they will have to deal with the necessary drugs and instructions will be sent out as soon as possible.

Many listeners will have seen the Government information pamphlet on the Hydatid Cyst which was written by Mr. Miller of Roy Cove. Copies have been sent out to all farms and distributed to all known dog owners in Stanley. If listeners have not received their copy they should apply to the ^{Police Station} ~~Secretaries~~ either by telephone or in writing or personal call when they will be issued with a copy of this extremely interesting pamphlet. The Colonial Secretary hopes that all dog owners will do their best to co-operate in this extremely important campaign.

News Item

Journalists : Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schirmer

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Schirmer, of the London newspaper The Observer unfortunately arrived too late to connect with R.M.S. Darwin in Montevideo and their visit, which was announced last week, cannot therefore now take place as planned.

LS
22nd July, 1965

23rd July, 65.

To: The Honourable

From: Acting Senior Medical
Officer.

Colonial Secretary,

PORT STANLEY.

News letter for w.e. : 23. 7. 1965.

BIRTH. K. E. M. HOSPITAL. STANLEY.

On Monday, 19th July, 1965, to Mr & Mrs Danny Wallace,
of Stanley, a daughter, SALLY EDITH ROSE weighing : 8 lbs. - 12 ozs.

Samuel Sherry
for ACTING SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

c.c. Monthly Review.
C. S. O. ✓
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HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Philomel left Stanley early on Monday 19th July for Port San Carlos, San Carlos, Ajax Bay and Teal Inlet. Owing to unfavourable weather Philomels progress has been held up and she is not expected in Stanley until sometime over the week-end. This evening she was reported to be sheltering in White Rock Bay. Her next voyage to Fitzroy has also been delayed to allow for the mail to be sorted and made ready for shipment; she is not expected to sail before Tuesday 27th.

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20th July,

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To: The Honourable,

From : The Medical Dept.,

Colonial Secretary,

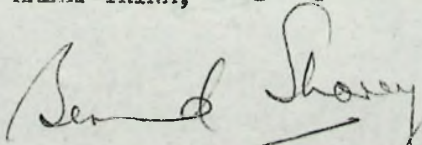
PORT STANLEY.

News Letter for the w.e. : 30.7.1965.

BIRTH.

At the K.E.M. HOSPITAL, STANLEY.

On Sunday, the 25th July, 1965, to Mr & Mrs Willie
Bowles of Stanley, a Daughter, HALEY TRINA, Weighing: 6 lbs. - 15 ozs.


for ACTING SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

c.c. Monthly Review.
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HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Philomel returned from voyage 12/5 last Saturday evening, having left White Rock Harbour in the early hours of the morning; She called in at Teal Inlet collected furniture etc. and arrived in Stanley at 9 p.m.

Philomel sailed again on Wednesday morning for Fitzroy with general cargo and returned to Stanley on Thursday morning at 11 a.m.

Philomel is now loading Government Cargo for Chartres and will sail on Tuesday August 3rd for the following ports:-

Port San Carlos	Mail only.
San Carlos	Mail only
Pebble Island	Mail only
Saunders Island	Mail and Sundry packages.
Hill Cove	Mail only
Carcass Island	Mail and Sundry packages.
West Point Island	Mail only.
Chartres	Cargo and mail
Roy Cove	Mail and Sundry packages. From here Philomel will take on a full cargo of hay and return to Stanley.

It is regretted that no further cargo can be accepted on account of the large amount of mail to be delivered.



NEWS

Shortage of Aviation Fuel

As many listeners will know bad weather leading to the closure of the port in Montevideo together with a strike there led to short shipping of certain essential items including Aviation Fuel. Although Government carries an extremely large reserve of Aviation Fuel a previous short shipping had already resulted in a depletion of essential stocks here. The Colonial Secretary has stated that with the assistance of Darwin Shipping Limited and the British Consul in Punta Arenas extra stocks of Aviation Fuel have been obtained there. Although no final news has been received to confirm shipment the Colonial Secretary has stated there is no reason to suppose that the consignment will not arrive. It is hoped that there will be no need to reduce air services.

A Stanley Land Mark to Disappear.

The Public Works Department has started on the clearing of the site for improvements and extension to the present Government carpenters shop which is too small to hold essential machinery. The present wooden shop which is near to the Town Hall will soon be removed to make way for the extension.

The present carpenters shop is so small that when an operative wishes to saw a plank on the automatic saw bench he must go out into the wet weather to feed the plank into the machinery.

Visit of Mr. B.J. Pleas.

Mr. B.J. Pleas who has been seconded to the Falkland Islands Government to report on the possibility of setting up a modern external telecommunications system who was reported last week as arriving on Darwin has been hard at work and in conference with the Superintendent of Posts and Telecommunications, the Officer-in-Charge of the Government Wireless Station, British Antarctic Survey, Mr. Rogers of Space Research, and Mr. Gutteridge Superintendent of Power and Electricity.

The result of Mr. Pleas's investigations may take some time to produce as they are of a highly technical nature.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The M/V "Philomel" left Stanley on Tuesday, 3rd August on voyage 14/5 for the following Ports for the purpose of delivering heavy mail and cargo:- Port San Carlos, San Carlos, Pebble Island, Keppel Island, Saunders Island, Hill Cove, Carcass Island, West Point Island, Chartres and Roy Cove. Tonight Philomel reported that she arrived at Chartres at 4 p.m. and would commence discharging cargo tomorrow morning and then go on to Roy Cove to land mail and take on a full cargo of Hay before returning to Stanley.

The "Alert" made a voyage to Port Louis last ~~THURSDAY~~ Wednesday and returned on Thursday. She was scheduled to make a further voyage to Johnsons Harbour today but owing to unfavourable weather and a heavy sea around Mengeary Point she will not now sail until early next week.

NEWS ITEM

COURT OF APPEAL FOR THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

In the last issue of the official Gazette dated the 5th of July many persons will have read the Order in Council promulgated by Her Majesty the Queen making provision for a Court of Appeal for the Falkland Islands. The Order which was known as the Falkland Islands Court of Appeal Order 1965 was made on the 24th of March this year and laid before the United Kingdom Parliament on the 30th March. The Constitution of the Court of Appeal is that of President with two or more judges and the judge of the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands in an ex officio capacity. It has now been announced that Sir Alastair Forbes, K.B. has been appointed the President of the Court with Mr. John Bennett and Mr. Murray Rowland Fletcher Rogers as members.

Mr. D.M. Hornby who was one time Legal Assistant to the Director of Public Prosecutions in London and a Resident Magistrate in Kenya and Registrar of the Supreme Court of Kenya has been appointed Deputy Registrar of the Court of Appeal.

Should it be necessary for this Court of Appeal to sit it would normally sit in London at the Law Courts in the Strand.

In the same official Gazette will be found further statutory instruments applying the provisions of the Copyright Act 1956 and various international conventions to the Falkland Islands.

NOTE SECURITY FUND FOR THE YEAR 1963/64

In the Falkland Islands official Gazette for July 1965 will be found a very interesting statement of the Currency Note Account. The status as at the 30th June, 1964 the number of Falkland Island Currency Notes in circulation amounted to a total value of £95,600. The bulk of these were £1 notes of which nearly 30,000 were in circulation. The investments backing the fund are most clearly shown in the Gazette and are well worth studying.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK

In the Report on the Government Savings Bank for 1963/64 it was stated that revenue for the year totalled £50,074. 19. 5. Deposits exceeded withdrawals by £57,245. 14. 11. Interest credited to accounts was £25,971. 8. 10. and the amount due to depositors increased by £83,216. 13. 9. The total reserves of the bank were well in excess of the minimum which is required by law.

Bu 13/8/65

News.

INVESTIGATION INTO FUTURE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Mr. B. J. Pleass (Reader please pronounce as police) has now completed his investigation into Telecommunications problems and Radio services of the Islands.

Mr. Pleass has submitted an interim report to Government which will be studied very carefully.

Mr. Pleass departs on Monday's Darwin.

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION.

As most people will know Government recently issued an information pamphlet on the hydatid cyst and as a result of a promise given at the last meeting of the Legislative Council another pamphlet is in the course of preparation. It is on the Old Age Pensions Ordinance and lays out in simple form answers to a series of questions which are often asked.

Also in preparation is a Town Council pamphlet on fire precautions in the home which is being produced with the co-operation of Government. This pamphlet has been prepared by Mr. M. E. Evans, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade.

Listeners will remember that in March the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Thompson, appealed for guarantees of financial support for the production of a magazine type of booklet of about 60 pages for issue twice a year at an approximate price of 5/- per copy. This booklet he said would contain biological, geographical, geological, historical and political material of interest. The Colonial Secretary has said that he has now received sufficient guarantees to make the publication a fair certainty. It is hoped that the first issue will appear later this year.

The Colonial Secretary also hopes before long to produce a pamphlet for limited circulation dealing with the constitution and organisation of Government.

ILLNESS CAUSES CLOSURE OF STANLEY INFANT SCHOOL.

This morning the Superintendent of Education announced the closure of the Stanley Infants School. He said that over 50 pupils were absent with coughs and colds and two members of the staff/....

the staff are also sick and absent from duty. After consulting the Senior Medical Officer it was decided that closure was not only necessary but a very wise precaution. It is hoped that the Infant school will reopen on Wednesday the 18th of August. A further announcement will be made.

The Superintendent of Education has also warned that it may be necessary to close the Senior School but at the moment only half of the senior pupils are absent. Should a closure of the Senior School be necessary, announcements will be made in the usual manner.

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NEWS ITEM

Postal Delays.

Very many people have asked about postal delays and the Government has issued the following statement.

The last northbound airmail by R.M.S. Darwin did not arrive in England until the beginning of this month. The delay was due to a strike in the Uruguayan Postal Services and all mails were held up. This strike was a matter which was completely out of the hands of the Falkland Islands Government and the delay is very much regretted. All mail, including Government mail, was subject to the same delay.

The Colonial Secretary has asked me to state that everyone may rest assured that no part of the delay was caused by any lack of action on the part of the Falkland Islands Government Postal Authorities.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Philomel returned to Stanley at 11 p.m. on Sunday 8th August having completed voyage 14/5 in six days.

Philomels next voyage 15/5 is to Fox-Bay with cargo and on to Port Howard with mail and sundry packages only, then return to Stanley.

Voyage 16/5 will be to Salvador Water Ports and return to Stanley.

Voyage 17/5 will be to Weddell Island with cargo and if space permits Carcass Island cargo will be lifted on this voyage.

Philomel was scheduled to sail on voyage 15/5 on Monday 16th but owing to unfavourable weather loading facilities will not now be available until p.m. on Monday 16th.

The M/L Alert is still waiting for favourable weather to make a charter trip to Johnsons Harbour.

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It is regretted that due to the non arrival of chemicals depleted by the last Darwin, the water supply in St. will be coloured

Bu 20/8/65

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Philomel left Stanley on Tuesday morning on voyage 15/5 to Port Howard, Fox - Bay, and Danson Harbour to land mail. To-day Philomel reported she also called into Speedwell Island to collect mail and expects to arrive in Stanley tomorrow morning.

Philomel will load early next week for Teal Inlet, Rincon Grande and take on essential cargo for other ports in Salvador Waters if space permits. Should it be necessary Philomel will make a second voyage to Salvador Waters before going to Weddell Island.

The M/L Alert made a quick trip to Johnsons Harbour last Monday taking out Mr. Sterling Aldridge and returning with Mr. O. Smith, the Manager Johnsons Harbour. The Alert is provisionally booked to make another voyage to Johnsons Harbour early next week.

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Bu 27/8/65

NEWS ITEM

NEW LEGISLATION

Government has announced that as a result of discussions with the Sheep Owners' Association and recommendations made by Members of the Association that amendments will be made to the Livestock Regulations which are published under the Livestock Ordinance. The new Regulations will be published very shortly.

New Regulations are also being published to tighten up those already existing in regard to vaccinations against Smallpox. The present Regulations are not very clear on this matter and the new ones make our health requirements more clear.

New Regulations are also being produced to amend the scale of charges at the Government Quarantine Station in Stanley. The last revision of charges was in 1937. The new charges will be -

Dogs - 5/- per week per dog except working sheep dogs which will be 2/6 per week per dog.

Sheep will no longer be charged for and will be free.

And all other animals will be 1/- per week.

These charges are not greatly different to those already in operation but are considered to be more realistic.

Government intends to introduce to the Legislative Council a new law to deal with the Licensing of Firearms. The new law will greatly simplify Firearms Licensing. At the present moment holders of firearms must be in possession of a certificate and also a valid licence. The new law, if it is approved by the Legislative Council, will do away with Firearms Certificates. One licence doing the job of both the present certificate and licence.

DEATH OF DR. FOREST MCWHAN

The following telegram has been sent to Mrs. McWhan by the Colonial Secretary on behalf of all members of the Falkland Islands Government service -

"All in the Falkland Islands Government service deeply regret to hear of the passing of Dr. McWhan and wish to send you an expression of sincere sympathy".

NEW PUBLICATION .

Listeners will remember that two weeks ago some details were given of various new Government publicity pamphlets. A new publication, which will be of great use to those who deal with our laws, is now nearly ready for printing and, it is hoped, for issue within the next month or six weeks. It is a comprehensive index of the laws of the Falkland Islands. Many persons who have had to deal with the laws have found it very difficult to wade their way through the volumes of the laws and the subsequent legislation which has appeared in the official Gazette since 1950. The new index will show quite clearly what legislation is still in effect and where it can be found and will be so spaced that new legislation appearing in the official Gazette can be noted therein. The index will be up to date and include all laws, regulations, rules, and orders-in-council which are operative as at the 31st August, 1965. All approved legislation which will appear in the Gazette after this date will be marked clearly so that holders of the index will know that it should be added to it. The Colonial Secretary says this is a much needed publication.

Bu 3/9/65

NEWS

The Colonial Secretary and Mrs. Thompson are paying a short visit to Fox Bay. They will be returning by R.M.S. "Darwin".

Information has been received that Mr. Coleman, the Administrative Officer, South Georgia will be returning there via Durban by a Japanese whaling vessel.

Information has also been received that Doctor Parker has been engaged ^{as a m - o -} for South Georgia. Doctor Parker will fly to Montevideo to catch the next voyage of R.M.S. "Darwin" and will serve in the Colony for about three months before proceeding to South Georgia.

News from the last mails press cutting is rather scanty but one interesting item states that "The collection of Falkland Islands stamps belonging to Mr. A.L. Lovibond realised £7,533 when sold by Robson Lowe, Pall Mall. The highest price was £240 for the rare red circular frank of 1878 on envelope." Another stamp item of news is that the Summer Convention of the Association of Sussex Philatelic Societies took place at the Assembly Rooms, Henfield, Sussex, on the 3rd July. The principal display was the Falkland Islands stamps and postal history. Another cutting says that Mr. D.C. Styles gave an interesting talk on the Falkland Islands, with details of the beautiful stamps from there which were on display.

"Money Lures Ulster Boys To Lonely Life" is the caption of an article which appeared in the Belfast News Letter published in July. This article goes on to say that it's a long way from Maghera to the lonely life in the Falklands but a Northern Ireland MP finds that he has more potential "Sheepmen" than he can cope with for jobs on the tip of South America. The recruiting agent who is a Mr. Burns is only allowed a quota of eight but those who fail to be selected may get their chance later on. Mr. Burns does not paint a rosy picture of Falkland attractions but the success of his recruiting campaign can be gauged by the fact that some have returned for a further period. One instance of this is Mr. Hugh Cunningham of Maghera who liked the ranch work so much that he returned. His younger brother has joined him. The reporter went on to say that there are no pubs, no cinemas and probably no television but while the life may not appeal to some the "lack of facilities" is one way of making that fortune to spend as you like when the time comes.

A not so accurate article appeared in the "New Commonwealth" which described the work of Pickford and Hay's Wharf Shipping and Forwarding Company which deals as loading brokers, arranges customs clearance, special packaging if necessary, and completes all the paper work for cargo

shipped by the "A.E.S.". The writer gothopelessly lost at the end when he said that the Falklands now forms part of the British Antarctic Territory lying only 700 miles from the perilous, often frozen Cape Horn. The article goes on to say that "Despite the severe winters the majority of sheep manage to survive. They live on the coarse white tussock grass which grows freely on the islands in six foot tall clumps".

The annual stock return for 1964/1965 will shortly be published which gives a mass of figures which are not easy to digest over the air. The total sheep population was 626,608 yielding a clip of 4,687,000 lbs, from 560,443 sheep shorn. Sheep disposed of amounted to 57,857. The return shows that there were 3,617 horses, 11,246 cattle and some 2,829 poultry.

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3rd September, 1965.

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To: The Honourable,

From: Medical Dept.,

Colonial Secretary,

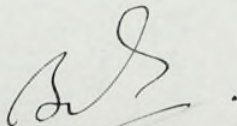
STANLEY.

News Letter for the w.e. 3. 9. 1965.

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On Monday, 30th August, 1965, to Mr & Mrs Eric Goss of
PEBBLE ISLAND a son, WILLIAM HENRY, weighing 8 lbs. - 15 ozs.



for Acting Senior Medical Officer.

c.c. Monthly Review.

C. S. O. —

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HARBOUR DEPARTMENT.

NEWS.

Owing to sickness the Philomel's programme has been delayed ^{but} ~~by~~ on Tuesday morning she sailed with a full cargo for Teal Inlet, Mr. Don Bonner was the only passenger. Philomel returned Wednesday evening and is now loading for the second voyage to Salvador Waters.

On completion of this voyage she will return to Stanley and load for Weddell Island and New Island.

3. 8. 65.

Bu 10/9/65

NEWS FOR BROADCAST

The Governor and Lady Haskard left Stanley yesterday for the West Falkland where they are visiting Fox Bay East and West and Port Howard. They are expected to return to Stanley on Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

The Colonial Secretary who has many times appealed for items of interest for the new Museum said today that he had pretty nearly admitted defeat. He said that after over a year of appealing the only items he had received were a lump of rock, three old swords and half a dozen fossils. The total of donations from the East Falkland amounted to four photographs, and from the West, fossils from Doctor Cunningham, and an interesting lump of Rock from Mrs. Davis of New Island.

In Stanley Mr. Young of the Falkland Islands Company had given a few small items and Mr. Gleadell, the Colonial Treasurer, had given a set of old Bank notes.

Not one organisation or Government department, other than his own, had provided an item, and private persons, though sometimes saying they had items of interest had given nothing.

The Colonial Secretary went on to say that he was extremely surprised that people were not at all interested in helping to do something towards preserving our local history.

The latest display in the Town Hall Library includes fossils from Fox Bay and Port Louis which are about 370 million years old.

STANLEY WATER SUPPLY

Stanley water continues to be of objectionable colour but the Colonial Secretary says that he has been assured that the water is pure. The reason for the continued discolouration of water is unfortunately due to causes outside the control of Government. Of no less than three orders for chemicals despatched to London during the last eight months have gone astray and have never arrived here and the third one is still on the water.

The first order which was placed eight months ago was shipped via Montevideo

but has not been traced since. A second order was also shipped and likewise lost. The third and last order is not expected to connect with the next 'Darwin'.

Government very much regrets that the present inconvenience has been forced upon the public who it is hoped will appreciate that no one could foresee a double loss of essential chemicals eight months ahead.

10th September, 1965

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10th September, 65.

To: The Honourable.

From: Medical Department,

Colonial Secretary,
PORT STANLEY.

News Letter for w.e. : 10-9-1965.

BIRTHS AT THE K.E.M. HOSPITAL, STANLEY.

On Monday, 6th September, 1965, to Mr & Mrs John Poltock of Darwin School, a Son, JAN EDMUND, (Jan pronounced as YAN please).., weighing 8 lbs. - 14ozs.

Today, Friday, September, 10th, to Mr & Mrs Allan Miller of Port San Carlos, a daughter, ROWEN KATHARINE, weighing 7 lbs. - 6½ ozs.

Amund Sherry

for ACTING SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

e.s.o. ✓

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Philomel sailed on voyage 17/5 on Monday 6th September, for Rincon Grande, Moro, Salvador and Teal Inlet, and returned to Stanley on Thursday 9th. The Rev. E. Thornley made the round voyage. Philomel will sail on voyage 18/5 on Tuesday 14th September for Weddell Island and New Island.

Voyage 19/5 will be to Carcass Island, West Point Island and Chartres with cargo.

The M.L. Alert took Mr. W. Davis to Johnsons Harbour last Monday, returning to Stanley the same day.

10.9.65.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The M.V. Philomel sailed on Voyage 18/5 for West Point Island, Weddell Island, and New Island on Tuesday 14th September, 1965. Before returning to Stanley she will call at Rincon Grande to collect Mr. & Mrs. R. Pearson's furniture and effects. Unfavourable weather has held up Philomel's progress and she is not expected to return to Stanley until early next week.

17.9.65.

Return of the Governor to Stanley

The Governor, Sir Cosmo Haskard, and Lady Haskard returned from their visit to the Camp this morning.

The end of the winter lull

The clans are regathering and the summer season would appear to be on the door step. Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Bound will be returning by tomorrows R.M.S. "Darwin" and Mr. Bound will be taking up his duties as Assistant Colonial Secretary again. The Honourable L.G. Blake and Mrs. Blake and the Honourable F. Cheek and Mrs. Cheek both members of the Legislative Council are also returning and it is understood they will be attending their first Government Committee, the Standing Finance Committee, on Monday morning.

Arrival of the Doctor

Doctor Parker arrives on tomorrows Darwin to spend two months as locum tenens between the departure of Doctor Wyatt, who leaves on the next Darwin, and the arrival of Dr. R.S. Slessor from leave in December. On the return of Dr. Slessor, Doctor Parker will be proceeding to South Georgia to take up his appointment as Medical Officer there.

Preservation of Wild Life

Now that logger ducks and other birds are laying listeners are reminded of the rule that wild life is protected in Stanley harbour. It is hoped that last years decimation of logger ducks and logger duck eggs will not again take place.

Whaling South Georgia

Captain D.J. Coleman, the Administrative Officer South Georgia, together with Mrs. Coleman, sailed from Durban in the whaling ship Kashimamaru on the 9th September and are due in almost immediately. As has been announced previously only Leith Harbour will be operating as a whaling station this season. Grytviken will not be operating but will remain in a state of maintenance. The Kashimamaru which is a whaling freezer ship heads the whaling fleet of Nippon Suisan Kaisha who at present hold the sub lease of the Leith Harbour whaling station.

Nippon Suisan Kaisha is a large Japanese company with a capital of 30,000,000 dollars, and own 134 vessels of 224,000 gross tons, with 32 affiliated companies and 10,430 employees.

Swimming Pool Fund

The Swimming Pool Fund Management Committee met at the Secretariat in Stanley on Thursday under the Chairmanship of the Colonial Secretary Mr. W.H. Thompson to examine the accounts for the year and to hear a progress report.

At the 30th June 1965 the contributions to the Swimming Pool Fund amounted to £2,262 9s 9d. Since then further donations of £601. 4s 6d have brought the balance up to £2,853 14s 3d. It is understood that as a result of the recent Spinners and Weavers bazaar and because of other donations which are understood to be on their way that the total figure in the fund must be well over £3,250 at the present moment.

The Colonial Secretary has obtained specifications and quotations of various types of swimming pools together with heating, and chlorination plants and suitable buildings and has received a wide range, putting the cost at anything between £7,000 and £14,000. He told the Committee that as soon as the new Superintendent of Public Works had arrived and was settled in he would be referring the specifications to him for advice. The Colonial Secretary said further that the heartening amount of money already in hand puts the swimming pool very much nearer than was first expected.

It was agreed that copies of the accounts should be sent out to all farms in the Camp and all organisations and public bodies in Stanley.

In closing the meeting the Colonial Secretary said he hoped that the companies and organisations which had not yet contributed to the Swimming Pool would do so.

Museum

After the Colonial Secretary's rather desperate appeal of last week he was asked today whether he had produced any results, he said no absolutely no. It is however pleasant to record that just before his appeal of last week Mrs. Jack Barnes presented a collection of local birds eggs which were the property of her late husband.

LS

17th September, 1965

Bu Today
24/9/65

24th September, 1965.

To:- The Colonial Secretary.

From:- Acting Senior Medical
Officer,

Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

News Letter for W.C. : 24.9. 1965.

BIRTHS AT THE K.E.M. HOSPITAL.

On Friday, 17th September, 1965, to Mr & Mrs Douglas Goodwin of Horse Shoe Bay, a son, Neil Alexander William, weighing : 8 lbs. - 14 oz.

On Thursday, 23rd September, 1965, to Mr & Mrs Charles Coutts of Island Harbour, a daughter, Lindsay Olga, weighing : 8 lbs. - 7 ozs.

Seamus Sharpy
for ACTING SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

H.E.S.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The "Philomel" returned from Stanley last Monday evening coming south about. Owing to unfavourable weather she was prevented from calling at Rincon Grande but arrangements have been made for her to call in at Rincon Grande on her return from the far west on her next voyage 19/5 which will be to Carcass Island, West Point Island and Chartres with Cargo also to Pebble Island, Saunders Island and Roy Cove with mail and sundry packages.

It is regretted that all cargo could not be lifted on this voyage & Philomel is at present loading and weather permitting is due to sail early on Monday 27th September.

The M/L "Alert" made a quick trip to Port Louis last Thursday bringing Mr. & Mrs. R. Pearson to Town. This morning the "Alert" left Stanley at 7.30 a.m. with a party of brave Females onboard bound for Kidney Island but owing to unfavourable conditions for rounding Mengeary Point the Coxswain decided to come about and return to Port much to the disappointment of the fair sex.



New Public Holidays

Government has announced that after consultation with the Falkland Islands Company and the Federation of Labour ~~that~~ a reduced number of Public Holidays will be adopted for Stanley commencing with next year, 1966.

^{paid}
Seven/holidays will be as follows:

Good Friday
The Queen's Birthday
First Monday in October
Battle Day
Christmas Day
Boxing Day
Second Day of the Stanley Sports.

New Year's Day, Easter Monday, August Bank Holiday Monday and Commonwealth Day have disappeared from the list of holidays.

The reason for this change ~~xxx~~ is to bring all main employers into line and to get rid of the anomalous situation where, within Government, different grades of employees have been receiving different holidays.

A new holiday in October coincides with the first weekend of Stanley Summer time.
New Stamp Issue

Government is investigating the possibility of issuing a new definitive issue commencing in 1968. The present well known Bird Life Issue has ~~nearly~~ ^{will be by then} run its course of seven years.

Export of Wild Life

Arising out of the speech by the Nominated Independent Member for the East Falkland, Mr. Bonner, on the motion for adjournment of the last Legislative Council, Government has decided to adopt a new scale of licence fees for animals and birds exported from the Falkland Islands and South Georgia.

The fees which will be published very shortly are a considerable increase on those hitherto charged.

Stanley Water Supply begins to return to normal

Emergency supplies of chemicals obtained from Montevideo arrived on the last Darwin. Although Stanley Water has not yet/...

At reached the whiter than white stage it is hoped that pipes will have cleared themselves of the last taint of colour within the next few days. In the meantime more and more people taking more and more baths are beginning to see more and more of themselves. Last week's brown baths can now be described as only slightly off colour.

1st October,

65.

To: The Colonial Secretary,

From: Acting Senior Medical
Officer,

STANLEY.

News letter for the w.e. : 1.X.1965.

BIRTHS AT THE K.E.M. HOSPITAL, PORT STANLEY.

On Tuesday, 28th September, 1965, to Mr & Mrs Ted Clapp of Stanley, A son, KEVIN CHRISTOPHER, weighing 5 lbs. - 14 ozs.

Also on Tuesday, to Mr & Mrs William Davis of Johnson Rd a Son, RAYMOND ANDREW, weighing 8 lbs. - 12 ozs.

On Wednesday, 29th September, 1965, to Mr & Mrs Nigel Pearson of Stanley, a daughter, JOANNA, weighing 6 lbs. - 3 ozs.

S. S. O.
S. S. O.
for ACTING SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

BWS.

The Governors Visit to Teal Inlet.

The Governor and Lady Haskard are at present on a visit to Teal Inlet.

Arrivals and Departures at South Georgia.

Mr. Denis Coleman the Administrative Officer South Georgia has returned to King Edward Point, from leave in the United Kingdom. Messrs. Wheeler, Meteorological Forecaster, Terry Button, Assistant Customs Officer, and Mr. O'Connell the Nursing Orderly, have left South Georgia on repatriation to the United Kingdom. They sailed on Shell Tanker Haminella which will take them as far as Curacao from whence they will fly onto the United Kingdom.

Doctor and Mrs. Wyatt and their son Angus departed on R.M.S. Darwin on Monday after Doctor Wyatts short spell as locum tenens here in the Falkland Islands.

The next meeting of the Executive Council will commence on Monday the 11th October. The elected member for the West Falklands, Mr. Sydney Miller, who is a member of the Executive Council will return on the forthcoming R.M.S. Darwin and will be in time for this meeting.

The next meeting of the Legislative Council will take place at the beginning of November.

Constitutional Matters.

Our early constitutional history will be the subject of a special exhibition and display to be held in Stanley during the first two days of November. A fascinating collection of early constitutional documents all of which are beautifully enscribed and drawn and indeed, highly colourful, will be shown.

These documents have not seen the light of public day for many years. It may be that they have never been shown publically. Persons interested in our early history will find this exhibition of the greatest interest.

Presentation of British Empire Medal to Mr. Frederick George Berntsen Lighthouse Keeper Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

Last Saturday the Governor, Sir Cosmo Haskard, presented the British Empire Medal awarded to Mr. Frederick George Berntsen in the New Years Honours list. A simple but impressive ceremony was held in the drawing room at Government House. The official citation was read out by the

Colonial Secretary, Mr. W.H. Thompson, after which the Governor presented the British Empire Medal to Mr. Berntsen. Among the guests present were members of Mr. Berntsens own family.

The weather being so nice guests were able to move about outside on the lawn when refreshments were served. This made an unusual change for a Falkland Islands ceremony. In view of the weather we have had this week it could be said that the choice of last Saturday for such a pleasant occasion for the presentation of the medal to Mr. Berntsen was an ideal one.

Little Italy continues to grow. The west end of Stanley which is known as Little Italy, continues to grow, visitors from Camp now find a continuous line of houses from the end of the Ajax Bungalows to the Battle Memorial. The fourth Dorrans type bungalow has now taken external shape and all but one gap in the long line of houses has now been filled. Further developments at Little Italy include ten new houses which will be erected by the United Kingdom Department of Space Research and which will be placed immediately behind the Government houses stretching eastward from the stables to the entrance to the Race Course. This housing will not be the financial responsibility of the Falkland Islands Government. The Colonial Secretary has welcomed this inclusion of life and investment in the Falkland Islands. It is understood that the building of these two houses will be carried out by external contract.

Recruitment of Medical Officers.

In an attempt to improve the recruitment of medical officers, Government has approved new salary scales and conditions of service for medical officers which will take effect from the beginning of 1966. It is hoped that the new salary scales will make medical officers terms attractive to new recruits. Serving medical officers will also benefit from these improved terms.

Printing of publications.

A few weeks back it was announced that several new publications would be printed by the Government press. Pressure of work and a volume of priority printing has delayed the issue of the pamphlets which were announced. The first of these which is the long needed index of Falkland Islands legislation is now ready for issue and persons requiring it will find the details of price and publication in the forthcoming issue of the Falkland Islands official gazette. Other publications will follow in turn.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Philomel left Stanley early Monday morning on voyage 19/5, but run into stormy weather on the North coast and had to put into Cow Bay for shelter.

Another attempt was made on Tuesday morning but owing to heavy seas and unfavourable weather she had to return to Cow Bay.

On Wednesday midday the direction of the wind changed and Philomel was forced to get out of Cow Bay and return to Stanley and is now waiting for the weather to moderate.

1.10.65.

bu 8/10/65

News.

New whaling policy.

With the continuing decline in the world population of whales, particularly ⁱⁿ the Antarctic, fears have been expressed for the whale harvest and future of the whaling industry.

At a recent meeting of the International Whaling Commission it was decided to invite the Governments concerned with land stations situated south of 40° South latitude, as well as in other areas in the southern hemisphere, to take domestic measures on ^a ~~the~~ voluntary basis so that the level of the catch from land stations for the forthcoming season would not exceed that of the 1964/1965 Antarctic season.

Although land stations have not, hitherto, been subject to any restriction ^{on} ~~on~~ the Falkland Islands ^{and} Dependencies Government in consultation with the Colonial Office, ^{have} ~~has~~ agreed that the catch from land whaling stations at South Georgia ^{shall not} ~~cannot~~ be greater than that for the ^{1964/65} ~~last~~ season.

It is understood that the International Whaling Commission will give further consideration to the determination of catch limits both to pelagic and land based whaling for the 1966/1967 season.

Meeting of Executive Council.

Executive Council meet at 9.30 a.m. on Monday morning.

C.S.O.

8th October, 1965.

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Harbour Department News.

The Philomel sailed on voyage 19/5 last Monday morning for Pebble Island, Port Purvis, Saunders Island, Mill Cove, Carcass Island, West Point Island, Roy Cove, Chartres and on her return to Stanley she is to call at Rincon Grande to collect furniture and effects.

Tonight Philomel was expected at Rincon Grande at 3 p.m. and should arrive in Stanley p.m. tomorrow Saturday.

The Alert is to take a party of school children to Sparrow Cove tomorrow Saturday. On Monday or Tuesday she is booked to make a trip to Johnsons Harbour.

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24th October, 1965.

bu Friday
15/10/65

News.

Copies of the Government Estimates for the current Financial Year are now available on purchase from the Secretariat at three shillings and sixpence, post free.

In last weeks newsletter reference was made to Little Italy. Where is Little Italy? Various people in Stanley who have been asked have given different versions, but the most believable and commonsense version is that the spit of land upon which the Battle Memorial stands, being well clothed in gorse in years gone past, was an ideal place to take a walk and sit in the sun, and from that sprang the name of Little Italy. A sort of trip to the warmth of the Mediterranean.

15th October, 65.

To: The Colonial Secretary,

From: Medical Dept., Stanley.

STANLEY.

News Letter for the w.e. : 15.10.1965.

BIRTH.

At the K. E. M. HOSPITAL, STANLEY, on Wednesday, October, 13th 1965, to Mr & Mrs Ian Strange of Stanley, a Son, ALISTAIR IAN ANDREW weighing 8 lbs. - 4 ozs.

Bernard Sherry

for ACTING ~~SENIOR~~ MEDICAL OFFICER.

c.c. Monthly Review.

C. S. O.,

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The M/V Philomel sailed on voyage 20/5 early this morning and arrived at the Moro at 2 o'clock this afternoon. She is now in Rincon Grande and is due in Stanley midday tomorrow.

The Alert left for Johnsons Harbour at 7 a.m. this morning and arrived back in Stanley late this afternoon.

The Alert is to make a trip to Sparrow Cove with a party of School Children at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning weather permitting.

15.10.65.

Bill Friday
22/10/65

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The M/V Philomel is due to load for Fox-Bay~~East~~ on Monday morning and will sail as soon as she is loaded, she is also taking mail and sundry packages to San Carlos Waters.

The M/L Alert is to make a trip to Port Louis with sundry cargo for Rincon Grande on Monday weather permitting.

22.10.65.

*See Friday
29.10.65*

Newsletter.

Meeting of Legislative Council.

There will be a meeting of Legislative Council commencing at 9.30 on Monday the 1st of November. The meeting is not expected to be a long one and the agenda contains only three Bills which are -

The Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Bill which amends the present law being particularly important in that it lays down the basis for the calculation of any compensation which might be awarded in the event of accident and because it applies the principal Ordinance fully to seamen and for the first time includes a schedule of occupational diseases. The second bill is to consolidate the present law in regard to the ownership, use and licensing of firearms. This bill will, if it is passed, abolish the present firearms certificate and substitute a simple system of licences which will half both the work of Government and time spent on obtaining licences and certificates by the public. This Bill proposes to lay down a lower age limit for the possession of firearms and ~~will~~ restricts the sale or purchase of firearms by young persons. It is understood that should the Bill pass through the Legislature the new system of firearms licensing will come into force almost immediately. The only other Bill is a very short Appropriations measure which is not expected to be the subject of any lengthy debate.

Exhibition of early constitutional documents.

It was announced two or three weeks ago that an exhibition of documents would be held possibly during the forthcoming week. It has now been announced that the exhibition will be held at a later date probably in early December. It is understood that the exhibition of the documents will coincide with the re-opening of the Court and Council Chamber which is at present being panelled with the timber presented by the Government of Nigeria a few years back.

The change of officers in the Secretariat.

The Grasslands office has now been established in the east end of the Government printers building. This move has come about as part of re-organisation in the Secretariat and the room vacated by the Grasslands Officer, together with another one, will be taken over by the Superintendent of Education who will be moving into the Secretariat as soon as certain shelving and cupboards have been installed. The move of the Superintendent of Education into the Secretariat is designed to cut down on paper work, mail deliveries and at the same time provide extra building space, and for the time being a building, at the Stanley senior school.

Birth

At the K.E.M. Hospital on Friday the 29th October to
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of New Island a son Ernest John
weighing 8 lbs 3 ozs.

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29.10.65

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NOTES.

M/V "Philomel"

The M/V "Philomel" sailed on Thursday morning on voyage 21/5 to San Carlos Waters, Fox Bay and Speedwell Island. We have learned today that she also called into Port Howard to pick up the Rev. E. Thornley. Tonight Philomel is discharging at Fox Bay.

Voyage 22/5 will be to Salvador Waters and from the amount of cargo to be lifted for these Ports it may be necessary to make two trips before going to San Carlos and Port San Carlos.

The M/L "Alert" took a party to Kidney Island today. The Alert is due to make a trip to Port Louis early next week.

File the news

All Friday
5/11/65

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Philomel returned from voyage 21/5 on Sunday 31st October with the Rev E. Thornley as passenger.

It is expected that cargo for Salvador Water Ports will be ready for loading on Monday 8th and Philomel will sail on Tuesday 9th.

Voyage 23/5 will be to San Carlos Waters.

5.11.65.

NEWS.

Stanley Water Supply

During the week Stanley residents will have noticed the change of taste in the Stanley water which has come about from some small extra chlorination. The smoky flavour, which has nothing to do with chlorination, is a result of the recent burning of the Moody Valley camp.

The effects of the chlorination are now wearing off and the supply is gradually coming back to normal. The water is perfectly fit to drink.

Swimming Pool Fund

The latest donation to the swimming pool fund is the sum of £270 which has just been paid in from the Working Mens' Social Club Swimming Pool Sweep Stake account.

Meeting of the Legislature.

As listeners will have heard earlier in the week two new laws were approved by the Legislature. They are the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance and the Fire Arms Ordinance. Copies of these Ordinances will be found in a forthcoming issue of the Official Gazette. A brief explanation of the Fire Arms Ordinance will also be sent out to all Camp Managers.

5th November, 65.

To: The Colonial Secretary,

From: Acting Senior Medical
Officer,

Stanley.

News letter for the w.e. : 5th November. 1965.

BIRTHS AT THE K.E.M. HOSPITAL, STANLEY.

On Sunday, 31st October, 1965, to Mr & Mrs Joseph Short of Port Stephens a daughter, Ellen Mary, weighing 8 lbs. - 5 ozs.

On Thursday 4th November, 1965, to Mr & Mrs Richard Cockwell of Fox Bay East, a daughter, Kerrie Yeoman, weighing 8 lbs. - 5 ozs.

Bernard Sherry
for ACTING SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

c.c. Monthly Review.
C. S. O. ✓
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HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Philomels movements have been somewhat delayed this week owing to unfavourable weather, however, she left Stanley this morning and tonights report stated she had finished at Rincon Grande and was discharging Salvador Cargo. She is expected at Teal Inlet in the morning. Philomel will then return to Stanley and load cargo for Douglas Station and the remainder for the other ports shut out on the first voyage.

After Voyage 23/5 she will load for San Carlos Waters.

12.11.65.

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It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

MEMORANDUM

12th November, 19 65.

To: The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

From: Acting Senior Medical Officer.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- News Letter for the w.e. : 12. 11. 1965.

BIRTHS AT THE K.E.M. HOSPITAL, STANLEY.

On Thursday, 11th November, 1965, to Mr & Mrs John Lee of Walker Creek, a daughter, MANDY JOHN, weighing 8 lbs. - 11 ozs.

On Friday, 12th November, 1965, to Mr & Mrs W. Rowlands of Stanley, a son, weighing 6 lbs. - 12 ozs.

Semard Sherry
for ACTING SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

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VIVAL IN INTEREST IN FALKLAND ISLANDS HORTICULTURAL SHOW

At a well attended meeting in the Cathedral Hall on Tuesday evening it was decided that every effort should be made to revive the Falkland Islands Horticulture Show. It was decided that every effort should be made to stage a show somewhere about March the 12th to 19th.

A Committee was appointed. The Members being:-

President: Lady Haskard
Chairman: Mr. A. G. Barton
Secretary/
Treasurer: Mr. W. H. Young
and Mrs. F. W. White
Mrs. Rose Fleuret
Mr. W. H. Thompson
Dr. Ashmore
Mr. D. Williams, and
Mr. W. Ursell.

It is understood that this committee will be getting down to business next week.

The tentative plans envisaged are small scale shows of not too ambitious proportions. The various classes being open to anyone resident in the Falkland Islands.

If any listener in Stanley has copies of the programmes of any of the old horticultural shows or who can give any information on the whereabouts of any of the previous trophies would they kindly contact Mr. Thompson the Colonial Secretary by telephone sometime this weekend.

DEPARTURE FROM THE COLONY OF SUPERINTENDENT GRAY, FALKLAND ISLANDS POLICE FORCE.

Superintendent K. W. Gray, M.C. who has been our Superintendent of Police for the last three years will be departing on R.M.S. Darwin on Monday. We wish him well in the future.

SELECTION OF NEW MEDICAL OFFICER FOR THE WEST FALKLAND.

News has been received that Dr. C. M. Malone, M.B., Ch.B., has been offered the appointment of Medical Officer for the West Falkland. It is understood that Dr. Malone is married with a family. He is expected to arrive shortly after the departure of Dr. Cunningham.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

It is announced that Mr. Philip Gough has been selected for appointment as Superintendent of Public Works. It is understood that Mr. Gough will be arriving in January.

REMEMBRANCE DAY.

Throughout the week announcements have been made from this Station about the arrangements for the usual commemorative services and parade at the Cross of Sacrifice. It is hoped that as many people as possible will attend at both the services and the ceremony at the Cross of Sacrifice.

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HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The M/V Philomel sailed for Salvador Water Ports at 1 p.m. on Wednesday 17th, with Mr. W. Lamplugh as passenger. She arrived back in Stanley at 11 o'clock last night.

This afternoon Philomel commenced loading for San Carlos and Port San Carlos and is due to sail for these ports on Monday 22nd November.

19.11.65.

JF.

Replacement of m.v. Philomel the Government cargo vessel.

Government has decided to hold an enquiry into the need for, and desirability of, a replacement for the present Government cargo vessel the m.v. Philomel.

A commissioner will be appointed to receive and study facts and views which may be presented to him.

It is expected that the enquiry will be held about the beginning of the New Year. Details of the appointment of a commissioner together with his terms of reference will be published very shortly.

All persons having an interest in the future of a cargo vessel will be asked to submit their views with any supporting evidence they may wish to produce.

Arrival of H.M.S. Protector

H.M.S. Protector is due in Stanley Harbour at 9 a.m. on Tuesday the 23rd of this month. Her new Commanding Officer Captain S.R. Sandford, Royal Navy, will make a call on His Excellency the Governor and His Excellency will later visit H.M.S. Protector when a salute will be fired.

The Falkland Islands Horticultural Society

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Last week's news letter made mention of the formation of ~~this~~ society. The Committee of the Society met again on Tuesday when details of the 1966 Exhibition were considered.

It was decided to have six groups each group being divided into various classes. The groups will be for pot plants, cut flowers, flower arrangements, vegetables, fruit and home produce.

A pamphlet will be circulated to all farms and post office box holders in Stanley giving details of these classes together with notes on how to prepare items for exhibition and with details of how entries may be made.

The final decision regarding the date of the Horticultural Show will be delayed until it has been possible for the Committee to see how the present season is developing.

The Falkland Islands in the United Nations

As many listeners already know the Falkland Islands was the subject of discussion in the Fourth Committee of the United Nations Organisation this week when the United Kingdom Representative once more reaffirmed the United Kingdom's sovereignty over the Falkland Islands. The United Kingdom spokesman said during his speech that his Government did not accept the legal or historical account given by the Argentine Representative and

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that the United Kingdom is fully satisfied of the soundness of its title and sovereignty over this territory. He reiterated the importance of the interests and wishes of the inhabitants of the Falkland Islands.

During the course of his speech he said "The Falkland Islanders have shown, in their messages to the Committee of 24 and in the formal declaration of their elected representatives, that they do not wish for anything other than normal friendly relations with Argentina, but that they do not wish to sever their connections with the United Kingdom." "This is a small but prosperous community," he said, "enjoying a high standard of living and they are people of great character and vitality." The spokesman pointed out that 80% of the resident population was born here and that 4 out of 5 ~~of many of them~~ can trace their ~~roots~~ back for more than a century in the Islands. In answering the criticism that most Falkland Islanders are immigrants he said "Of course, they stem from an immigrant community and that is the origin of their settlement in the Islands. But how many of the population of North and South America and indeed of Europe and Africa are also originally descended from immigrant communities?" He reiterated ^{that} the United Kingdom was always ready to discuss with the Argentine Government ways to avoid damaging good relations between the Argentine and the United Kingdom and he said that the United Kingdom is very willing to enter into discussions through diplomatic channels and asked the Argentine Government to suggest suitable topics, bearing in mind the United Kingdom's reservations about sovereignty and respect for the wishes and interests of the Falkland Islanders.

26th November, 65.

To: The Colonial Secretary,

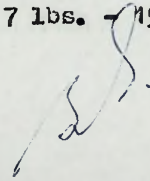
From: Acting Senior Medical
Officer,

Stanley.

News letter for the w.e. : 26. 11. 1965.

BIRTH AT THE K. E. M. HOSPITAL, STANLEY.

On Friday, 26th November, 1965, to Mr & Mrs Reginald Anderson,
of Douglas Station, a Son, IAN, weighing 7 lbs. - 15 ozs.


for ACTING SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER,

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News.

Mr. A. G. Barton appointed to enquire into the need for a replacement of the Government cargo vessel the m.v. Philomel.

The Governor has appointed Mr. A. G. Barton to be the Commissioner to inquire into the need for a replacement of m.v. Philomel. Listeners will already have heard the invitation issued by Government which was broadcast in last night's announcements, and which asked that interested people should submit their views and evidence to the Secretariat before the 11th January, 1966. Full details of the commission and terms of reference will appear in the forthcoming issue of the Official Gazette and copies of the notice will also be sent out to farms and interested persons.

The Colonial Secretary has said that he hopes everyone who is interested will do their best to submit their views together with as much supporting information and data as can be given. The Colonial Secretary points out that the result of this inquiry will lead to a final decision by Government on the replacement of the Philomel.

Firearms Licencing.

Government has as many listeners know a new Firearms Ordinance which was passed at the last sitting of the Legislative Council. Although this Ordinance has not yet received the assent the method of licencing which the new Ordinance envisages will be brought into force as from the 1st January, 1966. Copies of the new Firearms Licence Application Form are being sent out to all farms as soon as possible. The main change is that the Firearms Certificate will be dispensed with and a single licence will take its place. Licences will be valid for one year from the date of issue. Licences will not be issued for firearms for possession of persons under 17 years of age unless the firearm be an air gun and in which case licences will be issued for air guns in the possession of persons between 14 and 17 years of age. Extracts from the Ordinance relating to age and weapons which may be licenced will be found printed on the back of the new application form.

Remembrance Sunday.

It is regretted that a report on the Remembrance Sunday Parade was omitted from last week's news letter. The usual Remembrance Sunday Parade at the Cross of Sacrifice took place on Sunday the 14th and was well attended by a considerable number of people. His Excellency the Governor laid a wreath from the people of the Falkland Islands and other wreaths were laid by representatives of the Royal Marines, Falkland Islands Defence Force, Falkland Islands Civil Service, Falkland Islands Company, The Falkland Islands Branch of the British Red Cross Society,

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The Working Mens' Social Club, Girls' Brigade, Boys' Brigade.

The service of the Cross of Sacrifice was attended by representatives of all three churches. The service being taken by the Reverend E. Thornley, and the Reverend Father Roël.

Horticultural Show.

It is now understood that at a meeting of the Committee of the Horticultural Society which will be held on Friday the 17th December that a decision will be made on the actual date of the Horticulture show. As was announced last week the show will be divided to various sections including pot plants, cut flowers, flower arrangements, vegetables, fruit and home produce. For those housewives who are interested in planning well ahead they might like to know that the home produce section is divided into eleven classes which are: Home made butter, fresh hen eggs, bottled fruit, chutney, jam, marmalade, pickles (any variety), home made rich fruit cake, home made victoria layer cake, home made sponge cake and 12 sweets of any type. Complete details of the classes will be sent out to all camp stations and all post office box holders in Stanley later.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Philomel is leaving on Voyage 25/5 early Monday morning for Darwin with mail and cargo, she will then return to Stanley and sail again on Friday 10th for all West Falkland Ports and San Carlos and Salvador Waters with Christmas Mail and Sundry packages only.

The M.L.Alert is now on the Government Slipway and will be out of service until further notice.

3.12.65.

NEWS ITEMS.

BATTLE CELEBRATIONS

The following programme has been arranged for Wednesday 8th December 1965. At 9.50 a.m. Detachments of the Royal Marines, Falkland Islands Defence Force, Boys Brigade and Girls Brigade will march to, and enter the Cathedral. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Haskard accompanied by Captain S. Bemrose, R.M. and Captain R.V. Goss, F.I.D.F. will arrive at the Cathedral at 0957 for the Commemorative Service which will commence at 10 a.m. This Service will be conducted by the Reverend Thronley and members of the United Free Church will also take part. After the service at approximately 10.35 His Excellency the Governor will proceed to the Dais on Victory Green from where he will take the salute as the column of detachments of The Royal Marines, Defence Force, Boys and Girls Brigades march past.

A Commemorative Service will also be held in St. Mary's Church.

MUSEUM

A new display of exhibits on loan from the Museum can now be seen in the Library at the Town Hall. The present exhibits include items on shipping and display of stalagmatic attributes from the West Falkland. A particularly interesting exhibit is an embryo whale.

REPANELLING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER

The repanelling of the Council Chamber with timbers presented by the people of Nigeria is now nearly complete. The new Council Chamber will re-open with the delayed exhibition of early historical documents of the Colony.

PHILOMEL ENQUIRY

The Colonial Secretary has asked us to remind all farmers outside Stanley of the forthcoming enquiry into the need for replacement of the m.v Philomel. Details are broadcast from this station twice a week. The Colonial Secretary stresses that this enquiry is expected to result in a definite decision on replacement of m.v Philomel and persons or organisations having views to express are requested not to lose the opportunity.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The M.V. Philomel sailed on Voyage 25/5 for Darwin on Thursday morning and returned to Stanley this afternoon at 3 p.m.

Philomel will load for Voyage 26/5 tomorrow Saturday and sail as soon as loading is completed, either p.m. Saturday or early Sunday morning. She will deliver Christmas mail to all ports on the West Falklands, Speedwell Island, North Arm, Salvador Waters and San Carlos Waters. If weather conditions permit she will land Mr. McBeth and stores on Sedge Island.

The order of ports will depend on weather conditions.

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HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Philomel sailed last Sunday morning on Christmas Voyage 26/5 carrying a record mail totaling 151 bags, mostly parcels. She arrived at North Arm at 22.30 hours having met heavy weather after clearing Bleaker Island and had to heave too until the wind dropped off. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Philomel was forced to shelter at North Arm and later in Bull Cove, waiting for favourable weather to get round Porpoise Point. On Thursday morning she managed to round the Point and delivered mail and cargo to Speedwell Island, Fox Bay, Port Howard and Port San Carlos. To-day Friday 17th Philomel has completed San Carlos, Pebble Island, Keppel Island, Saunders Island, Hill Cove, and expects to make Carcass Island before dark.

17.12.65.

17th December,

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To: The Colonial Secretary,

From:- Acting Senior Medical
Officer,

PORT STANLEY.

News letter for the w.e. : 17.12.1965.

Birth. At the K. E. M. Hospital, Stanley, on Sunday, December, 12th, 1965, to Mr & Mrs Robert Triggs of Stanley, a Son, IAN CHRISTOPHER, weighing: 6 lbs. 8 ozs.

Bernard Shavey.

for ACTING SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

c.c. Monthly Review.
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NEWS.

Visit of Journalist.

Mr. Roger Hill the New York correspondent of the English Sunday Express will arrive on the next Darwin. He will be granted every facility by Government, and it is hoped that he will be able to see as much of life in the Islands as is possible.

H.M.S. Protector.

H.M.S. Protector is due in local waters this evening and will be leaving for Beauchene Island tomorrow morning returning to Stanley again on Sunday evening.

Alteration to Government House Rents.

Government has announced that an upward revision of the rents of official Government quarters and of some Government owned houses will take effect from the 1st of March 1966. Details of the revisions will be sent to occupiers as soon as possible.

Meeting of the Committee of the Horticultural Society.

The Committee of the Horticultural Society met at Government House again this evening to determine the final details of the forthcoming horticultural show. These details will be published very shortly.

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News Item.

New Secretary of State for the Colonies.

As many listeners will have heard from the BBC news cabinet changes in the United Kingdom were announced in the evening of the 22nd December. Among the changes affecting the Colonies was that of Mr. Greenwood who has now been appointed Minister for Overseas Development and Lord Longford has been appointed Secretary of State for the Colonies. It is understood the new Secretary of State will probably not take up his duties until after the Christmas holidays.

Colonial Development and Welfare Aid.

In a statement made in the House of Commons on December 22nd it was stated that a sum of £120,000 had been made available to the Falkland Islands for use on approved development and improvement projects over the next five years.

Delivery of Christmas mails to Camp.

Government is extremely grateful to the Commanding Officer and Flight Officers and staff of H.M.S. Protector who have helped to deliver Christmas mails throughout the islands. Volunteer postal workers and the postal staff have worked feverishly to cope with the large amount of mail which arrived on R.M.S. Darwin. The extraordinary effort which has been made has done much to start Christmas off well.

Arrival of Mr. Hill.

Mr. Roger Hill the New York correspondent of the British Sunday Express arrived on the Darwin and will be proceeding south in early January. As was stated in the news letter of last week it is hoped that Mr. Hill will be able to see as much as possible of life in the Falkland Islands.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The M.V. Philomel will sail for Goose Green on Tuesday
4th January, 1966. Cargo closes at 12 noon on Monday 3rd
January, 1966.

31.12.65.

Messages from London.

The Governor has received a telegram from Mr. Anthony Greenwood who until recently was the Secretary of State for the Colonies. In the telegram he said:

"I am glad to have had the privilege and opportunity over the last 14 months of contribution, as Secretary of State, to the continuing process of the political, social and economic development in those territories for which Britain still has responsibilities. I have been fortunate in being able to visit a number of territories and to study both progress and problems on the spot. I have enjoyed and learned much from many meetings with representatives from overseas here in London, both individually and at meetings and conferences. During the year the affairs of territories as diverse as South Arabia and British Guiana have been matters of deep personal concern to me but my abiding interest has been to work patiently for a future for each and every territory, whatever its circumstances - a future which would satisfy the aspirations of the peoples concerned and would enable them to live in freedom and in harmony in whatever relationship they choose to have with us in Britain."

The new Secretary of State for the Colonies Lord Longford has also sent a telegram in which he says:

"On assuming office today as Secretary of State for the Colonies I should like to say how much I am looking forward to playing my part in the manifold tasks which lie before us in the 32 dependent territories. Much has been achieved; much remains to be done. It will continue to be our aim to lead to independence those territories which want it and can sustain it. But whatever the final goal, be it independence or some kind of voluntary continuing association with Britain, we must continue to work out the future for the territories in consultation with the Governments and peoples concerned. I hope to be able to make as many personal contacts as opportunity permits."

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The Governor has replied to both messages.

Departures from Stanley.

Among recent Government Departures from the Falkland Islands on the Darwin were Miss Margaret Brown, Matron King Edward Memorial Hospital, Miss Margaret Halliday, Sister King Edward Memorial Hospital and Mr. D. Beardmore, Acting Superintendent of Works. We wish them well.

New Years Day.

All Government Offices will be open as usual tomorrow the 1st of January, 1966. As listeners will remember New Years Day is no longer a public Holiday.

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HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The M.V. Philomel will sail for Sedge Island with cargo and Pebble Island, Hill Cove, Saunders Island, Carcass Island and West Point Island with mail only on Monday 10th January, 1966.

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Increased Postal Charges

The majority of postal charges have remained unchanged for many years and during the passage of time costs have increased considerably. It was therefore recently decided to review postage rates.

During the review the following facts were taken into consideration

- (i) Inland letter rates have remained unchanged since time immemorial.
- (ii) Printing costs have increased to the extent that stamps used in the lower postage category barely cover printing expenses.
- (iii) During the past twelve years the mail contract has increased from £6,000 to £16,500 per annum. An increase of 175%.
- (iv) Overseas claims for transport and delivery of our parcel mails have increased by 62%, i.e. the British and other Post Offices charge us far more for handling our parcels than we do for handling theirs and some adjustment as a revenue measure appeared necessary.

The possibility of introducing a cheaper rate for parcel routed direct to the United Kingdom was investigated and a cheaper rate will be introduced.

As is known an air parcel service exists between the United Kingdom and the Colony and negotiations are now complete for the introduction of a similar service in the reverse direction.

The possible necessity to increase the 6d fee for air letters was also investigated. Taking all in all as far as it is possible to calculate the service pays for itself and no increase for the time being was considered necessary.

As a result of the review certain increases will be made in postal charges and will become effective on 14th February, 1966.

Briefly they are as follows

- Inland letter rates from 1d to 2d per oz.
- Inland parcel post rates are to be increased by approximately 60%.
- Inland, United Kingdom and Commonwealth newspapers, unscaled greeting cards etc. from ½d per 2 ozs to 1½d per 2 ozs.
- United Kingdom and Commonwealth surface mail letters from 2½d to 3½d per oz.
- The foreign letter rate remains at 5½d for first oz. and 3d for each additional oz.
- Parcel post rates to the United Kingdom via Montevideo will be from 8/- to 26/- according to weight and direct to the United Kingdom from 6/- to 22/9 according to weight.
- The new air parcel service from the Colony to the United Kingdom will be at the rate of 15/- per ½ lb.

Full particulars of the increase have been posted in private letter boxes and will be circulated to the Camp. They will also be available at the Post Office counter.

Details of other increases announced recently are

- (i) R/T Licences from £1 to £2
- (ii) Ship station licences from £1 to £2
- (iii) Domestic receivers including transistor radios from 10/- to £1
- (iv) Experimental stations from 5/- to 10/-
- (v) Permit for ship to operate in harbour from 10/- to £1
- (vi) Rediffusion broadcasting fees from £1 10s to £2

However, unlike postal charges these fees will not become effective before 1st April, 1966.

In other words no licence fees will be payable from 1st January, 1966 to 31st March, 1966. The change of date will help to spread the taxation load more evenly over the year.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Ref: 1220/0
5th January, 1966.

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Harbour Department News.

The M.V. Philomel sailed on voyage 2/6 on Tuesday 11th January for Pebble Island, Keppel Island, Saunders Island, Hill Cove, Carcass Island with mail then on to Sedge Island with cargo. Unfavourable weather prevented Philomel from working at Sedge Island yesterday but we understand from the 4 p.m. report this afternoon that work at Sedge Island would be completed by 5 p.m.

NEWS

Governor leaves for visit to Antarctic Bases.

The Governor Sir Cosmo Haskard left Stanley this week for a visit to the Bases. He will return about Monday the 7th of February. The Colonial Secretary, Mr. W. H. Thompson is now acting Deputy.

Visit of Mr. Carl Kortum.

Mr. Carl Kortum who is Director of the United States San Francisco Maritime Museum arrived on the last Darwin. Mr. Kortum who saw service during World War Two is one of America's very last sailors, having sailed with a cargo of lumber from the United States Pacific Coast around the Horn across to South Africa and then to Hobart in Tasmania. Mr. Kortum has built up the San Francisco Maritime Museum until it is an outstanding attraction and a mine of marine lore. Mr. Kortum considers that the wrecks around the Falkland Islands are of outstanding interest and during his stay here, hopes to see and photograph very many of them.

Enquiry into m.v. Philomel.

The last day for the submission of memoranda to the Commissioner appointed to enquire into the need for the replacement of the Government cargo vessel, the m.v. Philomel has past. Mr. A. G. Barton, C.B.E., the Commissioner is now examining the evidence and preparing his report which, it is expected, will be considered almost immediately.

Postage Stamps.

The Falkland Islands Government has recently turned down invitations to make issues of postage stamps in honour of the World Football Cup, the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation and the opening of the new World Health Organisation Headquarters. The Falkland Islands Government does not subscribe to the view of many other Governments, that a never ending stream of new postal issues should be made. It is hoped that by limiting the issues of Falkland Islands postage stamps their interest and value to collectors will be such as to further encourage sales. The Churchill Issue which will be put on sale on the 24th of January will be the only new Falkland Islands issue in 1966. It is understood that this will be very much of a collectors item and large sales are expected.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The M.V. Philomel sailed from Stanley at 2.45 yesterday afternoon for Uranie Bay with a Survey Party from H.M.S. Protector onboard. After the survey is completed the Philomel will make two voyages to the far west with A.E.S. cargo.

21.1.66.

21st January,

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To: The Colonial Secretary,

From: Senior Medical Officer,

PORT STANLEY.

News letter for the we.:- 21. 1. 1966.

BIRTH.

At the K. E. M. HOSPITAL, PORTSTANLEY, On Saturday, 15th January, 1966, to Mr & Mrs George Betts of Stanley, a daughter NICOLA JANE weighing 6 lbs. - 1 oz.

Seamus Sharkey

for SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

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Dangerous condition of "The Great Britain". This headline does not refer to the economic situation in the United Kingdom but to the condition of the old steamship "The Great Britain" which lies in Sparrow Cove. It is known that many visitors to "The Great Britain" climb on board and walk about the decks. There have been recent near accidents. The decks between decks are in a highly dangerous condition and any person going on board does so at their own risk. The Colonial Secretary together with the Colonial Manager of the Falkland Islands Company have both, on behalf, of Government and the Company made it quite clear that neither organisation can accept any responsibility for the safety of persons visiting "The Great Britain". Neither the Government nor the Company will accept any liability for damage. Visitors to "The Great Britain" are asked not go on board.

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HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

MOVEMENTS OF PHILOMEL.

Voyage No 4/6.

The Philomel will load for Hill Cove and Roy Cove on Monday 31st January and sail on Tuesday 1st February. She will drop mail to Pebble Islands, Saunders Island, Carcass Island and West Point Island on the outward run.

Voyage 5/6.

To Hill Cove with further cargo returning via Port Howard and Fox Bay to collect hay and Dr. Cunninghams effects.

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NEWS ITEM.

Swimming Pool Fund

The swimming pool continues to grow and among the latest donations is one of £30 from Mrs. Gladys Napier who very kindly donated her winnings from the recent Stanley Sports Association Sweepstake. The Womens Corona Society also organized a dance this week the proceeds of which will be donated to the swimming pool fund.

Naval Visit

The final arrangements for the visit of the Commander-in-Chief Vice Admiral J.M.D. Gray, C.B., O.B.E., Commander-in-Chief South Atlantic and South America have been announced. Flying his flag in H.M.S. Protector he will enter the Narrows at 8.55 a.m. on Saturday the 12th February. A 17 gun salute will be fired which will be answered by the Stanley saluting guns. The Commander-in-Chief will come ashore at 10 a.m. and will inspect a guard of honour of the Falkland Islands Defence Force. Vice Admiral Gray will pay a call on His Excellency the Governor who will return the call later in the morning. During the afternoon the Commander-in-Chief will be visiting various parts of Stanley and the neighbourhood including the Meteorological Station, the Radio Research Sub Station, the Council Chamber, Library and the Beaver Aircraft. On Monday 14th February the Commander-in-Chief will sail in Protector and will visit San Carlos waters lunching with Mr. & Mrs. G.C.R. Bonner. He will afterwards leave by helicopter for Port Howard and rejoin Protector later in the day calling at North Arm on the morning of Tuesday February 15th before returning to Stanley. The Commander-in-Chief will depart for Deception Island on Wednesday the 16th February at 3 p.m.

On the morning of 16th February H.M.S. Jaguar will enter harbour at 9 o'clock. The customary salutes will be fired.

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NEWS - Friday the 4th February, 1966

Swimming Pool.

The latest donation to the swimming pool fund is the sum of £10 from Mr. A.L. Blake. Mr. Blake who has been making a short visit to the Islands and Hill Cove left on the last Darwin.

Return of Governor from the Antarctic Bases.

The Governor, Sir Cosmo Haskard, is expected to return from his tour of the Antarctic bases on Sunday in R.R.S. Shackleton.

Meeting of the Executive Council.

The Executive Council will be meeting on the 9th February and it is expected the meeting will continue into the 10th February.

4th February,

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To: The Colonial Secretary,

From: Senior Medical Officer,

Port Stanley,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

News letter for the w.c. : 4.2.1966.

BIRTHS AT THE K.E.M. HOSPITAL, STANLEY.

On Saturday, 29th January, 1966, to Mr & Mrs Peter Sher Stanley, a son, FREDRICK GEORGE, weighing 7 lbs. - 5 ozs.

On Sunday, 30th January, 1966, to Mr & Mrs Harry Faria Rincon Grande, a son, PAUL, weighing 9 lbs. - 7 ozs.

On Tuesday, 1st February, 1966, to Mr & Mrs Ken Talbot Port Howard, a daughter, CAROL ANN, weighing 7 lbs. - 7 ozs.

Samuel Sherry
for SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

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HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The M.V. Philomel is out on voyage 4/66, but owing to unfavourable weather her progress has been hampered. She left Stanley on Thursday morning but had to run into Shag Island for shelter. This morning she left in the early hours for Pebble Island but had to heave too in the Cape Dolphin area until the turn of the tide. Philomel expects to reach Richard Harbour at 5.30 this evening. Philomel has a full cargo for Hill Cove and Roy Cove onboard.

4.2.66.

11th February,

To: The Honourable

From: Senior Medical Officer,

Colonial Secretary,

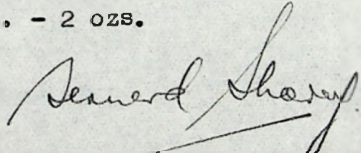
STANLEY.

News letter for the W/E : 11th February, 1966.

BIRTHS AT THE K. E. M. HOSPITAL. STANLEY.

On Monday, 7th February, 1966, to Mr & Mrs Tony McLaren of Bately Island, a daughter, Doreen Susan, weighing 7 lbs. - 4 ozs.

On Thursday, 10th February, 1966, to Mr & Mrs Terry Peck of Stanley, a daughter, weighing 7 lbs. - 2 ozs.


for SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

c.c. Monthly Review.

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NEWS

(Note for Reader - this should come late in the news and may be cut about to suit time)

Visit of H.M.S. Jaguar

H.M.S. Jaguar due here on the 16th February is already known to many people here, but for those who do not know her, here are some details.

H.M.S. Jaguar is the last of the Royal Navy's Type 41 Anti-Aircraft Frigates, the other ships of the class being Lynx, Puma and Leopard. Jaguar was built by Denny Brothers of Dumbarton, Scotland at a cost of about three and a quarter million pounds. She was launched by H.R.H. Princess Alexandra in 1957 and first commissioned in December, 1959.

The Jaguar is the second ship in the Royal Navy to bear the name. The first Jaguar was launched in 1938 and gained battle honours during the last war at Dunkirk, in the Atlantic, at the battles of Spartivento and Matapan, at Crete, Libya, and on Malta Convoys. She was torpedoed and sunk off Tobruk in 1942.

After commissioning in 1959, the Jaguar spent 18 months in the Home Fleet; during this period the name was changed for a few days to H.M.S. Terrier for the filming of "Watch your Stern", a naval comedy starring Sid James and Eric Barker.

The ship is of all welded construction, displacing 2,490 tons at standard load. She is 340 feet long and 40 feet in breadth. Eight Turbo supercharged high speed diesel engines of 1,940 B.H.P. each, are fitted; all these engines are connected up to the propellers when full speed is required. For cruising speeds any desired number of engines can be coupled up.

Being diesel driven, Jaguar can steam for long distances without refuelling; this is one reason why ships of her class are employed on the widespread South Atlantic Station.

The engines drive propellers of a novel design; the pitch of the propeller blades can be altered while the ship is under way to give different ahead and astern speeds. This means that the diesel engines can be run more efficiently, and there is no need for astern gears.

The armament consists of four 4.5 inch guns and one bofor 40 mm gun. The Gunnery control systems are the latest type and can engage high speed aircraft, ships or shore targets.

The ship is fitted with Asdics to hunt Submarines and a Mortar to attack and sink them with. She also has several kinds of radar, one of them capable of detecting aircraft at very long ranges.

The men live in Messdecks decorated to their own choice. Jaguar carries an enormous amount of electronic equipment below decks, so the messdecks are necessarily small. However, every effort has been made to make them comfortable, and about a third of the Ship's Company sleep in bunks, the remainder in hammocks.

H.M.S. Jaguar is commanded by Commander T.C. Cotton, Royal Navy, and has a complement of 15 officers of whom 5 are under training. She has a total of 189 men of whom 22 are Chief Petty Officers and 20 Petty Officers.

Commander T.C. Cotton joined the Royal Navy from New Zealand as a Cadet in 1941. He served during the last war in the battleship H.M.S. King George V in the Atlantic and Mediterranean, followed by the cruiser H.M.S. Euryalus and the aircraft carrier Victorious in the Indian Ocean and the Pacific. Since then he has been First Lieutenant or Commanding Officer of several destroyers and frigates. Since his promotion to Commander in 1960, he has commanded the frigate H.M.S. Wizard, training Cadets and Mishipmen from the R.N. College Dartmouth, and he has served in the Ministry of Defence.

Commander Cotton is married, and has two children. Their home is Calve Island, in Argyll, on the west coast of Scotland. He also has close relatives in England and in New Zealand.

Most of the Ship's Company have volunteered to serve in Jaguar, about 20 of them have war experience, but none of them served in the first ship of the name. The first Jaguar gained battle honours at Dunkirk, in the Atlantic, at the battles of Spartivento and Matapan, also in the Mediterranean at Crete, Libya and the Malta Convoys. After three very active years of war she was sunk off Tobruk in 1942 by a U-boat's torpedo. There is a picture of this ship in the present Jaguar's CP.0 Mess, presented by three surviving Officers of her predecessor.

The Ship's Company play as many games as they can and are able to produce one or two teams for practically every kind of sport.

NEWS ITEM

FALKLAND ISLANDS REUNION PARTY 1966

The Falkland Islands Reunion Party will be held this year on the 18th June, from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m. in the Assembly Hall of the Royal Commonwealth Society, entrance in Craven Street. Nearest underground station - Charing Cross - about 3 minutes walk.

Any further information may be obtained from

The Hon. Secretary (Mr. E.F. Lellman),

129 High Street,

Eton,

Windsor,

BERKSHIRE.

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NEWS

NAVAL WEEK IN STANLEY.

The Commander in Chief, South Atlantic South American Station, Vice Admiral Gray, arrived in Stanley on Saturday last flying his flag in H.M.S. Protector. He landed at the Public Jetty in brilliant sunshine where he was received by the Colonial Secretary and the Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor and where he inspected an extremely smart guard of honour of the Falkland Islands Defence Force. During the following few days Vice Admiral Gray managed to visit the various parts of the East Falkland and was able to see something of Stanley. Unfortunately a scheduled visit to Port San Carlos and Port Howard had to be cancelled but Admiral Gray, in H.M.S. Protector was able to visit North Arm where, among other things, he was able to witness one of those North Arm occasions, a polo match. The Commander in Chief left in H.M.S. Protector on Wednesday. At 9 a.m. on Wednesday morning H.M.S. Jaguar, under command of Commander Cotton, arrived and Stanley reverberated to the sounds of saluting guns as salutes were fired to His Excellency the Governor and the Commander in Chief. These salutes were answered both from the F.I.D.F. shore battery and H.M.S. Protector.

SWIMMING POOL FUND.

The organising committee of the Swimming Pool Fund are extremely grateful to the Womens Corona Society for donating the sum of £68. 12s. 9d. the profits from a dance organised in aid of the Swimming Pool Fund. The Organising Secretary of the Swimming Pool Fund has commented that with continuing donations like this the fund is continuing to grow much faster than was ever expected. However more donations are required.

GOVERNMENT WILL SEEK TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY IN MAY.

The Falkland Islands Government is presenting a Bill at the next meeting of the Legislature which will seek to abolish the death penalty for murder. It is understood the Bill will propose that such abolition should be subject to review after a 5 year period. The death penalty was recently abolished in the United Kingdom and there are now only two European territories where the death penalty is extant.

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is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

MEMORANDUM

18th February, 1966.

To: The Senior Medical Officer,

From: Senior Medical Officer,

STANLEY.

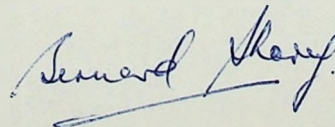
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- News Letter for the w.e. : 18.2.1966.

BIRTHS AT THE K. E. M. HOSPITAL, STANLEY.

On Saturday, 12th February, 1966, to Mr & Mrs W. Crawford of WALKER CREEK, a daughter, SUSAN, weighing: 7lbs. - 7 ozs.

On Wednesday, 16th February, 1966, to Mr & Mrs Adrian Biggs of TEAL INLET, a daughter, BERNADINE, 8 lbs. - 8 ozs.



for SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

c.c. Monthly Review.
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HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The M/V "Philomel" will sail on voyage 5 of 6 on Monday 28th February for Salvador, Rincon Grande, Port San Carlos, Port Howard and Fox Bay.

During the week work has been carried out on all Port William Lights, bad weather has held up the work on Mengeary Light and all local shipping is warned that this light will be out of action until further notice.

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4th March, 66.

To: The Colonial Secretary,

From: Medical Dept.,

PORT STANLEY,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

News letter for the w.e. : 4.3.1966.

BIRTH. At the K.E.M. Hospital, Stanley, On Monday, 28th February, 1966
to Mr & Mrs Ian Jeffray of Walker Creek, a Son, KENNETH IAN weighing
8 lbs. - 5 ozs.

Seamus Sharkey
for SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

c.c. Monthly Review.

C.S.O. /

NEWS ITEM

BAD WEATHER IN SOUTH GEORGIA

A telegram has been received from the Administrative Officer, South Georgia saying that on the 25th of February there were strong winds up to 85 knots which coupled with an exceptionally high tide and very heavy seas washed away large sections of King Edward Point south beach on the path around to Grytviken. The erosion of the beach has been so serious as to expose drains and the concrete blocks which anchor seaward radio mast stays.

Sergeant A.P. Shackel who leaves the Falkland Islands with Mrs. Shackel on Sunday's 'Darwin', and who is retiring from the Falkland Islands Police has very kindly donated his saloon car for a raffle to the Parish Hall Film Fund the Red Cross and the Swimming Pool Fund as joint beneficiaries. It is understood that a Colony wide raffle will be organised by these three charities jointly. We have been asked to state on behalf of the Red Cross, the Parish Hall Film Fund, and the Swimming Pool Fund how very grateful the respective committees are for this unexpected windfall. We take this opportunity of wishing Sergeant and Mrs. Shackel bon voyage.

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HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The M.V. Philomel will load cargo early next week for the following ports:-

Pebble Island
Saunders Island
Roy Cove
Chartres

On completion of loading Philomel will await the arrival of R.M.S. Darwin and will sail as soon as the mail can be made ready for delivery to all far west ports.

Cargo space is very limited.

The M.L.Alert will be back into service early next week.

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Falkland Islands by the R.R.S. Shackleton joining at Punta Arenas on or about the 1st April. Dr. Malone and his family will be flying direct to Punta Arenas from the United Kingdom via Santiago.

Dr. J.H. Ashmore departed from Stanley on Sunday on the R.R.S. Shackleton en route to Montevideo for medical treatment.

The latest gift to the Swimming Pool Fund is £5 from Mr. A.F. Alazia of the Globe Hotel being a donation from the darts match between the Globe Hotel and R.R.S. Shackleton. Thank you very much darts players.

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NEWS ITEM

At the end of last week's newsletter three cuttings from an Argentine newspaper were read out. Since these were read out the Colonial Secretary has received several enquiries about the actual situation. The Colonial Secretary says that the situation has not changed since the last Falkland Islands Government announcement was made in an earlier newsletter. The Colonial Secretary has provided an extract from "Hansard" which is the official House of Commons report. *The extract contains a question on the sovereignty of the Falkland Islands* The question was put by Mr. Oakes who asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs what discussion he had with the Government of the Argentine Republic on Great Britain's sovereignty of the Falkland Islands; and whether the Argentine Government will now permit direct communications between the Argentine and the Falkland Islands.

Mr. Michael Steward Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs replied "I did not discuss British Sovereignty over the Falkland Islands with the Argentine Government; Her Majesty's Government do not consider that this is negotiable. I did, however, suggest that the Argentine Government should consider the removal of obstacles to free movement between Argentina and the Falkland Islands. We hope to discuss this subject again during further talks with Argentine officials".

Mr. Thompson, Colonial Secretary, says he thinks that this puts it in a nutshell.

When asked about the reference in last week's newsletter to the Falkland Islands now being called the Islas Malvinas the Colonial Secretary said that this is only partly true. The situation is that in the United Nations the islands will be referred to both as the Falkland Islands and the Islas Malvinas. The title Falkland Islands will be used in all English papers and followed in brackets by the words Islas Malvinas and in all Spanish papers of the United Nations the islands will be referred to as Islas Malvinas and also referred to in brackets as the Falkland Islands. There has been no change of our name. Listeners should remember that news paper cuttings present the news which the readers of that particular paper usually like and should never be taken as absolutely true or certain.

REPLACEMENT OF H.M.S. PROTECTOR

Also from the House of Commons Report for January 1966 was produced the following question and answer. Captain Kerby asked the Secretary of State for Defence what plans he has for a replacement for H.M.S. Protector, in view of the cancellation of H.M.S. Terra Nova; and if he is satisfied with British efforts in the field of oceanography in view of increasing United States and Russian emphasis in this field of scientific research.

Mr. J.P.W. Mallalieu replied "The question of a replacement for H.M.S. Protector is being studied in the light of the defence review and of the future requirements of the British Antarctic Survey.

VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO CAMP

The Governor and Lady Haskard have this week been visiting Roy Cove and Pebble Island. Weather permitting they will be returning to Stanley tomorrow Saturday calling at San Carlos en route.

WINTER APPROACHES

Do not forget to put your clocks back tomorrow night. Back not forward.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Owing to the congestion of shipping in Stanley Harbour it has not been possible for Philomel to complete loading this week. However with the departure of R.M.S. Darwin this week-end it is hoped she will load on Monday and sail on Tuesday 29th March, 1966.

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HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The M.V. Philomel sailed last Wednesday morning for Port Howard, Pebble Island, Saunders Island, Hill Cove, Carcass Island, West Point Island, Roy Cove, Chartres, New Island, Weddell Island, and Fegen Inlet. Philomel is carrying a full cargo and 60 bags of mail. Included in the cargo are two very large cases of furniture for the School Quarters at Saunders Island and Roy Cove.

To-night Friday Philomel reported she was at Carcass Island.

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MEMORANDUM

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

1st April, 19 66

C.S.

From: The Senior Medical Officer

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

BIRTHS

At the King Edward Memorial Hospital on Wednesday 30th March
to Mr. & Mrs. A.H. Clifton of Stanley a son Russell Kim weighing
8 lbs. 13 ozs.

No.

It is requested that, in any reference to this memorandum the above number and date should be quoted.

MEMORANDUM

1st April, 1966.

To: The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

From: Medical Department,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT:- News letter for the w/e : 1.4.1966.

BIRTH. On Wednesday, 30th March, 1966, to Mr & Mrs A.H. Clifton of Stanley, a Son, RUSSELL KIM, weighing 8 lbs. - 13 ozs.

Bernard Shreeve

for SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER.

NEW ARRIVALS

Doctor Charles Michael Malone with Mrs. Malone and their young son and daughter arrived on R.R.S. Shackleton on Wednesday evening. Doctor and Mrs. Malone will be spending a short time in Stanley assembling their affects before proceeding to Fox Bay East where Doctor Malone will take up residence as Medical Officer for the West Falkland.

Mr. C. Clarke of the Radio and Space Research Station, Slough, in the United Kingdom and Mr. Ferdinando of the Dorran Construction Company also arrived on R.R.S. Shackleton. They will be departing for Montevideo on the same ship on April the 12th.

Mr. Clarke is a Principal Scientific Officer of the Science Research Council and is responsible for co-ordinating the United Kingdom planning and construction work on the new telemetry station in Stanley.

Mr. Ferdinando is here to examine the constructional side of the housing and operational buildings for the telemetry station.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Executive Council will be meeting on Tuesday next. The meeting is expected to last four or five days.

NEW SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

As a result of Mr. Harold Wilson's cabinet reshuffle following the general election in the United Kingdom, Mr. Frederick Lee has been appointed the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Mr. Frederick Lee was appointed Minister of Power in Mr. Wilson's Government in October 1964 and at the same time was created a Privy Councillor. He is Labour Member of Parliament for the Newton Division of Lancashire, and was a Member of the second postwar Labour Government 1950-51 as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Service. From 1959 until the return of his party to Power in 1964 he was a Member of the Shadow Cabinet, and Parliamentary Committee of the Parliamentary Labour Party. He first entered the House of Commons in 1945 as Labour MP for the Hulme Division of Manchester.

Mr. Lee, was born on 3rd August 1906, and was brought up and went to school in the industrial city of Salford, adjoining Manchester. He has travelled widely. In 1964 he was a Member of a Parliamentary delegation which visited Iran. In the autumn of 1947 he was one of a party of MP's who toured Russia, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Poland. He had also visited Belgium and Canada as a Member of Parliamentary delegations. He was one of Britain's representatives to the first meeting of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe at Strasbourg, and was elected to the Councils 'Standing and Economic Committees / ..

Committees for the year 1949-1950. Mr. Lee has had wide experience in industrial, economic and financial questions.

During April and May 1949 he toured Canada from coast to coast speaking on Britain's economic position and production drive, and during the time that he was a Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Service he was particularly concerned with the promotion of industrial productivity. He continued for some time to specialise in industrial matters and labour problems as a member of the opposition, and was later labour's chief spokesman on Aviation.

Mr. Lee is married and has a daughter. He is a Justice of the Peace.

Mr. John Stonehouse MP has been appointed Parliamentary Under Secretary of State in the Colonial Office.

Lord Longford who was Secretary of State for the Colonies until the general election has been reappointed Lord Privy Seal.

FALKLAND ISLANDS JOURNAL

Listeners will remember that last year Mr. Thompson, the Colonial Secretary, sent out a circular to all farms and also put a broadcast notice asking for backing for the publication of a new magazine on the Falkland Islands which was to contain items of interest on the past and present. Many people may well wonder what has happened to the project. Mr. Thompson says that at long last he is very glad to say that the writing of the first edition has been completed and it has gone to the Printer. Printing of a journal of this kind may well take some time but there is now no doubt that the Falkland Islands Journal (which is the latest title) will be sent out to all those persons who have guaranteed subscriptions later this year. It is just possible that the journal will be sent out in May but if that is ~~not~~ not so the issue will be made in the latter half of the year. It is hoped this new publication will be the first in a long line of issues and that it will fill a long needed gap.

C.S.O.

7th April, 1966

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT NEWS

at Speedwell Island

BIRTH: On Monday 11th April to Mr and Mrs. Robert
Peck ~~of Speedwell Island~~, a daughter, Eileen Vivienne,
weighing 2 lbs. 13 ozs.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Movements of M.V. Philomel.

WEDNESDAY 20th

Voyage No. 7. - Sailing on or about ~~Tuesday~~ 19th April to San Carlos with cargo and mail. Port Howard to shift sheep onto Swan Island. Fox-Bay with mail return to Stanley.

Voyage No. 8. - To Hill Cove, Roy Cove with cargo and mail delivery to far west ports, return to Stanley

Voyage No. 9. - To Fox-Bay with coal and sundry cargoes.

Mr. D.J. Sollis left the Colony on leave on the R.M.S. Darwin yesterday and Mr. E.B. Anderson will be Master of the M.V. Philomel during his absence.

The M.L. "Alert" is now back in service after an extensive refit.

15.4.66.

NEWS ITEM

Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen

The dismal weather of last week lifted sufficiently yesterday to allow the traditional parade for the celebration of the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen to be held in the open air on Victory Green. His Excellency the Governor inspected the parade which was composed of detachments of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Boys Brigade, and the Girls Brigade. The parade was under the command of Captain I. Martin, M.B.E. of the Royal Marines. After His Excellency the Governor had inspected the parade the Royal Standard was hoisted signifying the attendance of the Sovereign and a Royal Salute was given and the National Anthem played. His Excellency the Governor gave the order for three cheers in honour of Her Majesty. After the parade the salute was ^a then at a very smart march past by His Excellency the Governor. The saluting base was outside the Town Hall.

The following telegrams were exchanged?

From His Excellency the Governor to the Secretary of State -

"I should be grateful if you would convey to Her Majesty the Queen with my humble duty the loyal and affectionate greetings of her subjects in the Falkland Islands and South Georgia on the occasion of Her Majesty's birthday."

The following reply was received from the Secretary of State:

"I am commanded by the Queen to convey to you and the people of the Falkland Islands and South Georgia her sincere thanks for your kind message of greetings on the occasion of Her Majesty's Birthday". ** (A. Sec. of State)

Government has now made public the terms of reference for the Natural Resources and Education Committees of the Legislature. It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the Legislative Council it was announced that these committees would be set up in order to give Members a greater opportunity to express themselves on matters of public importance. Both committees will be empowered to consider matters referred to them by Government and to deal with any other matters on their own initiative. Motions for the establishment of these two committees will be introduced by the Colonial Secretary at the May meeting of the Legislative Council.

Possibility of the Introduction of Decimal Coinage in the Falkland Islands

The Government wishes it to be known that following on the announcement that the United Kingdom will go over to decimal currency in five years time it may be necessary for the Falkland Islands to do likewise. Although it is far too early to make any definite announcement, and, indeed, no details have yet been received from the United Kingdom it is felt that all persons who may have to invest in such items as adding machines and cash registers should be warned that the introduction of decimal currency is a

distinct possibility. Should decimal currency be introduced it is unlikely that the introduction would take place before 1971 at the earliest.

Commonwealth Day

The Commonwealth Territories in consultation have decided that Commonwealth Day shall now be celebrated together with Her Majesty's birthday. The Falkland Islands Government will celebrate Commonwealth Day on Her Majesty the Queen's actual birthday on the 21st of April in each year.

* * The following telegram was sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the High Commissioner:

"I should be glad if you would convey to Her Majesty the Queen with my humble duty the loyal and affectionate greetings of her subjects in the British Antarctic Territory on the occasion of Her Majesty's birthday".

The following telegram was received in reply:

"I am commanded by the Queen to ask you to convey to her subjects in the British Antarctic Territory her sincere thanks for your kind message of greetings on the occasion of Her Majesty's birthday".

Newsreader: Would you please read the above telegrams immediately after the Colony telegrams.

Harbour Department News

The M. V. Philomel left Stanley at 7 a.m. on Thursday morning for Fox Bay and San Carlos. Bad weather has held up her progress and tonight was reported to be sheltering at Seal Cove waiting on favourable weather to get around to Fox Bay.

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In the Medical Report for 1965, which has just been issued, the Senior Medical Officer has said that ~~since~~ £36,670 were expended on medical services during the year. £4,700 was collected in fees of which £674 were in respect of dentistry.

Despite the severe throat infection brought to the colony in July 1965, for the greater part of the year, however, the general health of the population was good.

During the year 202 cases were admitted to the K.E.M. Hospital and 19 patients were referred to consultants in the British Hospital Montevideo.

A total of 21 major and 13 minor operations were carried out at the hospital.

Mr. D.G. Carr the colonial dentist reported 542 extractions and over 1,400 fillings in Stanley. With the arrival of Mr. Bennett the Dental Technician it was possible to deal completely with the backlog and denture work.

The camp dentists Mr. I. E. Barnes and Mr. J. A. Hoyle did 1,355 fillings, 189 extractions, provided 82 whole dentures and 27 denture repairs amongst other work.

Full details of the programme for Legislative Council which will commence at 9.45 a.m. on Wednesday 11th May when the Governor will make the Annual Budget Speech will be announced in next weeks newsletter.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NOTES.

The "Philomel" returned from Ajax Bay last Wednesday evening having completed voyage 7/6. She will sail on Monday at 7 a.m. for Fox Bay with a full Government cargo and on her return call at Walker Creek to Collect furniture etc for Salvador. Philomel will then return to Stanley and load further cargo for Salvador Water Ports then on completion of discharge at the More she will take on further furniture etc for Carcass Island and return to Stanley.

Philomel will then load for Roy Cove and other West Ports ~~XXXX~~ as space permits carrying ~~also~~ mails for all far West Ports.

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Medical Dept.,
STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

30th April, 1966.

BIRTHS AT K. E. M. HOSPITAL, STANLEY. - 29.4.66.

To Mr & Mrs Owen McPhee of Douglas Station, a daughter,
weighing 6lbs. - 13 ozs. *NATHIE MARIANNE*

To Mr & Mrs John Fielding of North Arm, a daughter,
JOANNA MORFYDD, weighing 6 lbs. - 19 ozs.

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