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Appointment

Sir Peter Watkin Williams, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands, 1.1.80 to 31.12.82.

Completion of Contract

Douglas John Hansen, Clerk, Public Service, 21.11.79.

Resignation

Miss Elaine Johnson, Clerk, Public Service, 29.12.79.

NOTICES

No. 54. 24th December 1979.

Marriage Ordinance (Cap. 48) (Section 5)

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 4 of 16th January 1979, the following name is added to the list of Ministers of Religion registered for celebrating marriages in the Colony —

THE REVEREND HARRY BAGNALL
Rector, Christ Church Cathedral.

Ref. INT/39/1.

No. 55.

24th December 1979.

It is hereby notified for general information that in accordance with clause 3 (2) of the Royal Instructions of 1948, as amended, the Elected Members of the Legislative Council have elected the Honourable William Edward Bowles, Esquire, to be a Member of the Executive Council until 20th December 1980, vice the Honourable William Henry Goss, Esquire, M.B.E., J.P.

Ref. EXC/19/1C.

No. 1.

2nd January 1980.

New Year Honours 1980

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal to —

MRS. IRIS MAY MADDOCKS.

Ref. ROY/31/4.

No. 2. 2nd January 1980.

School Terms 1980

Stanley Schools and all recognized full-time schools in Camp

1st Term — 11th February to 9th May
2nd Term — 26th May to 29th August
3rd Term — 15th September to 19th December

Darwin Boarding School

1st Term — 13th February to 9th May
2nd Term — 2nd June to 22nd August
3rd Term — 15th September to 19th December

It is expected that these term dates may have to be adjusted on the closure of Darwin Boarding School and the opening of the new Stanley Hostel.

Recognized Camp Teachers

Tuition shall take place except during the following periods —

- (a) 15th December 1979 to 7th January 1980.
- (b) One week to coincide with annual Camp Sports or given station holiday in lieu of Sports Meeting.
- (c) 4th April — Good Friday.

- (d) One week to coincide with Traditional May Ball Week.
- (e) 18th August to 24th August.
- (f) 8th December — Battle Day.

The School Year shall end on 19th December 1980.

Ref. EDU/21/1.

No. 3. 4th January 1980.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Colony —

No.	Title	Ref.
7/79	Supplementary Appropriation (1977-78) Ordinance 1979	TRE/14/10.
8/79	Guardianship of Minors Ord. 1979	LEG/10/14.
9/79	Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1979	TRE/2/1.
10/79	Non-contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1979	TRE/2/2.
11/79	Firearms (Amendment) Ordinance 1979	POL/10/3.
12/79	Trespass (Amendment) Ordinance 1979	LEG/10/23.

Application for a Residential Licence under the provisions of the Licensing Ordinance (Vol. I. Cap. 38)

In accordance with Section 7 (1) of the Licensing Ordinance, an application has been made by —

DESMOND GEORGE BUCKLEY KING,
UPLAND GOOSE HOTEL,
ROSS ROAD,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS

for a Residential Licence for the premises known as the Upland Goose Hotel and provided that no objection be taken to the granting of a licence before 12th January 1980 the same will be granted.

H. T. ROWLANDS,
Financial Secretary.

The Treasury,
Stanley.
22nd December 1979.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 8th day of January 1980.

J. R. W. PARKER,
Governor.

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No. 15



1979

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

JAMES ROLAND WALTER PARKER, C.M.G., O.B.E.
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Family Allowances Ordinance 1960. Title.

(1st January 1980)

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Family Allowances (Amendment) Ordinance 1979 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1980.

Short title and commencement.

2. Section 3 of the principal Ordinance is amended in subsection (2) by deleting "two pounds" and "four pounds" and substituting the following respectively —

Amendment of section 3.
(9 of 1960)

"£2.50" and "£5.00".

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

Ref. TRE/10/1.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 8th day of January 1980.

J. R. W. PARKER,
Governor.

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Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

JAMES ROLAND WALTER PARKER, C.M.G., O.B.E.
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Ordinance 1979.

Title.

Date of commencement.

(21st January 1980)

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) (Amendment) Ordinance 1979.

Amendment of section 9.
(No. 1 of 1979)

2. Section 9 of the principal Ordinance is amended in subsection (1) by deleting "Subject to subsection (2) below, a registered order" and substituting the following —

"A registered order".

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

Ref. LEG/10/34.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 8th day of January 1980.

J. R. W. PARKER,
Governor.

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IN THE TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

JAMES ROLAND WALTER PARKER, C.M.G., O.B.E.
Governor.

An Ordinance To amend the Education Ordinance 1967. Title.

(21st January 1980)

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Education (Amendment) Ordinance 1979. Short title.

2. Section 3 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following new section — Repeal and replacement of section 3.
(14 of 1967)

"Age of entry.

3. (1) A child shall be entered as a pupil at a recognised school on the first day of the term in which he shall attain the age of five years:

Provided that a child who has attained the age of four years may, with the approval of the Superintendent, be entered as a pupil at a recognised school on the first day in any term.

(2) For the purposes of this section "term" includes any subsequent holiday period."

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

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Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 8th day of January 1980.

J. R. W. PARKER,
Governor.

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IN THE TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

JAMES ROLAND WALTER PARKER, C.M.G., O.B.E.
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Stanley Rates Ordinance 1973.

Date of commencement.

(1st January 1980)

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Short title and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Stanley Rates (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 1979 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1980.

Amendment of section 13.
(5 of 1973)

2. Section 13 of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting "poverty" and substituting the following —
"financial circumstances".

Amendment of section 30.

3. Section 30 of the principal Ordinance is amended in subsection (2) by deleting "£1.00" and substituting the following —
"£2.00".

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

Ref. TRE/2/20.

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J. R. W. PARKER,
Governor.

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No. 19



1979

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

JAMES ROLAND WALTER PARKER, C.M.G., O.B.E.
Governor.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Income Tax
Ordinance. Title.

(1st January 1980)

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Income Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 1979 and shall apply to assessments for the year of assessment commencing on the 1st day of January 1980 and to all subsequent years of assessment.

Short title and commencement.

2. Section 12 of the principal Ordinance is amended —

Amendment of section 12.
(Cap. 32)

- (a) by deleting the full stop at the end of paragraph (g) and substituting a semi-colon; and
- (b) by adding after paragraph (g) the following new paragraph:

“(h) any amount paid or payable under section 5 of the Medical Services Levy Ordinance 1979.”

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

Ref. INC/10/5.

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J. R. W. PARKER,
Governor.

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Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

JAMES ROLAND WALTER PARKER, C.M.G., O.B.E.
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To make provision with respect to the storage and use of gas and for purposes connected therewith.

Date of commencement.

(21st January 1980)

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Gas Ordinance 1979.

Restriction on the keeping etc., of gas.

2. No person shall land, introduce, use or keep in the Colony any gas except in accordance with this Ordinance and any regulations made thereunder.

Safety regulations.

3. (1) The Governor in Council may make regulations for the purpose of securing that the public is as far as practicable protected from any personal injury, fire, explosion or other dangers arising from the conveyance, storage, distribution or use of gas.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) above, any regulations made under this section may make provision for empowering any Inspector appointed under such regulations, with such other persons (if any) as may be necessary, —

(a) to enter any premises for the purpose of inspecting any gas fitting on the premises, any flue or means of ventilation used in connection with any such gas fitting, or any service pipe or other apparatus (not being a gas fitting) which is on the premises;

- (b) where he so enters any such premises, to examine or apply any test to any such object as is mentioned in paragraph (a) above and (where the object is a gas fitting) to verify that supply of air is available for it, with a view to ascertaining whether the provisions of any regulations made under this section have been complied with or whether the object is in such a condition, or (in the case of a gas fitting) the supply of air available for it is so inadequate, that it (or, in the case of a flue or means of ventilation, the gas fitting in connection with which it is used) is likely to constitute a danger to any person or property; and
- (c) where in his opinion it is necessary to do so for the purpose of averting danger to life or property to disconnect and seal off any gas fitting or any part of the gas supply system on the premises.

4. Regulations made under the provisions of this Ordinance may provide that any person contravening or failing to comply with any provision of the regulations shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £200. Penalties.

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R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

Ref. FUE/10/5.

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J. R. W. PARKER,
Governor.

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1979

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

JAMES ROLAND WALTER PARKER, C.M.G., O.B.E.

Governor.

An Ordinance To amend the Licensing Ordinance.

Title.

Date of commencement.

(1st January 1980)

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Short title and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance 1979 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1980.

Amendment of section 3.

2. Section 3 of the principal Ordinance is amended —

(a) in subsection (1) by adding at the end thereof, the following —

“11. Residential licence £30”;

(b) in subsection (2), by inserting after “restaurant”, the following —

“residential”.

Amendment of section 7.

3. Section 7 of the principal Ordinance is amended in subsection (1) by inserting after “restaurant”, the following —

“residential”.

Amendment of section 10.

4. Section 10 of the principal Ordinance is amended in subsection (1) by inserting after “restaurant”, the following —

“residential”.

5. The principal Ordinance is amended by adding after section 13A, the following new section —

Addition of new section
13B.

"Residential
licence.

13B. A residential licence —

- (a) may be granted for premises bona fide used, or intended to be used, for the purpose of habitually providing for reward board and lodging, including breakfast and one other at least of the customary main meals; and
- (b) is subject to the condition that intoxicating liquor shall not be sold or supplied on the premises otherwise than to persons residing there or their private friends bona fide entertained by them at their own expense, and for consumption by such a person or his private friend so entertained by him either on the premises or with a meal supplied at but to be consumed off the premises."

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

Ref. LEG/10/33.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 8th day of January 1980.

J. R. W. PARKER,
Governor.

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No. 22



1979

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.
JAMES ROLAND WALTER PARKER, C.M.G., O.B.E.
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title. **To amend the Non-contributory Old Age Pensions Ordinance.**

Date of commencement. *(1st January 1980)*

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Short title and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Non-contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 1979 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1980.

Amendment of section 4.
(7 of 1961)

2. Section 4 of the principal Ordinance is amended —

- (a) by deleting the semi-colon at the end of paragraph (aa) and substituting a full stop;
- (b) by deleting paragraphs (b) to (d) inclusive.

Addition of new section 4A.

3. The principal Ordinance is amended by adding after section 4 the following new section —

"Power of
Governor
in Council.

4A. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4 of this Ordinance the Governor in Council may grant a pension to any person, in exceptional financial circumstances, who has attained the age of 70 years."

Amendment of Schedule.

4. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting "Married man" and substituting the following —

"Married man living with or maintaining his wife".

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

Ref. TRE/2/2.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 8th day of January 1980.

J. R. W. PARKER,
Governor.

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No. 23



1979

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.
JAMES ROLAND WALTER PARKER, C.M.G., O.B.E.
Governor.

An Ordinance

To provide for regulating pensions which
may be granted to unestablished locally recruited
Government Employees.

(1st January 1978)

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Pensions (Unestablished Locally Recruited Government Employees) Ordinance 1979.

Short title.

2. This Ordinance shall apply to all unestablished locally recruited employees in Government service on or after the 1st day of January 1978 to whom the provisions of the Pensions Ordinance 1965 or any Ordinance amending or replacing that Ordinance do not apply.

Application.

(6 of 1965)

3. There shall be charged and paid out of the revenue of the Colony all such sums as may from time to time be granted by way of pension to unestablished locally recruited Government employees in pursuance of regulations made under this Ordinance.

Pensions to be a charge on revenue of Colony.

4. The Governor in Council may make regulations for the purpose of carrying out or giving effect to the principles and provisions of this Ordinance.

Regulations.

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

Ref. TRE/2/27.

A Bill for
An Ordinance

Title.

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1978/79 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 1 of 1978.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the period 1st July 1978 to 30th June 1979.

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1978-79) Ordinance 1980.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the period 1st July 1978 to 30th June 1979.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services herein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the period 1st July 1978 to 30th June 1979, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Colony in that period, and are hereby approved allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Number	HEAD OF SERVICE	Amount
FALKLAND ISLANDS		
III.	Aviation	13,595
VII.	Meteorological	308
IX.	Miscellaneous	28,446
XII.	Posts & Telecommunications	9,849
XVI.	Secretariat, Treasury & Central Store ...	23,182
		£ 75,380

Ref. TRE/14/13.

WAGES AGREEMENT

The following agreement has been reached between the Government, the Falkland Islands Co., Ltd., and the General Employees' Union. The agreement shall be effective for a period of one year from 1st January 1980 and shall apply to the hourly paid employees of Government and the Falkland Islands Co., in Stanley.

1. Basis of Wage Rates.

Wages shall be adjustable by negotiation except that any changes arising from fluctuations in the cost of living, except as provided below, shall be automatic and date from the first day of the month following the quarter to which a review relates.

In measuring the cost of living for the purpose of wage adjustments an average of the findings of the last four preceding quarters shall be used. If however in any quarter the Index should exceed the average figure for the last four quarters by six points then the excess points will be taken into immediate account for the cost of living award. The payment in respect of the excess points will be adjusted as necessary, in future quarterly reviews of the cost of living.

N.B. When calculating the advance payment in excess of the first six points, $\frac{1}{2}$ p advance will be made in any case where the excess not already taken into account reaches one point.

(a) CRAFTSMEN.

All Craftsmen shall be paid at the full basic rate and the following trades shall be recognised :—

Carpenters and Joiners	Masons
Blacksmiths	Plumbers
Painters	Electricians
Motor Mechanics	

The normal entry to a trade shall be by a full term of apprenticeship, but special arrangements shall be made for the absorption of men already practising trades without previously serving apprenticeships. These arrangements are laid down in the apprenticeship regulations.

(b) HANDYMEN.

This term includes those employees doing skilled or semi-skilled work in one or more trades, but who have not served an apprenticeship nor have been recognised by the Apprenticeship Board.

(c) SLAUGHTERMEN AND LORRY DRIVERS.

Slaughtermen shall be provided with suitable protective clothing and footwear.

All drivers of petrol, steam or diesel engines, whether stationary or mobile, shall be paid for all working hours of the day on which the employee drives, irrespective of the period during which he is actually driving.

2. Prevailing Rates.

Class	Hourly Rate.
1. Tradesmen	£1.31
2. * Apprentices	1st year 0.95p
	2nd year 0.96½p
	3rd year 1.00
	4th year 1.04
	5th year 1.13
* An apprenticeship should not commence before the 15th birthday.	
3. Handymen (according to ability)	£1.10 to £1.20
4. Slaughtermen and tradesmen's mates	1.08½
5. Lorry Drivers, including men tending stationary engines or boilers	1.10
6. Tractor Drivers	1.13
7. Labourers	Age
	14-15 0.85p
	15-16 0.89½p
	16-17 0.95½p
	17-18 1.00½
	18 and over 1.07½
8. Plant Operator or Fitter Grade I (P.A.T.A.)	1.31
9. Plant Operator or Fitter Grade II (P.A.T.A.)	£1.11½ to 1.21½

The above hourly rates are minimum and employers may, if they so wish, offer higher rates, incentive bonuses, etc.

Cost of living awards, when authorised, should be paid in full to apprentices and young labourers.

CASUAL LABOUR. There is now no work which justifies a casual labour rate.

3. Extra Payments.

(a) "DIRT" MONEY.

As a general guide, "Dirt" money should only be paid when the work in hand is substantially dirtier than the work which an employee is normally called upon to do. The precise rate for each job shall be agreed between Employer and Employees except that the following jobs shall automatically qualify for 16p per hour: Handling - cement in bags, filtration plant chemicals, gas oil, all drummed fuel, tar or bitumen, fertilisers; and crushing stone, or cleaning blocked sewers, oil burners and central heating appliances.

"Dirt" money shall be adjusted annually to take into account cost of living awards made during the course of the last four quarters.

(b) HAZARDOUS WORK.

Employees working on isolated structures, such as masts, at heights over 20 feet from the ground or where the structure joins the main roof of a building, shall be paid from 8p to 15p per hour according to the risk involved. This does not apply to work on properly erected scaffolding or on roofs where the work can be carried out from a position where the workman's feet are on a secured ladder.

(c) INCONVENIENCE PAY.

Employees required, by the employer, to carry their midday meal shall receive 25p per day. Employees required to sleep away from home in a recognised camp house or cook-house shall have their board and lodgings paid for by their employer.

(d) EXTRA SKILL OR RESPONSIBILITY.

(i) Any employee specifically detailed to supervise the work of three or more other employees shall receive 3p per hour extra while taking this responsibility.

(ii) Any labourer employed on semi-skilled work which would normally fall to a Handyman (e.g. painting, fencing, concrete laying) shall receive pay as a Handyman while engaged on this work. The precise rate shall be fixed by the employer according to the nature of the work and the skill of the particular labourer so employed. This will also apply to tallymen.

(e) PAINT SPRAYING.

Employees engaged on paint spraying shall be paid 5p per hour extra and no other allowance.

4. Working Hours.

The normal working hours shall be 40 hours per week made up as follows -

Monday to Friday - 7.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. with Dinner break from noon till 1 p.m.

A refreshment break of fifteen minutes shall be allowed between 08.30 and 09.30 a.m., the precise time being laid down by the employer.

Other hours of work may be laid down by mutual agreement between employers and employees, provided that the total number of hours does not exceed 40 per week.

5. Overtime.

- (a) Overtime shall be paid for all hours worked outside normal working hours and overtime rates shall be as follows -

TIME AND A HALF.

- (i) Between the end of the normal day and midnight.
- (ii) From 6 a.m. to the start of the normal working day, provided that work did not start before 6 a.m.

DOUBLE TIME.

- (i) Between midnight and 6 a.m.
- (ii) From 6 a.m. to the start of the normal working day, if work commenced before 6 a.m.
- (iii) On Sundays and recognised Public Holidays.
- (iv) For meal hours or parts thereof, if work continues through the normal working day without a full meal-hour break.
- (v) Double time rates shall also be paid during normal working hours if, exceptionally, an employee starts work before midnight and continues without a break into normal working hours. Double time rates shall then continue to apply until there is an (unpaid) break from work exceeding four hours, after which the normal rates will again apply.

STAND-BY TIME

If a person is asked to turn out at week-ends he shall be paid stand-by time between the hours of 7.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Stand-by time will cease as soon as work commences.

Stand-by time will be paid at the rate of time and a half for Saturdays and double time for Sundays.

- (b) An unpaid meal hour shall be allowed at a reasonable time if overtime is expected to continue for more than two hours beyond normal finishing time, and a paid refreshment break of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed in each subsequent 4-hour period.
- (c) Overtime is voluntary and an employee shall not be dismissed if he objects to working outside normal working hours. However, certain jobs may require attendance at times outside the normal hours and in these cases employees shall be given the option of a 40-hour week by allowing time off during normal working hours, at a time to be agreed with the employer.

6. Public Holidays.

In addition to receiving double time for working on a public holiday employees shall be entitled to 8 hours holiday.

7. Holidays.

(a) ANNUAL HOLIDAYS.

All employees shall be entitled to accumulate holidays at the rates and to the maximum hereinafter set out, namely —

<i>Earning rate per month of continuous service</i>	<i>Maximum accumulation</i>
1½ days	320 hours

In the event of an employee terminating his service prior to the completion of the first six months of service he shall forfeit any holiday entitlement not taken.

The maximum of 320 hours referred to above shall not apply to any excess over that amount accumulated as at 31st December 1976.

Paid holidays may be taken at a time to be mutually agreed upon.

(b) PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

These are days on which Government Offices are closed by notification in the Gazette and the following eight days shall be paid holidays for all employees :—

New Year's Day, Good Friday, The Queen's Birthday and Commonwealth Day, October Bank Holiday, Anniversary of Battle of Falkland Islands, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and one other day to coincide with the Annual Stanley Sports Meeting.

- (c) Any allowance or special rates earned on both the working day preceding *and the working day following* the holiday shall be paid for the holiday.
- (d) When a dated holiday falls on a Saturday or a Sunday the next working day shall be the holiday.

8. Sick Pay.

- (a) Employees who have not completed three months' service with their employer shall not be entitled to sick pay.
- (b) If sickness lasts for more than two working days an employee shall be entitled to the following sick pay commencing on the first day of sickness on the production of a medical certificate —
 - (i) Employees who have completed three months' service with their employer —
 - Full pay for the first two weeks.
 - Half pay for the third and fourth weeks.
 - (ii) Employees who have completed three years' service with their employer —
 - Full pay for the first four weeks.
 - Half pay for the following nine weeks.
- (c) Full pay shall be paid for any Public Holiday which falls during the first four weeks of sickness, provided that the employee, when he has recovered, returns to work for the same employer.
- (d) An employer may demand a medical certificate before making any payment in respect of sick pay.
- (e) The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance shall apply in cases of sickness resulting from accidents at work. The Foreman and the Union Delegate must confirm in writing any accident at work.

9. Termination of Employment.

Except in the case of misdemeanour, when an employee may be summarily dismissed, the following notice of termination of employment shall be given —

- (i) Employees who have completed ten years' service with their employer —
 - One months notice.
- (ii) Employees who have completed five years' service with their employer —
 - Two weeks' notice.
- (iii) All other employees —
 - One week's notice.

If desired employers may pay wages in (i), (ii) or (iii), as appropriate, in lieu of giving notice.

10. General.

- (a) When a party of employees are required to carry meals to their work, one employee shall be allowed reasonable time to heat meals for the rest of the party.
- (b) Individual employers may lay down the times when employees shall appear for their wages, provided that the payment is completed within ten minutes of the end of the normal working day.

- (c) An official or delegation of a recognised union may, with the employer's consent, attend at a job or shop at any time to interview workmen, but no meeting shall take place in working hours without the express permission of the employer. If a dispute arises, the employer or his nominee shall interview, by appointment, any official representative of his employees.
- (d) All employers shall display for the benefit of their employees copies of Regulations and Rules pertaining to wages and conditions of service of workers.
- (e) All employers shall ensure that tractors are fitted with safety cabs.

Ref. TRE/2/9



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Appointments

Thomas James Keane, Constable, Police and Prisons Department, 19.9.79.

Basil Morrison, Second Lieutenant, Falkland Islands Defence Force, 8.12.79.

Donald Hugh McMillan, Immigration Officer, 28.12.79.

Robert Ernest Gilbert, Electrician, Public Works Department, 30.1.80.

Douglas Roy Morrison, O.B.E., Acting Chief Secretary, Secretariat, 31.1.80.

Completion of Tour

Mark Peter David Lewis, Relief Magistrate, South Georgia, 1.12.79.

Resumption of Duty

Michael Raymond Pawley, Magistrate, South Georgia, 2.12.79.

NOTICES

No. 4. 29th January 1980.

Prison Ordinance 1966

It is notified that the following have been appointed the Board of Visiting Justices for 1980 —

MR. R. H. CHECKLEY, J.P., (Senior Member)
MR. W. H. GOSS, M.B.E., J.P. (Member)
MRS. C. LUXTON, J.P., (Member)

Ref. POL/19/1.

No. 5.

30th January 1980.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 31st December 1979 are published for general information —

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1971 prices
31st December 1979	205.54%

2. In accordance with the principle of the Wages Agreement for Stanley the average increase over the last four quarters is 194.70% and a further wage award of 1p per hour is therefore payable with effect from 1st January 1980.

Ref. INT/2/2.

No. 6.

5th February 1980.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Colony —

No.	Title	Ref.
13/79	Medical Services Levy Ordinance 1979	TRE/10/9.
14/79	Matrimonial Causes Ordinance 1979	LEG/10/25.

No. 7. 12th February 1980.

Public Health Ordinance Section 54.

The following have been appointed to be the Hospital Visiting Committee for the year 1980—

REVEREND A. C. QUEEN (*Chairman*)

MRS. JANET CHEEK

MRS. RUTH BLYTH.

Ref. MED/19/2.

No. 8. 14th February 1980.

The Denmark (Extradition) (Amendment) Order 1979

(Statutory Instrument No. 311 of 1979)

The above Order was made on the 19th October 1979 to give effect to the Exchange of Notes amending the Treaty of Extradition between the United Kingdom of Denmark dated 31st March 1873.

2. A copy of the Order may be seen at the Chief Secretary's Office during normal office hours.

Ref. LEG/10/22.

Notice under the Administration of Estates Ordinance
(Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER of Sidney Simpson Lee, who died intestate at Port Howard, Falkland Islands on the 18th January 1979.

WHEREAS June Elliot Lee, widow of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

R. H. CHECKLEY,

Registrar.

Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

6th February 1980.

S C & L/13/79.

PROCLAMATION

No. 1 of 1980

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

BY HIS HONOUR FRANCIS EUSTACE BAKER, ESQUIRE, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Acting Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS by Article 7 (1) of the Falkland Islands Letters Patent 1948 to 1962, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, it is provided that whenever the Office of Governor is vacant, or the Governor is absent from the Colony or is from any cause prevented from or incapable of, acting in the duties of his Office, then such other person as We may appoint under our Sign Manual and Signet, or if there is no such person in the Colony so appointed and capable of discharging the duties of the administration, the Senior Member of the Executive Council then in the Colony and so capable, shall during Our pleasure, administer the Government of the Colony:

AND WHEREAS His Excellency JAMES ROLAND WALTER PARKER, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, has this day left the Colony on leave of absence:

AND WHEREAS no person has been appointed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to administer the Government of the Colony in the absence of the Governor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANCIS EUSTACE BAKER, Chief Secretary of the Colony, the Senior Member of the Executive Council aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and make known that, in pursuance of the said Article 7 (1) of the said Letters Patent and having taken the oaths prescribed by law, I have this day assumed the administration of the Government of the Colony.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands at Government House, Stanley, this 31st day of January in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty.

LS

F. E. BAKER,

Acting Governor.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Ref. GOV/19/1.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 28th day of January 1980.

J. R. W. PARKER,
Governor.

LS

No. 1



1980

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

JAMES ROLAND WALTER PARKER, C.M.G., O.B.E.
Governor.

An Ordinance To amend the Income Tax Ordinance.

(1st January 1980)

Title.

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance 1980 and shall apply to assessments for the year 1980 and to subsequent years of assessment.

Short title and commencement.

2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is amended —

Amendment of section 2.
(Cap. 32)

(a) by inserting after the definition of "body of persons" the following new definition —

"housing loan" means any money advanced to a resident not exceeding £10,000, for the purpose of building, adding to or purchasing a dwelling house in the Colony;

(b) by deleting the definitions of "The Commonwealth" and "Commonwealth income tax".

3. The principal Ordinance is amended by adding after section 8 the following new section —

Addition of new section
8A.

"Pioneer
enterprise.

8A. Where, having regard to the economic and other benefits likely to accrue to the Colony, the Governor in Council is of the opinion that it would be in the public interest to do so, he may by order declare

any person who proposes to undertake any trade or business —

- (a) which is not being carried on in the Colony on a scale adequate to the economic interests of the Colony; and
- (b) for which in the opinion of the Governor in Council there are favourable prospects for development,

to be a pioneer enterprise to which the tax concessions specified in the Fifth Schedule to this Ordinance shall apply:

Provided that a person engaging in a trade or business shall not be declared a pioneer enterprise unless the Governor in Council is satisfied that the capital to be effectively employed in the trade or business is adequate.”.

Amendment of section 10.

4. Section 10 of the principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after paragraph (a) the following new paragraph —

- “(aa) sums payable by such person by way of interest upon any housing loan (no reduction will be allowed under this paragraph when the dwelling house is unoccupied):

Provided that not more than one deduction, whether under this paragraph or paragraph (a) above, shall be allowed;”.

Amendment of section 11.

5. Section 11 of the principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after “Sixth” the following —

“or Seventh”.

Repeal and replacement of section 14.

6. Section 14 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following new section —

“Deduction
in respect
of earned
income.

14. (1) Where a husband and wife are assessed jointly there shall be allowed for the purpose of ascertaining the chargeable income of the husband in respect of so much of the income as is earned by his wife her actual earnings, subject to a maximum of £1,040:

Provided that when a loss arises in the exercise of any trade, business, profession or vocation or a loss is brought forward from a previous year under section 13 of this Ordinance, no deduction shall be allowed except in respect of the amount, if any, by which the earned income exceeds such loss or the aggregate amount of such losses, as the case may be.

(2) For the purposes of this section and of section 20 of this Ordinance the expression “earned income” means any income arising in respect of any gains or profits immediately derived by the individual from any trade, business, profession, employment or vocation carried on or exercised by her either as an individual or in the case of a partnership as a partner personally acting therein, or in respect of any pension, superannuation, or other allowance given in respect of past services of the individual, whether the individual shall have contributed to such pension, superannuation or other allowance or not, after deducting the expenses referred to in sections 10 and 11 of this Ordinance.”.

Amendment of section 15.

7. Section 15 of the principal Ordinance is amended —

- (a) in subsection (1), by deleting “£350” and substituting the following —

“£600”;

- (b) in subsection (2), by deleting "£175" and substituting the following — "£350";
- (c) in subsection (3) (a) —
 - (i) by deleting "£500" and substituting the following — "£600";
 - (ii) by deleting "£300" and substituting the following — "£350";
- (d) in subsection (4), by deleting "£400" and substituting the following — "£1,040";
- (e) by deleting subsection (5).

8. Section 16 of the principal Ordinance is amended —

Amendment of section 16.

- (a) in subsection (1), by deleting "£300" and substituting the following — "£350";
- (b) in paragraph (i) of the proviso to subsection (1), by deleting "£320" and substituting the following — "£380".

9. Section 16A of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting "£1,050" wherever it occurs and substituting the following — "£2,000".

Amendment of section 16A.

10. Section 20 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following new section —

Repeal and replacement of section 20.

"Married women.

20. (1) The income of a married woman shall for the purposes of this Ordinance be deemed to be the income of her husband and shall be charged in the name of the husband and not in her name nor in that of her trustee:

Provided that that part of the total amount of tax charged upon the husband which bears the same proportion to that total amount as the amount of the income of the wife bore to the amount of the total income of husband and wife, may if necessary, be collected from the wife, notwithstanding that no assessment has been made upon her.

(2) A married woman separated from her husband under an order of a court of competent jurisdiction or a written agreement or in such circumstances that the Commissioner considers that the separation is likely to be permanent shall be treated as an unmarried person.

(3) A married woman in receipt of earned income and her husband may elect to be assessed separately. In the case of such election the following provisions shall apply —

- (a) both husband and wife shall be assessed for tax as single persons and shall be entitled to the personal relief for single persons;
- (b) the additional relief for a wife under section 15 (1) of this Ordinance shall not be granted;
- (c) the reliefs provided for under sections 15 (3), 16 and 17 shall be granted to the husband only;
- (d) the husband's income shall include all income of his wife other than her earnings;
- (e) the wife shall not be entitled to the earned income relief provided for under section 14 of this Ordinance;

(4) An election for separate assessment under this section shall be made jointly by the husband and wife in writing to the Commissioner not later than the 1st day of April in the year immediately following the year of income:

Provided that if no election having been made by the parties concerned the Commissioner may tax both parties individually or jointly whichever is to the advantage of the taxpayers subject to the agreement of both parties.

(5) When an election is made in respect of any year it shall be irrevocable in respect of that year and such election shall continue to apply in respect of subsequent years until the election is jointly revoked by the husband and wife.

(6) When an election is revoked after the 1st day of April in any year the revocation shall not have effect in respect of that year but shall affect subsequent years.

(7) Revocation of an election shall not be a bar to further election."

Amendment of section 21.

11. Section 21 of the principal Ordinance is amended —

- (a) in subsection (1), by deleting from "on every" to "50 per cent" and substituting the following —

"On every pound of —

the first	£500 of chargeable income	20 per cent
the next	£500 „ „	25 per cent
„ „	£4,500 „ „	30 per cent
„ „	£2,000 „ „	40 per cent
	the remainder of chargeable income	50 per cent."

- (b) by repealing subsection (2) and substituting the following subsections —

"(2) Subject to subsection (2A) or (2B) below the chargeable income of a company shall be charged at the standard rate of 52 per cent on every pound of the chargeable income thereof.

(2A) A company whose total chargeable income does not exceed £60,000 shall be charged at the rate of 42 per cent.

(2B) A company whose total chargeable income exceeds £60,000 but does not exceed £100,000 shall be entitled to marginal relief by subtracting from the full liability at 52 per cent three-twentieths of the difference between chargeable income and £100,000."

Repeal and replacement of sections 22 and 23.

12. Sections 22 and 23 of the principal Ordinance are repealed and replaced by the following —

"Taxation of dividends.

22. (1) When a dividend is paid to a shareholder by a company registered in the Colony that shareholder shall be entitled to a tax credit at the rate of thirty-seventieths of the dividend paid to him.

(2) The amount of the dividend and the tax credit shall be added to the other income of the shareholder in arriving at his total income for tax purposes and he shall be assessed for tax on this amount less allowable deduction. There shall be deducted from the amount of tax so assessed the amount of the tax credit and, should the net amount of tax then payable be less than the amount of the tax credit, the difference shall be refunded to him."

13. Section 32 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following —

Repeal and replacement of section 32.

"INTEREST WITHHOLDING TAX AND TAXATION OF ROYALTIES AND MANAGEMENT FEES

Interest
withholding
tax.

32. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the other provisions of this Ordinance, there shall be paid a tax, to be known as interest withholding tax, in respect of the payments specified in subsection (2) of this section at the rate of ten per cent of the gross amount payable.

(2) Such tax shall be payable in respect of —

- (a) any payment of interest made to a person not resident in the Colony;
- (b) any loan, advance or other like payment made to a person not resident in the Colony unless such loan, advance or other like payment is made at an interest rate in excess of such per cent per annum as may from time to time be prescribed by the Governor in Council and that interest is liable to tax in the Colony:

Provided that when any such loan, advance or other like payment is subsequently repaid the Commissioner shall refund any tax found to have been paid in excess of the amount properly payable.

(3) For the purpose of this section the term "interest" means income from debt claims of every kind, whether or not carrying a right to participate in the debtor's profits, and in particular income from government securities and income from bonds or debentures including premiums and prizes attaching to such securities, bonds or debentures.

(4) The tax shall be payable by and recoverable from —

- (a) the person making the payment of interest to which subsection (2) (a) of this section applies; or
- (b) in the case of any loan, advance or like payment covered by subsection (2) (b) of this section the person granting the loan or making the advance or like payment,

and shall be paid to the Commissioner within thirty days of the date of payment of interest or of the granting of a loan or making an advance or like payment. Failure to make payment by due date shall be an offence.

Royalties.

32A. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the other provisions of this Ordinance, royalties arising in the Colony and paid to a person not resident in the Colony shall bear tax at the rate of ten per cent of the gross amount of the royalties.

(2) For the purpose of this section the term "royalties" means payments of any kind received as a consideration for the use of, or the right to use, any copyright of literary, artistic or scientific work, any patent, trade mark, design or model, plan, secret formula or process, or for the use of, or the right to use, industrial, commercial or scientific equipment, or for information concerning industrial, commercial or

scientific experience, and rights to variable or fixed payments as consideration for the working of or the right to work mineral or mineral oil deposits sources and other natural resources.

(3) The tax shall be payable by and recoverable from the person paying the royalty and shall be paid to the Commissioner within thirty days of the date of payment of the royalty. Failure to make payment by due date shall be an offence.

Management Fees.

32B. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the other provisions of this Ordinance, management fees and any such sums paid or credited for the management of or supervision in connection with the carrying on of a trade or business to the extent that such fees, payments or credits do not constitute reimbursement of expenditure that is —

(a) of a kind that is tax deductible under this Ordinance; and

(b) incurred in relation to the fees, payments or credits by the person receiving them,

shall bear tax at the rate of fifteen per cent.

(2) For the purpose of this section the term “management fees” means payments of any kind to any person, other than to an employee of the person making the payments, for or in respect of, the provision of industrial, scientific or commercial advice, or management or technical services, or similar services or facilities.

(3) The tax shall be payable by and recoverable from the person paying the fees or making the payments or credits and shall be paid to the Commissioner within thirty days of the date of payment of the fees or of making the payments or credits. Failure to make payment by due date shall be an offence.”.

Repeal of sections 46, 47 and 48.

14. Sections 46, 47 and 48 of the principal Ordinance are repealed.

Amendment of section 49.

15. Section 49 of the principal Ordinance is amended —

(a) by deleting subsections (2) and (3); and

(b) by renumbering subsection (1) as section 49.

Addition of new section 50A.

16. The principal Ordinance is amended by adding after section 50 the following new section —

“Unilateral tax credit.

50A. (1) Where any person resident in the Colony proves that he had paid, by deduction or otherwise, overseas tax on any part of his income which arises from a source outside the Colony and which is also chargeable to Colony tax, he shall be entitled to a credit against such Colony tax equal to the overseas tax or the Colony tax on that part of his income whichever is the less.

(2) For the purpose of this section “overseas tax” means an income tax or tax of a similar character imposed by the laws of any territory outside the Colony other than a territory with the Government of which arrangements have been made which have effect under section 49.

(3) For the purpose of calculating the amount of any credit under this section the provisions of sub-sections (2) to (10) of section 50 shall apply as if references therein to arrangements having effect under section 49 were references to this section and as if reference to foreign tax were references to overseas tax.”.

17. The Fifth Schedule to the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following new Schedule —

Repeal and replacement of Fifth Schedule.

“ FIFTH SCHEDULE Section 8A.

Tax-free concessions.

1. Any person who has been declared a pioneer enterprise in accordance with the provisions of section 8A of this Ordinance shall be exempt from tax in respect of the profits derived from specified trade or business for a period of five years from the date when his trade or business commences or the first day of production, whichever date is the earlier :

Provided that the declaration of a pioneer enterprise may be extended by the Governor in Council for a further period not exceeding three years in which case the extent of the exemption from tax shall be such as the Governor in Council determines :

Provided also that no tax concession shall be granted for any year unless the Commissioner is satisfied that —

- (a) in the case of a person the same person to whom the concession was granted continues the trade or business; or
- (b) in the case of a partnership at least thirty per cent of the partners are the same as on the date when the concession was granted and in the case of a company at least thirty per cent or more of the voting power or the right to receive dividends is held by the same person or persons as on the date when the concession was granted :

Provided further that the Governor in Council shall have power to waive the requirements of the preceding proviso if he deems fit.

Depreciation.

2. There shall, during the period of the concession, be deducted from or charged to the income, as the case may be, of a pioneer enterprise the maximum amounts authorized in respect of depreciation under section 11 of this Ordinance :

Provided that there shall be no obligation to claim initial allowances but an election not to do so shall continue for the whole of the period of the concession.

End of tax concession period.

3. If the end of the tax concession period does not coincide with the end of the accounting period of the pioneer enterprise, the profits or gains for the accounting period in which the last day of the tax concession falls will be apportioned between the parts of the accounting periods which precede and follow the end of such tax concession period on a time basis.

Calculation of income.

4. The income of any trade or business declared by the Governor in Council to be a pioneer enterprise shall be calculated separately from the income of any other trade or business carried on by the person, partnership or company by whom the pioneer enterprise is owned.

Application for
declaration of
a pioneer
enterprise.

5. (1) Application for a declaration under Section 8A of this Ordinance shall be made to the Governor in Council through the Financial Secretary by the person who carries on or intends to carry on the trade or business.

(2) Every such application shall provide full information about the enterprise, including —

- (a) the nature of the trade or business;
- (b) a description of the benefits to the Colony to be expected;
- (c) the estimated amount of the capital to be employed;
- (d) the conditions under which workers will be employed, an estimate of their number and provision for their housing; and
- (e) such other particulars as the Financial Secretary may require.

Approval.

6. The Governor in Council may make a declaration of a pioneer enterprise subject to such conditions he thinks fit.

Accounts.

7. The annual accounts of an approved pioneer enterprise shall be audited by an auditor approved by the Financial Secretary and such accounts and any other information requested shall be delivered to the Commissioner within six months of the end of each accounting period.

Offences

8. Any person failing to furnish accounts by the due date or to provide information requested by the Commissioner shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding £1,000.

Revocation.

9. (1) The Governor in Council may revoke a declaration made under section 8A of this Ordinance if —

- (a) he is satisfied that the person concerned has furnished incorrect or misleading information or has in any way misrepresented the facts or has failed to submit audited accounts or other information requested; or
- (b) he is satisfied that the person concerned has failed to comply with any conditions laid down under paragraph 6 of this Schedule or with any other provisions of this Schedule.

(2) Such revocation may be from any date and may apply from the date of commencement of the tax concession if the Governor in Council considers this to be appropriate.

Dividends.

10. Upon the agreement of the Commissioner of the amount of the profits of a pioneer enterprise to be exempt from tax under this section or upon final determination of that amount on appeal, the amount thereof in the case of a company may be credited by the company to a special account and the amount of any dividend paid out of that account to the company's shareholders shall be exempt from tax in the hands of such shareholders:

Provided that no such exemption shall apply to a dividend declared more than two years after the end of the tax concession period specified in paragraph 1 of this Schedule, including any extension of the tax concession period approved by the Governor in Council under the proviso to paragraph 1 of this Schedule."

18. The principal Ordinance is amended by adding after the Sixth Schedule the following new Schedule —

Addition of Seventh
Schedule.

“SEVENTH SCHEDULE Section 11.

DEPRECIATION

Interpretation.

1. In this Schedule —

“expenditure”, in relation to the cost of a capital asset, means the amount spent upon the provision of that asset by the person claiming the depreciation deduction, reduced by the amount of any grant, subsidy or contribution towards that cost made by any other person or authority;

“written-down value”, in relation to a capital asset, means the amount of the expenditure upon that asset less the sum of any wear and tear and depreciation deductions made in respect of that asset for all earlier years or which could have been made if the asset had been employed continuously since the expenditure was incurred in the production of income.

Deduction.

2. Where a person referred to in section 11 employs during the year immediately preceding the year of assessment in the course of his trade, business, profession or vocation any of the capital assets specified in paragraph 3 of this Schedule, there shall be allowed, upon his making a claim thereto, a deduction on account of the depreciation of such assets (in this Schedule referred to as a “depreciation deduction”).

Depreciation
allowances.

3. The following depreciation allowances shall be given for capital expenditure incurred on projects commenced after the 1st January 1979 —

- (a) on machinery and plant (other than ships, motor vehicles and aircraft) and agricultural tractors an initial allowance in the year in which the expenditure is incurred of up to 100%; where the full 100% is not claimed, in subsequent years a writing down allowance of 25% per annum of the written-down value of the asset shall be given;
- (b) on ships - an initial allowance of up to 50% and thereafter a writing down allowance of 10% per annum of the written-down value of the asset shall be given;
- (c) on aircraft - a writing down allowance of 15% per annum of the written-down value of the asset shall be given;
- (d) on motor vehicles (other than agricultural tractors) a writing down allowance of 25% per annum of the written-down value of the asset shall be given;
- (e) on industrial buildings used for the purpose of productive manufacturing or processing, mining or fishing - an initial allowance of up to 30% and thereafter a writing down allowance of 10% per annum of the written-down value of the asset shall be given;
- (f) on hotel buildings - an initial allowance of up to 20% and thereafter a writing down allowance of 10% per annum of the written-down value of the asset shall be given;

- (g) on agricultural buildings - an initial allowance of up to 30% and thereafter a writing down allowance of 10% per annum of the written-down value of the asset shall be given;
- (h) on other buildings including housing - a writing down allowance of 10% per annum of the written-down value of the asset shall be given.

Balancing
deduction.

4. Where during the year immediately preceding the year of assessment a capital asset in respect of which a wear and tear or a depreciation deduction has been made is sold, scrapped or destroyed and the amount of the sale proceeds or insurance recoveries is less than the written-down value, there shall be made a deduction equal to the amount of the deficiency.

Balancing
charge.

5. Where during the year immediately preceding the year of assessment a capital asset in respect of which a wear and tear or a depreciation deduction has been made is sold, scrapped or destroyed and the amount of the sale proceeds or insurance recoveries is more than the written-down value, the amount of the excess (or the total amount of all wear and tear and depreciation deductions made, if less) shall be additional income chargeable to tax for that year of assessment.

Buildings.

6. Where a building is bought or sold together with land the Commissioner shall make such apportionment of the total sum as is just for the purpose of arriving at the separate value of the building.

Agricultural
buildings.

7. For the purposes of this Schedule agricultural buildings do not include offices, shops on farm settlements, storehouses (except where they are used solely to store agricultural produce). The cost of a building shall not include the cost or value of the land on which it is built.

New ventures.

8. Where a company undertakes a new industrial, commercial or other venture, it shall, before qualifying for the allowance referred to in paragraph 3 of this Schedule, be required to form a separate company which shall be taxed separately from any existing company."

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

Ref. INC/10/5/II.



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No. 3

Appointment

Miss Jacqueline Jean Gant, Nursing Sister, Medical Department, 5.3.80.

Acting Appointment

Douglas Roy Morrison, O.B.E., Acting Chief Secretary, Secretariat, 31.1.80 - 27.2.80.

Transfer

Robert Stewart, Plumber, Public Works Department to Engineer, m.v. Forrest, Customs and Harbour Department, 25.2.80.

Completion of Contract

Mrs. Veronica Watts, Nurse, Medical Department, 31.12.79.

Resignations

Peter Julian Basil Biggs, Constable, Falkland Islands Police Force, 5.12.79.

Miss Coleen Anne Carey, Assistant Teacher, Education Department, 15.2.80.

Patrick Morrison, Engineer m.v. Forrest, Customs and Harbour Department, 17.2.80.

NOTICES

No. 9. 18th March 1980.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Colony —

No.	Title	Ref.
15/79	Family Allowances (Amendment) Ordinance 1979	TRE/10/1.
16/79	Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) (Amendment) Ordinance 1979	LEG/10/34.
17/79	Education (Amendment) Ord. 1979	EDU/10/1.
18/79	Stanley Rates (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 1979	TRE/2/20.
19/79	Income Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 1979	INC/10/5.
20/79	Gas Ordinance 1979	FUE/10/5.
21/79	Licensing (Amend.) Ordinance 1979	TRE/10/4.
22/79	Non-contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 1979	TRE/2/2.
23/79	Pensions (Unestablished Locally Recruited Government Employees) Ord. 1979	TRE/2/27.

No. 10. 19th March 1980.
Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance
(Cap. 45) Section 4

The following have been registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies —

<i>Medical Practitioners</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>
BLEANEY, Alison Ann	M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen)
DUNCAN, Roderick (Rothera)	M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen)
KING, Hilary Owen Meredith	M.B., B.S. (Adelaide)
SMITH, Stephen (Halley Bay)	M.B., Ch.B. (Liverpool)
SUMMERS, Peter George	M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Herbert F.R.C.S., (Ed.), D.A.
SZANTO, Stephen Francis	M.R.C.P.I., Ph.D.
TOWNSEND, Stephen	M.B., B.S. (H.M.S. Endurance)

Midwives

BASKEYFIELD, Lesley Ann	S.R.N., S.C.M.
BENNETT, Valerie Elizabeth	S.R.N., S.C.M.
BROWN, Dinah May	S.R.N., S.C.M.
FELTON, Elizabeth Agnes	S.E.N., S.C.M.
GANT, Jacqueline Jean	S.R.N., S.C.M.
ROYCE, Elizabeth Mary	S.R.N., S.C.M.

Dental Surgeons

MAHOOD, William Russell	B.D.S., L.D.S.
WATSON, Robert Muir	L.D.S., R.C.S.

Ref. MED/7/3.

No. 11. 20th March 1980.

It is hereby notified for general information that Derek William Hamilton assumed the office of Relief Magistrate for the Falkland Islands Dependency of South Georgia on 14th March 1980, on the departure of the substantive Magistrate, Michael Raymond Pawley.

Ref. SG/19/1.

The Companies and Private Partnership Ordinance
(Cap. 13)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 6B of the Companies and Private Partnership Ordinance that the following Companies shall be treated as unregistered —

G. F. SICHEL BANKERS LIMITED

THE COMMERCIAL BANK

OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS LIMITED

Dated this 26th day of February 1980.

R. H. CHECKLEY,
Registrar of Companies.

The Companies and Private Partnership Ordinance
(Cap. 13)

Companies Act 1948

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 2 of the Companies and Private Partnership Ordinance and section 353 of the Companies Act 1948 that at the expiration of three months from the date of publication of this Notice the name of THE FALKLAND MARINE SALVAGE COMPANY LIMITED will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 20th day of March 1980.

R. H. CHECKLEY,
Registrar of Companies.

Ref. Co. No. 37.

The following Commission passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing REX MASTERMAN HUNT, ESQUIRE, C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, is published for general information.

Elizabeth the Second,
by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and
of Her other Realms and Territories Queen,
Head of the Commonwealth,
Defender of the Faith,
&c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved REX MASTERMAN HUNT, ESQUIRE,
Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and
Saint George,

GREETING:

I. We do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said Rex Masterman Hunt, to be, with effect from the time of your disembarkation in Our said Colony, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, during Our pleasure, with all the powers, rights, privileges and advantages to the said Office belonging or appertaining.

Appointment of R. M.
Hunt, Esquire, C.M.G.,
to be Governor.

II. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers and loving subjects in Our said Colony and its Dependencies, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Officers and others to
obey.

III. And We do hereby direct that this Our Commission shall determine upon signification to that effect being given by Us through one of Our Principal Secretaries of State.

Termination of this
Commission.

Given at Our Court of Saint James's, this Fourteenth day of January, 1980, in the Twenty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

BY HER MAJESTY'S COMMAND,
W. S. I. WHITELAW.

COMMISSION appointing
Rex Masterman Hunt, Esquire, C.M.G.,
to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief,
FALKLAND ISLANDS AND DEPENDENCIES.

S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

1979 No. 1655

UNITED NATIONS

The Southern Rhodesia (United Nations Sanctions:
Islands and Overseas Territories) (Revocations) Order 1979

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>12th December 1979</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>12th December 1979</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>13th December 1979</i>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of December 1979

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 1 of the United Nations Act 1946 (*a*) is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows —

Citation, commencement and extent

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Southern Rhodesia (United Nations Sanctions: Islands and Overseas Territories) (Revocations) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 12th December 1979.

(2) This Order shall, to the extent that it makes provision in relation to any Order of Her Majesty in Council in force in each of the Channel Islands, in the Isle of Man or in any associated state or other territory specified in Schedule 1 to this Order, have effect as part of the law of that one of the Channel Islands, of the Isle of Man or, as the case may be, of that associated state or other territory.

Revocations

2. The Orders specified in Schedule 2 to this Order are revoked.

N. E. LEIGH,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(*a*) 1946 c. 45.

SCHEDULE 1

ASSOCIATED STATES AND OTHER TERRITORIES IN WHICH THIS ORDER HAS EFFECT

Antigua	Falkland Islands
Belize	Gibraltar
Bermuda	Hong Kong
British Virgin Islands	Montserrat
Brunei	New Hebrides
Cayman Islands	St. Christopher, Nevis and Anguila
Cyprus: Sovereign Base Areas of	St. Helena
Akrotiri and Dhekelia	Turks and Caicos Islands.

SCHEDULE 2

ORDERS REVOKED BY THIS ORDER

The Southern Rhodesia (United Nations Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 1968 (a).

The Southern Rhodesia (United Nations Sanctions) (Channel Islands) Order 1969 (b).

The Southern Rhodesia (United Nations Sanctions) (Isle of Man) Order 1969 (c).

The Southern Rhodesia (United Nations Sanctions) (Channel Islands) (Amendment) Order 1972 (d).

The Southern Rhodesia (United Nations Sanctions) (Isle of Man) (Amendment) Order 1972 (e).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order)

This Order revokes five Orders (specified in Schedule 2) which were made under section 1 of the United Nations Act 1946 in order to give effect to resolutions of the Security Council of the United Nations.

(a) S.I. 1968/1094.	(b) S.I. 1969/860.	(c) S.I. 1969/861.
(d) S.I. 1972/1584.	(e) S.I. 1972/1585.	

S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

1979 No. 1715

COPYRIGHT

The Copyright (International Conventions) Order 1979

<i>Made</i> - - - -	<i>19th December 1979</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>3rd January 1980</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>24th January 1980</i>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of December 1979

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon Her by sections 31, 32 and 47 of the Copyright Act 1956 (a) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows —

PART I

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. This Order may be cited as the Copyright (International Conventions) Order 1979, and shall come into operation on 24th January 1980.

2. In this Order —

“the Act” means the Copyright Act 1956; and

“material time” means —

- (i) in relation to an unpublished work or subject-matter, the time at which such work or subject-matter was made, or, if the making thereof extended over a period, a substantial part of that period;
- (ii) in relation to a published work or subject-matter, the time of first publication.

PART II

Protection for literary, dramatic, musical and artistic works, sound recordings, cinematograph films and published editions

3. Subject to the following provisions of this Order, the provisions of Parts I and II of the Act (except section 14) and all the other provisions of the Act relevant to those Parts shall in the case of any country mentioned in Schedules 1 or 2 hereto apply —

- (a) in relation to literary, dramatic, musical or artistic works, sound recordings, cinematograph films or published editions first published in that country, as they apply to such works, recordings, films or editions first published in the United Kingdom;
- (b) in relation to persons who at any material time are citizens or subjects of, or domiciled or resident in, that country, as they apply to persons who at such time are British subjects or domiciled or resident in the United Kingdom; and
- (c) in relation to bodies incorporated under the laws of that country, as they apply to bodies incorporated under the laws of any part of the United Kingdom.

(a) 1956 c. 74.

4. (1) Subject to the following provisions of this Article, the relevant provisions of Schedule 7 to the Act shall have effect in relation to any work or other subject-matter in which copyright subsists by virtue of this Part of this Order as if for any references therein to the commencement of the Act or any of its provisions or to the date of the repeal of any provision of the Copyright Act 1911 (a) or of any other enactment there were substituted references to 27th September 1957 (being the date on which the Copyright (International Conventions) Order 1957 (b) came into operation).

(2) Subject to the following provisions of this Article, in the case of any country mentioned in Schedule 2 hereto in relation to which a date is specified in that Schedule —

- (a) paragraph (1) of this Article shall have effect as if for the reference to 27th September 1957 there were substituted that date (if different); and
- (b) copyright shall not subsist by virtue of this part of this Order in any work or other subject-matter by reason only of its publication in such a country before the date so specified.

(3) This Article shall not apply —

- (a) in the case of Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, Nigeria or Zambia; or
- (b) to any work or subject-matter first published in the United States of America if immediately before 27th September 1957 copyright under the Copyright Act 1911 subsisted in such work or subject-matter by virtue of either an Order in Council dated 9th February 1920 regulating copyright relations with the United States of America (c) or the Copyright (United States of America) Order 1942 (d).

5. The acts restricted by section 12 of the Act as applied by this Part of this Order shall not include —

- (a) causing the recording to be heard in public; or
- (b) broadcasting the recording;

except in the case of the countries mentioned in Schedule 3 to this Order.

6. Where any person has before the commencement of this Order incurred any expenditure or liability in connection with the reproduction or performance of any work or other subject-matter in a manner which at the time was lawful, or for the purpose of or with a view to the reproduction or performance of a work at a time when such reproduction or performance would, but for the making of this Order, have been lawful, nothing in this Part of this Order shall diminish or prejudice any right or interest arising from or in connection with such action which is subsisting and valuable immediately before the commencement of this Order unless the person who by virtue of this Part of this Order becomes entitled to restrain such reproduction or performance agrees to pay such compensation as, failing agreement, may be determined by arbitration.

7. Nothing in the provisions of the Act as applied by this Part of this Order shall be construed as reviving any right to make, or restrain the making of, or any right in respect of, translations, if such right has ceased before the commencement of this Order.

PART III

Protection in respect of broadcasts

8. The provisions of section 14 of the Act, so far as they relate to sound broadcasts and all the other provisions of the Act

(a) 1911 c. 46.

(b) S.I. 1957/1523.

(c) S.R. & O. 1920/257 (1920 I, p. 286).

(d) S.R. & O. 1942/1579, amended by S.I. 1950/1641.

relevant thereto other than section 40 (3), shall apply, in the case of each of the countries mentioned in Schedule 4 to this Order, in relation to sound broadcasts made from places in any such country by an organisation constituted in, or under the laws of, the country in which the broadcast is made as they apply in relation to sound broadcasts made from places in the United Kingdom by the British Broadcasting Corporation; so, however, that paragraph 17 and 18 of Schedule 7 to the Act shall have effect as if for the references therein to the commencement of section 14 there were substituted references to the relevant date set out in the said Schedule 4 (being the date on which the provisions of section 14 of the Act so far as they relate to sound broadcasts were first applied in the case of that country).

9. The provisions of section 14 of the Act, so far as they relate to television broadcasts, and all the other provisions of the Act relevant thereto, other than section 37 (4), section 40 (3) and Schedule 5, shall apply, in the case of each of the countries mentioned in Schedule 5 to this Order, in relation to television broadcasts made from places in any such country by an organisation constituted in, or under the laws of, the country in which the broadcast was made as they apply in relation to television broadcasts made from places in the United Kingdom by the British Broadcasting Corporation or the Independent Broadcasting Authority; so, however, that —

- (a) section 24 (3)(c) of the Act shall have effect as if for the reference to the Corporation or the Authority or any organisation appointed by them there were substituted a reference to any owner or prospective owner of copyright in television broadcasts; and
- (b) paragraphs 17 and 18 of Schedule 7 to the Act shall have effect as if for the references therein to the commencement of section 14 there were substituted references to the relevant date set out in Schedule 5 to this Order (being the date on which the provisions of section 14 of the Act so far as they relate to television broadcasts were first applied in the case of that country).

PART IV

Extensions and revocations

10. Parts I and II of this Order shall extend to the countries mentioned in Schedule 6 to this Order subject to the modifications mentioned in that Schedule and Part III shall extend to Gibraltar and Bermuda subject to the modifications mentioned in Schedule 7 to this Order.

11. The Orders mentioned in Schedule 8 to this Order are hereby revoked insofar as they form part of the law of the United Kingdom or any country mentioned in Schedule 6 to this Order.

N. E. LEIGH,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

SCHEDULE 1

COUNTRIES OF THE BERNE COPYRIGHT UNION

(The countries indicated with an asterisk are also party to the Universal Copyright Convention.)

Arab Republic of Egypt	Lebanon *
Argentina *	Libya
Australia * (and Norfolk Island)	Liechtenstein *
Austria *	Luxembourg *
Bahamas *	Madagascar
Belgium *	Mali
Benin	Malta *
Brazil *	Mauritania
Bulgaria *	Mexico *
Cameroon *	Monaco *
Canada *	Morocco *
Central African Empire	Netherlands* (and Netherlands Antilles)
Chad	New Zealand *
Chile *	Niger
Congo (People's Republic)	Norway *
Costa Rica *	Pakistan *
Cyprus	Philippines *
Czechoslovakia *	Poland *
Denmark *	Portugal * (including Portuguese
Fiji *	provinces overseas)
Finland *	Romania
France (and French territories	Senegal *
overseas) *	South Africa (and South West Africa)
Gabon	Spain * (and its Colonies)
German Democratic Republic	Sri Lanka
(and Berlin (East)) *	Surinam
Federal Republic of Germany	Sweden *
(and Berlin (West)) *	Switzerland *
Greece *	Thailand
Hungary *	Togo
Iceland *	Tunisia *
India *	Turkey
Republic of Ireland *	Upper Volta
Israel *	Uruguay
Italy *	Vatican City *
Ivory Coast	Yugoslavia *
Japan *	Zaire

SCHEDULE 2

COUNTRIES PARTY TO THE UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION BUT NOT MEMBERS OF THE BERNE UNION

Algeria	...	...	...	...	31st October 1973
Andorra	...	...	...	...	27th September 1957
Bangladesh	...	...	...	...	5th August 1975
Colombia	...	...	...	...	18th June 1976
Cuba	...	...	...	...	27th September 1957
Ecuador	...	...	...	...	27th September 1957
El Salvador	...	...	...	...	21st June 1979
Ghana	...	...	...	...	—
Guatemala	...	...	...	...	28th October 1964
Haiti	...	...	...	...	27th September 1957
Kampuchea	...	...	...	...	27th September 1957
Kenya	...	...	...	...	—
Laos	...	...	...	...	27th September 1957
Liberia	...	...	...	...	27th September 1957
Malawi	...	...	...	...	—
Mauritius	...	...	...	...	—
Nicaragua	...	...	...	...	16th August 1961
Nigeria	...	...	...	...	—
Panama	...	...	...	...	17th October 1962
Paraguay	...	...	...	...	11th March 1962
Peru	...	...	...	...	16th October 1963
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	...	...	...	...	27th May 1973
United States of America (and Guam, Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands of the United States of America)	...	...	...	...	27th September 1957
Venezuela	...	...	...	...	18th November 1966
Zambia	...	...	...	...	—

SCHEDULE 3

COUNTRIES IN WHOSE CASE COPYRIGHT IN SOUND RECORDINGS INCLUDES
EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO PERFORM IN PUBLIC AND TO BROADCAST

Australia	India
Austria	Republic of Ireland
Brazil	Italy
Chile	Israel
Colombia	Mexico
Costa Rica	New Zealand
Cyprus	Nigeria
Czechoslovakia	Norway
Denmark	Pakistan
Ecuador	Paraguay
El Salvador	Spain
Federal Republic of Germany	Sri Lanka
(and Berlin (West))	Sweden
Fiji	Switzerland
Guatemala	Uruguay

SCHEDULE 4

COUNTRIES WHOSE ORGANISATIONS ARE PROTECTED IN RELATION TO
SOUND BROADCASTS

Austria	...	...	...	...	17th July 1973
Brazil ...	...	...	...	...	5th November 1965
Chile ...	...	...	...	...	5th September 1974
Colombia	...	...	...	...	17th September 1976
Congo (People's Republic)	...	...	...	...	21st May 1964
Costa Rica	...	...	...	...	19th November 1971
Czechoslovakia ...	...	...	...	...	14th August 1964
Denmark	...	...	...	...	1st July 1965
Ecuador	...	...	...	...	21st May 1964
El Salvador	...	...	...	...	24th January 1980
Federal Republic of Germany (and Berlin (West))	...	...	...	...	18th November 1966
Fiji	...	...	...	...	31st May 1972
Guatemala	...	...	...	...	14th January 1977
Republic of Ireland	...	...	...	...	24th January 1980
Italy ...	...	...	...	...	8th April 1975
Luxembourg	...	...	...	...	18th March 1976
Mexico	...	...	...	...	21st May 1964
Niger ...	...	...	...	...	21st May 1964
Norway	...	...	...	...	23rd August 1978
Paraguay	...	...	...	...	26th February 1970
Sweden	...	...	...	...	21st May 1964
Uruguay	...	...	...	...	24th August 1977

SCHEDULE 5

COUNTRIES WHOSE ORGANISATIONS ARE PROTECTED IN RELATION TO
TELEVISION BROADCASTS

Austria	...	...	...	...	17th July 1973
Belgium	...	...	...	...	8th March 1968
Brazil ...	...	...	...	...	5th November 1965
Chile ...	...	...	...	...	5th September 1974
Colombia	...	...	...	...	17th September 1976
Congo (People's Republic)	...	...	...	...	21st May 1964
Costa Rica	...	...	...	...	19th November 1971
Cyprus	...	...	...	...	5th May 1970
Czechoslovakia ...	...	...	...	...	14th August 1964
Denmark	...	...	...	...	1st February 1962
Ecuador	...	...	...	...	21st May 1964
El Salvador	...	...	...	...	24th January 1980
Federal Republic of Germany (and Berlin (West))	...	...	...	...	18th November 1966
Fiji ...	...	...	...	...	31st May 1972
France	...	...	...	...	1st July 1961
Guatemala	...	...	...	...	14th January 1977
Republic of Ireland	...	...	...	...	24th January 1980
Italy ...	...	...	...	...	8th April 1975
Luxembourg	...	...	...	...	18th March 1976
Mexico	...	...	...	...	21st May 1964
Niger ...	...	...	...	...	21st May 1964
Norway	...	...	...	...	10th August 1968
Paraguay	...	...	...	...	26th February 1970
Spain ...	...	...	...	...	19th November 1971
Sweden	...	...	...	...	1st July 1961
Uruguay	...	...	...	...	24th August 1977

SCHEDULE 6
COUNTRIES TO WHICH PARTS I AND II OF THIS ORDER EXTEND

Belize ...	...	...	...	...	16th October 1966
Bermuda ...	...	...	...	...	6th December 1962
British Virgin Islands ...	...	...	...	...	11th February 1963
Cayman Islands ...	...	...	...	...	4th June 1966
Falkland Islands and its Dependencies ...	...	...	...	...	10th October 1963
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	1st October 1960
Hong Kong ...	...	...	...	...	12th December 1972
Isle of Man ...	...	...	...	...	31st May 1959
Montserrat ...	...	...	...	...	5th March 1966
St. Helena and its Dependencies ...	...	...	...	...	10th October 1963

Modifications to this Order as extended

1. Article 3 shall have effect as part of the law of any country to which it extends as if for references to the United Kingdom there were substituted references to the country in question.

2. Article 4 shall have effect as part of the law of any country to which it extends as if in paragraphs (1) and (3) there were substituted for "27th September 1957" the date indicated in relation to that country in the preceding provisions of this Schedule (being the date when the Act was first extended to that country).

3. Schedule 2 to this Order shall have effect as part of the law of any such country as if for any date in that Schedule which is earlier than the date mentioned in this Schedule in relation to the relevant country there were substituted that later date.

SCHEDULE 7
MODIFICATIONS OF PART III OF, AND SCHEDULES 4 AND 5 TO, THIS ORDER
IN ITS EXTENSION TO BERMUDA AND GIBRALTAR

1. (a) In Article 8 the words "other than section 40 (3)" shall be omitted;
(b) in Article 9 the words "other than section 37 (4), section 40 (3) and Schedule 5" shall be omitted.
2. Insofar as Part III is part of the law of Bermuda —
 - (a) in Schedule 4 to this Order the date mentioned in the second column shall be altered to 23rd August 1969 in relation to Brazil, Congo (People's Republic), Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Federal Republic of Germany (and Berlin (West)), Mexico, Niger and Sweden;
 - (b) in Schedule 5 the names of Belgium, Cyprus, France, Norway and Spain shall be omitted; and
 - (c) the date mentioned in the second column shall be altered to 23rd August 1969 in relation to Brazil, Congo (People's Republic), Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Federal Republic of Germany (and Berlin (West)), Mexico, Niger and Sweden.
3. Insofar as Part III is part of the law of Gibraltar —
 - (a) in Schedule 4 to this Order the date mentioned in the second column shall be altered to 28th October 1966 in relation to Brazil, Congo (People's Republic), Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Mexico, Niger and Sweden;
 - (b) in Schedule 5 the date mentioned in the second column shall be altered to 28th October 1966 in relation to Brazil, Congo (People's Republic), Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, France, Mexico, Niger and Sweden.

SCHEDULE 8
ORDERS REVOKED

Order	S.I. Number
The Copyright (International Conventions) Order 1972 ...	1972/673
The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1973 ...	1973/72
The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1973 ...	1973/772
The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1973 ...	1973/963
The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1973 ...	1973/1089
The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment No. 5) Order 1973 ...	1973/1751
The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1974 ...	1974/1276

Order	S.I. Number
The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1975 ...	1975/431
The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1975 ...	1975/1837
The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1975 ...	1975/2193
The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1976 ...	1976/227
The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1976 ...	1976/1784
The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1976 ...	1976/2153
The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1977 ...	1977/56
The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1977 ...	1977/830
The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1977 ...	1977/1256
The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1977 ...	1977/1632
The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1978 ...	1978/1060
The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1979 ...	1979/577

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order)

This Order supersedes with amendments the Orders mentioned in Schedule 8 (being Orders providing for the protection in the United Kingdom and the countries to which the Copyright Act 1956 has been extended of works and other subject-matter originating in other countries party to international copyright conventions).

The amendments take account of the accession of El Salvador and the Republic of Ireland to the International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations.



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No. 4

Appointments

Charles Arnard Mozley, Police Constable, Police & Prisons Department, 10.9.79.

Vernon Robert Steen, Engineer, Aviation Department, 12.3.80.

Promotion

William Arthur Etheridge, Assistant Secretary/Clerk of Councils to Postmaster & Officer in Charge, Posts & Telecommunications Department, 1.2.80.

Resignation

Ivor Davies, Police Constable, Police & Prisons Department.

(Period of Service 4.1.80 - 31.3.80)

NOTICES

No. 12. 24th March 1980.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Foreign

and Commonwealth Affairs to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Colony —

No.	Title	Ref.
1/80	Income Tax (Amendment) Ord. 1980	INC/10/5.

No. 13.

27th March 1980.

Regina v. Burgos

It is notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has appointed Raymond Harvey Checkley to represent the accused as Defence Counsel in the case of Regina v. Burgos and has directed that with effect from Friday, 21st March 1980 until the conclusion of this case he shall cease to exercise the functions of Registrar of the Supreme Court but shall continue to exercise the functions of Registrar General.

Ref. LEG/12/3.

No. 14. 27th March 1980.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint —

MR. LIONEL GEOFFREY BLAKE, O.B.E., J.P.
of Hill Cove, West Falkland, to be a Registrar under section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance (Cap. 43) for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Paul Peck, bachelor, and Davina Margaret McKay, spinster, both of Stanley, at Hill Cove.

Ref. LEG/19/2.

No. 15. 27th March 1980.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint —

MR. LIONEL GEOFFREY BLAKE, O.B.E., J.P.
of Hill Cove, West Falkland, to be a Registrar under section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance (Cap. 43) for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of William Henry Ross, bachelor, and Odette Ellen May Goss, spinster, both of Chartres, at Hill Cove.

Ref. LEG/19/2.

No. 16.

9th April 1980.

FALKLAND ISLANDS COURT OF APPEAL ORDER 1965
(S.I. 1965 No. 589)

Appointments

(under Article 3 (3) of the Order)

In accordance with instructions given by Her Majesty through a Secretary of State, the Governor has been pleased to make the following re-appointments—

Office	Name	Effective date
President of the Court	SIR ALISTAIR FORBES, K.B.	1st July 1980
Justice of Appeal	SIR W. HUGH HURLEY, Kt.	1st July 1980
Justice of Appeal	SIR LIONEL BRETT, Kt.	1st July 1980

The appointments are for a period of two years.

Ref. JUD/10/1.

POST OFFICE ORDINANCE
(Chapter 52)

Post Office (Amendment) Order 1980

No. 1 of 1980.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Post Office Ordinance the Governor in Council has made the following order —

Citation and commence-
ment.

1. This order may be cited as the Post Office (Amendment) Order 1980 and shall come into operation on the 15th day of April 1980.

Amendment of paragraph
2 (p).
(4 of 1976)

2. Paragraph 2 of the principal Order is amended in sub-paragraph (p) by deleting "10p", "15p" and "20p" and substituting the following respectively —

"20p", "20p" and "27p".

Made by the Governor in Council this 9th day of April 1980.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

Ref. P & T/2/5.



At the Court at Buckingham Palace

THE 13th DAY OF FEBRUARY 1980

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL

The following Draft Proclamation was this day read at the Board and approved.

N. E. LEIGH.

BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN FOR, AND GIVING CURRENCY
TO, CUPRO-NICKEL COINS IN OUR COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

ELIZABETH R.

We, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Coinage Act 1870, section 2 (3) of the Decimal Currency Act 1967, and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, proclaim, direct and ordain as follows —

1. This Proclamation shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Falkland Islands and shall come into force there on the date of such publication.

2. (1) New coins of the denomination of fifty pence shall be made at Our Mint.

(2) The coins shall be of cupro-nickel, being coins of a standard weight of 13.5 grammes, a standard diameter of 30 millimetres, and of a standard composition of 75 per centum copper and 25 per centum nickel, and being in the shape of an equilateral curve heptagon.

3. The design for the said coins shall be as follows —

- (a) The obverse shall have the impression of Our Effigy with the inscription "QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND".
- (b) The reverse shall have in the centre the impression of a fox with the inscription "FALKLAND ISLANDS" to the left and below, the inscription "50" above and the date of the year to the right.

4. The said coins shall be current within Our Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighty and in the twenty-ninth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN



At the Court at Buckingham Palace

THE 13th DAY OF FEBRUARY 1980

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain do cause the Great Seal of the Realm to be affixed to the Proclamation of this day's date determining the specifications and design for, and giving currency to, cupro-nickel coins in the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

N. E. LEIGH.

A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Licensing Ordinance.

Title.

Date of commencement.

(19)

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance 1980.

Amendment of section 13A.
(Cap. 38)

2. Section 13A of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following —

“(1) A restaurant licence —

- (a) is granted for premises structurally adapted and bona fide used, or intended to be used, for the purpose of habitually providing the customary main meal at midday or in the evening, or both, for the accommodation of persons frequenting the premises; and
- (b) is subject to the condition that intoxicating liquor shall not be sold or supplied on the premises otherwise than to persons taking meals there and for consumption by such a person as an ancillary to his meal.”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill extends the provisions relating to Restaurant Licences to allow occasional diners to drink intoxicating liquors at a bar in a restaurant as an ancillary to their meal.



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No. 5

Appointments

Mrs. Susan Noreen Keenleyside, Clerk, Public Service, 28.2.79.

Mrs. Sharon Halford, Clerk, Public Service, 12.4.79.

Miss Tracy Peck, Clerk, Public Service, 13.9.79.
(On probation for two years)

Mrs. Valerie Elizabeth Bennett, Nursing Sister, Medical Department, 12.11.79.

Mrs. Alana Marie Cusworth, Telephone Operator, Posts and Tels. Department, 1.12.79.

Miss Marilyn Bonner, Nurse, Medical Department, 11.2.80.

Peter Coutts, Carpenter, Public Works Department, 29.4.80. (On probation for two years)

Acting Appointments

Harold Bennett, O.B.E., J.P., Registrar and Registrar General, 30.4.80.

Stuart Alfred Booth, Collector of Customs and Harbour Master, and Officer-in-Charge Agricultural Department, 15.5.80

Completion of Contracts

Mrs. Shirley Peck, Clerk, Public Service, 5.9.79.

Mrs. Una Wallace, Clerk, Public Service, 24.10.79.

Mrs. Frances Biggs, Clerk, Public Service, 31.10.79

Miss Teresa Dobbins, Laboratory Assistant, Medical Department, 8.11.79.

Re-appointments

Mrs. Shirley Peck, Clerk, Public Service, 6.9.79.

Mrs. Una Wallace, Clerk, Public Service, 25.10.79.

Mrs. Frances Biggs, Clerk, Public Service, 1.11.79.

Mrs. Teresa McGill, Laboratory Assistant, Medical Department, 29.11.79.

Mrs. Gladys Carey, Nurse, Medical Department, 17.2.80.

NOTICES

No. 17. 2nd May 1980.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 31st March 1980, are published for general information —

<i>Quarter ended</i>	<i>Percentage increase over 1971 prices</i>
31st March 1980	220.37%

2. In accordance with the principle of the Wages Agreement for Stanley the average increase over the last four quarters is 203.78% and a further wage award of 4p per hour is therefore payable with effect from 1st April 1980.

Ref. INT/2/3.

No. 18. 2nd May 1980.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint —

MR. ADRIAN BERTRAND MONK, J.P.,

of San Carlos, East Falkland, to be a Registrar under section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance (Cap. 43) for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Michael David Jones, bachelor, and Sheila Janice Alazia, spinster, both of San Carlos, at San Carlos.

Ref. LEG/19/2.

No. 19. 14th May 1980.

Currency Notes Rules

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 3 of the Currency Notes Rules, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the appointment of Miss Tracy Peck to be a currency officer with effect from 13th May 1980.

H. T. ROWLANDS,
Commissioner of Currency.

Ref. TRE/19/1.

No. 20. 20th May 1980.

Notification is hereby given that Her Majesty the Queen in Council has made the following Orders —

The Norway (Extradition) (Amendment)
Order 1979 (S. I. 1979/913)

The Argentine Republic (Extradition) (Amendment) Order 1980 (S. I. 1980/185)

2. Copies of the amending Orders may be seen at the Chief Secretary's Office during normal office hours.
Ref. LEG/10/22D.

No. 21. 20th May 1980.

The Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 1977
(Article 92)

Pursuant to Article 92 of the Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 1977, MR. ALASTAIR MCGREGOR WATSON, of the Civil Aviation Department, is hereby authorised for the purposes of any of the provisions of the Order specified in the following Schedule —

SCHEDULE

Article 9 (4) (e)

Article 11 (5) (e)

Ref. AIR/10/2.

No. 22. 20th May 1980.

The Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 1977
(Article 92)

Pursuant to Article 92 of the Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 1977, MR. WILLIAM STEPHEN HUGHES, of the Civil Aviation Department, is hereby authorised for the purposes of any of the provisions of the Order specified in the following Schedule —

SCHEDULE

Article 9 (4) (e)

Article 11 (5) (e)

Ref. AIR/10/2.

PROCLAMATION

No. 2 of 1980

IN THE NAME OF Her Majesty ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY REX MASTERMAN HUNT, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders 1948 to 1977 that the sittings of the Legislative Council shall be held at such times and places as the Governor shall from time to time appoint by proclamation published in the Gazette:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REX MASTERMAN HUNT, do hereby PROCLAIM that the next sitting of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands shall be held at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday the 17th day of June 1980 at the Court and Council Chambers in the town of Stanley in the Falkland Islands.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands at Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands this 19th day of May in the Year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighty.

LS

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Ref. LEG/35/1. II.

FUGITIVE OFFENDERS ACT 1967
(1967 c. 68)

Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries)
(Amendment) Order 1980

No. 2 of 1980.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

(S.I. 1968 No. 113)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 2 (1) of the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967, (as modified and adapted by the Fugitive Offenders (Falkland Islands and Dependencies) Order 1968) the Governor, with the approval of the Secretary of State, has made the following order —

Citation.

1. This order may be cited as the Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries) (Amendment) Order 1980.

Amendment of Schedule.
(1 of 1977).

2. The Schedule to the principal order is amended —

(a) by inserting after "Kenya" the following —
"Kiribati" and

(b) by inserting after "Independent State of Papua New Guinea" the following —
"Saint Lucia.
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines."

By Command,

F. E. BAKER,
Chief Secretary.

13th May 1980.

Ref. LEG/10/22C.

Registration of United Kingdom Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 59)

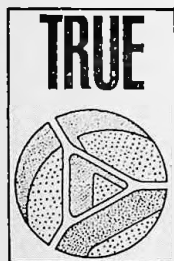
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The following list of Trade Marks Registered in the Falkland Islands during the period 1st January 1979 to 31st December 1979 is published for general information. The Trade Marks Register may be inspected at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley.

R. H. Checkley,
Registrar General.

Registration No.	Date of Registration	Proprietor	Description of Goods
6667	6th February 1979	E.M.I. Limited	Records and tapes, all bearing recorded sound.
6668	7th February 1979	Moorgate Tobacco Co. Limited	Cigarettes.
6671	22nd February 1979	Anheuser-Busch, Incorporated	Beer.
6679	22nd March 1979	Gallaher Limited	Cigarettes for export from the United Kingdom and sale abroad except for export to, and sale in, the Republic of Ireland.
6693	27th April 1979	Texwood Limited	Jeans being articles of clothing, jackets, undershirts, shirts, blouses, coats, shorts, vests, T-shirts, pyjamas, pullovers, sweaters, trousers, suits, blazers, overalls, slacks, brassieres, skirts, briefs being articles of underclothing, boots, shoes, hats (for wear) and slippers.
6698	23rd May 1979	Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Limited	Whisky.
6701	23rd May 1979	Borden, Inc.	Meat: fish, poultry and game, none being live; meat extracts; fruits and vegetables, all being preserved, dried or cooked; jellies and dairy products, all for food; jams, eggs, milk, edible oils, edible fats, fruit preserves, vegetable preserves, and pickles.
6711	8th June 1979	Jeep Corporation	Motor cars and parts thereof not included in other classes.
6725	12th July 1979	Texwood Limited	Leather and imitation leather, and articles included in Class 18 made from these materials; hides and skins; trunks and travelling bags, and bags included in Class 18.
6727	19th July 1979	Carling O'Keefe Breweries of Canada Limited	Beer and lager.
6730	3rd August 1979	United Rum Merchants Limited	Liqueurs (alcoholic).
6735	9th August 1979	Exxon Corporation	Liquid fuels for power, heating and illuminating purposes; lubricating oils and greases; and petroleum waxes for use in manufactures.
6736	9th August 1979	Exxon Corporation	Liquid fuels for power, heating and illuminating purposes; lubricating oils and greases; and petroleum waxes for use in manufactures.
6737	9th August 1979	Exxon Corporation	Chemical products for use in industry and science; adhesive substances for use in industry and artificial fertilizers; all being petroleum derivatives.
6742	16th August 1979	Glaxo Operations U. K. Limited	Pharmaceutical preparations and substances for human use and for veterinary use.
6745	23rd August 1979	Benson & Hedges (Overseas) Limited	Tobacco, whether manufactured or unmanufactured, all being goods for export except to the Irish Republic, Denmark, Italy, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg and the Channel Islands.
6747	30th August 1979	Alberto-Culver Company	Preparations for the treatment of the hair and non-medicated toilet preparations for application to the skin.
6748	30th August 1979	Alberto-Culver Company	Preparations in spray form for the hair; shampoo and hair dressing.
6749	30th August 1979	Alberto-Culver Company	Anti-static preparations for domestic use for application to clothing, fabrics, carpets and to textile wall coverings.

Registration No.	Date of Registration	Proprietor	Description of Goods
6750	30th August 1979	Alberto-Culver Company	Preparation for treatment of the hair and non-medicated toilet preparations for application to the skin.
6751	30th August 1979	Alberto-Culver Company	Preparation for treatment of the hair and non-medicated toilet preparations for application to the skin.
6752	6th September 1979	Revlon (Suisse) S. A.	Soaps, essential oils, non-medicated toilet preparations, hair lotions, depilatory preparations and dentifrices, but not including perfume oils.
6780	29th November 1979	M.K. Electric Limited	Electric connections, electric switches, fuse boxes and junction boxes; and parts and fittings included in Class 9 for all these goods.
6787	31st December 1979	Mars Limited	Non-medicated confectionery; cereals and preparations made from cereals, all for food for human consumption; potato flour, bread, cakes, biscuits (other than biscuits for animals), pastries; foodstuffs included in Class 30, prepared in the form of fillings, snacks or meals; spices (other than poultry spice), sauces, coffee, coffee essences, coffee extracts; chicory and chicory mixtures, all for use as substitutes for coffee; tea, cocoa, drinking chocolate, sugar, honey; syrups for food (not medicated and not for use as beverages) treacle, and ices.



Reg. No. 6668



Reg. No. 6679

SEAGRAM'S

Reg. No. 6698



Reg. No. 6701



Reg. Nos. 6736/37



Reg. No. 6787

MICHELOB

Reg. No. 6671



Reg. Nos. 6693 & 6725

JEEP

Reg. No. 6711

TIA MARIA

Reg. No. 6730



Reg. No. 6780



Reg. No. 6787

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

To provide for the service of the year
1980/81.

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands, as follows —

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the
Appropriation (1980-81) Ordinance 1980.

Appropriation of
£3,457,888 for the service
of the year 1980-81.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public
Revenue and other funds of the Colony and applied to the service of
the period 1st July 1980 to 30th June 1981, a sum not exceeding Three
million, four hundred and fifty-seven thousand, eight hundred and
eighty-eight pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated
for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services
expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which
will come in course of payment during the year 1980/81.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Number	HEAD OF SERVICE	£
I.	The Governor	40,225
II.	Agriculture	16,145
III.	Aviation	280,073
IV.	Customs and Harbour	68,182
V.	Education	224,288
VI.	Medical	257,381
VII.	Meteorological	21,588
VIII.	Military	7,805
IX.	Miscellaneous	31,265
X.	Pensions and Gratuities	61,000
XI.	Police and Prisons	37,611
XII.	Posts and Telecommunications	191,500
XIII.	Public Works	254,253
XIV.	Public Works Recurrent	212,610
XV.	Public Works Special	88,220
XVI.	Secretariat, Treasury and Central Store	198,027
XVII.	Overseas Passages	153,230
XVIII.	Social Welfare	93,030
XIX.	Supreme Court and Legal	17,850
XX.	Training	12,000
Total Ordinary Expenditure		2,266,283
Development A		
	Expenditure to be met from Colony funds	370,835
Development B		
	Expenditure to be met from U.K. Aid	520,770
Total Ordinary and Development Expenditure		3,157,888
XXI.	Transfer to Development Fund	300,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		£ 3,457,888

**A Bill for
An Ordinance
To amend the Family Allowances Ordinance 1960.**

(1st January 1981)

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Family Allowances (Amendment) Ordinance 1980 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1981.

2. Section 3 (2) of the Family Allowances Ordinance 1960 is amended by deleting "£2.50" and "£5.00" and substituting the following respectively —
"£3.00" and "£6.00".

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The amendments made by this Bill increase family allowances by twenty per cent with effect from the 1st January 1981.

Ref. TRE/10/1.

**A Bill for
An Ordinance
To amend the Non-contributory Old Age
Pensions Ordinance 1961.**

(7th July 1980)

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Non-contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1980 and shall come into operation on the 7th day of July 1980.

2. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting "£12.00", "£9.00" and "£9.00" and substituting the following respectively —
"£13.50", "£10.00" and "£10.00".

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of this Bill is to increase non-contributory old age pensions —

- (a) for a married couple from £12.00 to £13.50 per week; and
- (b) for a single person from £9.00 to £10.00 per week.

Ref. TRE/2/2.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To amend the Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1952.

Title.

Date of commencement.

(7th July 1980)

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

Short title and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1980 and shall come into operation on the 7th day of July 1980.

Amendment of section 6.
(3 of 1952)

2. Section 6 (2) of the principal Ordinance is amended —
- (a) in paragraph (a) by deleting “£1.20” and substituting the following —
“£1.30”;
 - (b) in paragraph (b) by deleting “£1.80” and substituting the following —
“£2.00”; and
 - (c) in paragraph (c) by deleting “£3.00” and substituting the following —
“£3.30”.

Amendment of section 6A.

3. Section 6A (2) of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting “£3.00” and substituting the following —
“£3.30”.

Amendment of Schedule.

4. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting “£15.00”, “£10.00”, “£10.00” and “£10.00” and substituting the following respectively —
“£16.50”, “£11.00”, “£11.00” and “£11.00”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The objects of this Bill are —

- (a) to increase weekly contributions paid by —
 - (i) an employed person from £1.20 to £1.30;
 - (ii) an employer of an employed person from £1.80 to £2.00; and
 - (iii) a self-employed person from £3.00 to £3.30;
- (b) to increase the weekly pensions —
 - (i) for a married couple from £15.00 to £16.50; and
 - (ii) for a single person from £10.00 to £11.00.

Ref. TRE/2/1.



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No. 6

Appointments

Lee Oliver Small, Constable, Falkland Islands Police Force, 1.6.80. (On probation for two years)

Mrs. Janice Blackburn, Teacher, Education Department, 11.6.80.

Acting Appointment

Gerald Winston Cheek, Acting Director of Civil Aviation, 3.6.80.

Resignation

Mrs. Jacqueline Nancy Davies, Clerk, Public Service, Period of Service 12.9.79 - 31.5.80.

NOTICES

No. 23. 9th June 1980.

The Iran (Temporary Powers) Act 1980

Notification is given that the Iran (Temporary Powers) Act 1980 which provides the temporary powers necessary to impose sanctions in consequence of breaches of international law by Iran, in connection with or arising out of the detention as hostages of members of the Embassy of the United States of America in Iran, came into force on the 17th May 1980 and applies to the Colony and Dependencies and to the British Antarctic Territory.

Ref. FOR/1/1.

No. 24. 24th June 1980.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS 1980

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments —

ADRIAN BERTRAND MONK, ESQUIRE, J.P.,
to be an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire; and

EUGENE WILLIAMS, ESQUIRE,
to receive the award of the British Empire Medal.

Ref. ROY/31/4.

No. 25. 24th June 1980.

It is notified for general information that Monsieur Jean François Roux has been recognised as Consul-General of France at London. His district includes the Falkland Islands.

Ref. FOR/19/2.

No. 26.

24th June 1980.

It is hereby notified for general information that in accordance with clause 3 (2) of the Royal Instructions of 1948, as amended, the Elected Members of the Legislative Council have elected the Honourable Adrian Bertrand Monk, Esquire, O.B.E., J.P., to be a Member of the Executive Council until 20th June 1981, vice the Honourable Derek Stanley Evans, Esquire.

Ref. EXC/19/1C.

No. 27.

24th June 1980.

Charges for the Transmission of Internal Telegrams

Notice is hereby given that the rate for the transmission of telegrams within the Colony will be 4 pence per word, with a minimum charge of 28 pence, with effect from 1st July 1980.

Ref. P&T/2/7C.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE (Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER of Henry Thomas Luxton, who died intestate at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 27th November 1979.

WHEREAS Michael Luxton, lawful attorney for Winifred Ellen Luxton, lawful widow of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

H. BENNETT,
Acting Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
13th June 1980.
SC & L/9/80.

IMMIGRATION ORDINANCE 1965

The Francisco Edgardo Burgos Deportation Order 1980.

No. 3 of 1980.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Governor in Council in Sections 2 and 17 (1) of the Immigration Ordinance 1965 it is hereby ordered as follows —

1. This order may be cited as the Francisco Edgardo Burgos Deportation Order 1980.
2. Francisco Edgardo Burgos has been declared by the Governor in Council to be an undesirable immigrant and his presence in the Colony is hereby unlawful.
3. It is further ordered that the said Francisco Edgardo Burgos shall, upon the completion of his sentence of nine months imprisonment, imposed on the 28th April 1980, by the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands, forthwith leave the Falkland Islands and shall thereafter remain out of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

Made at Stanley this 16th day of June 1980.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

Ref. LEG/12/3.

CUSTOMS ORDINANCE

(Chapter 16)

Resolution of the Legislative Council

No. 1 of 1980.

R. M. HUNT,

Governor.

RESOLUTION made and passed by the Legislative Council under section 5 of the Customs Ordinance on the 23rd day of June 1980.

THIS RESOLUTION may be cited as the Customs (Amendment of Duties) Resolution 1980 and shall come into operation on the 23rd day of June 1980.

Citation and commencement.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED in exercise of the provisions conferred by section 5 of the Customs Ordinance that paragraph 2 of the Customs Order be amended —

Amendment of paragraph 2.
(Cap. 16 sub. leg.)

- (a) in item 2 by deleting "£15.00" and substituting the following —
"£16.50";
- (b) in item 3 by deleting "90p" and substituting the following —
"£1.06";
- (c) in item 4 by deleting "£1.10" and substituting the following —
"£1.30";
- (d) in item 5 (a) by deleting "£5.00" and substituting the following —
"£5.50";
- (e) in item 5 (b) by deleting "£3.50" and substituting the following —
"£3.80"; and
- (f) in item 5 (c) by deleting "£3.10" and substituting the following —
"£3.40".

R. BROWNING,

Clerk of Councils.

Ref. CUS/10/1.



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Promotion

Peter Thomas King, Office Manager, Secretariat,
to Executive Officer, Secretariat, 1.7.80.

Transfer

Fraser Wallace, Clerk, Public Service, to Police
Constable, Police and Prisons Department, 7.7.80.

Completion of Contract

Miss Lesley Ann Baskeyfield, Matron, Medical
Department, 15.7.80.

Retirement

Terence John Peck, C.P.M., Chief Police Officer,
Police and Prisons Department, 18.6.80.

NOTICES

No. 28.

1st July 1980.

Falkland Islands Government Air Service

AIR FARES AND CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE

The Air Fares and Conditions of Carriage which
came into operation on the 1st July 1978 are
amended as follows —

1. In Part I —

- (a) by deleting "£8" in paragraph 1(b)(i) and substituting "£10";
- (b) by deleting "£3" in paragraph 1(b)(ii) and substituting "£3.75";
- (c) by deleting paragraph (7) and substituting the following —

"(7) A rebate of 10p per mile will be given to persons normally resident in the Colony and the maximum fare chargeable to such persons shall be £20 for any one way flight. In the case of children between one and seven years of age a rebate of 5p per mile will be given with a maximum fare for any one way flight of £6."

2. In Part IV —

- (a) by deleting "£108 per hour" in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 2 and substituting "Beaver Aircraft £200 per hour, Islander Aircraft £300 per hour";

- (b) by deleting "£10" in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 2 and substituting "£30";
- (c) by deleting "£10", "£50", and "£10" in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 4 and substituting "£30", "£100", and "£30" respectively.

3. In Part VI —

Insert after 4. Sheep —

"5. Pigs

- (1) Pigs will not be accepted on aircraft carrying passengers.
- (2) Pigs when accepted must be accompanied by a stockman and will be carried at charter rates only.
- (3) Loading and unloading will be carried out under the supervision of the aircraft commander.
- (4) Piglets will only be carried subject to the following conditions —
 - (a) Piglets over 20 pounds in weight to be deemed as pigs and will only be carried subject to the above conditions.
 - (b) The number of piglets to be carried on an aircraft at any one time will be at the aircraft commanders discretion.
 - (c) Piglets must not be fed for 12 hours before the flight commences.
 - (d) Piglets will not be granted a passage if any passenger already on board raises objection.
 - (e) Piglets must be bathed using carbolic lifebuoy soap within 12 hours of the flight time and if, in the opinion of the aircraft commander, they are not suitably clean they will be refused passage.
 - (f) Piglets must be enclosed individually in a ventilated box suitably constructed to prevent soiling of the passengers baggage and aircraft floor, etc."

The above amendments are effective from 1st July 1980.

Ref. AIR/2/1.

No. 29.

8th July 1980.

Notification is hereby given that Her Majesty the Queen in Council has made the following Order—

The Sweden (Extradition) (Amendment)
Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/566)

2. A copy of the amending Order may be seen at the Chief Secretary's Office during normal office hours.

Ref. LEG/10/22D.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER of Brian Ormonde Barnes, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 14th September 1979 leaving a Will dated 30th July 1970.

WHEREAS Sigrid Geraldine Wells Barnes, lawful widow of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration, with the Will, annexed, to administer the estate of the deceased in the Colony, the executor appointed being overseas.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

R. H. CHECKLEY,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
15th July 1980.
SC/L10/80.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 2nd day of July 1980.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

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No. 2



1980

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE TWENTY-NINTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Governor.

An Ordinance

To provide for the service of the year 1980/81. Title.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (1980-81) Ordinance 1980. Short title.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Colony and applied to the service of the period 1st July 1980 to 30th June 1981, a sum not exceeding Three million, four hundred and seventy-five thousand, nine hundred and twenty-five pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the year 1980-81.

Appropriation of
£3,475,925 for the service
of the year 1980-81.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Number	HEAD OF SERVICE						£
I.	The Governor	...	...	...	...	...	40,225
II.	Agriculture	...	...	...	...	...	16,145
III.	Aviation	...	...	...	...	...	302,289
IV.	Customs and Harbour	...	...	...	...	...	68,182
V.	Education	...	...	...	...	...	223,640
VI.	Medical	...	...	...	...	...	257,381
VII.	Meteorological	...	...	...	...	...	21,588
VIII.	Military	...	...	...	...	...	7,805
IX.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	32,265
X.	Pensions and Gratuities	...	...	...	...	...	58,000
XI.	Police and Prisons	...	...	...	...	...	37,611
XII.	Posts and Telecommunications	...	...	...	...	...	191,500
XIII.	Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	254,253
XIV.	Public Works Recurrent	...	...	...	...	...	212,610
XV.	Public Works Special	...	...	...	...	...	93,495
XVI.	Secretariat, Treasury and Central Store	...	...	...	...	...	193,721
XVII.	Overseas Passages	...	...	...	...	...	153,230
XVIII.	Social Welfare	...	...	...	...	...	90,530
XIX.	Supreme Court and Legal	...	...	...	...	...	17,850
XX.	Training	...	...	...	...	...	12,000
Total Ordinary Expenditure							2,284,320
Development A							
	Expenditure to be met from Colony funds	...	...	...	...	...	370,835
Development B							
	Expenditure to be met from U.K. Aid	...	...	...	...	...	520,770
Total Ordinary and Development Expenditure							3,175,925
XXI.	Transfer to Development Fund	...	...	...	...	...	300,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE							£ 3,475,925

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

Ref. TRE/14/15.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 2nd day of July 1980.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

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No. 3



1980

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE TWENTY-NINTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.
REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Governor.

An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1978/79 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 1 of 1978. Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the period 1st July 1978 to 30th June 1979. Preamble.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1978-79) Ordinance 1980. Short title.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services herein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the period 1st July 1978 to 30th June 1979, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Colony in that period, and are hereby approved allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance. Appropriation of excess expenditure for the period 1st July 1978 to 30th June 1979.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Number	HEAD OF SERVICE						Amount
FALKLAND ISLANDS							
III.	Aviation	...	...	...	...	...	13,595
VII.	Meteorological	...	...	...	...	...	308
IX.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	28,446
XII.	Posts & Telecommunications	...	...	...	...	...	9,849
XVI.	Secretariat, Treasury & Central Store	...	...	...	...	...	23,182
							<u>£ 75,380</u>

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

Ref. TRE/14/13.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 2nd day of July 1980.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

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No. 4



1980

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE TWENTY-NINTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.

Governor.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1952. Title.

(7th July 1980)

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

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| <p>1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1980 and shall come into operation on the 7th day of July 1980.</p> | <p>Short title and commencement.</p> |
| <p>2. Section 6 (2) of the principal Ordinance is amended —</p> <p>(a) in paragraph (a) by deleting "£1.20" and substituting the following —</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"£1.30";</p> <p>(b) in paragraph (b) by deleting "£1.80" and substituting the following —</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"£2.00"; and</p> <p>(c) in paragraph (c) by deleting "£3.00" and substituting the following —</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"£3.30".</p> | <p>Amendment of section 6.
(3 of 1952)</p> |
| <p>3. Section 6A (2) of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting "£3.00" and substituting the following —</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"£3.30".</p> | <p>Amendment of section 6A.</p> |

Amendment of Schedule.

4. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting "£15.00", "£10.00", "£10.00" and "£10.00" and substituting the following respectively —

"£16.50", "£11.00", "£11.00" and "£11.00".

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

Ref. TRE/2/1.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 2nd day of July 1980.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

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No. 5



1980

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE TWENTY-NINTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.

Governor.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Non-contributory Old
Age Pensions Ordinance 1961. Title.

(7th July 1980)

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Non-contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1980 and shall come into operation on the 7th day of July 1980. Short title and commencement.

2. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting "£12.00", "£9.00" and "£9.00" and substituting the following respectively — Amendment of Schedule.

"£13.50", "£10.00" and "£10.00".

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

Ref. TRE/2/2.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 2nd day of July 1980.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

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No. 6



1980

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE TWENTY-NINTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.

Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

Further to amend the Family Allowances
Ordinance 1960.

Date of commencement.

(1st January 1981)

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland
Islands.

Short title and commence-
ment.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Family Allowances
(Amendment) Ordinance 1980 and shall come into operation on the
1st day of January 1981.

Amendment of section 3.
(9 of 1960)

2. Section 3 (2) of the Family Allowances Ordinance 1960 is
amended by deleting "£2.50" and "£5.00" and substituting the
following respectively —
"£3.00" and "£6.00".

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

Ref. TRE/10/1.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 2nd day of July 1980.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

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No. 7



1980

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE TWENTY-NINTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Governor.

An Ordinance Further to amend the Licensing Ordinance.

(18th July 1980)

Title.

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance 1980.

Short title.

2. Section 13A of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following —

Amendment of section 13A.
(Cap. 38)

“(1) A restaurant licence —

- (a) is granted for premises structurally adapted and bona fide used, or intended to be used, for the purpose of habitually providing the customary main meal at midday or in the evening, or both, for the accommodation of persons frequenting the premises; and
- (b) is subject to the condition that intoxicating liquor shall not be sold or supplied on the premises otherwise than to persons taking meals there and for consumption by such a person as an ancillary to his meal.”.

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

Ref. LEG/10/33.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 2nd day of July 1980.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

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No. 8



1980

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE TWENTY-NINTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.

Governor.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Income Tax Ordinance.

Title.

Date of commencement.

(1st January 1981)

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Short title and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Income Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 1980 and shall come into operation on the 1st January 1981 and shall apply to assessments for the year of assessment commencing on the 1st January 1981 and to subsequent years of assessment.

Amendment of section 14.
(Cap. 32)

2. Section 14 of the principal Ordinance is amended in subsection (1), by deleting "£1,040" and substituting the following —

"£1,200";

Amendment of section 15.

3. Section 15 of the principal Ordinance is amended —

(a) in subsection (1), by deleting "£600" and substituting the following —

"£700";

(b) in subsection (2), by deleting "£350" and substituting the following —

"£400";

(c) in subsection (3)(a), by deleting "£600" and "£350" and substituting the following respectively —

"£700" and "£400"; and

- (d) in subsection (4) by deleting "£1,040" and substituting the following —

"£1,200".

4. Section 16 of the principal Ordinance is amended —

Amendment of section 16.

- (a) in subsection (1), by deleting "£350" and substituting the following —

"£400"; and

- (b) in paragraph (i) of the proviso to subsection (1), by deleting "£380" and substituting the following —

"£440".

5. Section 16A of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting "£2,000" wherever it occurs and substituting the following —

Amendment of section 16A.

"£2,350".

6. Section 49 of the principal Ordinance is amended —

Amendment of section 49.

- (a) by being renumbered as subsection (1) thereof; and
(b) by renumbering subsections (4), (5) and (6) as (2), (3) and (4) respectively.

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

Ref. INC/10/5.

POST OFFICE ORDINANCE
(Chapter 52)

Telephone and Telegraph (Amendment) Rules 1980

No. 1 of 1980.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Post Office Ordinance the Governor in Council has made the following rules —

Citation and commencement.

1. These rules may be cited as the Telephone and Telegraph (Amendment) Rules 1980 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1981.

Amendment of rule 5.
(1 of 1973)

2. Paragraph (1) of rule 5 of the Telephone and Telegraph Rules 1973 is amended as follows —

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) by deleting “£21.00” and “£6.00” and substituting the following respectively —
“£25.00” and “£7.00”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) by deleting “£15.00” and substituting the following —
“£18.00”;
- (c) in sub-paragraph (c) by deleting “£12.00” and substituting the following —
“£14.50”; and
- (d) in sub-paragraph (d) by deleting “£9.00” and substituting the following —
£10.50”.

Amendment of rule 8.

3. Paragraph (1) of rule 8 is amended as follows —

- (a) in sub-paragraph (a) by deleting “£6.00” and substituting the following —
“£7.00”; and
- (b) in sub-paragraph (b) by deleting “£9.00” and substituting the following —
“£10.50”.

4. Paragraph (3) of rule 8 is amended by deleting “£2.00” and substituting the following —
“£2.50”.

Amendment of rule 10.

5. Rule 10 is amended by deleting “5p” where it occurs and substituting the following —
“6p”.

Amendment of rule 12.

6. Paragraph (2) of rule 12 is amended by deleting “£42” and substituting the following —
“£50.00”.

Amendment of rule 18.

7. Paragraph (1) of rule 18 is amended by deleting “£5.00” and substituting the following —
“£6.00”.

Made by the Governor in Council this 14th day of July 1980.

P. T. KING,
Clerk of Councils.



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Appointments

Ian Alexander White, Pilot, Aviation Department, 1.2.80.

Miss Jacqueline Mary Stewart, Clerk, Public Service, 1.7.80.

Peter Durose Felton, Teacher, Education Department, 23.7.80.

Mrs. Jennifer Hilary Felton, Teacher, Education Department, 23.7.80.

Miss Stephanie Ann Coultts, Clerk, Public Service, 1.8.80. (On probation for two years)

Promotions

Robert Ernest Gilbert, Electrician, Public Works Department, to Electric Mechanic, Public Works Department, 1.7.80.

Miss Jacqueline Jean Gant, Nursing Sister, Medical Department, to Matron, Medical Department, 16.7.80.

Completion of Contracts

Mrs. Maureen Hazel Shaw, Teacher, Education Department, 16.5.80.

Mrs. Sandra Clifton, Clerk, Public Service, 30.6.80.

Mrs. Mary Fullerton, Housekeeper, Government House, 30.6.80.

Richard James Stevens, Assistant Teacher, Education Department, 27.8.80.

Re-appointments

Mrs. Sandra Clifton, Clerk, Public Service, 1.7.80.

Mrs. Mary Fullerton, Housekeeper, Government House, 1.7.80.

John Andrew Thomas Fowler, Headmaster, Education Department, 30.7.80.

Confirmation of Appointment

Mrs. Kathleen Gay Clarke, Cashier, Treasury, 13.8.80.

Resignations

Mrs. Sharon Halford, Clerk, Public Service, 30.6.80.

Charles Arnard Mosley, Police and Prisons, Department, 31.7.80.

NOTICES

No. 30. 22nd July 1980.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 30th June 1980, are published for general information —

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1971 prices
30th June 1980	234.98%

2. In accordance with the principle of the Wages Agreement for Stanley the average increase over the last four quarters is 214.9% and a further wage award of 3½p per hour is therefore payable with effect from 1st July 1980.

Ref. INT/2/3.

No. 31. 27th August 1980.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1975

(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

The Governor has appointed the following to be Inspectors for the purpose of this Order —

Mr. D. Donnelly	— Port Howard
Mr. R. McCormick	— Port Howard
Mr. B. Thorsen	— Teal Inlet
Mr. N. Watson	— Long Island
Mr. E. T. Heathman	— Estancia
Mr. R. Newman	— Green Patch Settlement
Mr. K. Kilmartin	— Bluff Cove.

Ref. AGR/7/16.

Application for a Restaurant Licence under the provisions of
the Licensing Ordinance (Vol. 1 Cap. 38)

In accordance with Section 7 (1) of the Licensing Ordinance, an application has been made by —

DONALD DAVIDSON
MALVINA HOUSE
2 ROSS ROAD
STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

for a Restaurant Licence for the premises known as Malvina House and provided that no objection be taken to the granting of a Licence before 5th September 1980 the same will be granted.

THE TREASURY
STANLEY
15th August 1980.

H. T. ROWLANDS,
Financial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION

No. 3 of 1980

Made under section 35 of the Customs Ordinance, (Chapter 16)

IN THE NAME OF Her Majesty ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY REX MASTERMAN HUNT, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 35 of the Customs Ordinance that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time by proclamation to prohibit the importation, carriage coastwise or exportation of any goods whatsoever, and any such proclamation may prohibit importation, carriage coastwise or exportation until the revocation thereof, or during such period as may be specified therein, and may absolutely prohibit importation, carriage coastwise or exportation, or may prohibit importation, carriage coastwise or exportation except in compliance with any conditions which may be specified in the proclamation, or importation from or exportation to any particular place named in the proclamation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REX MASTERMAN HUNT, do hereby PROCLAIM as follows—

1. Subject to paragraph 2 below all goods are prohibited to be exported to any destination in Iran other than —

- (a) those of a description set out in Part I below of the Schedule to this Proclamation;
- (b) those of a description set out in Part II of the Schedule to this Proclamation and sold or supplied for use solely or mainly for medical or surgical purposes.

2. Nothing in paragraph 1 above shall prohibit the exportation of any goods under the authority of a licence granted by the Governor provided that all conditions attaching to the said licence are complied with.

3. Any licence granted by the Governor in pursuance of paragraph 2 above may be modified or revoked by him at any time.

SCHEDULE

PART I

Paragraph 1. (a)

ITEM	Description of Goods
A. FOODSTUFFS	
1.	Live animals; animal products.
2.	Vegetable products.
3.	Animal and vegetable fats and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes.
4.	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar.
5.	Raw materials for food and drink.
6.	Casein, caseinates and other casein derivatives, for use in foodstuffs.
B. MEDICAL PRODUCTS	
7.	Acetylsalicylic acid and its salts.
8.	Sulphonamides.
9.	Provitamins and vitamins, natural or reproduced by synthesis (including natural concentrates), derivatives thereof used primarily as vitamins, and intermixtures of the foregoing, whether or not in any solvent.
10.	Hormones, natural or reproduced by synthesis derivatives thereof, used primarily as hormones; other steroids used primarily as hormones.

ITEM	Description of Goods
11.	Antibiotics.
12.	Pharmaceutical products.
13.	Products for cleaning and fixing dentures.
14.	Medical soaps.
15.	Preparations known as "dental wax" or as "dental impression compounds".
16.	Disinfectants intended to destroy pathogenic germs.
17.	Preparations for pharmaceutical and surgical uses.
18.	Heparin.
19.	Pharmaceutical articles of unhardened vulcanized rubber.
20.	Surgical gloves of unhardened vulcanized rubber.
21.	Knitted or crocheted elastic or rubberized stockings and other pharmaceutical articles (e.g. elastic knee-caps and belts.)
22.	Test-tubes and similar containers for the conveyance or packing of tablets.
23.	Pharmaceutical glassware.
24.	Blanks for corrective spectacle lenses.
25.	Medical and surgical sterilizing apparatus.
26.	Invalid carriages, whether or not motorized or otherwise mechanically propelled.
27.	Parts of invalid carriages, falling within Item No. 26.
28.	Contact lenses, spectacle lenses.
29.	Frames and mountings and parts thereof, for spectacles.
30.	Corrective spectacles.
31.	Medical, dental, surgical and veterinary instruments and appliances.
32.	Mechano-therapy appliances (excluding gas masks and similar respirators).
33.	Orthopaedic appliances.
34.	Apparatus based on the use of X-rays.
35.	Clinical thermometers.
36.	Medical, dental, surgical or veterinary furniture; dentists' and similar chairs with mechanical elevating, rotating or reclining movements; parts of the foregoing articles.

PART II

Paragraph 1 (b)

ITEM	Products which can be used for Medical Purposes
1.	Petroleum jelly.
2.	Paraffin wax.
3.	Inorganic chemicals.
4.	Organic chemicals (other than products in Part I of this Schedule).
5.	Sunflower seed extracts.
6.	Dyes for microscopic slides.
7.	Plates and film in the flat for radiography.
8.	Sensitized film for radiography.
9.	Plates, unperforated film.
10.	Cinematograph film.
11.	Preservative articles.
12.	Prepared culture media.
13.	Preparations of vitamins.
14.	Cellulose wadding.
15.	Sanitary towels and tampons.

ITEM	Products which can be used for Medical Purposes
16.	Wadding for bandages.
17.	Medical containers for conveyance or packing of goods.
18.	Laboratory and hygienic glassware; glass ampoules.
19.	Machinery and equipment for distilling.
20.	Incubation furnaces and ovens.
21.	Microscopes and parts thereof.
22.	Magnifying glasses.
23.	Analytical balances and parts and accessories thereof.
24.	Instruments and apparatus (other than mechanical and electrical) for physical and chemical analysis.
25.	Electrical or electronic instruments and apparatus.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands at Government House, Stanley, this Fifth day of August in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty.



R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

STANLEY AIRPORT (REGULATIONS) ORDINANCE 1977

Stanley Airport (Amendment) Regulations 1980

No. 1 of 1980.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Stanley Airport (Regulations) Ordinance 1977, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations —

Citation and commencement.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Stanley Airport (Amendment) Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on the 1st September 1980.

Amendment of Schedule B.
(1 of 1978)

2. Schedule B to the principal regulation is amended in subparagraph (a) of paragraph 1 by deleting "£2.00" and substituting the following —

"£3.00".

Made by the Governor in Council this 19th day of August 1980.

P. T. KING,
Clerk of Councils.

PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE

(Chapter 54)

Medical Fees (Amendment) Regulations 1980

No. 2 of 1980.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 55 of the Public Health Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations —

Citation and commencement.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Medical Fees (Amendment) Regulations 1980 and shall be deemed to have come into effect on 1st July 1980.

Amendment of Schedule E.
(1 of 1979)

2. Schedule E to the principal regulations is amended by adding the following at the end of paragraph 4 —

"Spectacles provided for children under the age of 16 years shall be free of charge."

Made by the Governor in Council this 19th day of August 1980.

P. T. KING,
Clerk of Councils.

SAVINGS BANK ORDINANCE
(Chapter 61)

Savings Bank (Amendment) Rules 1980

No. 2 of 1980.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Savings Bank Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following rules —

1. These rules may be cited as the Savings Bank (Amendment) Rules 1980 and shall come into operation on the 19th August 1980. Citation and commencement.

2. Rule 16 of the principal rules is amended —

Amendment of rule 16.
(Cap. 61 sub. leg.)

- (a) by deleting paragraph (2); and
- (b) by re-numbering paragraphs (3) and (4) as (2) and (3) respectively.

3. Rule 17 of the principal rules is amended —

Amendment of rule 17.

- (a) in paragraph (4) —
 - (i) by deleting “paying officer” and substituting the following —
“payee”; and
 - (ii) by deleting “from the depositor or the person named in the cheque to receive the said amount”;
- (b) by deleting paragraph (6); and
- (c) by re-numbering paragraphs (7) and (8) as (6) and (7) respectively.

4. Rule 19 of the principal rules is amended —

Amendment of rule 19.

- (a) in paragraph (1) by inserting at the end, of the following —
“unless arrangements have been made for any one of the depositors to act independently of each other in which case any one of the depositors may make application to withdraw money deposited in the joint names of two or more persons”; and
- (b) in paragraph (3) —
 - (i) by inserting before “names” the following —
“name or”; and
 - (ii) by inserting after “and” the following —
“his or”.

Made by the Governor in Council this 19th day of August 1980.

P. T. KING,
Clerk of Councils.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
To amend the Workmen's Compensation
Ordinance.

Date of commencement.

(19)

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands, as follows —

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Ordinance 1980.

Amendment of section 2.
(1 of 1960)

2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is amended in paragraph (e) of the proviso to the definition of "workman" in subsection (1) by inserting after "house" the following —

"and working exclusively on his own behalf".

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of this Bill is to bring the local law into line with the International Labour Organisation Convention 17 concerning workmen's compensation for accidents.



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Appointments

Mrs. Rowena Summers, Clerk, Public Service, 21.7.80.

Frederick Clark, Clerk, Public Service, 1.9.80.

Miss Christina Helen Ferguson, Clerk, Public Service, 1.9.80.

Robert Keith Rozee, Carpenter, Public Works Department, 1.9.80. (On probation for two years)

Mrs. Maria Sandison, Clerk, Public Service 8.9.80.

George Butler, Filtration Plant Operator, Public Works Department, 8.9.80.

Terence Hansen, Filtration Plant Operator, Public Works Department, 10.9.80.

Completion of Contract

Gerald Morrison, Filtration Plant Operator, Public Works Department, 25.9.80.

Transfer

William Duncan, Filtration Plant Operator, Public Works Department, to Engineer, m. v. Forrest, Customs & Harbour Department, 6.9.80.

Resignations

Lee Oliver Small, Constable, Falkland Islands Police Force, 31.8.80.

Robert Stewart, Engineer, m. v. Forrest, Customs & Harbour Department, 31.8.80.

Mrs. Kathleen Gay Clarke, Cashier, Treasury, 25.9.80.

James Kerr, M.B.E., Director of Civil Aviation, Aviation Department, 28.9.80.

NOTICES

No. 32. 8th September 1980.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1975

(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

The Governor has appointed the following person to be an Inspector for the purpose of this Order —

Mrs. T. Morrison — Brookfield Farm.

Ref. AGR/7/16.

No. 33. 5th September 1980.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint —

MR. KENNETH WILLIAM HALLIDAY

of Fox Bay East, West Falkland, to be a Registrar under section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance (Cap. 43) for the purposes of celebrating the marriages of Robin Frank Marsh and Elizabeth Margaret Berntsen, and Gavin Nicholas Marsh and Anna Deirdre Porter, all of Fox Bay East, at Fox Bay East.

Ref. LEG/19/2.

No. 34. 10th September 1980.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1975

(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

The Governor has appointed the following person to be an Inspector for the purpose of this Order —

Mr. J. Forster — Dunnose Head.

Ref. AGR/7/16.

No. 35. 26th September 1980.
**The Air Navigation (Overseas Territories)
 Order 1977**
 (Article 21)

Pursuant to Article 21 of the Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 1977 it is hereby certified that the pilot's licences of CAPTAIN R. TAYLOR and CAPTAIN P. MORGAN both of British Antarctic Territory and employed by British Antarctic Survey as pilots are validated from the date of this certificate for the purposes of the said Order; particulars of such licences are specified in the following Schedule—

SCHEDULE

Capt. R. Taylor: United Kingdom Airline Transport Pilot's Licence No. 105815;

Capt. P. Morgan: Federal Aviation Authority Commercial Pilot's Licence No. 2289542.

2. Each such licence shall only remain validated for so long as it is valid in the country where it was issued and shall be subject to any conditions to which it was or shall at any time be made subject by that country.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

No. 36. 26th September 1980.
**The Air Navigation (Overseas Territories)
 Order 1977**

(Articles 9(4)(e) and 11(5)(e))

Pursuant to Articles 9(4)(e) and 11(5)(e) of the Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 1977 L. J. HOWELL of Rothera, British Antarctic Territory, radio operator employed by British Antarctic Survey, is hereby approved as being competent to issue certificates of maintenance and certificates of compliance for the purposes of the said Order provided that such certificates are only in respect of radio and ancillary equipment fitted to aircraft being operated by British Antarctic Survey.

2. This approval is only operative in the case of any particular aircraft during such period as that aircraft is being operated in the said Territory by British Antarctic Survey for its own use and not for any other purpose.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

No. 37. 26th September 1980.
**The Air Navigation (Overseas Territories)
 Order 1977**

(Articles 9(4)(e) and 11(5)(e))

Pursuant to Articles 9(4)(e) and 11(5)(e) of the Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 1977, SGT. S. J. BAKER and SGT. D. D. AIRDRIE both of British Antarctic Territory and seconded by R.E.M.E. to British Antarctic Survey, are hereby approved as being competent to issue certificates of maintenance and certificates of compliance for the purposes of the said Order.

2. This approval is only operative in the case of any particular aircraft during such period as that aircraft is being operated in the said Territory by British Antarctic Survey for its own use and not for any other purpose.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands

**NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
 (Cap. 1)**

IN THE MATTER of James Keith Biggs, deceased of North Arm, Falkland Islands, who died at North Arm on the 21st day of August 1980, intestate.

WHEREAS Dorothy Wilhelmina Davis, sister of the deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

R. H. CHECKLEY,
Registrar.

Stanley,
 Falkland Islands.
 29th August 1980.
 SC & L 14/80

A Bill for

An Ordinance

To amend the Interpretation and General
Clauses Ordinance 1977.

Title.

(11th July 1977)

Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands, as follows —

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Interpretation and
General Law (Amendment) Ordinance 1980 and shall be deemed to
have come into operation on the 11th day of July 1977.

Short title and commence-
ment.

2. Section 81A of the principal Ordinance is amended in sub-
section (1) by deleting the following —

Amendment of section
81A.
(14 of 1977)

“common law and the”.

—————

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of this Bill is to remedy an ambiguity and preserve the original
intention of the principal Ordinance that the common law of England applies
to the Colony in toto.



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No. 10

Appointments

Derek John Turner, Building Superintendent, Public Works Department, 9.10.80.

Dr. Robert Handley, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., Medical Officer, Medical Department, 15.10.80.

Completion of Contracts

Mrs. Pamela Summers, Nurse, Medical Department, 30.9.80.

Norman James Laughna, Building Superintendent, Public Works Department, 4.10.80.

Thomas Edward Lamin, Superintendent of Education, Education Department, 31.10.80.

Mrs. Iris Finlayson, House Parent, Education Department, 31.10.80.

Promotion

Derek Howatt from Assistant Income Tax Officer, Treasury to Income Tax Officer, Treasury, 1st July 1980.

NOTICES

No. 38. 14th October 1980.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with effect from the 16th September 1980 —

LIEUTENANT B. MORRISON

to be Adjutant.

Ref. SEC/19/1.

No. 39. 20th October 1980.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee

for the quarter ended 30th September 1980 are published for general information —

<i>Quarter ended</i>	<i>Percentage increase over 1971 prices</i>
30th September 1980	243.21%

2. In accordance with the principle of the Wages Agreement for Stanley the average increase over the last four quarters is 226.03% and a further wage award of 3p per hour is therefore payable with effect from 1st October 1980.

Ref. INT/2/3.

No. 40.

21st October 1980.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1975

(Under Section 12a of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

The Governor has appointed the following person to be an Inspector for the purpose of this Order —

MR. A. T. BLAKE — North Arm

Ref. AGR/7/16.

No. 41.

22nd October 1980.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 10 of 19th March 1980 the following name is hereby added to the list of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 4 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance —

<i>Medical Practitioner</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>
Handley, Robert	B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B. (Sheffield).

Ref. MED/7/3.

No. 42. 22nd October 1980.
The Air Navigation (Overseas Territories)
Order 1977
(Article 92)

Pursuant to Article 92 of the Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 1977, MR. NOEL DAVID ROBSON, of the Civil Aviation Department, is hereby authorized for the purposes of any of the provisions of the Order specified in the following Schedule —

SCHEDULE
Article 9(4)(e)
Article 11(5)(e)

2. The Gazette Notice No. 21 of 20th May 1980 insofar as it relates to MR. ALASTAIR MCGREGOR WATSON, is cancelled.

Ref. AIR/10/2.

The Companies and Private Partnership Ordinance
(Cap. 13)

Companies Act 1948

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 2 of the Companies and Private Partnership Ordinance and section 353 of the Companies Act 1948 that with effect from the publication of this Notice the name of THE FALKLAND MARINE SALVAGE COMPANY LIMITED is struck off the register and the company is dissolved subject to the proviso to sub-section (5) of section 353 aforesaid.

Dated this 20th day of October 1980.

R. H. CHECKLEY,
Registrar of Companies.

Ref. Cp. No. 37.

INCOME TAX ORDINANCE

(Cap. 32)

Income Tax (Pioneer Enterprise) (Fellmongery) Order 1980.

No. 4 of 1980.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 8A of the Income Tax Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following order —

Citation.

1. This order may be cited as the Income Tax (Pioneer Enterprise) (Fellmongery) Order 1980.

Declaration of pioneer enterprise.

2. Holmested Blake & Company Limited's fellmongery operations are hereby declared to be a pioneer enterprise for the purposes of the Income Tax Ordinance.

Made by the Governor in Council this 16th day of September 1980.

P. T. KING,
Clerk of Councils.

Ref. INC/29/1.



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No. 11

No. 43.

5th November 1980.

The Census Ordinance

(Cap. 8 Revised Edition 1950)

(Notice under section 2 of the Ordinance)

In pursuance of the provisions of the Census Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the night of Sunday the 7th December 1980 for the taking of a census of the inhabitants of the Colony.

LEG/7/3.

No. 44.

6th November 1980.

In accordance with the provision of Section 8 (2) of the Livestock Ordinance (Cap. 40), notice is hereby given that the earmark known as Thistle has been approved and registered in the name of Smith Brothers, Berkeley Sound, replacing the earmark known as Triangle.

S. A. BOOTH,
Officer-in-Charge,
Agricultural Department.

Ref. AGR/10/2.

No. 45.

10th November 1980.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint—

MR. KENNETH WILLIAM HALLIDAY

of Fox Bay East, West Falkland, to be a Registrar under Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance (Cap. 43) for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Marlane Rose Porter and Alastair Roy Marsh, both of Fox Bay East, at Fox Bay East.

Ref. LEG/19/2.

7th November 1980.

The Census Ordinance

(Cap. 8 Revised Edition 1950)

In pursuance of section 3 of the Census Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments for the purpose of the Census to be taken on the 7th December 1980 —

SUPERVISOR Raymond Harvey Checkley, J.P., *Registrar General*
ENUMERATORS: Fraser Wallace, *Police and Prisons Department*
 Thomas James Keane, *Police and Prisons Department*.

His Excellency the Governor has also been pleased to make the following extrastatutory appointment for the purpose of the said Census—

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT ... Wallace Carlinden Hirtle, Stanley.

Ref. LEG/7/3.



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No. 12

Appointments

John Brodrick, F.I.C.E., Director of Public Works, Public Works Department, 15.10.80.

Ronald Peter Buckett, Mechanical Superintendent, Public Works Department, 22.10.80.

Miss Bronwen Vaughan Williams, S.R.N., S.C.M., Nursing Sister, Medical Department, 29.10.80.

Miss Helen Thompson, Clerk, Public Service, 4.11.80. (On probation for two years).

Mrs. Eileen Vidal, R/T Operator, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 18.11.80.
(On probation for two years).

Promotions

John Andrew Thomas Fowler, Headmaster, Darwin Boarding School to Superintendent of Education, 1.11.80.

Mrs. Una Wallace, Clerk, Public Service to Private Secretary, Secretariat, 1.11.80.
(On probation for one year).

Acting Appointments

Stuart Alfred Booth, Collector of Customs and Harbour Master, and Officer-in-Charge Agricultural Department, 15.5.80 to 12.11.80.

Douglas Roy Morrison, Acting Chief Secretary, 12.11.80.

Rex Browning, Acting Deputy Chief Secretary and Establishments Officer, 12.11.80.

NOTICES

No. 47. 20th November 1980.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 10 of 19th March 1980 the following name is hereby added to the list of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 4 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance —

Midwife

Williams, Bronwen Vaughan

Qualifications

S.R.N., S.C.M.

Ref. MED/7/3.

No. 48. 20th November 1980.

It is hereby notified that the following dates have been set aside as Public Holidays in Stanley for 1981 —

New Year's Day	...	Thursday, 1st January
Good Friday	...	Friday, 17th April
Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday	...	Tuesday, 21st April
October Bank Holiday	...	Monday, 5th October
Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands	...	Tuesday, 8th December
Christmas Holidays	...	Friday, 25th December
	...	Monday, 28th December
	...	Tuesday, 29th December.

Ref. INT/21/5.

No. 49. 20th November 1980.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint —

MR. GRIFFITH OWEN EVANS

of Pebble Island, to be a Registrar under Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance (Cap. 43) for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Susan Giles and Richard Stephen Whitley, both of Stanley, at Pebble Island.

Ref. LEG/19/2.

No. 50. 25th November 1980.

The Census Ordinance
(Cap. 8 Revised Edition 1950)

CENSUS 1980

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 46, Mr. S. A. Booth has been appointed Executive Assistant vice Mr. W. Hirtle who has resigned his extra statutory appointment.

Ref. LEG/7/3.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands
General Order pursuant to section 4(5) of the
Matrimonial Causes Ordinance 1975

WHEREAS Section 4(5) of the Matrimonial Causes Ordinance 1979 provides that every decree of divorce shall in the first instance be a decree nisi and shall not be made absolute before the expiration of six months from its grant unless the court by general orders from time to time fixes a shorter period, or unless in any particular case the court from time to time by special order fixes a shorter period than the period otherwise applicable for the time being by virtue of that subsection.

IT IS ORDERED by way of such general order as is provided for in that subsection that the period with regard to which a decree nisi granted after the date hereof shall be made absolute shall until further order be six weeks in lieu of the period of six months referred to.

Dated this 19th day of November 1980.

R. M. HUNT.
Judge.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands
NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER of Fanny Stanbury Halliday who died intestate at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 25th October 1980.

WHEREAS John Henry Halliday, widower of the above named deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

R. H. CHECKLEY,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
7th November 1980.
SC & L/17/80.



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No. 13

Appointment

Derek Stanley Evans, Teacher, Education Department, 12.11.80.

Promotion

Albert Charles Jones, Filtration Plant Operator to Senior Filtration Plant Operator, Public Works Department, 1.12.80.

Completion of Contract

Mrs. Catherine Annie Rowlands, R/T Operator, Posts & Telecommunications Department, 24.11.80.

NOTICES

No. 51. 17th December 1980.

West Falkland By-election 1980

In accordance with section 19 of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, it is hereby notified that the following candidates have been nominated to fill the elected seat for the West Falkland Area following the resignation of Mr. D. S. Evans —

1. LIONEL GEOFFREY BLAKE.

Proposed by GRIZELDA SUSAN COCKWELL
Seconded by ROSIE IDINA HANSEN
Supported by THOMAS GEORGE ALDRIDGE
OLIVE ELIZABETH ALDRIDGE
RICHARD MCKAY
PETER REE HOWARD DUNCAN
SALLY GWYNFA BLAKE
GEORGE PORTER.

2. PETER CHARLES ROBERTSON.

Proposed by GEORGE NATHANIEL STEWART
Seconded by BRIAN GEORGE ALDRIDGE
Supported by KENNETH JOHN ALDRIDGE
MARLANE MARSH
ALASTAIR MARSH
KEITH BONNER
HORACE BINNIE
BERT SAMUEL GOODWIN
JOAN PORTER.

Ref. LEC/25.

No. 52. 18th December 1980.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE

Appointment of Presiding Officers

The following persons are appointed Presiding Officers and Deputy Presiding Officers for the West Falkland By-election 1980 —

FOX BAY EAST AND WEST

Presiding Officer MR. J. R. COCKWELL.
Deputy Presiding Officers MR. K. J. ALDRIDGE
MR. A. R. MARSH.

FLIGHTS TO CAMP

Presiding Officers MR. V. T. KING, M.B.E.
MR. W. A. ETHERIDGE.
Deputy Presiding Officers MR. T. PETTERSSON
MISS H. THOMPSON.

Ref. LEC/25.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands

LAND ORDINANCE

(No. 15 of 1980. Chapter 36)

Application for Fresh Title

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Douglas Station Limited whose registered office is situate at Douglas Station, Falkland Islands, has in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of the Land Ordinance (Chapter 36) of the Falkland Islands filed a Petition at the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands seeking a decree that a freehold title in fee simple be issued to Douglas Station Limited aforesaid in respect of a piece of land comprising 1917 square yards or thereabouts situate in Stanley, Falkland Islands, and known as part of Lots 6, 7 and 8 in Section E comprised in Crown Grant 330 the said

land being located opposite to King Edward Memorial Hospital and having frontages both to St. Mary's Walk and to Allardyce Street in Stanley aforesaid.

Interested parties are therefore warned that the claim of the Petitioner will be heard in the Supreme Court after the expiration of three months from the date of publication hereof.

Interested parties may inspect the Petition and supporting Affidavit during usual office hours upon application to the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

Dated this 10th day of December 1980.

R. H. CHECKLEY,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

The Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance

WRIT OF ELECTION

You are hereby directed to receive nominations for candidates to the Legislative Council at Fox Bay East on Wednesday, 10th December 1980 between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon.

You are further directed that should more than one candidate be nominated you are to hold an election in accordance with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance at the place and on the dates which will be notified to you, and to return this Writ duly endorsed in accordance with the said Ordinance.

Dated this 2nd day of December 1980.

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The Returning Officer,
West Falkland Electoral Area.

Ref. LEC/20/5.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

Legislative Council Elections - Appointment of Returning Officer

IN EXERCISE of my powers in accordance with Section 5 of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance 1948 (Cap.37), I hereby appoint Mr. K. W. Halliday to be Returning Officer for the West Falkland electoral area.

2nd December 1980.

Ref. LEC/20/5.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.



BY THE QUEEN A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN FOR, AND GIVING
CURRENCY TO, SILVER AND CUPRO-NICKEL COINS IN OUR COLONY
OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

ELIZABETH R.

We, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Coinage Act 1870, section 2 (3) of the Decimal Currency Act 1967, and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, proclaim, direct and ordain as follows —

1. This Proclamation shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Falkland Islands and shall come into force there on the date of such publication.

2. (1) The following new coins, being coins of standard weight of 28.2759 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.608 millimetres and a circular shape shall be made —

- (a) a silver coin of a millesimal fineness 925; and
- (b) a cupro-nickel coin of a standard composition of 75 per centum copper and 25 per centum nickel.

(2) In the making of the silver coin prescribed by section 2 (1) (a) of this Our Proclamation a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or composition specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say —

- (a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin (measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of 0.1296 grammes; and
- (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and
- (c) a variation from the said standard composition of millesimal fineness of 5.

(3) In the making of the cupro-nickel coin prescribed by section 2 (1) (b) of this Our Proclamation a remedy shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say —

- (a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin (measured as the average of a sample of not more than 1 kilogramme of the coin) of 0.1296 grammes; and
- (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and
- (c) a variation from the said standard composition of two per centum.

3. The designs for the said coins shall be as follows —

- (a) For the obverse impression Our Effigy with the inscription "QUEEN ELIZABETH II." to the left of the portrait, with "FALKLAND ISLANDS." to the right and at the bottom "50 PENCE."
- (b) For the reverse impression a portrait of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth Our Mother with the inscription "QUEEN ELIZABETH" to the left of the portrait with "THE QUEEN MOTHER" to the right and at the bottom "1900. August 4. 1980."
- (c) Every silver and cupro-nickel coin shall have a graining on the edge.

4. The said coins shall be current within Our Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighty and in the twenty-ninth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

PROCLAMATION

No. 4 of 1980

Made under section 2 of the Place-Names Ordinance 1956.

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY REX MASTERMAN HUNT, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 2 of the Place-Names Ordinance 1956 that the Governor may by Proclamation under his hand declare and publish a list of the names of various islands and lands constituting the Dependencies and of the coasts, peninsulas, capes, headlands, seas, straits, sounds, bays, inlets and other physical features thereof; and of the harbours and whaling stations therein, and may from time to time in like manner add to or alter such list;

AND WHEREAS it appears to the Governor expedient that the list of place-names declared and published under Proclamation No. 5 of 1977 should be added to and altered:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REX MASTERMAN HUNT do hereby DECLARE the place-names in the Dependencies of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, listed in the Gazetteer of the Falkland Islands Dependencies (South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands) (First Supplement to First Edition) published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office, London, and dated the 1st November 1979 to be accepted as place-names for official use.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands at Government House, Stanley, this 16th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty.



R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

PROCLAMATION

No. 5 of 1980

IN THE NAME OF Her Majesty ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY REX MASTERMAN HUNT, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders 1948 to 1977 that the sittings of the Legislative Council shall be held at such times and places as the Governor shall from time to time appoint by proclamation published in the Gazette:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REX MASTERMAN HUNT, do hereby PROCLAIM that the next sitting of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands shall be held at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, the 6th day of January 1981 at the Court and Council Chambers in the town of Stanley in the Falkland Islands.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands at Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands this 15th day of December in the Year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighty.



R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Ref. LEG/35/1.II.

TRESPASS ORDINANCE (Chapter 74)

Stanley Common (Amendment) Rules 1980

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Trespass Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following rules —

1. These rules may be cited as the Stanley Common (Amendment) Rules 1980. Citation.

2. Rule 9 of the principal rules is revoked and replaced by the following rule — Revocation and replacement of Rule 9.
(Cap. 74 sub. leg.)

“Penalty: 9. Any person who contravenes any of these rules shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.”

Made by the Governor in Council this 10th day of December 1980.

P. T. KING,
Clerk of Councils.

Application for a Publican's Retail Licence under the provisions of the Licensing Ordinance (Vol. 1 Cap. 38)

In accordance with Section (7) (1) of the Licensing Ordinance, an application has been made by —

REYNOLD ERNEST REID — VICTORY BAR

for a Publican's Retail Licence and provided no objection be taken to the granting of a licence before 24th December 1980 the same will be granted.

The Treasury,
Stanley.

H. T. ROWLANDS,
Financial Secretary.

3rd December 1980.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance.

Date of commencement.

(19)

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands, as follows —

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Registration of United
Kingdom Patents (Amendment) Ordinance 1980.

Amendment of section 6.
(Cap. 58)

2. Section 6 of the principal Ordinance is amended —

- (a) by being renumbered as subsection (1) thereof;
- (b) by deleting "date of the patent" and substituting the following —
"commencement of the term of the patent";
- (c) in the proviso by inserting after "Provided that" the following —
"subject to subsection (2) of this section"; and
- (d) by inserting the following new subsection —

“(2) Where a certificate of registration in the Colony has been issued not more than six months after the grant of the patent in the United Kingdom an action for infringement may also be brought in respect of any manufacture, use or sale of the invention in the Colony after the date of publication of the application for the patent in the United Kingdom in like manner and subject to the same conditions and restrictions applying to proceedings in the United Kingdom by virtue of section 69 of the Patents Act 1977.”.

(1977 c. 37)

Amendment of section 9.

3. Section 9 of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting
“by way of disclaimer, correction or explanation.”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The effect of this Bill is to enable European Patents (UK) as well as
ordinary United Kingdom patents to be registered in the Colony.

**A Bill for
An Ordinance
To amend the Stanley Common Ordinance 1963.**

Title.

(19)

Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Stanley Common (Amendment) Ordinance 1980.

Short title.

2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after "west" the following —

Amendment of section 2.
(7 of 1963)

"and Cape Pembroke Peninsula".

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of this Bill is to extend the interpretation of "The Common" to include Cape Pembroke Peninsula

**A Bill for
An Ordinance
To amend the Trespass Ordinance.**

Title.

(19)

Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Trespass (Amendment) Ordinance 1980.

Short title.

2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is amended in the definition of "Common" by inserting after "west" the following —

Amendment of section 2.
(Cap. 74)

"and Cape Pembroke Peninsula".

3. Section 11 of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting "regulations" and substituting the following —

Amendment of section 11.

"rules".

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of this Bill is to extend the interpretation of "Common" to include Cape Pembroke Peninsula.

2. Opportunity has been taken to amend an anomaly in section 11.

WEST FALKLAND ELECTORAL AREA

REGISTER OF ELECTORS

501	Alazia, Dorothy Fay	560	Duncan, James Alexander
502	„ George Robert	561	„ Peter Ree Howard
503	Aldridge, Brian George	562	Evans, Derek Stanley †
504	„ Caroline Mary	563	„ Gladys Alberta
505	„ Kenneth John	564	„ Griffith Owen
506	„ Olive Elizabeth	565	„ Margaret Ann
507	„ Thomas George †	566	„ Olwyn Carol
508	Amadio, Rita Ellen Ottile †	567	„ Raymond
509	Anderson, Marina Rose	568	Fairley, John
510	„ Margaret Catherine	569	Featherbe, Terence Randall
511	„ Reginald Stanford	570	Felton, Anthony Terence
512	„ Ronald	571	„ Violet Regina Margaret
513	Barnes, Deirdre	572	Ferguson, Robert John
514	„ Marshall	573	„ Thelma
515	Berntsen, Arina Janice	574	Forster, Gwyneth May
516	„ Kenneth Frederick	575	„ James
517	„ Leon	576	Gleadell, Ian Keith
518	„ Valerie †	577	„ Mavis Marie
519	Bertrand, Catherine Gladys	578	Goodwin, Bert Samuel †
520	Betts, Alan Sturdee †	579	„ Emily Rose
521	„ Arthur John	580	„ Hazel Rose
522	„ Bernard Keith	581	„ William John Maurice
523	„ Cyril Severine †	582	Goss, Dorothy Ellen
524	„ Ellen Alma †	583	Halliday, Christina Jane †
525	„ Hyacinth Emily †	584	„ John Arthur Leslie †
526	„ Irene Marion	585	Hansen, Ian †
527	„ Susan Ann †	586	„ Lionel Raymond
528	Biggs, Clarence George	587	„ Rose Idina
529	„ Michael Elfed	588	„ Terence Darwin
530	Binnie, Albert Frederick †	589	Harvey, Alfred Sydney
531	„ Horace James †	590	„ Jen
532	„ Rose Helen †	591	„ Muriel Elizabeth Elsie
533	Blackley, Candy Joy	592	„ Valerie Ann
534	„ John David	593	Hatch, Albert John
535	Blake, Lionel Geoffrey †	594	Hayward, Peter Dennis
536	„ Sally Gwynfa	595	Hewitt, Brian David †
537	Bonner, Hazel Margaret	596	Hirtle, Anthony †
538	„ Keith James	597	„ Doris Linda
539	„ Simon	598	„ Fenton
540	Buckland, Carole Wendy	599	Hurst, David William
541	Chandler, Ann Beatrice	600	„ Una
542	„ Edward	601	Johnson, Michael
543	Chater, Anthony Richard	602	„ Violet Alberta †
544	Clarke, David James	603	Laffi, Kathleen Mary
545	„ Fiona Alison	604	Lee, Carole
546	„ Gwynne Edwina	605	„ Elizabeth
547	„ Terence John	606	„ John Alfred
548	Cockwell, Grizelda Susan	607	„ June Elliot
549	„ John Richard	608	„ Rodney William
550	Collins, Alfred Arthur	609	Limburn, Daniel Robert
551	Coutts, Frederick George	610	„ Monica
552	Davidson, Donald	611	Luxton, Patricia Maureen
553	„ Margaret Christine	612	„ William Robert †
554	Dickson, Edward Thomas Crawford	613	MacBeth, Phyllis Elizabeth Grace
555	„ Harold Edward †	614	„ Raymond John
556	„ Mildred Ellen	615	„ William Campbell
557	Donnelly, Daniel	616	Maddocks, Charles
558	„ Joyce Elizabeth	617	„ Iris May
559	Duncan, Avis Marion	618	Marsh, Alastair Roy †

† NOT LIABLE TO SERVE AS A JUROR.

619	Marsh, Frank	658	Porter, Charles
620	" Gavin Nicholas †	659	" George
621	" June Helen	660	" Jean Lavinia
622	Miller, Carol	661	" Joan
623	" Florence Roberta †	662	" Marlane Rose †
624	" Simon Roy	663	" Trudi Ann †
625	" Stanley Frank †	664	Reeves, Cheryl Rose
626	Molkenbuhr, Betty Marie	665	" Ronald James
627	" Claudio Eugenio	666	Robertson, Ann
628	Morrison, Charlene	667	" James Richard
629	" Eric George	668	" Neil Charles
630	" Kenneth	669	" Peter Charles
631	" Lena	670	" Robin Evelyn Thelma
632	" Leslie Theodore Norman	671	Ross, Charles Edward
633	" Muriel Eliza Ivy †	672	" Colin
634	" Norman	673	" Lachlan Neil
635	McCormick, Pauline Margaret Ruth	674	" William Henry
636	" Ronald	675	Sackett, Marjorie
637	McDonald, Colin George	676	Short, Christina Ethel
638	" Irene	677	" Donald Robert Gordon
639	McGill, Gary †	678	" Isobel Rose
640	" Lorraine Iris	679	" Joseph Leslie
641	" Robin Perry	680	" Patrick Warburton
642	McKay, Isabella Alice	681	" Robert Charles †
643	" Richard	682	Skears, Johnnie
644	McRae, David Michael	683	Smith, Adeline Jane †
645	" Gloria Linda	684	" Alice Maud †
646	" Marlaine	685	" Andrew Ludwig Clifford †
647	" Richard Winston	686	" Francis David †
648	Napier, Lily	687	" Gerard Alexander
649	" Roderick Bertrand	688	" Gwenifer May
650	Newell, Joseph Orr	689	" Heather
651	" Trudi Malvina	690	" Janice
652	Peck, Maureen Heather	691	" Keva Elizabeth
653	" Patrick William	692	" Peter Lars
654	Pole-Evans, Anthony Reginald	693	" Robin Charles
655	" David Llewellyn †	694	Stewart, George Nathaniel
656	" Shirley Helen	695	Strange, Annie
657	" William Reginald		

† NOT LIABLE TO SERVE AS A JUROR.

WAGES AGREEMENT

The following agreement has been reached between the Government, the Falkland Islands Co., Ltd., and the General Employees' Union. The agreement shall be effective for a period of one year from 1st January 1981 and shall apply to the hourly paid employees of Government and the Falkland Islands Co., in Stanley.

1. Basis of Wage Rates.

Wages shall be adjustable by negotiation except that any changes arising from fluctuations in the cost of living, except as provided below, shall be automatic and date from the first day of the month following the quarter to which a review relates.

In measuring the cost of living for the purpose of wage adjustments an average of the findings of the last four preceding quarters shall be used. If however in any quarter the Index should exceed the average figure for the last four quarters by six points then the excess points will be taken into immediate account for the cost of living award. The payment in respect of the excess points will be adjusted as necessary, in future quarterly reviews of the cost of living.

N.B. When calculating the advance payment in excess of the first six points, $\frac{1}{2}$ p advance will be made in any case where the excess not already taken into account reaches one point.

(a) CRAFTSMEN.

All Craftsmen shall be paid at the full basic rate and the following trades shall be recognised :—

Carpenters and Joiners	Masons
Blacksmiths	Plumbers
Painters	Electricians
Motor Mechanics	

The normal entry to a trade shall be by a full term of apprenticeship, but special arrangements shall be made for the absorption of men already practising trades without previously serving apprenticeships. These arrangements are laid down in the apprenticeship regulations.

(b) HANDYMEN.

This term includes those employees doing skilled or semi-skilled work in one or more trades, but who have not served an apprenticeship nor have been recognised by the Apprenticeship Board.

(c) SLAUGHTERMEN AND LORRY DRIVERS.

Slaughtermen shall be provided with suitable protective clothing and footwear.

All drivers of petrol, steam or diesel engines, whether stationary or mobile, shall be paid for all working hours of the day on which the employee drives, irrespective of the period during which he is actually driving.

2. Prevailing Rates.

Class	Hourly Rate.
1. Tradesmen	£1.42 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. * Apprentices	1st year £1.06 $\frac{1}{2}$
	2nd year £1.08
	3rd year £1.11 $\frac{1}{2}$
	4th year £1.15 $\frac{1}{2}$
	5th year £1.24 $\frac{1}{2}$

* An apprenticeship should not commence before the 15th birthday.

3.	Handymen (according to ability)	...	£1.21½ to £1.31½
4.	Slaughtermen and tradesmen's mates	...	£1.20
5.	Lorry Drivers, including men tending stationary engines or boilers		£1.21½
6.	Tractor Drivers	... ..	£1.24½
7.	Labourers	Age	Hourly Rate.
		14-15	... .. 0.96½p
		15-16	... .. £1.01
		16-17	... .. £1.07
		17-18	... .. £1.12
		18 and over	... .. £1.19
8.	Plant Operator or Fitter Grade I (P.A.T.A.)	...	£1.42½
9.	Plant Operator or Fitter Grade II (P.A.T.A.)	...	£1.23 to £1.33

The above hourly rates are minimum and employers may, if they so wish, offer higher rates, incentive bonuses, etc.

Cost of living awards, when authorised, should be paid in full to apprentices and young labourers.

CASUAL LABOUR. There is now no work which justifies a casual labour rate.

3. Extra Payments.

(a) "DIRT" MONEY.

As a general guide, "Dirt" money should only be paid when the work in hand is substantially dirtier than the work which an employee is normally called upon to do. The precise rate for each job shall be agreed between Employer and Employees except that the following jobs shall automatically qualify for 19p per hour: Handling - cement in bags, filtration plant chemicals, gas oil, all drummed fuel, tar or bitumen, fertilisers; and crushing stone, or cleaning blocked sewers, oil burners and central heating appliances.

"Dirt" money shall be adjusted annually to take into account cost of living awards made during the course of the last four quarters.

(b) HAZARDOUS WORK.

Employees working on isolated structures, such as masts, at heights over 20 feet from the ground or where the structure joins the main roof of a building, shall be paid from 8p to 15p per hour according to the risk involved. This does not apply to work on properly erected scaffolding or on roofs where the work can be carried out from a position where the workman's feet are on a secured ladder.

(c) INCONVENIENCE PAY.

Employees required, by the employer, to carry their midday meal shall receive 25p per day. Employees required to sleep away from home in a recognised camp house or cook-house shall have their board and lodgings paid for by their employer.

(d) EXTRA SKILL OR RESPONSIBILITY.

(i) Any employee specifically detailed to supervise the work of three or more other employees shall receive 3p per hour extra while taking this responsibility.

(ii) Any labourer employed on semi-skilled work which would normally fall to a Handyman (e.g. painting, fencing, concrete laying) shall receive pay as a Handyman while engaged on this work. The precise rate shall be fixed by the employer according to the nature of the work and the skill of the particular labourer so employed. This will also apply to tallymen.

(e) PAINT SPRAYING.

Employees engaged on paint spraying shall be paid 5p per hour extra and no other allowance.

(f) TOOL ALLOWANCE.

A tool allowance of £12 per annum is payable at the commencement of each year to any tradesman or handyman who is required to provide his own tools and who has completed one year's continuous service with his employer. This allowance will not be paid where the necessary tools to carry out the duties are provided by the employer.

4. Working Hours.

The normal working hours shall be 40 hours per week made up as follows -

Monday to Friday - 7.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. with Dinner break from noon till 1 p.m.

A refreshment break of fifteen minutes shall be allowed between 08.30 and 09.30 a.m., the precise time being laid down by the employer.

Other hours of work may be laid down by mutual agreement between employers and employees, provided that the total number of hours does not exceed 40 per week.

5. Overtime.

- (a) Overtime shall be paid for all hours worked outside normal working hours and overtime rates shall be as follows -

TIME AND A HALF.

- (i) Between the end of the normal day and midnight.
- (ii) From 6 a.m. to the start of the normal working day, provided that work did not start before 6 a.m.

DOUBLE TIME.

- (i) Between midnight and 6 a.m.
- (ii) From 6 a.m. to the start of the normal working day, if work commenced before 6 a.m.
- (iii) On Sundays and recognised Public Holidays.
- (iv) For meal hours or parts thereof, if work continues through the normal working day without a full meal-hour break.
- (v) Double time rates shall also be paid during normal working hours if, exceptionally, an employee starts work before midnight and continues without a break into normal working hours. Double time rates shall then continue to apply until there is an (unpaid) break from work exceeding four hours, after which the normal rates will again apply.

STAND-BY TIME

If a person is asked to turn out at week-ends he shall be paid stand-by time between the hours of 7.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Stand-by time will cease as soon as work commences.

Stand-by time will be paid at the rate of time and a half for Saturdays and double time for Sundays.

- (b) An unpaid meal hour shall be allowed at a reasonable time if overtime is expected to continue for more than two hours beyond normal finishing time, and a paid refreshment break of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed in each subsequent 4-hour period.
- (c) Overtime is voluntary and an employee shall not be dismissed if he objects to working outside normal working hours. However, certain jobs may require attendance at times outside the normal hours and in these cases employees shall be given the option of a 40-hour week by allowing time off during normal working hours, at a time to be agreed with the employer.

6. Public Holidays.

In addition to receiving double time for working on a public holiday employees shall be entitled to 8 hours holiday.

7. Holidays.

(a) ANNUAL HOLIDAYS.

All employees shall be entitled to accumulate holidays at the rates and to the maximum hereinafter set out, namely —

Employees who have not completed three years' service with their employer —

<i>Earning rate per month of continuous service</i>	<i>Maximum accumulation</i>
10 hours	320 hours

Employees who have completed three years' service with their employer —

<i>Earning rate per month of continuous service</i>	<i>Maximum accumulation</i>
12 hours	320 hours

In the event of an employee terminating his service prior to the completion of the first six months of service he shall forfeit any holiday entitlement not taken.

The maximum of 320 hours referred to above shall not apply to any excess over that amount accumulated as at 31st December 1976.

Paid holidays may be taken at a time to be mutually agreed upon.

(b) PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

These are days on which Government Offices are closed by notification in the Gazette and the following eight days shall be paid holidays for all employees:—

New Year's Day, Good Friday, The Queen's Birthday and Commonwealth Day, October Bank Holiday, Anniversary of Battle of Falkland Islands, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and one other day to coincide with the Annual Stanley Sports Meeting.

- (c) Any allowance or special rates earned on both the working day preceding *and the working day following* the holiday shall be paid for the holiday.
- (d) When a dated holiday falls on a Saturday or a Sunday the next working day shall be the holiday.

8. Sick Pay.

- (a) Employees who have not completed three months' service with their employer shall not be entitled to sick pay.
- (b) If sickness lasts for more than two working days an employee shall be entitled to the following sick pay commencing on the first day of sickness on the production of a medical certificate —
 - (i) Employees who have completed three months' service with their employer —
 - Full pay for the first three weeks.
 - Half pay for the fourth and fifth weeks.
 - (ii) Employees who have completed three years' service with their employer —
 - Full pay for the first six weeks.
 - Half pay for the following twelve weeks.
- (c) Full pay shall be paid for any Public Holiday which falls during the first six weeks of sickness, provided that the employee, when he has recovered, returns to work for the same employer.
- (d) An employer may demand a medical certificate before making any payment in respect of sick pay.
- (e) The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance shall apply in cases of sickness resulting from accidents at work. The Foreman and the Union Delegate must confirm in writing any accident at work.

9. Termination of Employment.

Except in the case of misdemeanour, when an employee may be summarily dismissed, the following notice of termination of employment shall be given —

- (i) Employees who have completed ten years' service with their employer —
 - One months notice.

- (ii) Employees who have completed five years' service with their employer –
Two weeks' notice.
- (iii) All other employees –
One week's notice.

If desired employers may pay wages in (i), (ii) or (iii), as appropriate, in lieu of giving notice.

10. General.

- (a) When a party of employees are required to carry meals to their work, one employee shall be allowed reasonable time to heat meals for the rest of the party.
- (b) Individual employers may lay down the times when employees shall appear for their wages, provided that the payment is completed within ten minutes of the end of the normal working day.
- (c) An official or delegation of a recognised union may, with the employer's consent, attend at a job or shop at any time to interview workmen, but no meeting shall take place in working hours without the express permission of the employer. If a dispute arises, the employer or his nominee shall interview, by appointment, any official representative of his employees.
- (d) All employers shall display for the benefit of their employees copies of Regulations and Rules pertaining to wages and conditions of service of workers.
- (e) All employers shall ensure that tractors are fitted with safety cabs.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HELD IN STANLEY ON THURSDAY, 20 DECEMBER 1979

AND SATURDAY, 19 JANUARY 1980

The Council assembled at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, 20 December 1979;
His Excellency the Governor, Mr J R W Parker OBE presiding.

PRESENT:

The Honourable the Chief Secretary (Mr F E Baker OBE)

The Honourable the Financial Secretary (Mr H T Rowlands OBE)

The Honourable A B Monk JP (Elected Member for East Falkland)

The Honourable W E Bowles (Elected Member for Stanley Division)

The Honourable W H Goss MBE JP (Elected Member for East Stanley)

The Honourable S B Wallace (Elected Member for West Stanley)

The Honourable D S Evans (Elected Member for West Falkland)

The Honourable T J D Miller (Elected Member for Camp Division)

PRAYERS

Prayers were said by the Reverend Harry Bagnall, Rector, Christ Church Cathedral.

ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT

In welcoming Honourable Members to the meeting of this Council I would like particularly to welcome the Honourable Member for West Stanley, the Hon Stuart Wallace, on his return from what I understand was a very valuable and interesting attendance at the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference in New Zealand. No doubt later during this meeting Councillor Wallace will give us a brief account of his experiences.

I notice, by the way, that we have changed the seating arrangements and I now seem to have a confrontation as it were. I am looking at the table rather than down the table, but I think it might be a good idea that we should experiment with our seating so that we get the best and most comfortable arrangements in the future.

This may, I'm not quite sure at the moment, but it may be the last occasion on which I shall have the pleasure and honour to preside over your affairs. As I say, I'm not quite sure at the moment whether we may not need to have another meeting shortly before I depart at the end of January, to finish off any business that we may have to leave over from this meeting. We have one or two major items of business to tackle and I know Members from Camp will be anxious to get back home before the Christmas holiday, so it may be that we are working against the clock.

I must express my regrets to Honourable Members; I think it is a regrettable situation that a number of Bills which we shall be considering were not put before Councillors until very late - in fact I believe most of them were not received until yesterday afternoon. This has not given Members a chance to study the contents of these Bills, although I think the main content, the main points in them, are well understood because they have been discussed at great length in the past.

The most important part of our business at this meeting is to deal with a Bill to amend the Income Tax Ordinance; again I say its general terms I think are well known but it's a lengthy Bill and very complex and it should be dealt with with all care. Also of course the public generally, and in particular the farming community, represented by the Sheep Owners' Association, should have a chance I think to see the Bill before we take it to its final stages. Some of its provisions do affect company tax in a certain distinct way, so they also should have the opportunity to make comments. How we should proceed on this I am afraid at the moment I don't know; I am entirely in the hands of the House. It may be that we should take it to the first or perhaps the second reading stage, so that we may get it firmly on the Table before the end of the assessment year, then allow a few weeks for reflection on it and take it again at a subsequent Legislative Council meeting. I would suggest that after I have made my Address here we should adjourn and discuss which way to proceed before we go on with the rest of the business. However, whichever way we proceed, I hope Honourable Members will accept the apologies of the Administration for the inability to get the printed Bills out to them in time.

The Financial Secretary, when he introduces the Bill, will no doubt have a word to say about the details of our financial position.

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This Bill does make for a substantial reduction in personal income tax liability mainly to reduce the burden on the individual tax-payer, and to bring that burden more into line with rates of personal taxation in the United Kingdom. It would be unfortunate if we, in the hope of attracting population to these Islands, were to be taxing people more heavily than in the United Kingdom, where we would expect them mainly to come from. As Hon Members may remember, the new United Kingdom Government reduced taxation rates very substantially in the middle of this year. Quite apart from that aspect of compatibility, which shouldn't necessarily affect entirely what we do here in this Colony - we are responsible for our own affairs - it is nevertheless right that we should seek every way possible to reduce the tax burden on the ordinary members of this community here.

The Bill also provides for the separate assessment of husband and wife should they so wish, and it also makes provision for amendment to company tax law. All these measures will have a substantial effect on our revenue position, as it was outlined last June. Even then we anticipated a budgetary deficit, so Honourable Members will no doubt ask how we can afford to make further taxation concessions. I am pleased to say that our financial position for the current year has considerably improved. It is likely we may end the year with a surplus on the ordinary revenue and expenditure account of around the £150,000 mark in spite of making the tax reductions proposed, increasing the contribution to the aircraft replacement fund and building up the Government oil stocks, which we were able to do at the lower price prevailing throughout the greater part of this year. A substantial increase in revenue resulted from the collection of further company tax and from improved return on investment. Possibly the Financial Secretary may be able to explain that, because of the high interest rates now prevailing in the United Kingdom, as a result of increasing the lending rate.

At the end of June 1980, that is at the end of this current financial year, it is expected that our Ordinary Reserves will stand at a figure around £900,000 all being well, and the Development Fund Reserve at around £100,000, which is seemingly a very satisfactory position to be in. But before we throw our caps in the air, we must bear in mind that the revenue position may not turn out to be so favourable next year, and that inflation will be increasing our expenditure. In addition, there are a substantial number of commitments we must provide for in the future, which will soak up a good deal of money even though that may be spread over a number of years. But I think we can say that we are now in a rather better position to face a somewhat uncertain financial future than we had hitherto thought. Much will depend on the prevailing world price for our wool, although here I have had some reassurance - whether it is reliable or not it is hard to tell in a world of increasing commodity price fluctuation - that the world wool price should keep up to a reasonable level, possibly even improve. I sincerely hope so.

I would just like to add a word of tribute to the Financial Secretary. This satisfactory situation in which we find ourselves is entirely due to the good management of our affairs by Councillor Harold Rowlands. Substantial increases in revenue do not come about by haphazard chance; they are the result of persistent work,

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for which the Honourable Financial Secretary is well renowned.

Now that we have a little money in hand - and here I can see the Financial Secretary's eyes fix beadily on me - it is tempting to think of acquiring another 'Islander' aircraft while the price is right, and of phasing out at least one of the Beavers earlier than expected. The 'Islander' has more than fulfilled our expectations and is in fact attracting so much traffic in passengers, and particularly freight, that the Air Service has been rather overwhelmed in this pre-Christmas period. I can assure Hon Members, in spite of the rather misleading statement which I heard put out on Monday night, that in fact the 'Islander' has merely been withdrawn from service for two days this week for its one hundred hour overhaul and will be back into service, I am told, tomorrow and Saturday, and indeed Monday, and that passengers and Christmas mail will be delivered in time for Christmas. One of its successes has been that it has attracted a good deal of freight - in fact there has been some diversion of freight for the West from m.v. 'Monsunen' to the 'Islander' aircraft - and as a consequence the freight load is enormous, but this should be cleared in reasonable time.

I mentioned flying on Saturday, in future flying on Saturday will be normal. There are still a number of management and re-organisation problems to sort out in connection with the new service - the change in location of the operational headquarters, etc. - and I hope the public will be able to bear with the Service until this re-organisation has been completed. As regards personnel, we are expecting another pilot in the new year, and perhaps a second recruitment later, when Captain Jim Kerr goes. I would like here also to pay a tribute to Eddie Anderson, who is no longer a trainee, but who was recently trained as a pilot. I am told he is within nine hours of flying in command solo of the 'Islander' and has worked extremely hard to get his hours since he has been here. I think the training of island pilots is bearing fruit.

But going back to our financial affairs, the Financial Secretary's recent visit to London was extremely useful, and indeed it must have been exhausting to him. One of the results of the visit, and of the visit of our Fiscal Adviser, Mr Harry Ritchie, to the Falklands, has been the engagement of Mr Robin Benbow, who is a highly experienced banking adviser, originally from the National Westminster Bank, and who has been working for the past several years in the Cayman Islands as Inspector of Banks. He will come here early in the new year to advise us on our domestic and external banking facilities. This visit has, by the way, the support of the Bank of England, who have also promised what help they can and advice to us on our banking affairs. We are expecting to be able to move in new directions as a result of Mr Benbow's visit.

I mentioned earlier the fact that we had laid in substantial stocks of diesel oil. Now I should say a few words about the question of the price of this, our major fuel resource. As Hon Members will recall, earlier this year we were confronted with the distinct possibility of a heavy and substantial rise in our fuel cost, because of the then prevailing world oil fuel situation. You only have to listen to the radio nightly these days to learn what is still happening on a world-wide basis in this connection. However, after

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negotiation with the Admiralty and the Ministry of Defence, we managed to reach a new formula for the calculation of a price for our diesel supplies, and established a price throughout this year at the level prevailing in 1978. We were warned then that the next replenishment would result in an increase in the price, although the Ministry of Defence very generously agreed to overlook the partial replenishment we had during the middle of the year, when RFA 'Tidepool' paid us a visit. We have now had the Admiralty tanks at The Camber fully topped up by RFA 'Plumleaf' and we have been notified of the new price which will, as we understand it, prevail until the next replenishment in a year or so. The increase has been much less than expected and because of the fact that the price is now stabilised for a reasonable period ahead, the Falkland Islands Company have been able to reduce their on-costs, which hitherto had to allow for a margin of loss during periodic fluctuations. The result is, as Hon Members know from the broadcast which was made at the weekend, that the domestic price of our diesel fuel, which has been sold at a price of 48p per gallon hitherto, is now sold at a price of 57p a gallon - an increase of only 18%. I think we should be very grateful for this large mercy. Government stocks, which as I said have been bought at the old price, are sufficient to last for at least another couple of years.

Of the other Bills which I hope Hon Members will shortly be able to study, two give me great pleasure to see on our Order Paper: one is a Bill which is intended to meet as far as is possible, the problems of those who are not entitled under the present regulations to a Non-contributory Old Age Pension. We have been looking at this very carefully through the year, to see if we could not find some solution, and the proposed solution is in the Bill which Hon Members will be considering. It will not affect a large number of people and may not meet all cases, but the problem is a diminishing one and we can well afford to overcome it in the way the Bill suggests. The care of our elderly is indeed, as the care of our children, a matter of prime concern to us all in this community.

The other Bill, which again is in the field of care for the older citizens, is intended to meet the case of the Non-established Government employee who hitherto has not been entitled to a Government pension. The Bill before you is merely an enabling Bill, and the regulations under which such pensions might be payable will be promulgated in due course after proper discussion. I hope Members will be able to agree that we ought to try to make this provision if at all possible.

I had thought, and indeed I heard it broadcast in Mr Watts' News Magazine, that I would be making a few valedictory remarks on this occasion. I am not quite sure how valedictory is the occasion, and I think in any event I would like to defer them until we debate for the adjournment or, if we have to meet again before I leave, until that occasion. Hon Members, before we proceed with our business, may I suggest a brief adjournment.

MOTION OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT ON HIS ADDRESS TO COUNCIL

The Hon A B Monk JP

Your Excellency, Honourable Members,

I have very little to say on this occasion. I would like to thank His Excellency for his remarks and I would particularly like to join His Excellency in mentioning the Hon Stuart Wallace. I thought his radio interview regarding his visit to New Zealand was most interesting, and it sounded as if he did a very good job for us there. I must say I was a little worried to hear that he considered that nobody knew anything about us. It would seem that the previous visits had not been so successful as we thought, but anyway, he seems to have remedied the situation and put us on the map, and I would like to make him our principal overseas agent, I think, or something of that nature.

I also noted Your Excellency's remarks about the fact that some Councillors didn't get their papers until yesterday. In fact, I didn't get mine until this morning, so I am completely uninformed about the details of the various Bills, and I would support any motion to defer consideration of the details of the Bills until later on, when I and other Councillors who are in much the same position, can get informed. The Income Tax Bill is a very intricate and important Bill and affects everybody here; it affects people personally and it affects commercial companies, and we can't afford to have any slipshod legislation there. We must consider every aspect of it.

I note Your Excellency's remarks about the increased revenue. That is a very good thing and of course I have always said that the Honourable Member who has the key to the safe - on my right - makes a very good job of these things and has adopted a conservative attitude. One can usually expect him to have more in the till than he first forecasts.

Also I thought, Your Excellency, that the fact that we are going to have Saturday flying is a very welcome thing and has long been necessary. I'm not too sure about buying a second 'Islander', but perhaps I am looking at that from a personal angle, in that we don't have our airstrip off the ground yet and are still dependent on the Beaver, but the 'Islander' is quite obviously doing an excellent job.

I don't think at this stage I have any more to say, except that I do hope the various Bills will be deferred for further consideration by Members of the Council.

The Hon W E Bowles

Your Excellency, Honourable Members

I too would like to support the Motion of Thanks and join with my Colleague in a vote of thanks to the Financial Secretary for coming up with a Reserve of £900,000 by June 1980. I think this is almost a miracle. The news that the world price of wool may have improved is good; of course this is always a bit of a gamble, but we should have full confidence in it. I am sure the prices will improve because there has been a greater demand for wool.

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I would also like to extend my congratulations to the Hon Stuart Wallace on his trip to New Zealand and I look forward to hearing from him later on in the meeting.

Another 'Islander'? Yes, I think this is the answer, because floats for the Beavers are getting more expensive, engine overhauls overseas are becoming more expensive, and as long as the strips eventually get prepared and maintained, I think we can see the future in a land-plane air service. Salt water plays havoc, not only with Beavers but with any type of machinery; Beavers are an expensive method of transport. No doubt it will be some time before we see this, but I think we should aim at a long-term investment and get sufficient cash put to one side for this type of thing. It is good policy in the long term to go over to something which should prove less expensive to maintain. I too would like to extend my congratulations to Eddie Anderson, our new local pilot with only nine hours to go. I think we can all look forward to another success from a locally recruited officer, and I also look forward to our two new pilots coming early in the year.

With those remarks, Sir, I would like to support the Motion of Thanks.

The Hon W H Goss MBE JP

Your Excellency, Honourable Members

In rising to support the Motion of Thanks I haven't got a great deal to say. It is most encouraging to think that the 'Islander' has, in her early stages, been such a success, and I think the idea of a second 'Islander' is a very good thing. We have all got to face the fact that the Beavers will eventually have to be phased out. Although this is not in the immediate future, it will have to come: the Beavers will have to go, and land-based aircraft are becoming the thing.

Regarding our finances, it is very encouraging to think that we have as much in the kitty as the Financial Secretary has told us, and let us hope that this will continue.

The year has been a very quiet one in many respects - perhaps too quiet for any good; we do not hear too much politically, let us hope that it remains quiet.

Regarding the Darwin Road and the School Hostel, we have heard nothing. I don't think the slowness, particularly of the School Hostel, bears any reflection on the Government; it lies entirely with the contractors, and let us hope that things will soon improve and we will see a badly-needed School Hostel established in Stanley.

I beg to support the Motion of Thanks.

The Hon S B Wallace

Your Excellency, Honourable Members

I of course thank Your Excellency for the excellent Address. I would also like to thank my Colleagues for choosing me to go to New Zealand and for their very flattering expressions here this morning.

/My Honourable Friend

My Honourable Friend from East Falkland mentioned that on my return I said that very few people had heard of us. That was quite true, but I think that is more an indication of the number of people we have got to reach than any reflection of the work of past or previous visitors to Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conferences from the Falklands. He also made a suggestion that I should be a principal overseas agent or something of this manner - I fully support that! I found the Conference of immense value, both from the point of view of airing our views and explaining our situation, but perhaps equally important as an opportunity for me to meet other representatives of people who share the same responsibilities and very often identical concern. It has been impressed upon me that someone, a representative of many thousands of people, works on exactly the same basis as we do here; that you have the same responsibilities, perhaps greater in scale, but exactly the same cares and worries. I departed Wellington with a new perspective on our problems and an immeasurably greater understanding of the attitudes among other nations to our situation. I also formed a firm impression that there is scant respect among other politicians for a community that is not represented at negotiations which are crucial to its future. I believe that it is imperative that we play a greater role in promoting our own wishes. I believe that we should not leave it to Her Majesty's Government. I go further, and say that we should consider exploring the possibility of our addressing the United Nations at some opportunity. We must do more to demonstrate that although we are, and wish, for obvious reasons, to remain, a British Colony, we are also a community with an identity of our own. I formed the opinion that although the mood of the CPA may be sympathetic, they are not prepared to perpetuate any remnants of Colonialism. It is for us to demonstrate that we are a Colony and must remain so through force of circumstance, because that form of association meets the real and practical needs of our community.

There are other areas in which I feel that we, the Elected Councillors, must involve ourselves more. Apart from our external affairs I would like to refer to our Executive Council and the Administration. Whatever decisions are made on any subject, at any level, we, the Elected representatives, must answer the criticisms of the public. It is we who, if you like, carry the can. That is right and proper. However, if one is not on Executive Council one often has little or no idea of how, or on what basis, such decisions are reached. It is part of being a Councillor to be prepared to make popular and sometimes not so popular decisions, and if need be to explain and defend them. I have often found that when someone tackles me with a question regarding Executive Council decisions I am reduced to saying 'yes, Exco made that decision; I will look into it'. That does not inspire confidence. I would like to suggest that Minutes and papers of Executive Council meetings are distributed to all Members in future - Elected Members that is; we could then at least be in a position to explain why and how a particular decision was arrived at, even if personally we disagreed with it entirely. It is not necessary that we agree, simply that we know why and how a decision was reached. The Members of Executive Council are of course all honourable, decent people, whose judgment I respect, without being entirely in agreement all the time.

In addition, I feel that elected representatives should be more involved in the selection of appointed independent members to Executive Council. I must emphasise here that this view has nothing at all

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to do with the present Members of Executive Council, whom I believe it would be difficult, if not impossible, to better. I am of this opinion because I believe we should retain two Houses, yet we should also produce a rather more democratic method of forming our Executive. I believe also that such an idea would go some way towards lessening some criticism of our present system.

With regard to our Administration, I regret that I am unable to offer many positive ideas for involvement of elected representatives. Yet I feel that all too often we are not sufficiently aware of the workings of this area of our responsibilities. Again I must make it clear that I have received nothing but excellent co-operation from the Administration. However, I feel that there should be a procedure which keeps us constantly in touch with their work. Perhaps one way would be for a circulars file or files to be kept in the Secretariat which Members could read and initial, or perhaps regular scheduled meetings could be held with all Heads of Departments present; they could then brief Members on their respective Departments.

I also feel that more Elected Members should be on the various Committees. There should be two at least on the Housing and Immigration Committees, and the recommendations of these Committees should be publicised. If we Elected Members are to become further involved on these lines, it will be necessary to make sufficient use of our time, particularly Camp Members' time. To this effect an annual time-table should be drawn up and its schedule of meetings adhered to; the dates of Legislative Council meetings, etc., would then be known in advance, and meetings should, in my opinion, be held every weekend.

If some of these thoughts of mine are pursued it may well be that we would find that modifications would have to be made, but I am reminded of the saying that if you are careful nothing good or bad will ever happen to you, on the other hand you won't accomplish anything either.

I have spoken rather long on some of my thoughts putting new emphasis on our affairs this morning, a lot longer than I do normally, and I hope that at least some of my ideas prove worthy of following up. Before ending I would like to echo the remarks made about the Hon the Financial Secretary. When I first became a member of Legislative Council I was vastly impressed with the work behind producing the Budget, but I now have the suspicion that the Budget is the least of his worries; that the complexities of a simple thing like the Income Tax legislation that we were to have looked at this morning surpasses that of preparing a mere Budget.

On that note, Sir, I would like to thank you for your Address.

The Hon D S Evans

Your Excellency,

First, Sir, I would like to thank you for your Address. Last meeting it was suggested that we were not paying sufficient attention to farming, our basic industry, our only industry; and as half of the Council Members work and live farming all year, that doesn't seem to make sense. I would like to repeat here what I have said elsewhere,

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that I don't feel that the Administration can move substantially on any farm land improvement schemes until the GTU and the SOA give us a positive indication of which way we should develop. It is not that we are indifferent to the situation; it is just that we have to wait for this lead. Now that the Green Patch Scheme is launched we in Government must not sit back and say we have done our bit and now it is up to others. We could not afford to set up another Green Patch, but we should be looking at ways to make money available for other people who want to set up their own farms. The availability of money for loan at realistic interest rates is a key factor in this.

I would like to say a few words about the Air Service. I feel that we have already seen the benefits of an improved service with the 'Islander' and we all realise that it will be quite a while before the full potential of the 'Islander' is seen. I do feel that it is vital that the 'plane is fully utilised. It must pay its way as far as possible, certainly if we are going to consider two Islanders. In this respect I am keen to see weekend flying, and I welcome very much the news that the 'Islander' is flying on Saturdays. I realise the difficulty with mechanics and pilots and that the system will have to be re-organised to cope, but I feel that this must be done. I think that there is a great likelihood that people would move much more freely between Stanley and Camp if they knew that they could go in and out on a Friday afternoon, say, or that they could go either in or out on a Friday afternoon and return on a Sunday. I feel that the possibility should be explored. We have to find out any way we can to increase revenue. We must explore the full potential of tourist flights locally around Stanley and also out into Camp for possibly weekends or one- or two-day visits. I think, too, that it is essential that FIGAS explains more fully how the 'Islander' service is expected to work, where it will operate. There seem to be a lot of questions still unanswered. I appreciate the difficulties but I think a public relations exercise is required; I think it would help everybody.

Tourists are coming in ever-increasing numbers to the Islands; we appear to be at the stage now where a third flight a week may be justified soon. We don't seem to be doing anything about the potential of this situation. I think it is time we wake up; I think Government needs seriously to consider ways in which we can encourage the setting up of lodges and other facilities in Camp, so that these people can be allowed to go out to Camp and we get some money back from them. At the same time as we do this, we have got to be very careful that we monitor the situation and protect our heritage and make sure that nothing happens to the wildlife.

The last point I want to make today is on internal communications and the AEL sets, and I would like to reiterate what was said at the last meeting. I feel strongly that Government must go ahead and complete the installation of the AEL system. Half a system is a complete failure. One half doesn't know what the other half is doing. In an emergency it is a potentially dangerous situation. The two systems really are just not compatible and I think we have to go fully over to AELs. But then I do think that we must charge a realistic rental for the AEL sets, and in that respect I am very disappointed at the reaction of the SOA. We asked for a serious appraisal of the situation and what they thought that the rental should be, and the answer they came back with I can't take seriously. The rental has to cover the cost

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of the AEL sets over a given period. We can't be expected to provide free sets, but I do think that we should go fully over to the AEL system. People then have a choice whether they have a set or not - if they are not prepared to pay the rental then they can get their own set, but we should do this.

And lastly, I know that we have received apologies, and I accept those apologies, but I am appalled at the way the Legislative Council papers have been presented at the last minute. Legislative Council Members who are not on Executive Council are now reduced to listening to Patrick Watts' news release to find out what is going to be decided at the meetings, and this is an intolerable situation. It shouldn't be allowed to continue. I hope that something can be done about it to make sure that we do get papers with at least a reasonable time to think about the contents. I know that we have been discussing this over quite a long period now, but the final details have to be seriously thought about; we can't do it at the last minute, and certainly not overnight.

I welcome Councillor Wallace's suggestions on the Constitution; I have similar thoughts to Councillor Wallace. I feel that my particular responsibility is education and I am the Chairman of the Education Committee and quite frankly I am worried about that job. I feel as though it is achieving nothing. I have a job getting the Minutes done, it seems to be two months or more before I can get Minutes published, so that holds up meetings, and we don't have as many meetings as we should. I am having a job even keeping in communication with the Education Department, and I realise the difficulties of this - I realise that I am out in Camp and I realise that it is very hard to keep me informed, -but I think it should be done. What is the point in having a Chairman of the Education Committee if he is not even informed of what is going on in the Education Department? What's the point in having meetings if you can't get the Minutes done so that you can have another Meeting? And I am really beginning to question what results come out of these meetings, but on the other hand I don't know what the solution is. One is possibly to have a full-time Chairman of the Education Committee, but who would you get who would be prepared to do that job? This is our difficulty all the time: we have so few people and they have permanent jobs, and if they give up those permanent jobs for a period of time, can they go back to those jobs when they have finished on Council? I am not sure how we solve this problem but we have to think about it, to see if we can use elected representatives a little more effectively.

Your Excellency, I wish to support the Motion of Thanks.

The Hon T J D Miller

Your Excellency,

In replying to your Address I would like to start by referring to our development policy. A number of development projects are now in train. We have the Islander aircraft, which in time will be virtually serving all settlements. The Darwin Road is progressing, albeit slowly, but it is moving, and as with all pioneer projects, it has to be done properly, which takes time. The School Hostel appears to be going up at long last. There are signs of the tourist industry starting to move. There are of course a number of other items of development, some getting under way or in the talking stages. This is fine, but up

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to now it has all been a bit of a muddle. What we must have if we are going to proceed along sound lines is a firm development policy and an order of priorities. When I was elected to this Council, a Development Committee was supposed to have been set up; to the best of my knowledge it died before it was even born. We had our Development Office set up and it had just got going when unfortunately our Development Officer had to leave for health reasons. But there again, that angle of our development policy seems to have died. We must have a sound development policy and a list of priorities; we have neither and we must get this put to rights. Regarding, the larger, more lucrative items of our development, we have heard nothing about the inshore fishing survey, nor have we had any results of the off-shore seismic surveys, and I hope we will learn something about these areas very soon.

I would also like to join in the thanks to the Member for Stanley West for his excellent work at the recent CPA Conference in New Zealand, and I should also like to echo his remarks that we should be thinking of Islander representation if possible in the United Nations some time. It is indeed up to us to bang our own drum, so to speak; we cannot rely on other people to stand up for our point of view unless we are prepared to go out and explain it ourselves.

Regarding the Bills we have laid before us, these reached me at seven o'clock last night. I have had no time to read any of them and thus I too would support any motion for an adjournment. I must protest strongly at the system whereby one has to listen to the radio to hear the gist of the Bills we are expected to pass. With three aircraft there is no excuse at all for not getting papers out and I protest at the inference that Council is really in that case just a rubber stamp for whatever Bills the Administration come up with; this is not right and the present situation is intolerable.

I am pleased to hear that the outlook for wool prices is reasonable, particularly as I will soon become a landowner in my own right, albeit a small one. No doubt the Hon Member for Stanley West will be looking me even more squarely in the eye when he attacks the capitalist landowners!

I was somewhat disturbed recently to hear some of the plans for next year's stamp programme. It is our important second industry. The face value of some of the issues are, to my mind, unnecessarily high, and the proposal to issue yet another sheetlet should be stopped before it is too late and the stamps issued in normal sheet form.

Internal communications appear to be improving, mainly thanks to the general public. Sad to say it appears that Government is dragging behind in the lack of 2-metre facilities in Stanley and the fact that we only have a partial AEL service in the Camp.

I am delighted to learn that the 'Islander' will now be flying on Saturdays. On a regular basis, however, I have one reservation, about its economic utilisation. It would be fine if we could have a six- or even in the summer a seven-day week air service, so long as we can justify it and make good use of the aircraft. Our air service is already subsidised, I believe, to the tune of 63% this year, and

/it is not going to help

it is not going to help if we have the 'plane out on Saturdays and Sundays on a regular basis with just one or two people; but we will have to wait and see whether now that this is going to become a regular service people will take advantage of it. There is a great need for more explanation in the Camp about the 'Islander' service and how it is to work; a lot of us are still in the dark as to what was meant by a semi-scheduled service.

Regarding our external communications, to my mind they don't appear to be working as well as they should be. I still hear a number of reports, not so many from people going out of the Islands but from people coming in, being told in Buenos Aires that there are no seats on the aircraft and then finding out that the aircraft was only half full all the way to the Falklands. I believe that people in Stanley who for the past few years have been getting air freight over regularly have been informed that the aircraft will no longer carry their air freight because it is carrying tourists coming over from the mainland - day trippers and so on. I think it is up to the aircraft operators if they cannot cope with the demand to increase the frequency of the flights.

I have said many times before in Council, and I feel I must say it again, to the people in these Islands: it is becoming more and more up to us now to make some move towards our economic future, by using some of our money, not just Government's money, but private individuals putting some of their money into proposed new industries, once they have had a look at them to see that they're not just fly-by-night organisations. It is more and more up to us to show some sign that we are prepared to make a go of standing on our own feet rather than continually asking everybody else to support us while we carry on merrily stacking our money away in savings banks and building societies. It is not just up to Government but it is up to private individuals here in the Islands to think hard and try to find a way of giving some of these new industries a chance to get going. Every new industry anywhere in the world is a bit of a gamble, that is how business succeeds at the start, but you have to speculate to accumulate.

Thank you.

The Hon the Chief Secretary

Your Excellency, Honourable Members,

In rising, Sir, to support the Motion of Thanks on Your Excellency's Address, my prime role this morning at any rate should be, as it were, to don a hair shirt on behalf of the Administration and to accept with bowed head the much merited criticisms of Honourable Members with regard to papers not being ready in time. This indeed was the case and I can only apologise again for it; I can explain it but one certainly can't excuse it. We perhaps knew when we started this exercise in the Administration that we were, as somebody rather more important than me has said, possibly on a highway to nowhere, insofar as we knew we had to make an effort to get the main Income Tax Bill on the stocks by the end of the calendar year. It was the proper thing to do, but we also knew that it was going to be a very close-run thing to get in both an Exco and a Legco after the Joint Councils Meeting which we all attended with the Fiscal Adviser, Mr Ritchie, at which these provisions were all very fully discussed.

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It was a gamble I suppose, and it was a gamble that didn't really come off. I was interested to hear the Hon Stuart Wallace's quotation that if you are very careful no harm will come to you but you won't achieve much either; well, perhaps if we weren't too careful it might have come off with a bit more luck. In any case, we shall proceed as far as we can, as Your Excellency has mentioned, and we will try to get through what part of the business we are able to, and I trust there will be some Bills on the Order Paper this morning with which we shall be able to deal during this present Session.

Perhaps, Sir, I might be allowed to make one or two remarks about points which have been raised by Honourable Members in the course of their addresses to Your Excellency, perhaps by way of reassurance that some of the points they raised are not entirely overlooked.

I was very intrigued by the Hon Stuart Wallace's suggestions about the development of the role of Legislative Council Members; I have taken careful note of all this. As he has said, there are important Constitutional implications which we shall all have to look at very carefully.

With regard to future agricultural policy, I would like to assure the Hon Derek Evans, and indeed all Councillors, that Government is not by any means thinking of bowing out of the administration of the Green Patch Scheme. I know he wasn't suggesting that, but it might be as well at this stage to reassure people that we realise that there is still a strong role for us to play, even though the selection process has now been successfully completed and some new landlords are about to take their place amongst us.

We also had a mention of the influx of tourists in relation to the LADE flights. At least a couple of Members have mentioned this, and I would again like to reassure Honourable Members that this point is very much in our eye; we are aware of the difficulties. It is not only the public that is suffering, Government servants also have problems getting down from Buenos Aires, and we are in fact at this stage engaged in making this point as strongly as we can. We have to be a little careful, of course, because we want tourists - it is part of our development policy - but we also want Islanders and other people with business to effect to be able to get to and from the country with a minimum of delay and inconvenience. We are doing what we can about this and we will try to keep Councillors informed of developments.

On the AEL installations there was mention of the rental price of sets. All I would like to say here is that later on during this Session we shall of course be having a Standing Finance Committee Meeting, and at that meeting I hope to be able to lay before Hon Members our present thinking on what the rental levels should be for these sets, and if we can get some agreement on that, it may be that we can proceed to the next step in the development of that system.

One other point that I should like briefly to mention: the Hon Tim Miller raised the question of the philatelic policy. This is also very much in our minds. We are very aware of its present place both as a revenue-earner and its future potential, and the very narrow tight-rope we have to tread to make sure while capitalising on it as far as we can we don't over-step the mark and get ourselves a

bad name in the stamp world. To this end, as you all will know, we have recently had a visit from a very competent young lady from the British Post Office who has been looking closely at our Philatelic Bureau and will be submitting a report very shortly to His Excellency; we feel we should get some good advice.

On that note, Sir, I should like to join other Honourable Members in the vote of thanks on your Address.

The Hon the Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, I wish to support the Motion of Thanks and I have a few comments to make. I would like first of all to thank you and Hon Members for their kind remarks on the management of the finances. However, I can tell them in words that are often reiterated by my Hon Friend on my left, that much of it is "windfall" revenue, and I cannot altogether accept the thanks as it was conveyed to me.

We endeavour to look into our financial position every day and, as you mentioned in your Address, the latest move is the forthcoming visit of Mr Benbow to the Islands to look into banking, both domestic and off-shore. I have been in close touch with Mr Ritchie since he left here; he visited the Cayman Islands before his return to Great Britain, and there are possibilities in the field of banking for the Colony. However, the first step is to get our domestic banking right, and I am sure with Mr Benbow visiting here we will be able to have some very fruitful discussions on how to take the next step in banking. It is important that somebody of his calibre should come here and see things on the ground.

I would also like to join in the gratitude paid to the Hon Stuart Wallace on his recent visit to New Zealand. I was also delighted to hear the interview with our local commentator and I think Mr Wallace has represented us exceptionally well.

I would like to mention that I am not opposed to another 'Islander' aircraft, but I always think from this seat, some control has got to be had on the money going out, and when senior members of the Administration want some more I immediately have to fight it pretty hard and don't always succeed! I feel that some control must come somewhere. But after hearing how well the 'Islander' service has been established here, I am more or less offering some funds to be put aside for building up the Aviation Renewals Fund. I may even have my arm twisted a little further! I am very pleased to hear that the Air Service is now being built on what seems to be a more economically sound basis, and I am exceptionally pleased to hear that the training programme has gone ahead so well. It is encouraging to note how well the students are doing, and it is jolly good to see Captain Anderson in the air. I am so pleased that he will be taking over the 'Islander' shortly. This is very encouraging and I think that I can have my arm twisted for a little more funds for training for the future; I think this is important, we must not hold up the training programme now; we must do all that we possibly can to move training in the aviation field and also in other fields.

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There are a number of points which I would like to make on the details of the finances of the Colony, and I think the appropriate time for this would be at the introduction of the Tax Bill.

I appreciate the criticisms being made by various Members at the meeting and I am pleased that the criticism is over doing something; for many years we heard the Administration criticised for doing nothing. I am afraid I used to join in the criticism then. I don't even mind joining in this criticism, because something is being done at last, and I think the last three years have seen a foundation built for a development policy which we can now continue. We do have some local funds available, and I think the drive with which applications have been made to the Ministry for Overseas Development in the three years is definitely unprecedented, and it is certainly the largest amount of aid that we have had for the Colony's development. I think, looking back over history, it has taken something like one hundred and fifty years for the first internal road throughout the Islands, and I think that is disgraceful, but at least if we can get some criticism during the course of its way there, I will be very pleased.

At this stage I have nothing further to add but I would like to join in the Motion of Thanks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The President

I have one announcement here, concerning the election of an Honourable Member to Executive Council, 'the other House' as it is sometimes called or, if you like, the House nextdoor. A meeting of Elected Members was held this morning and the Hon W E Bowles, Member for Stanley Division, was elected to the Executive Council. I welcome Councillor Bowles to our deliberations; he is no stranger to us, he has been there before. This is in the place of Councillor Goss, and I am grateful to Councillor Goss for the work he has put in during his period on Executive Council.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE BY THE HON THE CHIEF SECRETARY

Copies of subsidiary legislation made or approved by the Governor in Council since 20th June 1979.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

No 23 of 1979 by the Hon W E Bowles

Sir, what distance is forecast for an adequately-surfaced top to the Stanley/Darwin road by the end of April 1980?

Chief Secretary

Sir, I have to say that the Director of Public Works, with his habitual caution and modesty, born of years of experience in these matters, is in fact reluctant to put a figure on the mileage likely

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to be completed, pointing out that this will be entirely dependent upon plant serviceability and weather conditions, both of which can have profound effect upon construction performance. However, I am able to say - and I'm not sure that he would approve of me saying it - that I know that he is personally more than satisfied with the current progress, and I feel confident that, given good conditions and a little luck - he has a splendid team working on it at the moment - a very satisfactory mileage would be achieved, surfaced in the manner which I described in answer to a Question on this subject when we last met.

No 24 of 1979 by the Hon W E Bowles

Sir, does the Administration consider the Stanley Rediffusion System is still economically worthwhile?

Chief Secretary

No, Sir, the Administration does not consider the Stanley Rediffusion System to be economically worthwhile in the sense that the revenue derived from hiring equipment to the public certainly does not cover the costs involved in providing the service and maintaining the equipment. Hon Members will be aware, for example, that the wiring is very old and therefore costly to maintain and, where necessary, to replace, and this can also be said of much of the other equipment. Indeed, the BBC Broadcasting Adviser who was here earlier this year, Mr John Collard, was of the opinion that there was a good case for phasing out the Rediffusion System. However, this having been said, I should like to make it clear that the Administration is very much aware of the social value of the rediffusion system, and that to close it down might cause hardship to some people, especially perhaps among elderly people living alone, who have grown up with the 'box' system and would miss it; therefore no move will be made towards withdrawing the service without full and careful consideration and consultation to ascertain the wishes of the public.

Mr W E Bowles

Would the Administration not consider then, as this is certainly a social service, that perhaps funds should be made available to renew the wiring and some of the equipment in order to maintain it as a social service despite its uneconomic value?

Chief Secretary

Sir, we are in fact renewing the wiring, as and when capacity is available to do so. I had a long session on this subject with Mr Roberts and he explained to me all the problems, but did stress that wiring is being renewed from time to time - costly and time-consuming as that is - and I think I can assure the Honourable Member that we shall be doing our best to maintain the service as well as possible until such time as a definite decision is taken on the future of the system.

No 25 of 1979 by the Hon W E Bowles

Sir, how much faith has the Administration now in alginates as a possible second industry ?

Chief Secretary

Sir, the Administration still has a great deal of faith in the eventual possibility of the production of alginates in some form or other as another industry in the Falkland Islands. Certainly we all know that there is a tremendous source of raw material around these shores which is regarded as being potentially very valuable and, indeed, only a few days ago we in the Administration received another enquiry on behalf of a company which is interested in exploiting kelp in this area. Since the Hon Member has mentioned faith, perhaps I might be permitted to say that of the three cardinal virtues - faith, hope and charity - hope is perhaps more relevant in this context than faith.

No 26 of 1979 by the Hon A B Monk JP

Will the Administration give Council information on the following points: (a) how many persons now living in the Falklands were born from Falkland Islands citizens; (b) how many persons living here born elsewhere can be classed as Falkland Islands citizens by virtue of length of residence; (c) how many persons are UK contract people; and (d) how many persons of other nationalities reside here.

Chief Secretary

Sir, I regret that from the records and information available, I am not able to give an accurate up-to-date answer to this Question. However, the latest reliable information on such matters is the 1972 Census Report, which showed that of the total population as it then was, 1,957, 1,522 persons were born in the Falkland Islands, and it is thought unlikely that this trend has altered significantly.

With regard to question (b), there is undoubtedly a large number of people born elsewhere who now regard the Falkland Islands as their home. I don't know exactly how many at the present moment, but a reasonable estimate might be about 200.

With regard to question (c), on the 28th of November this year - nothing magic about the date, it is just the day on which we had the figures looked at - there were approximately 45 Government Officers on Overseas Service Aid Scheme terms from the United Kingdom, 10 on Technical Co-operation terms from the United Kingdom, and the wives and children of these officers numbered 28. There is no accurate record of persons from the United Kingdom employed here on contract in the private sector.

Question (d), the 1972 Census indicated that at that time there were 63 persons of foreign nationality living in the Falklands; current immigration records show that there are 41 persons here of foreign nationality who have employment permits. However, the actual total is likely to be higher than this, , since some foreign nationals still live and work here and have done so for many years who are not listed in the record of Employment Permits.

No 27 of 1979 by the Hon A B Monk JP

Will the Administration in broad outline please give the details of the services provided by Cable and Wireless in return for the fee they receive in respect of Stanley Airport? Would the Administration tell Council why our own technicians cannot perform these duties?

Chief Secretary

Sir, under the Agreement to maintain Airport facilities, Cable & Wireless are, in general terms, required to check, maintain, service, and to some extent operate various types of equipment at four separate locations. These locations are: the main Transmitting Station, the Cable & Wireless Office itself, Stanley Airport, and Christina Bay.

The equipment housed at these various locations is as follows: at the main transmitter station there are two UHF transmitters, a non-directional beacon, and associated aerials. At the Cable and Wireless office there is one end of UHF link to the Airport; there are five UHF receivers and two beacon monitor receivers - these monitor the non-directional beacon. At Stanley Airport there is the other end of the UHF link, main and stand-by VHF transmitters and receivers, back-up battery power supply system, the air traffic control console and associated instruments - such as the wind direction and speed instruments and things like that - and all the necessary aerials for operating this equipment; and also at Stanley Airport the VASSE - the Visual Aid Sloping Indicator Light System - which is used for assisting aircraft to land. In addition there are other minor items, such as the public address system, and four VHF transceivers which are used in the airport vehicles, fire tenders and things of that nature.

At Christina Bay, the fourth location, there is a locator beacon complete with battery power packs, and a wind generator which powers these. Weekly, and in some cases daily, checks are carried out on all this equipment, in addition to the checks required by the manufacturers' servicing schedules, which may of course require monthly, quarterly or weekly checks and schedules. A large proportion of the test equipment required for this belongs to Cable and Wireless and some in fact belongs to Government and is used by Cable and Wireless. Some equipment, for example the approach lights at the Airport, which I mention, require weekly setting up, and in this particular connection they also require annual stripping, painting and realignment, which I am told could take six to eight weeks. Checking of signal levels for all radio equipment is also regularly carried out and this involves two operators, one at each end of the circuit of course. Two operators are also required for daily switching on, checking and changing of frequencies for the air traffic control operation, again one operator at the transmitting location and the other at the receiving.

Cable and Wireless also keep the spares stock and maintain the necessary spares records; they advise the Assistant Airport Superintendent when orders for replacements are required. In addition they physically house and safeguard a large proportion of the communications equipment I have just mentioned. The Company is required to keep an engineer on call at all times, including holidays and non-working hours.

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As to the second part of the Honourable Member's Question, there are certainly technicians and others among our existing staff who, with some specialised training, would be capable of undertaking these duties. However, they are already fully occupied with their present task, and recruitment of extra staff would therefore be required, together with all the ancillary costs this would involve. It is also important to bear in mind that Cable and Wireless have at their disposal the back-up support of the world-wide resources and expertise of their Company. For example, in the event of a serious breakdown, they can inevitably call on outside technical advice, and if necessary could fly in specialised engineers to assist. They also have the resources to provide relieving personnel in cases of sickness or to cover leave. This sort of thing would represent additional expense for us and, in view of the fact that it is essential to maintain our Airport and all its equipment to the recognised and necessary standards, we consider that the existing arrangements are preferable.

Mr A B Monk

Can the Hon the Chief Secretary please tell me the cost of the services attributed to the airfield ?

Chief Secretary

Sir, the present amount in the Estimates is £10,500. This of course under the terms of the Agreement with Cable and Wireless may be varied in accordance with rises in the cost of living and things like that. The present amount is £10,500.

No 28 of 1979 by the Hon A B Monk JP

Has any progress been made at all towards providing a VHF terminal in Stanley linked to the telephone exchange ?

Chief Secretary

Sir, although we do not regard the provision of such a terminal as being a formal commitment, it is recognised that if a workable arrangement on these lines could be provided it would represent a very useful facility. Investigations into possibilities are therefore proceeding as and when the technicians have time to devote to this. A number of sites for a repeater have been investigated and tested and so far none has proved entirely satisfactory for various reasons. Two other sites are now being evaluated and appear to show more promise - one of these is on Sappers Hill and the other in the area of the Meteorological Station.

No 29 of 1979 by the Hon T J D Miller

Sir, will the Air Service re-commence announcing a schedule of provisional mail drops as part of the flight schedule broadcast in the evening, as was the custom for many years until recently ? This would allow people to make use of the drop and write mail, and also greatly assist farms, particularly small ones, knowing whether they can expect a drop on a particular day.

/Chief Secretary

Chief Secretary

Yes, Sir. However, I should perhaps mention while on this subject that with the continued development of the Air Service we hope to see the necessity for mail drops decreasing, as more regular and more frequent landings at settlements become possible. In fact in recent weeks the service, as His Excellency has already mentioned, has moved a very large volume of parcels and freight.

No 30 of 1979 by the Hon T J D Miller

Sir, the Falkland Islands Sheep Owners' Association has written a number of letters concerning various topics to the Administration during August, September and October. Similarly, a number of points from both the Sheep Owners' Association and the General Employees' Union were raised with the Administration in August. None of these letters has been either acknowledged or commended on. Why not?

Chief Secretary

Sir, I am glad to be able to assure the Hon Member that most of the letters to which he refers were tabled at an Executive Council meeting and all have in fact since been answered.

Mr T J D Miller

Could the Hon Chief Secretary give the date of the meeting at which these questions were tabled?

Chief Secretary

Sir, I am not sure; I think it was the Executive Council meeting on 6th August.

No 31 of 1979 by the Hon T J D Miller

Sir, have the recent incidents of Argentine vessels entering Falklands waters without permission, and the illegal use of Southern Thule as a radio station, been reported to the Foreign Office, and what reply has been received from the Argentine Government?

Chief Secretary

Sir, notwithstanding the fact that any vessel has the right of passage through a country's territorial waters while proceeding about her lawful occasions, the recent incidents involving Argentine vessels entering Falklands waters have been reported to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, as also has the use of Southern Thule Island as a ham radio station. These matters are being pursued with the Argentine Government by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Mr T J D Miller

Sir, has there been any comment from the Argentine authorities on these questions?

Chief Secretary

Sir, I am not yet in a position to relay to Hon Members any comment. I would take the opportunity of saying, however, since the incidents referred to by the Hon Member have been reported, there have been no repetitions of Argentine vessels being sighted in Falklands waters.

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

Appendix I.

M O T I O N S

Motion by the Hon the Financial Secretary:

"That it be resolved that the Report of the Standing Finance Committee for the period ending 19th October 1979 be adopted."

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, the Standing Finance Committee met on 26th June, 25th July and 23rd August, also 19th October this year, and approved expenditure amounting to £138,095 - £84,248 relating to the 1978/79 financial year, and £53,847 relating to the current year 1979/80. All details of the expenditure approved are attached to the Report, and I beg to move that the Motion be accepted without debate.

The Motion was seconded by the Hon the Chief Secretary and carried.

Motion by the Hon the Financial Secretary:

"That the Income Tax (Annual Values Rules) 1979 made by the Governor in Council on 11th September 1979 in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 5 (b) (ii) and 5 (c) of the Income Tax Ordinance be confirmed, in accordance with the second proviso of of section 5 of the Ordinance."

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, from time to time it is necessary to up-date the Income Tax (Annual Values) Rules relating to the Income Tax Ordinance in order to keep pace with inflation. It has been considered for some time that they have been hopelessly out of date, and it was agreed at a meeting in 1977 that we should not do it all at once, but we should bring them up to date in two steps. We referred this matter to the Fiscal Adviser, Mr Harry Ritchie, for his recommendations, and all Members of the Legislative Council did discuss the details of the increases with him, at a short meeting in January this year, to give him some guidelines.

Since then the Income Tax (Annual Values) Rules have been considered by the Executive Council, and it has been agreed that the rates should be updated with effect from 1st January 1980. In order to refresh Hon Members' memories I will just read out the details of the annual values which are to be introduced; as a matter of convenience for them, I will mention the previous values which are taken for assessment in this current year, which is 1979 -

.For a farm manager's house outside Stanley:
the rate is at present £100 and the rate for 1979 income is to be £200;

.A married employee with an outside house:
it is proposed that there should be no charge made for this employee;

/.An employee

- .An employee with a settlement house:
increased from £70 to £100;
- .A single employee in an outside house is also free;
- .A single employee in a cookhouse:
increased from £30 to £40;
- .Ships personnel:
increased from £180 to £240;
- .Servants living in:
increased from £120 to £160;
- .Staff living in institutional accommodation, other than
servants; accommodation including fuel, light and power:
increased from £120 to £160;
- .Food supplied per adult person:
increased from £135 to £180;
- .Persons provided with free light or power in Stanley:
increased from £18 to £30;
- .Persons provided with free fuel in Stanley:
increases from £54 to £75;
- .Employees provided with free board and lodgings in Stanley,
other than those in institutional accommodation -
.for a single employee, from £255 to £350;
.for married couples, from £350 to £450; and
.for married couples with children from £350 plus £50 for
each child, to £450 plus £50 for each child;
- .Persons provided with a house in Stanley regarded as
category A (this is a house in which any person can be
expected to live), from £3.75 per month per room to
£4.50 per room per month. Unfurnished, from £3 to
£3.50 per month; per room.
- .In category B (a house equal in all respects to those
in category A but which has permanent disadvantages,
such as semi-detached properties with over-thin dividing
walls), from £3.40 to £4 per month per room, furnished;
unfurnished, from £2.60 to £3.10 per room per month.
- .For category C (other houses lacking privacy and which
have to be decorated by the occupant), furnished, from
£2.60 to £3.10 per room per month; unfurnished, from
£2 to £2.50 per room per month.

I beg to move that the Income Tax (Annual Values) Rules 1979, made by the Governor in Council on 11th September 1979, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 (b) (ii) and 5 (c) of the Income Tax Ordinance, be confirmed in accordance with the second proviso of section 5 of the Ordinance.

The Motion was seconded by the Hon the Chief Secretary and carried.

/Motion by the Hon A B Monk JP

Motion by the Hon A B Monk JP:

"That the Medical Services Levy Ordinance 1979 be amended by the insertion of the following sub-clause:

Clause 7. Insert sub-clause -

"(p) All contributions to the Old Age Pensions Fund by employees and self-employed persons." "

Mr A B Monk

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I haven't got a copy of this to hand, unfortunately, but I think clause 7 refers to the things on which you don't charge Medical Services Levy. At the moment Medical Services Levy is charged on OAP contributions, and though my Hon Financial Friend on my right has stoutly said that OAP contributions are not a tax, they're just as good as a tax because they are a compulsory levy on everybody, regardless; you have to pay OAP contributions, they're not like company pension contributions, which you can get out of paying by going to another company which doesn't have this. You can't avoid paying OAP contributions. Traditionally, OAP contributions have been exempted from tax, and though the amount of tax collected by the Medical Services Levy on OAP contributions is very small, and on the average person's income I think it is around about 62p a year, it is in my view the principle, rather than the amount of money, that's at stake. It is like taxing a tax - you are taxing something which the people have lost anyway.-and so in order to exempt OAP contributions from the Medical Services Levy, I move that clause 7 of the Ordinance should carry an additional sub-clause - "(p) All contributions to the Old Age Pensions Fund by employees and self-employed persons."

Mr T J D Miller

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I would like to second this Motion. I have nothing to add to it except to echo the remarks that the OAP contributions are already a tax, as the proposer said, as you are required, by law, to pay them. Thank you.

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, I felt strongly when I received the papers that I should promptly oppose this Motion. I think the Hon Elected Member for East Falkland probably has a point here and I would like to have a look to see how the mechanics go to make sure there is no really unnecessary book-keeping for people concerned, because the amount of money that we are talking about, especially for employees, is at the present rate only something like 62p per annum, which however will still probably buy about three cans of beer or something like that!

I would like to defer this until later when we consider the Tax Bill as I understand that people wish to defer that one for some time. I do still contend that it is a contribution; it is also refunded to people when they leave the Colony if they withdraw their Old Age Pension contributions, and it is also a contribution towards a pension which they will receive at the age of 64, so they do receive a benefit for it. I must admit that after the Elected Member for East Falklands substantiated his case I think that he probably does have a point and I would like to look at this further and ask that it be deferred until later during the course of the meeting.

/Motion by the Hon A B Monk JP

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"That the Administration be instructed to word a suitable clause for Council's consideration at the next Council meeting, to be inserted in the Medical Services Levy Ordinance 1979 which would levy the tax on Personal Investment Income. Investment Income for persons over 64 years of age being exempted."

Mr A B Monk

Your Excellency, Hon Members, I would like to withdraw the Motion for further consideration.

The House was then adjourned until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, 21st December 1979.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

The Income Tax (Amendment) (No 3) Bill 1979

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, this Bill is rather complex and it contains no less than twelve main items:

- .The first provision is to introduce a new tax scale;
- .the second an increase in allowances;
- .the third a separate assessment of a wife's earnings;
- .the fourth allowing interest on housing loans as a tax deduction;
- .point five adopts a new method of granting wife's earned income relief;
- .point six: there are new depreciation allowances and a company tax increase from 45% to 52% but introducing a lower tax of 42% for smaller companies;
- .point seven introduces an interest withholding tax of 10% on persons resident abroad;
- .eight, the introduction of a 10% tax on royalties;
- .nine, imposing a 15% tax on management fees;
- .ten, legislation for tax holidays for pioneer industries;
- .eleven, changing the system of taxing dividends to an imputation system;
- .twelve, modernisation of provisions relating to double taxation relief.

The first point which I mentioned is the new tax scale. This it is proposed shall come in with effect from 1st January 1980 and it will apply to tax on earnings for 1979.

It is proposed that the first £500 of chargeable income should be at the rate of 20%;

the next £500 at 25%;
then, £4,500 at 30%;
next £2,000 at 40%; and
balance at 50%.

/The following proposals

The following proposals are made for allowances: first of all the abolition of earned income relief, but increasing the personal allowance from £400 to £1,040;

Increase the allowance for a wife, from £350 to £600;

Wife's earned income relief, the smaller of either (a) £1,040 or (b) the amount of the earned income. At present only one fifth of the wife's earned income is allowed as a deduction, to the maximum of £850;

It is proposed to increase the child allowance from £300 to £350;

For a child educated abroad, from £320 to £380;

Allowance for dependent relative, proposed increase from £300 to £350; and the income limit qualification for such an allowance is increased from £500 to £600;

For a relative in charge of children, proposed increase from £175 to £350;

Old age relief, which will apply to a single person at the rate of one third of the difference between the income and £2,000, whereas before it was only £1,050; for a married man it will be two thirds of the difference between the income and £2,000 and, again, this was only £1,050 before.

The introduction of the proposed new scale and increase of allowances will remove well over one hundred people from paying tax in the Colony. It is estimated that an additional £70,000 would have been collected if the present tax rates and allowances remained unchanged. Therefore the exchequer is likely to lose about £70,000.

I had intended to read out a couple of samples but this has already been done - I leaked this to the Press earlier! A detailed list will be published shortly so that people can see how they are placed, but generally there is quite a tax advantage in the new rates and allowances. So generally tax is going down and not, as some people have it at present, going up.

The next point, allowing interest payment on loans as a tax deduction. In future, interest payments will be allowed on housing loans. Loans of up to £10,000 will qualify for the deduction, but the loan must be for the purpose of building, adding to or purchasing a dwelling in the Colony, and the house must be occupied. This will avoid people raising money to buy houses and leave them empty during this housing shortage.

Separate assessment for a wife or, in other words, a wife's earning election, as it is known in the United Kingdom, is to be introduced; and if such an election is made it becomes necessary to establish the earnings of a wife - these will comprise her earned income. The wife will be assessed in respect of this income as a single person, and she will be entitled to deduct the single person allowance. A wife's earnings election must be made jointly by the husband and wife in writing, not later than the first day of February in the year immediately following the income. This will require a small amendment, owing to the lateness of the time when we will be considering the final stages of the Bill; that will be a minor amendment.

/The election can only

The election can only be revoked if joint action is taken by the parties. When the election is revoked after the 1st of February in any year, the revocation shall not have effect in respect of that year but shall apply to subsequent years.

In particular I would like to draw Members' attention to section 20 or clause 10 of the Bill, and I will read this out for the information of Members and also for the public; this is put in as a safeguard:

" Separate assessment of husband and wife shall be permitted only where the wife is in receipt of earnings or profits relating to personal exertion income in which her own skills are used and such earnings or profits arise or accrue from a source which is unconnected to any trade, business, profession or vocation carried on by her husband either individually or in association with any other person or by a company in which the husband has an interest."

Honourable Members may wish to consider the clause carefully.

I should point out to Hon Members at this time, although it is not connected with the Falkland Islands taxation, but a joint assessment in UK would not normally be claimed unless both parties were in receipt of an income of £14,930. But I would like to reiterate that the wife's earned income relief which can go on the husband's form is now £1,040 or the amount of the earned income. This system is also operated in the UK where the wife can earn up to £1,040 before she suffers any tax whatsoever, and I am sure that this will be appreciated in many circles here, particularly in cases of women working in the home industries.

Referring now to company tax and depreciation allowances. Honourable Members will recall that Mr Ritchie proposed a change in taxing the profits of a company. A Bill was recently considered by a Select Committee of this House. However, Mr Ritchie has now proposed a slight change to the original suggestion, and it is now proposed to tax companies with profits exceeding £50,000 at the rate of 52%, and companies with profits less than £30,000 at the rate of 42%. Companies with profits between £30,000 and £50,000 will be subject to 52% but will qualify for marginal relief at the rate of 3/20ths of the difference between the chargeable income and £50,000.

A new schedule of depreciation allowances in projects commenced after the 1st January 1979 is contained in the Bill. Again, this Schedule was considered by a select Committee of this House, and some changes were made and I will therefore read out the proposals now :

- On machinery and plant other than ships, motor vehicles and aircraft, up to 100% in any one year;
- on ships, an initial allowance of up to 50% and thereafter a writing-down allowance of 10% per annum;
- on aircraft, a writing down allowance of 15% per annum;
- on motor vehicles other than agricultural tractors, a writing down allowance of 25% per annum;
- on industrial buildings, an initial allowance of 30% with a writing down allowance of 10% per annum;
- on hotel buildings, an initial allowance of up to 20% and thereafter a writing down allowance of 10%;
- /on agricultural buildings,

.on agricultural buildings, including housing, an initial allowance of up to 30% and thereafter a writing down allowance of 10% p.a.

It will be necessary to make a small change at the Committee stage of this Bill due to a small error in the exclusion of housing. It is intended to include housing as an agricultural building, as proposed at the last Council meeting.

.On other buildings, a writing down allowance of 10% per annum is allowed.

It is proposed to introduce an interest withholding tax of 10%. This provides that a tax of 10% shall be paid on the payment of interest to a non-resident or company not carrying on business in the Colony - that is on income arising here.

It is also proposed to introduce a tax on royalties, and provision is made for such a tax at the rate of 10%. This also applies to persons not resident in the Colony. It is to stop money escaping from the Falkland Islands without bearing any tax. Similarly, a tax on management fees and other payments; it is proposed to introduce a 15% tax on management fees - I must quickly add that this does not apply to employees.

There is also provision - a very important item of provision - for tax holidays for pioneer industries. Provision is made for declaring a pioneer industry and for giving tax concession in respect of the profits of such an enterprise for a period of five years, with provision for extending for a further period of up to three years. During this period, of course, the pioneer industries must depreciate the capital items at the rates applying in the Ordinance; they can't have it both ways. Generally many provisions are made for safeguards and the procedure for applying and I will not bore Hon Members with these, as they will have plenty of time to consider them in detail. But I would like to mention that there is provision in this legislation also for giving a tax holiday on the dividends of such enterprises.

Another very important provision in the Bill is taxation of dividends. This is a change from taxing under the present system, which was used in the United Kingdom up to 1964/65. Under this present system, company taxes are paid at the appropriate rate. A company deducts tax at the rate from the dividend it declares to the shareholder. The tax deducted is then set off against the chargeable income of the shareholder.

The new system, which is known as the imputation system, and is in operation in the United Kingdom and in some other territories, would apply like this: if a company pays dividends they are paid gross to the shareholders; the company pays tax at the appropriate rate. The shareholder is entitled to a tax credit of three sevenths ($\frac{3}{7}$ ths) of the dividend paid. The shareholder is then taxed on the gross dividend plus the tax credit, and the tax credit is then deducted from the tax applicable to the shareholder.

If any Hon Member wishes to have further details of the system, or if anything is not clear on the Bill, I will be only too pleased to discuss it with him at his convenience.

/The next provision -

The next provision - the final provision - is the provision relating to double taxation relief. At present there are three types of relief in the Income Tax Ordinance: (1) relief for UK tax; (2) relief for Commonwealth tax; and (3) Agreement Relief. The UK tax is now displaced by the fact that we have a double taxation arrangement with the United Kingdom, and relief for Commonwealth tax is now regarded world-wide as old fashioned, and it is general that a system of unilateral tax credit is provided. It is proposed to adopt this new modern system; in this system the country in which the taxpayer is resident gives relief against the tax of the country in which the income arises, the amount of the relief being the lower of the two taxes on the doubly taxed income.

I trust that Hon Members and the public will realise just the complexity of the tax legislation for Council to consider, and it is felt that the Bill should be taken no further than the first reading today and then, during the next few weeks Hon Members will be able to have further time to study it. Obviously some of their constituents may wish to discuss it in detail as well.

I therefore would propose that today the Bill be taken to the first reading only. I beg to move that the Bill be read a first time.

Mr S B Wallace

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, this Bill will affect almost everyone in the Islands - private individuals and business concerns - and I would just like to echo the Hon the Financial Secretary's final remark. For my part certainly I would very much welcome representations from individuals and, even more important, from business concerns, because that aspect of the Bill is obviously a little more complex than the individual taxation proposals.

The Motion was seconded by the Hon the Chief Secretary and the Bill was read a first time. Further consideration was deferred until Councillors had had an opportunity to study the Bill.

Family Allowances (Amendment) Bill 1979

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, during the Budget meeting of Council it was agreed that family allowances should be up-lifted by 25%. This Bill is therefore very simple, it does just that: it increases the allowance for the two elder children from £2.00 to £2.50 and for other children from £4.00 to £5.00. We do not pay an allowance for the first child. Therefore, each coupon which is issued at the Post Office with effect from 1st January 1980 will be £5.00 instead of £4.00 if this Bill goes through.

I beg to move that the Bill be read a first time.

The Motion was seconded by the Hon the Chief Secretary and the Bill was read a first time. Hon Members then spoke to the Motion for the second reading as follows -

/Mr T J D Miller

Mr T J D Miller

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, a year or so ago we increased family allowances by quite a substantial amount and at the same time we decided to make them taxable, in order to give the lower-paid family people increased benefit - at least that was our intention. In that respect I believe that this was wrong, and for the amount of revenue concerned it is really just an annoying little thing which doesn't really bring in much. In fact we are giving it out with one hand and then with the other we turn around and ask for a percentage of it back again. It is one of the small things which causes considerable annoyance to people, and I don't think it's really necessary. At the next session of Council I hope to introduce a Motion to repeal the relevant section of the Bill and to make the family allowances once again tax deductible. I am quite sure that the amount of revenue concerned could easily be made up elsewhere.

I support the Bill.

Mr S B Wallace

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I would just like to give notice that if the Hon Member for Camp proposes such a Motion I shall oppose it. I happen to believe that the amount of money involved is not important; the principle is important, and I am sure that taxing family allowances is unpopular with those in the higher income bracket.

The President

We are discussing another Ordinance; can we keep the debate to this Ordinance. I don't want to stop anybody making any remarks but we are straying way off the subject of this particular Bill.

Mr A B Monk

I would like to support the Bill, as I have always said that I thought family allowances should be increased regularly with the rises in the cost of living.

The Bill then proceeded through its remaining stages without further debate, or amendment, and was passed.

Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement)(Amendment) Bill 1979

Chief Secretary

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, the Bill before the House is a very simple one and I hope should cause us no problems. It is in fact a question of making a very simple and slight amendment to the principal Ordinance which was previously before the House. The Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Ordinance was enacted earlier this year based on the model, which is often the case with such complicated legislation, from home. Unfortunately for us the model contained a slight error, which was subsequently drawn to our attention by the legal advisers. The error was to create a situation where there were extra words which were not required in a particular section. The object of the Bill before the House at the moment is simply to correct this error and I trust that Hon Members will find no difficulty in supporting it. I beg to move the first reading of the Bill.

The Bill then proceeded through its remaining stages without debate, or amendment, and was passed.

The Education (Amendment) Bill 1979

Chief Secretary

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, the Education (Amendment) Bill 1979 concerns the age at which children shall commence schooling in recognised schools. It is a fairly simple Bill but it is recognised that it is a very important matter, where the parents tend to get rather hot under the collar. Certainly my experience has been that everybody feels their children are ready for school at a certain age and certainly if they are not allowed to go to school at a certain age they feel in some way they are being discriminated against. The Bill therefore is designed purely to give us some more flexibility in our arrangements and the legal requirements. If passed by this House the legislation will still require that a child must be entered for schooling at the age of five years; it will also allow that a child may be entered once it is past the age of four, if the parents so wish and if the head teacher considers that the child is ready for formal education. There are two considerations there. This Bill is therefore designed to give us that flexibility to make the best use of the educational facilities at our disposal, and to make the best use of individual children's capacity for learning.

Sir, I beg to move that the Bill be read a first time.

On the Motion being seconded the Bill was read a first time. Hon Members then spoke to the Motion for the second reading as follows:

Mr W E Bowles

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I am very pleased to support this Bill because I think it does clarify for the parents and the teachers concerned, exactly as and when a child may go to school. We did have some problems about this in the past because many parents might think their child is ready for school and the teachers might not - sometimes the reverse could occur. Now it can be negotiated as and when required by both parties, and I am sure that parents of all young children will appreciate this point.

Mr D S Evans

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I too welcome this Bill. I do think that it is important for the headmaster to have some discretion in this matter; some children just aren't physically or mentally ready for school at the age of four, and to put them into school whether they are ready or not can do damage to the child, and it can greatly inconvenience the class teacher, so I think this discussion with the headmaster is very necessary. I would like to support the Bill.

The Bill then proceeded through its remaining stages without further debate, or amendment, and was passed.

/The Stanley Rates (Amendment)

The Stanley Rates (Amendment) Bill 1979

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, this Bill has the main purpose of increasing the rate charged for water supplied to ships, from £1 to £2 per ton. It was generally considered at the Budget meeting, and there was also a recommendation from Mr Ritchie that we should increase the price for water supplied to ships, owing to the very high cost of treating water in the Colony, thus avoiding the Stanley rate-payer subsidising the water supplied to ships.

There is another point provided in the Bill and that is the removal of one word from the Ordinance - the word "poverty" - to be replaced by "financial circumstances". This provision relates to the provision for Government to allow a person who is in financial difficulties a rebate or at least a reduction of the rates payable. I feel certain that during the period this Ordinance was taken through this Council that it was never intended that we should have the word "poverty" in there, and there has been much objection to it ever since. I recall the Hon Mr Bowles bringing up this matter in 1974 and we did assure him that it would be changed at the next opportunity. Somehow that was overtaken and more recently there have been further objections; we now consider that the powers should be widened, not only to give relief in cases where poverty is concerned (because I feel that in this Colony there should be no poverty, and I would think that is so, and I would think that we would all be ashamed of ourselves if we allowed any poverty to exist here) but there are people, however, in difficult financial circumstances at times and therefore we should give some assistance. And this Bill will now give us the broad powers or the legal powers to enable a remission or reduction in Stanley Rates. We have done this in the past but I am afraid we have done this illegally.

I beg to move that the Bill be read a first time.

The Bill was read a first time, and Hon Members then spoke to the Motion for the second reading as follows:

Mr W E Bowles

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I feel I should say a few words on this Bill because I welcome it very much. My objection originally to the word "poverty" was not so much to the word but to the humiliation the word implied. Many people who required a rebate on their rates owing to financial circumstances resented the word "poverty" and felt that it was rather humiliating to bring themselves forward and apply. I think if this Bill goes through we will be able to help a lot more people whom perhaps we should have been helping in the past, and I think in future this Bill is going to give a lot of help to people who are genuinely in need of it.

Mr S B Wallace

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I too welcome this Bill. I was rather wondering about the words "financial circumstances" that we use in this Bill. I have financial circumstances but I don't imagine for a minute I would be seriously worth considering for any sort of rebate, but I imagine it is legally acceptable. I also support the words of Councillor Bowles.

The Bill then proceeded through its remaining stages without further debate, or amendment, and was passed.

The Income Tax (Amendment) (No 2) Bill 1979

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, during the course of Council's approval of the Medical Services Levy Ordinance 1979, it was agreed that we should reduce the provisions that were made under the Employment Tax Bill for a tax or a levy of 4%, 3% of which was tax deductible, to $1\frac{1}{2}\%$. However, at that time it was not possible to amend the Income Tax Ordinance to provide that the Medical Services Levy payments should be excluded from any tax deductions. It is necessary to ensure that all payments of Medical Services Levy are made now at the net rate of 1% in the case of employees, or $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ for self-employed persons and employers, and that they should not qualify as deductions under the Income Tax Ordinance. This was part of a package deal that we did at the time of introducing the Medical Services Levy Ordinance. Therefore I propose that the Bill be read a first time.

The Motion was seconded and the Bill then read a first time. Hon Members then spoke to the Motion for the second reading as follows:

Mr A B Monk

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, this Bill doesn't actually refer to employees; it only refers to self-employed persons and employers according to the way I read it. I consider that Medical Service levies should be exempted from tax. I consider - call it what you like, but the Medical Services Levy is a tax - it is compulsory on everybody and every employer, and I consider that to levy income tax on something you have already lost is iniquitous. I therefore oppose the Bill.

Mr S. Wallace

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I support this Bill. I believe that if need be we can certainly make the Medical Services Levy exempted from tax, but it simply means that we will have to increase the necessary deductions from people's salaries. It seems to me to be a rather pointless exercise. I do support this Bill; it was part of the original agreement that we arrived at when we first considered the Medical Services Levy. I think that if there were any objections to it, they should have been voiced then.

Mr D S Evans

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I would like to support the Bill and echo Councillor Wallace's words. If the Hon Member for East Falkland had these objections, I think he should have voiced them a little earlier than this. We did decide in Select Committee that we would reduce the amount of allowance, but make it taxable. This is the decision of the Select Committee and I don't remember any great disagreement at that time. I would like to support this Bill. If Hon Members think it should be taxed then it will have to be put up; I think we are getting our medical services extremely cheap.

/Mr T J D Miller

Mr T J D Miller

Sir, I would like to support the Bill as it stands at present but I would also agree with the Member for East Falkland that we have made a mistake. I feel that I have made a mistake previously in feeling that the Medical Services Levy should be taxable, which is why earlier in this Session I supported his Motion calling for alterations to the legislation at an early date in the future to correct this. However, at present in order to get this Bill in the book, so to speak, I support it.

Financial Secretary

No payments under the Medical Services Levy are subject to income tax relief - that will be for employees, employers and self-employed persons. It is a completely separate payment; but if Hon Members do wish their earlier decision to be re-considered at any time, I am quite certain the Administration will look into this and bring up the matter again. But at present it is definitely part and parcel of the package we had at the time of passing the Medical Services Levy Ordinance.

Mr W H Goss

I think the Hon Member for East Falkland has a point, but if we didn't have the medical levy and we had bills instead for our services, we would pay a tax on the money with which we paid our bills, so I think it comes out even; in the end we would still pay tax on that money. We pay the tax perhaps on a little more at the moment.

Mr W E Bowles

Your Excellency, Hon Members, I think it's early days yet anyway to find out what is going to happen. In my view, after we have experienced the first financial year on this situation we can review it and I am sure in this case we will do that.

The Bill then proceeded through its remaining stages without further debate, or amendment, and was passed.

The Gas Bill 1979

Chief Secretary

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, in rising to propose this Bill I would first of all like to apologise for its title; it sounds pretty ghastly, "the Gas Bill" sounds like something we have got to pay; I hope it's not! It is in fact intended to give powers to regulate the importation, handling, control of storage - everything to do with gas. Hon Members are aware that liquid petroleum gas is becoming increasingly popular in the Colony: we use it for domestic purposes in hotels and all sorts of establishments for cooking, heating, etc., and Hon Members will be equally aware that it is in fact a dangerous substance and as such should be handled with all due care, stored with all due care, etc. The time has come when we have to look carefully at the ways this is being done in the Colony, and this Bill is intended to be an enabling Bill, to enable the Governor in Council eventually to make regulations which will control this matter, to appoint inspectors, etc.

/Now in fact these regulations

Now in fact these regulations are already in draft with our Legal Adviser, who is taking further advice of a technical nature - because it is, in fact, a technical matter. The Bill itself is not technical, merely, as I have said, an enabling Bill which, if it comes on to the statute book, will put us into a position where these regulations, when we get them back with all the advice attached, can then be made and, we hope, provide for the safety of the public.

I beg to move that the Bill be read a first time.

The Motion was seconded and the Bill read a first time. Hon Members then spoke to the Motion for the second reading as follows:

Mr S B Wallace

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I support the intention of this Bill. However, I wish to ask for the deletion of clause 4, which exempts Her Majesty's Forces from the regulations which may be made. I believe that the installation of any gas appliances at any quarters used by such Forces is very much something to do with this community, and members of the public are very often there. If there were to be any accidents it would be our Fire Brigade which would be fighting the results of such an accident. I would like to state that I would object to clause 4 and would like to see it deleted. I do support the intention of the Bill.

Mr W H Goss

Your Excellency, I must also support Councillor Wallace in his views regarding clause 4. As for the rest of the Bill, I think it is a very good Bill and it is something that is badly needed in the Colony, but clause 4 I think should be deleted.

Mr W E Bowles

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, some time ago the installation of gas was a concern to many of us and we thought that perhaps a Gas Bill of some description should be brought to the notice of the Administration for the protection of the public. Gas has been installed in these Islands now for quite some years and I look forward to the regulations and advice which will give us the power to make certain that every due care and attention is taken in its use and control. I very much admire the people who have had to install gas in the Islands and I think everything has gone exceptionally well for us, but the day could come when a very serious accident could happen, and somebody could ask why the Government didn't do something about it. Now we have this Bill and we'll have this provision. I welcome the Bill because the publication called 'The Householder's Guide to Plumbing', 1977 states very clearly that in the United Kingdom any gas appliance of any nature installed in any particular building or institution, has to be installed under very strict regulations governed by the authority.

Mr A B Monk

Your Excellency, Hon Members, I support what Councillors Goss and Wallace have said about clause 4. I would like a little clarification actually about the Bill generally. I imagine it applies to the whole of the Falklands, and the Bill provides that Your Excellency in Council can appoint inspectors for gas installations.

/We have gas appliances

We have gas appliances in the Camp, and it does seem to me that there could be some problem about installing gas appliances in the Camp - getting inspectors out there to do it and all this sort of thing - and I think perhaps quite a lot of consideration should be given to that. It could involve the Government or the public in a lot of expense if we had to fly inspectors around to see if a gas appliance is properly installed in the Camp. I realise the great necessity for properly installing these things, but as we very well know, it is rather difficult for Government to police things in Camp, simply because of the lack of suitable people to do the job. In the main I support the Bill.

Chief Secretary

Sir, I would like to speak on clause 4. The Administration, I do not think, would have any objection generally speaking if Hon Members wished to delete it when we come to the committee stage. Sir, if I may explain, it was originally inserted purely as a parallel to the fact that the Royal Marines here have special dispensation with regard to their liquid fuels, petrol and diesel and things like that. I believe the thinking behind that is that the Armed Services of Her Majesty usually have fairly stringent regulations of their own about transport, storage and handling, and it was felt that their regulations ought to be stringent enough to ensure that their fuels were properly handled. In fact this clause 4 was simply put in as a parallel to that, but if Hon Members wish to see it deleted, I am sure there will be no real problem about it.

With reference to Councillor Monk's point, Sir, I agree we could find ourselves in slight difficulties in providing suitable inspection. The Bill will make it possible for Your Excellency in Council to make regulations which may allow the appointment of inspectors. I, for one, would sincerely hope that this can be done; I speak from rather harsh personal knowledge of this - I recently heard of the death of a young man who used to be my deputy, who in a bush sort of village in a place where I used to be, died as the result of an explosion which was directly the result of storage of an LPG gas cylinder inside the house he was living in, when it should have been outside. And for the same sort of reason as Councillor Monk just mentioned: because the area he was administering at that time was in what we would call Camp, an out-station; no inspectors had been appointed and the place had never been properly verified. This is the nasty sort of thing that can result, and when that sort of thing happens it does bring it home very forcibly to one. So I think we shall just have to do our very best to ensure that the Regulations, when they come, are policed, and I am sure we shall.

Sir, perhaps clause 4 could be dealt with at the Committee stage.

Mr W H Goss

Your Excellency, Hon Members, I understand that this Bill applies to Stanley, and Stanley only, and therefore support the Honourable Member for West Stanley that it would apply to the Armed Forces personnel who reside in Stanley and not Moody Brook. Do the regulations we have regarding planning, sanitation, and the various other things, cover the Camp? At least if they do, they aren't complied with.

The Bill was then read a second time and Council went into Committee.

The Motion that clauses 1 to 4 should stand part of the Bill was proposed by the Hon the Chief Secretary and seconded by the Hon the Financial Secretary.

Mr S B Wallace

Your Excellency, Hon Members, I propose that clause 4 be deleted.

The Motion was seconded by the Hon W H Goss. Councillors then took a vote and clause 4 was deleted.

The Bill then passed through its remaining stages without further debate, or amendment, and was passed.

The Licensing (Amendment) Bill 1979

Chief Secretary

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, this Bill is designed to remedy what appears to be a defect in our current reasonably comprehensive licensing legislation.

It has come to the attention of the Administration that we do not have any legal provisions which permit the establishment of the sort of facility which the Bill envisages. In all other respects I think our legislation for licensing is very good, and I would like to point out that most countries do in fact have provision for the sort of residential bar which is envisaged in this legislation.

The Bill itself is self-explanatory, it is very simple; it has of course been referred to the Legislature by Executive Council, and I would commend it to Honourable Members. I beg to move that the Bill be read a first time.

The Motion was seconded and the Bill then read a first time. The Bill then passed through all stages without debate, or amendment, and was passed.

The Old Age Pensions (Non-Contributory)(Amendment)(No 2) Bill 1979

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, during the last year consideration has been given to awarding pensions to those persons who are unable to qualify for a pension under the contributory scheme, because of the fact that the provisions of the Ordinance exclude them from ever obtaining a pension and also, the same persons - a number of people living in the Falklands - are excluded from obtaining any benefit from the non-contributory scheme. There is a very strong feeling from within the community on the position of some of these people. Some of them are in a very difficult financial position, others feel very strongly that as prices rise they have no protection against inflation, and they are now feeling rather hard done by. Therefore the Executive Council have considered that legislation should be prepared for introducing pensions for these people. This Bill will not cover every person in the community. In the case of some people

/they have gone away

they have gone away and withdrawn their contributions and have returned to the Islands too late to qualify for a pension, but I feel little can be done for them at least at this stage. However, for the persons who have been unable to qualify for a pension because the provisions of the Ordinance have excluded them, there is a way in which we can help those people. The first proposal is that the income limits should be abolished and while perhaps no more than five people will qualify for a pension under the provisions of the scheme, we will be helping them, and they do need help as they are on fixed incomes. We know of one or two people who are unable to qualify even under the other provisions of the Bill and therefore it is also essential that we consider giving the Governor in Council the necessary power towards a person who is in exceptional financial circumstances with a non-contributory pension.

We are proposing that such a pension should be payable at the age of 70 years. I feel that the amount of money that is involved in this is tiny: at the most it could be £2,000 and gradually reducing. I feel that Hon Members should give this careful consideration and I would ask that the Bill be read a first time.

The Motion was seconded and the Bill read a first time. Hon Members then spoke to the Motion for the second reading as follows:

Mr D S Evans

Your Excellency, Hon Members, I should just like to welcome this Bill and to congratulate the Hon Financial Secretary for the concern he has shown for the welfare of the old people. If we can help in cases like this we should be doing it. We are not a rich Government but we do have some money and this is the kind of way in which we should be spending it. Perhaps the Hon Member for the whole of the Falklands would feel a little better if he thought the money we were getting from taxing family allowances was used in this cause. I welcome the Bill.

The Bill then passed through its remaining stages without further debate, or amendment, and was passed.

The Pensions (Unestablished Locally Recruited Government Employees) Bill 1979

Chief Secretary

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, once again I find myself rising to propose an enabling Bill which will require Regulations to be made under it, for it to come fully into effect and to have the effect we desire. Hon Members will be aware that in the Government service unestablished locally-recruited employees do not at present receive pensions on completion of their service. This is a state of affairs which we would like to see remedied. There are, or there will be, some cases of people with very long service who, at the completion of their service would not, as things stand at the moment, be entitled to a pension. Obviously this is inequitable. The situation is aggravated, as we are all aware, by the fact that another major employer in the Colony does in fact have a pension scheme for similar types of employees. In the context of the Stanley Hourly Wages Agreement negotiations, this matter was raised last year, and

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possibly even before that, and on that occasion this Government, represented by my predecessor, did give an undertaking that the situation would be looked into. We are all anxious that we should in fact make some progress with this as soon as possible. Hon Members will understand that the Regulations to be made under the law will not be entirely a simple affair, they will be something that will require a fair amount of drafting, but we hope to bring them in as rapidly as possible once this present enabling Bill is on the statute book.

Sir, I commend this Bill to Hon Members and beg to move that it be read a first time.

The Bill then passed through all stages without debate, or amendment, and was passed.

The President then proposed that the Council should go into recess for the Christmas holidays and resume in January, to consider the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill. Hon Members spoke to the Motion as follows:

Mr A B Monk

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, there are two points I would like to mention. One is Green Patch: I for one, and I am sure my Colleagues too, are absolutely delighted that all the legal processes of transferring Green Patch to the Government and all the processes of getting new people, tenants, into Green Patch have been completed and, though I say it myself, we have some exceedingly good people going there and the successful commencement of the Green Patch scheme has been one of the real achievements of this Government in the last year or so.

Another small point that I would like to mention is that I don't think we should have too much euphoria about wool prices. Admittedly any recession in the wool trade that might be coming won't affect our tax returns this year, but I think one has to realise that at a time when interest rates are exceedingly high, and the wool-buying industry largely depends on borrowing money, at a time when the so-called hard currencies are really not quite so hard, it is going to be rather a difficult time for the wool industry. Admittedly the higher the Arabs put the oil prices, the less synthetics can compete, so I suppose it could be balancing, but the fact is there.

I would like to conclude by saying that I am very glad Your Excellency will be, as it were, having another meeting here, because it will give us an opportunity to review events since Your Excellency took over the Presidency, and it will give me great pleasure to be able to do that. Thank you.

Mr S B Wallace

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I think everyone has very much regretted the late presentation of the Bills for this meeting. However, one Bill which I expected to see along before us was the one dealing with the rights of inheritance of widows inheriting

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the estates of their deceased husbands. Under our existing laws I understand that a widow automatically inherits an estate to the value of only £10,000, that is if there is no Will, and I know of instances where this has caused difficulties if not hardship. I believe that this should be reviewed and we ought to change this as soon as possible, and I look forward to the necessary amending legislation appearing before us at the next meeting of this House.

There is one other small point. My Hon Friend from the Camp has on two occasions inferred that I have something against farmers; well, that's not true, in fact some of my best friends are farmers. At our last meeting he alleged that his colleagues all were feather-bedded, and in fact we all know that they would never sleep on anything so crude, they would certainly use interior-sprung mattresses!

In your Address yesterday, Sir, you mentioned capitalist landowners; I have nothing against capitalist landowners as long as they are here and don't own land here and live elsewhere. In fact when I'm next on the Murrell fishing and he is across the water slaving away, chasing sheep, I shall leisurely cast my fly and wonder just who is the capitalist!

Thank you.

Mr T J D Miller

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I have no comments at the moment on the previous speaker but I may think of a suitable reply later on...

In rising to support this Motion I would just like to air one or two views on our taxation system, which is very much at the forefront at the moment. As one of those who is inclined to advocate lowering direct income tax I am more than happy to see the proposals to reduce personal income tax and allow separate assessment of man and wife. At our last meeting I seem to remember I was shot down for comparing our existing tax levels with those in England. I feel that we have suffered a lot in the past from the belief that we must continually tax the richer more and ease off on the lower paid persons. This principle no doubt works in a country with unemployment problems such as England, but to a certain extent I feel that here in the Falklands this doesn't follow. Here we have a labour shortage; I feel that we want to encourage people to work harder, thus earning more, and not discourage them as we have come close to doing recently. In future I think that we should look at a possibly simpler method of taxation altogether, that would be fair to all and easy to work.

Thank you.

Chief Secretary

Your Excellency, I do not wish to prolong proceedings, but simply pick up two points that have just been mentioned, if I may. Firstly, to reassure the Hon Stuart Wallace that the point he raised about estates is in fact under consideration; a draft has been put up and has been forwarded to our Legal Adviser overseas. We hope to hear his comments shortly, to be able to bring suggested legislation forward in the near future.

/The second point

The second point was raised by the Hon Adrian Monk and although I am aware that you have written to the Honourable Adrian Monk thanking him for his services as Chairman of the Green Patch Committee and the Selection Committee, and indeed those of his colleagues on those Committees, I thought I might just be allowed to take the opportunity on behalf of the Administration to add our thanks for all the work which has been carried out by the members of these Committees who have put in a tremendous amount of time and effort to bring the Green Patch scheme to fruition. Thank you very much, Sir.

The President

I would echo the words of the Chief Secretary and especially thank the four wise men, or I think at one stage we might say, five wise men, and anybody else who has contributed to the successful stage that we reached with the Green Patch scheme and, as I think I said in a recent broadcast, we all wish the new farmers well in their new venture.

And if I might just touch briefly on another point, I am grateful to Councillor Monk for correcting perhaps a little euphoria on my part about the wool prices. I believe the present situation is uncertain, to say the least, but I am an optimist and an incurable optimist, and I have been an incurable optimist about the Falkland Islands for the past few years and I am not proposing to change that now. I think you will come through; but more of that when we meet later.

If we now may recess, to meet again in January.

Council resumed at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, 19th January 1980.

The President

Honourable Members, as you will recall, we adjourned our proceedings on 20th December having read the Income Tax (Amendment)(No 3) Bill for the first time. We then decided to postpone further discussion on the Bill until Honourable Members had had more time to study some of its implications, and also to give time for any representations to be made by interested bodies. I think we can now proceed with the second reading.

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, in rising to propose the second reading of the Bill, I would like to acknowledge with thanks on behalf of the Administration, the efforts of the Hon Member for West Stanley, the Hon Stuart Wallace, for having brought to our attention a number of minor typographical errors, which are important as far as the Bill is concerned. During the Committee stage I will be proposing amendments to take into account the rectification of these errors. I can see now over my shoulder that quite a number of Hon Members have long lists of points to bring up on this matter, and this may mean even more amendments at the Committee stage. If the points are acceptable to the Administration I will combine all the amendments when we go through the Bill clause by clause at that stage.

I beg to move the second reading of the Bill.

Hon Members spoke to the Motion as follows:

/Mr S B Wallace

Mr S B Wallace

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I would first like to address myself generally to the provisions of this Bill. If passed, this Bill will affect every section of the community, everyone in the Islands; it is the result of representations made regarding the level and distribution of personal taxation and it is also a further step in our continuing efforts to derive maximum benefits from the profits generated by our industry. I am bound to say, regarding the personal taxation proposals, that initially I had serious misgivings about the significant drop in revenue which would result from their implementation. In addition, I did not entirely agree with the idea that we should base our taxation system, or attempt to ally it too rigidly, on that of the United Kingdom, whose situation does not in my view compare with ours. Further, I did not go along with the suggestion that the purely hypothetical possibility of would-be immigrants, wealthy immigrants, being persuaded by our tax rates, should be allowed to influence our thinking to the possible detriment of the services required, even demanded, by we who are here. It has been stated, and I agree, that high taxation levels add to our immigration problem; however, it should also be remembered that more and better public services must be provided, and this requires revenue.

Despite my initial misgivings, on reflection I believe that the loss of revenue which is, in any case, partly offset by our company tax proposals, will be more than compensated by the incentive which surely will be provided to everyone, to every income earner, by the reduction of their tax liability, though I note that in a few instances there will be a slight increase. When we last met in this House, we were unanimous in our wish that more time was required both to enable us to study the Bill and its implications, and for everyone else to do the same, and to make known any objection. At the time I felt sure that I would receive many comments, or well-founded objections. In the event, although many people have commented favourably on the personal taxation proposals, only one person came forward with a representation regarding the proposals relating to dividend income, and that resulted, or will result, in a significant amendment.

I would like now, having talked in general terms about this Bill, to deal specifically with one or two of its clauses. Clause 10, section 20, sub-section 3, provides for the separate assessment of married women in receipt of earned income. This meets a long standing feeling that working wives have been unfairly penalised for working. I think at this stage it is important that we remember that the whole idea is for an earned income election. That is, reward directly earned, and I am in agreement with this. It follows then that I am in complete disagreement with the inclusion of section 10, sub-section 3 (f), which reads:

"Separate assessment of husband and wife shall be permitted only where the wife is in receipt of earnings, or a pension pertaining thereto or profits relating to personal exertion income in which her own skills are used and such earnings or profits arise or accrue from a source which is unconnected with any trade, business, profession or vocation carried on by her husband either individually or in association with any other person or by a company in which the husband has an interest".

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This is in my view grossly unfair. It would mean that any couple working together on a small business, or for that matter a larger one, or perhaps on a farm, would be unentitled to the same relief which is allowed to other persons whose wives go out to work. I feel that wages of such wives are inevitably heavy, perhaps even more so than that of other working wives, accordingly in my view this sub-section (f) should be deleted.

I was disconcerted to realise that if the proposals in this clause, or rather in clause 11, which deals with section 21 of the principal Ordinance, became law, some income would effectively be taxed at approximately 63%. It is not our intention to tax highly the small locally registered companies, and since UK registered companies can receive UK tax relief of 52%, they would in effect be paying the same tax but to a more appropriate copper, ours. I therefore would wish that section 11 clause 2 (b) be brought into line with UK practice, which would achieve the same object.

I would welcome these amendments, which would enable local companies to retain the same amount of profit prior to the distribution of dividends. Our method of taxing dividends seems to be extraordinarily generous, even lax, compared to the methods used in almost every other country - and that includes the United Kingdom. The imputation system proposed will result in a reduced gross dividend being paid which, as so many of the shareholders are overseas, means less money leaving the Islands and, since the same system or worse is used in other countries, it cannot be claimed that we are taxing our dividend earners any heavier. It seems that in addition we must revise our dividend taxation methods in order to be able to proceed with other significant measures aimed at reaping maximum benefits from our own resources.

In conclusion, I feel that the emphasis placed on the reduction of tax on generally earned personal income and the measures designed to go some way towards achieving the goal of retaining money in the Islands strike a right balance. This Bill, as I have said, will have, if passed, a significant effect on private citizens and co-operate concerns. I think it is pertinent to remember therefore that it is not immutable, if need be it can and should be further revised, in a continuing effort to hold an equitable method of raising essential revenue.

With the exceptions I have mentioned, I support the Bill at this stage.

Mr A. B. Monk

Your Excellency, Hon Members, after my Hon Friend's learned discourse on the subject, I don't know that my rather scattered thoughts are going to come out very well. The Bill we have before us amending the Income Tax Ordinance is very welcome generally speaking, in my view. It will give relief to a lot of taxpayers and it will mean that the various allowances, such as the personal allowance, wife allowance, child allowances, etc., having a more realistic figure for this day and age, and these have been long overdue; I think these alterations, and of course separate assessment for wives, have long been the desire generally out here. I don't know that Councillors have been publicly called male chauvinistic pigs

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for not having done it earlier but anyway I think it's something that's been wanted. I am disappointed that the unearned income of a wife is still not allowed under a separate assessment. I know the Hon Financial Secretary repeatedly tells me that it's not allowed in other countries, but I don't really see that has got anything to do with our tax legislation. The difficulties in allowing the wife's unearned income to be separately assessed are not very great at all out here.

The Bill also, if accepted, will allow interest payments on housing loans to be tax deductible and I think that is a very proper step and might in a small way encourage people to buy their own homes.

Turning to company taxation for a minute, and also the imputation system of taxing dividends, I consider the figures in section 21, 2(a) and 2(b), which relate to company chargeable income, are far too low and should be revised upwards considerably. I think the Hon Member for the West of Stanley has put this point in a different way, but it's exactly the same point. The present £50,000 ceiling above which companies would pay tax at 52%, could mean in fact that if one is personally paying tax at a higher rate, one could pay tax in effect at over 65% on the distributed profit, and I don't think that is what we want; it is not an incentive to entrepreneurial activities. By concreting the ceiling figure in sub-clauses 2(a) and 2(b) this problem would be overcome and would not conflict with our desire to tax the larger overseas companies at the full rate of 52%, which is the same as the United Kingdom. The whole idea of the imputation system and this type of taxation, is that it allows us to negotiate double-taxation agreements with other countries, and that is very important if one is trying to attract money from overseas and in fact it is absolutely essential if we are going to get our tax arrangements on a proper basis.

With regard to the interest withholding taxation proposals, which are made in clause 13 of this amendment, section 32 of the principal Ordinance, I'm worried about the implication. The businesses out here, farming companies and other businesses, make a lot of payments in the United Kingdom and elsewhere in the way of commissions to buying agents, and also a lot of other payments, wharfage charges, etc., to various people handling our goods and produce, and I would hope that the Hon Financial Secretary would explain that this clause is not intended to tax these sort of payments. The only effect of taxing these sort of payments, in fact, would be to put up operators' costs here; it wouldn't in any way hit the people at the other end, because they would simply raise the fee and gain the same money from us anyway, and it would merely make our operation here more expensive.

I think the Schedule dealing with pioneer enterprises is long overdue and also might attract outside operators more readily.

The Schedule of Depreciation Allowances, para 7; I am concerned that agricultural houses are excluded from the sections dealing with agricultural buildings; I think it must be realised that agricultural buildings have an initial depreciation allowance of 30% under these proposals, and thereafter 10% annually, and I consider that agricultural housing is one of the most essential forms of agricultural buildings. Without the housing you simply cannot operate the places and produce

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the produce, and I hope the Hon Financial Secretary and other Members will consider amending this clause also, in the Committee stage.

I think, Sir, those are all the observations I have to make on the Bill at the moment.

Mr W E Bowles

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I don't want to expand any further the explanations of this Bill. I think the two previous speakers have spoken extremely well, enlightening us and summing up the situation in general. I feel that constant revision of any Income Tax Bill in these days of inflation is an absolute necessity to keep in step with rising prices, cost of living, importation, and so on, and I feel that this Bill will do a lot towards stabilising the community and attracting the right kind of people. I look forward to the Committee stage, when the amendments can be introduced.

Mr D S Evans

Your Excellency, Hon Members, I would like to deal with one part of this Tax Bill. For the general public, the important aspect of that tax is personal tax: this is what affects them. And the most interesting thing there, possibly, is separate assessment. I think a lot of people will hear the words 'separate assessment' and think it's obviously better that they are assessed separately, because if they have a smaller income each then the tax will be less. But in fact this is not necessarily the case. The allowances have been put up to such an extent that in lots of cases it is still better to have a joint assessment. The unfortunate thing on this Bill as it stands is that one has to elect for joint assessment by the end of January; obviously this will change because we've had to have another meeting on the Bill. But one has to elect within a certain time; and one can't go back on that decision for a year. But during that year one has to go by what one asked for and it might be the wrong decision. So I just don't think that is necessary, I don't see why one should plan for one or the other at such short notice.

I have talked to the Hon Financial Secretary about this, and he's talked to his Income Tax Officer and they are quite willing to change the system so that they'll decide which system is better for the taxpayer, who will then be taxed on that system. But I would hope one would still have the option to choose one or the other oneself if one wished. I'd like to make this a little bit clearer if I can, it's a difficult thing to describe. If you've got a joint income of about £4,000 then you're better off being jointly assessed, not separately assessed. I think the breakeven line is something very difficult to judge, but it's something like £8,000; if you're earning that between you then you are better off to be assessed separately. But to give an example: say you have a couple earning £2,000 each and have no children. Now if they were taxed separately on that, they would be allowed a personal allowance of £1,040 and there are other odd little things that can be claimed for; and taxed as unmarried individuals on £2,000 they would be paying something in the region of £200 tax each; something like £400 tax. But if taxed jointly, then the husband can claim quite a lot of allowances: he can claim £1,040 for himself, £600 for a wife, he can claim another

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£1,040 from his wife's income, then his OAB, etc., and end up paying in tax something in the order of £350. So in that case it's far better being jointly assessed. Now to me, this is going to cause problems in Camp; a lot of people aren't going to know for sure which method to choose, and if the Income Tax people are willing to do the choosing for you, but leave you the option of one or the other, I think it would be much simpler and better, and would save a lot of confusion.

The only other comment I would like to make on the whole business is concerning the original tax proposals, way back in May-June, they were much more stringent; these are much better, much more sensible, but I would like to know where the extra money is coming from, nobody's mentioned that. Thank you, Sir.

Mr T J D Miller

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I too welcome the basic intentions of this Bill. It contains many of the principles which I and others have been advocating for quite some time. I remember referring in a previous Council meeting to our levels of personal income tax, suggesting that they were getting to the stage where they would be becoming a work disincentive to people here and also, theoretically on paper, look unattractive to potential immigrants who would just look at our tax rates and until they were actually here they wouldn't know that there are all sorts of other hidden benefits of life here as well. I think this Bill is long overdue.

Obviously this Bill will result in a revenue loss, but this does not necessarily mean that we should make it up by clobbering people or industries in the Islands somewhere else along the line. If we can make it up with extra revenue from other sources, harbour dues, wharfage, stamp sales, or whatever, we can, but I feel we should not necessarily try to make it up somewhere else internally. We should go the other way about it and have a look at our levels of expenditure; I'm quite sure that the majority of Departments in Government could get along with a little bit of money less and I think every year we seem to get more frills, and little bits of this and little bits of that, added on to the annual expenditure, a lot of which I think probably we could do without, due to the problems that we are facing.

Regarding the various individual sections of the Bill, I am very pleased with the proposals of separate assessment of wife's earnings and I listened with very great interest to the Member for West Falklands - he's obviously been doing a lot more figure work than I and this is something of which I was not aware; I'm not quite sure just what would happen if you asked the Income Tax man to advise you on which was the best system - on paper it looks like rather an unusual situation, but I'm sure that's going to be the best answer, to have somebody who knows all the ins and outs to advise you on which is going to be the best system and then to have the right to choose if you think in fact you'd be better off under the other system. This I think will go a long way towards helping people, particularly wives who work part-time for some of the small businesses and industries we have in the Islands.

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I also would like to support the reference made by the Member for Stanley West to clause 10(f) regarding the wife's separate assessment; I do agree with him that this clause should be deleted or suitably amended. I look forward to seeing what we can do to this at the Committee stage.

Regarding the company taxation, again, this is something that we've been wanting, that we've been trying to get for quite some time; more of the revenue which goes overseas to stay here. In company taxation again, I think it should be emphasised that we are not actually taxing the overseas companies much higher, what in fact is done is that instead of paying so much of the money here and so much overseas, they will pay all the money here. We're not actually taxing them any higher so they can't complain, instead of handing out two cheques they're handing out one. I hope very much that the industry will look very closely at the levels of increased capital depreciation and I very much hope that they will make use of it to the fullest extent.

I support the Bill.

Mr W H Boss

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, there's been a lot said on this Bill this morning and I have many reservations regarding it at this stage; the only thing we can do is 'suck it and see'. The loss in revenue is very substantial. I don't totally agree that the benefits individuals are going to get from the thing will be any incentive to any great extent in development, particularly when you look at the brackets. A lot of the people who are not going to stay in the Colony, or do anything here, will get the main benefit.

Regarding the clause (f) we talked of deleting, I have reservations about that, too. That probably throws the whole thing open to exploitation; I may be wrong, perhaps we can look into this further in committee, but I think it could possibly throw the whole thing open to exploitation. At this stage I support the Bill and we'll see what happens.

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, I am pleased to be able to say that I think we can make some amendments - I don't say we can satisfy everybody, but at least I can say that we can improve this Bill by making a few amendments if Honourable Members agree. I'll first of all refer to the points made by the Hon Stuart Wallace, and this relates to company tax rates; at present in the Bill it is proposed that the company tax rate for a profit of £30,000 or below would attract a tax of 42% and in the case of a company with a profit of £50,000 would pay 52% with marginal relief between those two figures. I believe that we can go further: we can go on to the rates which are at present in force in the UK, which are at £60,000 in the case of a company attracting 42%, and a company with a profit of £100,000, 52%, giving marginal relief between £60,000 and £100,000. This would avoid us taxing a person on a fairly high income rate at the excessive rate which the Hon Member for East Falkland brought to our attention, which would be about 60%.

The intention of the new company tax rate is purely to keep as much money in the Islands as possible; we do not intend to tax the small local companies excessively. There are ways and means in which

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the companies here could avoid it by splitting the size of the company, and I don't think we would want to come to that position. I'm inclined to think that we could change our figures and, having a knowledge of the company tax of the various companies operating in the Islands at present, I am sure we can afford it and if this imputation system can be put through, this will give us the stand to introduce a dividend withholding tax, which at present is being negotiated in Britain with the Inland Revenue by Mr Harry Ritchie. That point I feel can satisfy the amendments which are being proposed by the Elected Members for the East and Stanley West.

As far as the personal income of a wife and husband in business, well, this again is a matter for Hon Members to consider. It seems we may have to take a vote on this one. It is quite true that it was introduced to avoid any movements to avoid taxation - it's a safeguard. However, it does not operate in some territories, in others it does. I'm not feeling very strong on this point, I don't think there would be much revenue involved; it would affect people probably in the higher brackets but I'm open to Hon Members' guidance on this. If they wish this safeguard we'll consider it, if not we can remove it, it's entirely up to them; however I'm willing to discuss this perhaps during a break to see where the majority lies, if that is possible.

The question of the interest withholding tax raised by the Hon Elected Member for East Falkland; it is true that we do not intend to tax interest and push the rate of interest up on people loaning money overseas or charging commissions as he mentions. Our intention is to obtain as much benefit for the Colony as possible without affecting the companies or the individuals in Britain who may be loaning the money, and this will be covered by the double taxation arrangements and so it will mean that any interest withholding tax or tax on management fees levied by this Government will be subject to similar relief in the UK. I admit that this is included in a new double taxation arrangement but I am not certain which date will be used as the effective date. I feel that we should go ahead now so that we can get on with the double taxation arrangement; if there is any hiccup on the way we'll be in a position to know by the Budget meeting of Council and we can make a quick amendment. I would like to go down on record as saying this: there is no intention of affecting the facilities of the local sheep farms and other business for obtaining funds and advancing credit overseas.

The next point is agricultural premises, which the Hon Adrian Monk brought to our attention. This was in fact agreed by all Members of Council during the course of the Select Committee meeting on the original company Tax Bill here, and this was one of the slips which we had and which the Hon S Wallace pointed out and we will be taking this at the committee stage.

I think the point raised by the Hon Elected Member for West Falkland is extremely valid and I am grateful to him for bringing this to my attention, and I am also grateful to my Income Tax Officer for proposing that we could help in overcoming this problem in the Income Tax Office. I know the Income Tax officials' motives are always in doubt, but I can assure you that we try and tax people as fairly as possible in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance. To overcome this problem I would suggest we may have to adjust the time

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limit or perhaps remove and at a convenient moment I would like to discuss it with our legal wizard, the Hon Mr Bennett, and I am sure he will be able to offer some words to make the proposal acceptable.

Both Councillors Miller and Goss have raised the important question of loss of revenue and I think it was mentioned by a couple of other Members present. I feel that this is quite true, and I would like to have another £70,000 in the kitty, but I feel that with wages increasing there is always a drift and we've got to give way a little bit, otherwise I think probably the Councillors will be leaving the Colony!

When one expresses a figure in monetary terms, this requires adjustment all the time. We've got to take this into account and I would remind Hon Members of what I said at the last meeting, that our financial position for this year, that is up to June of this year, is quite healthy, and we can overcome any loss in revenue with some revenue which we've got in and although there's a little doubt as to what it will be called, I refer to it, and so does the Hon Elected Member for East Falkland, as 'windfall revenue'. But next year may be a different thing and we may have to adjust our tax rates again. I think we must consider one year at a time. Looking forward, I have cautious optimism, but we must consider all points and of course, as the Hon Member for the Camp, Mr Miller, has said, there is the question of Government expenditure. This Council has complete control of Government expenditure, there is no question about that, and during the course of the Select Committee on the Estimates he will be able to go through item by item for as long as he likes.

With your permission, Sir, before going on to the committee stage, I would like to have a few words with the Hon Harold Bennett and discuss the amendments which have been proposed; I'd also like to have a brief discussion with Hon Members to see if there's any strong feeling on any point that we will not be able to move on, if we reach the committee stage.

The President agreed and, after the second reading of the Bill, Council adjourned.

Council resumed, and after the amendments made to the Bill in Select Committee had been formally adopted, the Bill was read a third time and passed.

MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT

Chief Secretary

Your Excellency, I beg to move that this Council adjourn sine die.

The Motion was seconded by the Hon the Financial Secretary and Hon Members spoke to the Motion as follows:

Mr T J D Miller

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Your Excellency, Honourable Members, at last we've got the Income Tax Bill out of the way for the moment. I had previously understood that it applied to earnings as from the 1st of January 1980 but apparently it is in fact to money earned during 1979. This means that I must do my own sums again as I may be one of those few who may be paying a pound or two more. However I guess that the answer lies in the £600 allowance - I shall have to give this some thought in the future!

Your Excellency, unfortunately you will soon be leaving and I would like to thank you for what you have helped achieve here in the last three years. We still have some problems to try and resolve internally and of course our major external one, but here for now the heat seems to be off. Unfortunately of course until it is resolved we cannot make any progress with our major offshore economic development, and this point cannot be emphasised strongly enough to the United Kingdom and in fact more so to the rest of the world, that our large neighbour with whom we wish to be friends, is deliberately holding us up to virtually economic ransom.

I dare not say too much about the Air Service and the 'Islander' after what happened last time it was mentioned in this House, but no doubt she will soon be out and about and working again. One thing regarding the Air Service as a whole: we seem to be well off for pilots now, but the same is not true of the ground crew situation. They are frequently working much longer hours than many of us realise to keep the service going. If we are to make a go of six-days-a-week flying, then we must make sure that there are sufficient ground crew to keep the 'planes operational. If we can't produce the revenue to afford the extra ground crew, then we must seriously consider whether we can afford to have six days flying.

The Darwin Road is steadily progressing; there are some hopeful signs for fishing in the future, and also possibly one day, oil. The only sad item in our development at the moment is the slowness of the School Hostel project and as the final cost is obviously going to be high, I feel that we as Government here must emphasise to the British Government and to the Overseas Development Administration that it was they, and not we, who picked the contractors.

I had asked a Written Question as to the cost to date of the Hostel project at the last session, to which I recently received a reply, and I would like to thank the Hon the Chief Secretary. I wonder if I'm not out of order if perhaps later on he could inform us as to what this figure was so that we may all know.

On the whole, Your Excellency, I think that despite our main day-to-day problems, we can look forward to a reasonably optimistic future as a prosperous community, keeping our current way of life and our present nationality under the British flag, and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and Mrs Parker a long and well-deserved leave and a happy retirement.

I support the Motion.

/Mr D S Evans

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Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I don't really feel this is a time to go into details on any particular subject; it's more a time of thanks. I haven't really got anything else but I'd like to thank you very much for the work you've done on our behalf for the last three years. I've been on Council now for two and a half years and I know very well, it's rubbed in every day, how difficult it is to get anything done at all. You think you're getting somewhere and then something happens to stop it. And I honestly think that in the two and a half years I've been on Council, things have been achieved: not all we wanted, by any means, not even possibly half of what we wanted, but we've achieved something and that in itself is a major achievement, and I think we've got to thank you for a great deal of that achievement, for the willingness to run risks that needed to be taken. The main thing we've achieved, to my mind, is Green Patch, and there's ^{been} a lot of work involved in getting Green Patch off the ground - an awful lot of work which nobody really appreciates, except the people who were closely involved. The 'Islander' aircraft, too, on the whole I am sure that it was almost wholly as a result of your efforts that we got that 'Islander' aircraft; things might not be going too well at the moment, but they will sort themselves out. Another thing which comes to mind is the price of fuel, and we'd have been in a mess if we hadn't been able to get the prices of diesel reduced. It was a major achievement; it doesn't look much but it was very, very important. So I'd just like to thank you very much, Sir, for your efforts on our behalf over the last three years, and I would like to wish you and Mrs Parker good health and a happy retirement.

I wish to support the Motion for Adjournment.

Mr S B Wallace

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I thought last night, just what would be correct procedure for saying good-bye to a Governor, and I finally resolved not to worry about it. The rigidity of procedure has not been allowed to unduly inflict itself on our meetings in the past, to too great an extent at least, and I wish in my inevitably halting and stumbling way to thank you for all you have achieved and all the effort which you have expended on our behalf during your time in the Falklands. It isn't easy, I can't think of any area of our affairs in which you've been involved in which you haven't influenced for the better, except Standing Finance Committee perhaps!

In your first Address to Legislative Council in these Islands, Sir, you said that you did not see your role here as one of a neutral figurehead. I'm sure that the Overseas Development Administration would agree with my view that you certainly have not been neutral; you arrived, Sir, at a time when, to use your words, we were in something of a trough; it seemed to me at the time to be a bottomless pit. Since then we have seen major improvements in almost all our most important services. That is quite obvious. What is less obvious, but I believe none the less true, is that you have also inspired a greater degree of confidence in the future of our home; that in my view is perhaps the most significant achievement.

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The job of Governor has been described as having a heavy and lonely burden of responsibility. Most certainly I can imagine it to have been a heavy burden, but I hope that you've not been lonely, and that you, Sir, and Mrs Parker have felt at home in the Falklands and that when you leave you'll take with you pleasant memories of the Falklands. I know that all our best wishes will go with you.

Mr W H Goss

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, in rising to support this Motion I would also like to thank Your Excellency for what you've done for us, and that has been a lot in my opinion. We have a lot of projects started and now well on their way - the Darwin all-weather track and the School Hostel; the Green Patch scheme. This last scheme is about to get off the ground; the Darwin road is going slowly and also the Hostel, but the benefit that these two projects could bring to the Colony in the future cannot be measured on any yard-stick today: it is in years to come. We had a Governor here once who used to talk to his friends and he never stressed the point of what the benefit was going to be tomorrow; it was the benefit it would be to the Colony in thirty years' time; and that's how we must look at some of these. I don't think the School Hostel will take thirty years before it's ready, or the Darwin road, but the benefit which will develop from these two projects for this Colony is most outstanding. You have done a terrific amount for us and got a terrific amount done. The Green Patch project now lies entirely in the hands of the people who have got the sections, to prove that this has been a worthwhile scheme. And I'm quite sure that it is a worthwhile scheme, and it will be up to those people to prove it so.

The 'Islander' I think was something in the right direction. It hasn't had a very good start but it will go eventually, and we'll be more dependent on the aircraft in the future than we've been in the past.

I, Sir, would like to join my colleagues in wishing you and Mrs Parker all the very best in the future.

Mr W E Bowles

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I would like to thank the legal eagles and our windfall wizard for straightening out our Income Tax Bill for a start, and also on behalf of my constituents, Sir, thank you very much indeed for triggering off and keeping in touch with our development projects in accordance with the Shackleton Report. That Report is a very important document for these Islands; many people spoke to the Team and told the Team exactly what should happen and should not happen, and I think, Sir, you have done one hundred per cent in getting all the other projects which evolved from that Report on to a firm footing and made the thing tick.

Also, I think one of the major spin-offs from this is the added employment it has given to many of our young people, both in Stanley and in Camp.

I would like to wish you and Mrs Parker, on behalf of everyone in the Islands, a very happy and contented retirement.

/Mr A B Monk

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Your Excellency, Honourable Members, my problem now is of course that everyone has said everything I wanted to say and one doesn't want to be repetitive, but I would like to express my appreciation for Your Excellency's efforts while President of this Council. I think it is true to say that during your term as President of this Council life has certainly not been dull; a lot of major projects have been started and some finished. To take some examples, in the Education field, the concept of centralising our education facilities in one place and making the best use of our means, has for a long time been something we wanted to do, and Your Excellency has managed to bring this along, even if the building of the Hostel has suffered one or two muddy hiccups, it is coming on and will grow to fruition, and it's largely been due to the fact that we managed to get large amounts of overseas aid to do it.

To take the Air Service, Your Excellency managed to get the 'Islander' for us largely unaided I would say, and the recent accident notwithstanding, there is no question that this aircraft has demonstrated that ultimately, when landing facilities are more widely available, our communications will greatly improve. The Green Patch scheme is another example; I always held that more owner-occupied farming units would encourage people to stay in this Colony and would give them a stake. But I think without Your Excellency's drive and expertise the Green Patch scheme would not have got off the ground at all.

I think at this stage also, talking about the Green Patch scheme, we should acknowledge the part played by the Falkland Islands Company and Mr Needham of Coalite and Mr Brook Hardeastle, the Falkland Islands Co. General Manager, all of whom have played a very important part in enabling us to carry on with the project.

Regarding the Road project which Your Excellency managed to get started and which is really going very well now, I've always said that a scheme of this sort is ultimately essential if the Islands are really going to develop. I'm quite sure that we would still be floundering around trying to raise the money and equipment without your backing in this respect.

All the major projects we owe really to the fact that you've taken such a great interest in them, and have managed to persuade the various people to produce the money.

I think it is also true to say that Your Excellency has defended our national interests, our sovereignty position, very ably, and has in fact defended it I think to the extent where your own personal interests may have suffered somewhat in the process; but I'm sure we're all very grateful to you for doing that.

I would also like to say that it has been your and Mrs Parker's concern for the ordinary people, and their interests, and their way of life, which have been so important to many. I'm quite sure that you and Mrs Parker will be greatly missed here. I would like to end my address by saying that I personally am very sorry indeed that you and Mrs Parker will be leaving us shortly, and that this is Your Excellency's last Council. I would like to wish you both the best for the future, and thank you for your efforts on our behalf. I support the Motion for the Adjournment.

/Financial Secretary

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, I would like to endorse the things which have been said; I happen to know just how hard you have pushed because somehow or other Civil Servants come in the forefront, at times, behind the drive. However, I thoroughly enjoyed working with you and I must say that we have a lot to thank you for; I join in the good wishes for you and Mrs Parker to have a long and happy retirement.

Chief Secretary

Your Excellency, the fact that everybody has said everything is on this occasion to an advantage because we are all, we know, somewhat pressed for time. We have another engagement to honour, a former Member of these Councils, so perhaps I may be forgiven for keeping this very brief. I have one duty to perform first; the figure referred to by the Hon Tim Miller for the cost of the Hostel to the Overseas Development Administration as at the end of October was £435,993. I have undertaken to keep Hon Members informed as we go along.

Sir, turning to the Motion before us, farewells are by their very nature sad, tend to be nostalgic and backward-looking, and so on these kind of occasions I like to take a different tack and perhaps look forward a little. I would like to say, very briefly, that the tack I would like to take in thanking Your Excellency is that it is now our role, Councillors and Administration, to keep up the momentum. Honourable Members have spoken of all the things that have been done. They're still being done, there's a long way to go, and I would like to give you our assurance, Sir, an assurance that I know you yourself would not seek because you have confidence in those that remain behind, that we shall press ahead, complete projects, we shall indeed embark on further development which I am sure you and Mrs Parker will watch with great interest from the vantage point of what we hope will be a long and happy retirement. Thank you, Sir.

The President

Honourable Members, if I might begin by referring to the business of our divided meeting, as it were, I think it's been extremely useful and I think one of the most productive meetings of this Council since I've been here. There were two or three measures which I was very pleased to see adopted, particularly with regard to the tying up of the pension situation, for those previously non-entitled in the public service. The Income Tax Bill, too, I think shows the wisdom of breaking off our previous discussions and coming back again with some considered thoughts about it. As a result the Bill has been considerably improved and does make a good framework for our future taxation policy, and the fact that it also reduces the burden on the individual taxpayer is I think something else which I am very glad Hon Members have been able to achieve. While on the subject, I might perhaps move slightly from our own affairs, just to say how pleased I was to hear last night that the negotiations over the Stanley Wage Agreement were successfully concluded; I hope with reasonable contentment on both sides. I think this is a remarkable thing, when every day one listens to the radio and one hears about the inability to reach agreements over wage negotiations in societies where one would think the machinery was better for it, but here in Stanley, once again, people have reached a very good understanding of each other's problems and I was very glad to hear that.

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A lot of extremely nice, embarrassingly nice, things have been said this morning about what I have been able to do here. It was said over the news broadcast that I would be making some sort of valedictory speech, but when I came to think about it I realised that when one has a lot to say, there's a lot one wants to say, from the bottom of one's heart, it's difficult to find the words to say it. It's better in the circumstances to say very little. It's always very hard to say good-bye, this is probably one of the hardest farewells I've ever had to make, not because I'm saying farewell to the Service but because I'm saying farewell to a job that I thoroughly enjoyed doing here, a little trying and very absorbing. But the important thing has been that I've been backed up by good Councillors and by good Administration - by a remarkably efficient Civil Service. And in our Council work both in this Council and in Executive Council and in our Joint Council discussions, I've always had the greatest help, co-operation, support and advice from all Honourable Members. In fact if I might say so, as regards the willingness to take risks, the willingness has been very strongly apparent on the part of Councillors, in a situation where it's rather difficult; it's much easier for me to say 'let us do this' and 'let us do that'; you would have to bear the brunt of the consequences if it goes wrong, and I've been very grateful and appreciative of the fact that both in public and in the committee room at Government House, although our discussions have been, shall we say, firm and determined, there has been during my time here no acrimony at all; we only have occasionally little difficulties over not the business of the Council but getting Councillors into Stanley to attend to the business of the Council, and I regret to say we look like having this again.

I stood here on this platform just over three years ago to take the Oath and I had only three weeks before that left my previous post. Curiously I didn't feel a great deal of apprehension about the burden I was taking on because even in that short space between my getting off the aeroplane and getting here, I felt very much at home, and I began to look forward to the job I had to do, and now I'm sorry to be going, at this time particularly, because I think the next year or two will give the opportunity to lay even more the groundwork for a long, happy and prosperous future for the people of these Islands. There will be difficulties, one should not minimise them, but I think one can look now out of this window on this splendid sunny day and think that the Islands are at peace, and productive, and they have a good future before them. And you may be assured that I shall take a continuing and abiding interest in your affairs. I would like to say that I am sure my successor will have the same support that I have had from Councillors and from all members of the public, and will meet with the kindness with which my wife and I have met.

I shall be making (next week, I hope) a farewell tour of a few of the settlements - it would be impossible for me to get round to all of them - I've not been able to plan it in advance because of our hiccups over the Air Service, I've never been quite sure what aircraft would be available, but perhaps I shouldn't say too much about that, because whenever I talk about the Air Service something else, even more unhappy, happens. But I shall be making a farewell tour to those places I can get to; if I can't get to others it doesn't

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mean to say that I don't feel we're leaving good friends behind there; we would like to see everybody but time wouldn't allow. But while on the subject of the Air Service, I think that Honourable Members referred to the ground crew, and I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to the Chief Technicians that we have here from the Royal Air Force, particularly Bill Hughes who dashed to London and dashed back again in what looked like 'round the world in forty days, and equally his colleague Al Watson, who have been working night and day trying to get the 'Islander' back into service. We don't see very much of them and their work, but their work is vital in the maintenance of the Air Service.

All I can say now Honourable Members is thank you. It's not good-bye. I hope it will be au revoir, and thank you for making our stay here as happy, enjoyable and fruitful as it has been.

The House stands adjourned sine die.

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HELD IN STANLEY ON TUESDAY, 17TH JUNE 1980
AND MONDAY, 23RD JUNE 1980

The Council assembled at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 17th June 1980.
His Excellency the Governor, Mr. R. M. Hunt, C.M.G. presiding.

PRESENT:

The Honourable the Chief Secretary (Mr. F. E. Baker, O.B.E.)
The Honourable the Financial Secretary (Mr. H. T. Rowlands, O.B.E.)
The Honourable A. B. Monk, O.B.E., J.P. (Elected Member for East Falkland)
The Honourable W. E. Bowles (Elected Member for Stanley Division)
The Honourable W. H. Goss, M.B.E., J.P. (Elected Member for East Falkland)
The Honourable S. B. Wallace (Elected Member for West Stanley)
The Honourable D. S. Evans (Elected Member for West Falkland)
The Honourable T. J. D. Miller (Elected Member for Camp Division)

PRAYERS

Prayers were said by Mr. S. Bennett, Layreader, Christ Church Cathedral.

ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT

Honourable Members, Ladies and Gentlemen

I bid you welcome to this, my first meeting of Legislative Council and probably the most important meeting of the year, when The Honourable the Financial Secretary presents his Budget and Honourable Members decide how we are to raise money and spend it in the coming financial year. I see from previous Minutes that it is customary on this occasion for the President to start off with a review of the year's activities of the various departments of the Administration, and to venture some forecasts about future progress. Reading my predecessors' addresses over the past few years I am only too conscious of how much slower actual progress has been than they anticipated, so I intend to tread with extreme caution when I come to look into my crystal ball. But before starting, it gives me great pleasure to offer my congratulations to your senior Elected Member, Councillor Adrian Monk, on the award to him in the Queen's Birthday Honours of the decoration of Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and also to the Head Gardener at Government House, Mr Gene Williams, on the award of the British Empire Medal. Both honours are, I know, richly deserved and I am sure that all Honourable Members would like to join me in offering Council's collective congratulations to the two recipients.

I should like to begin my Address on a bright note. We finish the current financial year with a surplus of £293,000, instead of a deficit of £27,000 as originally estimated in the Budget this time last year. And our ordinary reserves stand at over £1 million. This is about £475,000 more than was forecast last June. The Honourable the Financial Secretary will be telling you how this came about and I know he will not be giving himself any credit for it, so I should just like at this stage to offer him our congratulations and thanks for managing the Colony's finances so carefully and so efficiently. In any language, those figures indicate good, sound housekeeping. As always, however, figures are not all they seem, and I should like to highlight one of the factors that contributed to this surplus and one that, in my opinion, goes to the heart of the Colony's main problem. We had savings of £45,000 in Public Works Recurrent. This was due mainly to underspending on the labour vote. In other words, we had the money to pay the labour to do the work as planned for the year, but we could not find the labour to do it. This shortage of manpower is a recurring theme that runs right through all the reports from Heads of Government departments. They are constantly frustrated in their best endeavours to do what they would like to do, and in many cases to do what Honourable Members have voted money for them to do, because of the lack of staff.

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I do not mean to imply, of course, that money is not a constraint. Few Governments in this world could not use more money if they had it, and one of your tasks in the days ahead will be to sort out the priorities for the limited amount of money that is available. But before you become immersed in detailed discussion on the Budget, I should like you to focus on the obvious fact that it is no good voting money unless there are Civil Servants to spend it and people to spend it on. I suggest, therefore, that in deciding on how we spend (and raise) our money, we should keep to the forefront of our deliberations the need to make living in the Falkland Islands attractive enough (a) to keep people here and (b) to encourage the right sort of people to come and settle here. This is not the time to go into detail, but obvious ways of achieving this are by providing better communications, better schooling, better medical facilities, more job opportunities and, perhaps most important of all, the chance of a stake in the land. But I shall touch on that later.

The largest spending Department is Public Works, for which Honourable Members last year approved an estimate of almost half-a-million pounds. We are indeed fortunate in having had as its Director such an experienced and responsible professional as Mr Alan Mason, and it is with deep regret that I announce his departure on retirement next month. I was not here when he first arrived, but I have heard from all quarters, not least from Honourable Members, that he wrought a tremendous change in PWD, and that it is to his credit that he now leaves behind a smooth and well-run organisation. I am sure that Honourable Members would like to join with me in paying tribute to his great contribution to the Colony and to wish him and Mrs Mason a happy and healthy retirement. Like all other Government Departments, PWD is, of course, bedevilled by staff shortages : plumbers, electricians, mechanics, clerks, handymen, labourers - and now, I am afraid, a Director. Regrettably, we do not yet have a local Islander qualified and experienced enough to take over, and the Overseas Development Administration have not yet been able to find a suitable candidate from overseas. They have one in view, but he will not be available until October at the earliest, if indeed he decides to come.

The 1979-80 financial year has been disappointing for PWD in terms of progress achieved. In addition to the chronic shortage of labour, construction work was seriously delayed by the exceptionally wet summer and the poor performance of plant and equipment. Nowhere was this more evident than on the Stanley-Darwin road. Only 2.8 miles were constructed this season. This was partly due to a late start, caused by the need to give priority to the 'Islander' hangar, but mainly to frequent rain and constant plant breakdowns. Given an experienced and adequate work force, an average rainfall and reliable plant, the Director considers that the unit should be able to construct six to seven miles of road each summer. This could mean another eight years before the road gets to Darwin (though it is

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expected that the going will be easier once the unit gets beyond Fitzroy). I do not wish to cast further gloom on this depressing forecast; but I think it only right to draw Honourable Members' attention at this point to the alarming recurring liability that this development project is imposing upon the Falkland Islands Government. You will see when the Honourable the Financial Secretary presents his Budget that, under Public Works Recurrent, £600 has been inserted for maintenance of the first completed section of the Stanley-Darwin road. This works out at about £100 a mile for normal grading, filling in potholes, clearing drains, etc. But this is only the tip of the iceberg. The Director calculates that the road will need re-surfacing every six years, and that the cost of re-surfacing (with gravel not tarmac) is £6,000 a mile at present prices. This means finding £360,000 every six years, on top of normal maintenance costs. I therefore commend for your consideration the setting up of a Darwin Road Re-surfacing Fund of, say, £60,000 a year. This high cost of maintenance is a sobering thought when considering other desirable road projects, even if HMG do come up with the initial capital sum.

The Airport road requires constant attention as the original construction was much below standard. Consequently, the repair programme for the Stanley roads has fallen behind. Plans for this coming summer include re-surfacing of the Airport road and repairs to Davis Street, Reservoir Road and several other lengths of badly potholed streets.

The shortage of experienced tradesmen has severely limited the performance of the Plant and Transport Authority (PATA). This organisation inherited the old and extremely worn-out plant and equipment from Johnston Construction Ltd., plus an equally aged transport fleet from the Falkland Islands Government. Johnston's maintained their plant with a core of five or six experienced tradesmen plus several local experienced handymen. PATA have to make do with less than half that number and have more, and older, machinery to look after. They are doing a first-class job under the circumstances, but the odds are stacked heavily against them. As a result, the financing of PATA is proving a heavy liability and I intend to re-assess the whole position with the Overseas Development Administration.

On the building side, larger projects undertaken during the year included alterations at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital to make a new X-Ray room, the conversion of No 4 Ross Road West into two self-contained two-bed-roomed bungalows and, currently in hand, the renovation and conversion of Stanley House into a temporary boys' hostel and the conversion of Felton Stream Transmitting Station to a small, single-bedroomed cottage. Other major projects in which PWD was involved was the 'Islander' hangar and the Stanley School Hostel, but I shall deal with these under FIGAS and Education respectively. The maintenance of Government property kept the Building Section at full stretch, with approximately 680 requests attended to.

/Water supply

Water supply and sewerage installations have either passed or are reaching the end of their effective working lives and considerable capital expenditure will be needed over the next five or six years. A water mains replacement programme was introduced this year, starting with the Davis Street main and the creation of a ring main in the John Street-Fitzroy Road area. It is essential to continue this programme if the people of Stanley are to continue to enjoy a domestic water supply. The Filtration Plant itself will have to be phased out within the next five or six years and we shall be asking CDA this year for a feasibility study by experienced water consultants on the future planning, design and construction of the Stanley water supply. Many of the town's sewers require renewal but the shortage of manpower in FWD has meant that only those needing immediate attention have been dealt with.

Electricity supply has given some cause for concern recently. Although existing capacity is sufficient to meet current demand (approximately 2.35 million units a year), the generators are beginning to show signs of wear and tear and the time is fast approaching when it would be prudent to instal an additional 300 KVA generator to be sure of coping with peak demand.

The Fire Brigade has continued to give excellent service, though frequently under-staffed. In addition to the twice-weekly chore of turning out at the Airport to cover the LADE flights, the Brigade attended eleven incidents during the financial year, the last one at 34, Ross Road resulting in the temporary loss of three Government flats to add to the chronic accommodation problem in Stanley. Five new Perran fire-trailers and six dry-powder extinguishers have been distributed by the 'Monsunen' and the 'Forrest', with the help of the Royal Marines, to various 'Islander' airstrips, and the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade and his officers have been travelling round to instruct personnel in the use of this equipment. More extinguishers are on order and will be distributed to the remaining airstrips as soon as they are received.

Other responsibilities of PWD include the Stanley Cemetery, which is regrettably in very poor condition; but new cutting equipment is on order and when received will improve the present overgrown areas. And house valuations, of which 26 properties were measured and valued to a total valuation of £215,000. Lastly for PWD, seven tenders were let for the re-decoration of Government buildings and nine for miscellaneous works. More jobs would have been put out to tender had there been more local contractors in the private sector to take them up.

Medical Department was the second biggest spender in the 1979-80 financial year, with an approved estimate of £237,000. A particular achievement was the arrival and installation of the new X-Ray machine, for which we received a soft loan from the British Government of £32,500. I understand that everything has gone smoothly and that

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the machine is now in commission. It will provide greater diagnostic facilities and should reduce the number of patients who have to be referred overseas. This should in turn result in savings in the Medical budget, which has already benefited from the increased number of surgical operations carried out locally since the arrival of Dr Summers. During the year there has been increased activity in the field of preventative medicine. In particular, greater efforts have been made to vaccinate children. Eight hundred vaccinations were given, compared with two hundred and fifty for the year before. The hydatid screening campaign started by Dr Cox towards the end of 1977 is being repeated with the object of finding out whether there are any new cases. Those brought to light in the first screening, including some now in Britain, have been treated and followed up. Medicine chests in the Camp have been renewed and several additions made, such as inflatable splints and instructions for accidental poisoning. Over a hundred medical visits to Camp have been made, and there is no intention of reducing these. On the contrary, more visits will be made as soon as more flights are available. In the hospital, a great deal of re-decorating and refurbishing has been done. Speaking personally, if I had to go into hospital, I cannot imagine a more pleasant place to go than KEMH - or better staff to look after me. Unfortunately, we are shortly to lose the invaluable services of Matron Baskyfield, who leaves at the end of her contract next month. As seems to happen too often, we are still awaiting news of her successor; but I hope we shall not be below strength in the nursing staff for long. Next year, if Honourable Members approve the relevant items in the Budget, we hope to get a machine for testing hearing and also the services of a visiting optician. The primary purpose of both is to test school-children but they will of course be available for all the population. Other proposals include the upgrading of sluices, the purchase of surgical instruments, alterations to the theatre complex and improvements to the junior resident nurses' quarters.

Closely following the Medical Department as the third biggest spender is the Education Department, with an approved current estimate of £218,000. Over half this amount went on teachers' salaries, and we were fortunate in having an adequate establishment of qualified teachers throughout the year. But the recruitment process from the UK remains like that of the Medical Department, disappointingly slow; in all other aspects the year has been one of frustration and disappointment. The main problem has been the Stanley School Hostel. The Department's plans were based on a move into the hostel and the closure of the Darwin Boarding School during 1979. But it is now doubtful whether the hostel will be ready before mid-1981. I shall not go into details because I see that Questions and a Motion on the subject have been tabled for later in this session. All I would say is that I have every sympathy with the Superintendent of Education and share Honourable Members' concern about the whole sorry saga. The destruction of the Darwin School

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generator added to the mounting problems of maintaining the Boarding School there and, after careful consideration of all possible options, we decided to close down Darwin's boarding facility and seek to accommodate the ex-Darwin boarders in Stanley with as little disruption of their full-time education as possible. Hence the proposal to lease Stanley House from the Falkland Islands Company until the Stanley School Hostel was ready. I see that this is also the subject of Questions tabled by Honourable Members, so I shall not anticipate The Honourable the Chief Secretary's replies. For those ex-Darwin children who will perforce remain in Camp until further boarding facilities are available, the Superintendent of Education is arranging a programme of lessons by correspondence and additional visits by teachers. As for the work programme of children already in settlement schools, considerable planning has taken place during the current financial year and the Superintendent of Education hopes to produce a more highly structured system through which materials distributed from one centre will enable all to follow a similar course, requiring less instruction from the Camp teacher or parent but getting more professional guidance from the Education Department. In-service courses for Camp teachers and the mothers of infants were held during the year and proved highly successful. They also resulted in better liaison between Stanley and Camp teachers. Some of the expatriate travelling teachers will be leaving this year and I hope that they can be replaced by local people. Of all the posts currently filled by expatriates, I think that travelling teachers above all should be filled by locals. I am convinced that Islanders can be found who, with the combination of their local knowledge and professional advice from qualified Stanley staff, could undertake most effective teaching programmes in their home settlements. As for secondary education, we have had ample advice from visiting experts but are frustrated in introducing a more progressive and relevant curriculum until the new buildings are ready. In June 1979 and January 1980, seventeen candidates gained a total of nineteen 'O' level passes out of twenty-four papers taken. Ten out of eleven passed the English Language paper, and of these, three achieved As and five Bs. There was one A in Maths and, for the first time in Stanley school history, a pass in French. Government subsidies for Camp schools, farm-employed teachers and hosts of children boarding in Stanley need to be reviewed; so too do fees claimed for children in Government accommodation and charges made for flights to and from school. I hope that these matters will come up when Honourable Members debate the Appropriation Bill in Select Committee. Indeed, I understand that some of them have already been referred to the Education Committee.

Next on the list of Departments comes Aviation, with an approved estimate this year of almost £190,000. I would be the last to deny that FIGAS has had its problems; I have recounted them in detail on the radio and I do not think that Honourable Members would like me to rehearse them again. But I do think that most of the problems are now behind us and that the future looks brighter.

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We are short of pilots at the moment, but Captain Alsop has indicated that he is still interested in coming and could indeed be here next month. He is currently negotiating his terms of service with the Overseas Development Administration, who of course will pay his passages and supplementation and therefore have to have their say on the terms to be agreed. We have, incidentally, taken the opportunity of Captain Kerr's retirement and Captain Ayres' resignation to implement one of the recommendations of Captain Alsop's report on FIGAS, and that is to separate the posts of Director of Civil Aviation and Chief Pilot. Mr Gerald Cheek has been appointed Acting Director and Captain Alsop, if he comes, will be Chief Pilot. I have every confidence in the 'Islander'. I think it is ideal for these Islands and will prove itself if given half a chance. I have every confidence in the pilots and ground crew. Together they can provide a reliable, safe and efficient air service. With the small population we have, we cannot expect it to run like an ordinary commercial airline and make a profit. Government will have to subsidise it if it is to continue as a social amenity; but I would ask Honourable Members to consider carefully the proposals that The Honourable the Financial Secretary will be making on the fare structure of FIGAS. There is, I think, a good case for FIGAS helping to pay its way a little more than it does at present. And I would also ask Honourable Members to look carefully at the question of spares. It does not make economic or any other sort of sense to have an expensive aircraft sitting on the ground waiting for a spare part to be shipped from the UK or Canada. The further we are from the source of supply, the more spares we should carry. The bill may look alarming but it has to be seen in the context of an unserviceable aircraft wasting away on the ground waiting for the arrival of a spare part that, because of inflation and increasing scarcity is likely to cost twice as much by the time we need it as it would if we had prudently ordered it in advance. I am sure that a large order for spares now will save money in the long run. It is no good getting the spares, however, unless we have a proper place to store them. FIGAS staff have been working in their own time to sort out the Beaver spares in the old hangar, and PWD have recently let a tender for the construction of a store-room in the 'Islander' hangar. Later this year it is planned to provide adequate office and workshop accommodation either in the hangar or alongside it. Other necessary expenditure which results from Mr Cooper's safety recommendations, is on the purchase of more fire-fighting equipment for airstrips and to meet the cost of a visiting pilot from the British Civil Aviation Authority. I should just like to make one more comment about FIGAS: its record for "localisation", if Honourable Members will pardon the expression, is well above the average. One pilot and one engineer are pure Islanders, trained in Scotland. Another pilot is an Islander except for the accident of his place of birth. And we have two more Islanders hoping to go to Scotland for pilot training and one about to go for training as an aircraft engineer. Also, we now have an Islander as Acting Director of Civil Aviation. I find this most encouraging and would that it were the same in other Departments.

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I must now draw Honourable Members' attention to a statistic which the Acting Director of Civil Aviation has kindly supplied but which really has little to do with aviation. Between the 1st of July 1979 and early this month, LADE handled 4,093 passengers at Stanley Airport. Arrivals were 1,953, departures 2,140. A difference of 187, or over 10% of the population. Some of this difference can be explained away by Royal Marines and BAS personnel flying out having arrived by sea. There may also have been one or two Polish seamen flying out on compassionate or medical grounds. And I would like to think that more Islanders are taking overseas leave this winter than last. This would, of course, distort the figures until they return in September or October. But, taking everything into account, it still leaves a disconcertingly high number of Islanders who must have gone from these Islands for good in the last twelve months. It is a rate of exodus that the Colony could not sustain for long. As accurate and up-to-date figures of population are of such vital importance, I should like to suggest for Honourable Members' consideration that we bring the Census forward and make provision for it to be held in the forthcoming financial year rather than in 1982, which I understand would be the traditional time to hold it; that is, ten years after the last Census.

I have digressed from my review of Government Departments, but, as the subject arose from the Acting Director's report on the Aviation Department, I thought that this was the logical place to bring it up. The next Department in descending order of the amount of money allocated to it is the Secretariat, Treasury and Central Store, with an estimate that Honourable Members approved last year of £174,000. Most of this, of course, goes in staff salaries and there is little in the way of other charges or special expenditure. One of the most significant developments during the year stemmed from the visit of Mr Benbow, a banking adviser. As Honourable Members know, we have endorsed his proposal to establish a National Bank and the necessary legislation to extend the facilities of the Savings Bank will be prepared for presentation to Council as soon as we receive the consent of the Secretary of State. We also accepted his advice not to try to establish offshore banking facilities here. Civil servants will be pleased to know that we have invited Mr Ritchie to carry out another salaries revision and we are now awaiting dates. We have also invited him to carry on as the Falkland Islands Government Fiscal Adviser after the end of his present contract with ODA, which expires this month. We need his advice when considering taxation reforms, withholding tax and new double-taxation arrangements. As Honourable Members will see from the Order Paper, The Honourable the Financial Secretary has proposals before Council for widening the scope of the non-contributory pensions scheme and increasing old age pensions and family allowances. During the year, a new index of retail prices was drawn up and I should like to take this opportunity to thank all those volunteers who kindly assisted in the family expenditure survey conducted by the Treasury.

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Posts and Telecommunications Department comes only £3,000 below the Secretariat, Treasury and Central Store with an approved estimate of £171,000. I should point out that this was about £36,000 less than the estimated revenue and although the revised estimates narrow that gap a bit, as Honourable Members will see when The Honourable the Financial Secretary presents his Budget, there is still a healthy balance. Most of the revenue comes, of course, from stamp sales, which continue to increase and would be considerably higher if the Philatelic Bureau could get the staff to enable them to deal more promptly with all the requests they receive. I should like here to pay tribute to their tireless efforts to meet the demand and to congratulate the Stamp Co-ordinating Committee for the sound and sensible policies that have created that demand. Falkland Islands stamps are rightly regarded as the Rolls Royce of the philatelic world and we must ensure that we retain that reputation. Telecommunications in the Islands have seen great technological progress during the year and this has led almost inevitably to a degree of confusion. I have heard strong arguments in favour of going over completely to VHF 2-metre sets and equally strong arguments for pressing on with Single Side-band. Evidently, it all needs sorting out and I am glad to see that a Question has been tabled on the subject.

I come now to the smaller Departments, all with expenditures of under £100,000. Customs and Harbour Dept continues to increase its revenue from harbour dues, which were raised last September. Since then, 166 fishing vessels have paid dues of over £60,000. This is revenue without any outlay as we charge the vessels simply for anchoring in Port William. I think the time has come when we should consider whether we could not make more out of them by providing some basic facilities. A simple jetty in Port William with piped fuel and fresh water would quickly recover the capital cost and make a handsome profit. At present the mother ship of the Polish fishing fleet has to spend four days steaming each way to and from Montevideo using thirty tons of fuel a day. She carries 4,000 tons of fuel, one thousand for herself and three thousand for the trawlers, which use about ten tons a day. With a fleet of twenty trawlers to supply, that means re-fuelling twice a month. The cost of fuel is very high in Montevideo. And added to that is the cost of steaming there and back. It would obviously save the Poles money to get their oil here, even if they had to pay more for it. Another possibility we should be thinking about is a Government-owned harbour launch. With the current rate of traffic, the capital outlay on such a launch would be recovered within two or three years. I should like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Stuart Booth for coming out of retirement yet again to fill in for Mr Halliday as Collector of Customs and Harbourmaster. This also carries with it, as Honourable Members know, the Agricultural Officer's post. I was intending to say something about that but I see that a Question has been tabled so I shall leave The Honourable the Chief Secretary to deal with it.

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The Police Force has been under strength for most of the year. We are hoping to recruit a Chief Police Officer from the UK but have not yet had anyone proposed by the FCO Police Adviser. We still lack a Sergeant, and there has been quite a turnover in Constables. We have lost a very efficient clerk, Mrs Davies, due to ill health. In the circumstances, Acting Chief Police Officer McMillan has had to carry an extremely heavy burden and I should like here to record my appreciation of his selfless and dedicated service in the preservation of law and order in the Colony. As Hon Members know, we have an Islander training as a police cadet in the UK. His progress reports are promising and he will be a welcome addition to the Force when he returns later this year. Apart from one capital offence, there has been little serious crime during the year. A trend for concern has been the growing number of minor offences, particularly drunkenness, among the younger generation. As in many other parts of the world, most of the young offenders seem to come from broken or unhappy homes.

The Supreme Court and Legal Department have been busier than ever this year, with two celebrated cases, Regina v. Burgos and the very complex Estate Louis Williams case. As Executive Council Members will know, we have decided to deport Mr Burgos when he has served his sentence, and I signed the Deportation Order yesterday. The other case is the subject of a Question tabled by one of the Honourable Members, so I shall say no more about that. On a more positive note, I should like to pay tribute to the Senior Magistrate and the Registrar General for all the painstaking and laborious work they put in on the Green Patch scheme. This was pioneering work for the Colony and I hope that the experience they gained will be put to good use in the future.

The Printing Department continued to produce work of the highest standard, despite being reduced to a staff of two: the Head Printer and his Assistant. Following Mr Roberts' visit, there have been proposals for the modernisation of the Printing Office, but I shall leave The Hon the Financial Secretary to explain these when going through the Estimates.

The Meteorological Office continued throughout the year with its basic routine of observations, though the office opened about one hour earlier than in previous years to meet the request of FIGAS for an earlier start to their flying programme. Briefings were given to the regular LADE flights and to the occasional aircraft that flew in. Shipping forecasts were done on request for local shipping, the 'John Biscoe', 'World Discoverer' and 'Lindblad Explorer'. Climate statistics were supplied to the Grasslands Trials Unit. Water and airborne dust sampling was done for the Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Harwell, and, in conjunction with the Power Station, data was provided for the Electrical Research Association, Surrey.

The Grasslands Trials Unit saw a change in their Team Leader when Dr Ferguson took over from Mr Campbell Kerr in December. He is currently in the UK to report back to the GTU Advisory Committee. Miss Burkett is also in the UK, on mid-tour leave. She should be getting a Field Assistant shortly and a replacement for Mr Maitland, the Field Officer, is also expected within the next month or two. Dr Summers, who had to return to the UK because of his wife's illness, is expected back for a short time to tie up the loose ends of his Upland Goose study and to advise on the continuing recording of marked geese. Several hundred were marked during the summer and sighting cards have been returned with records of goose movements, and fresh cards are available from GTU. A summary and results of the last four years' field work was published in October. Sheep husbandry and breeding efficiency investigations continued and re-seeds, fertilizer and seed rate trials were conducted on various farms in both East and West Falklands. Particularly successful was the establishment of the re-seed at Hope Cottage Rincon. The GTU are grateful to farmers for making land available and for their continuing close co-operation in these various experiments. The GTU have also worked closely with the Sheepowners Association in their scheme for the eradication of Brucella ovis. This involved the blood sampling and testing of all the rams in the Islands and it will be repeated annually until the disease is eradicated.

Honourable Members, that concludes my review of Government Departments. As this is the Budget session and Hon Members are thinking along financial lines, I thought I might try to draw up a balance sheet of the Colony's progress since the last Budget. On the debit side, the first item must surely be the decline in the population, to which I have already referred. The second item for most people would be the trouble with the 'Islander' - the two accidents and then the long grounding waiting first for special oil and now for a pilot. The third, and related, item would be the breakdown of a Beaver engine after doing less than half the expected hours before overhaul, resulting in the grounding of one of the Beavers until the only spare engine came back from overhaul in the UK.

For the fourth debit item, I would put the failure to complete the Stanley School Hostel; fifth, and again a related item, the closure of the Darwin Boarding School.

Sixth, I would put the lack of any new capital aid from the British Government; though, for reasons I have explained, this could be a blessing in disguise, as we are having difficulty in digesting the capital projects we already have.

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Seventh, and I think more important, I would put the lack of any development in the private sector: no progress on kelp; on fisheries, either in-shore or deep water; on salmon-ranching; on canning or freezing meat and fish or on any of the other diversification projects that have been discussed ad nauseam since the Shackleton Report. I must say I find it very depressing to read so many reports and see so little implemented.

My eighth debit item would be the violent death of an Islander. I understand this was the first time for almost half a century that a person has been killed in the Islands by violent means. This is a remarkable record and I am only sorry it was broken in my first week in the Colony. My final debit item must, I suppose, be the Argentine claim to these Islands. This is a perennial that most Honourable Members have lived with all their lives. It is not likely to fade away in our life-times and as long as it persists there is a degree of uncertainty for the future. But, to put it in perspective, I should like to remind Hon Members that there are many other communities in the world whose political futures are much more uncertain and yet whose economies are booming and whose populations are increasing, not declining: for example, Hong Kong, Taiwan, South Korea and one of the hottest potatoes in the United Nations: South Africa.

On the credit side, the first item is undoubtedly the Green Patch Scheme. This was the first positive step by Government to give a stake in the land to Islanders who could not by themselves have afforded it. It showed too what co-operation between the Government and the Falkland Islands Company could achieve. I know there are those who have their doubts about the wisdom of sub-dividing the large farms and counsel a wait-and-see attitude. But I wonder if we have time to wait and see? If Government does not act soon, will the farm-land not now being managed properly be of any use to the enterprising farmer of the future? and by that time, will there be any enterprising farmers left? If farm-owners are not prepared to consider making part of their land available, either for sale or letting to tenant farmers, what steps should Government take to ensure that the land is put to good use? I see that a Question has been tabled on this point, and I would merely comment at this stage that the Hon Members' thinking on the problem and mine seem to be very close.

The second credit item on the balance sheet must surely be the initiative of the Sheepowners Association in arranging the export of live sheep. Here was an obvious waste and an obvious opportunity to diversify. I know there have been problems but it is certainly a step in the right direction and I sincerely hope that it builds up into a regular and profitable secondary source of income for the wool farmer. We need more enterprise like this from the private sector which, if I may say so without offending my colleagues in the Administration, is so much more efficient at this sort of thing than Government.

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Third item on the credit side I would put the 'Islander'. Not utilised to its full potential yet, I know, but definitely a plus item.

Fourth, I would put the new X-Ray machine. Few I think would argue with me there.

Fifth, I would put the Darwin road. Only 5.8 miles of it, to be sure, but anyone who has driven from Darwin will tell you that even that short distance makes a big difference to the end of the journey.

Sixth, though I know some Honourable Members will disagree with me, I would put as a credit item the recent talks with the Argentines. I firmly believe that consultation is better than confrontation and frankly if we are to develop our fish resources and find out whether we have any oil resources it will be much easier to do so in co-operation with the Argentines rather than to try to go it alone.

My seventh credit item would be the increase in tourism. I know this is a two-edged benefit but, if carefully controlled and selected, tourists can bring in quite a useful revenue, and I understand they have already begun to do so. Included in this item I would put Mr Fitter's venture, Penguin Shipping Ltd., and I applaud Honourable Members for their bold and positive support to the tune of £25,000. But there must remain a question mark around this venture until Mr Fitter gets his boats here and starts to operate. Allied to this item, and definitely my eighth item on the credit side, I would put the efforts of Misses Buxton and Price and the wildlife films that they will be showing in the UK later this year. It is gratuitous publicity for the Falkland Islands and will not only attract the right sort of tourist but will also in my opinion do more to keep the Falkland Islands British than the more strident efforts of some of our political supporters.

My ninth and final item on the credit side would be the formation of the Falkland Islands Foundation. We have a great heritage here, not only in wildlife but also in historic wrecks, monuments and buildings, and it is a positive step forward in the conservation and proper management of this unique heritage to associate with some of the leading figures in world wildlife and to get down with them to working out a proper conservation programme. If this gets under way, it is bound to bring more money and people into the Colony.

That, then, is my non-financial balance sheet: nine items on the debit side, and nine on the credit. I should like to think that this figure, so often associated with the cat, had some significance for the chances of survival for this Colony; but I am afraid that it only has one life, and Honourable Members have a heavy responsibility in the days ahead to see that it is guided in the best direction to ensure a long, peaceful and prosperous future. I wish you well in your deliberations and now adjourn this session until 2 p.m.

MOTION OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT ON HIS ADDRESS TO COUNCIL

The Hon A B Monk OBE JP

Your Excellency, Honourable Members

I wish to propose a Motion of Thanks to Your Excellency for your detailed and interesting Address to us. On behalf of all Councillors I would like to welcome Your Excellency to this Council as our President, and we hope you and Mrs Hunt will enjoy your stay in these Islands.

In your Address you covered a wide range of subjects and spoke with frankness, not in any way minimising our problems. You have recently made one or two broadcasts also to the public, in which you explained problems very frankly. I think this approach is to be entirely recommended and I am quite sure will be appreciated by all Councillors and especially by the general public. I believe your recent broadcast to the public about FIGAS was very much appreciated. I hope your approach will be seen by others in high places as an example and that the tendency to cover up and remain silent which one discerned from time to time will cease. As you well know, Sir, in a small community such as ours, there is nothing worse than uninformed gossip fuelled by official silence.

With regard to our sovereignty position and the Argentine claim, and with regard to joint co-operation schemes for communications and economic matters, I was privileged to have been selected by Council to attend the recent talks in New York. Since going there I am more than ever convinced of two things: firstly that Council representatives should always be included in the British team. There is no way of getting to know the facts better if you are being discussed, than to go there. Secondly, there is no better way to make sure that your interests are being protected than to be there.

I suppose if one for a moment draws a veil over the matter of the projected revenue deficit for 1980/81, the main problem areas are education and FIGAS. Through no fault of our own, we have no usable hostel for Camp children. The burning of the power station at Darwin School would not have been so catastrophic if the Stanley School hostel building had been completed on schedule, as all the boarders would have been in Stanley. I have heard that it has been said that involvement of the Falkland Islands Company (FIC) in the firm building the hostel is a disaster for them. Well, it is certainly a disaster for us as well. Luckily we are not paying, nor did we award the contract.

Before leaving education I would like to turn to the camp side again. In my view camp people are getting the bum's rush in the matter of education. Even allowing for the unexpected hostel problem, what has been done as a temporary measure to teach all the children formerly Darwin School boarders, now in the main resident on various camp settlements? The answer of course is virtually nothing. Have teachers been temporarily diverted from other sources? Hardly at all. What have we got? A weekly correspondence course, which is poorly copied from longhand notes. Made up by persons who have no experience whatsoever of camp education. Work which is in fact different to anything done before, and beyond the capabilities - not to mention too time-consuming - for most mothers. What happened to the well-

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tried work-book system? and what happened to the Hague tape system? I even got a quote from some teacher that in the early twenties it was said by a visiting educationalist that a camp education system is no good and never will be any good. That's right, as long as the education vision ends with Stanley's boundaries. If we want parents working in the camp with children, something more imaginative is required than weekly loads of incomprehensible bumph.

Within FIGAS there is no doubt that we have two excellent pilots flying, and there is no doubt that John Ayres with all his expertise will be missed. On the question of all the problems which have beset FIGAS recently, I don't want to stir up any particular dirt at this moment about people. People know what happened and why. The important point, I think, to take on board from it all, is that Government departments exist for the public service. Loyalty to senior members of departments by the Administration should not be carried to the extent that the service is seriously curtailed. Facts should be faced, and Council Members must bear a measure of blame for FIGAS' troubles, for not speaking out frankly and fearlessly in the public's interests.

Your Excellency's remarks about road costs and achievements are worrying but I hope your remarks don't eventually lead to an abandonment of the Colony road project - and I say here the Colony road project, as I think the term Darwin road project is not the correct one. This is merely a start, I would hope. If there is ever a way to encourage small businesses, it is to provide good communications, and a road system will do just that. Your Excellency mentioned the need for Islanders to have a greater stake - so have I, many times. The road system will help that. The only worrying aspect of the camp road is that Government has never proceeded further to acquire a freehold of land on a strip either side of the road, and leasing it back or providing some other arrangement with the present users. Now, when the value of the land is going to be increased, this will be more difficult and more expensive.

Some of Your Excellency's most pertinent remarks were in my view made towards the end. Technological progress in telecommunications, for instance. I can only say that the majority of camp stations haven't it; indeed, the R/T service during normal working hours has, in my view, never been worse since I've been using it.

The jetty in Port William I think is a very worthwhile proposition provided it's financed of course by HMG or some other source - the EEC perhaps. Though the difficulties are great, could not the long-awaited oil jetty be put there; could it not be a joint cargo-oil jetty? I realise of course that there'll be problems; YPF fuel would have to be piped to their depot; it might in fact be easier to end their Mandate and get somebody else to build a depot round there.

I consider it a matter of urgency that the Police Force should be strengthened. Acts of petty hooliganism, if unchecked, tend to become more serious offences. However, it must be said to parents, guardians and all members of the public bearing responsibility, that without the active co-operation of the public in this matter, juvenile drinking and hooliganism will continue. Having said that, how pleasant it is to be able to move anywhere, any time, in these Islands, in perfect safety. Somewhat different to New York, where I've just been.

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I would like to make a brief mention about Green Patch. On this subject I of course join with Your Excellency in congratulating our Legal Departments. We should not forget, however, to congratulate the Hon Member for East Stanley who, in his capacity as Agent, oversees the distribution of stock and equipment to the lessors, without fear or favour - a very difficult job, if you know farmers. The only mistake that he made that I know of was that he tried to give a young bull which one lessor had brought into the area, to another farmer. I gather the owner's wife was quite vocal on the subject... anyway, it is good work.

I would like to thank Your Excellency for your kind comments about my OBE and join you in congratulating Gen Williams on his award. I wish to propose the Motion of Thanks.

The Hon W E Bowles

Your Excellency, Honourable Members

Sir, on behalf of my constituents, I too welcome you to the Colony and welcome you and your wife to this your very first Legislative Council Meeting. I indeed was impressed by your maiden speech this morning, piecing all our problems together, and your verbal balance sheet rather appealed to me. The other point at this particular time is that I also would like to congratulate my colleague on his OBE and also Mr Williams on his BEM. I think we are all quite happy about these and they are well deserved.

The decline in population made me pick up my ears this morning because I think that worries all of us, one way or another. The problem which we face is how to stop it. I personally believe we can't stop it, unless we offer something in return; it's going to cost money and somehow or another we've got to make it worthwhile. We cannot expect young married couples to make homes here if there are no homes for them. We need accommodation badly. We cannot expect new arrivals from Britain or other parts of the Commonwealth - which I think is probably preferred - unless we have adequate accommodation and job opportunities. I think the job opportunities are here, and we certainly need the people and we need to pick them well, I think provided the accommodation was there first, we would be in a position to pick the best of the applicants, which I think will be numerous.

I am also very pleased that the X-ray machine has been installed in our Hospital and I was very pleased to be invited along to witness the opening ceremony that had been organised, and was very happy to see Miss Madge Biggs actually press the button. I thought this was very apt and correct.

I share my colleague's view concerning the problems which are facing our Police Force, not only with their numbers but in the matters with which they are having to deal. I agree with him that if we allow juvenile delinquency to carry on it will probably end up in senior delinquency, which will make matters worse. I realise of course that it's difficult to stop it, and very difficult indeed to even attempt to control it, but I think it's good that the Administration, you, Sir, and your official helpers and indeed this Council, are aware of this and I think parents in the knowledge that we are all aware

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of the problem may now take a firmer and more active part in trying to encourage the youngsters to put their priorities right, let them realise what is right and what is wrong, and I think they will probably make the right decision. Drinking amongst young people is not a new hobby, especially in these Islands - it's been going on for years - but it probably has been highlighted recently and if the Police are getting worried I think we have every right to support them.

I think my colleague has replied to your speech extremely well, Sir, and I join with him in supporting this Motion of Thanks.

The Hon W H Goss MBE JP

Your Excellency, Honourable Members

In rising to support this Motion of Thanks, I too would like to thank Your Excellency for an excellent speech this morning. You really put us in the picture; it was most encouraging. I was very worried about the Budget as we were going to have a large deficit, but apparently that is not quite so. However in view of the present wool trend we may have to do some hard thinking next year to make ends meet.

I also join my colleagues in welcoming Your Excellency and Mrs Hunt to the Colony and I hope you have a pleasant and enjoyable stay here, and I was most encouraged by the way in which you have informed the public on anything that has been controversial, and settled many rumours such as FIGAS.

In your Address this morning you mentioned the School hostel. On this I think I have said enough in the past and I think everybody knows my views on the subject. It's atrocious to think of the lack of progress in the school hostel. Something which is so vitally important to this Colony, and there would appear to have been an awful lot of feet-dragging; to think that this has been going on so long and that the end is not even in sight. It can't be in sight of the Administration, or they would not be making preparations to acquire temporary accommodation for the children.

You mentioned a launch, Sir, for Government. This I am afraid I wouldn't support even at this stage. We've had several and they became uneconomical. The first did not, called 'Penguin', and she was absolutely essential at that stage as there were no other boats. She was followed by the 'Georgia' and the 'Alert'; the 'Alert' served a useful purpose during the War; in my opinion that was all. With our present labour shortage we'd have to find another two men to man it; it could be just part-time employment but it wouldn't end there: they would end up as full-time employees on that launch and I can't see that this would be beneficial or bring financial return to the Colony for the expense. She would have to be robust. If she was built in terms of being a vessel that could operate in Port William, put pilots on a ship, bring ships in and take the Customs officer out, she would have to be quite a solid little job. Most ships of any size requiring a pilot dislike having to come up past Charles Point before they can pick up a pilot, the launch would have to go out to the Heads. The 'Lively' at the moment is only insured up to Charles' Point or somewhere like that, so she doesn't go beyond that. Ships of any size are very reluctant to come that far up the estuary before picking up a pilot.

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Locally-recruited travelling teachers I think is quite a good idea; with the expertise that we have in Stanley now at the Education Department, they should be able to give the necessary guidance and coaching to the children. I support the Hon Member for East Falkland inasmuch as what he said about the system of teaching and that we should go back to the standard book system. If we had sufficient locally-recruited travelling teachers it would be a big improvement on the present system. Education is a very, very important thing to the people of this Colony and lack of it is something which has caused many to leave this Colony and is something which we should try to improve.

You mentioned the oil jetty in Port William. I think this is a very good idea. The back of the Camber Ridge would have to be surveyed first to see if there is sufficient water, whether one would have to go out too far for a ship of any size to come in to take water. As far as the supply of fresh water goes perhaps we've got one of the best supplies in the Falklands: in the Murrell river. It would have to be dammed, but I don't think that would be a very expensive job. I'm not an engineer so I couldn't even dream of making an estimate. But to me it would not be an expensive job to dam that river. Half way up the channel is a narrow part, there's a reef going almost across there, and to block it would be very easy. It would also give another shorter link across there to two small farms if there was a carriage-way strong enough to take vehicles. Many ships come here requiring water and no matter what we did we could not supply this from Stanley as our one Moody Stream hasn't got the capacity; nor have we the reservoir and storage. Our present system of piping in the town has problems of plumbing: the mains are too small - for instance, when even small ships take water at the East Jetty and the Public Jetty, they cause the taps in some houses on Ross Road to begin to dribble, if not stop altogether. The idea of the oil jetty would also give room for development. It would mean of course a road from Moody Brook to wherever the jetty was.

I beg to support the Motion.

The Hon S B Wallace

Your Excellency, Honourable Members

I would just like to add my welcome to Your Excellency to this House and also offer my congratulations to the Hon Member for East Falklands on the award of his OBE, and to Mr Williams on his BEM.

In your Address, Sir, you rightly identified the emigration rate as one of the most pressing problems we have. In fact we discuss this matter at almost every meeting of Council. The solution is not readily apparent, but I agree that part of it lies in the improvement of the services we can provide to people, and perhaps the most urgent is easier communications.

Rural communities, especially islands, the world over, have had similar problems, but of course our size makes the loss of even one individual very noticeable. Certainly our political situation is a contributory factor but not by any means the only one. In addition to being limited in the amenities we can offer, I think life here is also in some ways more hardy than for example in the United Kingdom. I often think, though, that the very 'lack of opportunities'

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is rather overdone. While there is not such a wide range of work opportunities, there are avenues for advancement open to young people which would never be so available elsewhere.

I would like to see a greater effort made to attract immigrants from the United Kingdom. Obviously with the housing problem in Stanley, they could be employed in Camp, where there are numerous vacancies. The present system whereby immigrants recruited by farms can virtually opt out after a year to return to U.K. at the farm's expense should be changed. It must be unique; it is certainly an obstacle in the way of attracting people here. There is plenty of work available, and no need for anyone to be destitute. I think we make it far too easy for such people to abuse the system.

I agree with Your Excellency that we must keep our political situation firmly in perspective. It may seem, though, that it is largely unchanged, but in my view there is a subtle change in the emphasis evident, that we should carefully watch. When agreement was given for the negotiations it was understood that these would be without prejudice to our sovereignty and that our position would not be compromised. I support the Talks and will be the first to agree that we have benefited to a large extent by their progress, but it is evident that every dealing with Argentina compromises our position to some degree. Don't let us pretend that it costs us nothing although our situation is unchanged. Without becoming hysterical we should not forget that the Argentines are, albeit in the politest way, laying siege to our home. There are, I think, two distinct areas of our dealings with Argentina, and they are not economic and political: those are in my opinion one and the same. I think one area is that which involves any Argentine presence here, and the other is that which does not. For the latter I think that the problem of the marine resources in the area requires special urgent attention. It is something that if not worked out very shortly, we shall have no fish to argue about.

Your Excellency mentioned the work of the Public Works Department during the past year and I would like to echo your thanks to Mr Alan Mason and indeed to all those who have worked well under his direction. I have recently seen some of the work performed in the PWD - Stanley House renovation, for example, is progressing well. The X-ray room is also a credit to all involved.

You also commented on the poor state of PATA's finances and manpower and of course the Stanley to Darwin stage of the internal road system. The road is an ODA project; it is in my view one of our most significant steps forward. It would greatly improve communications; perhaps change the pattern of land ownership and lead eventually to a more integrated community, however long it takes. ODA are funding it and, I understand, are satisfied with its progress. In fact if we should have difficulty in maintaining it, we would still have the base of a road to Darwin on which to build. PATA's finances certainly give ODA to re-appraise the situation. PATA was after all a condition laid down by them. It seems true that the problems stem from the dilapidated plant inherited. Because of this the higher charges are effect then, the sums paid to PATA by Government departments are subsidising still further the Darwin road. I hope that ODA are

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advised and I think they should be asked to meet their commitments either by making available sufficient funds for the high maintenance costs, or providing the essential plant of a reasonable standard.

I think everyone appreciated Your Excellency's talk the other evening about FIGAS. I support the Administration's handling of that recent affair. I feel that if we are to provide anything like efficient services, then Civil Servants, regardless of their posts, must be expected to perform their duties as directed subject only to certain safety and professional considerations. Refusal to do so is a breach of contract and full penalties must be applied. When the large majority of civil servants do their job quietly and well it is not possible or desirable to allow any individual in a publicly sensitive area to jeopardise the service rightly expected by tax-payers.

Your Excellency mentioned with regard to the Police Force that the FCO Police Adviser had not come forward with anyone for us. I hope he will be encouraged to move rather speedily on this. I have some knowledge of the work of our Police Force. It is often dangerous, frequently distasteful, and inevitably attracts criticism from one quarter or the other. I would like to see a better awareness in the community for the value of the work carried out by these people.

Most of the subjects on which I wish to comment are the subject of Questions or Motions later on in the day. I would finish here by expressing the hope that you and Mrs Hunt enjoy your stay in the Falklands - it's only the weather that's cold, Sir, not the hospitality.

The Hon D S Evans

Your Excellency, Honourable Members

In rising to support this Motion of Thanks I also would like to wish you welcome to this country and hope that your stay here is an enjoyable one. I would also like to congratulate the Hon Member for East Falklands for his medal; I hope he stays in Council long enough to earn more medals!

I would also like to say how much everyone in the Colony - or nearly everyone because you'll never get one hundred per cent agreement on anything - appreciates the open way in which you've been giving facts and figures on situations and crises as they occur. One can always accept a difficult situation when one knows the facts and that the facts given are true facts. If one knows that the facts have been hidden, then nothing is acceptable. I believe that your Address this time was of the same calibre and the same frankness and I am very grateful for it.

Basically what I want to say this time is the same as I've said at the last Legco session. By far the most serious problem is the low and falling level of our population. In this I welcome very much the suggestion of bringing the Census forward; until we do we can't know how serious the situation really is. The basic fact is that until we can increase our population we have very little chance of solving the many problems we have. We must do all in our power to keep the people we have and to encourage immigration. Two of the major obstacles we immediately come up against are housing and job opportunities. I still firmly believe that we are approaching the

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housing problem in the wrong manner. With the present cost of housing, Government are never going to be able to afford to put up more than a handful of houses.

It is my belief that it should be Government policy to stock as large a quantity of building materials as possible and to provide short-term loans for people wishing to buy these materials. There are considerable numbers of people in these Islands capable of building houses; most farms have one such person anyway. A lot of people have retired to town. If we can attract immigrants here, they should have the money to buy a house in many cases. We should try and ensure that they have that much money. If we can attract immigrants of the type we want, then we must have complete control of their selection and I still feel very strongly that we should have our own office in the UK. I know it would cost a lot of money, but I think it is essential that we do this. We need people to immigrate on a permanent basis not on a contract basis. We are still geared to the contract system, and in the long term this is to the detriment of this Colony. I feel we would do far better working outside the Crown Agents and ODA. People considering emigrating to the Falklands need someone in England whom they can contact easily and swiftly, and get a reply promptly. We still don't seem to have any kind of cohesive immigration policy at all. Have we made any effort to determine the type of people we want? Not as far as I can see.

But now we come to the crux of the matter: how do we stop emigration? how do we attract immigrants? If we had a second major industry it would help, but we haven't. In this Colony we've only one thing to offer that would provide the incentive to keep people here and to attract immigrants, and that is land. Some time, and some time soon if it's not to be too late, we're going to have to recognise this fact and do something about it. Green Patch is a good start but we can't stop there. We need to keep on acquiring land as it becomes available and if it lends itself to division. We haven't this money so it would have to be done on a firm commercially viable basis like Green Patch. We need to allow applicants from overseas to apply as well. In this respect I feel that we should legislate to give Government the right to buy any land that becomes available at current market values if it so wishes. Further than that, I feel that we should also legislate against individuals or companies owning land and not using it. I think especially some of the smaller islands. There are people here who would welcome the chance of working these smaller islands yet they are lying idle, not used by the owners yet the owners are not willing to let anybody else use them. If we can't legislate to get these islands off them, at least we should find some way of taxing them for not making proper use of the land. On the other hand, can we also stand by and allow farming techniques that might be viable from a business point of view but are in fact causing such damage to the land that our heritage is literally blowing away in the wind. I feel we have stood by and watched that happening too long already. We urgently need an agricultural officer in these islands, and, just as important, we need to give him the legislation to be effective.

Farming is still our basic industry. It holds the Colony together. It's not in the interests of anyone here to have Camp depopulated. Already camp is seriously short-handed, especially in the case of shepherds. Several times now I've been asked: "Are Government trying

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to depopulate Camp?" "What are Government doing to try to encourage people to go to Camp?" would better be valid questions, as all responsibility for Camp affairs can't be put on the farms. Government relies heavily on the revenue it gets in taxes from camp to help it survive, yet Government services gradually seem to be diminishing. The air service hasn't been a hundred per cent effective for almost three years now, and no alternative means have been provided for people to cross the Sound, so we're forced to rely completely on the air service.

I'll bring this up although it's been brought up many times: we've no doctor on the West. That's an old chestnut. While I don't subscribe to it myself, it's a point that causes tremendous strong feeling and it's not something that I think should be left there. It's a matter of security more than anything else; if a doctor is at hand or nearby, they feel just happier in the mind. I don't think we can ignore it; I don't think we can afford to have a doctor on the West. It is a strong deterrent for people living on the West. It does I think probably drive some people in. I was very pleased to hear the Medical Department indicate that they will certainly keep the Camp visits going as well as they have, once the air service is back on its feet; I think this is very important.

Communications: certainly nothing special but unlike the Member for East Falkland, I think they are improving and I do think in fact the service is better. I think the service in the evening is excellent. I wish we'd make up our minds which system we want. I have to answer questions on the West and it gets rather frustrating to say the least. I personally think we should go ahead and instal the rest of the AEL system. But if that's not right and VHF is the answer, then can we make up our minds and please get on with it, because we've got half and half at the moment and that's of very little use to anybody. And that's another frustration, obviously.

Education is a sore point and obviously I am in a very difficult position here because I am Chairman of the Education Committee. I personally firmly believe that if we want a good education for our children then the major effort has to be centralised in Stanley. On the other hand I cannot deny that having the Darwin School children in town is a temptation for parents to depopulate Camp further. The emphasis in Camp now is to try to concentrate children in settlement schools, using teachers recruited by farms. It makes sense but as far as the Camp person is concerned or believes, then Government is shifting the responsibility away from Government and on to the farms. This is how they feel. They are worried about Camp teachers being phased out, no matter what assurance they are given of alternative systems. In the Education Committee we were quite happy to let the Education Department go ahead and try and work out a new system for Camp, because the present one is not good. If you can find a better alternative, we want it; I think why we are going wrong is because we are trying to phase out the old system far too quickly, without getting the new system right. The new system isn't right, I'm only too happy to agree with that. We are trying to help the children that can't get into town, by giving them work at home, work sent out from town. Of course you've got to take into account the fact that the air service is not operating normally, and in winter you don't have many visits to settlements anyway, so there aren't that many

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opportunities to get work in and out. A system like that has only a fifty per cent chance of really working effectively; obviously the sooner we can get our hostel going the better, but I am in favour of trying to get a new system if we can prove that it's going to work. But I don't think we should phase out the old system before the new system is working properly. In all this I am in quite a difficult position because I am on both sides of the fence, but I do feel that the question being asked by people in Camp is one of which the Administration should be aware.

I am extremely interested to hear that Government is finally admitting that tourism is bringing in revenue. This could yet be our second industry, if we pull our fingers out and actively work towards getting it; we must do far more to encourage camp to provide facilities for tourists, and I've got in mind here subsidies for lodges. If we are going to increase tourism then we've got to be able to get tourists out to Camp - I think this is essential. Obviously FIGAS must of necessity play a vital role in this. If we don't get the 'Islander' operational there is little hope of expanding tourism. With that in mind I would like to say that I welcome the Alsop Report on FIGAS. It is a breath of fresh air and I only hope we can carry out the recommendations in it. We have to make the 'Islander' pay as far as possible. To do that we must become far more commercially minded. We have to go out and look for business. And having said that, we ought to be doing the same with the boats, so I also welcome the thought of a jetty and facilities.

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I would like to support the Motion of Thanks.

The Hon T J D Miller

Your Excellency, Honourable Members

I would like to welcome Your Excellency and Mrs Hunt to the Islands and yourself to Legislative Council. I listened with considerable interest to the remarks made by the Hon Member for East Stanley for damming the Murrell River... On reflection I am in full agreement with him, so long as he is prepared to pay for shifting myself, my partner and our settlement to a better site! I agree with him about the actual site for the dam, I've encountered that particular reef a couple of times in the past week or so.

Once again we have another Budget session and shortly no doubt the Financial Secretary will rise wearing his 'budget look' and tell us how much windfall revenue came in last year to turn the deficit into a surplus and how big the deficit might be this coming year.

The main problem facing us today, as you pinpointed, Sir, is the low population figure. There is a chronic labour shortage both in the Camp and in Stanley and we seem to be doing almost nothing about it. Some may say, well, if the farms are short-handed, what's that to do with Government. If the farms are short-handed, it means that all their labour is taken up in the routine seasonal work, and precious little is left over for development and increasing production. Consequently the industry and the Colony continue to stagnate. In Stanley there are not enough people to staff the public services, or anything like sufficient self-employed handymen and the like.

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The big problem in Stanley is of course housing; we are all to blame here, and it is time we made up our minds and imported some houses from Chile, Argentina, or wherever, and if need be, a gang to build them. And let's get on with it. Then we ought to be in a position to house some of our younger people here, and also to encourage some new immigrants, preferably British. I would like to see funds set aside for assisted passages for immigrants, if need be, on an interest-free loan basis. I attach more importance to getting more people here than to try to keep some disgruntled ones here who want to leave, and who quote a whole string of excuses for doing so, many of which apart from things such as health and family reasons, are really groundless.

The lack of opportunity to own land is however a very real problem and a genuine factor contributing to emigration, and I share Your Excellency's view that we cannot afford to sit back and wait for more land to come on the market, by which time it might be too late.

People use the Argentine sovereignty claim as a reason for leaving. Yes, it is unsettling and disturbing to have someone else claiming our birthright, but then they've been doing so for nearly one hundred and fifty years and we are still here, and British. And so long as we remain here Argentina will no doubt go on claiming sovereignty for another a hundred and fifty years; but so long as we, the Islanders, remain here, we are the rightful owners of our country and we will remain so. Others use the conditions and way of life here as an excuse for leaving; I agree, not all is perfect, but we are trying to improve things, and slowly things are getting better. And, can anyone show me the perfect country ...?

Others use the reason that they or their children may not in future have the right of entry into the United Kingdom if they don't go now. Well, I agree that it is frustrating not to have the right of entry, and we are trying to alter it. But when it comes down to it, are you a Falkland Islander or not? If you are a Falkland Islander, why leave? This is your home country, and it is not really fair to make up your children's minds for them by going now, before they are old enough themselves to decide where they want to live. It is absolute rubbish to suggest, as some people do, that all will be left in the lurch supposing the Islands are handed over. It goes without saying that as British subjects, Britain would be responsible for our re-settlement regardless of whether we had the right of entry into the United Kingdom or not. You only have to look at the case of Uganda a number of years ago to see what happened there: they had to leave Uganda, they had nowhere else to go, they were British subjects without the right of abode in the UK, so as they had nowhere else to go the United Kingdom automatically accepted responsibility for them. However, that is not going to arise in our case.

The future of the Falklands as a viable British community depends far more on people staying here and new people coming here than on anything Britain, Argentina, or anybody else may or may not do. I have no time whatsoever for a considerable number of people here who are pretty well off financially yet do absolutely nothing with some of their money to help new enterprises get under way, and thus do not invest in their own future and that of their own families. They sit back, do nothing, and are the first to criticise when the particular enterprise collapses due to lack of initial finance. Some of these

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people, when tackled about this, say, "Well, we might need it to get out of the Islands if they go Argentine". I have never heard such a defeatist attitude. If people stop here and contribute something towards getting new industries and development in general going, then there will never ever be any fear of the Falklands being swallowed up by Argentina. However much the Generals might jump up and down about it, there will never be any fear of this happening. One of the major factors contributing to more people going overseas, I feel, is that with air communications and better wages it is now much easier for young people to go abroad, and this is something which happens in small island communities all over the world and is in no way unique to the Falklands. In the long term I feel it should do us good, as those who, hopefully, return after a year or so will come back with a broader knowledge, and knowing that the grass isn't quite so bad here after all.

Your Excellency, regarding the continuing talks with Argentina. They have gone on now for over three years, with little visible results so far. Nobody, unless they are naive, can ever expect the sovereignty dispute to be settled by talks. We belong here and we have a right to, and that right is fully recognised by Britain, and we do not want to become either Argentines or to allow our land to become Argentine-owned. However, the talks have had considerable success insofar as they have kept the atmosphere calm and hopefully we will in the near future be able to achieve something with offshore fishing agreements and possibly even oil exploration. There is a lot to be said for the saying that jaw-jaw is better than war-war.

Councillor Adrian Monk's presence at the New York talks has reinforced my feeling that representation at future talks can only do us good and I thank him for the good work done there.

Turning to our internal matters, despite what you have to say about the camp road progress, Sir, I have been visibly impressed with progress made this summer despite all the difficulties. For one reason or another, during March and April this year I was in and out of Stanley quite often, and it was quite noticeable that every couple of weeks or so flying over the road it was visibly progressing up the ridge from Pony's Pass, and I am sure that when better camp is reached progress will speed up.

I am sorry to hear that Alan Mason, our Director of Public Works, is shortly leaving us. He will be sadly missed but certainly will be leaving behind a revitalised public service which he has built up.

Regarding FIGAS, the less said the better at the moment, but I can fully understand the frustrations that must be felt by the ground staff and the two pilots at the present situation, but we hope that things will shortly improve.

I must make some mention of the Camp medical service. I don't think that many in camp can really complain about the lack of medical visits and check-ups, FIGAS problems permitting, nor of the first-class medicine chests at the camp stations. The medical service to the camp has, to my mind, improved no end in the last couple of years and even my friend the Hon Member for East Falkland will agree - he now should have some big dressing pads in his box.

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One area which has been in the foreground in recent years is revenue from sale of postage stamps, and long may it continue. I am convinced, however, that it will not continue for much longer if the Government Stamp Committee continues to push out such gimmick issues as the recent Postmarks issue - six stamps at 11p each stuck together in a sheetlet. Really, just because the Crown Agents thought it was a good idea! I am a modest stamp collector myself, but I didn't buy this issue for investment, nor did I buy the ridiculous 33p Souvenir Sheet commemorating Sir Rowland Hill issued last year. I hope that not too many people bought them either, as if they think that these issues will go up in value in proportion to other Falkland Island stamp issues, I am afraid that they are going to be disappointed. The list of countries who had a good business going in legitimate postage stamp sales and then ruined the market by turning out such gimmicky types of issues instead of sticking to straight commercial postage stamp sales in normal sheet form is a pretty long list, and if the Falkland Islands Stamp Committee is not careful, we could well be joining that list in the not too distant future.

A lot of things have already been said about communications within the Islands - I am referring to radio communications in particular between the camp and Stanley. All the Administration appears to have done in the last couple of years is muddle along in its old fashion and do nothing except discuss the pros and cons of AELs, 'black boxes' and VHF's. In the meantime the private sector and private individuals in camp have gone ahead and now have a pretty good inter-farm VHF link going, out of which the government gets a pretty useful amount of revenue in licence fees for negligible expenditure. It is high time now that Government got Stanley up to date and on the map with facilities to receive VHF and link into the telephone exchange.

Your Excellency, I wish to support the Motion.

The Hon The Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, this is the period when Elected Members tear the Government's efforts apart and normally civil servants come in for a good ear-panning. However on this occasion I note that Hon Members have been very sparing with their comments on the finances, and therefore I can only assume that they are only waiting to 'gunnite' me in Select Committee! I would just like to mention a few points and the most important, I welcome Your Excellency and Mrs Hunt to the Colony and I trust that you will both be with us at the opening ceremony of the first section - that is the Stanley to Darwin section - of the Colony's road programme. I would also like to join in the vote of thanks to the Matron, who will be leaving us shortly and who I know has done a sterling job here, and also to Mr Alan Mason, and I trust Mr and Mrs Mason will have a happy retirement.

I am pleased that this year we have managed to get a few projects behind us and I haven't had to carry them forward in the Budget, and one is the Green Patch project, on which I was very pleased to see the first step, and I trust the new owners will be very successful.

I was also pleased to attend the opening ceremony of the X-ray machine and I find that this gives some encouragement, moving forward. I also wish to join in the congratulations offered to the Hon A B Monk on his award and also to Mr Williams, your gardener, and I must say that I enjoy his efforts every time I attend an Exco lunch!

I support the Motion of Thanks.

The Hon The Chief Secretary

Your Excellency, traditionally the Chief Secretary is left with very little to say on these occasions. I should very much like, however, before saying very little, to add my congratulations to those of my esteemed colleagues, to the Hon Adrian Monk and to our good friend Mr Williams and indeed, Sir, I have already had my turn of welcoming you and Mrs Hunt because I had the honour of welcoming you on your first arrival. Nevertheless, on your first appearance in this Chamber I would add my congratulations on your maiden speech.

If I could just take up one or two small points, briefly, in passing: I was very disappointed to hear that my good friend the Hon Adrian Monk is upset over the efforts which are being made over camp education as a stop-gap. I hope that while in Stanley he will have the chance to discuss these with members of the Education Department, and also to make one of his all too rare appearances in the Education Committee....!

Seriously, though - or maybe I should say more seriously - three points from Your Excellency's speech on which I would like to add my thoughts, and they are the same, in any case. The labour manpower shortage: we have been looking at it; we all have this very high on our list of priorities. One possible means which might have helped a little bit I think is now, as Your Excellency said yesterday, run into the sand, possibly to the relief of some people, I don't know. That would anyway only have been a small contribution, but it might have helped a little. I refer of course to the proposed immigration of Vietnamese refugees. There are other possibilities and one we are actively following up. I am not sure whether the scheme, or should I call it the project, concerning the possibility of labour coming from another colonial island has at all been aired in public, but we have spent quite a little time on it in the Secretariat and, indeed, in Executive Council and Joint Councils, and I very much hope something may yet come of that. But on a brighter note, I am very glad to see that one or two Falkland Islanders from home, people who have gone home and stayed a while, are showing interest in coming back, and we shall be submitting to Standing Finance Committee this coming week applications for loans for a couple of well-known and respected Falkland Islanders who have decided they would like to come back and take up the threads again here - something I wish we could see more of. I certainly agree with a view expressed by several of my Honourable Friends, that we should perhaps be doing more to try and encourage people from home, or anywhere else, for that matter, if acceptable, to come down; we should perhaps look more carefully at the possibility of assisted passages for others, other than Falkland Islanders, wishing to come back.

While on that subject, and the subject of what they come back to, or what people here look forward to, I must endorse as strongly as I can Your Excellency's own remarks and those of the Hon Member Derek Evans, about the question of land. I turned up here right in the middle of the Green Patch project, a lot of the spade work had been done before I even heard about it, but I have been pretty wholly involved in it since and it is something which I for one would like to see repeated as soon as we possibly can. I know a prudent man should say "we should leave it a few years and see how it goes" but the view has been expressed by many people that if you leave it too long it

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will be too late and I am one of those. I do hope that one or two possibilities that we have been looking at can one day come to fruition.

Finally, Sir, if I could add my thanks to those expressed by all other Members for your open and frank attitude in this morning's message to us; it's not only members of the public that benefit from this, members of the Administration do as well. In saying that I would add my support to this Motion of Thanks.

The President

Thank you. That concludes the speeches on the Motion of Thanks. The next item on the Order Paper is Announcements, and it gives me pleasure to announce the result of the election of a Member of the Executive Council from Honourable Members. He was chosen yesterday and he is the Senior Councillor, the Honourable Member Adrian Monk.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE BY THE HON. THE CHIEF SECRETARY:

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Medical and Sanitary Report 1978/79.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

No 1 of 1980 by the Hon D S Evans

What steps are Government taking to recruit an Agricultural Officer ?

Chief Secretary

Sir, it is obviously desirable to fill this post with an officer with local experience, as well as suitable professional qualifications. For this reason the Overseas Development Administration has advised us to try to recruit locally and although there have been one or two possibilities, we have so far been unable to obtain the services of an entirely suitable local officer. We are examining a new approach to this problem, and Dr John Ferguson, the GTU Team Leader, has suggested that there could be a new established post created within the GTU for a local counterpart officer, as is normally the case with such schemes in other countries. This officer would undergo training in all aspects of the Unit's activities. If this person proves suitable, it might be possible to provide overseas training of a more formal and specialised type later; in this way a local person might eventually be given sufficient background and training to fill the role of Falkland Islands Government Agricultural Officer. Such a scheme would have advantages both to the Administration and to the GTU, and Dr Ferguson will be raising this proposal in the course of his present discussions with the United Kingdom GTU supervisory committee. I should perhaps point out finally that provision for the post of Agricultural Officer exists in the current Estimates, and subject of course to the advice of this Council, we shall propose that the provision should be retaken to the next financial year.

/Mr D S Evans

Mr D S Evans

Does the Hon Chief Secretary agree that it is extraordinary that a Colony so dependent on agriculture has no professional Agricultural Officer?

Chief Secretary

I do so believe, Sir. Without doubt, this country's main industry is supported by agriculture and it is indeed an extraordinary thought that the country has existed for quite a long time without one.

Mr W E Bowles

How long does the Hon the Chief Secretary visualise it may be before we get an Agricultural Officer ?

Chief Secretary

Sir, this will depend if we follow up the proposal made by Dr Ferguson and if he gets approval from his home supervisory committee also to do this - this will be in the nature of a combined operation, it will be the GTU and the FIG - if he gets this approval, and if members of this Council agree to follow it up, then we can look straight away at the possibilities. Dr Ferguson has mentioned the names of one or two people whom he thinks might be suitable to fill this role.

Mr A B Monk

Could the Hon the Chief Secretary tell me if any of the students - I think we have some students at Agricultural Colleges in the UK, and who I think may be finishing their training soon - would not be suitable for this post ?

Chief Secretary

Yes, entirely, Sir, I think this sort of young person might well fit into the ideas which have been put forward. There have in fact been one or two young people who have finished agricultural training and come back - the young gentleman sitting not too far from me, for example - but as Hon Members will know, many young people have different ideas about the careers they wish to follow, and some may not be interested in a career within the Government Service. But certainly if any of these people who are about to finish their agricultural studies, or indeed any others who may have finished and are still looking for a long-term career, if any of these people express an interest then I am sure we shall be very glad to have a look at them.

No 2 of 1980 by the Hon D S Evans

Recently an Argentine came here with the specific intention of having a child born in these Islands. Are Government aware of the possible implications of such a move and are steps being taken to counteract the possible consequences of such an action ?

Chief Secretary

Sir, it is assumed that the implications referred to by the Hon Member concern the child's right to claim the status of a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies by virtue of having been born here, and as such the right on attaining the age of majority to acquire and

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hold land in the Colony. While no action is currently being taken to counteract such consequences, they are understood and it would of course be possible to take some action by legislation if this were considered necessary.

Mr D S Evans

Could the Hon the Chief Secretary state if he thinks that legislation to give Government the right to buy any land which becomes available at current market values if it so wished could cover the situation?

Chief Secretary

I would think, Sir, that such legislation would cover the situation; it is extremely Draconian legislation, such a type of legislation, nevertheless having been said, I have seen such legislation operated in other parts of the world, with different motives.

Mr W H Goss

Sir, would such persons born here not have to declare their national status at the age of 21 - say they were born here and never lived in the country for the whole of their life, educated out of the country and born of foreign parents? I think this does come into it.

Chief Secretary

Sir, I must confess I am not sure of the answer to that Question. If the Hon Member would wish me to follow it up I would do so with the Legal Adviser and others who may be able to assist.

Mr S B Wallace

Could the Hon the Chief Secretary confirm that in fact there are international regulations preventing airlines from carrying women in the later stages of pregnancy? that is, unless this is necessary for medical reasons?

Chief Secretary

Certainly, Sir, I can confirm that; I cannot quote them off the top of my head but I can certainly confirm that most international airlines will not carry ladies in an advanced state of pregnancy.

No 3 of 1980 by the Hon D S Evans

Could Government indicate if they consider it possible to prepare legislation to prevent individuals or companies to be allowed to own land which is not being properly utilised, or to penalise the same for not making productive use of such land. If legislation is possible, what form does Government envisage it taking?

Chief Secretary

Sir, Government does consider it possible to draft legislation to have the effect envisaged by the Hon Member. While such legislation could of course take many different forms, a convenient means of providing the required legislative power in this Colony might be the adoption of provisions on the lines of the sections in the United Kingdom Agricultural Act 1947 dealing with "dispossession for bad estate management". That is the title of a particular section. Briefly,

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this allows the government to purchase compulsorily land in respect of which the normal rules of good estate management are not being complied with. It requires that due warning should be given by the issue of a "Supervision Order" which must be in force for twelve months without proof of satisfactory improvement in the management before government can acquire the land. There are other safeguards for the landowners written into the Act and a right of appeal to an Agricultural Land Tribunal. However, this having been said, it should be understood that the Administration is not proposing legislation along these lines at the moment; such a course of action would of course require Executive Council policy decision.

Mr S B Wallace

Would the Hon the Chief Secretary get copies of the relevant legislation for Councillors' information?

Chief Secretary

Sir, certainly. I do have a copy of the extract with me and I will get the Legal Department to provide copies for all Councillors.

Mr T J D Miller

Sir, would an Ordinance along these lines also includes the cases where land has changed hands, been bought and is now no longer farmed at all?

Chief Secretary

Sir, from my brief acquaintance with the sections of the Act, I see no reason why it should not apply to that sort of land as well.

Mr S B Wallace

Would the Hon the Chief Secretary agree that at least Government should do what it can to ensure that government land leased to individuals is properly utilised? Is such a condition now part of a lease?

Chief Secretary

Sir, I would agree with the proposal by the Hon Member and I can confirm that a lease which was recently renewed on the advice of the Executive Council did include such provisions.

No 4 of 1980 by the Hon W E Bowles

Sir, will the Financial Secretary make a statement on the present financial position of the Plant and Transport Authority?

Financial Secretary

Yes, Sir. The present financial position of the Plant & Transport Authority is terrible!

Mr W E Bowles

Will the Financial Secretary indicate what the terrible financial situation of the Plant & Transport Authority is?

Financial Secretary

Yes, Sir. At the end of this month, the deficit relating to the Plant & Transport Authority will be in the region of £80,000. At the end of June 1981 it is forecast that the deficit will be £121,000. This

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will accumulate until the mid 1980s under present projections. However, we cannot move forward with the Plant & Transport Authority in such a financial position. Therefore we are taking the matter up with the British Government and, recently, Mr Hodges, the Overseas Development Administration Engineering Adviser, has been discussing the future of PATA with the Aid section of the Overseas Development Administration. I must also point out at this stage that we are expecting to sell shortly some of the heavy plant to various countries, and this will bring in a little revenue. However, it will be insufficient to bear the present deficit. We may have to, as a temporary measure, raise a loan in addition to ODA aid. However, I can assure Hon Members that the Plant & Transport Authority are fully aware of the situation and some remedial action will be taken very shortly.

Mr W E Bowles

Does the Hon the Financial Secretary consider that we should take this remedial action during this present Session or should we leave it for a little bit longer?

Financial Secretary

Sir, we are not going to take it at this present Budget meeting of Council because it is a matter first to be discussed with the Overseas Development Administration.

Mr A B Monk

Could the Hon Member tell me if the remedial action will be merely charging government departments more for the hire of vehicles?

Financial Secretary

Partly, but not altogether. The majority of the revenue for PATA comes from the road. The heavy machinery is used on the road; the road is being financed by the Overseas Development Administration and therefore there will be more aid to come in from the United Kingdom. In addition we are making efforts, as was mentioned by His Excellency this morning, to take up the matter of financing PATA with the Overseas Development Administration.

Mr W E Bowles

Sir, would the Hon the Financial Secretary not consider that certain departments might well save money by doing their own maintenance?

Financial Secretary

This may well be the case, but the whole idea behind the Plant & Transport Authority, besides covering depreciation for the machinery, is to centralise the machinery; all our mechanics are now within PATA. I cannot foresee that it would be very economic for each department to have a mechanic on their staff.

Mr A B Monk

Could the Hon Member put me right, I think perhaps the last British government made us set up this "Quango" - I think it's a "Quango" - The present British government's policy seems to do away with "Quangos" so if they should abolish it would we have to pay all the costs?

Financial Secretary

It's a condition of the loan - sorry, the grant - which has been given to the Falkland Islands Government for the road between Stanley and Darwin, that the PATA is set up, we must have a funding scheme, and this is a primary condition of the grant.

No 5 of 1980 by the Hon W E Bowles

Sir, is there a possibility that a more intensive work programme will be continued on Stanley roads during suitable weather conditions?

Chief Secretary

Yes, Sir. In the past summer season - although unfortunately it's been a wet one and had serious repercussions on progress of all Public Works outside activities, including the works of the Stanley roads gang. Furthermore, during much of the past season this gang has been engaged in doing maintenance on the Stanley Airport road, at the expense of the Stanley travellers. Unfortunately the winter period is quite unsuitable for a programme of bitumen and tar and pothole repairing; nevertheless the gang will attempt to repair, weather permitting, some of the worst sections, particularly Davis Street, Reservoir Road etc., with what the Public Works Department refers to as a "wet mix", i.e. crushed stone and clay, until normal maintenance work can be re-started.

Mr W E Bowles

Sir, will the Hon the Chief Secretary indicate offhand if he knows whether Stanley rate-payers are paying for the Airport road not purely for repairs in Stanley?

Chief Secretary

Sir, I do not believe that is the case.

No 6 of 1980 by the Hon W E Bowles

What is the present position concerning hydatid disease and the control of its prevention?

Chief Secretary

Sir, there is of course a human as well as an animal element to be taken into consideration to rid this Colony of hydatid disease. A sero-immunological survey into the prevalence of hydatid disease amongst the human population of the Islands was carried out during 1978 and a follow-up hydatid screening is now in progress.

The incidence of infected offal recorded in Stanley Butchery, turning to the other aspect of the disease, shows a drop from well over 30% in 1975 to just over 5% last year. Droncit, a modern and much more effective drug, has been used regularly for the quarterly dosing of dogs since 1977.

Turning to the legal situation, the current Dogs Order was made in 1971. Shortly after it was made, a recommendation from the Hydatid Eradication Committee was received by Government that the Order should be revised, to take account of legal opinion that prosecutions for breaches of the 1975 Order were not likely to succeed because of the wording of the Order. Also, to provide for the appointment of a Chief Dog Inspector and to define more closely the method of disposal of potentially hydatid-infected offal.

The draft Order was considered in Executive Council, where Honourable Members questioned certain provisions of the draft Order and, indeed, the need for a new Order at all, citing the success of present policies - backed by the existing Order - towards eradication of

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hydatid disease. It was felt that to introduce more stringent measures, in the view of some Councillors, might be impractical, might erode present goodwill between Government, the industry and the public. The draft Order to which I referred now stands referred to an administrative committee which is made up of persons closely involved in the hydatid eradication campaign, for further consideration of the points raised in Executive Council.

Mr T J D Miller

I would like the Hon the Chief Secretary to say why this Draft Order was not previously referred back to a committee, since I believe it was some two years ago it was referred to Executive Council.

Chief Secretary

Sir, the draft Order, as you infer, has been round for quite a long time. It has been referred, informally shall we say, within the Administration, and within GTU, which in a sense forms part of the Administration, for some time, it has been mulled over, debated and generally speaking, kicked about; it finally seems that we must do what somebody once said: "When in doubt, form a Committee", and it looks as though we may be forced to do just that again.

No 7 of 1980 by the Hon A B Monk

Will the Hon Chief Secretary tell the House if there is still going to be an oil jetty in Stanley?

Chief Secretary

Sir, I will not attempt to tell this House whether there is still going to be an oil jetty; in this respect only the Almighty can tell us that. However, it remains as the intention and hope of Government that the project to build a fuel jetty in Stanley should be undertaken. Hon Members will recall that the proposal is that the fuel jetty shall be built with UK Development Funds. The Argentine Air Force offered to carry out the actual construction, and the present position is that they are re-examining the project with a view to producing revised proposals, and details of these and up-dated costings are awaited.

Mr A B Monk

Will the jetty be a composite jetty, will it be for oil and for freightage as well?

Chief Secretary

Sir, I do not believe that this was the original intention. It may well be with the re-examination of the project that such an idea could be implemented.

Mr T J D Miller

Sir, would it be possible in view of the fact that the Argentine Air Force weren't able to complete the original proposal, and in fact it now appears to be all back in the melting pot, for the ODA to be asked to re-tender the construction of the proposed jetty?

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Chief Secretary

Sir, I am not aware exactly what the status of the agreement is between the Overseas Development Administration and the Argentine Air Force, whether there is any form of binding agreement between them, but I should imagine that, like the rest of these things, it would be open to re-negotiation. However, it is a point on which I would have to check.

Mr W H Goss

Sir, in view of some of the thinking of this morning and this afternoon of an oil jetty-cum-wharf in Port William, could it not be embodied with that? or is it the thinking, that it would be embodied with that? It certainly would offset expenses if it was, and would serve a much more useful purpose. If it's put here in the harbour it will only be small ships that will ever use it on account of getting in through the Narrows. Even if there was a large ship of shallow draught, there's no tug which could help her get alongside or handle her. If it could be embodied with the oil jetty outside it would serve a much more useful purpose.

Chief Secretary

Sir, if it is this Council's wish that this idea should be taken up, I can certainly undertake that it can be transmitted to the ODA for consideration.

No 8 of 1980 by the Hon A B Monk

Has any firm shown any interest in our kelp reserves since the last firm backed out?

Chief Secretary

Sir, after the withdrawal of the company which was originally interested Government took steps to bring the existence of our kelp reserves to the attention of others who might be interested in exploiting them. As a result, a number of companies showed some interest, but none unfortunately followed this up with serious proposals. During the last year a number of enquiries have been received, the most recent - that's about four months ago - was from a Japanese company which, regrettably, appears to be interested mainly in two types of seaweed which are not particularly plentiful here. However we have put this company in touch with a well-known scientific authority on Falkland seaweed in the hope that they may pursue their enquiries further.

No 9 of 1980 was withdrawn by the Hon Member who tabled it.

No 10 of 1980 by the Hon S B Wallace

Sir, how much has the Stanley hostel construction cost to-date?

Chief Secretary

Sir, the Overseas Development Administration informs us that expenditure to date on the Stanley School hostel construction, including the road access, amounts to £468,910.47.

/S B Wallace

Mr S B Wallace

I thank the Hon the Chief Secretary for his exact reply, but does he have any indication of how the Overseas Development Administration view this?

Chief Secretary

Sir, I imagine from correspondence and from personal contact with them that they are appalled by this sum.

Mr S B Wallace

And are ODA taking any action the Hon Chief Secretary is aware of to improve the situation?

Chief Secretary

Sir, indeed they are. The ODA's Engineering Adviser, Mr John Hodges, was here a few months ago and quite obviously had full discussions with all concerned with the hostel. He, as Hon Members will know, is only responsible for certain aspects of the hostel; Mr Riley, the Architectural Adviser, being responsible for others. Nevertheless Mr Hodges has taken back a full report and no doubt ODA will be taking the necessary action upon it.

Mr D S Evans

Could the Hon the Chief Secretary explain to me why if ODA is so concerned about it and if Mr Riley plays such an important part in the matter, why he refuses to come down here to talk with the Education Committee and other people who would be interested to talk to him.

Chief Secretary

Sir, indeed we raised this question with ODA and we have heard that Mr Riley might be able to come in May, or even this month if that was impossible. We heard from ODA that it was impossible for Mr Riley to come, presumably he also has many other commitments and that would be part of the reason, but they also explained that his main concern in coming last time was to clear the way for negotiations about claims and that sort of thing, and that he is now actively engaged in discussions on claims with the company concerned in London and that the people he principally talks with on this are there. We had also made the point that we would like him to come and see Mr Alan Mason before he regrettably departs from the Falklands. That point was also put back to us insofar as ODA considered that it was just as easy for Mr Mason to discuss matters with Mr Riley in London when Mr Mason goes home; in other words, gentlemen, we had a negative response on that.

Mr T J D Miller

Sir, as the cost of the project has already exceeded the original proposed figure, who pays for the difference? Who pays for the escalating costs, the Overseas Development Administration, the Falkland Islands Government, or the contractor?

Chief Secretary

Sir, that is a point which will require some negotiation to finalise. The point I refer to is the division of responsibility as between the ODA and the contractor. I think we can be fairly clear that none of this is the responsibility of the Falkland Islands Government.

/Mr W E Bowles

Mr W E Bowles

Has the Hon the Chief Secretary any vague idea of what the final projected cost of the hostel might be ?

Chief Secretary

Sir, I'm afraid I would not even like to hazard a guess.

Mr T J D Miller

Sir, does the Administration consider the present building method to be satisfactory and safe for habitation ?

Chief Secretary

Yes, sir. We raised this matter with Mr Hodges when he was here. The Director of Public Works and I had several talks with him about this; we did various site inspections and his conclusions were that so long as the work continues to be carried out satisfactorily - and this of course requires constant inspection by representatives of the Public Works Department - so long as this was done, there was no reason in his mind why the eventual project should not be entirely satisfactory and habitable.

Mr T J D Miller

Sir, does the Hon the Chief Secretary know if the cement work is being monitored and tested regularly for strength ?

Chief Secretary

Yes, sir. I attend, when I have time, the fortnightly meetings between TCT, the contractors, and the Public Works and others involved in this project, and regularly at these meetings the Buildings Superintendent makes a report on tests which he carries out, of a complicated technical nature, whereby he tests samples of the gunnite material and some other tests are taken with a machine called a Schmidt hammer. These results are rather above my head but I gather that the Director of Public Works keeps a close eye upon them.

Mr T J D Miller

Have these results to-date been considered satisfactory ?

Chief Secretary

Yes, sir. There have been minor hiccups but the PWD has locked into them and made recommendations, but for the moment I think I am correct in saying that they are satisfactory.

No 11 of 1980 by the Hon S B Wallace

Sir, what terms have been agreed between Government and The Falkland Islands Company Ltd., for renting Stanley House ?

Chief Secretary

Sir, to use a phrase employed by someone much greater than I, I find myself in some difficulty in answering the Hon Member's question on this. Perhaps it might be best if I were first of all to read the reply which I drafted a week or so ago, on first receiving the Hon Member's question, so bearing in mind the time factor, I had proposed to reply on these lines:

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"Sir, the Government has agreed with the Falkland Islands Company to rent Stanley House from them at a rental to be paid with effect from the date of occupation. This is likely to be early September this year, and a rental of £200 per month has been suggested locally. In the meantime, the Company have agreed to allow us access in order for the Public Works Department to carry out necessary renovations and refurbishing on which Government proposes to spend some £10,000. The Stanley House gardens are the subject of a separate arrangement, whereby we shall be entitled to the produce of the gardens with effect from the 1st of July this year. The gardener will continue to be employed by the FIC and Government will reimburse the Company with his salary."

Such, sir, was my reply drafted a week or so ago, but as Hon Members will know, this has now been somewhat overtaken by what was described by His Excellency as a "bombshell" last Friday, when we learned that the Stanley Manager, Mr Milne, had been instructed by Mr Needham, the Managing Director of Coalite, the home company of the FIC, that work on Stanley House should cease. We, as you can imagine, thereupon had a conference with those concerned and as a result His Excellency sent a personal telegram to Mr Needham the same day, explaining very carefully and fully and frankly our situation, and asking him to re-consider. The matter as Hon Members know from yesterday's discussions is still under discussion; we still do not have a clear picture of what the eventual outcome will be. The important point is that we all agree, Councillors and His Excellency, that we will continue with the work.

Perhaps sir I have said enough for the time being. Hon Members will no doubt have many supplementary questions and perhaps I could sit down for the time being and see what other points are raised.

Mr S B Wallace

Could the Hon the Chief Secretary perhaps be a little bit more detailed about the exchange of correspondence held with Mr Needham. Do we in fact have the legal right to carry out the renovations within Stanley House ?

Chief Secretary

Sir, we consider that we do have the legal right to carry out the renovations. The arrangement, as Hon Members will recall, we embarked upon as a result of the fire at Darwin Boarding School. Very soon thereafter, as a result of a suggestion which came from the Education Committee, we opened negotiations with the Stanley Manager of the FIC, with the proposal that we should be allowed to rent from them Stanley House for a period until such time as we could use the hostel for boarding pupils. On the 17th of April, if my memory serves me correctly, in response to our request, Mr Milne telexed his London office with our proposals and received a reply to the effect that the Company was in agreement; subject to certain details being agreed locally. Mr Milne then informed us of this, and there were further exchanges of correspondence between him and the Superintendent of Education and between him and the Director of Public Works, acting upon which and with his full agreement and co-operation, we went ahead and began the work of re-wiring, re-painting, and certain modifications of minor sort to the toilet facilities in Stanley House. We have we estimate spent some £3,000 so far on that work and we consider with the exchange of correspondence we've had, that we have a perfect right to have embarked upon that work and indeed to continue to do so.

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The President

If I could just interject here, Hon Members; if the correspondence that I have had with Mr Needham is of interest to Hon Members I am quite happy that copies should be circulated to them.

Mr S B Wallace

I would very much appreciate that, Sir.

Mr A B Monk

Could the Hon the Chief Secretary tell me if Mr Needham's response to the telegram explaining our position was conciliatory and favourable?

Chief Secretary

Sir, if the Hon Member means, was it favourable in the sense that he was prepared to review the situation, I would say no, he appeared from my understanding of his telexed reply to dig into his position even further and to present a face to this Council and this Government indicative of the fact that he does not propose to budge from his position.

Mr A B Monk

Can the Hon Member assure Council, since we are satisfied with our legal position, that we will maintain a strong and determined stand in this matter?

Chief Secretary

Sir, I think it is in the interests of this Colony, long-term, short-term, and every interest of this Colony, that we should do so.

Mr D S Evans

Could the Hon the Chief Secretary tell me if it's made clear to the FIC that it is because of the failure of their own subsidiary to carry out the work on the School hostel on time that we've actually had to use Stanley House, at great expense to ourselves?

Chief Secretary

Yes, sir, this point has been brought to the attention of FIC and also to the attention of Coalite. In answering this supplementary question perhaps I should make one point which I omitted in describing Mr Needham's reaction, and that was that his telex to us indicated that the agreement which we have with the FIC was only given the blessing of the Board on the understanding that we would be moving into Stanley School hostel in June this year, an understanding which we find curious indeed, to say the least.

Mr D S Evans

I would like to echo your last sentiment. This is something I would always want to avoid, but could the Chief Secretary confirm that if necessary, as a last resort, we have the legal right to acquire the building for a public purpose?

Chief Secretary

Sir, the Land Ordinance contains provision for the compulsory purchase of land in the public interest. Land is specifically defined in the Land Ordinance as also including buildings and appurtenances upon that land, so therefore presumably the answer to your question, Sir, is that we do have the power in that very last resort to do so, but I am sure I would be echoing His Excellency's sentiments if I were to say that this is a resort which we would not like to take up unless we absolutely had to.

Mr W E Bowles

As I understand it, Mr Needham has stated during his stay here that he feels the FIC has an important part to play in the development of the Islands. With the largest shareholding in the Colony, does the Chief Secretary think he might change his mind ?

Chief Secretary

Sir, it is my profound wish that he will indeed change his mind when the full weight of the arguments presented to him by His Excellency fall upon him.

Mr T J D Miller

From my understanding of the recent supplementary questions, can the Hon the Chief Secretary confirm whether it is not the case that the Falkland Islands Government have had an agreement from the FIC Board of Directors, or Coalite, and that Coalite are now trying to rescind this agreement ?

Chief Secretary

It would appear, Sir, that Mr Needham is attempting to rescind the agreement.

No 12 of 1980 by the Hon S B Wallace

Sir, Argentine surveyors were seen working to the East of Stanley Cemetery some months ago. What were they doing ?

Chief Secretary

Sir, I confess that this question has caused me some difficulty. I confess that I have no real answer to it. The Administration were not aware of any work being carried out by Argentine surveyors to the East of Stanley Cemetery. Nor does the Argentine representative on the local Special Consultative Committee, in spite of having put this question to his predecessor and members of LADE and YPF staff locally. However, trying to be helpful, he did suggest that an Argentine architectural historian who was here some months ago, might have been mistaken for a surveyor. This person is a Sr Vega who was apparently connected with the University of Mar del Plata and the Argentine Institute for the History of Architecture and Town Planning. He was here from the 29th of February to the 19th of March, he took a large number of pictures in and around Stanley for a work he is writing - he also went to Camp, incidentally - and it was suggested to me that because he was in the habit of using a tripod camera for his photography, some people might have thought he was carrying out a survey.

Mr S B Wallace

I thank the Hon Chief Secretary for that detailed reply, but does he not agree that such rumours give rise to much concern and that in future FIG approval should be sought for any activity by LADE or YPF of this nature ?

Chief Secretary

I agree, Sir, such rumours do cause disquiet. I have discussed this as you can imagine from my reply several times with my colleague on the Special Consultative Committee and as soon as he realised the

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importance of the point I was making he voluntarily offered to make sure in future that any persons, not only LADE or YPF persons, who come here for official purposes, but any persons who might be mistaken for such, would be notified to the Administration.

Mr W E Bowles

Sir, will the Hon the Chief Secretary confirm to the public that if these Argentine surveyors were surveying they were purely wasting their time.

Chief Secretary

Sir, I will confirm that if these mythical Argentine surveyors were carrying out a mythical survey, then I think we are all wasting our time.

No 13 of 1980 by the Hon T J D Miller

Sir, what is the cost to date of the School hostel project and what excuses have TCT to offer for the delay and escalating cost? Since the total cost will be far in excess of the £400,000 estimated, will the Administration point out to Her Majesty's Government that the blame for the high costs lies with the contractors and ODA who approved them, and should not be quoted as a figure for the Aid given to the Falkland Islands.

Chief Secretary

Sir, the cost to date of the School hostel project was already mentioned in the answer to Question No 10; it is £468,910.47. The company concerned cites many reasons for the delay in construction and escalating costs, amongst these being: changes in the accommodation requirements, re-designing the foundations, which it is claimed - and I emphasise the word claimed - resulted from the change in the position originally planned; extra work carried out on account of the necessity to excavate more hard material than had been foreseen - the company calls it 'rock' but there is a technical difference - ; limited availability and unreliability of plant and equipment hired from PATA; shortage of labour and delays caused by bad weather. These and other matters continue to be the subject of discussion and negotiation between the Overseas Development Administration and the Company. It has already been pointed out, as suggested by the Honourable Member, that the responsibility for the excessive over-expenditure on this project lies with the Overseas Development Administration and the contractors.

Mr T J D Miller

Sir, will the Hon the Chief Secretary not agree that it is surprising, to say the least, that any firm should take on a building contract for £400,000 with virtually no machinery of its own, and furthermore, was there any prior understanding before TCT arrived that they would have full use of PATA equipment?

Chief Secretary

Sir, I will deal with your question in two parts. It would surprise me if any company had undertaken a project of such magnitude without a full outfit of equipment and plant of its own; however in doing so, to

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be fair to the company concerned, they were under the impression that they would be able to use, or hire, equipment from PATA. They would claim as one of the reasons for slow progress, as I mentioned, that the PATA equipment has been insufficient and unreliable. Whether that is or is not the case is one of the matters which is being discussed by Mr Riley and the Company and no doubt will give rise to a good deal more discussion yet.

Mr T J D Miller

Sir, whose decision was it in the first place to do so much excavation on the site ?

Chief Secretary

Sir, my information is that the decision to excavate a large amount of material was taken by the former - I believe his title was Managing Director but I could be wrong there - in any case, by Mr Neil Reid.

Mr T J D Miller

I can't recall exactly what the Chief Secretary said in his first reply to my question but it would appear that this in fact is one of the reasons TCT have given for the delay in the project; in fact it would appear that this is their own fault.

Chief Secretary

This is a point which I believe Mr Riley has made very forcibly to TCT and their reply of course is that they made the excavation in good faith and that it was necessary.

Mr T J D Miller

Would the Chief Secretary agree that there are a number of sizeable buildings around Stanley that have been built without such considerable excavation, and that in fact it wasn't really necessary in the first place ?

Chief Secretary

I, Sir, certainly agree with that view and of course this is a matter which has to be fought out between the experts concerned, but on the face of it, yes, Sir, I would agree with your point.

No 14 of 1980 by the Hon T J D Miller

Sir, will the Administration assure Council that it is doing all it can to further and expand our well-established, friendly and business links with the Republic of Chile ?

Chief Secretary

Sir, the Hon Member may rest assured that the Administration is doing its best and will continue to do so to encourage and assist such amicable and commercial contacts with all our neighbours and trading partners as may serve the best interests both in the long and the short term of this country.

No 15 of 1980 by the Hon T J D Miller

Sir, is the Administration interested in combating hydatid disease?

Chief Secretary

Yes, sir. The subject has already been touched upon in the answer to Question No 6 of 1980 which I believe demonstrated that the Administration is indeed interested in combating this disease.

Mr T J D Miller

Sir, will the Administration therefore pursue as a matter of urgency the review of the proposed 1975 Dogs Order and could the Chief Secretary indicate who are the members of the committee to which this Bill is going to be referred.

Chief Secretary

Yes, sir. With regard to the first part of that Question I can assure the Hon Member that we shall be pursuing this and with regard to the second part, the committee will be composed of, inevitably, the Veterinary Officer of GTU, the Senior Medical Officer, and we hope to bring in at least one more of his doctors if possible; we also have various local farmers in mind to appoint. There is a problem here, though, in that there aren't so many practising local farmers close enough to town to get in frequently for meetings, but I notice that you, Sir, are somewhat more available now in that respect; and there is the very important question of a Chairman.

Mr T J D Miller

the Administration satisfied with the present percentage of prevalence of hydatidosis in offal? This has been reduced dramatically in years ago but in fact the percentage for the last three years hasn't really changed at all; it seems to be stuck between 4 and 6% mark, which rather shows that we have come so far and are going to get much further until the regulations are tightened up.

Secretary

Yes. (In saying 'yes' I did not mean that I was agreeing but I was just answering the last part of your supplementary); I know that when he looks at the graph, kindly supplied by Mr Whitley in the last copy of the news sheet on hydatidosis, it is apparent that there was a sudden and dramatic fall and there has been now a period during which there has been very little difference. I have been told that this has happened in other countries which had the same problem; there was a situation in Tasmania, but Tasmania has now broken that 5% barrier and got down to I think even below 2% now. And of course the Administration will not be satisfied until we get to the stage at which the parasite survival cannot take place.

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

Appendix I.

/MOTIONS

M O T I O N S

Motion by the Honourable The Financial Secretary:

"That it be resolved that the Report of the Standing Finance Committee for the period ended 7th May 1980 be adopted."

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, the Standing Finance Committee met on five occasions during the six month period up to 7th May 1980 and approved £337,335 in additional provision. For the information of the public I would like to mention that the major items are concerned with transfers to the aviation renewals fund of £32,000; £80,000 to oil stocks replacement fund. In addition there was a large sum for the loans for the new owners of the Green Patch sections. So the £330,000, although it seems very bad, was in fact quite reasonable for additional applications approved during the year. As the Report only deals with items approved by Finance Committee, in accordance with the Rules of this House, I beg to move that it be resolved that the Report of the Standing Finance Committee for the period ended 7th May 1980 be adopted without debate.

The Motion was seconded by the Hon the Chief Secretary and carried.

Motion by the Hon A B Monk:

"That Government employ for a short period an independent person with the necessary qualifications, skill, and reputation, to visit the Colony and report on the Stanley School hostel construction situation. The report to be made to Council."

Mr A B Monk

Your Excellency, Hon Members. The reason I put forward this Motion is that there is a very great deal of money being spent on this project and it may well be for no purpose, if the type of construction, or the site, or some other problem simply makes it not practicable. Although the U.K. Government is paying, and not us, a report from an independent person could be of assistance to them in deciding whether to throw more money into the present project. In addition, we could reasonably expect the United Kingdom Government sympathetically to consider another scheme, if this one is shown to be useless for any of the reasons mentioned above, or other reasons. An independent opinion given to Council and released to the public, would dispel a lot of the public's worries about the suitability of the building and the type of construction, and these worries are wide-spread. In addition, the results of the inquiry might well result in a speeding up of the whole project, or an abandonment of it if it is useless and then a better one substituted. Present serious delays are having a very bad effect on the whole Camp education situation, and if continued for long could result in a serious labour situation in camp, because parents simply will not put up with the poor education their children are presently receiving. While the accident to Darwin School has accentuated the difficulties, this has only happened because of the serious delays in building that Stanley hostel. Had the project been on time, the school children would not have been at Darwin. I beg to propose the Motion.

/Mr D S Evans

Mr D S Evans

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I would like to second this Motion. I don't want to say a lot at this stage because I have another Motion coming up later on and I'd like to say it all then, but I agree with the Hon Member for East Falkland that we can't wait any longer before taking some form of action. We've waited and waited and waited; the date for completion has been extended continually until we are well beyond the date of completion, and still no end in sight. I, for one, would like the opinion of an independent expert before I take too strong an action; until then I don't really know who to talk to; that's why I wanted to talk to Riley, the ODM architect who is responsible, but he won't come down. He doesn't think it's necessary - or possibly advisable. So I would very much appreciate a report from a fully qualified independent person. Therefore I would like to support this Motion.

Mr S B Wallace

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I think that this idea might work and I agree that such a report may clear the way for some positive action, but I think there is also the danger that the report may not do as much as we would like to improve the situation. Let there be no mistake about it: it's my opinion that we and the British tax-payer are being taken for an expensive ride, and the education of Falkland Islands children is suffering as a result. There's another Motion on the Order Paper which will provide an opportunity to talk of the effect of the hostel fiasco on our education plans. For the moment, I would like to explain why, although supporting the Motion, I feel that it may not accomplish all that we would like.

I think that we would have to be very careful when setting the terms of reference of the study, or the report will serve no useful purpose. It is after all the Legislative Council of the Falklands which is not satisfied with the progress; ODA who awarded the contract and who are providing the money, seem, despite everything, relatively unconcerned. Perhaps they have other reasons for allowing the situation to continue; it could be that the contract is such that their hands are tied. If so, what sort of contract is it. The people responsible should have some explaining to do. If, on the other hand, TCT are simply not complying with the contract, then why haven't ODA applied penalties. I can think of several possibilities, chief of which is that TCT would simply disappear in an avalanche of claims and counter-claims, and ODA would then have to explain why such a fly-by-night crew had been awarded this contract in the first place.

If this Motion is passed and the study is undertaken, it will not endear us to ODA which is, to say the least, unfortunate, because we need their goodwill. But they will understand I hope that the hostel situation is intolerable and is having an intense detrimental effect on our community. We must do what we can to get the project completed. If the report is to be meaningful and worthwhile, the consultant must have access to all papers, planning details and correspondence right from when the project was conceived. This would require the co-operation of FIG, ODA, TCT and the FIC, and probably Coalite, co-operation which frankly is unlikely to be forthcoming from those who have anything to hide. We must accept then that the report may be limited in its scope. I think that in fact we will require the resources of a

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firm of professional consultants and we've had some of that, I recall. I would like to see the study offer an independent professional opinion of the contract which TCT were awarded, whether or not the method of construction is suitable; if TCT are complying with the contract and if, in the opinion of the consultant, TCT have the capital and expertise to finish the job. If a man came out here and found that TCT are using an acceptable method of construction, are complying with the contract and are generally making all the progress which can be expected in the circumstances, we would be no better off at all. The mess would simply drag on. The study should be centered on the contract. Have ODA awarded a loosely-worded contract to a firm which is incapable of doing a job? Whatever the outcome of the report, we know that the progress on the hostel is not satisfactory for our needs and that its continued delay causes great concern to our people. We should ask ODA either to speed it up or begin anew. I support the Motion.

Mr W H Goss

Your Excellency, Hon Members, I haven't got a great lot to say on this Motion. I think if we support the Motion that is as far as we can go on it but I think it's long overdue. I beg to support the Motion.

Mr T J D Miller

Your Excellency, I too would like to support the Motion. The present situation has gone on for quite long enough; it's an absolutely chaotic shambles, there appears to be nobody who really seems to know who's in charge of what or who's supposed to do what, or when they're supposed to finish, or even really what they are trying to do up there. This is just the sort of thing that we need: an independent person, an independent inquiry - I'm not worried about it not endearing us to ODA, I would have thought in fact they ought to be even more concerned than we are, because they are paying for it. But my chief concern is that the educational standard of these Islands is suffering because of the present chaotic situation. I am far more concerned about that than I am about upsetting ODA. I support the Motion.

Mr W E Bowles

Your Excellency, Hon Members. I can sympathise fully with my colleagues in this Motion and my honest opinion about the hostel is that it's a pity. It's a pity for various reasons: initially we were led to believe - or I was led to believe - that this type of construction, Gunnite as it is known, was going to be new to the colony; it was going to revolutionise the Colony; they were going to put houses up in weeks and Gunnite everywhere. No problems. It was going to be done with beach sand, salt water, everything for free - but then they found out how to go about it and blasted the beach sand (I think initially with fresh water) they found out that it wouldn't stick to the reinforcement; it just fell down on the ground in a lump. So they said ah! we've got to do something else. And the only material they found suitable was crusher dust. Crushed stone is expensive enough; but crushed dust is even more expensive. This is one reason why the hostel is costing so much money in technical terms. I don't want to stand up and sound as if I'm an expert on crushed stone, but this is a history of the situation as I understand it, and I think it's worthwhile Members knowing this. When TCT was initially mooted some two and a half years ago, roughly, I was asked if I was interested in it personally, and I said I would give it some thought. Later on I

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was advised to have nothing to do with it; I took that advice and although I've got nothing against TCT, I'm not ungrateful for it.

It's also a pity because we have no resident engineer in charge of the job who has a large experience of working with this method and so far as I am aware, our hostel to a certain extent is a guinea pig of this type of construction.

I took my time and effort to spend a few hours with John Hodges on the technical result of the project, and he assured me, with the aid of his computers, that there was nothing wrong with the construction, there would be nothing wrong with the end product, as our Chief Secretary confirmed earlier today. I am satisfied with that. It did worry me at one stage when there were no beams and no columns in the construction, which are normally load-bearing parts of a building; but John Hodges assured me that the integral in situ mass of Gunnite and metal would make recompense for beams and columns. However on the higher parts of the building, over the proposed dining hall and the assembly hall I think they are now going to use a more reinforced system because of the extra weight involved. Crusher dust is a very heavy and hard to manage material, much more difficult than sand. Had they been able to have used the sand - and certainly indeed the salt water - we would have had a fairly cheap building and would probably be much further ahead than we are now. But naturally it has caused PATA and the Public Works Department an awful lot of problems to produce this material for TCT. And TCT in turn has had to rig up a special gunniting plant - a boring gun I think it's called - to handle the stuff. I think too it was a pity that at the initial stage one man took a lot of us for a ride when I don't think he himself knew much about it. I think that was a pity.

Regarding getting an expert coming out here to assess the situation, I think it's going to be equally difficult because I don't think there are many people in the world who have ever built a building with Gunnite. During the visit of one of the chief engineers from Taylor Woodrow, who was here having a look at the Sappers Hill project for a wind generating plant, he told me that his firm only use Gunnite purely for repair work - repairing sea walls and reinforcing jetty piles and all the other things you can do with it because of its versatility - but he said they do not advocate the building with Gunnite. But he said he would not condemn it; he said his advice was to watch it, which no doubt every man around this Table has been doing very closely. Unfortunately we are in a difficult position and indeed so is TCT, that having got a new building with a new method and being assured by ODA that it's going to be all right, I feel it's their problem, not ours. They are the ones who should decide whether they want someone to come and look at it. If they are willing to carry on and spend this money because of the method they are using and its cost, then I don't think it's any problem of ours technically. However, sympathising with my colleagues fully on the suffering of our children's education, which is what our prime move for this Motion is, I'm sure, I would like to support the Motion.

Chief Secretary

Sir, I have little to say on this Motion. Quite obviously it's going to be passed by the number of people who have spoken in favour of it already; the only things I would like to say concern expense of course

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I would be a little worried if we go ahead with this course of action, whether we would not be throwing our good money after their bad, but then of course the amount of money we would spend on such a consultation would be very small in comparison with the overall cost of the project. I also would have grave doubts about the results of such a report on the thinking of ODA; it would have to be a pretty damning report I feel if it was to affect ODA's thinking on this, and certainly to have the effect of UK Government giving us another hostel. I suspect that under present UK financial situation and furthermore the present UK Aid fund outlook, we'd be extremely lucky to get the proposal even before the people who would have to think about it, let alone get the money for it. So it's with those sort of pessimistic thoughts in mind that I look at this question. Having said that, like the Hon Willie Bowles, I fully sympathise with Hon Councillors here; I am as much concerned, if not more so, than anyone here with the slow progress on the hostel and people's fears that it may not be the right type of construction for us in the end. However I suppose I have to be reassured by the advice of people like John Hodges who are employed by ODA for this, and at the end of the road I have to hope they are right. Thank you, Sir.

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, this is completely out of my line. I am pleased it's a long way from the Falkland Islands Government purse, too! I feel that it is a matter for the Overseas Development Administration to resolve; I cannot see that would be able to recruit somebody to assess the situation. We have a qualified engineer with us now of very long service in other territories, and also, I don't think there is anyone at this Table who would doubt his ability in assessing this. I think if we want an assessment we should ask our present Director of Public Works, and I would say that we should try and put all the pressure we can on the Overseas Development Administration to move the project further and faster. I was very sorry to hear the news that Mr Riley would not be coming here, I know you did your utmost to have him here as soon as possible, and I think perhaps we should now echo the sentiment of the Councillors here of concern for the hostel and for the children's education, and perhaps ask them to reconsider this decision.

Mr A B Monk

Your Excellency, Hon Members, I've listened to all the technical details from the Hon Member for Stanley with great interest. We had an opinion from a civil engineer, Mr Nicholas Ridley, when he came out here, and he was astounded that this type of construction was used, and I understand he is a perfectly qualified civil engineer in private life. So I don't think we are necessarily starting without some expertise behind us; of course the fact that this mess has gone on for I don't know how long, and is completely wrecking our current education policy, is in my opinion the strongest reason for wanting to have this inquiry. In my view if any inquiry, even if it costs £6,000 or £10,000, cuts six months off the time that that damned place was taking to be built, or if it showed that the thing was completely impractical and that there was no point in HMG pouring any more money into it, then HMG themselves would be quite pleased to be shown by a suitable person that they were in fact being taken for a ride, and that the longer they continued on the ride the more it was going to cost them. But it's principally because of the appalling effect this is having on our education system that I proposed this Motion.

The Motion was passed.

Motion by the Hon W H Goss

"That as the majority of people who enjoy overseas leave get their passages tax free, the Administration should look into and consider a tax rebate to the minority who go on overseas leave and pay their own passages; the rebate being given only to persons returning to the Colony and at the upper tax scale of the individual concerned."

Mr W H Goss

Your Excellency, Hon Members, I don't think there's anywhere in the world where the people of the country are granted holiday and overseas leave at the country's expense and the tax-payer's expense. They have got holidays, and leave, but they don't get passages paid, and perhaps they don't get as long a leave as people get here. I think it's only fair therefore that the minority who can't afford to take a holiday outside the country should get some recompense or rebate on their passage money. To me it is entirely unsatisfactory and a very unfair way of running a country as this one's run. When we look at the figure quoted for overseas leave - I admit that's not all local people - but quite a number are local people - who push that figure up to the height it is. I beg to propose the Motion.

Mr A B Monk

I beg to second the Motion. I think it's got a lot of merit. If one looks at the question of passages paid by local companies to their senior employees, the companies in fact do not pay tax on the money they spend, it is considered an expense of their operations; and the government officers that go on holiday and have passages as a right, they don't pay any tax as far as I know. It's only this one class of people that buy their own passages who seem to be hit by tax. I think we ought at least to normalise the situation; if we've got to tax them, then we should tax all the other people and institutions granting passages. I wish to second the Motion.

Mr T J D Miller

Your Excellency, I too would like to support this Motion. As the previous speakers have said, the other way of doing this to equalise the situation would be some sort of a tax on those people who are entitled to passages or to the organisations that pay them. As I've said previously in my speech, I'm all for encouraging people to take a trip overseas once in a while, I think it does people a lot of good to go and see how the other half lives. I support the Motion.

Mr W E Bowles

Your Excellency, I read carefully the Motion when the proposer says "look into and consider" and I see no harm in this at all. But in my own mind I think there's one small point he may have forgotten. It strikes me that this may benefit purely the more affluent parts of our community who can afford a passage, whereas we may get a small minority of people who have saved up all their lives to get their passage and are now not paying tax; they're not going to get a rebate at all. So with the words "look into and consider" I would support the Motion, Sir.

/Mr S B Wallace

Mr S B Wallace

Your Excellency, Hon Members, my colleague for Stanley echoed my opinion on this Motion: "to look into and consider". I think in fact the Motion raises a much larger question of passage privileges and that would take far more consideration than we've given this Motion. I think one of the factors is that we are a small community, 8,000 miles from what we see as the Mother Country, and the closest neighbours are of an alien culture. I think another point to remember is that if we are going to talk about taxing officers or individuals whose companies and employers grant them passages, is that in fact they don't get any money for that. They get a passage privilege, so there is no cash at all involved. I think certainly we could consider this Motion.

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, Hon Members, I can see the sentiments expressed by Honourable Members and in particular I endorse the view expressed by a number that an overseas passage is to be encouraged, and I think that the proposal made by the Hon Member for Stanley East does have some merit, but the weakness is pointed out by the Hon Member for Stanley as a whole. I think it would be better if we considered some other scheme to overcome this. It's possible that one way may be to consider some kind of grant perhaps for passages. That of course would be very costly but I think there is no harm whatsoever in looking into this and seeing what we can do. In other countries now there are more severe taxation measures on fringe benefits as a whole, that is on cars and such like, and there are quite a number of fringe benefits around here when one comes to think: people who have servants and cow-man gardeners and such like - all these items could be considered for taxation. On the other hand we could consider the proposal made by the Hon Member for Stanley East and come up with one which would be the fairer of the proposals, and also encourage what we intend to be encouraged. I feel it is not an easy problem that we can sit down right away and consider, and we would have to consider sums of money involved and therefore I would think that the first step would be to put this out for an independent assessment. I would like to refer this to Mr Ritchie for his assessment of the situation. It is untrue to say that there are other territories where passages are not awarded; this is not so. I have met local people from Fiji, I met one Indian from there while I was there and he for example was given a passage to the UK every three years. He worked in the Post Office and no doubt held a senior position. And also, there are of course many other firms who employ local people who do get passages to various countries, some to Australia, some to New Zealand and so forth and so on. However, I have no objection to this Motion and I would certainly be willing to take the matter up with Mr Ritchie.

Mr W H Goss

Your Excellency, Hon Members, I don't think there's anything unjust or unfair about the Motion to people who are in receipt of overseas leave. I don't want occasion to have difference with the Income Tax Officer and I agree with him that there should be a tax on all emoluments. I think a free passage is a tax free passage and even if it's part of your wages it's still an emolument. If Government weren't prepared to give a rebate, only on return to the Colony, to persons returning, who have paid their own way away I think that is absolutely

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unfair; when they pay somebody who is going to go away and stay, a local, give him a passage out and he stays out of the Colony. Where's the difference? But if you had a grant you would have to stipulate that it's only people who are returning to the Colony to whom that grant would be made. Otherwise you would get an exodus. I beg to support the Motion as it stands.

The Motion was passed.

Motion by the Hon T J D Miller

"That the Council and Government of the Falkland Islands request Her Majesty's Government to follow up the Report by the White Fish Authority on Fisheries Opportunities in the South West Atlantic with fishing feasibility trials as suggested in the report, in order accurately to assess the potential of the area prior to encouraging commercial fishing in the area by Britain and others."

Mr T J D Miller

Your Excellency, Hon Members, there is one slight amendment to that Motion that I would like to propose; I don't know how Hon Members might feel about it, and that is "that the Council and Government of the Falkland Islands request Her Majesty's Government in conjunction with the British fishing industry to follow up the Report..." We've all read the White Fish Authority's Report. I think it's been distributed fairly widely. It highlights a number of things. It would appear that there are a large number of fish around these waters and around the South West Atlantic. Whether they are the right sort of fish that you could catch economically and market as a viable proposition nobody seems quite sure of; at least European countries are doing it but we're not quite sure of the economics or exactly how they are doing it or what they are catching.

The Report does suggest that in theory a fishing project carried out by fillet-freezer trawlers from the UK, working with a mother ship in the Falklands, would show a profit. As I understand it however there are at the moment hardly any fillet-freezer trawlers left in the British fishing fleet. It suggests that a similar operation carried out by the more usual whole fish freezer would probably not be economic unless a good retail outlet was found. But the whole thing suggests one option might be profitable now, and others not but might be in the future. There's no way of telling whether it's going to be a paying concern or not unless you go out and make an effort and do it for twelve months to prove whether it is viable or not. It would appear that the British fishing industry has been dying and I would have thought that any chance of new waters would have been a God-send to them. But the Motion speaks for itself; it is what the British Fish Authority report suggests as a follow up, which is a fishing feasibility trial.

Mr A B Monk

Your Excellency, Hon Members. I would like to second the Motion as it is here. I fully sympathise with the Hon Member and I think this should be done, but the reason I don't really want the other bit put in is because I'm perfectly certain that to try and carry out

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fishing feasibility trials or any other fishing, with British fishermen, would not prove successful. Because a British fisherman is not prepared to spend weeks, months, away from his home. It was the greatest of difficulty, and I'm sure it still is, to get them to spend three weeks away, they much prefer being home every ten days or so. But as the Motion stands, there is no reason why the White Fish Authority and the British Government couldn't carry out the feasibility trials using anybody's fishing equipment; it's the answer to what fish there are and whether they are marketable we want; we're not particularly interested in who tells us as long as somebody gives us good reliable information we can act on. I second the Motion as was tabled.

Mr S B Wallace

Your Excellency, Hon Members, I think we've got to be a little selective about asking Her Majesty's Government to do this and to do that; we certainly ask a lot and generally we receive. The Report to which the Hon Member refers, in Appendix 3, says that a single voyage by a British vessel would yield important information, no more. I would have thought that if the British fishing industry was sufficiently interested they could organise one trip. I really feel that the British fishing industry, for reasons best known to themselves, are simply not interested in fishing in this area of the world; in fact this morning we were told that 160 fishing vessels had called into Port William. What do we want the British fishing industry for? we want the revenue, we are not particularly fussed who we get the revenue from. What we really need is some form of conservation agreement so that the resources aren't depleted long before the British fishing industry does show an interest in this area. I'm afraid that I can't support this Motion.

Mr W H Goss

Your Excellency, Hon Members, I don't oppose the Motion, but I thought that trials and research were in fact carried out in co-operation with the Spanish and Germans regarding fisheries down here. But really, as I'm trying to think on the same lines as the Hon Member for East Falklands, would you get British fishermen down here for long periods? I suppose you would if the industry were set up on shore and they could bring their families, you may then entice them to come. You may, but that is perhaps doubtful too. I think it's perhaps worth sounding out but I haven't got too much hope for it.

Mr W E Bowles

Your Excellency, Hon Members, I have a feeling that the British Fishing industry, be it the White Fish Authority or whoever, have already taken interest in the South West Atlantic. I'm sure I heard over the BBC only a few weeks ago - it wasn't during normal broadcasting hours in Stanley - that they were in fact taking a very keen interest in fishing in the South Atlantic. It didn't say the South West Atlantic, admittedly. I think we're proposing here something which to my mind at the moment is unnecessary because it might be already under way.

The President

On a point of clarification, I think I would mention that the White Fish Authority Report was a table report; they did not come down here themselves, but their report is based upon all these other reports to which the Hon Member referred.

/Mr D S Evans

Mr D S Evans

Your Excellency, Hon Members, not a lot I can add to this I don't think; I haven't much hope they'll do anything about it. I would like to support the Motion, I would very much like them to do it, I just don't think they will. It's been so lukewarm all along the line, I can't see any response to this Motion. What I'd like to do at a later date when there's more hope of getting the money, is to really push the salmon ranching project. I think that stands a much better chance of success; it looks like the most competent scheme to me. I'd like very much to push that if we had some money from ODA. I don't think we've got the money to do it ourselves, it looks to be too expensive. But to me an inshore fishing project like that is much more something which we could cope with and handle and there'd be much more benefit to us. But I would like to support the Motion.

Financial Secretary

Sir, I also would like to support this Motion and I hope it will be successful. After having pottered around London last October endeavouring to get this followed up, and meeting a pretty strong resistance in the Overseas Development Administration, nothing would please me more than to see this Motion succeed. I strongly support it and would hope that one day it will bring us many more pounds into our Budget and will save me applying so much taxation locally. I welcome this Motion, Sir.

Chief Secretary

Your Excellency, this White Fish Authority Report has in fact been the subject of Councillors' views and telexes to London. Shortly before you arrived, Sir, we were asked by the FCO to send them Councillors' views and we did; we had a Joint Councils meeting at which unfortunately all Councillors could not be present, but we did send some concerted views and amongst our comments was the hope expressed that the Report would be followed up insofar as it recommended that feasibility trials might be necessary. We did say of course that we realised this would be expensive. So we have to some extent already said we'd welcome such trials if they could be made. My own thoughts tend to follow those of the Hon Adrian Monk; it's getting very difficult to persuade anybody to take it up. I have a feeling that there are a number of people who would like to follow it up if they could get some sort of guarantee, presumably from the UK Government, because we couldn't possibly do it ourselves, that there would be no loss involved. In the very old days there would have been lots of people setting out with fleets of boats all over the world to do all sorts of outlandish things, but I fear the days of the merchant adventurer in UK, with one or two notable exceptions, are long since past, and if anybody is going to take up the idea of a small fleet of fillet trawlers coming down with a mother ship, or even one fillet trawler coming down as a "one-off", they are going to be asking for a guarantee from the UK Government that they won't lose by it. The Report itself of course, as Your Excellency has pointed out, is a desk report, based on lots of other people's hard work, and for my money frankly you can make of the Report what you like. I've studied it fairly closely from time to time, sat down with sheets of paper and you could make it say anything you like. They admit quite openly that the figures on which they base their findings are taken out of the air virtually.

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Costs, prices obtainable for various species are guesstimates. It says quite firmly that the average price for headless white fish of £300/ton and for white fish fillets of £750/ton have been used and are based on about 50% of the prices for the North Atlantic species. That is presumably good old British caution, not that we should count any chickens before they hatch, but then of course if you add even a small percentage to these figures, it makes a dramatic difference to the out-turn. By adding 10% to those figures, you can add 50% to the net profitability. But now I'm talking like a poultry farmer perhaps.

These sorts of bits of paper then - we've seen lots of them throughout our lives, perhaps I've seen more than most, except for Your Excellency - and frankly as I've said before, you can juggle with figures and you can make them say what you like. The proof of the pudding is in the eating and I'd very much like to see that particular pudding eaten but I fear it may be difficult to achieve.

I'm a little bit surprised that we haven't had more of a reaction from Mr James Johnson, of the South West Atlantic Fisheries Committee. They've put on quite a lot of pressure to have this Report produced. In fact what they really wanted was an exploratory voyage, and they were offered this I think as a consolation prize. I'm surprised they haven't made more fuss about it and made more demands for it to be followed up. If they do and if they can get some action I'd say jolly good luck to them, and I think I share the Hon Financial Secretary's view, if something can be done and if a successful exploratory voyage did show that it was economic and if somebody then - all these "ifs" - would follow this up commercially, my Hon Friend would have a much easier task each year when he came to balance his Budget. On the whole, Sir, I support the Motion.

The President

The Motion is carried.

Motion by the Hon D S Evans

"That this House is appalled at the length of time being taken to complete the Stanley School Hostel Project, it cannot understand the apparent lack of concern in ODA at the escalating cost of the project, and feels that it is time someone was made to explain the discrepancy between the contracted date of completion, long since past, and the latest date estimated for completion, a year or more into the future."

Mr D S Evans

Your Excellency, Hon Members, the main reason for bringing in this Motion is because if it is passed, sent on to the UK and read by the appropriate people, it will bring to their attention just how disturbed we are about this hostel. The project is not ours, it's a British commitment. We didn't contract it out, we have nothing to do with it, but we of course have to suffer the consequences of the mistakes that have been made, and obviously mistakes have been made. Our concern in all this is to see that hostel completed, to see our children getting the education system that we've envisaged, working.

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There is very little we can do about it, except trying to put pressure on the British government, and the only way we can do that is questioning the whole thing, and the obvious first question is, why there should be such a discrepancy between the original date of completion and the fact that we're way, way past that date and it's nowhere near completion. Something is desperately wrong somewhere. I was very interested in the explanation given by the Hon Member for Stanley, but if we've had problems using dust instead of salt and sea water or sand, why wasn't all this determined before the contractors came into being; isn't this what an ODM architect is for, and don't they examine a contract like this very carefully, look for snags? It just seems to have been done on the spur of the moment. If this is a new system which has never been tried before, how could it be expected to be completed so quickly, why was the contract finishing date so soon, I just can't understand it. That's why I'd be very interested in an expert's viewpoint, that's why I supported the Motion by the Hon Member for East Falkland. I can't understand the difference here. And if, as we've been told, this Gunnite system is only used in the UK and places for repairing things, why are they using it in a project that is making a building for children, if it's such an untried process, I wouldn't have thought that the building you would try it on would be a building that was going to be used for housing children; this really worries me. And this idea of reinforced roof without pillars, all of it seems to be something new that has been calculated out on a calculator but on which they've never had any practical experience. How do we know that roof isn't going to fall down, if we reinforce it more then it's heavier than ever. I don't like it. It worries me and it worries an awful lot more people. Obviously our education system is suffering very badly; the whole blame will go to Government to a certain extent even if it's not our project, and we must put as much pressure as we possibly can on the British government to get a move on and get things sorted out, and that's the whole idea of this Motion.

Mr S B Wallace

Your Excellency, Hon Members, I am pleased to second this Motion. I am as appalled as everyone at the lack of progress on the hostel. In fact we heard this morning that an explanation of the discrepancy between the contracted and actual dates consists of claims and counter-claims, mechanical failures, bad weather stopping work, etc., etc., ad nauseam, none of which would get the job done. We don't want excuses, we want the hostel. My guess is that ODA are allowing the fiasco to continue because to stop it would mean that they have wasted a large amount of money, and they are still clinging to the hope that eventually it will be finished, when the high costs will be explained away. We should not allow this project to sour the relationship with ODA or blind us to the possibility that with the FIC through the controlling interests in TCT for misrepresenting their ability to construct the hostel in the first place. I am sure that the local officers of the FIC are as disgusted and embarrassed by the hostel project as we are; but I think that we all appreciate that the FIC purse-strings are now controlled by Coalite, who apparently remain unwilling to meet their moral commitment to the community and ensure that the hostel is quickly and competently completed. TCT after all is not created here but in London. The delay had destroyed many plans we had for the entire education system and has wasted a great deal of valuable time spent on these plans. All we

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hear are excuses and blatantly unrealistic completion dates. I wonder that anyone attends the regular site meetings. Had it not been for this delay we would now have gone a long way to evolving a system that hopefully would have proved both economically and financially viable. Instead, parents in camp are deeply concerned for their children's education.

Mr T J D Miller

Your Excellency, I firmly support this Motion. When it first started, I remember the previous Managing Director or whatever he was of TCT telling us that Gunnite was such a quick system: you put the little frame up and then after two or three days' spraying the building was ready for the painters. Well, thank God we didn't choose the slow system, whatever that would have been. To start with TCT sounded like a good idea but it's all gone wrong, it's obvious as one or two other Members have said, it strongly looks as if we have been taken for a ride; we've been taken for a ride and ODA's been taken for a ride, and to a certain extent Coalite and the FIC have been taken for a ride as well but they should have looked into a lot more before they set up that organisation. This talk of more reinforcement in the roof now, I understand it that one roof collapsed after it was put up, I don't know whether it was one of the big ones or not, it had to be patched up or re-erected or something; the whole project is just a hit-and-miss affair; there's nobody up there that really knows what they're doing as far as I can see. They're all just muddling along hoping that something is going to turn up at the end of it; the whole site operation is an absolute shambles. There's no site supervision at all, there appears to be no control, no effective control as to who does what up there, they don't even have such an elementary thing as one or two drivers per vehicle. What happens is that everybody has a go at everything and consequently half of the machinery spends its time in the garage being fixed up because somebody's broken something. It's an absolute disaster area. There have been one or two people who have talked to me about it who compared it to the R101 airship in the 1930s, which was a project sponsored by the British government. It got to the stage where an awful lot of money had been spent on it and it was apparent at that stage that it wasn't going to work but the money still carried on being spent on it because everybody was too scared to stop because they'd have to explain away why they'd stopped and that money had been wasted. This is why I supported the earlier Motion calling for an independent review of the situation; it is absolutely appalling that it has greatly hindered our education plans in the Islands and, as the Hon Member for East Falkland earlier said, it is causing serious problems, serious misgivings, as parents in camp are wondering when their children's education is ever going to get organised a little bit better. I strongly support the Motion.

Mr A B Monk

Your Excellency, Hon Members, I'm going to support the Motion. I think one should say, in fairness to the ODA, that by awarding the contract to the firm they did, I think they were somehow encouraging local industry. There was a great move at that time to try and get local industry diversification going and so on, so in fairness to ODA I think that probably covers their thinking. But nevertheless the thing is a shambles and I think this Motion will probably ventilate the problem. I support the Motion.

Mr W E Bowles

Your Excellency, Hon Members, I don't want to go into more explanatory details and we are all naturally perturbed at the speed at which the hostel is going and I think in order to speed it up we have to get a few more Gunnite machines, a few more Gunniters, and a bit more crusher dust. Because of the method I think this is so slow - they have to use shuttering now, whereas originally they were told they would not need it. And if you have to erect shuttering then you're doubling the time of the amount of work you produce. I think there is nothing but to support the Motion because we are all naturally worried about this time limit.

Mr W H Goss

Your Excellency, Hon Members, I would only like to say that I support the Motion. I think the amount of harm that this has done to the educational system is disgraceful as construction of the hostel has been so long and drawn out. The technicalities as to whether the method is sound or unsound, or suitable for the Colony, I wouldn't know; but I would think sufficient research work must have been carried out on it by competent people at the other end before it was approved. I support the Motion.

The Motion was carried.

Council then adjourned, and resumed on Tuesday 17 June 1980.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

The Appropriation (1980/81) Bill 1980.

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, Honourable Members

In January I had the pleasure of advising Hon Members of an improved forecast of the Colony's finances by the end of June, 1980. I am glad not only to be able to confirm the position but also to inform Council that even a slightly better position is now envisaged than in January. By the end of June 1980 the Ordinary Reserves of the Colony should stand at £1,046,000. It is forecast that the balance in the Development Fund at 30th June 1980 should amount to £177,000.

Additional receipts in respect of company tax and higher income from our investments are the two principal factors contributing to the improvement in Revenue.

Despite substantial additional provision approved during the year, including additional transfers of £80,000 to the Oil Stocks Replacement Fund and £32,000 to the Aviation Renewals fund, the revised expenditure estimates for 1979/80 are only slightly more than £50,000 above the original estimate.

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Prospects for the forthcoming financial year which commences on 1st July 1980 are not so bright. A deficit of £53,000 is forecast. It is estimated that Ordinary Expenditure will be slightly in excess of £2,266,000 and Ordinary Revenue £2,213,000.

Revenue for 1980/81 includes £350,000 in respect of tax on profits of companies. The major element of this is from sheep-farming companies based on the sale of the 1978/79 wool clip. The estimate of company tax also takes into account a growing incidence of profit attributable to tourism and other activities in and around Stanley. It may be interesting to note at this point that the yield from personal income tax also includes receipts from growing tourism profits.

It is forecast that the gross revenue from the sale of stamps in 1980/81 will reach £200,000. The majority of this revenue will arise from philatelic sales. The following new issues are due for release in the coming year: Raptors; Early Settlements, Farm Animals, The 80th Birthday of the Queen Mother, Maps and Charts, and a Definitive booklet.

£275,000 is estimated to accrue in 1980/81 in respect of revenue from investments which includes a transfer of surplus income of £100,000 from the Government Savings Bank.

It is expected that some £125,000 will be received from coin collectors. This sum will include revenue from the World Wildlife Fund Issue. The re-issue of the present set of coins but dated 1980 plus the additional 50p coin depicting the extinct Falkland Fox, 'the Warrah'. It is expected that these coins will be put into circulation shortly. And the commemorative coin to be issued in honour of the Queen Mother - it is hoped that this coin will be released on the 4th August, which will be her 80th birthday.

Largely because of the opportunity taken last year to build up the oil stocks at an advantageous price, the cost of producing electrical energy should remain during the next 12 months at 6.5p per unit. It is therefore not proposed to increase the tariff this year.

I must add a note of warning at this stage that it is almost inevitable that there will be an increase next year with rising worldwide oil and other prices affecting the production of electricity. Consumers should therefore give careful consideration to the likely rising recurrent costs before purchasing more electrically operated goods.

Stanley Rates will be reviewed by Standing Finance Committee later in the week and with spiralling costs an increase in Stanley Rates would appear to be unavoidable.

Revenue from shipping activities principally arising from harbour dues shipping fees and medical services to vessels involved in the transfer of fish in Port William should amount to £100,000 in 1980/81.

I turn now to the Budget proposals for 1980/81. This is not a tough Budget, taking one proposal with another, there are no harsh measures but I find this is a year of difficult choices. I feel there can be no doubt that the priority in taxation changes should be concentrated on raising the tax threshold for everybody and I have proposed that personal allowances should be increased by 16% or so.

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The personal allowance and maximum wife's earned income relief will thus be increased by £160 to £1,200. The allowance for a wife by £400 to £700. For a child from £350 to £400 and in the case of a child receiving overseas education from £380 to £440.

The income limit up to which Old Age Relief ceases is to be increased from £2,000 to £2,350. The allowance for a dependent relative is to be increased from £350 to £400 with the income limit of the dependent at which point the allowance ceases from £600 to £700. For a female relative in charge of children it is proposed to increase the allowances from £350 to £400.

Under the Aviation head of revenue it is proposed to increase the Stanley Airport Embarkation tax by 50% to £3.

It is proposed that the rebate of 20p per mile currently given to adult residents in respect of fares charged by the Falkland Islands Government Air Service be reduced to 10p per mile. It is also proposed that the 20% surcharge on FIGAS fares imposed during the course of the last Budget meeting be abolished. Appropriate adjustments also to be made to fares for children. These adjustments will mean that a resident requiring a very short journey will pay less but the person requiring a longer journey will pay more. In other words the longer the journey the greater the increase. I illustrate these proposals by quoting a few examples:

A resident travelling 14 miles would at present pay £10.44. Under the proposed fare structure he would pay £10.10. If a resident travelled 44 miles, for instance from Port San Carlos to Stanley, he would pay £12.24 at present; under the proposed structure he would be required to pay £2.35 more.

A distance of 62 miles say from North Arm to Stanley: the present fare for a resident adult is £13.32. Under the proposed fare structure the flight would cost £3.98 more. 85 miles, which I understand is equivalent from Stanley to Fox Bay; the current fare costs £14.70. This fare would be increased to £20.75. The longest distance between settlements within the Colony from Stanley I understand is New Island some 131 miles away. For this journey a resident pays £17.46. The proposed fare would cost £27.65.

In putting forward these proposals the retiring Director of Civil Aviation Mr Kerr commented that the greater the distance aircraft fly the greater the frequency with which overhauls have to be undertaken, also the greater the cost of variables, e.g. fuel, spares etc.

It is proposed that the annual telephone rental be increased from £21 to £25 per annum and that telephone calls between the Falkland Islands and Argentina be increased by 45p to £1.35 per 3 minutes.

A proposal is made to increase the rate charged for internal telegrams by 1p to 4p per word.

With rising costs and increase in Stanley rates, it is necessary to adjust rent for Government properties. An increase of approximately 10% is proposed.

One further revenue proposal is contained in this year's Budget and is in respect of import duties. It is proposed to increase the duties

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On spirits from £15 to £16.50 per gallon which is 25p per bottle.
Cigarettes from £3.50 to £3.80 per lb (1p per packet of 20).
Cigars from £5 to £5.50 per lb.
Tobacco from £3.10 to £3.40 per lb (3p per 50 gramme tin)
Table wines from 90p to £1.10 per gallon
Fortified wines from £1.10 to £1.30 per gallon.

I now turn to Ordinary Expenditure which the forecast of £2,266,000 is 13.7% above the 1979/80 original estimate. Such a percentage increase cannot be regarded as excessive when taking into account that an element is contained in the Budget to cover projected inflation. Honourable Members should note at this point that the Stanley Retail Prices Index rose by 12.78% during the twelve months ending March of this year.

I now consider it my duty to draw attention to some substantial expenditure increases.

Firstly I must comment on the high percentage increase shown in the overseas passages vote which is almost 50% above last year's figures. This increase is attributable to the recruitment of contract officers from overseas and mid-term leave. I am glad to say that the total expenditure incurred on passages for overseas officers is reimbursable from Her Majesty's Government funds and Hon Members will see the reimbursement under Revenue head XII, Item 1.

Another large increase is shown under Pensions and Gratuities. It is proposed to increase pensions for retired civil servants by 7½% for those who retired post 30 June 1977 and 15% for officers who have retired pre 1st July 1977. In addition, gratuities are included for the retiring Director of Civil Aviation and Chief Police Officer.

The Aviation expenditure estimates show an increase of 47.5% above last year's original estimate. The estimate is 12.4% of the Colony's total Ordinary Expenditure. It should also be noted that this is not even the total of expenditure incurred by the Aviation Department, as there are other costs included in central votes e.g. housing, pensions, Old Age Pensions contributions, etc.

The reasons for the enormous increase are several staff increases, increased insurance cover, provision for depreciation of aircraft, increases in overhauls and spares. Provision is also made for a new tailplane for the Beaver.

There are a number of small expenditure proposals and I will now refer to some which are likely to be of general interest.

It is proposed to increase the staff in the Customs and Harbour Department. This Department is now required to cope with a substantial increase in shipping movements.

The Education Estimates are framed on the basis that the majority of children from the Darwin School will receive education in Stanley.

/The Medical Department

The Medical Department Expenditure Estimates include provision for an additional handyman for the purpose of attending to the maintenance of the Hospital.

Under the item Visit of Medical Specialists provision is made for the proposed visit of an optician from the United Kingdom. Included in the Senior Medical Officer's proposals for Special Expenditure is the purchase of a Hearing Testing Machine and Cardiac Monitor.

The Senior Forecaster has included £5,000 in his Estimates for new Radio equipment.

The Posts and Telecommunications Estimates include a new post for the Philatelic section to cope with the additional work in the expanding Bureau.

Under Public Works Recurrent expenditure a sum of £600 has been inserted for the maintenance of the first completed section of road between Stanley and Darwin, due to be handed over to the Falkland Islands Government by the Overseas Development Administration during the forthcoming financial year.

The Public Works Department has also made provision under their Special Expenditure Head for over £12,000 for the continuation of improvements to the KEM Hospital. The Director of Public Works has also provided funds for the renovation of the public jetty, improvements to the Police Station, renovation of the Sedimentation Tanks at the Filtration Plant, to commence stage one in a phased programme of water mains replacement in Stanley, reconstruction of Moody Brook Bridge, £17,500 for clearance of the main longitudinal drains at Stanley Airport and £13,000 for the repair and maintenance of Government property at Fox Bay East.

A token sum has also been included for storage and office facilities at the Philatelic Bureau in the Post Office. This recommendation emanates from the visiting Philatelic Expert, Mrs Tannock.

Also inserted under the Public Works Special Expenditure vote is provision for alterations to the Secretariat building to accommodate the proposed National Bank of the Falkland Islands. The proposed establishment of this Bank to group together all banking activities in the Colony is from the report made by Mr Benbow, who visited the Colony in February,

Under the Secretariat & Treasury Head of Expenditure £18,700 has been inserted for the audit of the Colony accounts by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co in respect of the two year period 1978/79 and 1979/80.

There is a substantial increase under the Central Stores unallocated stores vote to stockpile crushed stone for supplying to both public and private sectors.

Higher provision is included under Social Welfare for an increase of 20% in Family Allowances and increases for non-contributory Old Age Pensioners. There is also a proposal to make a slight increase in the subsidy to the Old Age Pensions Fund as it is also proposed to increase the contributory pensions. I will spell out the details of the pension increases when the Bills are read out during the course of this meeting.

Under the Supreme Court, provision is made for the annual visit to the Colony of the Supreme Court Judge, Sir Peter Watkin Williams.

I now turn to part II of the Estimates.

Development

It is contemplated to spend £892,000 on Development projects in 1980/81, of which £509,000 will be financed by the United Kingdom Government, £12,000 to come from the European Development Fund, £100,000 from the Savings Bank and the balance of £271,000 from the Colony's Development Fund.

Provision is included for the continuation of the Stanley/Darwin Road, the School Hostel and the current re-conditioning of Stanley roads. Provision is also made for the purchase of Single Side Band (AEL) sets to complete the up-dating of the camp R/T network. Some £33,000 is forecast to be met from Colony sources in respect of the local element of the Grasslands Trials Unit costs. The sum of £100,000 has been brought forward from last year to finance the building of five or six houses.

A sum has also been set aside in the Estimates for the purchase from Alginates Ltd of the hostel situated on Racecourse Road.

£20,000 is included to convert Nos 5 and 6 Ross Road West into semi-detached bungalows. Provision is made for a start on the erection of the Coseley buildings at the school hostel site, along with the re-siting of the Power H L line, site development and storage and recreation space at the hostel.

The Senior Medical officer has requested £5,000 for surgical instruments. The £12,000 from the European Development Fund has also been allocated to the Medical Department for the purchase of Theatre equipment.

Mr Allen Roberts of the London College of Printing visited the Colony in April 1979 and on his advice £72,000 is included for the modernisation of the Printing Department. This provision is largely for the purchase of offset lithograph equipment.

Funds are also provided to subsidise the running of the settlement facilities at Green Latch for the new section holders.

£16,700 is included to cover the first two six-monthly instalments in respect of repayment of the United Kingdom 1973/78 Development Loan.

If the Development Plan for 1980/81 is carried out as set out in the Estimates, the local Development Fund will require an injection of funds. I propose for your consideration to transfer £300,000 from the Ordinary Reserves of the Colony to the Development Fund. Such a transfer will cover the 1980/81 allocation of expenditure and provide £220,000 for future Development expenditure.

I trust that the details which I have mentioned in this speech provide you with a clear picture of the Revenue and Expenditure proposals and of the financial position of the Colony.

/At this point

At this point I would like to convey my thanks to the Heads of Departments and their staff for the information with which they have provided us and the care that they have taken in producing the departmental estimates. I also convey my appreciation to the Treasury staff for having cheerfully met the demands of a crotchety boss.

Future Outlook

It is very difficult to foresee any immediate substantial increase in revenue. I feel it is therefore important to avoid basing present expenditure plans on over-optimistic revenue assumptions. Some expenditure has been cut at Administrative level already, and I have no doubt that Hon Members will wish to consider all items of expenditure in the Estimates very carefully during the course of the Select Committee meeting. Applications for supplementary expenditure during 1980/81 will of necessity need to be kept to a minimum. Most public expenditure is worthwhile if the Colony can afford it. But we must ensure that we do not approve expenditure that the Colony cannot afford. It is also to be hoped that a sense of realism will prevail during wage negotiations.

It also must not be forgotten that higher oil prices will almost certainly affect the 1981/82 and subsequent Budgets. This fact is inescapable.

I was pleased to note that the recent Budget introduced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Geoffrey Howe, underlined the fight against inflation as the first priority. With the majority of our imports originating in Britain, success in the fight against inflation in that country could have a noticeable favourable effect on the economy of the Falkland Islands, although I must hastily add, in the kindest way possible, that I would hope that the Chancellor is unsuccessful insofar as a reduction in the price of wool is concerned.

I do not think we should lose sight of the Development Aid which is currently being injected into the Colony on various projects, nor should the spin-off which we are currently enjoying through tax on wages etc be underestimated.

Without such revenue and growing income from tourism, shipping, etc we should not be able to afford the present level of expenditure and I feel certain without such there would be unpalatable consequences.

However, wool is still the mainstay of the Colony and while the price at present is not as high as we would like it to be we should look on the bright side and trust it will advance in the not too distant future. I realise there are all kinds of long range gloomy forecasts floated from time to time but I personally take little or no notice of such scepticism. I am highly suspicious of financial prognostications.

There would undoubtedly be many far-reaching changes for the Colony if substantial revenue emerged from fish or oil. Some changes may not be so welcome, but on the other hand we could improve the standard of living and possibly have substantial development; and wouldn't it be nice if one of my successors was able to announce that the Falkland Islands reserves and revenues were so high as to allow him or her to distribute Development Aid to other countries. However such thoughts are probably pie in the sky. In the meantime Hon Members let us approach the future with cautious optimism. With the endeavour to build up our population this is not the time for pessimism.

I beg to move that the Appropriation Bill be read a first time.

The Motion was seconded by the Hon the Chief Secretary and the Bill was then read the first time; Hon Members spoke to the Motion for the second reading as follows:

Mr D S Evans

Your Excellency, Hon Members, I'd like first to congratulate the Hon Financial Secretary on the excellent job he's done. I think he must have lost quite a few pounds in weight from sweat, getting down to the figures he's got.

There's one main point I want to bring up. I little realised when I was talking about de-population of the West Falklands earlier on in this session, that the Hon Chief Secretary had already got the answer. I looked at the air fares increase, and the size of the increase for people on the West; it would appear that Government's answer for keeping people on the West is simply not to let them off the West! I can see the sense economically in the proposals only too well. But we have other factors involved here: social and political factors. I've already spoken at length about de-population of camp; we can't afford to discourage people from living in camp. We're at crisis stage already, and in effect you're asking the West Falklands to bear the whole of the increase in air fares; yet we've no alternative means of getting off the West Falklands: we have to use the air service. We all like holidays, but from the mid West to take a family into town for a holiday is now going to cost a month's wages. Is this the way to encourage people to stay in camp? If you go to town from Green Patch now it would cost you less on the aircraft, yet you've got an alternative means of getting there. I have to fight this one and I have to fight it as hard as I possibly can; I can understand the motives, but the socio-political factors in my opinion far override the economic ones. Well, it is an economic fact: if you de-populate the West Falklands, then we're going to be in serious trouble. We can't afford to do it. There is this argument about wear and tear for mileage the further out you go, you've got to take into account that if that's an important factor then we might as well leave the aircraft in the hangar. There doesn't seem to be any other solution.

The only other point I would like to bring up here is that I am pleased that we shall continue upgrading limits, etc, on old age pensions relief and things like that. We've got to keep doing things like that; we can't afford just to let it go on and on and then have a big increase. It's far better to do it stage by stage like this and I'm very pleased that it is being done.

Mr T J D Miller

Your Excellency, Hon Members, I too would like to thank the Hon the Financial Secretary for yet again producing a very accurate and detailed Budget plan for next year. The only thing I noticed that he hasn't mentioned yet is the windfall revenue which he usually seems to push out from somewhere along the line...no doubt he's keeping it up his sleeve.

Company tax I see has produced more than was anticipated this last year but I see that the Financial Secretary is aware that we are not going to receive anything like so much in the way of company tax, certainly from the sheep farms, next year, and probably even less

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the following year because the wool prices are not very good at the moment to say the least, and inflation is rapidly putting up production costs. I think a reasonable guesstimate of the average cost of production around the Falklands for this current year would be in the region of 100 pence a kilo, and I think the average wool prices at the moment are in the very low teens, which leaves little room for capital for the farms for development and little room for profit for taxation. We hope that things would improve.

I can think of no better way to accelerate the de-population of the islands, and the camp in particular, and particularly so the West Falklands and small islands, than to adopt the proposed fare structure, and I say that seriously. If I were still living on the West, and this is passed, assuming I could afford a one-way fare, I would certainly not be living on the West for very much longer. In fact, it is one of those things which could well tip the scales and help someone decide to leave the Islands altogether. Why a Wester, who has to rely on the air service as the only means of transport, should have to pay on average at least 50% more for his travel, and residents of the East, close to Stanley, such as Fitzroy and Green Patch, who certainly don't have to use the aircraft should have either no increase or in some places may pay less than at present, is totally incomprehensible to me. Naturally the further you fly, the more you pay. But within reason, bearing in mind the political necessities of a public transport service. Not only is the Wester now going to be expected to pay 50% more on his travel on the only means available to him, while his counterpart nearer Stanley has other alternative methods of transport, but he will now justifiably say that 'I am also expected to pay in my taxes, part of the upkeep of the Stanley/Darwin road which is of no use whatsoever to me until it reaches the Falkland Sound and a ferry link is opened up'. To quote an example: Fox Bay is an average distance for a West farm; in fact it's slightly under the average. As proposed, it would cost a married man and two children round about £150 to come into Stanley for his Christmas holidays. That's one month's basic wage in most cases. In the case of a family from Port Stephens, the cost will be round about £190. If I was living at Port Stephens, I wouldn't be there for too much longer.

I hope that figure means something to the Administration who proposed this increase. The great majority of the officials, it would appear, know absolutely nothing about the camp and it would appear couldn't really care if any of the people lived there or if the farms can or cannot carry on because they won't have any people left. It is high time that a few more senior officials spent some more time in camp and preferably travelling at their expense; then they might begin to understand things a bit more as to what the air service means and how much it costs to use it, even at present. I accept that inflation means the cost of air fares must rise; but I do not accept that they rise anything like so drastically in the form proposed. I cannot and will not accept it. The air service is a public transport service; it is also a vital necessity and will have to be subsidised in some form or another. The money involved will have to be found from elsewhere if need be, and that is assuming that the Administration and Council want some people to remain outside of Stanley. We in camp have had to put up with at best a half effective air service for the last three years, through no fault of the pilots or ground staff, I might add; and now when we are just about at the end of our tether, and there are signs

/of improvements

of improvements coming along, we have to pay that much more for a seat; so much more that many of us won't be able to afford it anyway. If these fare increases as planned are passed, we'd better cancel the recruitment of an 'Islander' pilot and sell the 'Islander' as it literally just won't be needed. Two Beavers will quite easily cope with the tourist demand, as there won't be any locals flying, except those flying with somebody else paying for the fare. I would far sooner see a rationalisation of the present situation where we are maintaining two offices, and let's try and have some saving in expenditure in the Aviation Department.

The increase in the Airport Embarkation Tax is quite reasonable and justified, compared to levies elsewhere in the world.

Also, the time has come I feel to review the clause in the Communications Agreement granting LADE free landing rights. Regardless of what the economics of LADE may or may not be, it is ignominious to me that virtually the only people who pay landing fees in the Falklands are the local, privately registered aircraft. LADE aircraft are exempt at the moment as they are I understand Air Force aircraft, and by international agreement I understand Air Force aircraft are exempt from landing fees. Our case is somewhat different from the usual, however, as LADE are coming here carrying ordinary civilian fare-paying passengers, not military personnel or their families, which is what I believe this international agreement is really meant for. The revenue concerned would I believe bring in between £6,000 and £8,000 a year - what I consider a worthwhile amount - to the Aviation Department.

The proposed increases in Customs duties are I suppose inevitable but we must watch very closely that we don't overdo things in this field. We must watch very closely the cost of alcoholic drinks and cigarettes here as compared to the cost of the similar things in the United Kingdom.

One field of potential revenue that we are still not tapping is that of landing charges to tourist ships - I am talking about passenger ships, not cargo vessels and the like. The fee charged to these vessels per ton as at present is still far too low; as well as the tonnage fee I would propose that a landing tax of, say, £2 a head or so, be levied on those vessels, including the Argentine STN vessels which carry tourists. There would be no collection problems, I am sure. It could be arranged that the tour operators simply added on to the fare and paid the appropriate amount to the Customs Officer, agent or whoever goes on board the ship. This money would soon mount up to a sum sufficient to repair the appalling state of the Public Jetty, which is an absolute disgrace, and future amounts could then be used for improved public conveniences, seats in areas such as Victory Green, multi-lingual town guides, etc.

Naturally I welcome the proposed changes to the Income Tax allowances which will help keep up with inflation.

I question the validity of increasing the fee for internal telegrams. The present internal radio communications system is so hopeless that many of us avoid it like the plague and use our 2-metre sets instead, so I don't think there would be much revenue coming from that - in fact probably less, as more people would use 2-metre sets. Instead

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I would suggest possibly raising the local letter rate to, say, 4p, and retaining a 3p rate for greetings cards and post cards or something like that. This would also legitimately increase our philatelic revenue.

Regarding the proposed expenditure items, I would closely question the dramatic increase proposed for vehicle hire for all Government departments from PATA. I would again query the high figure for the telecommunications maintenance contract at the airport, and on top of that the figure for spare parts. Also for some reason, and perhaps the Financial Secretary can explain this to me, I see under Miscellaneous Charges Head IX that we pay £2 a year to Rothamsted Experimental Station; what on earth is this for, and what do we get out of it?

Mr S B Wallace

Your Excellency, Hon Members, the first thing that struck me about the Estimates was that a community of our size managed last year to achieve a surplus of £320,000. That's not bad at all, when one considers that as the Financial Secretary outlined, we've managed to put aside more than £100,000 in various replacement funds on the way.

In looking at the Estimates I was particularly glad to see that proposals for increasing Personal Allowances for Income Tax purposes were being made, and also those regarding Old Age Pensions. Those things I think we all feel should be reviewed annually and in the same way, the cost of providing services. These should not be allowed to lag behind.

Tourism is now a significant revenue earner; even with the limited facilities we have. This is surely one area where the private sector can successfully re-invest some of their capital to their and our advantage.

The sum of £18,250 is marked for Stanley roads. When one considers the scale of that problem it seems rather little. I look forward to hearing exactly what this sum will achieve.

The Savings Bank's contribution to Revenue I am sure is going to come in for criticism from at least one of my colleagues; of course it may be a hidden tax but it certainly is voluntary.

Money allocated for new housing is still unused. Rather our own fault. I think we should set a deadline for the receipt of any information regarding alternative housing plans and on that date or close to it make a decision. I think we've wasted enough time already.

On the Revenue side of the Estimates I think the Hospital charges, to visitors presumably, are estimated to bring in some £12,000 for 1980/81. I hope that those charges are kept under review and that charges in force at present are at a realistic level. We do not after all want to subsidise casual users of our facilities.

We have before us a deficit budget and obviously that is a cause for concern. It is also evident, though, that the Hon the Financial Secretary has, as always, put in a great deal of effort and thought in preparing his Estimates, and I imagine that Heads of Departments had a rough time this year. There are not over-many

Special Expenditure items and I suspect that our Select Committee will find it difficult to improve on the Financial Secretary's presentation.

There are of course many items which we'll have to investigate and which we'd like more information on and I can see already that the FIGAS fares are going to cause a great deal of contention. However I feel that Select Committee will be interesting to say the least and I look forward to hearing from the Financial Secretary in more detail the reasons for some of the increases. Thank you.

Mr W E Bowles

Your Excellency, Hon Members, first of all I would join with my colleagues in congratulating the Financial Secretary on his presentation of the Budget. I am delighted to learn that the Colony's finances are not on a par with those of the Plant and Transport Authority!

I share the concern of my camp colleagues on the proposed air fares; it seems that fares and spares are the problems with FIGAS. I am not in a position to argue with the proposer of these fares, but I am of the opinion that there is just as much wear and tear on an aircraft at take-off as there is on level flight, but I wouldn't like to swear that I am absolutely correct on this. I realise that the further an aircraft flies the more wear and tear there is on the flying surfaces and controls, but as far as engine wear and tear is concerned, I would imagine that a short flight to Berkeley Sound and back where there are two distinct heavy take-offs, would mean just as much wear on the engine on that particular flight than there is from Stanley to New Island, and therefore I too will join my colleagues in getting down to scrutinizing this vast increase. But if there is a good reason for it then I suppose we'll have to accept it, but I do sympathise with the people on the West. Although I've never had the privilege of living on this delightful island for very long, I share their concern.

I must revert to my own department in Stanley. I am delighted to learn that the electricity tariff is not going to be increased; I've been fighting this since 1972, and attempted to prove that if you don't increase the tariff you still accrue the same if not more revenue, and nobody has ever believed me, so maybe I'll have a win, maybe I'll have a lose, at the end of the next financial year, to see exactly what's going to happen. But I'm very delighted to learn that no increase is proposed, because although the price of oil in future is going to go up and we might have to increase this the following year, but if we get additional revenue even that increase is going to be difficult for the Financial Secretary to justify. We'll wait and see.

He says that the forecast increase in rates is likely to be unavoidable; what will happen then is that the increase in cost of living will be equally unavoidable, and I shall look very closely at the increase in rates. It naturally hurts business people to a certain extent, they've got to sit down and do their sums again, cover their costs, and presumably increase their retail prices. I realise that the percentage increase in such prices is now 12.78%. This doesn't surprise me because I always feel that every time the charter boat comes in she's half full of goods and half full of imported inflation.

The windfall revenue which the Financial Secretary didn't mention I think will be the £100,000 from the fishing fleets; he didn't call it windfall but at least he did mention it. And also I agree with the levy on tourist vessels which my colleague considers should be looked into. I am sure that the tourist vessels are not going to

object to paying a bit more for the facilities here- not that the facilities are very much but there is the pleasure of coming here and receiving what they are looking for to the best of our ability at the moment anyway. I think we should look closely at helping tourism as much as we can because we're going to need more revenue from it.

However, that's as much as I've got to say at the moment, except that I am delighted to learn that crushed stone will be made available to the public, and I think that now this is so I am sure the housing cash which is made available for the building of houses will be more considered by local persons who may want to build houses, and this of course includes people coming from other parts of the world, from the British Commonwealth and the United Kingdom, who may want to do the same. It's no good anyone taking up a housing loan if they can't get any crushed stone to build the foundation.

Apart from that, Sir, I would like to say that I am surprised the Budget is as it is, I am delighted to learn that it's not as bad as I expected it to be, and I shall look forward to our Select Committee.

Mr A B Monk

Your Excellency, Hon Members, all the other Members have put all the relevant points really, and the Hon Financial Secretary has outlined the Budget so admirably that I really don't have much to say.

I'm not going to congratulate him on the aptitude of the Budget until we've picked it to pieces but I will congratulate him on his excellent presentation.

I think one of the things which strikes one most about the Revenue side of the Budget is the smaller part that is played by direct taxation; I mean personal taxation and company taxation. These two sources of revenue in this coming financial year will only contribute, it is estimated, about 30% of revenue. Last year they contributed about 50% of revenue, and I think with some small ups and downs there's been a continuous decline in the percentage of our revenue produced from this source. There is no question that a properly structured direct taxation system/both for people and companies in that it varies

is by far the fairest taxation system according to your means, and therefore it seems to me that we should give serious attention in future Budgets trying to get more of our revenue from direct taxation than from indirect taxation sources. One of the worst forms of indirect taxation sources is of course taking it from the Government Savings Bank; this source of indirect taxation is completely beyond the person's control; you just suffer it. It means that the poor and the rich pay exactly the same scale of tax and there's nothing more unfair than that.

A lot of other forms of income which form a bigger and bigger percentage of our Revenue are from things over which we have very little control; coins - £125,000 is estimated. I wonder what for next year? Are we going to have another gold coin issue or something, or will we have to take a holiday and get no revenue? If that is the case then one can really call that windfall revenue. And of course interest on investments only comes if we have investments, and since in the coming financial year we are going to transfer £300,000 from

/our Reserve fund

our Reserve fund obviously the interest on investment is probably going to fall, and in future years if we continue to do this then we won't get any interest from investment. Stamp sales are a very lucrative form of revenue, but we are continually being told that we are doing the wrong things with our stamps and that we're going to be black-balled in New York, and nobody else will ever buy them again, except for us poor people who have to stick them on letters! But it seems to me that it's a form of revenue that really we don't have much control over. However, I think for a small country with the very small tax base which we have, our Budget is probably an example to nearly every other country in the world. If we can virtually produce a balanced Budget and we have a surplus of exports over imports, this is quite something.

Your Excellency in your Address to us mentioned the probable very high cost of maintaining the Darwin Road and that sort of thing. I think one point that perhaps we begin to overlook is going to be the very high cost of maintaining Stanley Airport; the revenue from Stanley Airport is virtually nil - under £7,000 - and the expenditure even now, each year, is many tens of thousands of pounds, and I am told that in some years' time we are going to have to re-surface the thing at some quite astronomical sum. If we have to put money aside as a deposit for future repairs to Stanley to camp roads, should we not be considering putting large sums of money aside as a fund for re-surfacing the airstrip? The UK Government is apparently not going to give us aid for capital projects other than those which are in being.

With regard to FIGAS flights, obviously the matter of fare prices is one of great concern and I think we should look into this very carefully. It does seem to me that we put on this surcharge last year presumably on what we considered to be expert advice, and now we're being asked to take it off again, presumably on some more expert advice, and the putting on of the surcharge last year and taking it off this year in my view is largely affecting the whole fare structure of FIGAS.

There's some other little points which occurred to me, but I won't delay with them too much. Electricity tariff is not going to be raised for two years, and I'm not saying it is necessary to increase it this year, but we are operating I understand with cheap oil, by world prices, very cheap oil, and next year presumably when we have to replenish our stocks we're going to be operating on oil at the price pertaining at that time, and I think we should examine the implications of this, the difference between the cheap oil that we're operating on now, and the price of the oil we're going to have to get next year, which is going to be so great that we're going to have to have a vast increase in the electricity tariff next year. We should certainly look into it in my view.

Hon Members, Your Excellency, I don't think at this stage I would like to comment any more on the Budget proposals.

Mr W H Goss

Your Excellency, Hon Members, I also would like to congratulate our financial wizard on his efforts. I think regarding the deficit, we've seen deficits before, small really and there's not too much to worry about. We've survived and we'll survive this one. I think one of

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the most striking things there was the Air Service, and the new charges. I think we should give a very realistic look at this when we sit in Committee. It's all right to say a person on the West is further away than one at Fitzroy and therefore he must pay more, but when he arrives in Stanley, he gets the same benefit or the same pleasure out of coming in here, as the person at Fitzroy; we're all in this together: one can't survive without the other and therefore I consider that the system we had, by increasing the boarding fee, was much fairer to everybody. No doubt the person at Fitzroy is going to shout, and the person at Berkeley Sound, but it's very very unfair to the person on the West who has no other means of getting into Stanley other than the aircraft - he might be able to get a ride on the 'Monsunen' or 'Forrest' which would be very uncomfortable and very inconvenient to those on board, because they haven't got the accommodation. The Air Service charges I think must be given a really much closer look than we have done. We just could not have those charges levied on people in the far West; they'd never get in from Weddell, would they, at the prices there?

The possible increase in fuel - diesel. This is an opportunity, if the increase is going to be so drastic, where we should try and encourage utilisation of our natural resources. I think one of the reasons for those not being used is the labour shortage. But they should be utilised, far more than now. The cost of peat, even if produced by hand, is far cheaper than fuel. Not so convenient, that is the main point.

There's been a lot of talk about fish and drilling for oil. The impact that both these would have on the Colony - I wonder how many realise just what the impact is going to be, just what the harm is going to be? Particularly oil, not so much fish. You'll get a big influx of population, your prices will rise fantastically, they'll stay here for a couple of years doing the work and then they'll leave, with just a nucleus left to look after the installations. The impact that even small outfits like BSRO has had, and then Johnston Construction; the impact that those units had on the Colony was most outstanding, and so would this impact be. Oil would do the Colony far more harm than it would do good because nothing will rub off on us except where prices will rub us. I've heard people talking. The Butchery for instance is hoping to get £2 a lb for mutton and £4 a lb for beef steaks - and they'll get it, too; but what good will that do the people of the Colony? Thank you, Sir.

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, I must thank Hon Members for their comments but I wildly object to the accusation by the Member for the Camp when he says that the Administration, or the people in the Administration, do not understand the facts of life in the camp, and I can assure him that I've lived in the Falkland Islands longer than anybody else sitting at this table with the exception of the Member for Stanley East, and I fully understand the conditions of life in the camp and, as a matter of fact, I cannot understand why people are moving away from the best; I've always been convinced that it is best. I've always been told the West is best... However I must admit that I haven't been there very often and I'd like to go there more often. But it's the fact of trying to find more revenue that keeps me at my desk.

/However I think we are

However I think we are all grateful for the comments made on the proposed air fares. There are many alternatives to be thought out, one could even have just a one-rate fare, no matter what distance you travel, and I think that when we sit down in Select Committee we will have some constructive criticism and proposals to make on this structure and we will come back to this table with something which is acceptable, but there is no suggestion that we are trying to move people from the West Falklands; it's just the opposite.

With regards to the landing fees on passenger ships, we have considered this from time to time and we find the easiest way for this is to upgrade the port dues charged on the larger vessels, which are the passenger vessels, and we are doing this step by step. We have not proposed any fees this year because there was a substantial increase last year. However, there is no objection to looking at that again and I am very grateful to the Member for the Camp for suggesting an increase in the postage rate; we can certainly have a look at that.

Again, I think it's only right we take the surplus from the Savings Bank at the moment. In the very near future we are going to develop the Bank and capital sums will be required and this is one revenue aspect which will not be available to us in future to the same extent that it is now.

On coins and stamps, well, we attempt to get as much revenue adopting a sensible policy regarding the issues but I cannot foresee that we could not benefit from such things, and I would not regard them as a complete windfall revenue; I think we can expect some revenue from this direction all the time.

On the question of Customs duties, I'm pretty certain that our rates are still well below the present rates in the UK and I feel this is still purely a voluntary tax and it is generally a very modest increase.

Also with regard to many of these proposals, we must remember that items such as air fares and alcohol are contained in the index of retail prices, and people are compensated for the increases to a certain extent. I don't think anyone will be much worse off than they are now. Maybe they'll be a little better with the proposals we're making with regard to income tax; so I think all the proposals should be taken together rather than separately.

I respect the view taken by the Elected Member for East Falkland regarding oil prices; I think he's possibly right, there will be a substantial increase in the oil prices, and possibly in the electricity tariff again, and I certainly welcome the suggestion that we should look at this further in Select Committee.

The Bill was referred to a Select Committee of the whole House under the Chairmanship of the Hon the Chief Secretary.

Council adjourned and resumed on 23rd June 1980.

/Chief Secretary

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE APPROPRIATION BILL 1980/81

Chief Secretary

Your Excellency, I rise to report, Sir, the findings of the Select Committee on the Appropriation Bill. As you know, Sir, the Chief Secretary is normally appointed Chairman of this Select Committee of the whole House, but in fact the work on these occasions is done very much by my Honourable Colleague, the Hon the Financial Secretary. He it is who leads us through the intricacies of the Colony's finances for the forthcoming year and so, Sir, without further ado, if I might with due respect suggest that Your Excellency call upon him to give an account of our discussions in that Committee.

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, the Select Committee considered the Revenue proposals and the Expenditure proposals and on this occasion they went through them item by item. We had an extremely long meeting, in particular on some of the Revenue items. It was very difficult to come up with an agreement on the FIGAS fare structure: all members expressed very strong views on this and without revealing any detail I must say that the people who commented so strongly the other day continued a very strong line of resistance on the fares, but it was realised in the end that we had to make some progress, and we have now come up with an agreement of an interim nature only; we trust further consideration will be given in a few months' time when we can probably formulate some more figures. In the meantime we propose that the boarding fee be increased from £8 to £10 and that the 20% surcharge currently charged be abolished, and that the rate per mile, the rebate, be reduced from 20p to 10p. This means that a resident would be now paying a £10 boarding fee and 15p per mile, but to take account of the long distances in the Islands, it was agreed that the maximum fare which should be charged would be £20.

There was also one minor amendment to the Customs duty, and this is in the proposed duty on table wines; it was considered that the percentage increase should not be more than that of fortified wines, and so therefore the proposal now is to increase the duty from 90p to £1.06.

Other revenue proposals were agreed to, and it would be wrong for me not to mention at this stage, having said the very detailed struggle with the air fares, we also had an equally strong debate on Stanley rates. This was when we went into Standing Finance Committee and this will be announced shortly, as it is not quite a report back from Select Committee.

On the Expenditure proposals, we found that we had to make some substantial increases in the FIGAS Estimates, with the Acting Director of Civil Aviation present, he advised that his engineers stated that there was inadequacy of spares and the provision made in the Estimates by the former DCA was considered to be unrealistic, and also the cost of overhauls.

I will go into the details now of the proposed amendments to the Estimates:

Expenditure

Head III - Aviation

Item 1.a) Personal emoluments

Provision for 3 pilots

Decrease from £13,984
to £10,000

Other Charges

Item 3 - Materials and Spares

Increase from £15,000
to £30,000

Item 9 - Overhauls outside Colony

Increase from £36,000
to £47,000

Item 10 - Protective Clothing

Increase from £ 180
to £ 380

Head V - Education

Item 14 - Local freight

Decrease from £ 830
to £ 230

Item 21 - Transport Darwin School

Delete provision of £ 48

Head IX - Miscellaneous

Insert Item 20 - Census Expenses,
£ 1,000

Head X - Pensions and Gratuities

Item 1 - Pensions

Decrease from £44,000
to £41,000

Head XV - FWD Special Expenditure

Item 8 - Up-grading, Stanley Fire Service

Increase from £ 700
to £3,675

Item 12 - Repair and re-sheeting PATA workshop roof

Delete provision of £1,200

Item 13 - Toilets, PATA workshop

Delete provision of £2,750

Item 15 - Improvements to Police Station

Decrease from £1,750
to £ 750

Item 17 - Renovation of Sedimentation Tanks, Filtration Plant

Increase from £2,250
to £4,000

Item 23 - Clearance of drains Stanley Airport
 Increase from £13,000
 to £17,500

Insert new Item - Technical services FWD staff
 £1,000

Head XVI - Secretariat, Treasury and Central Store

Post of Office Manager Secretariat to be re-designated
 Executive Officer Secretariat, and section 10
 of the salary scale to be included

Increase provision to £3,678

Development Officer, from £5,010
 to £ 10

Head XVIII - Social Welfare

Item 5 - Subsidy to OAF Equalisation Fund
 Decrease from £27,500
 to £25,000

These changes increase the deficit from £53,082 to £71,119.

At the Committee stage the Schedule was amended as follows:

Head III - Aviation

Delete £218,073
 Insert £302,289

Head V - Education

Delete £224,288
 Insert £223,640

Head IX - Miscellaneous

Delete £ 31,265
 Insert £ 32,265

Head X - Pensions and Gratuities

Delete £ 61,000
 Insert £ 58,000

Head XV - FWD Special

Delete £ 88,220
 Insert £ 93,495

Head XVI - Secretariat, Treasury & Central Store

Delete £198,027
 Insert £193,721

Head XVIII - Social Welfare

Delete £ 93,030
 Insert £ 90,530

Total Ordinary Expenditure - Delete	£2,266,283
Insert	£2,284,320

Total Ordinary and Development	
Expenditure - Delete	£3,157,888
Insert	£3,175,925

Total Expenditure - Delete	£3,457,888
Insert	£3,475,925

The Bill passed through all its remaining stages.

The Customs (Amendment of Duties) Resolution 1980

(Introduced under a Certificate of Urgency).

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, first I lay on the table the Certificate of Urgency, and will now deal with the Resolution. This Resolution will bring into force with effect from today, the changes in the duty on spirits and other dutiable articles provided in the Budget.

To refresh everybody's memories, the proposal was for a duty on spirits to be increased from £15 to £16.50 per gallon; cigarettes from £3.50 to £3.80 per lb.; cigars from £5 to £5.50 per lb.; tobacco from £3.10 to £3.40 per lb. Table wines from 90p to £1.06 - it was previously proposed to increase this to £1.10 per gallon -, fortified wines from £1.10 to £1.30 per gallon. I therefore propose the following Resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislative Council under section 5 of the Customs Ordinance as follows:

THIS RESOLUTION may be cited as the Customs (Amendment of Duties) Resolution 1980 and shall come into operation on the 23rd day of June 1980.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED in exercise of the provisions conferred by section 5 of the Customs Ordinance that paragraph 2 of the Customs Order be amended -

(a) in item 2 by deleting "£15.00" and substituting the following -

"£16.50";

(b) in item 3 by deleting "90p" and substituting the following -

"£1.06";

(c) in item 4 by deleting "£1.10" and substituting the following -

"£1.30";

(d) in item 5(a) by deleting "£5.00" and substituting the following -

"£5.50";

(e) in item 5(b) by deleting "£3.50" and substituting the following -

"£3.80"; and

(f) in item 5(c) by deleting "£3.10" and substituting the following -
"£3.40".

The Resolution was passed.

A Motion "That in view of the delay and failure of the proposed oil products jetty to materialise and the fact that there are now a number of fishing vessels using Port William on what appears to be becoming a regular basis, this Council requests the Administration to review completely the whole concept of what future port facilities and fuel supplies are needed or likely to be needed and where they should be sited."

The Motion was introduced under a Certificate of Urgency.

Mr A B Monk

Your Excellency, Hon Members, in proposing this Motion I am afraid I haven't done too much of the homework, as it wasn't as it were originally my Motion, but I strongly support it nevertheless. I think the main objects of this Motion are to determine whether it would be wise to go ahead and build for instance a purely oil-discharging jetty along the YIF terminal, when there does seem to be going to be a need for a deep-water jetty somewhere else if fishing or other offshore activities are to continue in these Islands. It seems to me that it might well be prudent that if we are thinking ultimately of building a deep-water jetty, say, in the Port William area, on the other side of the Camber for example, to take into consideration that it might be better to have our oil discharging facilities there as well, and also such a jetty would obviously require water and that sort of thing laid on. So I therefore think that it's a good Motion in that it means we might, by looking at the situation carefully, avoid building virtually a white elephant down the harbour in Stanley when we could have a worthwhile installation somewhere else. I beg to propose the Motion.

Mr W H Goss

Your Excellency, Hon Members, I beg to second this Motion and I think it's a very worthwhile thing to investigate the possibilities of having this jetty in Port William. We'll have to look as to whether it could be on this side of the top end of Port William; from my knowledge the water is shallow there, but there again that may not constitute too much of a problem. As the bottom goes out off the end of the kelp reef it goes down deep and there wouldn't be any great difficulty in building a jetty in shallow waters, when you come into the deep water you only go a length after that.

There's a build-up in shipping there, and they'll want water. And the Murrel River is the place to take it from; Moody Brook could not supply a great quantity; it couldn't be increased much more, particularly if Stanley is to increase, so the Murrel would be the place to look at. It would call for a road around to the other side and might call for re-siting the YPF tanks, but there's no reason why they couldn't be

/sited over there

sited over there and the fuel - paraffin, petrol, or whatever it might be - brought to Stanley in a bowser and put into the supply depot. I beg to support the Motion.

Mr S B Wallace

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I think the Mover and Seconder of this Motion have already outlined the case for it. I think the situation has changed since the original YFF oil jetty idea was conceived; I think in the light of new developments we should study what our requirements are now. If we are to get the most from the fishing activities around our shores then we'll probably need standard if minimal port facilities in Port William. I support the Motion.

Mr W E Bowles

Your Excellency, Hon Members, I'm not going to gauge my two nautical colleagues on this one either. What has crossed my mind is the fact that Alginat Industries haven't completely closed the door on their prospective possibilities for the Falklands and if they learn that there's a possibility for a survey for a deep-water jetty in Port William and the possibility of a road to the Camber and over the hill, I'm sure they might well take a much keener interest and therefore the cost of the whole project would be shared and I think more feasible. I welcome the review, to look into the concept of it, and I firmly support the Motion.

Mr D S Evans

Your Excellency, Hon Members, it seems that everything's been said that can be said on the subject; I too support the Motion. If we can get any money from anywhere then we should be looking into the possibilities. This is what is being proposed in this case. I am not sure if we could get the money to carry out such a project, certainly not at the moment, but if the chance ever came up then we need to have all the facts available, and this should provide us with the facts.

The Motion was passed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

The Supplementary Appropriation 1978/79 Ordinance 1980

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, this Bill is a legal formality and it purely legalises expenditure in excess of the amounts granted in the 1978/79 Appropriation Ordinance. The total Expenditure during that year in excess of the Ordinance amounted to £75,380. I beg to move that the Bill be read a first time.

The Motion was seconded by the Hon the Chief Secretary. The Bill then proceeded through its remaining stages without debate, and was passed.

The Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Bill 1980

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, the purpose of the Bill is to increase the pensions payable from the Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund for a single pensioner from £10 to £11 and for married couples from £15 to £16.50 per week. To help to finance the increases it is proposed that a self-employed person should pay £3.30 compared with £3 at present as a weekly contribution; that the employee's contribution should be increased from £1.20 to £1.30 a week, and the employer's from £1.80 to £2. It was the intention to increase the Government's contribution to the OAF fund but during the course of the Select Committee meeting it was agreed that with the substantial deficit that we have this year, the fund should bear any additional amounts and that we should keep the contribution at £25,000. I think all Council Members have expressed pleasure in being able to keep pensions up to a reasonable level, or at least to the best we can afford, and in order to finance this there does not seem to be any way other than the increase in contributions. I beg to move that the Bill be read a first time.

The Motion was seconded by the Hon the Chief Secretary and the Bill was read a first time; Hon Members spoke to the Motion for the second reading.

Mr A B Monk

Your Excellency, Hon Members, it gives me great pleasure to see the pensions improve in this manner and I think - I was one of the people who objected to the increase in Government's contribution of £25,000 at this time. It makes no difference to the pensions increase and the reason I objected was not only on the grounds that we are subsidising so many other departments, but it was that even if Government's contribution was not increased, the fund would in fact make as it were a surplus, even if increases were projected up to the year 2000, the fund would still in fact show a surplus because of the revenue from the investment fund. There doesn't appear to me to be any point in subsidising the thing any more at this stage if we can provide increases in pensions without doing so. I beg to support the Motion.

Mr S B Wallace

Your Excellency, Hon Members, I certainly too am pleased by our ability to improve the pensions of our citizens and I was going to make the point which the Hon Member for East Falklands made about the reasoning behind our not increasing the Government's subsidy this year. As he says it was not simply that we already had a deficit. I think it was interesting to read an interim report that we had on the fund that in fact the loss of contributions that was involved in reducing the pension age to 64 was not fully offset by the extra income from contributors from the age of 17; I thought that was interesting. I think all of us round this table have pleasure in implementing an increase of this kind. Thank you.

The Bill then proceeded through its remaining stages and was passed.

The Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Bill 1980

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, following the decision to increase contributory pensions, it was also suggested that we should increase the pensions received under our 1961 non-contributory scheme. The present pension for a single person is set at £9, including widows. It is proposed to increase this rate to £10 and for a married couple from £12 to £13.50. It is estimated that this will cost the Colony about £1,250 a year and this money has been included in the 1980/81 Estimates. Some of these people, especially on the non-contributory scheme, are people who are not so well off and again the Councillors have all strongly supported the proposal. I beg to move that the Bill be read the first time.

The Motion was seconded by the Hon the Chief Secretary and the Bill was read the first time. The Bill then proceeded through its remaining stages without debate, and was passed.

The Family Allowances (Amendment) Bill 1980

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, the family allowances which have been paid in this Colony for a number of years have always been considered to be inadequate, and recently it was a decision of this Council to keep them under review. The purpose of this Bill is to make the annual up-dating with effect from the 1st of January 1981.

At present a family with two children qualifies for an allowance at the rate of £2.50 per child per month and an allowance of £5 per month is payable in respect of each child after the first two children in any one family. It is proposed that the allowance should be increased from £2.50 to £3 and from £5 to £6. The estimated annual cost of this proposal is £1,230. I beg to move that the Bill be read a first time.

The Motion was seconded by the Hon the Chief Secretary and the Bill was read the first time. Hon Members spoke to the Motion for the second reading.

Mr A B Monk

Your Excellency, Hon Members, I remember previous Councils many years ago on several occasions proposing that this allowance should be increased and on every occasion we were told that we couldn't afford it. I remember pointing out the fact that the total amount we paid in family allowances at the time didn't amount to the cost of one Land Rover for the Public Works Department. I am very happy now to support this Bill because it seems that the total cost of the allowances will be about two and a quarter Land Rovers to the PWD now; it's a pity we can't really increase it to a worthwhile figure since the overall sum is so small. However, I support this present Bill.

The Bill then proceeded through its remaining stages without debate, and was passed.

The Licensing (Amendment) Bill 1980

Chief Secretary

Your Excellency, I rise to move the first reading of this simple Bill. The intention is to amend the Licensing Ordinance in such a fashion as to allow the holder of a restaurant licence legally to permit persons partaking of meals on the premises to partake of intoxicating liquors not only at the table with a meal but also at a bar within the premises. This idea was the subject of a previous amendment which did not quite have the effect which we hoped. The new amendment has been drafted taking into consideration changing and developing local conditions and I would draw Hon Members' attention to the fact that the Bill as drafted has been considered by the Executive Council and remitted to this Legislature, and I think all I need do now is simply draw Hon Members' attention to the Objects and Reasons of the Bill, namely that the Bill extends the provisions relating to restaurant licences to allow occasional diners to drink intoxicating liquors at a bar in a restaurant as an ancillary to their meal. Sir, I beg to move the first reading of the Bill.

The Motion was seconded by the Hon the Financial Secretary and the Bill was read the first time. Hon Members spoke to the Motion for the second reading.

Mr S W Wallace

Your Excellency, Hon Members, I've said on several occasions that perhaps we should review our rather antiquated licensing laws and this is certainly liberalising them to a certain extent, but I'd like to remark that there can be few places in the world where such an amendment would in fact have a practical effect on only one establishment.

The Bill then proceeded through its remaining stages without debate and was passed.

The Income Tax (Amendment)(No 2) Bill 1980

(Introduced under a Certificate of Urgency)

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, I lay on the table the Certificate of Urgency to introduce the Income Tax Ordinance Amending Bill and I must say that it is a pleasure to introduce this and keep the thresholds under review.

It was also very good to be in Select Committee with this one because I think it was approved in one second - there didn't seem to be any objection at all!

During the Budget speech I mentioned the proposals and I will repeat them for reference purposes now: this Bill proposes that the Personal Allowance and maximum Wife's Earned Income Relief be increased by £160 to £1,200. The allowance for a wife is to be increased by £100

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to £700 and for a child it increases from £350 to £400. In the case of a child receiving overseas education from £380 to £440. The income limit up to which old age relief ceases is to be increased from £2,000 to £2,350. The allowance for a dependent relative is to be increased from £350 to £400, with the income limit of the dependent upon which the allowance ceases to be increased from £600 to £700. For a female relative in charge of children it is proposed to increase the allowance from £350 to £400.

The Senior Magistrate has also brought to our attention that one of the sections of the Ordinance needs re-numbering, and this Bill is also intended to remedy this anomaly. I beg to move that the Bill be read the first time.

The Motion was seconded by the Hon the Chief Secretary and the Bill was read the first time. The Bill then proceeded through its remaining stages without debate, and was passed.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

Chief Secretary

Your Excellency, I beg to move that this House stands adjourned sine die.

The Motion was seconded by the Hon the Financial Secretary. Honourable Members spoke to the Motion as follows:

Mr W E Bowles

Your Excellency, Hon Members, it isn't customary for me to speak first to this Motion, in fact I usually get up towards the end. I trust my colleagues will bear with me.

First of all, Sir, I hope you've enjoyed your first Legislative Council meeting with us, likewise your wife, and I also would like to join my colleagues in wishing Mr and Mrs Alan Mason all good luck in the future.

The remarks made on the Stanley rates and the effect on the cost of living, which I made earlier in the meeting, I see have now been slightly overtaken by a better carrot in the Income Tax Bill and also the increase in the Old Age Pensions and I would like to thank our Financial Secretary for the long-sighted view he has taken on the subject. I would also like to remind my constituents that those who are considered deserving cases can apply for remission for these rates. There are some people who do and some who don't and I would like just to remind them about that.

On congratulating the Financial Secretary on his Budget I would like to mention that we just could not improve the excellent presentation of the Estimates, which proves our Heads of Departments in the Civil Service have prepared their Estimates accurately and taken into account projected inflation for the forthcoming financial year and I think congratulations go to them as well. I think the Financial Secretary may not disagree with me on this statement.

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I think, Sir, at this time, in the 1980s, we should look back for a minute and review the 1970s. We started off with the withdrawal of RMS 'Darwin' and the introduction of the air communications to the mainland, which speeded up our mail and passenger services to a very high degree. The YIF Agreement for liquid fuels, coupled with Gas del Estado for those people who preferred gas, was also implemented. Our new Power Station was a welcome project and although it is giving us reason for concern at least the bed was laid for a new engine as and when required in the future. The Stanley Airport and improvement to fire services were major jobs carried out during the seventies and we have to thank Her Majesty's Government for this achievement. The replacement Beaver aircraft for FIGAS was a large item, and late in the decade the 'Islander'. The Stanley school hostel and the first stage of the Colony road programme, the construction of a road from Stanley to Darwin, linked to the Plant and Transport Authority, was another major step forward. Unfortunately the oil jetty never made it.

Many people left the Islands during the 1970s, regrettably some for good, and we must not forget our good people who were laid to rest during that period of time.

I'd like to turn now and try to look into the future, which is what we're here for. During the 1980s I would forecast that we should complete the Stanley school hostel and look forward to the prospect of the investigation of a deep-water jetty, coupled I think with Alginite Industries; they might just bob up again. The re-organisation of FIGAS and the 'Islander' service will improve tremendously communications in Camp and we'll have to work hard to get this one under way. I am sure, too, during the 1980s the completion of the Stanley to Darwin road will take place and we hope a housing scheme can be opened up for Stanley. In the education field I would like to see 'O' and 'A' levels completed; 'A' levels might be great expectations, but I'm sure we should get more 'O' levels during the 1980s. And to this I think we should couple video and television services, both educational and social.

The up-dating of the KEMH with some new equipment and better diagnostic facilities for the doctors will save us quite a bit of cash on overseas expenditure. I am still confident that we should train more local people for key posts in the Civil Service. The possibility of the first National Bank of the Falkland Islands has also been talked about. I would suggest a face-lift and repairs to the Town Hall, Gymnasium, Public Jetty and other Government properties. We'll always keep a weather-eye on our old age pensions and social security.

But of course the main thing for the 1980s which I've left for the last, or near the last, is the Green Latch scheme, and I think all those who worked so hard to get this off the ground deserve a big pat on the back. It was hard going and it's going to be equally hard going for those who have taken the risk and have a lot of work ahead of them and I wish them all the best in the future.

I would like to stop for a minute and look at our youth organisations. We have a Boys Brigade organisation and a Girls Brigade, which I think should not be allowed to stagnate. I know it's difficult to get youth leaders and it's difficult to get people who can afford the time to do these jobs, and I would also hope that during the 1980s the Youth Club hut will be completed.

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We must also look forward to new industries. We've only got our wool to rely on, but there are possibilities if we help as much as we can, revenue earners like tourism, salmon-ranching, Home Industries, perhaps a restaurant and another hotel - you never know. Julian Fitter's boat venture I think should be given fair wind, and possibly a small inshore fishing project.

I look forward to the 1980s with optimism and I hope the future will be prosperous. Economic relations with the mainland could prove beneficial to both sides, especially on large-scale projects connected with the sea and sea-bed, and let us remember that although we may like to think of Britain as home, these Islands are our country and we are fully entitled to it. So let's all together keep it British, stable, prosperous, righteous and above all, ours. I beg to support the Motion for the Adjournment.

Mr W H Goss

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, we've all in the past said a lot about the past and we've said a lot about the present, but I would like to look a little more to the future. I think in 1981 we have elections coming up and we should look at changing our Constitution. One of the main changes: the Islands, or the community, are far too small for two Councils. There's a great deal of duplication of work and paper, which is expensive to Government. In going through this, we should perhaps consider four members to Legislative Council: one West, one East and two for Stanley; no East and West constituencies, just two Council Members for Stanley; the two with the most votes get in. And all four Members of Legislative Council to sit on Executive Council, not two as it is now. You may as well say that Legislative Council up to a point consists of four now. When something comes to Standing Finance two Members of the Council have gone through it at Executive Council, and they very often plan on lots of points. I think it would be much better if we all sat around the one table and thrashed these things out. These meetings at this Session could have been over in perhaps three or four days; as it is now we started on Tuesday, and this is Monday. And the Saturday session of course that most of us had wasn't on finance but it did concern the Colony; it concerned the future of the Colony: education.

Wool is not very prosperous at the moment or very encouraging, and the fact that countries like New Zealand have started in a sense to stock pile. With the Wool Marketing Board buying, there's going to be a surplus of wool to come on to the market next season, so even if we got reasonable prices, unless something most unforeseen happens, the prices won't be high.

I beg to support the Motion for the Adjournment.

Mr S B Wallace

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, in replying to this Motion for the Adjournment I'd like to return to a theme which must be in all our minds right now, and that is the role of the Falkland Islands Company in the Islands. I'd like to make one thing clear and my remarks are intended to express my personal concern about the influence or the

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effect on the Colony of the way in which the Falkland Islands Company are now controlled and directed by people not resident in the Falklands with, and we've seen this in the last couple of days, an unconcern bordering on contempt for the aspirations of the people or the future well-being of the Islands, when this does not go hand in hand with improved profit margins and larger Coalite dividends. I do not in any way wish to imply criticism of the local management of the FIC; we must divorce the individuals in this case from the organisation. There was certainly a time when the FIC played a vital part in the Colony's development; such large concerns were after all a part of the colonial scene. But as we grew and developed the situation changed. It is still I believe necessary for one fairly large entity to operate many of our commercial sector activities; what is increasingly worrying and unacceptable is that the FIC is no longer the friendly, protective animal it may once have been. Instead we have a parasite situation where it is a small part of a large profit-making machine. Not that there is anything wrong with making profits, but when it is simply used elsewhere, it is lost to us. When such a profit is in addition made in ways which are detrimental to the community, it is doubly worrying. It would be interesting to learn what profits have in fact been re-invested in these Islands and if any new capital, and I emphasise new capital, has been forthcoming recently. Although this Company's activities could affect all our lives, we have absolutely no control over its policies. That is what I find most worrying. We should I feel as a first step consider ways in which we could be assured of a very much greater say in any policy making; if there are no ways to achieve this now, we should try to enlist the support of an appropriate British Government to enable us to see what action would achieve the desired result.

The Falkland Islands Government must have greater power to control the ownership and use of land; this has been pointed out several times during this meeting. Your Excellency suggested, or wondered, in your Address, whether we could afford to waste much time in this respect. I am sure that we shall all be studying the copies of relevant British legislation which we now have. My initial thoughts are that it is not by any means ideal for our needs and will need some amendment. I think some hard decisions must be made and carried out in the future if we are to ensure that development does not mean only larger dividends for absentee shareholders thousands of miles away.

On another matter and one which my Hon Friend the Member for East Stanley mentioned, when election time comes round I too would like to see our present voting procedures in Stanley changed before the elections are due. I accept the mathematical aspects in favour of our present system but it is ridiculous I feel to split a town of one thousand people into two or three if you like; I think my fellow Stanley Councillors would agree with me that it makes no difference, practically, that a Councillor should be elected for East or West; there is no real division amongst the people of Stanley. Why make such a distinction? A simple first past the post system should be considered. I hope an effort will be made to simplify things before the elections are upon us.

The Bills which were considered at this meeting reflected our desire to do what we can to make sure that our social benefits keep pace with inflation. We've reduced income tax, increased children's

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allowances and perhaps most important, have increased old age pension benefits - I say most important because at the end of the day one of the ways of measuring a community must be by the manner in which it provides for its senior citizens.

I was disappointed, though, that we've still not increased the maximum value of an estate which is automatically inherited by a widow or widower if no Will has been made - the present level I think is too low and should be increased.

The increased cost of our services is obviously of great concern and this year there are relatively few items of special expenditure. There can however be few countries in the world which manage a surplus which would correspond with ours of last year. With costs rising, it must be for all of us to do what we can to see that our money is well spent. The increase, particularly in FIGAS, is staggering, and I entirely agree and accept that this service is essential yet it is already apparent that major changes in FIGAS operations will be necessary if we are to limit the expenses of this Department. I would like here to applaud the efforts of the staff of FIGAS who do a difficult job with limited resources.

I was glad to learn that preparations are now in hand to renovate the water tanks at the filtration plant; the state of those tanks has given cause for alarm for some time. There are frankly many jobs in and around Stanley which need attention but given our economic situation and shortage of labour I believe that the projects approved in this year's Estimates are at best another step along the way to bring Stanley amenities up to a reasonable standard after being allowed to deteriorate for many years.

I would in future like to see an annual item in the Budget to build perhaps one eighth of a mile of road in Stanley; this year's approved amount will enable the road gang to continue its good work but some major repairs needed are obviously beyond its capabilities. Our housing projects have a high priority, and it is good to see that PWD are pressing on with conversions.

We've had one way or another a lot of discussions in the last week, covering almost every area of our affairs; I think it has been productive. Certainly we've been kept on our toes. We meet, I think, all too seldom. I support the Motion for the Adjournment.

Mr D S Evans

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, in speaking to this Motion for the Adjournment I would like to say that as usual I found the Budget session interesting if a little depressing for us all, as we have to contend with inflation - imported inflation, something on which we have very little control. Now of course we have the recurrent costs of our attempts at development. Recurrent costs of the Aviation Department are now astronomical and as far as possible we have to try and balance that by revenue: an impossible task but we've got to try. Hence the struggle we always have to try and get a realistic air fare, one which doesn't penalize one section of the community too much and still brings in a reasonable revenue. I do feel very

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strongly that we have ^{to} get this 'Islander' operational as soon as possible and fill it as often as possible with tourists, if we are to get any reasonable increase in our revenue.

Pensions haven't gone up by a large amount but at least they've gone up at a fairly steady rate and that's a policy we must continue.

No one wishes to have a confrontation with Coalite over the tenancy of Stanley House but I fully support Government in the stand it's taken on this issue and I am extremely keen to see that we stand firm and do not give way before threats. I would most strongly oppose any move to try to get us back to Darwin school; we need to centralise education to make the most of our resources. We're beginning to make headway again despite the hostel being nowhere near completion, and I'm not prepared to have our educational future controlled by the erratic behaviour of a company which doesn't seem to know its mind from one minute to the next, and certainly seems to have next to no information on, or interest in, its own subsidiary. Its lack of progress has put us in the position we are in now.

I'm interested in this talk about the Constitution. I agree fully that we have to talk about it soon and I think we definitely have to change the system of election from the one we had last time. It's difficult enough to get the aeroplanes around the camp once, but to do it twice is sometimes an almost impossible task. I think we could possibly think of a system similar to the one suggested for town, in that we have just the choice of people in camp and we vote for one, two or three people, but we have the one election and we vote for three people regardless of whether they're East or West. I don't really think that is so important; I don't really think we should try to have two elections again, I don't think it was very successful. I would be against disbanding Exco and Legco and having one Council. I know it is slower and more cumbersome, but I do feel that to have two Councils is important if we're to have a democracy.

I would like to thank the Member for West Stanley for raising the subject of estate duties. I feel very strongly that the present system is a bit iniquitous; I think you start paying estate duty from £5,000 upwards if I'm not wrong, and of course that's everybody if you own a house. Now for somebody who has just been made a widow or a widower and is going to have to struggle from then on to find that sum, they are in the sordid process of paying out quite a large sum to settle estate duty before they even try to keep themselves going, I feel that's very bad and they shouldn't have to do it. I'd like to see the limit before one charged estate duty being put higher than £5,000, possibly £20,000 or £25,000 but a lot higher so that it takes out this rather nasty element of taxing somebody on a death when you're going to have to struggle afterwards to live.

I wish to support the Motion for the Adjournment.

Mr A. B. Monk

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I'll be as brief as I can. Talking about the Constitution, I would like to see revisions in the Constitution but of course it's quite impossible for us to have an election under a different Constitution because I believe we have to have the election in order to approve the Constitution. But apart from that I haven't

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got any specific ideas about how it should be done except that it should be made easier and obviously it should be an all-elected constitution. I'm inclined to agree with the Hon Member for East Stanley that we should only have one Council; I think the other method is far too cumbersome.

The thing which worries me most about the whole situation is our falling population, and that of course we can directly attribute I still think to lack of opportunities, although some people say that's not the reason at all. In part we've got to expect some of our brighter citizens to go elsewhere when we educate them to higher standards, and I think at least one of my own children, if I can call them that now, is an example of that, as he'd dearly like to come back here but what does he do with a higher degree in a branch of mathematics?

The next thing that worries me is the enormous cost of our services. When one considers that the expenditure of some individual departments now, education, aviation, medical, is more than our entire Budget when I first came on Council! I know there's been inflation, depreciation of money and all that sort of thing since then, but the actual factual costs have risen very considerably. I think that in many cases the services have improved very considerably. Our medical service is quite exceptionally good for a small country like this and I really find very little fault (in any serious degree) at all; I think they should really be commended. I think our Education Department has improved to quite an enormous degree with regard to Stanley education, and I am told that the standards at our Junior school and Senior school compare more than favourably with the average standards in the UK. I know there has been criticism of the service offered to Camp where obviously the closure of Darwin and the non-completion of the Stanley hostel have very adversely affected the camp children but the people concerned with camp education are making a very real effort now at least partially to compensate for the lack of the hostel and I will quite honestly say that I for one did not fully appreciate earlier the difficulties involved in the change of circumstances.

On a small point, we sometimes get accused by the farming community, my colleagues, of not doing anything to help the farming community. I think myself that the figure in the Estimates of nearly £33,000 which we are contributing towards the expenses of the GTU can very well be called a subsidy to the farming community. We might question whether all the activities of the GTU are in the best interests of farming in the Colony or not, but we do in fact make quite a considerable subsidy to the farming community, especially in this year when we are projecting a deficit budget.

I think the expenses connected with the Air Service, apart from probably some of the individual items, illustrate the problems we have. The overseas overhaul costs of one Beaver engine of round about £16,000 are considerably in excess of the sum that we pay for the entire family allowances. When we're contending with costs of that nature we're always going to have an enormous problem; as long as we don't have a wider tax base, more people to support it, we're going to have an enormous problem in supporting the air service. As you heard, Your Excellency, we had a very spirited argument in Committee on the subject of air fares. It was fairly obvious that in no way could we put air fares at a figure which could even provide 25% of the air service

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budget. We had to raise fares; obviously, people have to pay a certain part for a service of that nature, but it was quite impossible to think of defraying even 25% of the costs.

I personally am very confident that this Colony will go ahead; I think we have ups and downs but I've been here a good long time now, we have fairly substantial reserves, we have made enormous strides; I think this Colony will go ahead and I do not think it's a time for gloom or thinking of going elsewhere. I personally rather resent the people who talk of home as somewhere else. Their home is here.

Your Excellency, I'd like to support the Motion for the Adjournment.

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, there are just a few points I would like to mention which have been brought up during this Motion, and first I would like to thank the Hon Elected Member for West Stanley for having drawn our attention to the hardship of a surviving spouse in respect of estate duty, and we will certainly look into this at an early date. I think it does need a close look, so I will keep the reform of estate duty in mind and trust this will be before us at the next meeting of Council.

I also note Members' concern over costs, and of course it is equally a big concern of mine, or more so. I welcome in that respect their views on simplifying procedures to avoid increases and one suggestion that's come out of this Motion is change to the Constitution, to simplify it. I think that would be welcome and I'm pleased that Honourable Members are going to look at this closely again.

I would also like to echo the words of the Member for East Falklands in his look to the future. I recall having the handing-over notes passed to me from my predecessor in 1971 and in them there is a paragraph to say that we would be grant-aided the following year. That was 1971.

I'd like to end by thanking Hon Members for being so tolerant and I'm very grateful for their assistance.

Chief Secretary

Sir, I once again avail myself of one of the very few privileges of being Chief Secretary, namely the privilege of not saying very much because everybody else has already said it. Indeed my Hon Colleagues have very much covered the field in their remarks. It's been, I think you would agree, Sir, a most interesting session for your first one, we had some fireworks of one sort or another, notably the inter-related subjects of Stanley House and the Stanley school hostel, a story which is far from finished yet. I for one look forward to the next episode; I think I can speak on behalf of the Administration in expressing our gratitude for the support given to us by Hon Members in the action which has been taken in this rather difficult situation, both with relation to the arrangements which were made after the disastrous fire in the boarding school, and in the unfortunate, shall we say,

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disagreement, which has arisen later over the question of the rental of Stanley House. Perhaps in that respect I may take advantage of the fact that I'm on my feet with an open field as it were, to remark that one of the answers to Written Questions which have been circulated to Hon Members, will need a slight correction. There was a Written Question put in by I think the Hon T J D Miller about the arrangements for Stanley House, and of course at the time when I drafted the answer to it, indeed at the time it was printed, the situation was one thing and now it is, at least in the eyes of certain people, somewhat different, so I shall need to put a correction to that one. While on that subject I would like to echo the sentiments expressed by one of my Hon Colleagues in which he said the local management of the company concerned has indeed been very helpful in their attitude to this; I've been most conscious of this ever since we started this exercise and I wouldn't like anybody to feel that we had any complaint in that department. I'd like to put on record that we do appreciate their co-operation.

The other question on which I may perhaps say a quick word is another one also by the Hon T J D Miller about oil exploration; I shall be circulating a correction to one of those in which we said that a certain application for license had in fact not been approved. We learned from the FCO after we had gone to press with that Question that there is to be further consideration of that particular application. In any case these corrections will be circulated to Hon Members.

Sir, it's been a long and interesting meeting and I do not wish to prolong it further except by perhaps expressing thanks to Hon Elected Members for taking such a realistic and clear-sighted view of our financial situation. It's very easy in situations like this either to become totally depressed and negative or to refuse to face facts. Our Hon Colleagues took neither of these views and throughout the Select Committee which, may I add, passed with a great deal of good humour, I think they did their very best and indeed succeeded in taking a sensible attitude and an optimistic line insofar as one can in these circumstances. Having said that, may I please finish by thanking most sincerely once again for piloting us through all the shoals of our financial situation, my Honourable friend and colleague, the Financial Secretary. Sir, having moved this Motion, I now beg to support it.

The President

In the absence of the Hon Member for Camp, who was suddenly called away to save a sinking ship, that concludes the speeches for the Motion and the House now stands adjourned sine die.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 16th day of May 1980.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

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Falkland Islands Dependencies

IN THE TWENTY-NINTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Governor.

An Ordinance

To apply certain Laws of the Colony to the Dependencies.

ENACTED for the Dependencies of the Colony of the Falkland Islands by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof —

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Colony Laws Ordinance 1980 and shall come into operation on the 16th day of May 1980.

Short title and commencement.

2. The Ordinances of the Colony specified in the first and second columns of the Schedule to this Ordinance are applied to the Dependencies, subject to such adaptations, qualifications and exceptions as local circumstances may render necessary.

Application of Colony Ordinances.

SCHEDULE

(Section 2)

Number	Short title
11 of 1979	Firearms (Amendment) Ordinance 1979.
14 of 1979	Matrimonial Causes Ordinance 1979.
16 of 1979	Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) (Amendment) Ordinance 1979.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 16th day of May 1980.

F. E. BAKER,
Chief Secretary.

Ref. LEG/10/37.



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No. 1

Appointments

Kenneth William Halliday, Operator/Technician,
Fox Bay, 5.4.80. (On probation for two years)

Ronald Anderson, Filtration Plant Operator,
Public Works Department, 23.12.80.
(On probation for two years)

Dr. Daniel Hugo Haines, Medical Officer, Med-
ical Department, 31.12.80.

Miss Alison Thom, Clerk, Public Service, 2.1.81.
(On probation for two years)

Miss Toni Donna Pettersson, Clerk, Public
Service, 2.1.81. (On probation for two years)

Miss Karen Lois Timberlake, Nursing Sister,
Medical Department, 14.1.81.

Acting Appointment

Miss Linda Margaret Lyse, Assistant Secretary
(Finance), 5.1.81.

Promotion

Robert John King, from Clerk, Public Service,
Customs and Harbour Department to Assistant
Customs Officer, Customs and Harbour Depart-
ment, 1.12.80.

Completion of Contract

Peter Gaskins, Headmaster, Education Depart-
ment, 20.12.80.

Resignation

Mrs. Maria Sandison, Clerk, Public Service,
31.12.80.

NOTICES

No. 1. 2nd January 1981.

New Year Honours 1981

Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously
pleased to approve the following appointment —

ALAN FRANK MASON, ESQUIRE,
to be a Member of the Most Excellent Order of
the British Empire.

Ref. ROY/31/4.

No. 2. 6th January 1981.

Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance (Chapter 37)

NOTICE

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to
announce the election to Legislative Council of
Mr. Lionel Geoffrey Blake, O.B.E., J.P., as a result
of a By-election to fill the vacancy on Legislative
Council caused by the resignation of Mr. Derek
Stanley Evans.

Ref. LEC/20/5.

No. 3. 8th January 1981.

It is hereby notified for general information
that in accordance with clause 3 (2) of the Royal
Instructions of 1948, as amended, the Elected
Members of the Legislative Council have elected
the Honourable Stuart Barret Wallace, Esquire, to
be a Member of the Executive Council until 6th
January 1982, vice the Honourable William Edward
Bowles, Esquire.

Ref. EXC/19/1C.

No. 4. 13th January 1981.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1975

(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

The Governor has appointed the following person to be an Inspector for the purpose of this Order —

MR. ROBIN SMITH — Packes, Port Howard
Ref. AGR/7/16.

No. 5. 19th January 1981.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 31st December 1980 are published for general information —

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1971 prices
31st December 1980	255.48%

2. In accordance with the principle of the Wages Agreement for Stanley the average increase over the last four quarters is 238.51% and a further wage award of 2½p per hour is therefore payable with effect from 1st January 1981.

Ref. INT/2/3.

No. 6. 20th January 1981.

Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance (Cap. 45) Section 4

The following have been registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies —

Medical Practitioners	Qualifications
BLEANEY, Alison Ann	M.B., ch.B. (Aberdeen)
HAINES, Daniel Hugo	L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., D.R.C.O.G.
HAINES, Hilary Margaret	L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., M.B., B.S., D.P.H., M.F.C.M.
HANDLEY, Robert	B.Sc., M.B., ch.B. (Sheffield)
SUMMERS, Peter George Herbert	M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., (Ed.) D.A.

Midwives

BENNETT, Valerie Elizabeth	S.R.N., S.C.M.
BROWN, Dinah May	S.R.N., S.C.M.
GANT, Jacqueline Jean	S.R.N., S.C.M.
ROYCE, Elisabeth Mary	S.R.N., S.C.M.
WILLIAMS, Bronwen Vaughan	S.R.N., S.C.M.
TIMBERLAKE, Karen Lois	S.R.N., S.C.M., D.N. Cert.

Dentists

HAINES, Daniel Hugo	B.D.S., L.D.S., R.C.S.
WATSON, Robert Muir	L.D.S., R.C.S.

Ref. MED/7/3.

No. 7. 26th January 1981.

Regina v. Minto

It is notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has appointed Raymond Harvey Checkley to represent the accused as Defence Counsel in the case of REGINA v. MINTO and has directed that with effect from Monday, 5th January 1981, until the conclusion of this case he shall cease to exercise the functions of Registrar of the Supreme Court as regards the said case but shall continue to exercise the functions of Registrar General.

Ref. MED/41/6.

No. 8. 26th January 1981.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint —

PETER R. WITTY

to be a Magistrate for the Falkland Islands Dependency of South Georgia with effect from 27th October 1980.

Ref. SG/19/1.

PROCLAMATION

No. 1 of 1981

IN THE NAME OF Her Majesty ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY REX MASTERMAN HUNT, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders 1948 to 1977 that the sittings of the Legislative Council shall be held at such times and places as the Governor shall from time to time appoint by proclamation published in the Gazette:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REX MASTERMAN HUNT, do hereby PROCLAIM that the next sitting of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands shall be held at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the 7th day of January 1981 at the Court and Council Chambers in the town of Stanley in the Falkland Islands.

Proclamation No. 5 of 1980 is hereby cancelled.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands at Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands this 6th day of January in the Year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighty-one.

LS

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Ref. LEG/35/1.II.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 21st day of January 1981.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

LS

No. 1



1981

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE TWENTY-NINTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.

Governor.

An Ordinance To amend the Trespass Ordinance.

Title.

(26th January 1981)

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Trespass (Amendment) Ordinance 1981. Short title.

2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is amended in the definition of "Common" by inserting after "west" the following — Amendment of section 2.
(Cap. 74)
"and Cape Pembroke Peninsula".

3. Section 11 of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting "regulations" and substituting the following — Amendment of section 11.
"rules".

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

P. T. KING,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 21st day of January 1981.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

LS

No. 2



1981

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE TWENTY-NINTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Stanley Common Ordinance 1963.

Date of commencement.

(26th January 1981)

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Stanley Common (Amendment) Ordinance 1981.

Amendment of section 2.
(7 of 1963)

2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after "west" the following —
"and Cape Pembroke Peninsula".

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

P. T. KING,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 21st day of January 1981.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

LS

No. 3



1981

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE TWENTY-NINTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.

Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Interpretation and General
Clauses Ordinance 1977. Title.

(11th July 1977)

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Interpretation and General Clauses (Amendment) Ordinance 1981 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 11th day of July 1977.

Short title and commencement.

2. Section 81A of the principal Ordinance is amended in subsection (1) by deleting the following —

Amendment of section 81A.

“common law and the”.

(14 of 1977)

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

P. T. KING,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 21st day of January 1981.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

LS

No. 4



1981

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE TWENTY-NINTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Registration of United Kingdom
Patents Ordinance.

Date of commencement.

(26th January 1981)

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland
Islands.

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Registration of United
Kingdom Patents (Amendment) Ordinance 1981.

Amendment of section 6.
(Cap. 58)

2. Section 6 of the principal Ordinance is amended —
- (a) by being renumbered as subsection (1) thereof;
 - (b) by deleting "date of the patent" and substituting the following —
"commencement of the term of the patent";
 - (c) in the proviso by inserting after "Provided that" the following —
"subject to subsection (2) of this section"; and
 - (d) by inserting the following new subsection —
"(2) Where a certificate of registration in the Colony has been issued not more than six months after the grant of the patent in the United Kingdom an action for infringement may also be brought in respect of any manufacture, use or sale of the invention in the Colony after the date of publication of the application for the patent in the

United Kingdom in like manner and subject to the same conditions and restrictions applying to proceedings in the United Kingdom by virtue of section 69 of the Patents Act 1977." (1977 c. 37)

3. Section 9 of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting "by way of disclaimer, correction or explanation." Amendment of section 9.

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

P. T. KING,
Clerk of Councils.



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No. 2

Appointments

Mrs. Suzi Packer, Clerk, Public Service, 25.11.80. (On probation for two years)

Mrs. Annie Strange, Camp Education Supervisor, Education Department, 5.1.81.

John David Peatfield, Headmaster, Infant and Junior School, Education Department, 7.1.81.

Valdamar Lars Berntsen, Constable, Falkland Islands Police Force, 27.1.81.

Michael Frank Selwood, Pilot, Falkland Islands Government Air Service, 4.2.81.

Promotion

Peter Bernard Gilding, Teacher, Education Department to Headmaster, Stanley Senior School, Education Department, 1.2.81.

Completion of Contract

Francis Paul O'Reilly, Headmaster, Stanley Senior School, 31.1.81.

Mrs. Jessie Booth, Private Secretary, Secretariat, 2.2.81.

Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Peatfield, Teacher, Education Department, 9.2.81.

Completion of Temporary Appointment

Dr. Robert Handley, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., Medical Officer, Medical Department, 15.10.80 to 14.2.81.

NOTICES

No. 9. 29th January 1981.

Public Health Ordinance (Cap. 54)

The following have been appointed members of the Board of Health for the Colony until 31st December 1981 —

The Senior Medical Officer — *Chairman*

Dr. D. Haines

Dr. H. Haines

Dr. A. A. Bleaney

Dr. R. Handley

The Honourable W. E. Bowles

The Honourable T. J. D. Miller

The Acting Chief Police Officer

The Director of Public Works.

Ref. MED/19/1.

No. 10.

6th February 1981.

The Iran (Trading Sanctions) Order 1980

OPEN GENERAL LICENCE DATED 6TH FEBRUARY 1981

Granted by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies

His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Articles 3 (1) and 4 (5) of the Iran (Trading Sanctions) Order 1980, hereby grants this open general licence authorising the making and performance of any contract which, but for this licence, would be prohibited by the said Order; provided that nothing in this licence shall permit anything to be done which is prohibited or restricted under any enactment or provision of law other than one contained in the said Order.

The licence shall come into operation on 6th February 1981.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

Ref. FOR/1/1.

No. 11.

9th February 1981.

Public Health Ordinance Section 54.

The following have been appointed to be the Hospital Visiting Committee for the year 1981 —

Reverend H. Bagnall (*Chairman*)

Mrs. Janet Cheek

Mrs. Ruth Blyth.

Ref. MED/19/2.

No. 12.

11th February 1981.

School Terms 1981

Stanley Schools and all recognised full-time schools in Camp

1st Term — 16th February to 15th May

2nd Term — 1st June to 4th September

3rd Term — 21st September to 18th December.

It is expected that the normal half-term holiday for Stanley Schools in the 1st Term may have to be extended to allow teachers to participate in in-service training courses and curriculum planning sessions led by staff of the Brighton Polytechnic.

Public Holidays in Stanley 1981

These apply to Stanley schools and Camp settlement schools —

Good Friday Friday, 17th April
Her Majesty the Queen's
Birthday Tuesday, 21st April
October Bank Holiday Monday, 5th October
Anniversary of the Battle
of the Falkland Islands Tuesday, 8th December.

Recognised Camp Teachers

Tuition shall take place except during the following periods —

- (a) 20th December 1980 to 12th January 1981;
- (b) One week to coincide with annual Camp Sports or given station holiday in lieu of Sports Meeting;
- (c) 17th April - Good Friday;
- (d) One week to coincide with Traditional May Ball week;

- (e) 17th - 23rd August;
- (f) 8th December - Battle Day.

The school year shall end on 18th December 1981.

JOHN A. T. FOWLER,
Superintendent of Education.

Ref. EDU/21/1.

No. 13. 17th February 1981.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint —

MR. GRIFFITH OWEN EVANS

of Pebble Island, to be a Registrar under Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance (Cap. 43) for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Susan Ann Betts and Ian Hansen both of Pebble Island, at Pebble Island.

Ref. LEG/19/2.

No. 14.

26th February 1981.

The following revised list of Magistrates, Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for Oaths at present resident in the Colony and Dependencies is published for general information.

MAGISTRATES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

C. H. Robertson, J.P.	...	...	27.11.36	...	...	...	Stanley
H. Bennett, O.B.E., J.P., <i>Senior Magistrate</i>	...	...	22.7.46	...	...	...	Stanley
S. Miller, C.B.E., J.P.	...	...	3.6.55	...	...	...	Stanley
Mrs. C. Luxton, J.P.	...	...	17.9.57	...	...	...	Stanley
Hon. A. B. Monk, O.B.E., J.P.	...	...	2.5.60	...	...	...	San Carlos
H. L. Bound, M.B.E., J.P.	...	...	11.7.63	...	...	...	Stanley
Mrs. J. Booth, J.P.	...	...	5.8.67	...	...	...	Stanley
Hon. W. H. Goss, M.B.E., J.P.	...	...	12.7.69	...	...	...	Stanley
Hon. L. G. Blake, O.B.E., J.P.	...	...	12.7.69	...	...	...	Hill Cove
J. D. Barton, J.P.	...	...	12.7.69	...	...	...	Teal Inlet
P. R. Witty, <i>Magistrate</i>	...	...	27.10.80	...	...	...	South Georgia
B. Hardcastle, J.P.	...	...	30.10.74	...	...	...	Darwin
R. H. Checkley, J.P.	...	...	8.11.78	...	...	...	Stanley
J. R. Cockwell, J.P.	...	...	9.2.81	...	...	...	Fox Bay East

COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS

G. O. Evans	...	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	Pebble Island
R. J. Ferguson	...	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	Weddell Island
Hon. W. R. Luxton	...	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	Chartres
A. C. Miller	...	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	Port San Carlos
S. R. Miller	...	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	Keppel Island
K. J. McPhee	...	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	Green Patch
R. B. Napier	...	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	West Point Island
R. M. Pitaluga, O.B.E.	...	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	Salvador
O. R. Smith	...	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	Johnson's Harbour
L. Grant	...	...	...	23.3.71	...	...	Port Louis
A. Pole-Evans	...	...	...	23.3.71	...	...	Saunders Island
A. T. Blake	...	...	...	5.7.73	...	...	North Arm
P. C. Robertson	...	...	...	23.11.73	...	...	Port Stephens
N. A. Knight	...	...	...	26.2.81	...	...	Fox Bay West

Ref. LEC/19/5c.

POST OFFICE ORDINANCE

(Chapter 52)

POST OFFICE ORDER 1981

No. 1 of 1981.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Post Office Ordinance the Governor in Council has made the following order — Cap. 52.

1. This order may be cited as the Post Office Order 1981. Short title.

2. Unless the context otherwise requires — Definitions.

“aerogramme” means an airmail letter consisting of a single sheet of paper suitably folded and gummed on all sides, as approved by the Post Office;

“inland” means the Colony of the Falkland Islands, its Dependencies and the British Antarctic Territory; and

“printed paper” means a document which is produced by some mechanical process other than typewriting.

3. The rates of postage on the various categories of postal matter shall be as shown in the First, Second and Third Schedules to this Order and shall be effective from and after the dates shown thereon. Postage rates.

4. The maximum weight for the following postal articles, for any destination, shall be — Weight limitations.

(a) Letters	...	...	...	...	4lb.
(b) Printed papers	...	...	...	...	4lb.
(c) Small packets	...	...	...	...	2lb.
(d) Literature for the blind	...	...	...	...	15lb.
(e) Postal parcels	...	...	...	...	22lb.

5. (1) Aerogrammes will only be accepted when written on the authorised form. Aerogrammes.

(2) An aerogramme shall not contain any enclosure.

6. (1) A class of postal packets called ‘small packets’ is authorised with the object of affording facilities, in the international service, for the transmission of small articles of merchandise in the letter mails. The exchange of small packets is limited to those countries which have agreed to participate in the service. Small packets.

(2) The prohibitions applicable to letter post shall apply also to the service of small packets. In addition, the following shall be specially excluded from transmission in small packets —

- (a) letters, notes or documents having the character of actual and personal correspondence including tapes, discs or wires bearing recordings of current and personal messages (this prohibition shall not apply to open invoices reduced to the simplest form, the address of the addressee, the description of the article and the sender's address);
- (b) coins;
- (c) banknotes;
- (d) currency notes;
- (e) negotiable instruments payable to bearer;
- (f) platinum, gold or silver, manufactured or not;
- (g) precious stones;
- (h) jewels and other valuable articles; and
- (i) postage stamps, whether obliterated or not.

(3) Small packets shall be packed in such a manner as to be easily examined. In addition, the name and address of the sender shall be shown on the outside of the packet and each packet shall be conspicuously marked SMALL PACKET in the top left-hand corner.

(4) Small packets may be registered but not insured.

Exemptions from postage.

7. The following letters shall not be subject to any postage —

- (a) letters on official business, posted in the Colony of the Falkland Islands or its Dependencies, from a department of the Government, including the Government Savings Bank, marked ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE and bearing in the lower left-hand corner the departmental stamp; and
- (b) letters on postal business posted in the Colony of the Falkland Islands or its Dependencies.

Unpaid or underpaid postage.

8. (1) Where the postage payable on any postal packet has not been prepaid or has not been fully prepaid, the following surcharge shall be payable —

- (a) in the case of an overseas postal packet, the surcharge calculated according to the Detailed Regulations of the Universal Postal Union; and
- (b) in the case of an inland postal packet, double the postage or double the deficiency as the case may be.

(2) An airmail packet on which no part, or part only, of the postage payable thereon has been paid may be dealt with as if it were not an airmail packet.

Undelivered parcels.

9. (1) Any parcel not collected within three months from the posting of a notification of arrival may be returned to the sender or otherwise disposed of as the Postmaster thinks fit.

(2) Any fee payable under this section shall be payable in cash in such manner as the Postmaster may direct.

Registration.

10. (1) The fees for registration shall be —

- (a) Inland 10p
- (b) Overseas 20p

(2) The fees for requesting advice of delivery of a registered or insured postal packet shall be —

- (a) applied for at the time of posting ... 10p
- (b) applied for after posting 12p

(3) The registration fee and the postage on a registered postal packet shall be prepaid.

(4) The maximum limit of compensation for the loss of a registered postal packet shall be —

- (a) Inland £5.00
- (b) Overseas £10.00.

Cash on delivery parcels.

11. (1) For cash on delivery parcels a fee of 10p for each parcel delivered in the Colony shall be payable and, in addition, there shall be a special fee calculated on the value of the trade charge at the rate of 4p for the first pound and 2p for each succeeding pound or part thereof.

(2) The trade charge on any one parcel shall not exceed £100.

Postal orders.

12. (1) The rates of poundage on British Postal Orders shall be —

Denomination		Poundage
20p to £1 (inclusive)	... ..	26p.
£2 to £10 (inclusive)	... ..	35p.

(2) The value of a postal order may be increased by affixing postage stamps not exceeding two in number and not exceeding a total of 4½p in value:

Provided that no payment shall be made by or on behalf of the Postmaster in respect of —

- (a) a stamp not affixed in the space provided for the purpose on the postal order; or
- (b) a stamp which is not a stamp for the time being authorised or required to be used for the purpose of the Post Office; or
- (c) a stamp which has been cut out of any postal packet, document, instrument, envelope or other cover, or which is perforated with initials or marks.

13. (1) The fee for insurance shall be 12p for the first £14 of the declared value and 7p for every additional £14 or part thereof. Insurance.

(2) The insurance service shall be restricted to letters and parcels sent direct to the United Kingdom.

(3) The maximum insured value permitted shall not exceed £100.

14. The sender of a parcel or of a small packet referred to in this Order addressed to a place outside the Colony must make a customs declaration stating the full address, the nature, value and the net weight of the contents. Customs declaration.

15. The postage rates on all categories of mail addressed to Argentina shall be the same as those specified for the inland service. Postage rates to Argentina.

16. The Post Office Order 1976 is hereby rescinded. Rescission.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Section 3.

AIRMAIL RATES — To all countries.

Effective from and after 15th April 1981.

Letters	...	...	13p per ½ oz. or part thereof.
Postcards	...	...	10p.
Printed Papers	...	...	8p per ½ oz. or part thereof.
Small Packets	...	...	8p per ½ oz. or part thereof.
Aerogrammes, large			12p.
Aerogrammes, small			11p.
Air Parcels	) Not over 1 lb. £2.85.		
to the United Kingdom	) Each additional 1 lb. or part thereof £1.50.		

SECOND SCHEDULE

Section 3.

SURFACE MAIL RATES — To all countries.

Effective from and after 15th April 1981.

Not over	Letters	Printed Papers	Small Packets
1 oz.	11 p.	6 p.	—
4 oz.	26 p.	12 p.	12 p.
8 oz.	53 p.	22 p.	22 p.
1 lb.	101 p.	40 p.	40 p.
2 lb.	176 p.	66 p.	66 p.
4 lb.	286 p.	92 p.	—
Postcards	...	...	8 p.
Literature for the blind	...	...	free.

Parcels — Direct to the United Kingdom

Not over 2 lb.	...	...	...	£2.75
Not over 7 lb.	...	...	...	£3.95
Not over 11 lb.	...	...	...	£5.20
Not over 22 lb.	...	...	...	£7.70.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Section 3.

INLAND RATES

Effective from and after 20th January 1981.

Not over	Letters	Printed Papers
1 oz.	3p.	—
2 oz.	6p.	3p.
4 oz.	8p.	4p.
8 oz.	15p.	6p.
1 lb.	28p.	11p.
2 lb.	48p.	18p.
4 lb.	78p.	26p.
Postcards ...	...	2p.
Literature for the blind ...	...	free.

Parcels

Not over 2 lb.	...	...	...	15p.
Not over 4 lb.	...	...	...	25p.
Not over 7 lb.	...	...	...	30p.
Not over 11 lb.	...	...	...	40p.
Not over 22 lb.	...	...	...	75p.

Made by the Governor in Council this 20th day of January 1981.

P. T. KING,
Clerk of Councils.

A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Road Traffic Ordinance.

(19)

Title.

Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance 1981 and shall come into operation on the

Short title and commencement.

2. The principal Ordinance is amended by adding, after section 12, the following new sections —

Addition of new sections
12A and 12B.
(Cap. 60)

“Wearing of
protective
headgear.
1972 C.20 s.32.

12A. (1) The Governor in Council may make regulations requiring, subject to such exceptions as may be specified in the regulations, persons driving or riding (otherwise than in side-cars) on motor cycles of any class specified in the regulations to wear protective headgear of such description as may be so specified.

(2) Regulations under this section may make different provision in relation to different circumstances.

(3) Any person who drives or rides on a motor cycle in contravention of regulations under this section shall be guilty of an offence.

Protective
helmets for
motor cyclists.
1972 C.20 s.33.

12B. (1) The Governor in Council may make regulations prescribing (by reference to shape, construction or any other quality) types of helmet recommended as affording protection to persons on or in motor cycles, or motor cycles of different classes, from injury in the event of accident.

(2) If a person sells, or offers for sale, a helmet as a helmet for affording protection as aforesaid, and the helmet is neither —

(a) of a type prescribed under this section, nor

(b) of a type authorised under regulations made under this section and sold or offered for sale subject to any conditions specified in the authorisation,

he shall be guilty of an offence.”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill provides for the wearing of protective headgear by motor cyclists and for the making of regulations prescribing the type of helmet recommended as affording protection to persons on motor cycles.



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No. 3

Appointment

Dr. Hilary Haines, Medical Officer, Medical Department, 4.3.81.

Promotion

Dr. Daniel Hugo Haines, Medical Officer, Medical Department to Senior Medical Officer Medical Department, 4.3.81.

Acting Appointment

Miss Linda Margaret Lyse, Acting Assistant Secretary (Finance) Treasury Department, 5.1.81 to 1.3.81.

Completion of Contract

Miss E. M. Royce, Nursing Sister, Medical Department, 7.3.81.

Resignation

L. J. Lee, Carpenter, Public Works Department, 20.3.81.

NOTICE

No. 15.

12th March 1981.

Prison Ordinance 1966

It is notified that the following have been appointed the Board of Visiting Justices for 1981—

MR. R. H. CHECKLEY, J.P. (Senior Member)

MR. W. H. GOSS, M.B.E., J.P. (Member)

MRS. J. BOOTH, J.P. (Member)

Ref. POL/19/1.

FARMING STATISTICS FOR 1979-80

Prepared from information furnished in accordance with Section 40 of the Live Stock Ordinance, Cap. 40.

OWNER	NAME OF STATION	RAMS	EWES			WETHERS	HOGGETS	TOTAL	SHEEP SHORN
			BREEDING	CAST	MAIDEN				
EAST FALKLAND									
H. & R. Hills	Moody Valley *	34	645	* 223	190	1,010	523	2,625	2,556
San Carlos Sheep Farming Co., Ltd.	San Carlos	347	9,411	833	2,581	9,057	5,434	27,663	24,502
R. M. Pitaluga & Co., Ltd.	Gibraltar	163	5,283	190	1,586	6,390	3,204	16,816	15,476
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin & Walker Creek	1,349	35,344	—	9,891	39,139	20,203	105,926	100,598
" " " "	Fitzroy	282	8,538	† 1,182	2,293	6,639	5,795	24,729	23,235
" " " "	Green Patch	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,857
N. Watson	Long Island	20	60	649	1,276	1,191	—	3,196	—
P. Goss	Horseshoe Bay	74	2,266	† 1,637	480	947	98	5,502	—
T. Phillips	Mount Kent	6	483	236	—	2,331	—	3,056	—
E. T. Heathman	Estancia	8	260	278	—	872	1,450	2,868	—
T. J. D. Miller	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
& C. Molkenbuhr	Murrel River	21	520	** 700	—	2,100	—	3,341	—
K. J. McPhee	Brookfield	49	1,316	250	100	60	795	2,570	—
Smith Bros.	Berkeley Sound	87	6,214	—	1,560	5,299	3,115	16,275	14,631
R. W. Browning	Mullet Creek	48	782	17	—	208	134	1,189	1,151
Mrs. S. R. Stewart	Bluff Cove	78	2,659	—	—	978	879	4,591	3,709
Port Louis Ltd.	Port Louis	140	4,011	206	897	3,753	2,130	11,137	9,639
Douglas Station, Ltd.	Douglas	173	6,176	—	1,209	5,878	2,635	16,071	14,361
Port San Carlos, Ltd.	Port San Carlos	339	11,132	1,700	3,386	9,251	7,633	33,442	29,163
Teal Inlet, Ltd.	Evelyn	299	8,183	278	2,336	5,754	4,076	20,926	19,435
Estate H. J. Pitaluga	Rincon Grande	93	2,750	480	522	3,703	1,285	8,833	7,976
C. Bundes & R. Hills	Sparrow Cove	17	636	—	—	193	88	934	817
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	North Arm	789	23,208	2,294	6,743	22,123	13,205	68,362	63,679
R. J. & P. Goss	Bluff Cove Mountain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,378
		4,416	129,878	11,153	35,050	126,876	72,682	380,055	347,163

* Includes Port Harriet Farm

* 123 Dry † Dry ‡ 834 Dry ** Dry

WEST FALKLAND									
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard	453	13,638	—	3,581	11,865	8,234	37,771	35,400
Holmested Blake & Co., Ltd.	Hill Cove	398	11,936	—	2,804	13,061	6,812	35,011	32,946
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Port Stephens	380	12,034	—	3,594	12,869	7,080	35,957	30,579
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Fox Bay West	236	9,834	383	2,679	11,272	5,599	30,003	27,785
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Fox Bay East	273	10,099	100	2,242	10,014	6,717	29,445	26,672
Chartres Sheep Farming Company, Ltd.	Chartres	425	8,603	2,000	2,476	7,971	5,666	27,141	27,788
Bertrand & Felton, Ltd.	Roy Cove	146	6,183	600	1,666	6,829	3,462	18,886	16,674
		2,311	72,327	3,083	19,042	73,881	43,570	214,214	197,844

ISLANDS									
J. Hamilton, (Estates) Ltd.	Weddell Group	113	3,080	421	898	3,328	1,578	9,418	8,474
" " " "	Saunders	181	2,622	—	795	2,820	1,623	8,041	7,007
Dean Bros. Ltd.	Pebble	163	3,229	* 1,735	1,524	4,522	2,769	13,942	13,034
R. P. McGill	Carcass	12	388	* 285	173	669	408	1,935	2,045
Strange/Napier	New	2	510	712	150	595	145	2,114	1,954
T. C. Clifton	Sea Lion	11	270	—	347	669	316	1,613	1,584
R. B. Napier	West Point	14	655	40	291	801	395	2,196	2,011
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Speedwell Group	85	3,300	716	981	5,009	2,136	12,227	9,991
W. MacBeth	Sedge	12	147	60	40	614	84	957	873
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Lively/Bleaker Gp.	92	2,905	88	749	2,518	1,735	8,087	7,956
S. R. & C. Miller	Keppel	25	791	236	330	1,431	577	3,390	2,851
F. Hirtle	Golding Group	20	680	—	220	1,700	342	2,962	2,620
P. Goss (Lessee)	Swan Islands	5	371	—	—	1,392	252	2,020	1,768
A. Felton	Split	1	78	—	20	22	75	196	131
		736	19,026	4,293	6,518	26,090	12,435	69,098	62,299

* Dry

SUMMARY 1975-80

EAST FALKLAND	...	...	...	...	4,416	129,878	11,153	35,050	126,876	72,682	380,055	347,163
WEST FALKLAND	...	...	...	...	2,311	72,327	3,083	19,042	73,881	43,570	214,214	197,844
ISLANDS	...	...	...	...	736	19,026	4,293	6,518	26,090	12,435	69,098	62,299
TOTALS 1979-1980					7,463	221,231	18,529	60,610	226,847	128,687	663,367	607,306
1978-1979					7,555	220,267	13,417	59,665	224,894	133,214	659,012	591,388
1977-1978					7,696	217,349	14,806	54,378	220,124	134,013	648,366	575,567
1976-1977					7,951	215,144	19,828	59,421	209,783	125,989	638,116	564,143
1975-1976					7,872	218,512	13,921	60,271	212,241	131,902	644,719	580,724

TOTAL WOOL CLIP IN 1000 LBS	LAMBS		SHEEP DISPOSED OF	HORSES	CATTLE	DOGS	POULTRY	SWINE	ACRES CULTIV- ATED	LABOUR	EAR MARK
	MARKED	DIPPED									
EAST FALKLAND											
20.4	560	—	168	4	71	4	—	—	—	3	Fork
182.3	5,855	5,434	1,423	130	560	32	226	—	—	16	Fore Bayonet
125.2	3,730	3,215	2,223	44	113	19	86	—	6	10	Fore Bayonet
804.4	22,402	20,203	12,123	417	1,109	120	563	2	400	57	Double Swallow
182.1	6,517	5,795	3,955	130	295	41	210	2	10	17	" "
118.4	2,245	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	" "
—	—	—	8	35	51	4	20	—	—	1	Fore Square
—	—	—	23	15	29	3	12	—	—	1	Fore Half Half-penny
—	—	—	—	6	42	5	12	—	—	1	Fore Double Swallow
—	—	—	12	8	40	6	6	—	—	1	Fore Split
—	—	—	—	10	34	9	71	3	—	2	Double Swallow
—	—	—	—	26	31	21	46	7	5	2	Back Square
106.4	3,211	3,056	766	40	221	23	76	2	—	7	Triangle
5.7	202	—	180	—	10	2	26	—	—	2	Back Bayonet
21.6	893	879	114	2	50	5	28	—	—	2	Fore Bayonet &
76.7	2,208	2,130	364	25	81	14	—	—	—	4	Fork [Back Slit
98.3	2,874	* 2,635	590	128	298	28	169	—	2	9	Fork
226.0	8,114	7,633	3,035	120	706	48	165	2	20	16	Slit
142.5	4,819	4,076	1,317	82	274	26	—	—	102	9	Back Square
66.7	1,285	—	354	71	68	8	78	7	—	4	Slit
8.7	306	88	278	4	8	3	—	—	—	2	Fore Bayonet
485.6	14,864	13,205	7,780	312	791	68	329	—	350	30	Double Swallow
12.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
2,683.7	80,085	68,349	34,713	1,609	4,882	491	2,123	25	895	197	

* Lambs Counted

WEST FALKLAND											
299.4	9,083	8,234	3,412	172	630	44	213	2	722	21	Fork
257.9	7,646	6,812	4,718	91	392	47	—	1	—	17	Fore Bayonet
222.5	7,278	7,087	1,100	115	250	33	87	4	2,500	13	Double Swallow
221.9	6,052	5,599	2,526	69	176	31	—	—	—	15	Fore Bayonet
239.1	7,219	6,717	4,777	52	297	45	—	—	30	19	Fore Bit
212.2	5,666	—	1,240	124	331	51	302	1	52	18	Double Swallow
157.7	3,698	3,462	1,050	53	191	24	78	—	—	12	Front Square
1,610.7	46,642	37,911	18,823	676	2,267	275	680	8	3,304	115	

ISLANDS											
78.5	1,700	1,578	1,007	50	192	19	112	5	—	8	Fork
57.3	1,713	1,623	503	24	93	11	—	7	—	3	"
105.5	2,816	2,769	1,898	61	244	29	200	5	35	11	Back Bayonet
21.0	408	—	512	—	27	7	67	—	—	1	Fore Bayonet
21.3	145	—	20	2	21	—	—	—	—	1	Fork
16.8	350	316	294	6	17	2	13	—	—	1	Plain Ear
20.1	415	—	175	2	21	—	32	—	—	1	Back Square
114.5	2,735	2,635	1,643	8	171	—	—	—	—	6	Double Swallow
7.6	84	—	11	—	10	—	—	—	—	2	Fore Bayonet
81.3	1,956	1,735	922	11	39	13	—	—	—	6	Double Swallow
26.4	580	577	280	7	57	5	32	—	—	1	Back Square
26.9	342	—	113	3	15	7	21	—	100	2	Swallow
16.6	252	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Double Swallow
1.3	75	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Fore Bit
595.1	13,571	11,233	7,388	174	907	93	477	10	142	44	

2,684	80,085	68,349	34,713	1,609	4,882	491	2,123	25	895	197	
1,611	46,642	37,911	18,823	676	2,267	275	680	8	3,304	115	
595	13,571	11,233	7,388	174	907	93	477	10	142	44	
4,899	140,298	117,493	60,924	2,459	8,056	859	3,280	43	4,341	356	
4,726	146,585	108,649	53,220	2,291	8,221	860	2,965	44	3,642	351	
4,651	145,819	131,391	52,819	2,595	8,850	853	2,552	32	581.5	373	
4,572	136,547	120,419	52,928	2,621	9,111	830	3,170	25	1,439	338	
4,938	144,571	131,614	59,498	2,687	9,341	820	2,109	24	13,850	330	

SHEEP DISPOSED OF

	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING OR FURTHER USE	SLAUGHTERED				EXPORTED
		MUTTON (Stanley)	MUTTON (Farm)	SKINS	OTHER PURPOSES	
EAST FALKLAND	3,475	4,769	6,040	6,740	1,400	12,289
WEST FALKLAND	—	1,512	3,675	10,819	—	2,817
ISLANDS	904	1,643	1,549	1,685	575	1,032
TOTAL 1979-1980	4,379	7,924	11,264	19,244	1,975	16,138
1978-1979	4,866	8,435	14,041	20,365	5,513	—
1977-1978	3,044	6,418	13,522	25,162	4,673	—
1976-1977	5,797	9,172	13,355	23,402	1,202	—
1975-1976	1,023	7,188	15,191	30,069	6,027	—



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No. 4

Appointment

Mrs. Marjorie Bryson, Clerk, Public Service,
31.3.81. (On probation for two years)

Acting Appointments

Rex Browning, Acting Deputy Chief Secretary
and Establishments Officer, 18.4.81.

Michael Luxton, Deputy Financial Secretary,
Treasury Department, 18.4.81.

Miss Linda Margaret Lyse, Assistant Secretary
(Finance), Treasury Department, 18.4.81.

Confirmation of Appointment

Michael James Murphy, Engineman, Public
Works Department (Electrical), 8.2.79.

Re-appointment

Jeremy Peter Baylis, Teacher, Education De-
partment, 11.2.81.

Resignation

Miss Helen Thompson, Clerk, Public Service,
3.4.81.

NOTICES

No. 16. 30th March 1981.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased
to appoint —

MR. WILLIAM ROBERT LUXTON

of Chartres, to be a Registrar under Section 4 of

the Marriage Ordinance (Cap. 43) for the purpose
of celebrating the marriage of Susan Barnes and
Gary McGill both of Chartres, at Chartres.

Ref. LEG/19/2.

No. 17.

30th March 1981.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 8
(2) of the Livestock Ordinance (Cap 40), notice is
hereby given that the undermentioned brand has
been approved and registered —

Mrs. Mally Clasen

L. J. HALLIDAY,
Officer-in-Charge,
Agricultural Department.

Ref. AGR/10/2.

No. 18.

31st March 1981.

Commissioners for Oaths Ordinance 1969

(under Section 2(2))

Further to Gazette Notice No. 14 of 26th Feb-
ruary 1981, the Governor hereby appoints the
following additional person to be a Commissioner
for Oaths —

MR. R. M. LEE — PORT HOWARD.

Ref. LEG/10/21.

No. 19. 7th April 1981.
The Air Navigation (Overseas Territories)
Order 1977

EXEMPTION UNDER ARTICLE 88

In exercise of the powers vested in me under Article 88 of the Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 1977 I hereby exempt T. C. Clifton, Esquire, owner of the aerodrome marked as such at Sea Lion Island from full compliance with the requirements normally applicable to licensed aerodromes in the Colony and authorise the use of the said aerodrome by aircraft of the Falkland Islands Government Air Service, at the discretion of the pilot in command, notwithstanding the fact that on certain occasions it may not be possible for the owner of the aerodrome to comply fully with all requirements for the operation of licensed aerodromes normally in force in the Colony.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

Ref. AIR/1/4C.

No. 20. 7th April 1981.
The Air Navigation (Overseas Territories)
Order 1977

EXEMPTION UNDER ARTICLE 88

In exercise of the powers vested in me under Article 88 of the Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 1977 I hereby exempt W. C. McBeth, Esquire, owner of the aerodrome marked as such at Sedge Island from full compliance with the requirements normally applicable to licensed aerodromes in the Colony and authorise the use of the said aerodrome by aircraft of the Falkland Islands Government Air Service, at the discretion of the pilot in command, notwithstanding the fact that on certain occasions it may not be possible for the owner of the aerodrome to comply fully with all requirements for the operation of licensed aerodromes normally in force in the Colony.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

Ref. AIR/1/4C.

No. 21. 27th April 1981.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 31st March 1981 are published for general information —

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1971 prices
31st March 1981	265.17%

2. In accordance with the principle of the Wages Agreement for Stanley the average increase over the last four quarters is 249.71% and a further wage award of 2½p per hour is therefore payable with effect from 1st April 1981.

Ref. INT/2/3.

The Air Navigation (Overseas Territories)
Order 1977

(Article 68(2))

AERODROME LICENCE

A licence is hereby granted to Douglas Station Limited in respect of the Aerodrome marked as such at Douglas Station for a period of six months from the present date.

Dated this 19th day of March 1981.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

The Air Navigation (Overseas Territories)
Order 1977

(Article 68(2))

AERODROME LICENCE

A licence is hereby granted to R. McGill, Esquire, in respect of the Aerodrome marked as such at Carcass Island for a period of six months from the present date.

Dated this 19th day of March 1981.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

The Air Navigation (Overseas Territories)
Order 1977

(Article 68(2))

AERODROME LICENCE

A licence is hereby granted to Port San Carlos Limited in respect of the Aerodrome marked as such at Port San Carlos for a period of six months from the present date.

Dated this 19th day of March 1981.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands
Notice under the Administration of Estates Ordinance
(Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER of Enoch Robert Clarence Hirtle, formerly of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died intestate at Buenos Aires, Argentina, on the 20th March 1981, a widower.

WHEREAS William Edward Bowles and Raymond Harvey Checkley both of Stanley aforesaid have as lawful attorneys of Connie May, a daughter of the deceased, of Stanley aforesaid applied jointly for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the deceased in the Colony as such attorneys as aforesaid.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the petitioners will be granted provided that no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

R. H. CHECKLEY,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
6th April 1981.

SC & L/11/81.

Notice under the Administration of Estates Ordinance
(Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER of June Elliot Lee, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 19th March 1981 leaving a Will dated 30th January 1979.

WHEREAS Robin Myles Lee, of Port Howard, a son of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed to administer the estate of the deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the petitioner will be granted provided that no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

R. H. CHECKLEY,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
13th April 1981.

SC & L/10/81.

Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands appointing William Robert Luxton, Esquire, to be a Member of the Executive Council.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY REX MASTERMAN HUNT, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS by the Falkland Islands Letters Patent 1948 to 1962 under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, it is amongst other things declared that there shall be an Executive Council in and for the said Colony and for the Dependencies which shall consist of such persons as may be directed by Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet.

AND WHEREAS by Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the 13th day of December 1948, as amended by Additional Instructions dated the 27th day of November 1951, 15th day of November 1955, 10th day of December 1964, 10th day of April 1973 and 31st day of March 1977, it is declared that the Governor may from time to time, appoint persons other than ex-officio Members to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony and its Dependencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REX MASTERMAN HUNT, do hereby appoint —

WILLIAM ROBERT LUXTON, ESQUIRE,

to be a Member of my Executive Council.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this 6th day of April in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty-one.



R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

EXC/19/1C.

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Falkland Islands) (Amendment) Order 1981 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1981.

No. 2 of 1981.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by paragraph 2 of Part I of the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Falkland Islands) (Amendment) Order 1981, the Governor has made the following order —

1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Falkland Islands) (Amendment) Order 1981 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1981. Citation.

2. Part I of the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Falkland Islands) (Amendment) Order 1981 shall come into force on the 8th day of April 1981. Commencement of Part I of Schedule.

31st March 1981.

By Command,

F. E. BAKER,
Chief Secretary.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 8th day of April 1981.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

LS

No. DS 1



1981

Falkland Islands Dependencies

IN THE THIRTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Governor.

An Ordinance

To apply certain Laws of the Colony to the Dependencies.

ENACTED for the Dependencies of the Colony of the Falkland Islands by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof —

Short title and commencement

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Colony Laws Ordinance 1981 and shall come into operation on the 8th day of April 1981.

Application of Colony Ordinances.

2. The Ordinances of the Colony specified in the first and second columns of the Schedule to this Ordinance are applied to the Dependencies, subject to such adaptations, qualifications and exceptions as local circumstances may render necessary.

SCHEDULE

(Section 2)

Number	Short title
1 of 1979	Maintenance Orders (Reciprocal Enforcement) Ordinance 1979
5 of 1979	Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1979
1 of 1980	Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance 1980 (except sections 2 (b), 4, and 11 (a))
8 of 1980	Income Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 1980
4 of 1981	Registration of United Kingdom Patents (Amendment) Ord., 1981

Promulgated by the Governor on the 8th day of April 1981.

F. E. BAKER,
Chief Secretary.

Ref. LEG/10/37.



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No. 5

Appointment

Dennis James Humphreys, Clerk, Public Service, Treasury Department, 13.4.81.

Acting Appointments

Dennis James Humphreys, Cashier, Treasury Department, 1.5.81.

Rex Browning, Acting Deputy Chief Secretary and Establishments Officer, 18.4.81 - 14.5.81.

Promotion

Phillip George Summers, Deputy Financial Secretary, Treasury to Deputy Chief Secretary and Establishments Officer, Secretariat, 17.4.81.

Completion of Contract

Mrs. Vera Joan Bonner, Clerk, Public Service, Treasury Department, 30.4.81.

NOTICES

No. 22. 8th May 1981.

The Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 1977
(ARTICLE 92)

Pursuant to Article 92 of the Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 1977, MR. KEITH STUART, of the Civil Aviation Department, is hereby authorised for the purposes of any of the provisions of the Order specified in the following Schedule —

SCHEDULE

Article 9 (4) (e)

Article 11 (5) (e)

Ref. AIR/10/2.

No. 23.

12th May 1981.

Marriage Ordinance (Cap. 43) (Section 5)

The following are registered as Ministers for celebrating marriages —

THE RIGHT REVEREND RICHARD S. CUTTS, *Commissary in the Falkland Islands of the Archbishop of Canterbury.*

THE REVEREND HARRY BAGNALL, *Rector, Christ Church Cathedral.*

DOCTOR DANIEL HUGO HAINES, *Deacon, Christ Church Cathedral.*

THE RIGHT REV. MONSIGNOR DANIEL SPRAGGON, *M.B.E., Prefect Apostolic of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies.*

THE REVEREND FATHER AUGUSTINE MONAGHAN, *Priest, St. Mary's Church.*

Ref. INT/39/1.

No. 24.

15th May 1981.

The Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 1977
(ARTICLE 92)

Gazette Notice No. 22 dated 20th May 1980 and relating to Mr. William Stephen Hughes is cancelled.

Ref. AIR/10/2.II.

PROCLAMATION

No. 2 of 1981

IN THE NAME OF Her Majesty ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

By HIS EXCELLENCY REX MASTERMAN HUNT, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders 1948 to 1977 that the sittings of the Legislative Council shall be held at such times and places as the Governor shall from time to time appoint by proclamation published in the Gazette:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REX MASTERMAN HUNT, do hereby PROCLAIM that the next sitting of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands shall be held at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, the 9th day of June 1981 at the Court and Council Chambers in the town of Stanley in the Falkland Islands.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands at Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands this 15th day of May in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and eighty-one.

LS

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Ref. LEG/35/1.II.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title. To amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1960.

Date of commencement.

(19)

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Ordinance 1981.

Amendment of section 2.
(1 of 1960)

2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is amended in the proviso to the definition of "workman" in subsection (1) by the deletion therefrom of the words "(e) a member of the employer's family dwelling in his house; or".

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of this Bill is to bring the local law into line with the International Labour Organisation Convention 17 concerning workmen's compensation for accidents and also to bring within the definition of "workman", and therefore within the categories of persons entitled to compensation under the Ordinance, any members of the employer's family dwelling in his house.

Ref. LEG/10/1.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
To amend the Family Allowances Ordinance 1960.

Title.

(1st January 1982)

Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Family Allowances (Amendment) Ordinance 1981 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1982.

Short title and commencement.

2. Section 3 (2) of the Family Allowances Ordinance 1960 is amended by deleting "£3.00" and "£6.00" and substituting the following respectively —

Amendment of section 3.
(9 of 1960)

"£3.50" and "£7.00".

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The amendments made by this Bill increase family allowances by 16.6% with effect from the 1st January 1982.

Ref. TRE/10/1.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
To amend the Non-contributory Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1961.

Title.

(6th July 1981)

Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Non-contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1981 and shall come into operation on the 6th day of July 1981.

Short title and commencement.

2. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting "£13.50", "£10.00" and "£10.00" and substituting the following respectively —

Amendment of Schedule.

"£16.00", "£12.00" and "£12.00".

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of this Bill is to increase non-contributory old age pensions —

- (a) for a married couple from £13.50 to £16.00 per week; and
- (b) for a single person from £10.00 to £12.00 per week.

Ref. TRE/2/2.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title. To amend the Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1952.

Date of commencement. (6th July 1981)

Enacting clause. BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands, as follows —

Short title and commencement. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Old Age Pensions
(Amendment) Ordinance 1981 and shall come into operation on the
6th day of July 1981.

Amendment of section 6.
(3 of 1952) 2. Section 6 (2) of the principal Ordinance is amended —

(a) in paragraph (a) by deleting “£1.30” and substituting the
following —
“£1.50”;

(b) in paragraph (b) by deleting “£2.00” and substituting the
following —
“£2.30”; and

(c) in paragraph (c) by deleting “£3.30” and substituting the
following —
“£3.80”.

Amendment of section 6A. 3. Section 6A (2) of the principal Ordinance is amended by
deleting “£3.30” and substituting the following —
“£3.80”.

Amendment of Schedule. 4. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended by
deleting “£16.50”, “£11.00”, “£11.00” and “£11.00” and substituting
the following respectively —
“£19.00”, “£13.00”, “£13.00” and “£13.00”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The objects of this Bill are —

- (a) to increase weekly contributions paid by —
 - (i) an employed person from £1.30 to £1.50;
 - (ii) an employer of an employed person from £2.00 to £2.30; and
 - (iii) a self-employed person from £3.30 to £3.80;
- (b) to increase the weekly pensions —
 - (i) for a married couple from £16.50 to £19.00; and
 - (ii) for a single person from £11.00 to £13.00.

Ref. TRE/2/1.

A Bill for An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1979-80 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 6 of 1979. Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the period 1st July 1979 to 30th June 1980. Preamble.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows — Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1979-80) Ordinance 1981. Short title.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services herein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the period 1st July 1979 to 30th June 1980, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Colony in that period, and are hereby approved allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance. Appropriation of excess expenditure for the period 1st July 1979 to 30th June 1980.

SCHEDULE

Number	HEAD OF SERVICE	Amount
FALKLAND ISLANDS		
III.	Aviation	87,913
IX.	Miscellaneous	337
X.	Pensions and Gratuities	8,474
XII.	Posts and Telecommunications	7,435
XVI.	Secretariat, Treasury and Central Store ...	18,350
XIX.	Supreme Court and Legal	4,567
XXI.	Transfer to Oil Stocks Replacement Fund	80,000
	Transfer to Development Fund	82,733
		£ 289,809

Ref. TRE/14/15.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title.

To provide for the service of the year 1981-82.

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (1981-82) Ordinance 1981.

Appropriation of
£3,462,147 for the service
of the year 1981-82.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Colony and applied to the service of the period 1st July 1981 to 30th June 1982, a sum not exceeding Three million, four hundred and sixty-two thousand, one hundred and forty-seven pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the year 1981-82.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Number	HEAD OF SERVICE	£
I.	The Governor	41,540
II.	Agriculture	29,694
III.	Aviation	283,856
IV.	Customs and Harbour	57,283
V.	Education	254,144
VI.	Medical	275,022
VII.	Meteorological	18,269
VIII.	Military	8,027
IX.	Miscellaneous	40,628
X.	Pensions and Gratuities	73,493
XI.	Police and Prisons	40,132
XII.	Posts and Telecommunications	278,804
XIII.	Public Works	316,823
XIV.	Public Works Recurrent	251,320
XV.	Public Works Special	53,410
XVI.	Secretariat, Treasury and Central Store	190,293
XVII.	Overseas Passages	115,134
XVIII.	Social Welfare	101,092
XIX.	Supreme Court and Legal	28,992
XX.	Training	11,000
Total Ordinary Expenditure		2,468,956
Development A		
	Expenditure to be met from Colony funds	460,191
Development B		
	Expenditure to be met from U.K. Aid	533,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		£ 3,462,147

A Bill for An Ordinance

To facilitate the borrowing of money on the
security of farming stock and other agricultural
assets, and for purposes connected therewith.

Title.

(19)

Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands, as follows —

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Agricultural Loans
Ordinance and shall come into operation on the day of
19 .

Short title and commence-
ment.

2. (1) It shall be lawful for a farmer as defined by this
Ordinance by instrument in writing to create in favour of an auth-
orised lender as so defined a charge (hereinafter referred to as an
agricultural charge) on all or any of the farming stock and other
agricultural assets belonging to him as security for sums advanced or
to be advanced to him or paid or to be paid on his behalf by the
authorised lender and interest, commission and charges thereon.

Agricultural charges on
farming stock and assets.

(2) An agricultural charge may be either a fixed charge, or a
floating charge, or both a fixed and a floating charge.

(3) The property affected by a fixed charge shall be such
property forming part of the farming stock and other agricultural
assets belonging to the farmer at the date of the charge as may be
specified in the charge, but may include —

(a) in the case of live-stock, any progeny thereof which may be
born after the date of the charge; and

- (b) in the case of agricultural plant, any plant which may whilst the charge is in force be substituted for the plant specified in the charge.

(4) The property affected by a floating charge shall be the farming stock and other agricultural assets from time to time belonging to the farmer, or such part thereof as is mentioned in the charge.

(5) The principal sum secured by an agricultural charge may be either a specified amount, or a fluctuating amount not exceeding at any one time such amount (if any) as may be specified in the charge.

(6) An agricultural charge may be in such form and made upon such conditions as the parties thereto may agree, and sureties may be made parties thereto.

(7) For the purposes of this Ordinance —

“Farmer” means any person (not being an incorporated company or society) who, as tenant or owner of an agricultural holding, cultivates the holding for profit; and “agriculture” and “cultivation” shall be deemed to include horticulture, and the use of land for any purpose of husbandry, inclusive of the keeping or breeding of live-stock, poultry or bees, and the growth of fruit, vegetables, and the like;

“authorised lender” means the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands or any firm, incorporated company, or society approved by the Governor in Council;

“Farming stock” means crops or horticultural produce, whether growing or severed from the land, and after severance whether subjected to any treatment or process of manufacture or not; live-stock, including poultry and bees, and the produce and progeny thereof; any other agricultural or horticultural produce whether subjected to any treatment or process of manufacture or not; seeds and manures; agricultural vehicles, machinery, and other plant; agricultural tenant's fixtures and other agricultural fixtures which a tenant is by law authorised to remove;

“Other agricultural assets” means any right of a tenant to compensation under any enactment for improvements, damage by game, disturbance or otherwise, and any other tenant right.

Effect of fixed charge.

3. (1) A fixed charge shall, so long as the charge continues in force, confer on the authorised lender the following rights and impose upon the authorised lender the following obligations, that is to say —

- (a) a right, upon the happening of any event specified in the charge as being an event authorising the seizure of property subject to the charge, to take possession of any property so subject;
- (b) where possession of any property has been so taken, a right, after an interval of thirty clear days or such less time as may be allowed by the charge, to sell the property either by an auction or, if the charge so provides, by private treaty, and either for a lump sum payment or payment by instalments;
- (c) an obligation, in the event of such power of sale being exercised, to apply the proceeds of sale in or towards the discharge of the moneys and liabilities secured by the charge, and the cost of seizure and sale, and to pay the surplus (if any) of the proceeds to the farmer.

(2) A fixed charge may by express provision to that effect in the instrument creating such charge and shall in the case of a floating charge that has become a fixed charge by virtue of section four of this Ordinance impose on the farmer during the existence of the charge the following obligations —

- (a) an obligation whenever he sells any of the property, or receives any money in respect of other agricultural assets comprised in the charge, forthwith to pay to the authorised lender the amount of the proceeds of the sale or the money so received, except to such extent as the charge otherwise provides or the authorised lender otherwise allows; the sums so paid to be applied, except so far as otherwise agreed, by the authorised lender in or towards the discharge of moneys and liabilities secured by the charge;
- (b) an obligation in the event of the farmer receiving any money under any policy of insurance on any of the property comprised in the charge, or any money paid by way of compensation under any enactment in respect of the destruction of any livestock comprised in the charge, or by way of compensation under any enactment in respect of the destruction of any crops comprised in the charge, forthwith to pay the amount of the sums so received to the authorised lender, except to such extent as the charge otherwise provides or the authorised lender otherwise allows; the sums so paid to be applied, except so far as otherwise agreed by the authorised lender in or towards the discharge of the moneys and liabilities secured by the charge.

(3) Subject to compliance with the obligations so imposed a fixed charge shall not prevent the farmer selling any of the property subject to the charge, and neither the purchaser, nor in the case of a sale by auction, the auctioneer, shall be concerned to see that such obligations are complied with notwithstanding that he may be aware of the existence of the charge.

(4) Where any proceeds of sale which in pursuance of such obligation as aforesaid ought to be paid to the authorised lender are paid to some other person, nothing in this Ordinance shall confer on the authorised lender a right to recover such proceeds from that other person unless the authorised lender proves that such other person knew that the proceeds were paid to him in breach of such obligation as aforesaid, but such other person shall not be deemed to have such knowledge by reason only that he has notice of the charge.

4. An agricultural charge creating a floating charge shall have the like effect as if the charge had been created by a duly registered debenture issued by a company:

Effect of floating charge.

Provided that —

- (a) the charge shall become a fixed charge upon the property comprised in the charge as existing at the date of its becoming a fixed charge —
 - (i) upon a receiving order in bankruptcy being made against the farmer;
 - (ii) upon the death of the farmer;
 - (iii) upon the dissolution of partnership in the case where the property charged is partnership property;
 - (iv) upon notice in writing to that effect being given by the authorised lender on the happening of any event which by virtue of the charge confers on the authorised lender the right to give such a notice;
- (b) the farmer, whilst the charge remains a floating charge may by express provision to that effect in the instrument creating such charge be subject to an obligation to pay over to the authorised lender the amount received by him by way of proceeds of sale, in respect of other agricultural assets, under policies of insurance, or by way of compensation, and the last foregoing section shall apply accordingly; Provided that if so provided by the instrument creating the

charge it shall not be necessary for a farmer to comply with such obligation if and so far as the amount so received is expended by him in the purchase of farming stock which on purchase becomes subject to the charge.

Supplemental provisions
as to agricultural charges.

5. (1) An agricultural charge shall have effect notwithstanding anything in the Bills of Sale Acts, 1878 and 1882, and shall not be deemed to be a bill of sale within the meaning of those Acts.

(2) Agricultural charges shall in relation to one another have priority in accordance with the times at which they are respectively registered under this Ordinance.

(3) Where an agricultural charge creating a floating charge has been made, an agricultural charge purporting to create a fixed charge on, or a bill of sale comprising any of the property comprised in the floating charge shall, as respects the property subject to the floating charge, be void so long as the floating charge remains in force.

(4) Farming stock subject to an agricultural charge shall not for the purposes of section thirty-eight of the Bankruptcy Act, 1914, be deemed to be goods in the possession, order, or disposition of the farmer, in his trade or business, by the consent and permission of the true owner thereof under such circumstances that he is the reputed owner thereof.

(5) Where a farmer who is adjudged bankrupt has created in favour of a bank an agricultural charge on any of the farming stock or other agricultural assets belonging to him, and the charge was created within three months of the date of the presentation of the bankruptcy petition and operated to secure any sum owing to the authorised lender immediately prior to the giving of the charge, then, unless it is proved that the farmer immediately after the execution of the charge was solvent, the amount which but for this provision would have been secured by the charge shall be reduced by the amount of the sum so owing to the authorised lender immediately prior to the giving of the charge, but without prejudice to the authorised lender's right to enforce any other security for that sum or to claim payment thereof as an unsecured debt.

(6) Where after the passing of this Ordinance the farmer has mortgaged his interest in the land comprised in the holding, then, if growing crops are included in an agricultural charge, the rights of the authorised lender under the charge in respect of the crops shall have priority to those of the mortgagee, whether in possession or not, and irrespective of the dates of the mortgage and charge.

(7) An agricultural charge shall be no protection in respect of property included in the charge which but for the charge would have been liable to distress for rent, taxes, or rates.

Registration of agricultural
charges.

6. (1) Every agricultural charge shall be registered under this Ordinance within twenty-eight clear days after the execution thereof, and, if not so registered, shall be void as against any person other than the farmer:

Provided that the Supreme Court on proof that omission to register within such time as aforesaid was accidental or due to inadvertence may extend the time for registration on such terms as the Court thinks fit.

(2) The Registrar General shall keep a register of agricultural charges in such form and containing such particulars as may be prescribed.

(3) Registration of an agricultural charge shall be effected by sending by post or delivering to the Registrar General a copy or memorandum of the instrument creating the charge and such particulars of the charge as may be prescribed, together with any prescribed fee; and the Registrar General shall enter the particulars in the register and shall file the copy or memorandum.

(4) The register kept and the copies or memoranda filed under this section shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any person on payment (except where the inspection is made by or on behalf of an authorised lender) of any prescribed fee, and any person inspecting the register or any such filed copy or memorandum on payment (except as aforesaid) of any prescribed fee may make copies or extracts therefrom.

(5) Any person may on payment of any prescribed fee require to be furnished with a copy of any entry in the register or of any filed copy or memorandum or any part thereof certified to be a true copy by the Registrar General.

(6) Registration of an agricultural charge may be proved by the production of a certified copy of the entry in the register relating to the charge, and a copy of any entry purporting to be certified as a true copy by the Registrar General shall in all legal proceedings be evidence of the matters stated therein without proof of the signature or authority of the person signing it.

(7) Registration of an agricultural charge under this section shall be deemed to constitute actual notice of the charge, and of the fact of such registration, to all persons and for all purposes connected with the property comprised in the charge, as from the date of registration or other prescribed date, and so long as the registration continues in force:

Provided that, where an agricultural charge created in favour of an authorised lender is expressly made for securing a current account or other further advances, the authorised lender, in relation to the making of further advances under the charge, shall not be deemed to have notice of another agricultural charge by reason only that it is so registered if it was not so registered at the time when the first-mentioned charge was created or when the last search (if any) by or on behalf of the authorised lender was made, whichever last happened.

(8) The Governor in Council may make regulations prescribing anything which under this section is to be prescribed and generally as to the keeping of the register and the filing of memoranda, the removal of entries from the register on proof of discharge, and the rectification of the register.

7. (1) It shall not be lawful to print for publication or publish any list of agricultural charges.

Restriction on publication of agricultural charges.

(2) If any person acts in contravention of this section, he shall in respect of each offence be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £200:

Provided that no person other than a proprietor, editor, master printer, or publisher, shall be liable to be convicted under this section.

(3) No prosecution for an offence under this section shall be commenced without the consent of the Governor in Council.

(4) For the purpose of this section, "publication" means the issue of copies to the public, and "publish" has a corresponding meaning, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing definition the confidential notification by an association representative of a particular trade to its members trading or carrying on business in the district in which property subject to an agricultural charge is situate of the creation of the charge shall not be deemed to be publication for the purposes of this section.

8. If, with intent to defraud, a farmer who has created an agricultural charge —

Frauds by farmers.

- (a) fails to comply with the obligations imposed by this Ordinance as to the payment over to the authorised lender of any sums received by him by way of proceeds of sale, or in respect of other agricultural assets, or under a policy of insurance or by way of compensation; or

(b) removes or suffers to be removed from his holding any property subject to the charge;

he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and liable on conviction on indictment to a fine not exceeding £500 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or on second or subsequent offence to both fine and imprisonment.

Rights of tenants.

9. Any farmer being the tenant of an agricultural holding shall have the right to create an agricultural charge notwithstanding any provision in his contract of tenancy to the contrary.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill facilitates the borrowing of money by farmers on the security of farming stock and other agricultural assets.

Ref. AGR/10/6.

A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Road Traffic Ordinance.

Title.

Date of commencement.

(19)

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

Short title and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 1981 and shall come into operation on the day of 1981.

Amendment of section 2.
(Cap. 60)

2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is amended in the definition of "Road" by inserting after "boundary thereof" the following —

"and shall also include the Stanley to Darwin Road".

Amendment of section 8.

3. Section 8 of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting subsection (3) and substituting the following —

"(3) drives a motor vehicle —

(a) on a road in Stanley at a speed greater than thirty miles per hour, or

(b) on a road outside the boundary of Stanley at a speed greater than fifty miles per hour; or".

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill —

- (a) declares the Stanley to Darwin road to be a road subject to the provisions of the Road Traffic Ordinance; and
- (b) raises the speed limit applicable to roads in Stanley;
- (c) fixes a speed limit applicable to roads outside the boundary of Stanley.



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A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Estate Duty Ordinance.

(19)

Title.

Date of commencement

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Estate Duty (Amendment) Ordinance 1981, and shall come into operation on the day of 1981.

Short title and commencement.

2. Section 4 of the principal Ordinance is amended in subsection (1) by deleting "£5,000" and substituting the following —
"£15,000".

Amendment of section 4.
(Cap. 25)

Repeal and replacement
of Schedule.

3. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following new Schedule —

"SCHEDULE

RATE OF ESTATE DUTY

(s. 4 (1))

Where the principal value of the estate £				Estate duty shall be payable at the rate per cent of	
Exceeds 15,000 and does not exceed 17,500	3
Exceeds 17,500 and does not exceed 20,000	4
Exceeds 20,000 and does not exceed 25,000	5
Exceeds 25,000 and does not exceed 30,000	6
Exceeds 30,000 and does not exceed 35,000	7
Exceeds 35,000 and does not exceed 40,000	8
Exceeds 40,000 and does not exceed 50,000	9
Exceeds 50,000	10"

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The amendments to the principal Ordinance provide that estates valued at under £15,000 shall be exempt from estate duty and estates valued at over £50,000 shall not attract duty at a higher rate than 10%.

Previously estates valued at over £5,000 attracted duty.



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No. 7

Resignations

Mrs. Victoria Townsend, Teacher, Education Department, 27.11.80.

Thomas James Keane, Constable, Police and Prisons Department, 8.6.81.

NOTICES

No. 25. 27th May 1981.

Currency Notes Rules

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 3 of the Currency Notes Rules, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the appointment of Miss Toni Donna Pettersson to be a currency officer with effect from 25th May 1981.

H. T. ROWLANDS,
Commissioner of Currency.

Ref. TRE/19/1.

No. 26. 18th June 1981.

Electricity Supply Regulations 1969

(Regulation 10)

Notice is hereby given that the rate charged for the supply of electrical energy by the Stanley Power Station has been reviewed in accordance with the Regulations and will be 8p per unit with effect from 1st July 1981.

Ref. ELE/2/1.

No. 27. 1st July 1981.

Falkland Islands Government Air Service

AIR FARES AND CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE

The Air Fares and Conditions of Carriage which came into operation on the 1st July 1978 are further amended as follows —

- (a) by deleting Part I Scheduled Passenger Flights and substituting the following new Part —

"1. SCHEDULED PASSENGER FLIGHTS

- (1) Passenger fares for scheduled flights are calculated on the straight line distance between points of departure and destination. The fare consists of two elements forming a single whole —

- (a) a charge of 30p per mile, plus:

- (b) a flat rate (popularly known as the boarding charge) for passengers of £11.50.

(2) CHILDREN —

- (a) of three years of age and under — free;
- (b) of four to seven years of age (inclusive) one-quarter of the adult fare;
- (c) of eight to fifteen years of age (inclusive) one-half of the adult fare.

(3) MINISTERS OF RELIGION are carried free of charge provided —

- (a) the aircraft is going to the destination required by the Minister for reasons other than the Minister's journey;
- (b) there is a vacant seat in the aircraft.

- (4) Every passenger may take with him free of charge personal baggage to a maximum weight of 30 lbs. Baggage in excess of this weight will be carried only at the aircraft commander's discretion and shall be charged at 10p per lb. for the first 10 lbs. and at the rate of 15p per lb. thereafter.

- (5) A rebate of 12p per mile will be given to persons normally resident in the Colony and the maximum fare chargeable to such person shall be £25 for any one flight.

- (6) "NORMALLY RESIDENT" means a person (together with his family) who normally resides in the Colony, or is in the Colony under a contract of service to an employer who has a place of business in the Colony, or has resided in the Colony for a continuous period of not less than one year since arriving in, or returning to the Colony or any person paying Falkland Islands income tax."

- (b) by deleting Part III School Flights and substituting the following new Part —

"III SCHOOL FLIGHTS

- (1) In all cases School Flights must be booked through the Superintendent of Education. All bookings received by the Air Service from farm managers or private individuals will be treated as private bookings and charged as such.
- (2) Children travelling by air to or from school at the beginning or end of the recognised school terms are free of charge, the fare being met from the Education vote.";
- (c) in paragraph 1 (5) of Part VI by deleting "10 pence" and "15 pence" and substituting "12 pence" and "18 pence" respectively.

The above amendments are effective from the 1st day of July 1981. Ref. AIR/2/1.

The Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 1977 (Article 68 (2))

AERODROME LICENCE

A licence is hereby granted to J. L. Waldron Limited in respect of the Aerodrome marked as such at Port Howard.

Dated this 21st day of May 1981.
R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

AERODROME LICENCE

A licence is hereby granted to the Falkland Islands Company Limited in respect of the Aerodrome marked as such at Goose Green/Darwin.

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Governor.

AERODROME LICENCE

A licence is hereby granted to Holmsted Blake & Company Limited in respect of the Aerodrome marked as such at Hill Cove.

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Governor.

AERODROME LICENCE

A licence is hereby granted to the Falkland Islands Company Limited in respect of the Aerodrome marked as such at North Arm.

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R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

AERODROME LICENCE

A licence is hereby granted to Packe Bros. & Company Limited in respect of the Aerodrome marked as such at Dunnose Head.

Dated this 21st day of May 1981.
R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

AERODROME LICENCE

A licence is hereby granted to Dean Brothers Limited in respect of the Aerodrome marked as such at Pebble Island.

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R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

AERODROME LICENCE

A licence is hereby granted to Packe Bros. & Company Limited in respect of the Aerodrome marked as such at Fox Bay.

Dated this 21st day of May 1981.
R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

AERODROME LICENCE

A licence is hereby granted to Chartres Sheep Farming Company Limited in respect of the Aerodrome marked as such at Chartres.

Dated this 21st day of May 1981.
R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

AERODROME LICENCE

A licence is hereby granted to the Falkland Islands Company Limited in respect of the Aerodrome marked as such at Port Stephens.

Dated this 8th day of June 1981.
R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

PROCLAMATION

No. 3 of 1981

Made under Section 35 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 16)

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY REX MASTERMAN HUNT, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 35 of the Customs Ordinance that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time by proclamation to prohibit the importation, carriage coastwise or exportation of any goods whatsoever, and any such proclamation may prohibit importation, carriage coastwise or exportation until the revocation thereof, or during such period as may be specified therein, and may absolutely prohibit importation, carriage coastwise or exportation, or may prohibit importation, carriage coastwise or exportation except in compliance with any condition which may be specified in the proclamation, or importation from or exportation to any particular place named in the proclamation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REX MASTERMAN HUNT, do hereby PROCLAIM as follows—

- 1. Subject to paragraph 2 below, the importation and the exportation of the following things are hereby prohibited, namely —
 - (a) a live or dead animal of any of the kinds to which Schedule 1 to this Proclamation for the time being applies;
 - (b) a live or dead plant of any of the kinds to which Schedule 2 to this Proclamation for the time being applies;
 - (c) an item to which Schedule 3 to this Proclamation for the time being applies;
- 2. Paragraph 1 above does not apply to the importation or exportation of anything under and in accordance with the terms of a licence issued by the Governor.
- 3. Proclamation No. 2 of 1976 is hereby cancelled.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1.

Animals the Importation and Exportation of which are restricted

This Schedule applies to the following kinds of animal, namely —

PART I.

MAMMALS

- 1. All kinds of mammal except the kinds specified in the first column below —

Excepted kind	Common name or names
MARSUPIALS	
Macropus giganteus	Eastern grey kangaroo
Macropus fuliginosus	Western grey kangaroo
INSECTIVORES	
Talpa europaea	Common European mole
RABBITS AND HARES	
Lepus capensis	Brown hare
Oryctolagus cuniculus	European rabbit (otherwise known as domestic rabbit)
RODENTS	
Sciurus carolinensis	Grey squirrel
Sciurus vulgaris	Eurasian red squirrel
Castor canadensis	Canadian beaver
Rattus norvegicus	Common rat (otherwise known as laboratory rat)
Rattus rattus	Ship rat (otherwise known as black rat)
Mus musculus	House mouse (otherwise known as laboratory mouse)
Meriones unguiculatus	Clawed jird (otherwise known as Mongolian gerbil)

Any domestic form of <i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	...	Domestic golden hamster
Any domestic form of <i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>	...	Domestic muskrat (otherwise known as musquash)
<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	...	Domestic guinea pig
Any domestic form of <i>Chinchilla laniger</i>	...	Domestic chinchilla
<i>Myocastor coypus</i>	...	Domestic coypu (otherwise known as nutria)

CARNIVORES

<i>Canis familiaris</i>	...	Domestic dog
<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	...	Common fox and silver fox
<i>Alopex lagopus</i>	...	Arctic fox
<i>Procyon lotor</i>	...	North American raccoon
<i>Procyon cancrivorus</i>	...	Crab-eating raccoon
<i>Mustela vison</i>	...	North American mink
<i>Mustela furo</i>	...	Domestic ferret
<i>Martes zibellina</i>	...	Sable
<i>Felis catus</i>	...	Domestic cat

SEALS

<i>Callorhinus ursinus</i>	...	Northern fur seal
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ODD-TOED UNGULATES

<i>Equus caballus</i>	...	Domestic horse
<i>Equus asinus</i>	...	Domestic donkey
<i>Equus caballus x asinus</i>	...	Mule and hinny

EVEN-TOED UNGULATES

Any domestic form of <i>Sus scrofa</i>	...	Domestic pig
<i>Lama glama</i>	...	Domestic llama
<i>Lama pacos</i>	...	Domestic alpaca
Any domestic form of <i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	...	Domestic bactrian camel
<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	...	Arabian camel
<i>Dama dama</i>	...	European fallow deer
Any domestic form of <i>Rangifer tarandus</i>	...	Domestic reindeer
Any domestic form of <i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	...	Domestic water buffalo
<i>Bos taurus</i>	...	Domestic ox
<i>Bos indicus</i>	...	Domestic zebu
<i>Bos frontalis</i>	...	Domestic gayal
Any domestic form of <i>Bos grunniens</i>	...	Domestic yak
Any domestic form of <i>Capra hircus</i>	...	Domestic goat
<i>Ovis aries</i>	...	Domestic sheep

BIRDS

2. All kinds of bird except the kinds specified in the first column below —

WATERFOWL

Any domestic form of <i>Anser anser</i>	...	Domestic goose
Any domestic form of <i>Anser cygnoides</i>	...	Chinese goose
Any domestic form of <i>Cairina moschata</i>	...	Muscovy duck
Any domestic form of <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	...	Domestic duck

GAMEBIRDS

<i>Perdix perdix</i>	...	Common partridge
<i>Alectoris</i>	...	Partridges
<i>Lophortyx californica</i>	...	California quail
<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	...	Bobwhite quail
<i>Coturnix</i>	...	Quails
<i>Excalfactoria chinensis</i>	...	Painted quail (otherwise known as blue-breasted quail)
<i>Bambusicola thoracica</i>	...	Bamboo partridge
<i>Gallus gallus</i>	...	Red junglefowl and domestic fowl
<i>Rollulus roulroul</i>	...	Roulroul partridge
<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	...	Common pheasant (otherwise known as ring-necked pheasant)
<i>Phasianus versicolor</i>	...	Green pheasant
<i>Lophura nycthemera</i>	...	Silver pheasant
<i>Syrnaticus reveesi</i>	...	Reeve's pheasant
<i>Chrysolophus</i>	...	Golden pheasants and Lady Amherst's pheasants
<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	...	Indian peacock (otherwise known as blue peacock)
<i>Numida</i>	...	} Spotted guineafowls
<i>Guttera</i>	...	
<i>Acryllium</i>	...	
Any domestic form of <i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	...	Turkey

CRANES

<i>Grus antigone</i>	...	Sarus crane
<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	...	Crowned crane

BUTTON QUAILS

<i>Turnix</i>	...	Button quails
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RAILS

Laterallus leucopyrrhus	Red and white crake
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PIGEONS AND DOVES

Columba livia	Domestic pigeon
Streptopelia orientalis	Rufous turtle dove
Streptopelia bitorquata	...	...	...	...	Javanese turtle dove
Streptopelia decaocto	...	...	...	...	Collared dove
Streptopelia capicola	...	...	...	...	Ring-necked dove (otherwise known as Cape dove)
Streptopelia tranquebarica	...	...	...	...	Red turtle dove
Streptopelia chinensis	...	...	...	...	Spotted dove
Turtur chalcophilos	...	...	...	...	Green-spotted wood dove
Chalcophaps indica	...	...	...	...	Green-winged dove
Geopelia striata	...	...	...	...	Barred dove
Geopelia cuneata	...	...	...	...	Diamond dove
Ocyphaps lophotes	...	...	...	...	Crested bronzewing
Phaps chalcoptera	...	...	...	...	Common bronzewing
Phaps elegans	...	...	...	...	Brush bronzewing
Zenaida auriculata	...	...	...	...	Eared dove
Columbina	...	...	...	...	} Small America ground doves
Scardafella	...	...	...	...

PARROTS

Trichoglossus haematodus	...	...	...	...	Rainbow lorikeet
Cacatua sulphurea	...	...	...	...	Lesser sulphur-crested cockatoo
Cacatua moluccensis	...	...	...	...	Salmon-crested cockatoo
Cacatua roseicapilla	...	...	...	...	Galah (otherwise known as roseate cockatoo)
Ara ararauna	...	...	...	...	Blue and yellow macaw
Ara chloroptera	...	...	...	...	Red and green macaw
Nandayus nenday	...	...	...	...	Black-headed conure
Myiopsitta monachus	...	...	...	...	Monk parakeet (otherwise known as quaker parakeet)
Cyanoliseus patagonus	...	...	...	...	Patagonian conure
Forpus	...	...	...	...	Parrotlets
Brotogeris	...	...	...	...	Small South America parakeets
Poicephalus rueppellii	...	...	...	...	Ruppell's parrot
Agapornis cana	...	...	...	...	Madagascan lovebird
Agapornis taranta	...	...	...	...	Black-winged lovebird
Agapornis roseicollis	...	...	...	...	Rosy-faced lovebird
Agapornis fischeri	...	...	...	...	Fischer's lovebird
Agapornis personata	...	...	...	...	Masked lovebird
Agapornis lilianae	...	...	...	...	Nyasa lovebird
Agapornis nigrigenis	...	...	...	...	Black-checked lovebird
Loriculus	...	...	...	...	Hanging parrots
Psittacula eupatria	...	...	...	...	Alexandrine parrot
Psittacula himalayana	...	...	...	...	Slaty-headed parrot
Psittacula cyanocephala	...	...	...	...	Plum-headed parrot
Psittacula roseata	...	...	...	...	Blossom-headed parrot
Psittacula longicauda	...	...	...	...	Long-tailed parrot
Psittacula alexandri	...	...	...	...	Moustached parrot
Amazona aestiva	...	...	...	...	Blue-fronted Amazon
Amazona ochrocephala	...	...	...	...	Yellow-headed Amazon
Neophema elegans	...	...	...	...	Elegant parakeet
Neophema chrysostoma	...	...	...	...	Blue-winged parakeet
Neophema pulchella	...	...	...	...	Turquoise parakeet
Neophema bourkii	...	...	...	...	Bourke's parakeet
Psephotus haematonotus	...	...	...	...	Red-rumped parakeet
Platycercus eximius	...	...	...	...	Northern rosella
Platycercus elegans	...	...	...	...	Crimson rosella
Nymphicus hollandicus	...	...	...	...	Cockatiel
Melopsittacus undulatus	...	...	...	...	Budgerigar

STARLINGS

Lamprotornis	...	...	...	...	African glossy starlings
Spreo superbus	...	...	...	...	Superb starling
Sturnus malabaricus	...	...	...	...	Malabar starling
Sturnus pagodarum	...	...	...	...	Pagoda starling
Sturnus roseus	...	...	...	...	Rose-coloured starling
Sturnus contra	...	...	...	...	Pied starling
Sturnus burmanicus	...	...	...	...	Jerdon's starling
Acridotheres	...	...	...	...	Typical mynahs
Gracula religiosa	...	...	...	...	Hill mynah

CORVIDS

Garrulus glandarius	...	...	...	...	Jay
Garrulus lanceolatus	...	...	...	...	Lanceolated jay
Cyanocorax yncas	...	...	...	...	Green jay
Urocissa erythroryncha	...	...	...	...	Red-billed blue magpie
Cissa chinensis	...	...	...	...	Hunting cissa
Dendrocitta vagabunda	...	...	...	...	Rufous tree-pie
Corvus	...	...	...	...	Crows

					BABLERS	
Garrulax albogularis	...	...	...	...	White-throated laughing-thrush	
Garrulax leucolophus	...	...	...	...	White-crested laughing-thrush	
Garrulax monileger	...	...	...	...	Lesser necklaced laughing-thrush	
Garrulax pectoralis	...	...	...	...	Greater necklaced laughing-thrush	
Garrulax rufogularis	...	...	...	...	Rufous-chinned laughing thrush	
Garrulax canorus	...	...	...	...	Hwamei laughing-thrush	
Garrulax sannio	...	...	...	...	White-browed laughing-thrush	
Garrulax erythrocephalus	...	...	...	...	Red-headed laughing-thrush	
Leiothrix argenteauris	...	...	...	...	Silver-eared mesia	
Leiothrix lutea	...	...	...	...	Pekin robin	
Minla cyanouroptera	...	...	...	...	Blue-winged siva	
Heterophasia capistrata	...	...	...	...	Black-headed sibia	
Yuhina	...	...	...	...	Yuhinas	
					BULBULS	
Pycnonotus	...	...	...	...	Typical bulbuls	
					LEAFBIRDS	
Chloropsis aurifrons	...	...	...	...	Golden-fronted fruitsucker	
Irena puella	...	...	...	...	Fairy bluebird	
					THRUSHES	
Copsychus saularis	...	...	...	...	Asian magpie-robin	
Copsychus malabaricus	...	...	...	...	Shama	
Zoothera citrina	...	...	...	...	Orange-headed ground thrush	
					FLYCATCHERS	
Niltava sundara	...	...	...	...	Rufous-bellied niltava	
					DUNNOCKS	
Prunella	...	...	...	...	Dunnocks	
					WHITE-EYES	
Zosterops palpebrosa	...	...	...	...	Oriental white-eye	
Zosterops senegalensis	...	...	...	...	Yellow white-eye	
					TROUPIALS	
Icterus icterus	...	...	...	...	Troupial	
					FINCHES	
Serinus serinus	...	...	...	...	Common serin	
Any domestic form of Serinus canaria	...	...	...	...	Canary	
Serinus atrogularis	...	...	...	...	Yellow-rumped seed-eater	
Carduelis sinica	...	...	...	...	Chinese greenfinch	
Carduelis spinoides	...	...	...	...	Himalayan greenfinch	
Spinus magellanicus	...	...	...	...	Black-headed siskin	
Carpodacus erythrinus	...	...	...	...	Common rosefinch (otherwise known as scarlet grosbeak)	
Coccothraustes personatus	...	...	...	...	Japanese grosbeak	
Coccothraustes migratorius	...	...	...	...	Yellow-billed grosbeak	
					WAXBILLS	
Lagonosticta	...	...	...	...	Firefinches	
Estrilda	...	...	...	...	Typical waxbills	
Uraeginthus	...	...	...	...	Blue waxbills and violet-ears	
Hypargos niveoguttatus	...	...	...	...	Peter's twinspot	
Amandava	...	...	...	...	Avadavats	
Ortygospiza atricollis	...	...	...	...	Quail finch	
Erythrura prasina	...	...	...	...	Pintailed parrotfinch	
Lonchura malabarica	...	...	...	...	Indian silverbill	
Lonchura cantans	...	...	...	...	African silverbill	
Lonchura griseicapilla	...	...	...	...	Pearl-headed silverbill	
Lonchura cucullata	...	...	...	...	Bronze-winged mannikin	
Lonchura bicolor	...	...	...	...	Pied mannikin	
Lonchura fringilloides	...	...	...	...	Magpie mannikin	
Lonchura striata	...	...	...	...	Striated munia and Bengalese finch	
Lonchura punctulata	...	...	...	...	Spotted munia	
Lonchura malacca	...	...	...	...	Black-headed munia	
Lonchura maja	...	...	...	...	White-headed munia	
Lonchura castaneothorax	...	...	...	...	Chestnut-breasted finch	
Aidemosyna modesta	...	...	...	...	Cherry finch (otherwise known as plum-capped finch)	
Amadina erythrocephala	...	...	...	...	Red-headed finch	
Amadina fasciata	...	...	...	...	Cutthroat	
Padda oryzivora	...	...	...	...	Java sparrow	
Emblema guttata	...	...	...	...	Spotted-sided finch (otherwise known as diamond finch)	

<i>Neochmia ruficauda</i>	...	...	...	...	Star finch
<i>Poephila guttata</i>	...	...	...	...	Zebra finch
<i>Poephila bichenovii</i>	...	...	...	...	Double-barred finch
<i>Poephila personata</i>	...	...	...	...	Masked finch
<i>Poephila acuticauda</i>	...	...	...	...	Long-tailed finch
<i>Poephila cincta</i>	...	...	...	...	Black-throated finch (otherwise known as parson's finch)
<i>Chloebeia gouldiae</i>	...	...	...	...	Gouldian finch

WEAVERS

<i>Passer luteus</i>	...	...	...	...	Golden sparrow
<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>	...	...	...	...	Yellow-throated sparrow
<i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>	...	...	...	...	Scaly-crowned weaver
<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>	...	...	...	...	Baya weaver
<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>	...	...	...	...	Lesser masked weaver
<i>Ploceus velatus</i>	...	...	...	...	Greater masked weaver
<i>Ploceus vitellinus</i>	...	...	...	...	Vitelline masked weaver
<i>Quelea cardinalis</i>	...	...	...	...	Cardinal quelea
<i>Euplectes anomalus</i>	...	...	...	...	Bob-tailed wydah
<i>Euplectes diadematus</i>	...	...	...	...	Fire-fronted bishop
<i>Euplectes gierowii</i>	...	...	...	...	Black bishop
<i>Euplectes nigroventris</i>	...	...	...	...	Black-winged bishop
<i>Euplectes aureus</i>	...	...	...	...	Golden-backed bishop
<i>Euplectes capensis</i>	...	...	...	...	Yellow-rumped bishop
<i>Euplectes axillaris</i>	...	...	...	...	Fan-tailed wydah
<i>Euplectes hartlaubi</i>	...	...	...	...	Marsh bishop
<i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>	...	...	...	...	White-winged bishop
<i>Euplectes progne</i>	...	...	...	...	Long-tailed bishop
<i>Euplectes jacksoni</i>	...	...	...	...	Jackson's bishop
<i>Vidua paradisaea</i>	...	...	...	...	Paradise wydah

BUNTINGS

<i>Emberiza leucocephala</i>	...	...	...	...	Pine bunting
<i>Emberiza cia</i>	...	...	...	...	Rock bunting
<i>Emberiza hortulana</i>	...	...	...	...	Ortolan bunting
<i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>	...	...	...	...	Cinnamon-breasted bunting
<i>Emberiza elegans</i>	...	...	...	...	Yellow-throated bunting
<i>Emberiza aureola</i>	...	...	...	...	Yellow-breasted bunting
<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>	...	...	...	...	African golden-breasted bunting
<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	...	...	...	...	Black-headed bunting
<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>	...	...	...	...	Red-headed bunting
<i>Melophus lathamii</i>	...	...	...	...	Crested bunting
<i>Sicalis flaveola</i>	...	...	...	...	Saffron finch
<i>Tiaris</i>	...	...	...	...	Grassquits
<i>Paroaria</i>	...	...	...	...	} Cardinals
<i>Cardinalis</i>	...	...	...	...
<i>Cyanerpes</i>	...	...	...	...	Honeycreepers

REPTILES

3. All kinds of reptile except the kinds specified in the first column below —

GECKOS

<i>Hemidactylus brookii</i>	...	...	...	...	Brook's gecko
<i>Hemidactylus flaviviridis</i>	...	...	...	...	Bridled house gecko
<i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>	...	...	...	...
<i>Hemidactylus mabouia</i>	...	...	...	...
<i>Hemidactylus turcicus</i>	...	...	...	...
<i>Lygodactylus picturatus</i>	...	...	...	...
<i>Pachydactylus bibronii</i>	...	...	...	...	Bibron's clawless gecko
<i>Tarentola mauritanica</i>	...	...	...	...	Moorish gecko
<i>Thecadactylus rapicauda</i>	...	...	...	...	Turnip-tailed gecko (otherwise known as top-tailed gecko)

AGAMIDS

<i>Agama agama</i>	...	...	...	...	Margouillat lizard (otherwise known as rainbow lizard)
<i>Agama atricollis</i>	...	...	...	...	Black-necked agama
<i>Calotes cristatellus</i>	...	...	...	...	Londok agama
<i>Calotes versicolor</i>	...	...	...	...	Harlequin lizard (otherwise known as bloodsucker lizard)
<i>Leiolepis belliana</i>	...	...	...	...	Bell's agama
<i>Physignathus concinnus</i>	...	...	...	...

IGUANIDS

<i>Anolis carolinensis</i>	...	...	...	...	Carolina anole (otherwise known as green anole)
<i>Tropidurus torquatus</i>	Taraguira lizard (otherwise known as Wied's ring-necked lizard)

TEIIDS

<i>Ameiva ameiva</i>	Surinam lizard
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LACERTIDS

<i>Acanthodactylus boskianus</i>	Daudin's fringe-toed lizard
<i>Acanthodactylus pardalis</i>	Leopard fringe-toed lizard
<i>Lacerta vivipara</i>	...	...	...	...	Common lizard (otherwise known as viviparous lizard)
<i>Podarcis muralis</i>	...	...	...	...	Common wall lizard
<i>Podarcis sicula</i>	...	...	...	...	Italian wall lizard

CORDYLIDS

<i>Cordylus cordylus</i>	...	...	...	...	Rough-scaled girdled lizard
<i>Gerrhosaurus flavigularis</i>	...	...	...	...	Yellow-throated plated lizard
<i>Gerrhosaurus major</i>					
<i>Gerrhosaurus nigrigularis</i>	...	...	...	...	Black-throated plated lizard
<i>Platysaurus guttatus</i>					

SKINKS

<i>Chalcides ocellatus</i>	...	...	...	...	Ocellated skink
<i>Mabuya mabouya</i>	...	...	...	...	Raddi's skink
<i>Mabuya multifasciata</i>	...	...	...	...	Many-banded skink
<i>Mabuya striata</i>	...	...	...	...	Common two-striped skink
<i>Mabuya varia</i>	Savanna variable skink

ANGUIDS

<i>Anguis fragilis</i>	Slow worm
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TYPICAL SNAKES

<i>Boaedon fuliginosus</i>	Common African house-snake
<i>Coluber constrictor</i>	American racer
<i>Coluber viridiflavus</i>	...	...	...	...	European whip-snake
<i>Drymarchon corais</i>	...	...	...	...	Indigo snake
<i>Elaphe guttata</i>	...	...	...	...	Corn snake
<i>Elaphe obsoleta</i>	...	...	...	...	American rat snake
<i>Lampropeltis getulus</i>	...	...	...	...	Common king snake
<i>Malpolon monspessulana</i>	...	...	...	...	Montpellier snake
<i>Natrix maura</i>	...	...	...	...	Viperine snake
<i>Natrix natrix</i>	...	...	...	...	European grass snake
<i>Natrix rhombifera</i>	...	...	...	...	Rhomb snake
<i>Natrix sipedon</i>	...	...	...	...	North American water snake
<i>Natrix tessellata</i>	...	...	...	...	Tessellated snake (otherwise known as diced snake)
<i>Oxybelis aeneus</i>	...	...	...	...	American vine snake
<i>Oxybelis fulgidus</i>					
<i>Philothammus semivariegatus</i>					
<i>Spalerosophis diadema</i>	...	...	...	...	Clifford's snake
<i>Thamnophis sauritus</i>	...	...	...	...	Ribbon snake
<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>	...	...	...	...	Common garter snake

TERRAPINS

<i>Chrysemys picta</i>	...	...	...	...	Painted terrapin
<i>Chrysemys scripta elegans</i> (otherwise known as <i>Pseudemys scripta elegans</i>)					Red-eared terrapin
<i>Mauremys caspica leprosa</i> (otherwise known as <i>Clemmys caspica leprosa</i>)					Spanish terrapin

SNAPPING TURTLES

<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>	Common snapping turtle
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AMPHIBIANS

4. All kinds of amphibian except the kinds specified in the first column below —

MOLE SALAMANDERS

<i>Ambystoma maculatum</i>	...	...	...	...	American spotted salamander
<i>Ambystoma tigrinum</i>	...	...	...	...	Tiger salamander

NEWTS

<i>Salamandra salamandra</i>	...	...	...	...	European spotted salamander
<i>Triturus cristatus</i>	...	...	...	...	Crested newt (otherwise known as warty newt)
<i>Triturus helveticus</i>	...	...	...	...	Palmate newt
<i>Triturus vulgaris</i>	Common newt (otherwise known as smooth newt)

TONGUE-LESS FROGS

<i>Xenopus laevis</i>	African clawed toad
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FIRE BELLIES AND MIDWIVES

<i>Bombina variegata</i>	Yellow-bellied toad
<i>Discoglossus pictus</i>	Painted frog

TRUE TOADS

Atelopus ignescens						
Bufo bufo	...	...	...	...	...	European common toad
Bufo marinus	...	...	...	...	...	Giant toad
Bufo melanostictus	...	...	...	...	...	Asian common toad
Bufo regularis	...	...	...	...	...	African square-marked toad
Bufo viridis	Green toad

NARROW-MOUTHED FROGS

Kaloula pulchra	Malayan bullfrog
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TRUE FROGS

Pyxicephalus delalandei	(otherwise known as					
	Rana delalandei)					Delaland's burrowing frog
Rana angolensis	...	...	...	...	...	Angola frog
Rana cancrivora	...	...	...	...	...	Mangrove frog
Rana catesbeiana	...	...	...	...	...	American bullfrog
Rana chalconota						
Rana esculenta	...	...	...	...	...	Edible frog
Rana ridibunda	...	...	...	...	...	Marsh frog
Rana temporaria	...	...	...	...	...	Common European frog

RHACOPHORINE TREE FROGS

Polypedetes leucomystax	(otherwise known as					
	Rhacophorus leucomystax)					Malayan tree frog

SEDGE FROGS

Hyperolius concolor	...	...	...	...	...	Hallowell's tree frog
Hyperolius nasutus						
Hyperolius picturatus						
Hyperolius pusillus						

ARROW-POISON FROGS

Dendrobates auratus						
Dendrobates histrionicus						

PARADOXICAL FROGS

Pseudis paradoxa	Paradoxical frog
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HYLID TREE FROGS

Hyla boans	Giant tree frog
Hyla cinerea	American green tree frog
Hyla crepitans						
Hyla crucifer	...	...	...	...	...	Spring peeper frog
Hyla meridionalis	...	...	...	...	...	Stripeless European tree frog
Hyla nasica						
Hyla rubra	...	...	...	...	...	Daudin's tree frog
Hyla versicolor						
Phrynohyas venulosa	...	...	...	...	...	Warty tree frog
Similsca baudini	...	...	...	...	...	Mexican tree frog

PART II

FISH

5. The kinds of fish specified in the first column below —

Restricted kind						Common name or names
STURGEONS						
Acipenser brevirostrum	...	...	...	...	...	Short nose sturgeon
Acipenser fulvescens	...	...	...	...	...	Lake sturgeon
Acipenser oxyrhynchus	...	...	...	...	...	Atlantic sturgeon
Acipenser sturio	...	...	...	...	...	Common sturgeon
BONYTONGUES						
Arapaima gigas	...	...	...	...	...	Arapaima
Scleropages formosus	...	...	...	...	...	Asiatic bonytongue
SALMON						
Coregonus alpenae	...	...	...	...	...	Longjaw cisco
Salmo chrysogaster	...	...	...	...	...	Mexican golden trout
Stenodus leucichthys leucichthys	...	...	...	...	...	Inconnu
CARP AND SUCKERS						
Chamistes cujus	...	...	...	...	...	Cui-ui
Plagopterus argentissimus	...	...	...	...	...	Woundfin
Probarbus jullieni	...	...	...	...	...	Ikan temoleh
Ptychocheilus lucius	...	...	...	...	...	Colorado squawfish

TOOTHCARP

Cynolebias constanciae	} Annual killifish
Cynolebias marmoratus	...	...	...	...
Cynolebias minimus	...	...	...	...
Cynolebias opalescens	...	...	...	...
Cynolebias splendens	...	...	...	...
Xiphophorus couchianus	Monterrey platyfish

COELACANTHS

Latimeria chalumnae	Coelacanth
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AUSTRALIAN LUNGFISH

Neoceratodus forsteri	Australian lungfish
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CATFISH

Pangasianodon gigas	Giant catfish
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PERCH

Stizostedion vitreum glaucum	Blue walleye
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DRUMFISH

Cynoscion macdonaldi					
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INSECTS

6. The kinds of insect specified in the first column below —

<i>Restricted kind</i>					<i>Common name</i>
BUTTERFLIES					
Ornithoptera	...	...	...	...	} Birdwing butterflies
Trogonoptera	...	...	...	...
Troides	...	...	...	...
Parnassius apollo	...	...	...	...	Apollo butterfly

MOLLUSCS

7. The kinds of mollusc specified below —

Restricted kind

FRESHWATER MUSSELS

Conradilla caelata
Cyprogenia aberti
Dromus dromas
Epioblasma florentina curtisi (otherwise known as Dysnomia florentina curtisi)
Epioblasma florentina florentina (otherwise known as Dysnomia florentina florentina)
Epioblasma sampsoni (otherwise known as Dysnomia sampsoni)
Epioblasma sulcata perobliqua (otherwise known as Dysnomia sulcata perobliqua)
Epioblasma torulosa gubernaculum (otherwise known as Dysnomia torulosa gubernaculum)
Epioblasma torulosa rangiana (otherwise known as Dysnomia torulosa rangiana)
Epioblasma torulosa torulosa (otherwise known as Dysnomia torulosa torulosa)
Epioblasma turgidula (otherwise known as Dysnomia turgidula)
Epioblasma walkeri (otherwise known as Dysnomia walkeri)
Fusconaia cuneolus
Fusconaia edgariana
Fusconaia subrotunda
Lampsilis brevicula
Lampsilis higginsii
Lampsilis orbiculata orbiculata
Lampsilis satura
Lampsilis virescens
Lexingtonia dolabelloides
Plethobasis cicatricosus
Plethobasis cooperianus
Pleurobema clava
Pleurobema plenum
Potamilus capax (otherwise known as Proptera capax)
Quadrula intermedia
Quadrula sparsa
Toxolasma cylindrella (otherwise known as Carunculina cylindrella)
Unio nickliniana (otherwise known as Megalonaia nickliniana)
Unio tampicoensis tecomatensis (otherwise known as Lampsilis tampicoensis tecomatensis)
Villosa trabalis (otherwise known as Micromya trabalis)

Restricted kind

LAND SNAILS

Papustyla pulcherrima (otherwise known as Papuina pulcherrima)
Paraphanta

FRESHWATER SNAILS

Coahuilix hubbsi
Cochliopina milleri
Durangonella coahuilae
Mexipyrghus carranzae
Mexipyrghus churinceanus
Mexipyrghus escobedae
Mexipyrghus lugoi
Mexipyrghus mojarralis
Mexipyrghus multilineatus
Mexithauma quadripaludium
Nymphophilus minckleyi
Paludiscala caramba

NOTE: The second column of this Schedule gives a common name or names, where available, and is included by way of guidance only; in the event of any dispute or proceedings, only the first column is to be taken into account.

SCHEDULE 2

Plants the importation and exportation of which are restricted

This Schedule applies to the kinds of plant specified in the second column below —

Family						Kind
Apocynaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Pachypodium
Araceae	...	...	...	...	...	Alocasia sanderana Alocasia zebrina Panax quinquefolius
Araliaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Araucaria araucana
Araucariaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Ceropegia
Asclepiadaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Frerea indica
Byblidaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Byblis
Cactaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Cactaceae
Caryocaraceae	...	...	...	...	...	Caryocar costaricense
Caryophyllaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Gymnocarpus przewalskii Melandrium mongolicum Silene mongolica Stellaria pulvinata
Cephalotaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Cephalotus follicularis
Chloanthaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Australian populations of all species
Compositae	...	...	...	...	...	Saussurea lappa
Cupressaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Fitzroya cupressoides Pilgerodendron uviferum
Cyatheaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Cyatheaceae
Cycadaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Cycadaceae
Dicksoniaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Dicksoniaceae
Didiereaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Didiereaceae
Dioscoreaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Dioscorea deltoidea
Euphorbiaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Any species of the genus Euphorbia which is a succulent
Fagaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Quercus copeyensis
Gentianaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Prepusa hookeriana
Gnetaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Gnetum montanum
Haemodoridae	...	...	...	...	...	Anigozanthos Macropidia fuliginosa
Humiriaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Vantanea barbourii
Juglandaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Engelhardtia pterocarpa
Leguminosae	...	...	...	...	...	Ammopiptanthus mongolicus Cynometra hemitomophylla Platymiscium pleiostachyum Tachigalia versicolor Thermopsis mongolica
Liliaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Aloe
Magnoliaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Talauma hodgsonii
Melastomataceae	...	...	...	...	...	Lavoisiera itambana
Meliaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Guarea longipetiolata Swietenia humilis
Moraceae	...	...	...	...	...	Batocarpus costaricensis
Myrtaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Verticordia

Orchidaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Orchidaceae
Palmae	...	...	...	...	...	Areca ipot
						Chrysalidocarpus decipiens
						Chrysalidocarpus lutescens
						Neodypsis decaryi
						Phoenix hanceana var philippinensis
						Zalacca clemensiana
Papaveraceae	...	...	...	...	...	Meconopsis regia
Pinaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Abies guatemalensis
						Abies nebrodensis
Podocarpaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Podocarpus costalis
						Podocarpus nerifolius
						Podocarpus parlatoresi
Portulacaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Anacampseros
Primulaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Cyclamen
Proteaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Orothammus zeyheri
						Protea odorata
						Banksia
						Conospermum
						Dryandra formosa
						Dryandra polycephala
						Xylomelum
Rubiaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Balmea stormae
Rutaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Boronia
						Crowea
						Geleznovia verrucosa
Saxifragaceae (Grossulariaceae)	...	...	...	...	...	Ribes sardoum
Solanaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Solanum sylvestre
Stangeriaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Stangeriaceae
Sterculiaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Basiloxylon excelsum
Tetracentraceae	...	...	...	...	...	Tetracentron
Thymelaeaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Pimelea physodes
Ulmaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Celtis aetnensis
Verbenaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Caryopteris mongolica
Welwitschiaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Welwitschiaceae
Zamiaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Zamiaceae
Zingiberaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Hedychium philippinense
Zygophyllaceae	...	...	...	...	...	Guaiacum sanctum

SCHEDULE 3

Items the Importation and Exportation of which are restricted

This Schedule applies to the following items, namely —

1. The meat and offal of whales, porpoises and dolphins.
2. Whalebone, if unworked or simply prepared, and hair and waste of whale bone.
3. The fat and oil of whales, porpoises and dolphins, whether or not refined or modified, spermaceti wax and ambergris.
4. The extracts and juices of the meat of whales, porpoises and dolphins.
5. The whole or any part, or anything made wholly or partly therefrom, of any tusk of any of the following animals, namely —
 - (a) any animal of the family Elephantidae (elephants);
 - (b) any animal of the family Suidae (pigs);
 - (c) any animal of the species Monodon monoceros (narwhal);
 - (d) any animal of the species Odobenus rosmarus (walrus)
 and powder and waste of any tusk of any of the animals referred to in sub-paragraphs (a) to (d) of this paragraph.
6. The whole or any part, or anything made wholly or partly therefrom, of any tooth of any animal and powder and waste of any tooth of any animal.
7. (1) The whole or any part of the horns of any mammal to which Schedule 1 to this Act applies.
 (2) Anything made wholly or partly from the whole or any part of the horn or waste of the horn of any animal of the family Rhinocerotidae.
8. The stuffed head or the skull, together with the skin covering it, of any mammal or reptile to which Schedule 1 to this Act applies.
9. (1) Any furskin, skin or hide of a defined animal, if raw, tanned or dressed.
 (2) Any piece or cutting (including the head, tail and any paw) of any furskin, skin or hide of a defined animal.

(3) Tanned or dressed furskin of a defined animal or defined animals which are assembled in plates, rectangles, crosses, trapeziums or otherwise.

(4) Any rug, coverlet, coat, jacket, cape or stole or any other item of clothing made wholly or partly of any furskin of a defined animal (except where the furskin is trimming only).

(5) In this paragraph a defined animal means —

(a) any animal of the following families, namely —

Felidae (cats) (except *Felis catus* (domestic cat))
Ursidae (bears);

(b) any animal of the following sub-families, namely —

Hemigalinae (civets and palm civets)
Lutrinae (otters)
Paradoxurinae (palm civets)
Viverrinae (linsangs, civets and genets);

(c) any animal of the genus *Arctocephalus* (fur seals);

(d) any animal of the following species, namely —

Canis lupus (wolf)
Colobus angolensis (Angolan colobus)
Colobus guereza (guereza)
Colobus polykomos (western black and white colobus, otherwise known as
ursine colobus)
Crocuta crocuta (spotted hyaena)
Equus burchelli (Common or Burchell's zebra)
Equus grevyi (Grevy's zebra)
Equus zebra (mountain zebra)
Hyaena brunnea (brown hyaena)
Lama guanacoe (Guanaco)
Mungos mungo (banded mongoose)
Vicugna vicugna (vicuna).

10. (1) The whole or any part of any raw hide or skin if fresh, salted, dried, pickled or limed and whether or not split and the leather of any animal of the families Elephantidae (elephants) and Macropodinae (wallabies and kangaroos).

(2) Any clothing (including footwear, watch straps and belts) and any wallet, purse, handbag, travelling bag, brief case, toilet case, suitcase or any other similar container made wholly or partly of the hide, skin or leather of any animal of the families Elephantidae (elephants) and Macropodinae (wallabies and kangaroos).

11. The skin and scales of any animal of the family Manidae (pangolins).

12. Hair, whether or not carded or combed, of any animal of the species *Vicugna vicugna* (vicuna).

13. Yarn made wholly or partly of hair of any animal of the species *Vicugna vicugna* (vicuna).

14. Fabric made wholly or partly of hair of any animal of the species *Vicugna vicugna* (vicuna) and any coat or jacket made wholly or partly of any such fabric.

15. Musk derived from any animal of the species *Moschus moschiferus* (musk deer).

16. (1) The whole or any part of any raw hide or skin, if fresh, salted, dried, pickled or limed and whether or not split, and the leather, of any animal of the class Reptilia (reptiles).

(2) Any clothing (including footwear, watch straps and belts) and any wallet, purse, handbag, travelling bag, brief case, toilet case, suitcase or any other similar container made wholly or partly of the hide, skin or leather of any animal of the class Reptilia.

17. (1) The whole or any part of the bony shell and its covering scales, if unworked, simply prepared or polished, of any of the order Testudinata (turtles, tortoises and terrapins).

(2) Anything made wholly or partly from the bony shell, its covering scales and the claws, of any member of the family Cheloniidae (sea turtles).

18. The meat and cartilage, including callipee and callipash, of any animal of the family Cheloniidae (sea turtles).

19. The whole shell of any animal of the species *Papustyla pulcherrima*, otherwise known as *Papuina pulcherrima* (green tree snail).

20. The casque (whether or not attached to the upper part of the bill) of any bird of the species *Rhinoplax vigil* (helmeted hornbill), or anything made wholly or partly therefrom.

21. (1) Plumage, that is to say, any feather or feathers, or any skin or any other part with any feathers on it, of any bird or birds, other than excepted plumage.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1) above, excepted plumage means —

(a) plumage which is that only of a bird of any of the following species, namely —

Chrysolophus pictus (golden pheasant)
Gallus gallus (red junglefowl and domestic fowl)
Phasianus colchicus (common pheasant, otherwise known as ring-necked pheasant)
Struthio camelus (ostrich)
Sturnus vulgaris (starling);

- (b) plumage which is that only of a bird of any domestic form of any of the following species, namely —
Anas platyrhynchos (domestic duck)
Anser anser (domestic goose)
Anser cygnoides (Chinese goose)
Cairina moschata (Muscovy duck)
Columba livia (domestic pigeon)
Meleagris gallopavo (turkey)
Numida meleagris (Guineafowl);
- (c) plumage which consists only of the down feathers of any adult female bird of the species *Somateria mollissima* (eider duck);
- (d) plumage which consists only of the train feathers of any adult male bird of the species *Pavo cristatus* (Indian peacock);
- (e) plumage none of which falls outside paragraphs (a) to (d) above.
22. Anything made wholly or partly of plumage (within the meaning of paragraph 21 above and subject to the exception there stated).
23. Any egg, whether whole or blown, of any bird other than —
- (a) a bird of any of the following species, namely —
Alectoris chukar (chukar)
Alectoris rufa (red-legged partridge)
Coturnix japonica (Japanese quail)
Gallus gallus (red junglefowl and domestic fowl)
Perdix perdix (common partridge);
- (b) a bird of any domestic form of any of the following species, namely —
Anas platyrhynchos (domestic duck)
Anser anser (domestic goose)
Anser cygnoides (Chinese goose)
Cairina moschata (Muscovy duck)
Meleagris gallopavo (turkey)
Numida meleagris (Guinea fowl).
24. The whole or any part of the wings or anything made wholly or partly therefrom of any member of the following genera, namely —
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| <i>Ornithoptera</i> | ... | ... | } | Birdwing butterflies |
| <i>Trogonoptera</i> | ... | ... | | |
| <i>Troides</i> | ... | ... | | |
25. The stem of any plant of any of the families Cyatheaceae and Dicksoniaceae (tree ferns).
- NOTE: In this Schedule, any common name which appears in brackets after a scientific name is included by way of guidance only; in the event of any dispute or proceedings, only the scientific name concerned is to be taken into account.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands at Government House, Stanley, this 22nd day of June in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty-one.

LS

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

PROCLAMATION

No. 4 of 1981

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

BY HIS HONOUR FRANCIS EUSTACE BAKER, ESQUIRE, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Acting Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS by Article 7 (1) of the Falkland Islands Letters Patent 1948 to 1962, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, it is provided that whenever the Office of Governor is vacant, or the Governor is absent from the Colony or is from any cause prevented from or incapable of, acting in the duties of his Office, then such other person as We may appoint under our sign Manual and Signet, or if there is no such person in the Colony so appointed and capable of discharging the duties of the administration, the Senior Member of the Executive Council then in the Colony and so capable, shall during Our pleasure, administer the Government of the Colony:

AND WHEREAS His Excellency REX MASTERMAN HUNT, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, has this day left the Colony on leave of absence:

AND WHEREAS no person has been appointed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to administer the Government of the Colony in the absence of the Governor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANCIS EUSTACE BAKER, Chief Secretary of the Colony, the Senior Member of the Executive Council aforesaid, do hereby PROCLAIM and make known that, in pursuance of the said Article 7 (1) of the said Letters Patent and having taken the oaths prescribed by law, I have this day assumed the administration of the Government of the Colony.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands at Government House, Stanley, this 24th day of June in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty-one.

LS

F. E. BAKER,
Acting Governor.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Ref. GOV/19/1.

DOGS ORDINANCE

(Chapter 21)

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

No. 3 of 1981.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, the Governor has made the following order —

1. This order may be cited as the Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of July 1981.
2. In this order, unless the context otherwise requires —
 “carcass” means the skinned or unskinned body of an herbivorous animal;
 “herbivorous animal” shall include sheep, pigs, cattle, horses and guanaco.
3. The Governor may appoint a Chief Inspector and any number of Inspectors for the purpose of this order.
4. The owner or any person in charge of a dog shall be supplied, at cost price, only with such doses of a preparation as may be obtained from and administered by or under the direction of an Inspector or a resident Veterinary Surgeon and which shall be administered to the dog in his charge at such intervals and in such manner as specified by the Governor in Council.
5. An Inspector shall have the power to inspect any dog at any reasonable time.
6. The owner or any person in charge of a dog shall ensure that it is confined or securely tethered unless being worked or exercised under direct supervision.
7. The owner or any person in charge of a dog shall ensure that it is kept in a proper state of health and cleanliness.
8. Within the area of a settlement no carcass of any herbivorous animal shall be opened except in a place which is constructed in such a way as to prevent access by dogs and which has a drain constructed in such a way as to deny access to dogs, cats and birds. At an outside shepherd's house or other place outside a settlement, no carcass shall be opened except in a place as defined in the foregoing sentence without the written permission of the Chief Inspector. If the owner, lessee or tenant of any premises wishes to slaughter any herbivorous animal, he shall be liable to provide facilities to comply with this provision without delay and in any event within twelve months of the coming into operation of this order.
9. When an extraordinary number of herbivorous animals are slaughtered, the carcasses shall be stacked either in a dog-proof enclosure for a minimum of 28 days or at a place which has the written approval of the Chief Inspector.
10. No person shall feed or allow to be fed to any dog any liver, lung or heart of an herbivorous animal, nor shall any person allow any dog access to such liver, lung or heart of such animal.
11. Any person who opens the carcass of an herbivorous animal shall remove the liver, lungs and heart and shall dispose of them within an area to which access to dogs is prevented, preferably by burning to ash or by any other way approved in writing by the Chief Inspector.
12. It shall be the duty of any person who knows of a dead herbivorous animal within half a mile of a dwelling house to report its whereabouts without delay to the person responsible who shall, as soon as is practicable, arrange for the permanent disposal of such animal in such a way as to deny access to dogs.
13. The Governor in Council may grant special dispensation from any of the provisions of this order in certain circumstances.

14. The Chief Inspector or any Police Officer may, for the purpose of ascertaining adherence to the provisions of this order, at all reasonable times enter any land or premises.

15. Any person who obstructs or impedes any Police Officer or Inspector in the execution of his duty or contravenes any of the provisions of this order, shall commit an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £200 for a first offence or £500 for a second or each subsequent offence.

16. The Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1975 is cancelled.

13th May 1981.

By Command,

F. E. BAKER,

Chief Secretary.

Ref. AGR/10/4.

S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

1981 No. 218

MERCHANT SHIPPING

**The Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Falkland Islands)
(Amendment) Order 1981**

<i>Made</i>	<i>18th February 1981</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>26th February 1981</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>20th March 1981</i>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 18th day of February 1981

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 18(1) of the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Act 1971^(a), section 20(1) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1974^(b), section 38(5) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1979^(c) and section 738(1) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894^(d), and all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows —

1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Falkland Islands) (Amendment) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 20th March 1981.

2. The Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Falkland Islands) Order 1975^(e) shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in the Schedule hereto.

N. E. LEIGH,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

SCHEDULE

Article 2

PART I

1. In Schedule I to the Order —

(1) In section 4 —

- (a) for the words "2,000 gold francs" and "210 million gold francs" in subsection (1)(b) there shall be substituted respectively the words "133 special drawing rights" and "14 million special drawing rights"; and
- (b) subsections (3) to (5) shall cease to have effect.

(2) In section 5, after subsection (2) there shall be inserted the following subsection —

(2A) A payment into court of the amount of a limit determined in pursuance of this section shall be made in sterling and —

- (a) for the purposes of converting such an amount from special drawing rights into sterling one special drawing right shall be treated as equal to such a sum in sterling as the International Monetary Fund have fixed as being the equivalent of one special drawing right for —
 - (i) the day on which the determination is made, or
 - (ii) if no sum has been so fixed for that day, the last day before that day for which a sum has been so fixed;
- (b) a certificate given by or on behalf of the Colonial Treasury stating —
 - (i) that a particular sum in sterling has been so fixed for the day on which the determination was made, or

(a) 1971 c. 59. (b) 1974 c. 43. (c) 1979 c. 39. (d) 1894 c. 60.
(e) S.I. 1975/2167.

- (ii) that no sum has been so fixed for that day and that a particular sum in sterling has been so fixed for a day which is the last day for which a sum has been so fixed before the day on which the determination was made,
shall be conclusive evidence of those matters for the purposes of this Act;
 - (c) a document purporting to be such a certificate shall, in any proceedings, be received in evidence and, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed to be such a certificate.
- (3) For the purposes of sections 10(2) and 11(1) references in Article VII of the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage signed in Brussels in 1969 to Article V of the Convention shall be construed as references to Article V as amended by Article II of the protocol dated 19th November 1976 to the Convention; and in section 14(2) for the words "Article V thereof" there shall be substituted the words "Article V of the Convention as amended by Article II of the protocol dated 19th November 1976 to the Convention".
2. The amendments to the Act specified in this Part of this Schedule shall come into force on such day as the Governor may by Order appoint.

PART II

1. In Schedule 2 to the Order —

- (1) Section 1(6) and (7) shall cease to have effect.
- (2) In section 2(7)(a) and in section 4(10) after the words "the Fund Convention" there shall be inserted the words "(as amended by Article III of the protocol dated 19th November 1976 to that Convention)".
- (3) At the end of section 4 there shall be inserted the following subsection —
 - (13) Any steps taken to obtain payment of an amount or a reduced amount in pursuance of such a judgment as is mentioned in subsection (12) above shall be steps to obtain payment in sterling; and —
 - (a) for the purpose of converting such an amount from special drawing rights into sterling one special drawing right shall be treated as equal to such a sum in sterling as the International Monetary Fund have fixed as being the equivalent of one special drawing right for —
 - (i) the day on which the judgment is given, or
 - (ii) if no sum has been so fixed for that day, the last day before that day for which a sum has been so fixed;
 - (b) a certificate given by or on behalf of the Colonial Treasury stating —
 - (i) that a particular sum in sterling has been so fixed for the day on which the judgment was given, or
 - (ii) that no sum has been so fixed for that day and that a particular sum in sterling has been so fixed for a day which is the last day for which a sum has been so fixed before the day on which the judgment was given,
shall be conclusive evidence of those matters for the purposes of this Act;
 - (c) a document purporting to be such a certificate shall, in any proceedings, be received in evidence and, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed to be such a certificate.
- (4) In section 5(1)(a) and (b) for the words "1,500 francs" and "2,000 francs" there shall be substituted respectively the words "100 special drawing rights" and "133 special drawing rights" and for the words "125 million francs" and "210 million francs" there shall be substituted respectively the words "8,333,000 special drawing rights" and "14 million special drawing rights".
- (5) At the end of section 5 there shall be inserted the following subsection —
 - (8) For the purpose of converting into sterling the amount in special drawing rights adjudged to be payable by the Fund by way of indemnity in such proceedings as are mentioned in subsection (4) of this section, paragraphs (a) to (c) of subsection (13) of section 4 of this Act shall have effect —
 - (a) if the liability in question has been limited in pursuance of section 5 of the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Act 1971(a), as if —
 - (i) for the reference in the said paragraph (a) to the amount there mentioned there was substituted a reference to the amount adjudged as aforesaid, and
 - (ii) for any reference to the day on which the judgment is or was given there were substituted a reference to the day on which the determination of the limit was made in pursuance of the said section 5; and
 - (b) if the liability in question has not been so limited, with the modification made by paragraph (a)(i) of this subsection and as if for any reference to the day on which the judgment is or was given there were substituted a reference to the day on which the said amount was so adjudged.

(6) In section 6(5)(a) after the words "as set out" there shall be inserted the words "as amended".

(7) In Schedule 1 to the Act for the words "450 million francs" wherever they occur there shall be substituted the words "30 million special drawing rights" and for the words "900 million francs" there shall be substituted the words "60 million special drawing rights".

2. The amendments to the Act specified in this Part of this Schedule shall come into force on such day as the Governor may by Order appoint and such Order may contain such transitional provisions as the Governor considers appropriate.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Falkland Islands) Order 1975, which extended to the Falkland Islands with the necessary adaptations, the provisions of the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Act 1971 and the provisions of Parts I and V of, and of Schedule 1 to, the Merchant Shipping Act 1974. It takes into account the amendment of these Acts in the United Kingdom by section 38 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1979. The Order gives effect in the Falkland Islands to the Protocol of 19th November 1976 to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage of 29th November 1969 (Cmnd. 7028) and the Protocol of 19th November 1976 to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage of 18th December 1971 (Cmnd. 7029). The Protocols substitute special drawing rights for gold francs as the unit of account to be used in connection with each Convention.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 22nd day of June 1981.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

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No. 5



1981

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.

Governor.

An Ordinance

To provide for the service of the year 1981-82. Title.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Short title.
Appropriation (1981-82) Ordinance 1981.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Colony and applied to the service of the period 1st July 1981 to 30th June 1982, a sum not exceeding Three million, four hundred and fifty-four thousand, one hundred and ninety-five pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the year 1981-82.

Appropriation of
£3,454,195 for the service
of the year 1981-82.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Number	HEAD OF SERVICE	£
I.	The Governor	41,540
II.	Agriculture	27,572
III.	Aviation	283,763
IV.	Customs and Harbour	57,283
V.	Education	256,274
VI.	Medical	269,772
VII.	Meteorological	18,269
VIII.	Military	7,827
IX.	Miscellaneous	41,128
X.	Pensions and Gratuities	78,294
XI.	Police and Prisons	35,463
XII.	Posts and Telecommunications	280,316
XIII.	Public Works	303,077
XIV.	Public Works Recurrent	243,520
XV.	Public Works Special	51,410
XVI.	Secretariat, Treasury and Central Store	184,268
XVII.	Overseas Passages	115,134
XVIII.	Social Welfare	76,102
XIX.	Supreme Court and Legal	28,992
XX.	Training	11,000
Total Ordinary Expenditure ...		2,411,004
Development A		
	Expenditure to be met from Colony funds ...	485,191
Development B		
	Expenditure to be met from U.K. Aid ...	533,000
TOTAL ORDINARY AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE ...		3,429,195
XXI.	Transfer to Development Fund	25,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		£ 3,454,195

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

Ref. TRE/14/16.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 22nd day of June 1981.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

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No. 6



1981

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.

Governor.

An Ordinance

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1979-80 in excess of the Expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. 6 of 1979. Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Colony for the period 1st July 1979 to 30th June 1980. Preamble.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (1979-80) Ordinance 1981. Short title.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services herein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the period 1st July 1979 to 30th June 1980, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Colony in that period, and are hereby approved allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance. Appropriation of excess expenditure for the period 1st July 1979 to 30th June 1980.

SCHEDULE

Number	HEAD OF SERVICE	Amount
FALKLAND ISLANDS		
III.	Aviation	87,913
IX.	Miscellaneous	337
X.	Pensions and Gratuities	8,474
XII.	Posts and Telecommunications	7,435
XVI.	Secretariat, Treasury and Central Store ...	18,350
XIX.	Supreme Court and Legal	4,567
XXI.	Transfer to Oil Stocks Replacement Fund	80,000
	Transfer to Development Fund	82,733
		<hr/> £ 289,809 <hr/>

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

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Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 22nd day of June 1981.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

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No. 7



1981

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.

Governor.

An Ordinance

To facilitate the borrowing of money on the security of farming stock and other agricultural assets, and for purposes connected therewith. Title.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Agricultural Loans Ordinance 1981. Short title.

2. (1) It shall be lawful for a farmer as defined by this Ordinance by instrument in writing to create in favour of an authorised lender as so defined a charge (hereinafter referred to as an agricultural charge) on all or any of the farming stock and other agricultural assets belonging to him as security for sums advanced or to be advanced to him or paid or to be paid on his behalf by the authorised lender and interest, commission and charges thereon. Agricultural charges on farming stock and assets.

(2) An agricultural charge may be either a fixed charge, or a floating charge, or both a fixed and a floating charge.

(3) The property affected by a fixed charge shall be such property forming part of the farming stock and other agricultural assets belonging to the farmer at the date of the charge as may be specified in the charge, but may include —

- (a) in the case of live-stock, any progeny thereof which may be born after the date of the charge; and

- (b) in the case of agricultural plant, any plant which may whilst the charge is in force be substituted for the plant specified in the charge.

(4) The property affected by a floating charge shall be the farming stock and other agricultural assets from time to time belonging to the farmer, or such part thereof as is mentioned in the charge.

(5) The principal sum secured by an agricultural charge may be either a specified amount, or a fluctuating amount not exceeding at any one time such amount (if any) as may be specified in the charge.

(6) An agricultural charge may be in such form and made upon such conditions as the parties thereto may agree, and sureties may be made parties thereto.

(7) For the purposes of this Ordinance —

“Farmer” means any person (not being an incorporated company or society) who, as tenant or owner of an agricultural holding, cultivates the holding for profit; and “agriculture” and “cultivation” shall be deemed to include horticulture, and the use of land for any purpose of husbandry, inclusive of the keeping or breeding of live-stock, poultry or bees, and the growth of fruit, vegetables, and the like;

“authorised lender” means the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands or any firm, incorporated company, or society approved by the Governor in Council;

“Farming stock” means crops or horticultural produce, whether growing or severed from the land, and after severance whether subjected to any treatment or process of manufacture or not; live-stock, including poultry and bees, and the produce and progeny thereof; any other agricultural or horticultural produce whether subjected to any treatment or process of manufacture or not; seeds and manures; agricultural vehicles, machinery, and other plant; agricultural tenant’s fixtures and other agricultural fixtures which a tenant is by law authorised to remove;

“Other agricultural assets” means any right of a tenant to compensation under any enactment for improvements, damage by game, disturbance or otherwise, and any other tenant right.

Effect of fixed charge.

3. (1) A fixed charge shall, so long as the charge continues in force, confer on the authorised lender the following rights and impose upon the authorised lender the following obligations, that is to say —

- (a) a right, upon the happening of any event specified in the charge as being an event authorising the seizure of property subject to the charge, to take possession of any property so subject;
- (b) where possession of any property has been so taken, a right, after an interval of thirty clear days or such less time as may be allowed by the charge, to sell the property either by an auction or, if the charge so provides, by private treaty, and either for a lump sum payment or payment by instalments;
- (c) an obligation, in the event of such power of sale being exercised, to apply the proceeds of sale in or towards the discharge of the moneys and liabilities secured by the charge, and the cost of seizure and sale, and to pay the surplus (if any) of the proceeds to the farmer.

(2) A fixed charge may by express provision to that effect in the instrument creating such charge and shall in the case of a floating charge that has become a fixed charge by virtue of section four of this Ordinance impose on the farmer during the existence of the charge the following obligations —

- (a) an obligation whenever he sells any of the property, or receives any money in respect of other agricultural assets comprised in the charge, forthwith to pay to the authorised lender the amount of the proceeds of the sale or the money so received, except to such extent as the charge otherwise provides or the authorised lender otherwise allows; the sums so paid to be applied, except so far as otherwise agreed, by the authorised lender in or towards the discharge of moneys and liabilities secured by the charge;
- (b) an obligation in the event of the farmer receiving any money under any policy of insurance on any of the property comprised in the charge, or any money paid by way of compensation under any enactment in respect of the destruction of any livestock comprised in the charge, or by way of compensation under any enactment in respect of the destruction of any crops comprised in the charge, forthwith to pay the amount of the sums so received to the authorised lender, except to such extent as the charge otherwise provides or the authorised lender otherwise allows; the sums so paid to be applied, except so far as otherwise agreed by the authorised lender in or towards the discharge of the moneys and liabilities secured by the charge.

(3) Subject to compliance with the obligations so imposed a fixed charge shall not prevent the farmer selling any of the property subject to the charge, and neither the purchaser, nor in the case of a sale by auction, the auctioneer, shall be concerned to see that such obligations are complied with notwithstanding that he may be aware of the existence of the charge.

(4) Where any proceeds of sale which in pursuance of such obligation as aforesaid ought to be paid to the authorised lender are paid to some other person, nothing in this Ordinance shall confer on the authorised lender a right to recover such proceeds from that other person unless the authorised lender proves that such other person knew that the proceeds were paid to him in breach of such obligation as aforesaid, but such other person shall not be deemed to have such knowledge by reason only that he has notice of the charge.

4. An agricultural charge creating a floating charge shall have the like effect as if the charge had been created by a duly registered debenture issued by a company:

Effect of floating charge.

Provided that —

- (a) the charge shall become a fixed charge upon the property comprised in the charge as existing at the date of its becoming a fixed charge —
 - (i) upon a receiving order in bankruptcy being made against the farmer;
 - (ii) upon the death of the farmer;
 - (iii) upon the dissolution of partnership in the case where the property charged is partnership property;
 - (iv) upon notice in writing to that effect being given by the authorised lender on the happening of any event which by virtue of the charge confers on the authorised lender the right to give such a notice;
- (b) the farmer, whilst the charge remains a floating charge may by express provision to that effect in the instrument creating such charge be subject to an obligation to pay over to the authorised lender the amount received by him by way of proceeds of sale, in respect of other agricultural assets, under policies of insurance, or by way of compensation, and the last foregoing section shall apply accordingly; Provided that if so provided by the instrument creating the

charge it shall not be necessary for a farmer to comply with such obligation if and so far as the amount so received is expended by him in the purchase of farming stock which on purchase becomes subject to the charge.

Supplemental provisions
as to agricultural charges.

5. (1) An agricultural charge shall have effect notwithstanding anything in the Bills of Sale Acts, 1878 and 1882, and shall not be deemed to be a bill of sale within the meaning of those Acts.

(2) Agricultural charges shall in relation to one another have priority in accordance with the times at which they are respectively registered under this Ordinance.

(3) Where an agricultural charge creating a floating charge has been made, an agricultural charge purporting to create a fixed charge on, or a bill of sale comprising any of the property comprised in the floating charge shall, as respects the property subject to the floating charge, be void so long as the floating charge remains in force.

(4) Farming stock subject to an agricultural charge shall not for the purposes of section thirty-eight of the Bankruptcy Act, 1914, be deemed to be goods in the possession, order, or disposition of the farmer, in his trade or business, by the consent and permission of the true owner thereof under such circumstances that he is the reputed owner thereof.

(5) Where a farmer who is adjudged bankrupt has created in favour of a bank an agricultural charge on any of the farming stock or other agricultural assets belonging to him, and the charge was created within three months of the date of the presentation of the bankruptcy petition and operated to secure any sum owing to the authorised lender immediately prior to the giving of the charge, then, unless it is proved that the farmer immediately after the execution of the charge was solvent, the amount which but for this provision would have been secured by the charge shall be reduced by the amount of the sum so owing to the authorised lender immediately prior to the giving of the charge, but without prejudice to the authorised lender's right to enforce any other security for that sum or to claim payment thereof as an unsecured debt.

(6) Where after the passing of this Ordinance the farmer has mortgaged his interest in the land comprised in the holding, then, if growing crops are included in an agricultural charge, the rights of the authorised lender under the charge in respect of the crops shall have priority to those of the mortgagee, whether in possession or not, and irrespective of the dates of the mortgage and charge.

(7) An agricultural charge shall be no protection in respect of property included in the charge which but for the charge would have been liable to distress for rent, taxes, or rates.

Registration of agricultural
charges.

6. (1) Every agricultural charge shall be registered under this Ordinance within twenty-eight clear days after the execution thereof, and, if not so registered, shall be void as against any person other than the farmer:

Provided that the Supreme Court on proof that omission to register within such time as aforesaid was accidental or due to inadvertence may extend the time for registration on such terms as the Court thinks fit.

(2) The Registrar General shall keep a register of agricultural charges in such form and containing such particulars as may be prescribed.

(3) Registration of an agricultural charge shall be effected by sending by post or delivering to the Registrar General a copy or memorandum of the instrument creating the charge and such particulars of the charge as may be prescribed, together with any prescribed fee; and the Registrar General shall enter the particulars in the register and shall file the copy or memorandum.

(4) The register kept and the copies or memoranda filed under this section shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any person on payment (except where the inspection is made by or on behalf of an authorised lender) of any prescribed fee, and any person inspecting the register or any such filed copy or memorandum on payment (except as aforesaid) of any prescribed fee may make copies or extracts therefrom.

(5) Any person may on payment of any prescribed fee require to be furnished with a copy of any entry in the register or of any filed copy or memorandum or any part thereof certified to be a true copy by the Registrar General.

(6) Registration of an agricultural charge may be proved by the production of a certified copy of the entry in the register relating to the charge, and a copy of any entry purporting to be certified as a true copy by the Registrar General shall in all legal proceedings be evidence of the matters stated therein without proof of the signature or authority of the person signing it.

(7) Registration of an agricultural charge under this section shall be deemed to constitute actual notice of the charge, and of the fact of such registration, to all persons and for all purposes connected with the property comprised in the charge, as from the date of registration or other prescribed date, and so long as the registration continues in force:

Provided that, where an agricultural charge created in favour of an authorised lender is expressly made for securing a current account or other further advances, the authorised lender, in relation to the making of further advances under the charge, shall not be deemed to have notice of another agricultural charge by reason only that it is so registered if it was not so registered at the time when the first-mentioned charge was created or when the last search (if any) by or on behalf of the authorised lender was made, whichever last happened.

(8) The Governor in Council may make regulations prescribing anything which under this section is to be prescribed and generally as to the keeping of the register and the filing of memoranda, the removal of entries from the register on proof of discharge, and the rectification of the register.

7. (1) It shall not be lawful to print for publication or publish any list of agricultural charges.

Restriction on publication of agricultural charges.

(2) If any person acts in contravention of this section, he shall in respect of each offence be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £200:

Provided that no person other than a proprietor, editor, master printer, or publisher, shall be liable to be convicted under this section.

(3) No prosecution for an offence under this section shall be commenced without the consent of the Governor in Council.

(4) For the purpose of this section, "publication" means the issue of copies to the public, and "publish" has a corresponding meaning, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing definition the confidential notification by an association representative of a particular trade to its members trading or carrying on business in the district in which property subject to an agricultural charge is situate of the creation of the charge shall not be deemed to be publication for the purposes of this section.

8. If, with intent to defraud, a farmer who has created an agricultural charge —

Frauds by farmers.

- (a) fails to comply with the obligations imposed by this Ordinance as to the payment over to the authorised lender of any sums received by him by way of proceeds of sale, or in respect of other agricultural assets, or under a policy of insurance or by way of compensation; or

(b) removes or suffers to be removed from his holding any property subject to the charge;

he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and liable on conviction on indictment to a fine not exceeding £500 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or on second or subsequent offence to both fine and imprisonment.

Rights of tenants.

9. Any farmer being the tenant of an agricultural holding shall have the right to create an agricultural charge notwithstanding any provision in his contract of tenancy to the contrary.

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

Ref. AGR/10/6.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 22nd day of June 1981.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

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No. 8



1981

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.
REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Governor.

**An Ordinance
To amend the Road Traffic Ordinance.**

(1st January 1982)

Title.

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance 1981 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1982.

Short title and commencement.

2. The principal Ordinance is amended by adding, after section 12, the following new sections —

Addition of new sections 12A and 12B.
(Cap. 60)

"Wearing of protective headgear.
1972 C.20 s.32.

12A. (1) The Governor in Council may make regulations requiring, subject to such exceptions as may be specified in the regulations, persons driving or riding (otherwise than in side-cars) on motor cycles of any class specified in the regulations to wear protective headgear of such description as may be so specified.

(2) Regulations under this section may make different provision in relation to different circumstances.

(3) Any person who drives or rides on a motor cycle in contravention of regulations under this section shall be guilty of an offence.

Protective helmets for motor cyclists.
1972 C.20 s.33.

12B. (1) The Governor in Council may make regulations prescribing (by reference to shape, construction or any other quality) types of helmet recommended as affording protection to persons on or in motor cycles, or motor cycles of different classes, from injury in the event of accident.

(2) If a person sells, or offers for sale, a helmet as a helmet for affording protection as aforesaid, and the helmet is neither —

(a) of a type prescribed under this section, nor

(b) of a type authorised under regulations made under this section and sold or offered for sale subject to any conditions specified in the authorisation,

he shall be guilty of an offence.”.

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 22nd day of June 1981.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

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No. 9



1981

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.

Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Road Traffic Ordinance.

Title.

(26th June 1981)

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 1981.

Short title.

2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is amended in the definition of "Road" by inserting after "boundary thereof" the following —

Amendment of section 2.
(Cap. 60)

"and shall also include the Stanley to Darwin Road".

3. Section 8 of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting subsection (3) and substituting the following —

Amendment of section 8.

"(3) drives a motor vehicle —

- (a) on a road in Stanley at a speed greater than twenty-five miles per hour, or
- (b) on a road outside the boundary of Stanley at a speed greater than fifty miles per hour; or".

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 22nd day of June 1981.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

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No. 10



1981

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.

Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1960.

Date of commencement.

(26th June 1981)

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Ordinance 1981.

Amendment of section 2.
(1 of 1960)

2. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is amended in the proviso to the definition of "workman" in subsection (1) by the deletion therefrom of the words "(e) a member of the employer's family dwelling in his house; or".

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

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R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

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No. 11



1981

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Governor.

An Ordinance

To amend the Family Allowances Ordinance 1960. Title.

(1st January 1982)

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Family Allowances (Amendment) Ordinance 1981 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1982.

Short title and commencement.

2. Section 3 (2) of the Family Allowances Ordinance 1960 is amended by deleting "£3.00" and "£6.00" and substituting the following respectively —

Amendment of section 3.
(9 of 1960)

"£3.50" and "£7.00".

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

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Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 22nd day of June 1981.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

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No. 12



1981

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1952.

Date of commencement.

(6th July 1981)

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Short title and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1981 and shall come into operation on the 6th day of July 1981.

Amendment of section 6.
(3 of 1952)

2. Section 6 (2) of the principal Ordinance is amended —

- (a) in paragraph (a) by deleting "£1.30" and substituting the following —
"£1.50";
- (b) in paragraph (b) by deleting "£2.00" and substituting the following —
"£2.30"; and
- (c) in paragraph (c) by deleting "£3.30" and substituting the following —
"£3.80".

Amendment of section 6A.

3. Section 6A (2) of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting "£3.30" and substituting the following —

"£3.80".

4. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting "£16.50", "£11.00", "£11.00" and "£11.00" and substituting the following respectively — Amendment of Schedule.

"£19.50", "£13.00", "£13.00" and "£13.00".

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

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R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

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No. 13



1981

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.

Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Non-contributory Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1961.

Date of commencement.

(6th July 1981)

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Short title and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Non-contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1981 and shall come into operation on the 6th day of July 1981.

Amendment of Schedule.

2. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting "£13.50", "£10.00" and "£10.00" and substituting the following respectively —

"£16.00", "£12.00" and "£12.00".

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

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R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

LS

No. 14



1981

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Governor.

An Ordinance To amend the Estate Duty Ordinance.

(15th June 1981)

Title.

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Estate Duty (Amendment) Ordinance 1981, and shall come into operation on the 15th day of June 1981.

Short title and commencement.

2. Section 4 of the principal Ordinance is amended in subsection (1) by deleting "£5,000" and substituting the following —
"£15,000".

Amendment of section 4.
(Cap. 25)

Repeal and replacement
of Schedule.

3. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following new Schedule —

“SCHEDULE

RATE OF ESTATE DUTY

(s. 4 (1))

Where the principal value of the estate				Estate duty shall be payable at the rate per cent of	
£		£			
Exceeds 15,000 and does not exceed	17,500	...	...	...	3
Exceeds 17,500 and does not exceed	20,000	...	...	...	4
Exceeds 20,000 and does not exceed	25,000	...	...	...	5
Exceeds 25,000 and does not exceed	30,000	...	...	...	6
Exceeds 30,000 and does not exceed	35,000	...	...	...	7
Exceeds 35,000 and does not exceed	40,000	...	...	...	8
Exceeds 40,000 and does not exceed	50,000	...	...	...	9
Exceeds 50,000		...	...	...	10"

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 22nd day of June 1981.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

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No. 15



1981

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Governor.

An Ordinance To amend the Road Traffic Ordinance.

(1st January 1982)

Title.

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) (No. 3) Ordinance 1981 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1982.

Short title and commencement.

2. Section 4 of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following —

Amendment of section 4.

“(1) There shall be charged, levied and paid in respect of every motor vehicle or trailer (except those mentioned in subsection (3)) used on a road, duty at the following rates —

	Annual rates
Motor cycles	£4.00.
Cars/Landrovers/Vans	£10.00.
Lorries/Tractors and other heavy vehicles	£16.00.
Trailers	£1.00.

It shall be lawful for the Legislative Council from time to time by resolution to vary the rates imposed by this subsection.”.

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

A Bill for An Ordinance

Title. To amend the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance 1964.

Date of commencement. (19)

Enacting clause. BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows—

Short title and commencement. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Wild Animals and Birds Protection (Amendment) Ordinance 1981 and shall come into operation on the day of 1981.

Amendment of section 4.
(15 of 1964) 2. Section 4 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion after paragraph (b) of the following new paragraph —
“(ba) that any person who, save as may be authorised by a licence granted under this Ordinance, shall take, remove, injure, destroy or wilfully disturb a nest or egg of any wild bird within the area shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.”.

Amendment of section 8. 3. Section 8 of the principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after “bird” the following —
“or the nest or egg of any wild bird”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of this Bill is to protect the nests and eggs of wild birds in wild animal and bird sanctuaries.

Ref. FIS/10/1.



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PROCLAMATION

No. 5 of 1981

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

BY HIS HONOUR FRANCIS EUSTACE BAKER, ESQUIRE, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Acting Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 26 of the Falkland Islands Legislative Council Orders 1948 to 1977 it is provided that the Governor may at any time by Proclamation published in the Gazette, prorogue or dissolve the Council:

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to make arrangements for a General Election within three months from the date of dissolution:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANCIS EUSTACE BAKER, do hereby PROCLAIM the dissolution of the Legislative Council with effect from the 14th day of July 1981.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 14th day of July 1981.



F. E. BAKER,
Acting Governor.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN



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No. 9

Appointments

Miss Edith Mary Smith, Clerk, Public Service, 1.4.81.

David Smith Emsley, Meteorological Assistant, 1.7.81.

Mrs. Betty Josephine Biggs, Clerk, Public Service, 1.7.81.

Miss Sonia Summers, Clerk, Public Service, 1.7.81.

Anthony John Bryson, Constable, Police and Prisons Department, 1.7.81.

Patrick William Peck, Clerk, Public Service, 6.7.81.

Mrs. Jeanmarie Karen Reilly Mahony, Teacher, Education Department, 7.7.81.

James Mahony, Teacher, Education Department, 7.7.81.

Henry John Bonner, Engineer Surveyor, Public Works Department, 22.7.81.

Acting Appointments

Philip George Summers, Acting Chief Secretary, 24.6.81.

Rex Browning, Acting Deputy Chief Secretary, 24.6.81.

Transfers

Owen William Summers from Meteorological Assistant, to Trainee, Grasslands Trials Unit, 21.5.81.

Thomas George Perry, General Foreman, Public Works Department, to Municipal Officer, Public Works Department, 1.7.81.

Resignations

Mrs. Una Wallace, Private Secretary, Secretariat, 7.7.81.

Miss Christina Helen Ferguson, Clerk, Public Service, 15.7.81.

Termination of Appointment

Mrs. Suzi Packer, Clerk, Public Service, 25.6.81.

NOTICES

No. 28.

8th July 1981.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 48 of 20th November 1980, it is notified for general information that Wednesday, 29th July 1981, being the Wedding Day of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales K.G., and Lady Diana Spencer, will be observed as a Public Holiday in Stanley.

Ref. INT/21/5.

No. 29. 13th July 1981.

His Honour the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint —

MR. BROOK HARDCASTLE

of Darwin, to be a Registrar under Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance (Cap. 43) for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Deborah Jane Hilton Smith and Gavin Brook Hardcastle both of North Arm, at Darwin.

Ref. LEG/19/2.

No. 30. 15th July 1981.

His Honour the Acting Governor has been pleased to appoint —

MR. KENNETH WILLIAM HALLIDAY

of Fox Bay East, West Falkland, to be Deputy Registrar for the purpose of the registration of births and deaths, and for the celebration of marriages in the West Falklands district, with effect from 15th July 1981.

Ref. P/1535.

No. 31. 15th July 1981.

Register of Electors 1981

It is notified that the following persons have been appointed Registration Officers for the Constituencies shown against their names —

MR. K. W. HALLIDAY	WEST FALKLANDS
MR. R. C. RUTTERFORD	EAST FALKLANDS
MR. D. F. HOWATT	WEST STANLEY
MR. M. LUXTON	WEST STANLEY
MISS S. M. STRANGE	WEST STANLEY
MISS L. M. LYSE	EAST STANLEY
MISS A. THOM	EAST STANLEY
MISS S. LIVERMORE	EAST STANLEY.

Ref. LEC/20/4.

No. 32. 28th July 1981.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 30th June are published for general information—

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1971 prices
30th June 1981	281.75%

2. In accordance with the principle of the Wages Agreement for Stanley the average increase over the last four quarters is 261.40% and a further wage award of 4p per hour is therefore payable with effect from 1st July 1981.

Ref. INT/2/3.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Customs Ordinance I hereby appoint —

MR. KENNETH WILLIAM HALLIDAY

to be a Deputy Collector of Customs at Fox Bay with effect from the 1st July 1981.

L. J. HALLIDAY,
Collector of Customs.

15th July 1981.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE (Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER of Frederick William Barnes, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 6th May 1981 leaving a Will dated 9th August 1971.

WHEREAS Marshall Barnes of Chartres, a son of the above named deceased, and Raymond Harvey Checkley, Registrar General, have applied for Letters of Administration with the said Will annexed to administer the estate of the deceased in the Colony, the executor appointed by the said Will not having survived the deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioners will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

R. H. CHECKLEY,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands,
9th July 1981.
SC & L/12/81.

DECREE NISI (FRESH TITLE)

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands
(No. 15 of 1980)

Before His Lordship, Raymond Harvey Checkley,
Acting Judge on the 25th day of June 1981.

IN THE MATTER OF POSSESSORY TITLE TO LAND
AT STANLEY IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

THE COURT having read the Affidavit of Harland Llewellyn George Greenshields filed in this Court in support of the Petition of Douglas Station Limited filed in this Court on 26th day of November 1980 and no other person having given notice to this Court of any intention to oppose the said Petition or to be heard in respect thereof PRONOUNCED that it was reasonably satisfied as to the claim of the said Company in the said Petition AND DECREED that the said Company shall be registered as and shall be the lawful owner in fee simple of ALL that piece of land particulars whereof are hereunder set forth UNLESS before this decree is made absolute which shall not be before twelve months from the date hereof cause be shown by any person why such decree should not be made absolute.

PARTICULARS

A piece of land comprising 1,917 square yards or thereabouts situate in Stanley, Falkland Islands, and known as part of Lots 6, 7 and 8 in Section E comprised in Crown Grant 330 and the said land being located opposite to King Edward Memorial Hospital and having frontages both to St. Mary's Walk and to Allardyce Street in Stanley aforesaid.

Dated this 25th day of June 1981.

R. H. CHECKLEY,
Acting Judge.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.
2 July 1981.

Investigation under the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

To: The Hon. L. G. Blake, O.B.E., J.P.

In exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 2 of the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance I hereby appoint you to be Chairman of a Commission of Inquiry with the following terms of reference —

- (a) to examine the profit margins being charged on the retail of goods, in accordance with a Motion carried in the Legislative Council during its June 1981 meeting, a copy of which is in the schedule hereunder;
- (b) to render to me a report of the outcome of such examination upon completion.

F. E. BAKER,
Acting Governor.

SCHEDULE

"that this House asks His Excellency the Governor to set up a Select Committee to examine the profit margins being charged on the retail of goods; such committee to have statutory powers to require retailers to supply such information as the committee may need."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.
2 July 1981.

Investigation under the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

To: The Hon. Mrs. M. A. Jennings,
The Hon. W. H. Goss, M.B.E., J.P.,
Mr. J. T. Clement.

In exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 2 of the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance I hereby appoint you to be a member of a Commission of Inquiry under the chairmanship of the Hon. L. G. Blake, O.B.E., J.P., with the following terms of reference —

- (a) to examine the profit margins being charged on the retail of goods, in accordance with a Motion carried in the Legislative Council during its June 1981 meeting, a copy of which is in the schedule hereunder;
- (b) to render to me, through the chairman, a report of the outcome of such examination upon completion.

F. E. BAKER,
Acting Governor.

SCHEDULE

"that this House asks His Excellency the Governor to set up a Select Committee to examine the profit margins being charged on the retail of goods; such committee to have statutory powers to require retailers to supply such information as the committee may need."



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REGISTER OF ELECTORS 1981

Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance (Cap. 37)

In accordance with Section 8 (1) (b) of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance a list of electors for each of the four electoral areas has been prepared and is published with this notice.

2. Any person who claims to be qualified to be registered as an elector, but whose name has been omitted from the electors list for his electoral area, may, within 10 days after the publication hereof apply to the Registration Officer of his area in the Form A in the First Schedule of this Ordinance to have his name inserted, and any person appearing from the electors lists to be himself entitled to be registered may within the same period apply by way of objection to the Registration Officer of the area concerned in the Form J in the Fourth Schedule to remove any name or names from the electors list for such area.

3. The electors lists may be inspected in Stanley at the Secretariat, the Post Office and the Public Library during normal hours of business, and in the Camp at Fox Bay East and the Store, Goose Green. Copies have also been sent to all farm managers.

The Secretariat,
Stanley.

3rd August 1981.

Ref. LEC/20/4.

EAST STANLEY ELECTORAL AREA

REGISTER OF ELECTORS

1	Allan, Rosemarie	59	Cheek, Frederick John *
2	Anderson, Eddie	60	Clarke, Doreen
3	" Edward Bernard *	61	" Ian
4	" Elizabeth Nellie *	62	" Ronald John
5	" Gertrude Maud *	63	Clausen, Frederick James *
6	" Hector Christian *	64	Clement, James Turner
7	" Helen	65	Cletheroe, Albert Richard *
8	" Ludvick Riley *	66	" Daphne Harriet *
9	" Marina Rose	67	" Emily Ellen *
10	" Mildred Nessie *	68	" Stanley William *
11	" Richard Louis	69	Clifton, Charles *
12	" Ronald	70	" Darwin Lewis
13	Ashley, Nora Phyllis *	71	" Jessie Emily Jane
14	Ashworth, Glennis	72	" Sandra Beatrice
15	" Malcolm	73	" Stephen Peter
16	Barnes, Ernest *	74	Colbert, Nicola Jane
17	" Molly Stella	75	Coleman, Frederick Albert *
18	" Sigrid Geraldine Wells	76	Colville, David James Clement Robertson
19	Berntsen, Benjamin John *	77	Coutts, Charles Lindsay
20	" Cecilia del Rosario	78	" Olga
21	" Kathleen Gladys *	79	" Peter
22	" Marjorie Florence	80	Emmsley, David Smith
23	" Mary Clarissa Elizabeth *	81	Etheridge, Alice Mary
24	" Trevor John	82	" William Arthur
25	" Valdamar Lars	83	Evans, Derek Stanley
26	" William Blyth *	84	" Margaret Ann
27	Bertrand, Catherine Gladys *	85	Felton, Isabella Violet *
28	" Cecil William Wickham *	86	" Judith Orissa
29	Betts, Alexander Jacob	87	" Walter Arthur *
30	" George Winston	88	Fleuret, Gladys Helena *
31	Biggs, Alastair Gordon	89	" Kathleen Mary *
32	" Clarence George	90	" Theodore Clovis *
33	" Edith Joan	91	Ford, Cherry Rose
34	" Frederick James	92	" Dorothy Minnie *
35	" Hilda Evangeline *	93	" James Edward
36	" Irene Mary *	94	" Michael
37	" Madge Bridget Frances *	95	Gaiger, Ellen Rose
38	Binnie, Jean Sarah	96	" Kenneth William
39	" May *	97	Gleadell, Ann *
40	" Terence William	98	Goodwin, Colin Valentine
41	Blizard, Lawrence Gordon *	99	" June Elizabeth
42	Blyth, Hilary Maud	100	" Kathleen Edith Marguerite *
43	Bonner, Valerie Ann *	101	" Laurence Henry
44	" Violet *	102	" Mary Ann *
45	Booth, Joseph Bories *	103	" Rupert Valentine *
46	" Mary *	104	Goss, Elizabeth Rose
47	" Myriam Margaret	105	" Grace Elizabeth *
48	Bragger, Edward Laurence	106	" Ian Ernest Errol *
49	Browning, Rex *	107	" Simon Peter Miller
50	Burgess, James	108	" William Henry *
51	" Mary	109	Hadden, Alexander Burnett
52	Burns, Mary Anne *	110	" Sheila Peggy
53	Buse, Ralph Martin Herman *	111	Halliday, Ann Miller Blyth *
54	Butler, Lawrence Jonathan	112	" Jane Christine *
55	" Orlanda Betty	113	" John Arthur Leslie *
56	Cantlie, Sheila Muriel *	114	" John Henry *
57	Chater, Anthony Richard	115	Hansen, Douglas John
58	Cheek, Dorothy Mary Gladys *		

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|-----|-----------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| 116 | Hansen, Terence Darwin | 181 | McKay, Kenneth Andrew * |
| 117 | Harris, Heather | 182 | " Michael John |
| 118 | " Michael Roland | 183 | " Rosie Louisa Grace * |
| 119 | Hewitt, Gary George * | 184 | McLaren, Anthony James |
| 120 | " Olga | 185 | McLeod, Margaret Anne |
| 121 | " Rachel Catherine Orissa | 186 | " William |
| 122 | " Robert John David | 187 | McMillan, William * |
| 123 | Hills, Mary Elizabeth * | 188 | McPhee, Emily Mary Ellen |
| 124 | Hirtle, Leonard Lloyd | 189 | " Grace Darling * |
| 125 | " Shirley | 190 | " Patrick |
| 126 | Jaffray, Angus | 191 | Newman, Clive Alexander |
| 127 | " Estell Anita | 192 | " Joyce Noreen |
| 128 | " Helen Rose | 193 | " Wilfred Lawrence * |
| 129 | " Stephen James | 194 | Pauloni, Romolo Victorio * |
| 130 | " Tony | 195 | Peake, Arthur |
| 131 | " Valerie Ann * | 196 | " Clair Linda |
| 132 | " William * | 197 | Peart, Robert Ernest |
| 133 | Johnson, Howard William * | 198 | " Rose Louisa |
| 134 | Jones, Glynn Charles | 199 | Peck, Beatrice Ena * |
| 135 | " Ian Robert | 200 | " Desmond Douglas Bernard * |
| 136 | Keane, Alva Rose Marie | 201 | " Edith * |
| 137 | " Thomas James | 202 | " Mary * |
| 138 | Kenny, Erling | 203 | " Maureen Heather |
| 139 | " Thelma Valdina * | 204 | " Patrick William |
| 140 | King, Gladys Evelyn * | 205 | " Percy Philip * |
| 141 | " Peter Thomas | 206 | Perry, Annie Elizabeth * |
| 142 | " Robert John * | 207 | " Beatrice Annie Jane * |
| 143 | " Vernon Thomas * | 208 | " Christopher * |
| 144 | Kryszczak, Stanislaw * | 209 | " Euphemia * |
| 145 | Lang, James Patrick | 210 | " Stella Margeory * |
| 146 | " May Malvina | 211 | Phillips, David Dawson |
| 147 | " William Frank | 212 | " Jessie Catherine * |
| 148 | Larsen, Ellen | 213 | Pole-Evans, Amy Rose |
| 149 | " Margaret Anne * | 214 | " Michael Anthony |
| 150 | Lellman, Francis Theodore * | 215 | Poole, Evelyn May |
| 151 | Livermore, Gary * | 216 | " Nancy Margaret |
| 152 | " Shelley | 217 | " Raymond John |
| 153 | Lyse, Ethel Malvina | 218 | " Steven Charles * |
| 154 | " Linda Margaret | 219 | " William John |
| 155 | " Reginald Sturdee | 220 | Porter, Mary * |
| 156 | Macaskill, Jeannette May | 221 | " William Kenneth |
| 157 | " John | 222 | Reid, Colleen Rose |
| 158 | May, Heather | 223 | " Reynold Gus |
| 159 | " William Albert | 224 | Reive, Leonard Lawrence * |
| 160 | Middleton, Brian | 225 | Roberts, Laura May |
| 161 | " Cyril | 226 | " William Henry |
| 162 | " Ellen * | 227 | Robertson, Charles Honeyman * |
| 163 | " James (3) * | 228 | Robson, Patricia Laura * |
| 164 | " Joan Eliza | 229 | " Violet Malvina Emily * |
| 165 | " Leonard | 230 | Rowlands, Catherine Anne |
| 166 | " Margaret Wilhelmina | 231 | " Daisy Malvina |
| 167 | " Shirley | 232 | " Harold Theodore * |
| 168 | Milne, Henry Millar | 233 | " John Richard |
| 169 | " Madeline Marie Irma | 234 | Short, Emily Christina |
| 170 | Minnell, Margaret Ann * | 235 | " Florence Mary * |
| 171 | Morrison, Donald Ewan * | 236 | " Frederick George * |
| 172 | " Fayon | 237 | " John George Archibald * |
| 173 | " Kenneth | 238 | " Peter Robert |
| 174 | " Mary Ellen * | 239 | Silvey, Reginald Norman Kenneth |
| 175 | " William Roderick Halliday | 240 | Smith, Colin David * |
| 176 | Murphy, Bessie | 241 | " Edith Mary |
| 177 | " Michael James * | 242 | " Eric |
| 178 | McGill, Doris Mary | 243 | " Frederick George Peter |
| 179 | McKay, Daisy | 244 | " Hannah Caroline * |
| 180 | " Josephine Ann * | 245 | " Mary Ellen |

246	Smith, Paulette Rose	260	Summers, Sylvia Jean
247	" Terence George *	261	" Tony
248	Spall, Christopher Richard	262	Thom, David Anderson
249	Stacey, Lilian Clara *	263	" Dorothy Irene
250	Steen, Emma Jane *	264	" Norma Ann
251	Stewart, David William *	265	Thompson, William John
252	" Keith Gordon	266	Vidal, Eileen Nora
253	" Robert	267	Villanueva, Maria Marta
254	" Yvonne Malvina	268	Wallace, Fraser Barrett *
255	Strange, Annie	269	" Stuart Barrett *
256	" Ian John	270	Whitney, Catherine Margaret Rebecca
257	Summers, Nigel Clive	271	" Frederick Eddy *
258	" Pamela Rosemary Cheek	272	" Frederick William
259	" Rowena Elsie	273	" Susan Joan

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WEST STANLEY ELECTORAL AREA

REGISTER OF ELECTORS

1001	Abbott, Jack *	1061	Browning, Trevor Osneth
1002	Alazia, Albert Faulkner *	1062	Buckett, Najla Dorothy
1003	" Eva Rose	1063	" Ronald Peter
1004	" Freda	1064	Bundes, Muriel Gladys *
1005	" Hazel	1065	" Robert John Christian *
1006	" Henry John	1066	Burns, Frederick John *
1007	" James Andrew	1067	" Iola Winnifred Mary *
1008	" Joseph William *	1068	Buse, Franz John
1009	" Maggie Ann *	1069	Butcher, Michael George
1010	" Yvonne	1070	" Trudi
1011	Aldridge, Stephen Charles *	1071	Butler, Elsie Maud
1012	Allan, Hector *	1072	" Frederick Lowther Edward Olai *
1013	Almonacid, Gladys Mabel	1073	" George Joseph
1014	Anderson, John *	1074	" Joan May
1015	" Thomas *	1075	Cain, Jane
1016	Barnes, Mabel Ann *	1076	" Richard
1017	Baylis, Frances Mary	1077	Carey, Anthony Michael
1018	" Jeremy Peter	1078	" Gladys
1019	Bennett, Harold *	1079	" Mary Ann Margaret
1020	" Lena Grace Gertrude *	1080	" Terence James
1021	" Neville Kenneth	1081	Cartmell, Frederick James
1022	" Stanley *	1082	" Sarah Matilda *
1023	" Valerie Elizabeth	1083	Cheek, Gerald Winston
1024	Berntsen, Lavina Maud *	1084	" Janet Linda
1025	Betts, Cyril Severine *	1085	" John Edward
1026	" Melody Christine	1086	" Marie
1027	" Terence Severine	1087	Clarke, Camilla Marie
1028	Biggs, Basil William *	1088	" Jane Lucacia *
1029	" Bernard Layton *	1089	" Martin James
1030	" Betty Josephine	1090	" Marvin Thomas
1031	" Frances	1091	" Rudy Thomas
1032	" Kathleen Frances *	1092	" Trudy Ann
1033	" Leslie Frederick	1093	Cletheroe, Leslie John *
1034	" Peter Julian Basil	1094	" Lily Catherine *
1035	Binnie, Malcolm George Stanley	1095	" William Harold *
1036	Blackley, Candy Joy	1096	Clifton, Leonard
1037	" Charles David	1097	" Thora Janeene
1038	" Hilda	1098	Coutts, Malvina Mary
1039	" Janet Agnes Mary *	1099	Cusworth, Alana Marie
1040	" John David	1100	Davidson, Donald
1041	Blyth, Agnes Ruth	1101	" Margaret Christine
1042	" Alfred John *	1102	Davies, Anthony Warren
1043	" John	1103	" Jacqueline Nancy
1044	Bonner, Donald William	1104	Davis, Dorothy Wilhelmina *
1045	" Doreen Millian	1105	" Lena Victoria *
1046	" Henry John	1106	Daykin, Kathleen Ruth Elmer *
1047	" Vera Joan	1107	Dickson, Caroline Christine Bird *
1048	Booth, Jessie *	1108	Duncan, Alice Florence *
1049	" Stuart Alfred *	1109	" Doreen
1050	Borland, Daniel *	1110	" Joan Ellen
1051	Bound, Graham Leslie	1111	" William *
1052	" Henry John Lennard *	1112	Etheridge, Georgina Bond *
1053	" Horace Leslie *	1113	Faria, Mary Ann
1054	" Joan	1114	Ferguson, Christina Helen *
1055	Bowles, Norma Evangeline	1115	" Ethel Mary *
1056	" William Edward	1116	Finlayson, Robert Hugh
1057	Braxton, Thomas Nathaniel John *	1117	" Teresa Rose *
1058	Brown, Dinah May	1118	Ford, Arthur Henry
1059	Browning, Althea Maria	1119	" Colleen Mary
1060	" James Samuel *		

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1120	Ford, David	1183	Lee, Elsie Adelaide *
1121	" Elizabeth Harriet	1184	" Gladys
1122	" Frederick James	1185	Luxton, Constance *
1123	" Marilyn Christine *	1186	" Ernest Falkland *
1124	" Neil Fraser *	1187	" Michael
1125	" Violet Irene *	1188	" Nicola
1126	" William John *	1189	" Sybil Grace *
1127	Fowler, John Andrew Thomas	1190	" Winifred Ellen
1128	" Veronica	1191	Lyse, George Walter *
1129	Fullerton, Mary Ellen *	1192	" Sydney Russell *
1130	Gilding, Jacqueline	1193	Malcolm, George
1131	" Peter Bernard	1194	" Velma
1132	Gooch, Cecilia Ines Millard Bennett *	1195	Middleton, James (2) *
1133	" Dudley Frederick *	1196	" Phillip John
1134	Goodwin, Dorothy Idina	1197	Miller, Betty Lois *
1135	" John Kenneth *	1198	" Florence Roberta *
1136	" June Rose Elizabeth	1199	" Philip Charles *
1137	" Mary Agnes Alice	1200	" Sidney *
	Crawford *	1201	" Stanley Frank *
1138	" Robin	1202	Miranda, Augusto
1139	" Una	1203	" Winifred Dorothy
1140	" William Andrew Nutt	1204	Monaghan, Augustine *
1141	Halliday, Evelyn Edna	1205	Monk, Adrian Bertrand *
1142	" Gerald	1206	" Nora May
1143	" Leslie John *	1207	Morrison, Charlene
1144	" Mabel *	1208	" Elizabeth Margaret May *
1145	" Margaret Mary	1209	" Hyacinth Emily
1146	" Raynor	1210	" John Murdo
1147	" Susan Elizabeth *	1211	" Marjorie Beatrice
1148	" William John *	1212	" Mary Ann *
1149	Hardy, Douglas Morgan	1213	Mozley, Claudette
1150	Harris, Jill Yolanda Miller	1214	McAskill, Susan Blanche *
1151	" Leslie Sidney	1215	McBeth, Phyllis Elizabeth Grace
1152	Harvey, James Claude *	1216	" William Campbell
1153	Hills, Heather Margaret *	1217	McCallum, Bettina Kay
1154	" Richard William *	1218	" Ellen *
1155	Hirtle, Mary Ann *	1219	" Jack
1156	" Robert Andrew Eric	1220	" Timothy Andrew
1157	" Wallace Carlinden *	1221	McKay, James John *
1158	Hobman, Anilda Marilu	1222	" Jane Elizabeth
1159	Howatt, Derek Frank *	1223	" Shelley Jane *
1160	" Enid	1224	" Stephen John
1161	Humphreys, Dennis James	1225	McKee, John *
1162	" Winnifred	1226	McLeod, Archibald *
1163	Jennings, Mary Ann Helen *	1227	" Ellen May *
1164	" Neil	1228	" Murdoch Angus *
1165	Johnson, Beatrice Ellen *	1229	McMillan, Donald Hugh *
1166	" Stanley Howard *	1230	" Frances Evelyn
1167	" Stanley Peter	1231	McPhee, Marjorie May
1168	Jones, Albert Charles	1232	" Owen Horace *
1169	Keenleyside, Charles Desmond	1233	Neilson, Barry Marwood
1170	" Dorothy Maud *	1234	" Mabel *
1171	" Manfred Michael Ian	1235	" Margaret
1172	" Nicholas Timothy	1236	Paul, Sonia Ellen
	Thomas	1237	Peck, Elsie Grace *
1173	Kiddle, Malvina Thelma	1238	" Shirley
1174	" Peter *	1239	" Terence John
1175	" Robert *	1240	Pedersen, Marie *
1176	" Robert Karl	1241	Perkins, Vivienne Esther Mary
1177	King, Alison Delia	1242	Perry, Augustave Walter *
1178	" Desmond George Buckley	1243	" Hilda Blanche
1179	" Nanette	1244	" Robert Juan Carlos
1180	" Nanette Barbara	1245	" Thomas George
1181	Lee, Alfred Francis *	1246	" Thora Virginia *
1182	" Alfred Leslie	1247	Pettersson, Derek Richard *

1248	Pettersson, Eileen Heather	1292	Stephenson, James
1249	" Tony	1293	" Joan Margaret
1250	Poole, Charles Lawrence *	1294	Stewart, Diana Anita Patricia *
1251	" Isabella Jane *	1295	" George Alexander *
1252	Porter, Brian Charles *	1296	" Hulda Fraser
1253	" Charles	1297	" John
1254	" Jean Lavinia	1298	" Phyllis Marjorie
1255	Reid, Pamela Margaret	1299	" Sylvia Rose
1256	Reive, Ernest *	1300	Summers, Brian
1257	" Roma Endora Mary *	1301	" Christina Maud
1258	" Terence	1302	" Dennis David
1259	Robson, Gerard Michael	1303	" Dorothy Constance
1260	Rozee, Betty	1304	" Edith Catherine
1261	" Derek Robert Thomas *	1305	" Iris Blanche
1262	" Robert Keith	1306	" Keith Medlicott
1263	Sarney, Harry *	1307	" Kenneth Claud
1264	Shedden, James Alexander	1308	" Lavinia *
1265	Short, Charles William	1309	" Michael Kenneth
1266	" Gavin Phillip *	1310	" Owen William
1267	" Montana Tyrone	1311	" Philip George
1268	" Philip Stanley	1312	" Sheila
1269	" Rose Stella	1313	" Stanley Frederick *
1270	Sinclair, Celia Joyce	1314	" Sybella Catherine Ann
1271	Small, Lee Oliver	1315	" Terence
1272	Smith, Derek	1316	" Veronica
1273	" Ileen Rose	1317	" Victor Leonard *
1274	" James Stanley	1318	Thain, David *
1275	" John	1319	Turner, Alva Ynonne
1276	" Keva Elizabeth	1320	" Melvyn George
1277	" Violet Catherine *	1321	Watson, Catherine Wilhelmina Jessie
1278	Sollis, Denis John *	1322	" Hannah Maude *
1279	" Sarah Emma Maude *	1323	" Louis James *
1280	Sornsen, George Albert *	1324	" Robert Muir
1281	" Isabella *	1325	Watts, Ada Mabel *
1282	" James Winston	1326	" Patrick James
1283	Spencer, Elizabeth Agnes *	1327	White, John Wright *
1284	" William Ernest *	1328	" Kathleen Elizabeth
1285	Spinks, Alexander	1329	Whitney, Ellen Brenda
1286	" Malvina Ellen	1330	" Lana Rose
1287	Spraggon, Daniel Martin *	1331	" Patrick George
1288	Spruce, Helena Joan	1332	Williams, Charlotte Agnes *
1289	" Terence George	1333	" Eugene
1290	Steen, Gail	1334	" Marlene Rose Elizabeth
1291	" Vernon Robert		

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REGISTER OF ELECTORS

1	Alazia, Charles	62	Dobbynys, Jeannie Lilian Mary
2	" Dorothy Fay	63	" Timothy John
3	" Freda Evelyn	64	Fairlie, Ivan William
4	" George Robert	65	Ferguson, Finlay James
5	" Thora Lilian †	66	" Rose
6	Anderson, Gloria	67	Findlay, Carrie Madeline Helen
7	" Jenny	68	" Gerald
8	" Tony James	69	Finlayson, Barry Donald
9	Baillie, Keith	70	" Charles John
10	" Virginia Elizabeth Sarah	71	" Hugh
11	Barton, Coral Inez	72	" Iris Dwenda Margaret
12	" John David †	73	" Iris Heather
13	Beattie, Betty	74	" Neil Roderick †
14	" Thomas George	75	" Peter
15	Berntsen, Ellen Rose	76	" Phyllis
16	" Frederick George †	77	Ford, Charles David
17	" Jeanette	78	" Fanny Davidson
18	" John Alexander	79	" Hazel
19	" Mary Anne Margaret	80	" John
20	" Olaf Christian Alexander	81	" Robert
21	" Raymond	82	Gaiger, Phyllis Ann
22	" William Alexander	83	Giles, Gilbert
23	Betts, Donald	84	Goodwin, Douglas Sturdee
24	Billett, Leslie William	85	" Isobella Helena †
25	Binnie, Linda Rose	86	" Robin Christopher
26	" Ronald Eric	87	" Sarah Margaret Rose
27	Blake, Anthony Thomas	88	Goss, Eric Miller
28	" Lyndsay Rae	89	" Margaret Rose
29	Brooks, Frank	90	" Peter
30	Browning, Frances Agnes	91	" Roderick Jacob
31	" Gavin †	92	" Shirley Ann
32	" Kelvin	93	Grant, Leonard John †
33	Carey, Michael Raymond	94	" Mildred †
34	" Trudi Ann	95	Gray, David Edward
35	Cartmell, Andrew Nutt	96	" Patricia May
36	Clarke, David James	97	Hardcastle, Brook †
37	" Gwynne Edwina	98	" Eileen Beryl
38	" Jeanette	99	" Gavin
39	" Michael Jan	100	Harvey, Beatrice Louisa Catherine
40	" Valerie Ann	101	Heathman, Ailsa
41	Clasen, Clarvis Edward	102	" Ewart Tony
42	" Mally	103	Hewitt, Brian David
43	Clausen, Denzil	104	" David George
44	" Henry Edward	105	Hirtle, Sandra May Winifred
45	Cletheroe, Kenneth Stanley	106	Hutton, Elizabeth Isabella
46	Clifton, Doreen	107	" Philip
47	" Terence Charles	108	Jaffray, Alexander
48	Coutts, Alexander †	109	" Brian
49	Davis, Aase	110	" Eileen
50	" Albert Henry	111	" Elliott Jessie
51	" Elsie Gladys Margaret †	112	" Ian †
52	" Maurice †	113	" Joan Margaret †
53	" Nicholas †	114	" John †
54	" Reginald John	115	" John Willie
55	" William John †	116	" Phyllis
56	" Yona	117	" Rebecca Dickson
57	Dearling, Leo Alexander †	118	Johnson, Michael Neil
58	Dickson, Doreen	119	Jones, Michael David
59	" Gerald William	120	" Sheila Janice †
60	" Iris	121	Kilmartin, Kevin Seaton
61	" Ronald Edward	122	Lang, Patrick Andrew

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123	Lang, Velina Emily	182	Newman, Adrian Henry Frederick
124	Larsen, Ronald Ivan	183	" Dorothy Elizabeth †
125	" Yvonne	184	" Marlene
126	May, Brian Roy	185	" Raymond Winston
127	" Bruce Raymond	186	" Rebecca Dickson
128	" Corenne Norma	187	Parrin, Norman George †
129	" James John	188	Peck, Burned Brian
130	" Monica	189	" Evelyn Elizabeth
131	Middleton, Dennis Michael	190	Phillips, Albert James
132	" Sharon Elizabeth	191	" Carol Joan
133	Miller, Alan Charles	192	" Charles William
134	" Betty	193	" Lynda
135	" James Albert	194	" Terence
136	" Timothy John Durose	195	Pitaluga, Jene Ellen
137	Minnell, Benjamin James	196	" Nicholas Alexander
138	" Hazel Eileen		Robinson †
139	" Michael †	197	" Robin Andreas Mackintosh
140	Minto, Alistair Duen	198	Robson, Gladys Mary
141	" Patrick Andrew †	199	" Louis Michael
142	Molkenbuhr, Betty Marie	200	" Miranda Gay
143	" Claudio Eugenio	201	" Raymond Nigel
144	Morrison, Doreen Emily	202	Sanders, Robert Bernard
145	" Dwenda Rose	203	Shepherd, David Samuel Dick
146	" Gerald	204	" Elizabeth
147	" Kathleen Iris	205	Short, Andrez Peter
148	" Lewis Ronald	206	" Celia Soledad
149	" Michael John	207	" Isobel Rose
150	" Nanette	208	" Patrick Warburton
151	" Peter †	209	" Robert George †
152	" Ronald Terence	210	Small, Shirley Rose †
153	" Stewart	211	Smith, David
154	" Susan Margaret	212	" Edith Winifred †
155	" Trevor	213	" George Patterson
156	" Trudi Lynette	214	" Henry William
157	" Violet Sarah	215	" Jenny Lorraine
158	McBain, Arthur	216	" Joan Lucy Ann
159	" Rhoda Margaret	217	" Michael Edmund
160	McCallum, James	218	" Norah
161	McKay, Clara Mary	219	" Osmond Raymond †
162	" Frazer Roderick	220	" Robert William
163	" Heather Valerie	221	" Sidney Frederick
164	" Ian †	222	Sornsen, Agnes Caroline †
165	" Neil	223	Stephens, Richard James
166	" Paul Anthony †	224	Stewart, Robert William †
167	" Rex	225	Summers, Gloria Jane
168	" Roderick John	226	" Melvin Nigel
169	" William Robert	227	" William Edward †
170	McKenzie James	228	Thompson, George Henry
171	McLeod, Albert John	229	Thorsen, David Moller
172	" Donald Henry	230	" Gloria Penelope
173	" Isabella Diana Frances	231	Turner, Diana Jane
174	" John	232	" Ronald
175	" Robert John	233	Watson, Glenda Joyce
176	" Sarah Rose	234	" Neil
177	McMullen, June	235	Whitney, Agnes Katherine
178	" Tony	236	" Dennis
179	McPhee, Kenneth John	237	" Henry Leslie
180	" June Iris	238	" Keith
181	McRae, Robert George Hector	239	" Leona Ann

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501	Alazia, Anthony Henry †	560	Ferguson, Robert John
502	" Stuart John †	561	" Thelma
503	Aldridge, Brian George	562	Forster, Gwyneth May
504	" Caroline Mary	563	" James
505	" Kenneth John	564	Gleadell, Donna Marie †
506	" Olive Elizabeth	565	" Ian Keith
507	" Thomas George †	566	" Mavis Marie
508	Anderson, Margaret Catherine	567	Goodwin, Bert Samuel †
509	" Nigel	568	" Emily Rose
510	" Reginald Stanford	569	" Hazel Rose
511	Barnes, Deirdre	570	" William John Maurice
512	" Marshall	571	Goss, Dorothy Ellen
513	Berntsen, Arina Janice	572	Halliday, Joyce Isabella Patience
514	" Kenneth Frederick	573	" Kenneth William
515	" Leon	574	Hansen, Ian
516	" Valerie	575	" Lionel Raymond
517	Betts, Alan Sturdee †	576	" Rose Idina
518	" Arthur John	577	" Susan Ann †
519	" Bernard Keith	578	Harvey, Alfred Sydney †
520	" Ellen Alma †	579	" Jen
521	" Hyacinth Emily †	580	" Muriel Elizabeth Elsie †
522	" Irene Marion	581	" Valerie Ann
523	Biggs, Michael Elfed	582	Hatch, Albert John
524	Binnie, Horace James †	583	Hayward, Marjorie
525	" Rose Helen †	584	" Peter Dennis
526	Blackley, Maurice	585	Hirtle, Anthony
527	Blake, Lionel Geoffrey †	586	" Doris Linda
528	" Sally Gwynfa	587	" Fenton
529	Bonner, Keith James	588	Jaffray, Robin George
530	" Paul Roderick	589	Johnson, Violet Alberta †
531	" Simon	590	Knight, Nigel Arthur
532	" Vera Ann	591	" Shirley Patricia Louvaine
533	Buckland, Carole Wendy	592	Laffi, Kathleen Mary
534	" Charles Ronald	593	Lang, Sandra Shirleen
535	Butler, Susan Anne †	594	Lee, Carole
536	Chandler, Ann Beatrice	595	" Elizabeth
537	" Edward	596	" John Alfred
538	Clarke, Fiona Alison	597	" Leslie James
539	" Terence John	598	" Robin Myles
540	Cockwell, Grizelda Susan	599	" Rodney William
541	" John Richard	600	" Susan Mary
542	Coutts, Frederick George	601	" Trudi Dale
543	Davis, Violet	602	Lowe, Anthony Trevor
544	" William James	603	" Susan Elizabeth
545	Dickson, Edward Thomas Crawford †	604	Luxton, Patricia Maureen
546	" Mildred Ellen	605	" William Robert †
547	Donnelly, Daniel	606	MacBeth, Raymond John
548	" Joyce Elizabeth	607	Marsh, Alastair Roy
549	Duncan, Avis Marion †	608	" Anna Deirdre †
550	" James Alexander †	609	" Elizabeth Margaret †
551	" Peter Ree Howard	610	" Frank
552	Dunford, David Philip	611	" Gavin Nicholas
553	Evans, Gladys Alberta	612	" June Helen
554	" Griffith Owen †	613	" Leon Peter †
555	" Olwyn Carol	614	" Marlane Rose
556	" Raymond	615	" Robin Frank
557	Fairley, John	616	Miller, Carol
558	Felton, Anthony Terence	617	" Simon Roy
559	" Violet Regina Margaret	618	Morrison, Eric George

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619	Morrison, Lena	650	Pole-Evans, David Llewellyn
620	" Leslie Theodore Norman	651	" Shirley Helen
621	" Muriel Eliza Ivy †	652	" William Reginald
622	" Norman	653	Porter, George
623	McCallum, Christopher John	654	" Joan
624	" Elaine Michele †	655	Pritchard, Michael Alexander
625	McCormick, Pauline Margaret Ruth	656	Reeves, Cheryl Rose
626	McDonald, Colin George	657	" Ronald James
627	" Irene	658	Robertson, Ann
628	McGhie, Moira	659	" Peter Charles
629	" Suzan †	660	Ross, Odette Ellen May †
630	" Thomas Forsyth	661	" William Henry
631	McGill, Gary †	662	Rozee, Ronald David †
632	" Glenda	663	Shepherd, Ramsey
633	" Ian Peter	664	Short, Arthur Richard
634	" Lorraine Iris	665	" Christina Ethel
635	" Robin Perry	666	" Donald Robert Gordon
636	McKay, Isabella Alice	667	" Joseph Leslie
637	" Richard	668	" Robert Charles
638	McKae, David Michael	669	Sinclair, Jonathan Shand
639	" Gloria Linda	670	Smith, Adeline Jane †
640	" Marlaine	671	" Andrew Ludwig Clifford †
641	" Richard Winston	672	" Anthony David †
642	Napier, Lily	673	" Francis David †
643	" Roderick Bertrand	674	" Gerard Alexander
644	Newell, Joseph Orr	675	" Gwenifer May
645	" Trudi Malvina	676	" Heather
646	Nightingale, Peter Richard	677	" Janice
647	Peck, Davina Margaret	678	" Peter Lars
648	" Paul	679	" Robin Charles
649	Pole-Evans, Anthony Reginald †	680	Stewart, George Nathaniel †

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Appointment

Andrew Samuel Brownlee, Police Constable,
Police and Prisons Department, 10.8.81.

Promotions

Robert John King, Assistant Customs Officer,
Customs and Harbour Department, to Cashier,
Treasury, 20.8.81.

Miss Tracy Peck, Clerk, Public Service, to
Cashier, Treasury, 20.8.81.

Acting Appointment

Dennis John Humphreys, Acting Cashier,
Treasury, from 1.5.81 - 20.8.81.

Transfer

Fraser Wallace, Police Constable, Police and
Prisons Department to Assistant Customs Officer,
Customs and Harbour Department, 18.8.81.

NOTICE

No. 33. 6th August 1981.

His Honour the Acting Governor has been
pleased to appoint—

MR. ROBIN MYLES LEE

of Port Howard, to be a Registrar under Section
4 of the Marriage Ordinance (Cap. 43) for the
purpose of celebrating the marriage of Susan Ann
Butler and Simon Bonner both of Port Howard.

Ref. LEG/19/2.

CUSTOMS ORDINANCE
(Chapter 16)

Resolution of the Legislative Council

No. 1 of 1981.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislative Council under section 5 of the Customs Ordinance as follows —

Citation and commencement.

THIS RESOLUTION may be cited as the Customs (Amendment of Duties) Resolution 1981 and shall come into operation on the 15th day of June 1981.

Amendment of paragraph 2.
(Cap. 16 sub. leg.)

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED in exercise of the provisions conferred by section 5 of the Customs Ordinance that paragraph 2 of the Customs Order be amended —

- (a) in item 1 by deleting "40p" and substituting the following —
"48p";
- (b) in item 2 by deleting "£16.50" and substituting the following —
"£19.80";
- (c) in item 3 by deleting "£1.06" and substituting the following —
"£1.27";
- (d) in item 4 by deleting "£1.30" and substituting the following —
"£1.56";
- (e) in item 5(a) by deleting "£5.50" and substituting the following —
"£6.60";
- (f) in item 5(b) by deleting "£3.80" and substituting the following —
"£4.50"; and
- (g) in item 5(c) by deleting "£3.40" and substituting the following —
"£4.00".

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

1980 No. 699

MERCHANT SHIPPING

MASTERS AND SEAMEN

**The Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Revocation)
Order 1980**

<i>Made - - - - -</i>	<i>21st May 1980</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>29th May 1980</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>19th June 1980</i>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of May 1980

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas notwithstanding the repeal of the Foreign Deserters Act 1852 (a) Orders in Council made under section 1 of that Act shall by virtue of section 745 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 (b) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") continue in force as if they had been made under the Act:

And whereas it is expedient that one such Order in Council and certain other Orders in Council made under section 238 of the Act should be revoked:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by section 738 of the Act, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows —

1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Revocation) Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 19th June 1980.

2. The following are hereby revoked —

- (a) the provisions of the Order in Council relating to seamen who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the King of the Netherlands made on the 9th day of March 1854 (c), to the extent to which those provisions relate to seamen who when within any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or any Colony desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the Kingdom of the Netherlands;
- (b) the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Kingdom of Greece) Order 1954 (d);
- (c) the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Federal Republic of Germany) Order 1958 (e);
- (d) the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Kingdom of Denmark) Order 1963 (f).

N. E. LEIGH,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(a) 1852 c. 26.	(b) 1894 c. 60.	(c) S.R. & O. Rev. XIV, p. 152.
(d) S.I. 1954/144.	(e) S.I. 1958/142.	(f) S.I. 1963/375.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which is made pursuant to the Merchant Shipping Act 1894, revokes the specified Orders to the extent to which they had provided for the apprehension and return to their ship of deserters from merchant ships of the Netherlands, Greece, the Federal Republic of Germany and Denmark at ports in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or any Colony. The provisions of section 89 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970 (c. 36), which supersede the specified Orders as far as the United Kingdom is concerned, cease to apply to Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, Greece and the Netherlands by virtue of the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Disapplication) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/716), which came into operation on 19th June 1980.

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2	Anderson, Eddie	60	Cheek, Dorothy Mary Gladys *
3	„ Edward Bernard *	61	„ Frederick John *
4	„ Elizabeth Nellie *	62	Clarke, Doreen
5	„ Gertrude Maud *	63	„ Ian
6	„ Hector Christian *	64	„ Ronald John
7	„ Helen	65	Clausen, Frederick James *
8	„ Ludvick Riley *	66	Clement, James Turner *
9	„ Marina Rose	67	Cletheroe, Albert Richard *
10	„ Mildred Nessie *	68	„ Daphne Harriet *
11	„ Richard Louis	69	„ Emily Ellen *
12	„ Ronald	70	„ Stanley William *
13	Ashley, Nora Phyllis *	71	Clifton, Charles *
14	Ashworth, Glennis	72	„ Darwin Lewis
15	„ Malcolm	73	„ Jessie Emily Jane
16	Barnes, Ernest *	74	„ Sandra Beatrice
17	„ Molly Stella	75	„ Stephen Peter
18	„ Sigrid Geraldine Wells	76	Colbert, Nicola Jane
19	„ Xenia Mary *	77	Coleman, Frederick Albert *
20	Berntsen, Benjamin John *	78	Colville, David James Clement Robertson
21	„ Cecilia del Rosario	79	Coutts, Charles Lindsay
22	„ Kathleen Gladys *	80	„ Olga
23	„ Marjorie Florence	81	„ Peter
24	„ Mary Clarissa Elizabeth *	82	Emsley, David Smith
25	„ Trevor John	83	Etheridge, Alice Mary
26	„ Valdamar Lars	84	„ William Arthur
27	„ William Blyth *	85	Evans, Derek Stanley
28	Bertrand, Catherine Gladys *	86	„ Margaret Ann
29	„ Cecil William Wickham *	87	Felton, Isabella Violet *
30	Betts, Alexander Jacob	88	„ Judith Orissa
31	„ George Winston Charles	89	„ Walter Arthur *
32	Biggs, Alastair Gordon	90	Fleuret, Gladys Helena *
33	„ Clarence George	91	„ Kathleen Mary *
34	„ Edith Joan	92	„ Theodore Clovis *
35	„ Frederick James	93	Ford, Cherry Rose
36	„ Hilda Evangeline *	94	„ Dorothy Minnie *
37	„ Irene Mary *	95	„ James Edward
38	„ Madge Bridget Frances *	96	„ Michael
39	Binnie, Jean Sarah	97	Gaiger, Ellen Rose
40	„ May *	98	„ Kenneth William
41	„ Terence William	99	Gleadell, Ann *
42	Blizard, Lawrence Gordon *	100	Goodwin, Colin Valentine
43	Blyth, Hilary Maud	101	„ June Elizabeth
44	Bonner, Valerie Ann *	102	„ Kathleen Edith Marguerite *
45	„ Violet *	103	„ Laurence Henry
46	Booth, Joseph Bories *	104	„ Mary Ann *
47	„ Mary *	105	„ Rupert Valentine *
48	„ Myriam Margaret	106	Goss, Elizabeth Rose
49	Bragger, Edward Laurence	107	„ Grace Elizabeth *
50	Browning, Rex *	108	„ Ian Ernest Errol *
51	Burgess, Anthony William	109	„ Simon Peter Miller
52	„ James	110	„ William Henry *
53	„ Mary	111	Hadden, Alexander Burnett
54	Burns, Mary Anne *	112	„ Sheila Peggy
55	Buse, Ralph Martin Herman *	113	Halliday, Ann Miller Blyth *
56	Butler, Lawrence Jonathan	114	„ Jane Christine *
57	„ Orlanda Betty	115	„ John Arthur Leslie *
58	Cantlie, Sheila Muriel *		

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117	Hansen, Douglas John	182	" Josephine Ann *
118	" Terence Darwin	183	" Kenneth Andrew *
119	Harris, Heather	184	" Michael John
120	" Michael Ronald	185	" Rosie Louisa Grace *
121	Hewitt, Gary George *	186	McLaren, Anthony James
122	" Olga	187	McLeod, Margaret Anne
123	" Rachel Catherine Orissa	188	" William
124	" Robert John David	189	McMillan, William *
125	Hills, Mary Elizabeth *	190	McPhee, Emily Mary Ellen
126	Hirtle, Leonard Lloyd	191	" Grace Darling *
127	" Shirley	192	" Patrick
128	Jaffray, Angus	193	Newman, Joyce Noreen
129	" Estell Anita	194	" Wilfred Lawrence *
130	" Helen Rose	195	Pauloni, Romolo Victorio *
131	" Stephen James	196	Peake, Arthur
132	" Tony	197	" Clair Linda
133	" Valerie Ann *	198	Peart, Robert Ernest
134	" William *	199	" Rose Louisa
135	Johnson, Howard William *	200	Peck, Beatrice Ena *
136	Jones, Glynn Charles	201	" Desmond Douglas Bernard *
137	" Ian Robert	202	" Edith *
138	Keene, Alva Rose Marie	203	" Mary *
139	" Thomas James	204	" Maureen Heather
140	Kenny, Erling	205	" Patrick William
141	" Thelma Valdina *	206	" Percy Philip *
142	King, Gladys Evelyn *	207	Perry, Annie Elizabeth *
143	" Peter Thomas	208	" Beatrice Annie Jane *
144	" Robert John *	209	" Christopher *
145	" Vernon Thomas *	210	" Euphemia *
146	Kryszczak, Stanislaw *	211	" Stella Margeory *
147	Lang, James Patrick	212	Phillips, David Dawson
148	" May Malvina	213	" Jessie Catherine *
149	" William Frank	214	Pole-Evans, Amy Rose
150	Larsen, Ellen	215	" Michael Anthony
151	" Margaret Anne *	216	Poole, Evelyn May
152	Lellman, Francis Theodore *	217	" Nancy Margaret
153	Livermore, Gary *	218	" Raymond John
154	" Shelley	219	" Steven Charles *
155	Lyse, Ethel Malvina	220	" William John
156	" Linda Margaret	221	Porter, Mary *
157	" Reginald Sturdee	222	" William Kenneth
158	Macaskill, Jeannette May	223	Reid, Colleen Rose
159	" John	224	" Reynold Gus
160	May, Heather	225	Reive, Leonard Lawrence *
161	" William Albert	226	Roberts, Laura May
162	Middleton, Brian	227	" William Henry
163	" Cyril	228	Robertson, Charles Honeyman *
164	" Ellen *	229	Robson, Patricia Laura *
165	" James (3) *	230	" Violet Malvina Emily *
166	" Joan Eliza	231	Rowlands, Catherine Anne
167	" Leonard	232	" Daisy Malvina
168	" Margaret Wilhelmina	233	" Harold Theodore *
169	" Shirley	234	" John Richard
170	Milne, Henry Millar	235	Short, Emily Christina
171	" Madeline Marie Irma	236	" Florence Mary *
172	Minnell, Margaret Ann *	237	" Frederick George *
173	Morrison, Donald Ewan *	238	" John George Archibald *
174	" Fayan	239	" Peter Robert
175	" Kenneth	240	" Robert George *
176	" Mary Ellen *	241	Silvey, Reginald Norman Kenneth
177	" William Roderick Halliday	242	Smith, Colin David *
178	Murphy, Bessie	243	" Edith Mary
179	" Michael James *	244	" Eric
180	McGill, Doris Mary	245	" Frederick George Peter

246	Smith, Hannah Caroline *	261	Summers, Rowena Elsie
247	" Mary Ellen	262	" Sylvia Jean
248	" Paulette Rose	263	" Tony
249	" Terence George *	264	Thom, David Anderson
250	Spall, Christopher Richard	265	" Dorothy Irene
251	Stacey, Lilian Clara *	266	" Norma Ann
252	Steen, Emma Jane *	267	Thompson, William John
253	Stewart, David William *	268	Vidal, Eileen Nora
254	" Keith Gordon	269	Villanueva, Maria Marta
255	" Robert	270	Wallace, Fraser Barrett *
256	" Yvonne Malvina	271	" Stuart Barrett *
257	Strange, Annie	272	Whitney, Catherine Margaret Rebecca
258	" Ian John	273	" Frederick Eddy *
259	Summers, Nigel Clive	274	" Frederick William
260	" Pamela Rosemary Cheek	275	" Susan Joan

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1003	" Eva Rose	1063	" Ronald Peter
1004	" Freda	1064	Bundes, Muriel Gladys *
1005	" Hazel	1065	" Robert John Christian *
1006	" Henry John	1066	Burns, Frederick John *
1007	" James Andrew	1067	" Iola Winnifred Mary *
1008	" Joseph William *	1068	Buse, Franz John
1009	" Maggie Ann *	1069	Butcher, Michael George
1010	" Yvonne	1070	" Trudi
1011	Aldridge, Stephen Charles *	1071	Butler, Elsie Maud
1012	Allan, Hector *	1072	" Frederick Lowther Edward Olai *
1013	Almonacid, Gladys Mabel		
1014	Anderson, John *	1073	" George Joseph
1015	" Thomas *	1074	" Joan May
1016	Barnes, Mabel Ann *	1075	Cain, Jane
1017	Baylis, Frances Mary	1076	" Richard
1018	" Jeremy Peter	1077	Carey, Anthony Michael
1019	Bennett, Harold *	1078	" Gladys
1020	" Lena Grace Gertrude *	1079	" Mary Ann Margaret
1021	" Neville Kenneth	1080	" Terence James
1022	" Stanley *	1081	Cartmell, Frederick James
1023	" Valerie Elizabeth	1082	" Sarah Matilda *
1024	Berntsen, Lavina Maud *	1083	Cheek, Gerald Winston
1025	Betts, Cyril Severine *	1084	" Janet Linda
1026	" Melody Christine	1085	" John Edward
1027	" Terence Severine	1086	" Marie
1028	Biggs, Basil William *	1087	Clarke, Camilla Marie
1029	" Bernard Layton *	1088	" Jane Lucacia *
1030	" Betty Josephine	1089	" Martin James
1031	" Frances	1090	" Marvin Thomas
1032	" Kathleen Frances *	1091	" Rudy Thomas
1033	" Leslie Frederick	1092	" Trudi Ann
1034	" Peter Julian Basil	1093	Cletheroe, Leslie John *
1035	Binnie, Malcolm George Stanley	1094	" Lily Catherine *
1036	Blackley, Candy Joy	1095	" William Harold *
1037	" Charles David	1096	Clifton, Leonard
1038	" Hilda	1097	" Thora Janeene
1039	" Janet Agnes Mary *	1098	Coutts, Malvina Mary
1040	" John David	1099	Cusworth, Alana Marie
1041	Blyth, Agnes Ruth	1100	Davidson, Donald
1042	" Alfred John *	1101	" Margaret Christine
1043	" John	1102	Davies, Anthony Warren
1044	Bonner, Donald William	1103	" Jacqueline Nancy
1045	" Doreen Millian	1104	Davis, Dorothy Wilhelmina *
1046	" Henry John	1105	" Lena Victoria *
1047	" Vera Joan	1106	Daykin, Kathleen Ruth Elmer *
1048	Booth, Jessie *	1107	Dickson, Caroline Christine Bird *
1049	" Stuart Alfred *	1108	Duncan, Alice Florence *
1050	Borland, Daniel *	1109	" Doreen
1051	Bound, Graham Leslie	1110	" Joan Ellen
1052	" Henry John Lennard *	1111	" William *
1053	" Horace Leslie *	1112	Etheridge, Georgina Bond *
1054	" Joan	1113	Faria, Mary Ann
1055	Bowles, Norma Evangeline	1114	Ferguson, Christina Helen *
1056	" William Edward	1115	" Ethel Mary *
1057	Braxton, Thomas Nathaniel John *	1116	Finlayson, Robert Hugh
1058	Brown, Dinah May	1117	" Teresa Rose *
1059	Browning, Althea Maria	1118	Ford, Arthur Henry
1060	" James Samuel *	1119	" Colleen Mary

1120	Ford, David	1183	Lee, Elsie Adelaide *
1121	" Elizabeth Harriet	1184	" Gladys
1122	" Frederick James	1185	Luxton, Constance *
1123	" Marilyn Christine *	1186	" Ernest Falkland *
1124	" Neil Fraser *	1187	" Michael
1125	" Violet Irene *	1188	" Nicola
1126	" William John *	1189	" Sybil Grace *
1127	Fowler, John Andrew Thomas	1190	" Winifred Ellen
1128	" Veronica	1191	Lyse, George Walter *
1129	Fullerton, Mary Ellen *	1192	" Sydney Russell *
1130	Gilding, Jacqueline	1193	Malcolm, George
1131	" Peter Bernard	1194	" Velma
1132	Gooch, Cecilia Ines Millard Bennett *	1195	Middleton, James (2) *
1133	" Dudley Frederick *	1196	" Phillip John
1134	Goodwin, Dorothy Idina	1197	Miller, Betty Lois *
1135	" John Kenneth *	1198	" Florence Roberta *
1136	" June Rose Elizabeth	1199	" Philip Charles *
1137	" Mary Agnes Alice	1200	" Sidney *
	Crawford *	1201	" Stanley Frank *
1138	" Robin	1202	Miranda, Augusto
1139	" Una	1203	" Winifred Dorothy
1140	" William Andrew Nutt	1204	Monaghan, Augustine *
1141	Halliday, Evelyn Edna	1205	Monk, Adrian Bertrand *
1142	" Gerald	1206	" Nora May
1143	" Leslie John *	1207	Morrison, Charlene
1144	" Mabel *	1208	" Elizabeth Margaret May *
1145	" Margaret Mary	1209	" Hyacinth Emily
1146	" Raynor	1210	" John Murdo
1147	" Susan Elizabeth *	1211	" Marjorie Beatrice
1148	" William John *	1212	" Mary Ann *
1149	Hardy, Douglas Morgan	1213	Mozley, Claudette
1150	Harris, Jill Yolanda Miller	1214	McAskill, Susan Blanche *
1151	" Leslie Sidney	1215	McBeth, Phyllis Elizabeth Grace
1152	Harvey, James Claude *	1216	" William Campbell
1153	Hills, Heather Margaret *	1217	McCallum, Bettina Kay
1154	" Richard William *	1218	" Ellen *
1155	Hirle, Mary Ann *	1219	" Jack
1156	" Robert Andrew Eric	1220	" Timothy Andrew
1157	" Wallace Carlinden *	1221	McKay, James John *
1158	Hobman, Anilda Marilu	1222	" Jane Elizabeth
1159	Howatt, Derek Frank *	1223	" Shelley Jane *
1160	" Enid	1224	" Stephen John
1161	Humphreys, Dennis James	1225	McKee, John *
1162	" Winnifred	1226	McLeod, Archibald *
1163	Jennings, Mary Ann Helen *	1227	" Ellen May *
1164	" Neil	1228	" Murdoch Angus *
1165	Johnson, Beatrice Ellen *	1229	McMillan, Donald Hugh *
1166	" Stanley Howard *	1230	" Frances Evelyn
1167	" Stanley Peter	1231	McPhee, Marjorie May
1168	Jones, Albert Charles	1232	" Owen Horace *
1169	Keenleyside, Charles Desmond	1233	Neilson, Barry Marwood
1170	" Dorothy Maud *	1234	" Mabel *
1171	" Manfred Michael Ian	1235	" Margaret
1172	" Nicholas Timothy	1236	Paul, Sonia Ellen
	Thomas	1237	Peck, Elsie Grace *
1173	Kiddle, Malvina Thelma	1238	" Shirley
1174	" Peter *	1239	" Terence John
1175	" Robert *	1240	Pedersen, Marie *
1176	" Robert Karl	1241	Perkins, Vivienne Esther Mary
1177	King, Alison Delia	1242	Perry, Augustave Walter *
1178	" Desmond George Buckley	1243	" Hilda Blanche
1179	" Nanette	1244	" Robert Juan Carlos
1180	" Nanette Barbara	1245	" Thomas George
1181	Lee, Alfred Francis *	1246	" Thora Virginia *
1182	" Alfred Leslie	1247	Pettersson, Derek Richard *

1248	Pettersson, Eileen Heather	1292	Stephenson, James
1249	" Tony	1293	" Joan Margaret
1250	Poole, Charles Lawrence *	1294	Stewart, Diana Anita Patricia *
1251	" Isabella Jane *	1295	" George Alexander *
1252	Porter, Brian Charles *	1296	" Hulda Fraser
1253	" Charles	1297	" John
1254	" Jean Lavinia	1298	" Phyllis Marjorie
1255	Reid, Pamela Margaret	1299	" Sylvia Rose
1256	Reive, Ernest *	1300	Summers, Brian
1257	" Roma Endora Mary *	1301	" Christina Maud
1258	" Terence	1302	" Dennis David
1259	Robson, Gerard Michael	1303	" Dorothy Constance
1260	Rozee, Betty	1304	" Edith Catherine
1261	" Derek Robert Thomas *	1305	" Iris Blanche
1262	" Robert Keith	1306	" Keith Medlicott
1263	Sarney, Harry *	1307	" Kenneth Claud
1264	Shedden, James Alexander	1308	" Lavinia *
1265	Short, Charles William	1309	" Michael Kenneth
1266	" Gavin Phillip *	1310	" Owen William
1267	" Montana Tyrone	1311	" Philip George
1268	" Philip Stanley	1312	" Sheila
1269	" Rose Stella	1313	" Stanley Frederick *
1270	Sinclair, Celia Joyce	1314	" Sybella Catherine Ann
1271	Small, Lee Oliver	1315	" Terence
1272	Smith, Derek	1316	" Veronica
1273	" Ileen Rose	1317	" Victor Leonard *
1274	" James Stanley	1318	Thain, David *
1275	" John	1319	Turner, Alva Ynonne
1276	" Keva Elizabeth	1320	" Melvyn George
1277	" Violet Catherine *	1321	Watson, Catherine Wilhelmina Jessie
1278	Sollis, Denis John *	1322	" Hannah Maude *
1279	" Sarah Emma Maude *	1323	" Louis James *
1280	Sornsen, George Albert *	1324	" Robert Muir
1281	" Isabella *	1325	Watts, Ada Mabel *
1282	" James Winston	1326	" Patrick James
1283	Spencer, Elizabeth Agnes *	1327	White, John Wright *
1284	" William Ernest *	1328	" Kathleen Elizabeth
1285	Spinks, Alexander	1329	Whitney, Ellen Brenda
1286	" Malvina Ellen	1330	" Lana Rose
1287	Spraggon, Daniel Martin *	1331	" Patrick George
1288	Spruce, Helena Joan	1332	Williams, Charlotte Agnes *
1289	" Terence George	1333	" Eugene
1290	Steen, Gail	1334	" Marlene Rose Elizabeth
1291	" Vernon Robert		

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EAST FALKLAND ELECTORAL AREA

REGISTER OF ELECTORS

1	Alazia, Charles	62	Dickson, Iris
2	" Dorothy Fay	63	" Ronald Edward
3	" Freda Evelyn	64	Dobbys, Jeannie Lilian Mary
4	" George Robert	65	" Timothy John
5	" Thora Lilian †	66	Fairlie, Ivan William
6	Anderson, Gloria	67	Ferguson, Finlay James
7	" Jenny	68	" Rose
8	" Tony James	69	Findlay, Carrie Madeline Helen
9	Baillie, Keith	70	" Gerald
10	" Virginia Elizabeth Sarah	71	Finlayson, Barry Donald
11	Barton, Coral Inez	72	" Charles John
12	" John David †	73	" Hugh
13	Beattie, Betty	74	" Iris Dwenda Margaret
14	" Thomas George	75	" Iris Heather
15	Berntsen, Ellen Rose	76	" Neil Roderick †
16	" Frederick George †	77	" Peter
17	" Jeanette	78	" Phyllis
18	" John Alexander	79	Ford, Charles David
19	" Mary Anne Margaret	80	" Fanny Davidson
20	" Olaf Christian Alexander	81	" Hazel
21	" Raymond	82	" John
22	" William Alexander	83	" Robert
23	Betts, Donald	84	Gaiger, Phyllis Ann
24	Billett, Leslie William	85	Giles, Gilbert
25	Binnie, Linda Rose	86	Goodwin, Douglas Sturdee
26	" Ronald Eric	87	" Isobella Helena †
27	Blake, Anthony Thomas	88	" Robin Christopher
28	" Lyndsay Rae	89	" Sarah Margaret Rose
29	Brooks, Frank	90	Goss, Eric Miller
30	Browning, Benjamin †	91	" Margaret Rose
31	" Frances Agnes	92	" Peter
32	" Gavin †	93	" Roderick Jacob
33	" Richard William	94	" Shirley Ann
34	" Kelvin	95	Gould, Arthur William
35	Carey, Michael Raymond	96	Grant, Leonard John †
36	" Trudi Ann	97	" Mildred †
37	Cartmell, Andrew Nutt	98	Gray, David Edward
38	Clarke, David James	99	" Patricia May
39	" Gwynne Edwina	100	Hardcastle, Brook †
40	" Jeanette	101	" Eileen Beryl
41	" Michael Jan	102	" Gavin
42	" Valerie Ann	103	Harvey, Beatrice Louisa Catherine
43	Clasen, Clarvis Edward	104	Heathman, Ailsa
44	" Mally	105	" Ewart Tony
45	Clausen, Denzil	106	Hewitt, Brian David
46	" Henry Edward	107	" David George
47	Cletheroe, Kenneth Stanley	108	Hirtle, Sandra May Winifred
48	Clifton, Doreen	109	Hutton, Elizabeth Isabella
49	" Terence Charles	110	" Philip
50	Coutts, Alexander †	111	Jaffray, Alexander
51	Davis, Aase	112	" Brian
52	" Albert Henry	113	" Eileen
53	" Elsie Gladys Margaret †	114	" Elliott Jessie
54	" Maurice †	115	" Ian †
55	" Nicholas †	116	" Joan Margaret †
56	" Reginald John	117	" John †
57	" William John †	118	" John Willie
58	" Yona	119	" Phyllis
59	Dearling, Leo Alexander †	120	" Rebecca Dickson
60	Dickson, Doreen	121	Johnson, Michael Neil
61	" Gerald William	122	Jones, Michael David

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123	Jones, Sheila Janice †	185	McPhee, June Iris
124	Kilmartin, Kevin Seaton	186	McRae, Robert George Hector
125	Lang, Patrick Andrew	187	Newman, Adrian Henry Frederick
126	" Velma Emily	188	" Clive Alexander
127	Larsen, Ronald Ivan	189	" Dorothy Elizabeth †
128	" Yvonne	190	" Marlene
129	May, Brian Roy	191	" Raymond Winston
130	" Bruce Raymond	192	" Rebecca Dickson
131	" Corenne Norma	193	Parrin, Norman George †
132	" James John	194	Peck, Burned Brian
133	" Monica	195	" Evelyn Elizabeth
134	Middleton, Dennis Michael	196	Phillips, Albert James
135	" Sharon Elizabeth	197	" Carol Joan
136	Miller, Alan Charles	198	" Charles William
137	" Betty	199	" Lynda
138	" James Albert	200	" Terence
139	" Timothy John Durose	201	Pitaluga, Jene Ellen
140	Minnell, Benjamin James	202	" Nicholas Alexander
141	" Hazel Eileen		Robinson †
142	" Michael †	203	" Robin Andreas Mackintosh
143	Minto, Alistair Daen	204	Robson, Gladys Mary
144	" Patrick Andrew †	205	" Louis Michael
145	Molkenbuhr, Betty Marie	206	" Miranda Gay
146	" Claudio Eugenio	207	" Raymond Nigel
147	Morrison, Doreen Emily	208	Sanders, Robert Bernard
148	" Dwenda Rose	209	Shepherd, David Samuel Dick
149	" Gerald	210	" Elizabeth
150	" Kathleen Iris	211	Short, Andrez Peter
151	" Lewis Ronald	212	" Celia Soledad
152	" Michael John	213	" Isobel Rose
153	" Nanette	214	" Patrick Warburton
154	" Peter †	215	Small, Shirley Rose †
155	" Ronald Terence	216	Smith, David
156	" Stewart	217	" Edith Winifred †
157	" Susan Margaret	218	" Edwina
158	" Trevor	219	" George Patterson
159	" Trudi Lynette	220	" Henry William
160	" Violet Sarah	221	" Jenny Lorraine
161	McBain, Arthur	222	" Joan Lucy Ann
162	" Rhoda Margaret	223	" Michael Edmund
163	McCallum, James	224	" Norah
164	McKay, Clara Mary	225	" Osmond Raymond †
165	" Frazer Roderick	226	" Robert William
166	" Heather Valerie	227	" Sidney Frederick
167	" Ian †	228	Sornsen, Agnes Caroline †
168	" Neil	229	Stephens, Richard James
169	" Paul Anthony †	230	Stewart, Robert William †
170	" Rex	231	Summers, Gloria Jane
171	" Roderick John	232	" Melvin Nigel
172	" William Robert	233	" William Edward †
173	McKenzie, Alice Maude	234	Thompson, George Henry
174	" Charles Alexander	235	Thorsen, David Moller
	Albert John	236	" Gloria Penelope
175	" James	237	Turner, Diana Jane
176	McLeod, Albert John	238	" Ronald
177	" Donald Henry	239	Watson, Glenda Joyce
178	" Isabella Diana Frances	240	" Neil
179	" John	241	Whitney, Agnes Katherine
180	" Robert John	242	" Dennis
181	" Sarah Rose	243	" Henry Leslie
182	McMullen, June	244	" Keith
183	" Tony	245	" Leona Ann
184	McPhee, Kenneth John		

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WEST FALKLAND ELECTORAL AREA

REGISTER OF ELECTORS

501	Alazia, Anthony Henry †	560	Ferguson, Robert John
502	" Stuart John †	561	" Thelma
503	Aldridge, Brian George	562	Forster, Gwyneth May
504	" Caroline Mary	563	" James
505	" Kenneth John	564	Gleadell, Donna Marie †
506	" Olive Elizabeth	565	" Ian Keith
507	" Thomas George †	566	" Mavis Marie
508	Anderson, Margaret Catherine	567	Goodwin, Bert Samuel †
509	" Nigel	568	" Emily Rose
510	" Reginald Stanford	569	" Hazel Rose
511	Barnes, Deirdre	570	" William John Maurice
512	" Marshall	571	Goss, Dorothy Ellen
513	Berntsen, Arina Janice	572	Halliday, Joyce Isabella Patience
514	" Kenneth Frederick	573	" Kenneth William
515	" Leon	574	Hansen, Ian
516	" Valerie Ellen †	575	" Lionel Raymond
517	Betts, Alan Sturdee †	576	" Rose Idina
518	" Arthur John	577	" Susan Ann †
519	" Bernard Keith	578	Harvey, Alfred Sydney
520	" Ellen Alma †	579	" Jen
521	" Hyacinth Emily †	580	" Muriel Elizabeth Elsie
522	" Irene Marion	581	" Valerie Ann
523	Biggs, Michael Elfed	582	Hatch, Albert John
524	Binnie, Horace James †	583	Hayward, Marjorie
525	" Rose Helen †	584	" Peter Dennis
526	Blackley, Maurice	585	Hirtle, Anthony
527	Blake, Lionel Geoffrey †	586	" Doris Linda
528	" Sally Gwynfa	587	" Fenton
529	Bonner, Keith James	588	Jaffray, Robin George
530	" Paul Roderick	589	Johnson, Violet Alberta †
531	" Simon	590	Knight, Nigel Arthur
532	" Vera Ann	591	" Shirley Patricia Louvaine
533	Buckland, Carole Wendy	592	Laffi, Kathleen Mary
534	" Charles Ronald	593	Lang, Sandra Shirleen
535	Butler, Susan Anne †	594	Lee, Carole
536	Chandler, Ann Beatrice	595	" Elizabeth
537	" Edward	596	" John Alfred
538	Clarke, Fiona Alison	597	" Leslie James
539	" Terence John	598	" Robin Myles
540	Cockwell, Grizelda Susan	599	" Rodney William
541	" John Richard †	600	" Susan Mary
542	Coutts, Frederick George	601	" Trudi Dale
543	Davis, Violet	602	Lowe, Anthony Trevor
544	" William James	603	" Susan Elizabeth
545	Dickson, Edward Thomas Crawford †	604	Luxton, Patricia Maureen
546	" Mildred Ellen	605	" William Robert †
547	Donnelly, Daniel	606	MacBeth, Raymond John
548	" Joyce Elizabeth	607	Marsh, Alastair Roy
549	Duncan, Avis Marion †	608	" Anna Deirdre †
550	" James Alexander †	609	" Elizabeth Margaret †
551	" Peter Ree Howard	610	" Frank
552	Dunford, David Philip	611	" Gavin Nicholas
553	Evans, Gladys Alberta	612	" June Helen
554	" Griffith Owen †	613	" Leon Peter †
555	" Olwyn Carol	614	" Marlane Rose
556	" Raymond	615	" Robin Frank
557	Fairley, John	616	Miller, Carol
558	Felton, Anthony Terence	617	" Simon Roy
559	" Violet Regina Margaret	618	Morrison, Eric George

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619	Morrison, Lena	650	Pole-Evans, David Llewellyn
620	" Leslie Theodore Norman	651	" Shirley Helen
621	" Muriel Eliza Ivy †	652	" William Reginald
622	" Norman	653	Porter, George
623	McCallum, Christopher John	654	" Joan
624	" Elaine Michele †	655	Pritchard, Michael Alexander
625	McCormick, Pauline Margaret Ruth	656	Reeves, Cheryl Rose
626	McDonald, Colin George	657	" Ronald James
627	" Irene	658	Robertson, Ann
628	McGhie, Moira	659	" Peter Charles
629	" Suzan †	660	Ross, Odette Ellen May †
630	" Thomas Forsyth	661	" William Henry
631	McGill, Gary	662	Rozee, Ronald David †
632	" Glenda	663	Shepherd, Ramsey
633	" Ian Peter	664	Short, Arthur Richard
634	" Lorraine Iris	665	" Christina Ethel
635	" Robin Perry	666	" Donald Robert Gordon
636	McKay, Isabella Alice	667	" Joseph Leslie
637	" Richard	668	" Robert Charles
638	McRae, David Michael	669	Sinclair, Jonathan Shand
639	" Gloria Linda	670	Smith, Adeline Jane †
640	" Marlaine	671	" Andrew Ludwig Clifford †
641	" Richard Winston	672	" Anthony David †
642	Napier, Lily	673	" Francis David †
643	" Roderick Bertrand	674	" Gerard Alexander
644	Newell, Joseph Orr	675	" Gwenifer May
645	" Trudi Malvina	676	" Heather
646	Nightingale, Peter Richard †	677	" Janice
647	Peck, Davina Margaret	678	" Peter Lars
648	" Paul	679	" Robin Charles
649	Pole-Evans, Anthony Reginald †	680	Stewart, George Nathaniel

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EAST STANLEY ELECTORAL AREA

POSTAL VOTERS LIST

31	Betts, George Winston Charles	91	Fleuret, Kathleen Mary
63	Clarke, Ian	124	Hewitt, Robert John David
75	Clifton, Stephen Peter		

WEST STANLEY ELECTORAL AREA

POSTAL VOTERS LIST

1008	Alazia, Joseph William	1237	Peck, Elsie Grace
1028	Biggs, Basil William	1252	Porter, Brian Charles
1039	Blackley, Janet Agnes Mary	1278	Sollis, Denis John
1068	Buse, Franz John	1281	Sornsen, Isabella
1111	Duncan, William	1307	Summers, Kenneth Claud
1140	Goodwin, William Andrew Nutt	1308	„ Lavinia
1206	Monk, Nora May	1318	Thain, David
1218	McCallum, Ellen		



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Appointments

Adrian Bertrand Monk, O.B.E., J.P., Agricultural Officer, 1.9.81.

Robert George Short, Police Constable, Police and Prisons Department, 1.9.81.

Promotion

Darwin Lewis Clifton, Senior Clerk, Philatelic Bureau, Posts and Telecommunications Department to Manager, Philatelic Bureau, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 1.9.81.

Completion of Contracts

Albert Charles Jones, Senior Filtration Plant Operator, Public Works Department, 1.7.81.

Jonathan Shand Sinclair, Assistant Teacher, Education Department, 18.9.81.

Re-appointment

Albert Charles Jones, Senior Filtration Plant Operator, Public Works Department, 3.9.81.

NOTICES

No. 35. 22nd September 1981.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

The Governor has appointed the following person to be Chief Inspector for the purpose of this Order with effect from 1st September 1981 —

MR. A. B. MONK, O.B.E., J.P.

Ref. AGR/7/16.

No. 37. 11th September 1981.

General Election 1981**POLLING HOURS**

Under section 22 of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, His Honour the Acting Governor has approved the following hours of polling in the forthcoming general election —

Camp 9.0 a.m. to 7.0 p.m.

Stanley 9.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m.

2. These times shall apply to all days on which polling takes place.

Ref. LEC/20/6.

No. 38.

22nd September 1981.

General Election 1981

It is notified for general information that the following persons have been appointed Presiding Officers and Deputy Presiding Officers for duties in connection with the Legislative Council Elections 1981 —

Presiding Officers

Mr. K. Baillie
Mr. A. M. Carey
Mr. J. R. Cockwell, J.P.
Mr. W. A. Etheridge
Mr. J. A. T. Fowler
Mr. V. T. King, M.B.E.
Mr. T. Pettersson.

Deputy Presiding Officers

Mr. K. J. Aldridge
Mrs. V. E. S. Baillie
Mr. A. S. Betts
Mrs. M. Bryson
Mr. P. Coutts
Mr. D. J. Humphreys
Mr. P. King
Mr. M. Luxton
Mrs. J. W. McLeod
Mr. J. S. Smith
Miss S. Summers
Miss A. Thom.

Ref. LEC/20/6.

No. 39.

22nd September 1981.

General Election 1981

In accordance with section 19 of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance (Cap. 37), as amended, I, Francis Eustace Baker, Chief Secretary, do hereby certify that the following candidates have been duly nominated for the Electoral Area shown —

East Stanley Electoral Area

1. WILLIAM HENRY GOSS of East Stanley

Proposed by Charles Lindsay Coutts

Seconded by Patrick McPhee

Supported by John Richard Rowlands

Joan Eliza Middleton

Olga Coutts

Peter Coutts

Catherine Gladys Bertrand

Robert John David Hewitt

William Albert May

2. MICHAEL RONALD HARRIS of East Stanley

Proposed by Cecil William Wickham Bertrand*Seconded by* Nigel Clive Summers

Supported by Madge Bridget Frances Biggs
 Angus Jaffray
 William McLeod
 John Macaskill
 David James Clement Robertson
 Colville
 Emily Christina Short
 Rose Louisa Peart

3. CHRISTOPHER RICHARD SPALL of East Stanley

Proposed by Donald Ewan Morrison*Seconded by* Malcolm Ashworth

Supported by Robert Stewart
 Peter Robert Short
 Leonard Lawrence Reive
 Glennis Ashworth
 Hilary Maud Blyth
 Romolo Victorio Pauloni
 Pamela Rosemary Cheek Summers

4. STUART BARRETT WALLACE of East Stanley

Proposed by William Henry Roberts*Seconded by* Derek Stanley Evans

Supported by Charles Clifton
 Darwin Lewis Clifton
 Isabella Violet Felton
 Walter Arthur Felton
 David Anderson Thom
 Frederick John Cheek
 William Roderick Halliday Morrison

West Stanley Electoral Area

1. GRAHAM LESLIE BOUND of West Stanley

Proposed by Nanette King*Seconded by* John Smith

Supported by Nanette Barbara King
 Anthony Warren Davies
 Keva Elizabeth Smith
 Donald William Bonner
 Mary Ellen Fullerton
 Najla Dorothy Buckett
 Shirley Peck

2. WILLIAM EDWARD BOWLES of West Stanley

Proposed by Henry John Bonner*Seconded by* Trevor Osneith Browning

Supported by Robert Muir Watson
 Mary Ellen Fullerton
 Daniel Borland
 Marilyn Christina Ford
 James Andrew Alazia
 Isabella Jane Poole
 Stanley Frederick Summers

3. JOHN EDWARD CHEEK of West Stanley

Proposed by Brian Summers*Seconded by* Betty Lois Miller

Supported by Teresa Rose Finlayson
 Robert Andrew Eric Hirtle
 Jacqueline Nancy Davies
 Betty Josephine Biggs
 Anthony Warren Davies
 Leslie Sidney Harris
 Owen Horace McPhee

4. DESMOND GEORGE BUCKLEY KING of West Stanley

Proposed by Eileen Heather Pettersson*Seconded by* John Smith

Supported by Denis John Sollis
 William Andrew Nutt Goodwin
 Kenneth Claud Summers
 William Duncan
 David Thain
 Charles Desmond Keenleyside
 Terence George Spruce

East Falkland Electoral Area

1. RONALD ERIC BINNIE of Fitzroy

Proposed by Eric Miller Goss*Seconded by* Stewart Morrison

Supported by Charles John Finlayson
 Peter Finlayson
 David George Hewitt
 Jenny Anderson
 Gladys Mary Robson
 Clarvis Edward Clasen
 Dennis Michael Middleton

2. BROOK HARDCASTLE of Darwin

Proposed by Robin Andreas McIntosh Pitaluga*Seconded by* Finlay James Ferguson

Supported by John Ford
 Andrew Nutt Cartmell
 David Smith
 Sarah Rose McLeod
 Albert John McLeod
 Rebecca Dickson Jaffray
 Ian Jaffray

West Falkland Electoral Area

1. LIONEL GEOFFREY BLAKE of Hill Cove

Proposed by Joyce Isabella Patience Halliday*Seconded by* Grizelda Susan Cockwell

Supported by Charles Ronald Buckland
 Carole Wendy Buckland
 Lionel Raymond Hansen
 Rose Idina Hansen
 Thomas George Aldridge
 Olive Elizabeth Aldridge
 Peter Ree Howard Duncan

Ref. LEC/20/6.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Customs Ordinance I hereby appoint —

FRASER BARRETT WALLACE

to be an Assistant Collector of Customs with effect from the 18th August 1981.

28th August 1981. L. J. HALLIDAY,
 Collector of Customs.

The Air Navigation (Overseas Territories)
Order 1977

(Article 68 (2))

AERODROME LICENCE

A licence is hereby granted to Port San Carlos Limited in respect of the Aerodrome marked as such at Port San Carlos.

Dated this 1st day of September 1981.

F. E. BAKER,
 Acting Governor.

AERODROME LICENCE

A licence is hereby granted to R. McGill, Esquire, in respect of the Aerodrome marked as such at Carcass Island.

Dated this 1st day of September 1981.

F. E. BAKER,
Acting Governor.

AERODROME LICENCE

A licence is hereby granted to Douglas Station Limited in respect of the Aerodrome marked as such at Douglas Station.

Dated this 1st day of September 1981.

F. E. BAKER,
Acting Governor.

No. 34.

1st September 1981.

Grants of Wreck

It is notified for general information that the following Grants of Wreck have been made —

NAME OF VESSEL	TO WHOM GRANTED	POSITION	EXPIRY DATE
1. CITY OF PHILADELPHIA ...	MR. D. J. EYNON	Billy Rocks, Port William	31.8.86
2. ORAVIA ...	"	Billy Rocks, Port William	"
3. RUSSEL ...	"	Billy Rocks, Port William	"
4. SYDNEY DACRES ...	"	Billy Rocks, Port William	"
5. LEVENSIDE ...	"	Billy Rocks, Port William	"
6. GWENDOLINE ...	"	Stanley Harbour	"
7. ROBERT FULTON ...	"	Lively Island	"
8. URANIE ...	"	Uranie Bay, Berkeley Sound	"
9. GOVERNERN ...	"	Carysfort Rocks	"
10. LUIGIA S ...	"	Ruggles Island	"
11. SEA RANGER ...	"	Ruggles Bay	"
12. SANGREAL ...	"	Ruggles Bay	"
13. GLACUS ...	"	Governor Island, Beaver Island	"

No. 36.

11th September 1981.

GENERAL ELECTION 1981

It is notified for general information that the following persons have been appointed Returning Officers for the Constituencies shown against their names —

MR. H. BENNETT, O.B.E., J.P. ...	West Stanley Electoral Area
MR. R. H. CHECKLEY, J.P. ...	East Stanley Electoral Area
MR. K. W. HALLIDAY ...	West Falkland Electoral Area
MRS. V. TOWNSEND ...	East Falkland Electoral Area
MR. R. H. CHECKLEY, J.P. ...	Stanley Division
MR. K. W. HALLIDAY ...	Camp Division.

Ref. LEC/20/6.

Registered No. 7128 of 17th September 1981.
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(Signed) R. H. CHECKLEY,
Registrar General.

DEED POLL

BY THIS DEED I the undersigned ANNIE CHATER of 33 Fitzroy Road, Stanley, Falkland Islands, a British subject by birth, do hereby absolutely renounce and abandon the use of my former surname of STRANGE and in lieu thereof do assume as from the date hereof the surname of CHATER.

AND in pursuance of such change of surname as aforesaid I HEREBY DECLARE that I shall at all times hereafter in all records deeds and instruments in writing and in all actions and proceedings and in all dealings and transactions and upon all occasions whatsoever use and sign the said name of CHATER as my surname in lieu of the said surname of STRANGE so renounced as aforesaid.

AND I HEREBY AUTHORISE and request all persons to designate and address me by such assumed surname of CHATER only.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunder signed my Christian name of ANNIE and my assumed surname of CHATER and my relinquished surname of STRANGE and have set my seal this 16th day of September 1981.

(Signed) ANNIE CHATER
formerly known as ANNIE STRANGE.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered by the above named
ANNIE CHATER in the presence of —

R. H. CHECKLEY,
Registrar,
Stanley.

[L.S.]

FINAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Meeting of the Members of the New Island Preservation Company Limited, will be held at the Legal Department, Town Hall, Stanley, on Friday the 16th day of October 1981 at ten o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Provisional Liquidator (pursuant to section 290 of the Companies Act 1948), allowing the manner in which the winding-up of the said Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any application that may be given by the Provisional Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Provisional Liquidator shall be disposed of.

A Member entitled to attend and vote at the above meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of him. A proxy need not be a Member.

16th September 1981.

H. BENNETT,
Provisional Liquidator.

Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance WRIT OF ELECTION

You are hereby directed to receive nominations for candidates to the Legislative Council at Stanley on Tuesday, 15th September 1981, between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon.

You are further directed that should more than one candidate be nominated you are to hold an election in accordance with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance on Thursday, 1st October 1981, in the Ante-room to the Court and Council Chamber, Stanley, and to return this Writ duly endorsed in accordance with the said Ordinance.

Dated this 17th day of August 1981.

LS

F. E. BAKER,
Acting Governor.

The Returning Officer,
West Stanley Electoral Area.
Ref. LEC/20/6.

Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance WRIT OF ELECTION

You are hereby directed to receive nominations for candidates to the Legislative Council at Stanley on Tuesday, 15th September 1981, between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon.

You are further directed that should more than one candidate be nominated you are to hold an election in accordance with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance on Thursday, 1st October 1981, in the Parish Hall, Stanley, and to return this Writ duly endorsed in accordance with the said Ordinance.

Dated this 17th day of August 1981.

LS

F. E. BAKER,
Acting Governor.

The Returning Officer,
East Stanley Electoral Area.
Ref. LEC/20/6.

Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance
WRIT OF ELECTION

You are hereby directed to receive nominations for candidates to the Legislative Council at Darwin on Tuesday, 15th September 1981, between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon.

You are further directed that should more than one candidate be nominated you are to hold an election in accordance with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance at the place and on the dates which will be notified to you, and to return this Writ duly endorsed in accordance with the said Ordinance.

Dated this 17th day of August 1981.

(LS)

F. E. BAKER,
Acting Governor.

The Returning Officer,
East Falkland Electoral Area.
Ref. LEC/20/6.

Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance
WRIT OF ELECTION

You are hereby directed to receive nominations for candidates to the Legislative Council at Fox Bay East on Tuesday, 15th September 1981, between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon.

You are further directed that should more than one candidate be nominated you are to hold an election in accordance with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance at the place and on the dates which will be notified to you, and to return this Writ duly endorsed in accordance with the said Ordinance.

Dated this 17th day of August 1981.

(LS)

F. E. BAKER,
Acting Governor.

The Returning Officer,
West Falkland Electoral Area.
Ref. LEC/20/6.

Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance
Writ of Election for Divisions

You are hereby directed to receive nominations for candidates to the Legislative Council at Stanley on Tuesday, 6th October 1981, between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon.

You are further directed that should more than one candidate be nominated you are to hold an election in accordance with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance on Wednesday, 14th October 1981, in the Ante-room to the Court and Council Chamber, Stanley, and to return this Writ duly endorsed in accordance with the said Ordinance.

Dated this 10th day of September 1981.

(LS)

F. E. BAKER,
Acting Governor.

The Returning Officer,
Stanley Division.
Ref. LEC/20/6.

Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance

Writ of Election for Divisions

You are hereby directed to receive nominations for candidates to the Legislative Council at Fox Bay East on Tuesday, 6th October 1981 between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon.

You are further directed that should more than one candidate be nominated you are to hold an election in accordance with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance at the place and on the dates which will be notified to you and to return this Writ duly endorsed in accordance with the said Ordinance.

Dated this 10th day of September 1981.

LS

F. E. BAKER,
Acting Governor.

The Returning Officer,
Camp Division.
Ref. LEC/20/6.

Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance

NOTICE OF DELEGATION

Whereas I, KENNETH WILLIAM HALLIDAY, have been appointed Returning Officer for the Camp Electoral Division under section 6 of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance; and

Whereas it is necessary to appoint a person to receive nominations under the said Ordinance for that part of the electoral division lying within East Falkland;

I HEREBY, in exercise of the powers conferred on me in accordance with the said section and section 43 (1) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance, depute VICTORIA TOWNSEND to receive nominations for the said part of the division in accordance with the Writ of Election at a place and time to be notified to her in writing.

K. W. HALLIDAY,
*Returning Officer for
Camp Electoral Division.*

15th September 1981.

Ref. LEC/20/6.



BY THE QUEEN A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN FOR, AND GIVING CURRENCY
TO, SILVER AND CUPRO-NICKEL COINS IN OUR COLONY OF THE FALKLAND
ISLANDS

ELIZABETH R

We, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Coinage Act 1870, section 2 (3) of the Decimal Currency Act 1967, and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, proclaim, direct and ordain as follows —

1. This Proclamation shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Falkland Islands and shall come into force there on the date of such publication.
2. (1) The following new coins, being coins of standard weight of 28.2759 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.608 millimetres and a circular shape, shall be made —
 - (a) a silver coin of a millesimal fineness 925; and
 - (b) a cupro-nickel coin of a standard composition of 75 per centum copper and 25 per centum nickel.
 (2) In the making of the silver coin prescribed by section 2 (1)(a) of this Our Proclamation a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or composition specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say —
 - (a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin (measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of 0.1296 grammes; and
 - (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and
 - (c) a variation from the said standard composition of millesimal fineness of 5.
 (3) In the making of the cupro-nickel coin prescribed by section 2(1)(b) of this Our Proclamation a remedy shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say —
 - (a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin (measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of 0.1296 grammes; and
 - (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and
 - (c) a variation from the said standard composition of two per centum.
3. The design for the said coins shall be as follows —
 - (a) For the obverse impression Our Effigy with the inscription "QUEEN ELIZABETH II" to the left of the portrait with "FALKLAND ISLANDS" to the right and at the bottom "50 PENCE".
 - (b) For the reverse impression portraits of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and Lady Diana Spencer with the inscription "The Wedding of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and Lady Diana Spencer 1981" surrounding the effigies.
 - (c) Every silver and cupro-nickel coin shall have a graining upon the edge.
4. The said coins shall be current within Our Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this thirty-first day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighty-one and in the thirtieth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Registration of United Kingdom Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 59)

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The following list of Trade Marks Registered in the Falkland Islands during the period 1st January 1980 to 31st December 1980 is published for general information. The Trade Marks Register may be inspected at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley.

R. H. Checkley,
Registrar General.

Registration No.	Date of Registration	Proprietor	Description of Goods
6797	14th January 1980	Adidas Sportschuhfabriken Adi Dassler KG	Bags, holdalls and containers, all included in Class 18.
6798	14th January 1980	Adidas Sportschuhfabriken Adi Dassler KG	Articles of clothing for sportswear and for leisure wear.
6799	14th January 1980	Adidas Sportschuhfabriken Adi Dassler KG	Articles of clothing for sportswear and for leisure wear.
6800	14th January 1980	Adidas Sportschuhfabriken Adi Dassler KG	Sporting articles (other than clothing) and parts and fittings therefor included in Class 28.
6801	14th January 1980	Adidas Sportschuhfabriken Adi Dassler KG	Bags and cases, all included in Class 18; trunks (travelling) and travelling bags.
6826	21st February 1980	Health-Tex Inc.	Articles of clothing for children.
6829	21st February 1980	Kohler Co.	Internal combustion engines for agricultural tractors, and parts included in Class 12, of such engines.
6831	28th February 1980	Societe Des Produits Nestle S.A.	Tea, preparations of tea, extracts of tea, admixtures of tea with powdered milk and sugar, and admixtures of tea with powdered milk all for making beverages.
6832	28th February 1980	Societe Des Produits Nestle S.A.	Preparations of coffee in powder form none being for export to Aden or Bahrain.
6834	7th March 1980	Societe Des Produits Marnier-Lapostolle	Liqueurs.
6850	11th April 1980	Beiersdorf Aktiengesellschaft	Soaps, non-medicated toilet preparations, cosmetic preparations, sun tanning preparations (being cosmetic or non-medicated toilet preparations); perfumes, shaving cream; toilet water and essential oils.
6853	18th April 1980	Mars Limited	Foodstuffs for animals but not including bottled foods and not including canned foods other than canned meats.
6854	18th April 1980	Mars Limited	Food for cats.
6878	7th May 1980	Mars Limited	Non-medicated confectionery.
6883	16th May 1980	Visa International Service Association	Printed matter, printed cards and publications all relating to banking and to credit services.
6884	16th May 1980	Levi Strauss & Co.	Trousers, jackets - shorts, all being articles of clothing.
6905	16th June 1980	Gallaher Limited	Cigarettes for export from the United Kingdom and sale abroad except for export to, and sale in, the Republic of Ireland.
6917	26th June 1980	Mars Limited	All goods included in Class 30.
6921	17th July 1980	Kimberly-Clark Corporation	Sanitary knickers for use by women, sanitary towels and sanitary tampons.
6934	11th August 1980	Burberrys Limited	Non-medicated toilet preparations, perfumes, cosmetic preparations, soaps, non-medicated toilet preparations for the teeth and for the hair.
6935	11th August 1980	Burberrys Limited	Cloths and stuffs of wool, worsted and hair.
6936	11th August 1980	Burberrys Limited	Articles of luggage, handbags, travelling bags, trunks, travelling cases made of leather and suit cases; articles included in Class 18 made from leather or from imitation leather; umbrellas, parasols and walking sticks.
6937	11th August 1980	Burberrys Limited	Articles of luggage, handbags, travelling bags, trunks, suitcases and articles included in Class 18 made from leather or imitation leather; umbrellas, parasols and walking sticks.
6938	11th August 1980	Burberrys Limited	Articles of clothing.

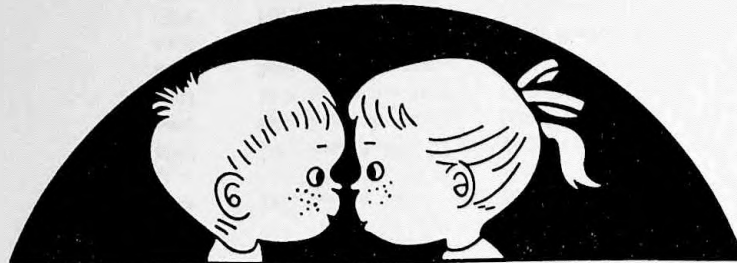
Registration No.	Date of Registration	Proprietor	Description of Goods
6939	11th August 1980	Burberrys Limited	Textile piece goods.
6940	11th August 1980	Burberrys Limited	All goods included in Class 25.
6941	15th August 1980	Orlane	Perfumes, non-medicated toilet preparations, cosmetics, soaps, essential oils, preparations for the hair, dentifrices, depilatory preparations, anti-perspirant preparations.
6942	15th August 1980	Orlane	Perfumes, eau-de-cologne, and toilet water.
6943	15th August 1980	Orlane	Non-medicated toilet preparations, cosmetic preparations, brilliantine, hair lotions, toilet shampoos, dentifrices, soaps, perfumes, essential oils, and toilet articles (not included in other classes).
6944	15th August 1980	Orlane	Perfumes, eau-de-cologne, non-medicated toilet preparations and cosmetics, lipsticks, nail lacquers, dentifrices, preparations for the hair and soaps.
6945	15th August 1980	Orlane	Perfumes, non-medicated toilet preparations, cosmetics, soaps, saponaceous products included in Class 3, essential oils, preparations for the hair, dentifrices, anti-perspirant preparations.
6946	15th August 1980	Orlane	Non-medicated toilet preparations, cosmetic preparations, brilliantine, hair lotions, toilet shampoos, dentifrices, soaps, perfumes, essential oils and toilet articles (not included in other classes).
6947	15th August 1980	Orlane	Non-medicated toilet preparations, cosmetics, perfumes, essential oils, preparations for the hair, dentifrices, soaps and toilet articles included in Class 3.
6948	15th August 1980	Orlane	Perfumes, eau-de-cologne, non-medicated toilet preparations, cosmetics, essential oils, perfumed soaps, dentifrices; cosmetic products, and toilet products included in Class 3.
6949	15th August 1980	Mars Limited	Non-medicated confectionery and biscuits (other than biscuits for animals).
6962	18th September 1980	Glaxo Group Limited	Pharmaceutical and veterinary preparations and substances; infants' and invalids' foods.
6963	18th September 1980	John Walker & Sons Limited	Fermented liquors and spirits.
6964	18th September 1980	John Walker & Sons Limited	All goods included in Class 33.
6968	29th September 1980	Mars Limited	Non-medicated confectionery.
6972	7th October 1980	Chesebrough-Pond's Inc.	Bleaching preparations and other substances for laundry use; cleaning, polishing, scouring and abrasive preparations; soaps; perfumery; essential oils; cosmetics, hair lotions; dentifrices.
6980	7th November 1980	Hollister Incorporated	Ostomy appliances and parts and fittings therefor included in Class 10.
6982	10th November 1980	Mars Limited	Medicated confectionery.
6983	10th November 1980	Mars Limited	Non-medicated confectionery.
7005	23rd December 1980	N.V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	Hand tools and hand implements included in Class 8; cutlery (other than surgical cutlery); shaving apparatus and hair cutting apparatus; and cases for use therewith; and parts and fittings included in Class 8 for all the aforesaid goods.
7006	23rd December 1980	N.V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	Apparatus, instruments and articles, all being electrically operated and included in Class 12, and all being parts of or fittings for vehicles and for apparatus for locomotion by land, air or water; hot-gas engines and motors with external heat sources for land vehicles propulsion; and parts and fittings included in Class 12 for all the aforesaid goods; but not including any of the aforesaid apparatus, instruments and articles being for use on pedal cycles, motor assisted bicycles or on motor cycles.
7007	23rd December 1980	N.V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	Combs, nail buffers and brushes, all being electrically operated and all being for personal use; cases and containers, all designed for use with such goods; and parts and fittings included in Class 21 for all the aforesaid goods; and anti-static dusters.
7008	24th December 1980	Internote Research Limited	Electric organs, guitars, trumpets, saxophones, clarinets and pianos.
7009	24th December 1980	Internote Research Limited	Musical toys.

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Reg. No. 6798



Reg. Nos. 6799, 6800 and 6801



Reg. No. 6826

KOHLER

Reg. No. 6829

NESTEA
Reg. No. 6831

NESCAFE
(Special Script)
Reg. No. 6832

GRAND MARNIER
Reg. No. 6834

NIVEA
Reg. No. 6850

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GALAXY

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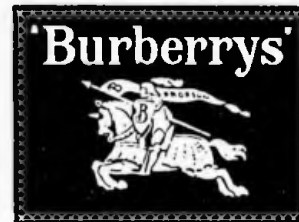
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JEAN D'ALBRET ECUSSON
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JEAN D'ALBRET
Reg. No. 6943

MESSIRE
Reg. No. 6944

MURMURES
Reg. No. 6945

ORLANE
Reg. No. 6946

PRINCESSE D'ALBRET
Reg. No. 6947

ZOUAVE
Reg. No. 6948

MALTESERS

Reg. No. 6949

AXOBAN
Reg. No. 6962

SWING
Reg. No. 6963



Reg. No. 6964

TUNES

Reg. Nos. 6968 and 6982

AZIZA
Reg. No. 6972

HOLLIGARD
Reg. No. 6980

TWIX
Reg. No. 6983

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Reg. Nos. 7008 and 7009.



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Appointment

James Burgess, Storeman, Central Store, 6.10.81.

Completion of Contract

Andrew Joseph Clarke, Assistant Teacher, Education Department, 26.5.81.

Re-appointments

Andrew Joseph Clarke, Assistant Teacher, Education Department, 8.9.81.

James Stephenson, Forecaster, Meteorological Department, 3.10.81.

NOTICES

No. 40. 25th September 1981.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

The Governor has appointed the following person to be an Inspector for the purpose of this Order —

MR. PATRICK WARBURTON SHORT — San Carlos
Ref. AGR/7/16.

No. 41. 28th September 1981.

General Election 1981

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 38 of 22nd September 1981, it is notified that the following additional appointments have been made —

<i>Presiding Officer</i>	<i>Deputy Presiding Officer</i>
Mr. P. G. Summers	Mrs. C. A. E. Baker.

Ref. LEC/20/6.

No. 42. 12th October 1981.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

The Governor has appointed the following person to be an Inspector for the purpose of this Order —

MR. THOMAS FORSYTH MCGHIE — Roy Cove
Ref. AGR/7/16.

No. 43.

12th October 1981.

In accordance with section 19 of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance (Cap. 37), as amended, I, Francis Eustace Baker, Chief Secretary, do hereby certify that the following candidates have been duly nominated for the Electoral Divisions shown —

Stanley Electoral Division**1. WILLIAM EDWARD BOWLES of Stanley***Proposed by* Mary Ann Helen Jennings*Seconded by* Angus Jaffray*Supported by* Vivienne Esther Mary Perkins

David Ford
Ada Mabel Watts
Arthur Henry Ford
Marvin Thomas Clarke
Catherine Wilhelmina Jessie Watson
Jill Yolanda Miller Harris

2. JANET LINDA CHEEK of Stanley*Proposed by* Velma Malcolm*Seconded by* Eva Rose Alazia*Supported by* William Henry Goss

Derek Stanley Evans
Vernon Thomas King
Sarah Emma Maude Sollis
Frances Biggs
Laurence Henry Goodwin
John Edward Cheek

3. DONALD DAVIDSON of Stanley*Proposed by* Catherine Gladys Bertrand*Seconded by* Cecil William Wickham Bertrand*Supported by* Nicola Luxton

Melvyn George Turner
Robert John Christian Bundes
Vera Joan Bonner
Muriel Gladys Bundes
Frederick Eddy Whitney
Daniel Borland

4. MICHAEL RONALD HARRIS of Stanley

Proposed by Anthony Warren Davies
Seconded by Robert Andrew Eric Hirtle
Supported by Madge Bridget Frances Biggs
 John Smith
 Jacqueline Nancy Davies
 Estelle Jaffray
 Heather Harris
 Arthur Peake
 William McLeod

5. DESMOND GEORGE BUCKLEY KING

of Stanley

Proposed by Eileen Heather Pettersson
Seconded by Horace Leslie Bound
Supported by Charles Desmond Keenleyside
 Terence George Spruce
 Kenneth Claud Summers
 Denis John Sollis
 Franz John Buse
 Walter Arthur Felton
 Graham Leslie Bound

6. TERENCE JOHN PECK of Stanley

Proposed by James Andrew Alazia
Seconded by Frederick Eddy Whitney
Supported by John Smith
 Anthony Warren Davies
 Murdoch Angus McLeod
 Patrick William Peck
 Jane Elizabeth McKay
 Robert Juan Carlos Perry
 Shelley Jane McKay

7. STUART BARRETT WALLACE of Stanley

Proposed by Darwin Lewis Clifton
Seconded by William Arthur Etheridge
Supported by Tony Pettersson
 Adrian Bertrand Monk
 David Anderson Thom
 Walter Arthur Felton
 Isabella Violet Felton
 Rudy Thomas Clarke
 Camilla Marie Clarke

Camp Electoral Division

1. ANTHONY THOMAS BLAKE of North Arm

Proposed by Grizelda Susan Cockwell
Seconded by Henry Leslie Whitney
Supported by Alexander Jaffray
 Burned Brian Peck
 Evelyn Elizabeth Peck
 George Porter
 Gavin Nicholas Marsh
 Ramsey Shepherd
 Elliot Jessie Jaffray

2. ALAN CHARLES MILLER of Port San Carlos

Proposed by Ian Jaffray
Seconded by Keith Baillie
Supported by Eric Miller Goss
 Eileen Jaffray
 Kenneth Stanley Cletheroe
 Alexander Coutts
 Albert John McLeod
 Mally Clasen
 Sarah Rose McLeod

3. TIMOTHY JOHN DUROSE MILLER

of the Murrell.

Proposed by Dennis Michael Middleton
Seconded by Nanette Rose Morrison
Supported by Sharon Elizabeth Middleton
 Charles John Finlayson
 Clarvis Edward Clasen
 Louis Michael Robson
 Stewart Morrison
 Tony James Anderson
 David Smith.

Ref. LEC/20/6.

No. 44. 15th October 1981.

It is hereby notified that the following dates have been set aside as Public Holidays in Stanley for 1982—

New Year's Day	Friday, 1st January
Good Friday	Friday, 9th April
Her Majesty the	
Queen's Birthday ...	Wednesday, 21st April
October Bank Holiday ...	Monday, 4th October
Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands	Wednesday, 8th December
Christmas Holidays ...	Monday, 27th December Tuesday, 28th December Wednesday, 29th December.

Ref. INT/21/5.

No. 45. 16th October 1981.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

The Governor has appointed the following person to be an Inspector for the purpose of this Order—

GEORGE ROBERT ALAZIA — Teal Inlet.

Ref. AGR/7/16.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands
 NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE

IN THE MATTER of Mabel Annie Barnes, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 26th July 1981 leaving a Will dated 29th March 1967.

WHEREAS Bessie Malvina Williams, of 24 Sedbergh Road, Wallasey, Merseyside, England, a daughter of the above named deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

R. H. CHECKLEY,
 Registrar.

Stanley,
 Falkland Islands.
 21st October 1981.
 SC & L/14/81.

Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance (Cap. 37)

WRIT OF ELECTION FOR CAMP ELECTORAL DIVISION

WHEREAS sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, (Cap. 37) as amended, provides that the Governor shall issue a Writ of Election for electoral areas or divisions;

AND WHEREAS Mr. Kenneth William Halliday has been appointed Returning Officer for the Camp Electoral Division, and the said Kenneth William Halliday has deputed Mrs. Victoria Townsend to receive nominations for that part of the said electoral division lying within East Falkland;

NOW THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the powers aforesaid, I, REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, DO HEREBY appoint the said Victoria Townsend to receive nominations for the said part of the division at Goose Green on Tuesday, 6th October 1981, between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon.

AND I FURTHER DIRECT that any such nominations should be communicated by the Deputy Returning Officer to the said Kenneth William Halliday by the quickest available means.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands at Government House, Stanley, this 29th day of September in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty-one.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

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Notice of Election Results LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Election of Legislative Councillor for the Electoral Area of West Falkland

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, being the Returning Officer at the Election of a Legislative Councillor for the said Electoral Area DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of the result of the Election as follows —

Names of Candidate 1.	Number of votes recorded 2.
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BLAKE, Lionel Geoffrey	Returned unopposed.
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Dated this 15th day of September 1981.

K. W. HALLIDAY,
Returning Officer.

Election of Legislative Councillor for the Electoral Area of East Falkland

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, being the Returning Officer at the Election of a Legislative Councillor for the said Electoral Area DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the candidate at the Election whose name is entered in column 3 of the statement hereunder opposite to the Numbers entered in column 2 has been duly elected Legislative Councillor.

Names of Candidates 1.	Number of votes recorded 2.	Names of Candidate elected 3.
BINNIE, Ronald Eric	133	BINNIE, Ronald Eric
HARDCASTLE, Brook	72	

Dated this 29th day of September 1981.

V. TOWNSEND,
Returning Officer.

Election of Legislative Councillor for the Electoral Area of East Stanley

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, being the Returning Officer at the Election of a Legislative Councillor for the said Electoral Area DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the candidate at the Election whose name is entered in column 3 of the statement hereunder opposite to the Numbers entered in column 2 has been duly elected Legislative Councillor.

Names of Candidates 1.	Number of votes recorded 2.	Names of Candidate elected 3.
GOSS, William Henry	93	GOSS, William Henry
HARRIS, Michael Ronald	37	
SPALL, Christopher Richard	22	
WALLACE, Stuart Barrett	43	

Dated this 1st day of October 1981.

R. H. CHECKLEY,
Returning Officer.

Election of Legislative Councillor for the Electoral Area of West Stanley

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, being the Returning Officer at the Election of a Legislative Councillor for the said Electoral Area DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the candidate at the Election whose name is entered in column 3 of the statement hereunder opposite to the Numbers entered in column 2 has been duly elected Legislative Councillor.

Names of Candidates 1.	Number of votes recorded 2.	Names of Candidate elected 3.
BOUND, Graham Leslie	28	CHEEK, John Edward
BOWLES, William Edward	67	
CHEEK, John Edward	115	
KING, Desmond George Buckley	61	

Dated this 1st day of October 1981.

H. BENNETT,
Returning Officer.

Election of Legislative Councillor for the Camp Electoral Division

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, being the Returning Officer at the Election of a Legislative Councillor for the said Electoral Division DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the candidate at the Election whose name is entered in column 3 of the statement hereunder opposite the Numbers entered in column 2 has been duly elected Legislative Councillor.

Names of Candidates 1.	Number of votes recorded 2.	Names of Candidate elected 3.
BLAKE, Anthony Thomas	173	BLAKE, Anthony Thomas
MILLER, Alan Charles	43	
MILLER, Timothy John Durose	126	

Dated this 13th day of October 1981.

K. W. HALLIDAY,
Returning Officer.

Election of Legislative Councillor for the Stanley Electoral Division

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, being the Returning Officer at the Election of a Legislative Councillor for the said Electoral Division DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the candidate at the election whose name is entered in column 3 of the statement hereunder opposite the Numbers entered in column 2 has been duly elected Legislative Councillor.

Names of Candidates 1.	Number of votes recorded 2.	Names of Candidate elected 3.
BOWLES, William Edward	94	PECK, Terence John
CHEEK, Janet Linda	39	
DAVIDSON, Donald	56	
HARRIS, Michael Ronald	41	
KING, Desmond George Buckley	58	
PECK, Terence John	110	
WALLACE, Stuart Barrett	74	

Dated this 14th day of October 1981.

R. H. CHECKLEY,
Returning Officer.

PROCLAMATION

No. 6 of 1981

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY REX MASTERMAN HUNT, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders 1948 to 1977 that the sittings of the Legislative Council shall be held at such times and places as the Governor shall from time to time appoint by proclamation published in the Gazette:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REX MASTERMAN HUNT, do hereby PROCLAIM that the next sitting of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands shall be held at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday, the 5th day of November 1981 at the Court and Council Chambers in the town of Stanley in the Falkland Islands.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands at Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands this 15th day of October in the Year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighty-one.

LS

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Ref. LEC/35/1. II.

POST OFFICE ORDINANCE
(Chapter 52)

Post Office (Amendment) Order 1981

No. 4 of 1981.

F. E. BAKER,
Acting Governor.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Post Office Ordinance the Acting Governor in Council has made the following order —

Citation.

1. This order may be cited as the Post Office (Amendment) Order 1981.

Amendment of paragraph
4.
(No. 1 of 1981)

2. Paragraph 4 of the principal Order is amended by deleting "22" and substituting the following —
"44".

Replacement of Schedules.

3. The First, Second and Third Schedules to the principal Order are deleted and replaced by the following new Schedules —

" FIRST SCHEDULE

Paragraph 3.

AIRMAIL RATES — to all countries.

Effective from and after 15th April 1982.

Letters	...	...	17p per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or part thereof.
Postcards	...	...	13p
Printed Papers	...	...	10p per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or part thereof.
Small Packets	...	...	10p per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or part thereof.
Aerogrammes, large			15p
Aerogrammes, small			14p
Air Parcels			Not over 1 lb. £3.55.
to the United Kingdom			Each additional 1 lb. or part thereof £2.00.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Paragraph 3.

SURFACE MAIL RATES — to all countries.

Effective from and after 15th April 1982.

Not over	Letters	Printed Papers	Small Packets
1 oz.	12 p.	6 p.	—
4 oz.	29 p.	13 p.	13 p.
8 oz.	58 p.	24 p.	24 p.
1 lb.	130 p.	43 p.	43 p.
2 lb.	192 p.	72 p.	72 p.
4 lb.	312 p.	101 p.	—
Postcards	...	...	8p.
Literature for the blind	...	...	free.

Parcels — direct to the United Kingdom.

Not over 2 lb.	...	...	...	£3.60
Not over 7 lb.	...	...	...	£5.05
Not over 11 lb.	...	...	...	£6.65
Not over 22 lb.	...	...	...	£9.65
Not over 33 lb.	...	...	...	£13.15
Not over 44 lb.	...	...	...	£16.70.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Paragraph 3.

INLAND RATES

Effective from and after 1st November 1981.

Not over	Letters	Printed Papers
1 oz.	5 p.	—
4 oz.	12 p.	6 p.
8 oz.	24 p.	10 p.
1 lb.	46 p.	18 p.
2 lb.	80 p.	30 p.
4 lb.	130 p.	42 p.
Postcards ... ..	...	3p.
Literature for the blind	...	free.

Parcels.

Not over 2 lb.	...	...	...	25 p.
Not over 7 lb.	...	...	...	50 p.
Not over 11 lb.	...	...	...	67 p.
Not over 22 lb.	...	...	...	125 p."

Made by the Acting Governor in Council this 2nd day of
September 1981.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

Ref. P & T/2/9.

FARMING STATISTICS FOR 1980-81

Prepared from information furnished in accordance with Section 40 of the Live Stock Ordinance, Cap. 40.

OWNER	NAME OF STATION	RAMS	EWES			WETHERS	HOGGETS	TOTAL	SHEEP SHORN
			BREEDING	CAST	MAIDEN				
EAST FALKLAND									
H. & R. Hills	Moody Valley *	27	619	* 214	157	729	404	2,150	2,300
San Carlos Sheep Farming Co., Ltd.	San Carlos	329	8,836	758	2,715	8,934	5,619	27,191	24,394
R. M. Pitaluga & Co., Ltd.	Gibraltar	163	5,093	581	1,249	5,973	3,249	16,308	15,181
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Darwin & Walker Creek	1,300	35,398	190	9,383	38,533	21,294	106,098	101,245
" " " "	Fitzroy	249	8,872	460	2,369	18,034	5,738	25,722	22,828
" " " "	Green Patch	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
N. Watson	Long Island	23	924	154	842	916	222	3,081	2,462
P. Goss	Horseshoe Bay	82	2,518	179	† 974	867	1,544	6,164	5,260
T. Phillips	Mount Kent	17	507	—	650	2,087	132	3,393	2,596
E. T. Heathman	Estancia	23	760	80	470	1,347	52	2,732	2,227
T. J. D. Miller	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
& C. Molkenbuhr	Murrel River	36	1,262	58	—	1,652	256	3,264	2,803
K. J. McPhee	Brookfield	51	886	201	394	482	682	2,696	2,143
Smith Bros.	Berkeley Sound	97	6,291	60	1,332	5,275	3,102	16,157	14,296
R. W. Browning	Mullet Creek	48	939	40	80	215	130	1,452	1,025
Bleaney, Dobbys & Kilmartin	Bluff Cove	81	2,175	509	262	980	545	4,552	2,910
Port Louis Ltd.	Port Louis	124	4,096	154	849	3,651	2,013	10,887	9,688
Douglas Station, Ltd.	Douglas	227	6,021	—	1,195	5,507	2,670	15,620	13,599
Port San Carlos, Ltd.	Port San Carlos	362	10,927	600	3,042	9,566	7,242	31,739	27,579
Teal Inlet, Ltd.	Evelyn	279	8,568	294	1,676	5,110	4,918	20,845	18,289
Estate H. J. Pitaluga	Rincon Grande	86	2,735	490	459	3,259	1,325	8,354	7,684
C. Bundes & R. Hills	Sparrow Cove	14	590	—	42	80	141	867	843
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	North Arm	686	23,527	1,692	6,350	19,905	13,799	65,959	61,763
		4,304	131,544	6,714	34,490	123,102	75,077	375,231	341,115

* Includes Port Harriet Farm

* 120 Dry Ewes † Dry Ewes ‡ 687 Dry Ewes

WEST FALKLAND									
J. L. Waldron, Ltd.	Port Howard	379	14,238	—	3,214	12,414	7,867	38,112	35,059
Holmsted Blake & Co., Ltd.	Hill Cove	348	10,883	—	2,975	11,424	6,566	32,196	30,835
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Port Stephens	339	12,529	83	3,699	12,371	6,501	35,522	30,719
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Fox Bay West	262	10,041	827	2,417	10,468	4,782	28,797	26,465
Packe Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Fox Bay East	290	8,168	2,072	2,754	10,381	6,467	30,132	26,566
Chartres Sheep Farming Company, Ltd.	Chartres	296	8,835	950	2,450	9,595	3,645	25,771	26,516
Bertrand & Felton, Ltd.	Roy Cove	168	6,442	612	1,557	6,348	3,188	18,315	15,651
		2,082	71,136	4,544	19,066	73,001	39,016	208,845	191,811

ISLANDS									
J. Hamilton, (Estates) Ltd.	Weddell Group	110	2,928	986	659	2,851	1,416	8,950	7,984
" " " "	Saunders	127	2,522	—	795	2,820	1,779	8,043	7,377
Dean Bros. Ltd. " "	Pebble	116	3,511	* 1,553	1,268	4,749	1,877	13,074	13,227
R. P. McGill	Carcass	9	300	* 404	190	660	157	1,720	1,810
Strange/Napier	New	7	643	485	105	550	330	2,120	1,790
T. C. Clifton	Sea Lion	9	276	—	334	760	221	1,600	1,574
E. B. Napier	West Point	14	687	20	167	787	395	2,070	1,935
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Speedwell Group	132	3,390	1,192	759	4,348	2,562	12,383	10,817
W. MacBeth	Sedge	10	272	—	170	337	—	789	789
Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.	Lively/Bleaker Gp.	95	3,317	217	685	3,289	2,012	9,615	7,989
S. R. & C. Miller	Keppel	25	704	188	239	1,221	591	2,368	2,887
F. Hirtle	Golding Group	20	207	450	177	1,514	142	2,510	2,616
A. Felton	Split	2	100	—	—	46	64	212	168
		676	18,857	5,495	5,548	23,932	11,546	66,054	60,963

* Dry Ewes

SUMMARY 1976-81

EAST FALKLAND	...	...	...	...	4,304	131,544	6,714	34,490	123,102	75,077	375,231	341,115
WEST FALKLAND	...	...	...	...	2,082	71,136	4,544	19,066	73,001	39,016	208,845	191,811
ISLANDS	...	...	...	...	676	18,857	5,495	5,548	23,932	11,546	66,054	60,963
TOTALS	1980-1981	7,062	221,537	16,753	59,104	220,035	125,639	650,130	593,889			
	1979-1980	7,463	221,231	18,529	60,610	226,847	128,687	663,367	607,306			
	1978-1979	7,555	220,267	13,417	59,665	224,894	133,214	659,012	591,388			
	1977-1978	7,696	217,349	14,806	54,378	220,124	134,013	648,366	575,567			
	1976-1977	7,951	215,144	19,828	59,421	209,783	125,989	638,116	564,143			

TOTAL WOOL CLIP IN 1000 LBS	LAMBS		SHEEP DISPOSED OF	HORSES	CATTLE	DOGS	POULTRY	SWINE	ACRES CULTIV- ATED	LABOUR	EAR MARK
	MARKED	DIPPED									
EAST FALKLAND											
17.1	476	404	162	4	46	6	—	—	—	3	Fork
188.3	6,023	5,619	2,964	121	518	40	198	1	7	9	Fore Bayonet
113.7	3,753	3,249	1,808	41	114	16	91	—	6.07	10	Fore Bayonet
794.0	23,714	21,294	13,348	313	1,144	118	—	3	—	57	Double Swallow
173.6	6,450	5,738	2,602	124	266	34	170	2	10	18	" "
—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	" "
19.4	233	222	79	17	51	4	13	—	—	1	Fore Square
35.7	1,665	—	240	20	44	*	19	—	—	1	Fore Half Half-penny
19.7	186	—	77	11	41	*	14	—	—	1	Fore Double Swallow
15.9	71	—	42	11	50	5	12	6	1.25	1	Fore Split
27.5	266	—	85	15	61	9	52	8	—	3	Double Swallow
17.4	732	702	180	31	38	9	47	2	—	2	Back Square
102.3	3,201	3,102	1,017	41	198	23	53	—	—	6	Thistle
5.5	130	—	132	—	7	—	20	—	—	2	Back Bayonet
15.7	546	—	118	3	89	6	25	2	—	2	Fore Bayonet &
72.3	2,015	1,974	757	29	83	13	—	—	—	4	Fork [Back Slit
88.4	2,896	2,670	643	126	325	22	149	—	—	6	Fork
208.8	7,488	—	3,490	97	705	49	165	—	20	16	Slit
126.5	5,361	4,918	823	74	257	26	121	2	—	8	Back Square
62.9	1,325	1,325	306	72	66	11	82	4	—	4	Slit
8.8	391	141	320	4	14	—	—	—	—	2	Fore Bayonet
463.9	13,874	13,649	5,868	293	689	70	314	1	—	34	Double Swallow
2,577.4	80,796	—	35,061	1,447	4,806	480	1,545	31	44.32	190	

* In Green Patch Total

WEST FALKLAND											
300.0	8,626	7,867	1,384	154	804	38	207	—	200	18	Fork
244.0	7,313	6,566	3,679	84	351	51	—	1	—	17	Fore Bayonet
199.7	6,387	6,501	1,237	117	232	37	—	6	—	18	Double Swallow
196.4	5,158	4,782	1,847	78	165	32	—	—	—	13	Fore Bayonet
222.2	7,081	6,467	3,125	72	315	38	—	4	25	21	Fore Bit
217.3	3,952	3,645	2,376	119	379	45	—	1	—	15	Double Swallow
135.8	3,484	3,188	978	60	168	9	20	—	—	3	Front Square
1,515.4	42,001	39,016	14,626	684	2,414	250	227	12	225.00	105	

ISLANDS											
68.1	1,460	1,416	971	40	170	18	82	2	0.5	6	Fork
60.5	1,779	1,779	728	27	97	16	—	4	10	5	"
108.0	1,910	1,877	1,468	62	246	27	208	3	3	10	Back Bayonet
19.0	176	176	268	—	20	3	41	—	—	1	Fore Bayonet
18.4	330	—	50	2	36	3	8	—	0.25	1	Fork
16.1	258	221	237	6	12	1	12	—	—	—	Plain Ear
18.1	414	—	280	2	26	4	26	—	—	—	Back Square
119.9	2,791	2,562	1,330	8	153	9	—	—	—	5	Double Swallow
7.4	—	—	10	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	Fore Bayonet
77.9	2,172	2,012	407	13	46	—	—	—	—	5	Double Swallow
26.6	594	—	368	7	51	5	24	—	—	2	Back Square
23.6	142	—	268	3	7	5	19	—	—	1	Swallow
1.7	64	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Fore Bit
565.3	12,090	—	6,405	170	872	91	420	9	13.75	36	

2,577	80,796	—	35,061	1,447	4,806	480	1,545	31	44.32	190	
1,515	42,001	39,016	14,626	684	2,414	250	227	12	225.00	105	
565	12,090	—	6,405	170	872	91	420	9	13.75	36	
4,657	134,887	—	56,092	2,301	8,092	821	2,192	52	283.07	331	
4,890	140,298	117,493	60,924	2,459	8,056	859	3,280	43	4,341	356	
4,726	146,585	108,649	53,220	2,291	8,221	860	2,965	44	3,642	351	
4,651	145,819	131,391	52,819	2,595	8,850	853	2,552	32	581.5	373	
4,572	136,547	120,419	52,928	2,621	9,111	830	3,170	25	1,439	338	

SHEEP DISPOSED OF

	SOLD LOCALLY FOR BREEDING OR FURTHER USE	SLAUGHTERED				EXPORTED
		MUTTON (Stanley)	MUTTON (Farm)	SKINS	OTHER PURPOSES	
EAST FALKLAND	4,702	5,533	6,481	10,247	476	7,622
WEST FALKLAND	7	400	4,649	9,052	—	518
ISLANDS	2,002	800	1,675	1,926	2	—
TOTAL 1980-1981	6,711	6,733	12,805	21,225	478	8,140
1979-1980	4,379	7,924	11,264	19,244	1,975	16,138
1978-1979	4,866	8,435	14,041	20,365	5,513	—
1977-1978	3,044	6,418	13,522	25,162	4,673	—
1976-1977	5,797	9,172	13,355	23,402	1,202	—



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Appointments

Anna Constance Eve King, Clerk, Public Service,
19.10.81. (On probation).

Rhoda Felton, Assistant Teacher, Education
Department, 2.11.81. (On probation).

Acting Appointments

Phillip George Summers, Acting Chief Secretary
24.6.81 - 15.9.81.

Rex Browning, Acting Deputy Chief Secretary
24.6.81 - 15.9.81.

Confirmation of Appointment

Eddie Anderson, Pilot, Aviation Department,
16.8.79.

Transfer

Christopher Richard Spall, Storeman, Central
Store to Assistant Filtration Plant Operator, Public
Works Department, 27.10.81.

Resignations

Toni Donna Pettersson, Clerk, Public Service,
14.10.81.

Dennis James Humphreys, Clerk, Public Service,
13.11.81.

NOTICES

No. 46. 26th October 1981.

In accordance with the provisions of Section
8 (2) of the Live Stock Ordinance (Cap. 40) notice
is hereby given that the earmark known as the
Swallow has been approved and registered in the
name of Messrs S. Bonner and A. Hirtle, of Unit
No. 6, Big Rincon, Roy Cove.

A. B. MONK,
Agricultural Officer.

No. 47. 26th October 1981.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee
for the quarter ended 30th September 1981 are
published for general information —

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1971 prices
30th September 1981	285.58%

2. In accordance with the principle of the
Wages Agreement for Stanley the average increase
over the last four quarters is 272% and a further

wage award of 2p per hour is therefore payable
with effect from 1st October 1981.

Ref. INT/2/2.

No. 48.

11th November 1981.

Currency Notes Rules

In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 3
of the Currency Notes Rules, His Excellency the
Governor has been pleased to approve the appoint-
ment of the undermentioned currency officers with
effect from 1st November 1981 —

Mr. Michael Luxton
Mr. Derek Frank Howatt
Miss Linda Margaret Lyse
Mr. Robert John King
Miss Tracy Peck
Miss Pauline Sackett
Mrs. Marie Cheek.

The above mentioned officers replace all currency
officers previously appointed.

TRE/19/1.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER of Melvyn Nigel Summers,
deceased of Fitzroy, Falkland Islands, who died
at Fitzroy on the 26th day of September 1981,
intestate.

WHEREAS Gloria Jane Summers, widow of the
deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration
to administer the estate of the said deceased in the
Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4
of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all
persons resident in the Colony who may have
prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the
Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be
entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one
days of the publication hereof.

R. H. CHECKLEY,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
29th October 1981.
SC & L 15/81.

PROCLAMATION

No. 7 of 1981

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY REX MASTERMAN HUNT, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders 1948 to 1977 that the sittings of the Legislative Council shall be held at such times and places as the Governor shall from time to time appoint by proclamation published in the Gazette:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REX MASTERMAN HUNT, do hereby PROCLAIM that the next sitting of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands shall be held at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, the 5th day of January 1982 at the Court and Council Chambers in the town of Stanley in the Falkland Islands.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands at Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands this 18th day of November in the Year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighty-one.



R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Ref. LEC/35/1. II.

POST OFFICE ORDINANCE
(Chapter 52)

Telephone and Telegraph (Amendment) Rules 1981

No. 1 of 1981.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Post Office Ordinance the Governor in Council has made the following rules —

1. These rules may be cited as the Telephone and Telegraph (Amendment) Rules 1981 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1982. Citation and commencement.

2. Paragraph (1) of rule 5 of the Telephone and Telegraph Rules 1973 is amended as follows — Amendment of rule 5.
(1 of 1973)

(a) in sub-paragraph (a) by deleting “£25.00” and “£7.00” and substituting the following respectively —

“£30.00” and “£8.40”;

(b) in sub-paragraph (b) by deleting “£18.00” and substituting the following —

“£21.60”;

(c) in sub-paragraph (c) by deleting “£14.50” and substituting the following —

“£17.40”; and

(d) in sub-paragraph (d) by deleting “£10.50” and substituting the following —

“£12.60”.

3. Paragraph (1) of rule 8 is amended as follows —

Amendment of rule 8.

(a) in sub-paragraph (a) by deleting “£7.00” and substituting the following —

“£8.40”; and

(b) in sub-paragraph (b) by deleting “£10.50” and substituting the following —

“£12.60”.

4. Paragraph (3) of rule 8 is amended by deleting “£2.50” and substituting the following —

“£3.00”.

5. Rule 10 is amended by deleting “6p” where it occurs and substituting the following — Amendment of rule 10.

“7p”.

6. Paragraph (2) of rule 12 is amended by deleting “£50.00” and substituting the following — Amendment of rule 12.

“£60.00”.

7. Paragraph (1) of rule 18 is amended by deleting “£6.00” and substituting the following — Amendment of rule 18.

“£7.20”.

Made by the Governor in Council this 5th day of November 1981.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

Ref. P & T/10/1.

A Bill for
An Ordinance
To amend the Licensing Ordinance.

Title.

Date of commencement.

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Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

Short title and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance 1981 and shall come into operation on the _____ day of _____ 1981.

Amendment of section 35.
(Cap. 38)

2. Section 35 of the principal Ordinance is amended by —

- (a) renumbering it as subsection (1) thereof; and
- (b) inserting the following new subsection —

"(2) all premises in which intoxicating liquors are sold by wholesale may be open for the sale of such liquors, daily except on Sunday, Christmas Day and Good Friday, from 8.30 a.m. until 6.00 p.m.".

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The provisions of this Bill fix the hours for the sale of intoxicating liquors by wholesale licence.

Ref. LEG/10/33.



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Appointment

Miss Hayley Bowles, Clerk, Public Service,
17.12.81. (On probation)

Acting Appointment

Harold Bennett, O.B.E., J.P., Registrar and Registrar General, 16.12.81.

Resignation

Robert Keith Rozee, Carpenter, Public Works Department, 24.12.81.

NOTICES

No. 49. 4th December 1981.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

The Governor has appointed the following persons to be Inspectors for the purpose of this Order —

RAYMOND EVANS — Pebble Island
ALEXANDER JAFFRAY — North Arm.

Ref AGR/7/16.

No. 50. 15th December 1981.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 8(2) of the Livestock Ordinance (Cap. 40), notice

is hereby given that the earmark known as the Back Bayonet has been approved and registered in the name of Mr. B. K. Betts, of Unit No. 4, Boundary Camp, Roy Cove.

A. B. MONK,
Agricultural Officer.

Ref. AGR/10/2.

IN THE MATTER OF BERTRAND & FELTON LIMITED
and in the

MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1948.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named company duly convened, and held at 11.0 a.m. on the 27th day of December 1981, the following Extraordinary Resolution, was duly passed —

That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that H. M. Milne of Stanley be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

Dated this 27th day of December 1981.

A. B. MONK,
Chairman.

Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance (Cap. 58)

It is notified for general information that Letters Patent, particulars of which appear in the Schedule hereto, have been registered in the Register of Patents on the dates shown.

R. H. Checkley,
Registrar General.

Registration No.	Date of Registration	Name of Applicant	Registered Address	No. of Grant in United Kingdom	Nature of Invention
6718	5.7.79	Lilly Industries Limited	Henrietta House, Henrietta Place, London W 1.	1,435,721	Benzoxazole derivatives.
6719	5.7.79	Messrs Eli Lilly and Company	307 East McCarty Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, United States of America.	1,455,997	M-Dioxane-5-Methylamine Analgesics.
6769	25.10.79	Chemical Industries Limited	Imperial Chemical House, Millbank, London, SW1P 3JF.	1,507,407	Herbicidal compositions.
6954	5.9.80	Western Geophysical Company of America	360 North Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills, California 90210, U.S.A.	1,550,701	Seismic data processing system and method.
7070	19.6.81	Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft	6230 Frankfurt/Main 80, Postfach 80 03 20, Federal Republic of Germany.	1,505,636	Sulphamoylbenzoic acid derivatives and a process for their production.
7071	19.6.81	Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft	6230 Frankfurt/Main 80, Postfach 80 03 20, Federal Republic of Germany.	1,504,505	Sulphamoylbenzoic acid derivatives and processes for preparing them.
7073	26.6.81	Nippon Victor Kabushiki Kaisha	No. 12, 3-Chome, Moriya-Cho, Kanagawa-ku, Yokahama City, Kanagawa-Ken, Japan.	1,558,056	Magnetic tape cassette.
7099	31.7.81	Thagard Technology Company	2712 Kelvin Avenue, Irvine, State of California, United States of America.	1,530,314	Fluid-wall reactors and their utilisation in high temperature chemical reaction processes.



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Minutes of Meeting of Legislative Council
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RECORD OF THE MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 7TH JANUARY 1981

The Council assembled at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 7th January 1981, His Excellency the Governor, Mr. R. M. Hunt, C.M.G., presiding.

PRESENT

The Honourable the Acting Chief Secretary (Mr. D. R. Morrison, O.B.E.)
The Honourable the Financial Secretary (Mr. H. T. Rowlands, O.B.E.)
The Honourable A. B. Monk, O.B.E., J.P. (Elected Member for East Falkland)
The Honourable W.E. Bowles (Elected Member for Stanley Division)
The Honourable W. H. Goss, M.B.E., J.P. (Elected Member for Stanley East)
The Honourable S. B. Wallace (Elected Member for Stanley West)
The Honourable L. G. Blake, O.B.E., J.P. (Elected Member for West Falkland)
The Honourable T. J. D. Miller (Elected Member for Camp Division)

Clerk: Mr. P. T. King

PRAYERS

Prayers were said by the Reverend H. Bagnall, Rector of Christ Church Cathedral.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS

After taking the prescribed oaths, Mr. D. R. Morrison and Mr. L. G. Blake took their seats as Members of Council.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meetings of Legislative Council held from 20th-25th June 1979, 20th December 1979 - 19th January 1980 and 17th-23rd June 1980, having been previously circulated, were confirmed.

ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT

Honourable Members,

In welcoming you to the meeting of this Council it is my pleasant duty to welcome particularly the Hon Member for West Falkland, the Hon Tim Blake, and to congratulate him on his success in the recent by-election. He is no stranger to this House, having been a member from 1964 to 1968 and again from 1972 to 1977. I am sure that his long experience and sage advice will be most valuable in the important deliberations that we have before us in what is left of the life of this Council. I also welcome the Hon the Acting Chief Secretary, who is well known to you all, but not in his present capacity.

The main purpose of this meeting does not appear on the Order Paper but will, with the leave of Council, be debated as a matter of urgent public importance. I refer, of course, to Mr Ridley's request to let him have your views - and, through them, the views of your constituents - on his ideas for the next round of talks with the Argentines. As Hon Members well know, he came to the Islands at the end of November to seek Councillors' views on the possible options that he might discuss with the Argentines, and to explain that, next time, the Argentines would expect to have substantive talks on sovereignty. At your request, he explained his ideas in public throughout the Islands, and public debate has continued ever since. We meet today to hear Islanders' views on the way ahead. I am the first to admit that none of the options open to us appears particularly attractive; but I think the majority would agree that we cannot stay as we are: we must either go forward or go back - life is too impermanent for us to try to stay as we are. As there still appears to be some confusion following Mr Ridley's visit, let me reassure you that Britain has no doubt about her sovereignty over the Falkland Islands and she has made this perfectly clear throughout to the Argentines. The British aim for the Islands is quite simple: it is to secure a viable economic and political future for you under British administration in accordance with your wishes. The heart of the problem, however, is that you cannot enjoy such security as long as the dispute with Argentina continues. The dispute overshadows your daily lives and blights your economy. The result is economic stagnation and a declining population. If we are to reverse this trend, we have to look for ways of ending the dispute. That is why Mr Ridley put forward a number of suggestions for your consideration. I should stress that, in endeavouring to find a solution to this long-standing dispute, he was not subjecting Islanders to any pressure. He emphasised that your wishes were paramount - that is why he came to seek your views on how we might proceed. If you now recommend any particular course of action, he is committed to act in accordance with your wishes and to refer back to you any specific proposals that may emerge from further talks with the Argentines. Any decision by you would then have to be further endorsed by the British Parliament. I do not think therefore that there is any danger of a settlement being reached without the agreement of the vast majority of Islanders. I look forward to an interesting and responsible debate on this subject and hope that a constructive Motion will be tabled which manifestly represents the views of Islanders as a whole.

The next most important issue before us is the sombre state of the Colony's finances. Owing to the depressed state of wool prices and the rising costs of production, company tax from the farms this year is likely to be down to about 20 per cent of last year's figure.

/The Colony's.....

The Colony's reserves by the end of this financial year, that is June 1981, are estimated to be about £670,000. Unless we can find some unexpected source of revenue, or make some drastic cuts in public spending, we expect to have a deficit on the recurrent Budget of £4 million by June 1982. That will virtually wipe out what is left of our reserves, and there will be nothing in the Development Fund.

Against this gloomy forecast, I think that the Review of the Salary Structure and Conditions of Service of the Civil Service of the Falkland Islands recently undertaken by Mr Ritchie goes as far as it reasonably can to meet the representations of the Civil Servants' Association. The detailed recommendations have yet to be studied by Executive Council, but I can say that it is recognised that salaries of the Civil Service as a whole have lagged behind increases given to employees covered by the Agreements with the General Employees' Union and that Government accepts the need for some upward adjustment in the general level of Civil Service salaries. I should, however, utter a word of warning. In view of the current financial and economic position, Mr Ritchie recommends that Government should not commit itself in future to automatic adjustment based on the increase in the cost of living. What we must aim for is a salaries structure which the Colony can afford and which will not result in leapfrogging in other sections of the economy to the detriment of our major industry. It seems to me that the quarterly Cost of Living adjustments now being made under the two agreements with the General Employees Union are fast becoming - if indeed they have not already become - more than the economy can bear in present circumstances. The increasing wage bill is now reaching levels which the wool industry will find difficult if not impossible to meet unless there is a substantial increase in wool prices, and this seems unlikely in the short term.

Before leaving the financial scene, I should like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Ritchie on behalf of the Falkland Islands Government and the Civil Service for his sterling efforts in producing a most thorough and efficient review in the remarkably short time of 21 days - including the Xmas holidays. He leaves the Islands today and I wish him Godspeed and a well-earned rest.

Even more important than the Colony's finances is the Colony's population. As Hon Members know, we carried out a Census last month and, although the Census Forms are still being analysed, the Census Supervisor has let me have some provisional figures. Subject to minor corrections, total population of the Islands as at 7 December 1980 was 1,812, broken down as follows:

Stanley	- 1,053
East Falkland	- 435
West Falkland	- 324

These figures do not include the Royal Marine detachment at Moody Brook, or people on board ships in the harbour at the time. The total is slightly better than we had feared after last year's immigration figures, which showed a net loss of over one hundred. But there is no room for complacency and we must continue to do what we can to attract more people to these Islands. I should like to thank all those who took part in the Census and particularly Farm Managers and the police in Stanley for acting as enumerators in addition to their already onerous duties. Some of the questions in the Census Form may have seemed a bit odd, or unduly inquisitive, but I assure you that it was a very worthwhile exercise and that we shall be able to extract lots of useful information from it.

/I mentioned.....

I mentioned the Police just now, and I should like here to pay tribute to that grossly understaffed and overworked force. They have had more than their share of trouble recently and their normally long and unsocial hours may have stretched to the utmost. I'm glad to say that Mr Ritchie has recognised their heavy responsibilities in his salary recommendations, and I hope that his proposed regradings, if accepted by Government, will go some way to attracting more recruits. I am optimistic, too, that with ODA's help we shall soon be able to recruit a Chief Police Officer from the UK, and perhaps, too, a Sergeant. The Chief Secretary is actively pursuing this in England during his current leave and, when he spoke on the telephone the other day, he confirmed that ODA had agreed to pay supplementation for the Chief Police Officer, and the new Overseas Police Adviser was sounding out suitable nominees for him to interview. As Hon Members may recall, we also have an Islander undergoing police training in the UK at the present time. He is due back in April of this year and this should also help to bolster up the Force.

While on the subject of staff, I should like to take this opportunity of welcoming Dr Daniel Haines and Dr Hilary Haines, who arrived last week to take up duties in the Medical Department. Dr Daniel Haines will take over from Dr Summers as SMO when the latter leaves, but at present we have the unprecedented number of five doctors in the Colony. Our third pilot, Mr Selwood, is due to arrive early next month, by which time I hope that the spare parts for the Islander will have arrived and she will be flying again.

Finally, I should like to say a few words about our roads. The Darwin road is now progressing well and has reached 11 kilometres from Stanley. So far this season the road gang has constructed 2 kilometres and, if the weather holds, they should do another six before the winter sets in. The Stanley road gang is currently working on the airport road. They should complete the repair and resealing of this road by the end of January and their next job is to seal the Islander hangar taxi-way. They will then repair Davis Street and remake Brandon Road, with the aim of having a throughway from the west end of the airport road to the beginning of the Darwin road.

I now wish Hon Members well in their deliberations in this, the last year of the life of the present Council, and adjourn this session for half an hour.

MOTION OF THANKS TO HIS EXCELLENCY ON HIS ADDRESS

L. G. Blake

Your Excellency, Hon Members. I rise to propose this Motion with pleasure but I had hoped that perhaps I could listen to the other fellows first. However, Sir, may I thank you first of all for your kind remarks in welcoming me to this Council and may I also take the opportunity of thanking my supporters in the West Falkland. I would like particularly to commend the efforts of people who travelled some distance to vote and also as it was a holiday period those who interrupted their holidays to stay and await the ballot box. I feel that it can never be stressed enough how important it is that whether you like the fellow or not you at least vote. I believe that no-one should ever comment on the affairs of this Colony if they didn't vote in the last election because they have got what they deserve, even if they dislike it.

I would like now, Sir, to skirt around your earlier remarks to Council which no doubt we will discuss later in the Session - Mr Ridley's visit - and take up your comments on the Colony's finances. I always seem to arrive at this Council or be on this Council when there is a cash crisis. In fact as far as I remember we were known as the "cowboy council" last time and I hope that it isn't my fault, but maybe it is, and perhaps that if you felt that it is my fault then the idea would be to dissolve Council hastily and see if the money will start to flow again! But everyone must be aware of the state of the economy and the fact that our Financial Secretary is to be commended in many ways in keeping it as fluid as it has been to this point. In your comments on the finances you mentioned the fact that it is going to be necessary perhaps to control the use of threshold payments. I hope, Sir, that if this is necessary Government will find some means also of controlling the prices of goods in this Colony. I have said this many times before in this Council and we have debated it before in this Council and the reply has always been oh well you'll need a fantastic staff to maintain some control, and I accepted that. In actual fact I now would dispute it in that all importers are required by law to furnish Government with the landed cost of the goods they import. If Government could find a way of setting up a watch-dog committee where the consumer could complain about price increases or price levels and that Committee could then examine the figures which are within the Customs Department then I fail to see why it should take so much labour and be so costly to implement.

I would like to move on now to the population figures and these are of course disturbing and with the financial situation I think it underlines more than anything we can say. You commented in the beginning of your speech that we have got to go forward somehow, and this I wholly support. Things are not made easy, however, for employers to import labour and therefore perhaps improve our population status by the present Immigration Ordinance. Since a number of years ago we have been promised a review of this Ordinance but unfortunately it doesn't seem to have come about and employers are going to continue to hesitate to import labour that can turn around and say, "look sorry old chap I don't like this place I want to be shipped away again". But if we are to get people into this Colony somebody is going to have to bring them here, be it the industry we've got now or a new industry, hopefully, which would open up and to do this I think we are going to need to modify our Immigration Ordinance.

/And finally.....

And finally, I would like to comment on overseas training and I can tie this fortunately to your remarks with regard to our police cadet in Britain and of course we have a number of others, students at Rye University, and we had, I'm not sure if we still have, students away on Commonwealth bursaries for higher education. I am disappointed that one of those students who always professed an interest in a totally different subject to the one he was sent away to pursue has cut his course short and emigrated elsewhere. I do feel that we are going to have to be rather careful, or more careful perhaps in the future in our selection of students for higher education.

Having got to this point, Sir, all I can say is thank you very much.

W. E. Bowles

Sir, I would like to second the Motion of Thanks on your excellent address this morning and I would like to also congratulate Mr Blake on his success and welcome to the Table Mr Morrison. Going through your remarks this morning some of them we will come to later on and the economy of our Islands is naturally of prime concern to all of us. I think we have got to work a lot harder with a lot more exertion if we are going to help to bring it into line. I would also like to thank Mr Ritchie for the hard work he has done in such a short time and join with you in wishing him bon voyage. I think Mr Blake's idea of a price control is a good one and I think it is essential but we can work out the details of this at a later date. I was rather pleasantly surprised at the population figures. I thought they would be a bit lower than that. I would also like to join with you, Sir, in hoping that we can get our Police Force back into strength. I think that is very important. I welcome, too, Dr. Haines and his wife and hope they will be very happy here and enjoy their work and I have left to last the pet subject you mentioned this morning, our roads system. First of all I would like to congratulate the Darwin Road gang on the distance they have achieved in not the best of conditions and with not the best of equipment. I was pleasantly surprised when I went over the road not so long ago that I could get as far as Mount Harriet gate without any difficulty and also the planning ahead stage of the throughway, as we are calling it, from the Islander hangar to eventually Darwin Settlement and I'm sure that my constituents on Davis Street and Brandon Road will warmly welcome this one. And with that in mind I would like to conclude by welcoming Mr Brodrick and Mr Turner our new Director of Public Works and Superintendent of Buildings, who I am sure are going to do a lot to help this project go ahead, coupled with our other development plans. With that, Sir, I would like to say thank you for your address this morning.

S. B. Wallace

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. In rising to support this Motion of Thanks on Your Excellency's address I would like first to join you in welcoming Mr Tim Blake and Mr Doug Morrison to this House. I look forward to some interesting debates and I certainly hope that we won't be titled the "cowboy council" too; I expect that will depend on the effect of the Stanley Members. We will have an opportunity later in this meeting to talk on our current political situation and I will not dwell on it here.

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As Your Excellency remarked, our economic situation can certainly give cause for concern and generally I agree with Your Excellency but I do also think that we must guard against becoming too despondent and pessimistic about it. We all know that wool prices are dismal, but let us also remember that the immediate loss is the company tax on profits but we still expect this year at least 20% of that. I often hear other Hon Members scoffing at our so-called windfall revenue yet this revenue seems fairly constant and is certainly the result of a great deal of thought and effort - it is no accident. I think its ridiculous to sneer at revenue simply because it does not derive from a sheep. It is surely diversification at its best even though small. Your Excellency mentioned the fact that we may no longer be able to pay people automatic cost of living awards and I too have been thinking that if on the one hand we cannot protect people against inflation we must in some way ensure that inflation doesn't run amok. I wonder though if legislation would be the answer for that, perhaps something on the lines of a consumer committee and using information which is available and simply put public pressure on those who are perhaps making extortionate profits. I would also like to associate myself with Your Excellency's remarks to Mr Ritchie for his invaluable services; especially his service as Fiscal Adviser.

I am relieved to hear that the ODA are at least moving to recruit a Chief Police Officer and possibly a sergeant. They are desperately needed as our Police Force have, as you remarked Sir, an extremely difficult job.

The Darwin Road seems to be progressing well. I remain convinced that this project is central to development of the Colony and I congratulate all those who are obviously working to effect on this project.

And lastly, Stanley roads. Well I am glad to hear that we have a repair programme in the offing for these roads. As the Census has shown more than half the Islands population reside in Town and if we can we must provide such basic requirements which any community need, if not demand. In particular I should like to say that I am particularly happy to hear that Davis Street is going to be repaired!

Thank you.

Y. J. D. Miller

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. In rising to support this Motion of Thanks I too would like to welcome my colleague from the West Falklands and the Acting Chief Secretary, Mr. Morrison.

In replying to your address I would like firstly to mention the present economic position of the Islands which you referred to, and the prospects. Our political position will be discussed later but the two, of course, go very much hand in hand. It is the economic position which will decide the future of the Falklands, whether we develop and expand in the next few years or whether we simply dwindle away and fizzle out. The present situation is not too bad, we will have, I believe, a deficit at the end of June 1981 of between £60 and £100 thousand pounds but we have reasonable reserves to cover this. However, as you explained Sir, the following year is somewhat

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different. Wool prices are down and are unlikely to rise very significantly this year, and the amount of revenue from farm profits for the coming year depends on the previous years prices and you know what they are. Farm profits will be virtually nil and will be likely to remain so for some time and even if all the farms in the Falklands were split up and sub-divided it will not mean any more revenue at present. Small farm units do have lower operating costs but by their very nature as family units most of the profits, if any, will be being reinvested most of the time. Small farm units will, I firmly believe, benefit the economy and life of the Islands but only in the medium to long-term. The short term revenue to Government will decrease. Having said that I am quite confident that given time wool prices will rise and farming will become reasonably profitable. Wool prices have been down before and they have gone up and down again but I do not believe that sheep farming is likely to prosper to the extent that it will be able to provide the bulk of Government's money as it has done in the past. Sheep farming will survive but I don't think we can expect the revenue that we have had in the past even when prices do go up again. At present levels of income and expenditure I understand that a deficit of about half a million is forecast for the forthcoming Financial Year, 1981/82, this I believe was the figure you mentioned Sir. As an optimist I am convinced this figure is a bit too gloomy and that our able Financial Secretary will manage to reduce it somewhat. However, it is only too obvious that unless we can increase our revenue within a couple of years at the most we will probably be broke and the Falkland Islands Government will have to go cap in hand to the United Kingdom for grant in aid status and then, to my mind, we will really be in trouble because as I understand it when you go grant in aid the Legislative Council virtually becomes a rubber stamp for the UK Treasury and we more or less have to do what we are told because the money comes from elsewhere. It is unlikely that we can reduce revenue without effecting the social services that we have come to rely on so what can we do? I feel that the main revenue in future must come from off-shore. In other words from licensing fishing and possibly oil from a 200 mile economic zone of some sort. Without this 200 mile limit I can see us getting into serious financial difficulties. One of the main aims therefore of any future talks with Argentina must be to achieve this. If we are to gain this, however, whether we like it or not, and I most certainly do not like it, we are probably going to have to give something in return, and the question is what would be the least we can compromise on to get a reasonable return, whether it's political or economic compromise. It is a most unpleasant and distasteful fact, but it is a fact of life and we will have to accept it sooner or later. The only alternative that I can think of available to us other than the Ridley proposals is that of independence and is one that we should not rule out if we can get international acceptance. At present the entire world in the United Nations are solidly against us because we want to remain a Colony. I think it would be interesting to see what would happen if we started to seek independence and what sort of guarantee we would get if we cannot accept the Argentines conditions on any of the existing proposals that we may want to discuss with them. The concept of independence is not one that we should rule out entirely. Your Excellency, in referring to our economic situation you suggested that Government and the industry cannot afford to continue with the automatic cost of living bonus. I agree with you in this but I also support the remarks made by the earlier speakers

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that if we are to do this and freeze the cost of living award we must also exercise some control over local prices and local labour charges as well.

Regarding FIGAS, I trust that the Islander spares will soon turn up and the aircraft will get into the air again and then I hope that the first priority will be to go to all those places not yet checked out but where considerable work on the strips has been carried out last autumn and during the winter and spring by the farms concerned. These farms and their employees are now, naturally, a bit apathetic about the whole concept of land-based aircraft. Every so called expert who comes out tells us in the Camp a different story about which way the airstrips should be, how hard they should be, how soft they should be, where the markers should be and what they should be made of and all the rest of it. We just seem to get more and more restrictions all the time. The way things are heading unless FIGAS can be allowed to adopt a more flexible attitude to operating the Islander I am beginning to feel that we might just as well sell it as it's never going to be allowed to operate practically and economically. FIGAS is by it's very nature a bush-type air service, it's not British Airways flying Concorde! I am not suggesting in this, however, that safety standards should be lowered in any way, I am simply suggesting that a more practical attitude be adopted which will allow more flexibility for the pilot and local management of the Air Service.

Your Excellency referred to the Police Department and I, too, echo your feelings about this and I am very concerned about the present, I wouldn't say lack of law and order, but the present level of petty crimes and general vandalism that is going on. Would not perhaps one of the short-term answers be the advertising and possible recruitment of special constables to help fill the posts until more full-time recruits are appointed.

One other small matter, it is some time now since a full-time Agricultural Officer was advertised for. We all in the farming industry in particular, very much hope that the Acting Chief Secretary will shortly be able to tell us what the position is here, whether we've a candidate or whether we haven't.

Your Excellency I wish to support the Motion.

W. H. Goss

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. In rising to support this Motion I would first of all like to touch on the Darwin Road. I was quite impressed on going along the road on Sunday to see the progress that has been made in the short period of time this summer. As a matter of fact it give me a new lease in life. A couple of years ago I widely criticised the road and the progress there, it's still not going as fast as it should mind you, and my colleagues took me up and rolled me in the clay. Then they thought that I should open the road when it was completed. I asked them to dedicate the road to me when it was completed! But now with this new lease of life I think it is possible that I might see the road opened, it will be opened at this end I take it, either at the pasa libre or where it branches off down at Pony's Pass? Even if I can't get there, maybe some good Samaritan will take me up in a wheel chair! But it is interesting to see that the road is now going forward, now that they have come up on top and are not digging out and then building up more than they dug out.

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The School Hostel - I hear that that is going forward - I have given up even going to look at it, but I hear it is going forward with some probably inherited or built in ailments which I am quite sure PWD will overcome. We will eventually have a School Hostel.

Education I feel is on the up-lift and let us hope that that will continue. If many more people continue to leave we may of course have more chiefs than indians but we will just have to watch that.

I think there is too much emphasis put on the decline in wool - we have seen declines in wool prices before, and we have seen hard times before. You would think that we were the only people in the world who had a problem, a financial problem. There are plenty of other countries, all the rest of the world as far as I can see, which have bigger problems than we have and I am sure we will overcome this. But all we can think of is wool, nobody has yet got around to the export of sheep and there's just as much in the export of sheep and mutton as there is in wool if it's properly worked for. You may have to cut back in the stocks that you have here if you are going to go to both wool and mutton. The high prices that people get in the Colony is a well established fact and it comes from hunger fineness; it comes from starvation and not sound, fine wool fibre. If you were to cut back on alot of these farms you stock your wool prices will probably drop and you will get the same amount of wool but you would get coarser wool, it will be stronger and where you would get an increase in your stronger wool is if you were breeding carpet wool as it would even be stronger still - C grade - and there's quite a demand in the world for C grade. They are hardier sheep, they are tougher sheep, probably more suited to this Colony, particularly for dual purpose where you have got mutton as well.

Decline in population - I think this is over-emphasised too, we have always had ups and downs in population. At the moment there is a shortage of labour. At the present rate of pay I doubt if farms could afford to employ much more labour than they are doing at the moment. But there is something that has been very much missed out on regarding labour. How many people are doing a days work for a days pay? I think that needs looking into. The contract shearing gangs - I think they completely run away with profits from the farms judging by the figures we hear and that should be looked into again too, especially with the consolidation of wages.

One of the things that we badly need in farming is fertilizer and that has not been properly investigated here either. We have guano and we have lime in a lime shell and I think that we should look into what it would cost to produce such types of fertilizer from our own resources. We know it's got to be processed and can't be just spread on the land, it would have to be processed first.

I beg to support the Motion.

A. B. Monk

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. In rising to support the Motion of Thanks on Your Excellency's address I would like to welcome the Hon L G Blake to our midst and I was very happy that he spoke first and was thrown in at the deep end as it were. I must admit that I rather suggested that idea because I thought that having been away for some while he would probably pick up quite a lot of things which missed us and I think he did.

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I would like to support a lot of what the last speaker has said. I think there is far too much emphasis placed on our present financial problems, there is far too much emphasis placed on the wool prices and all the rest of it. It only needs, in fact, I think, as is well known, the United Kingdom interest rates to come down and the value of the pound, the decline against what used to be called hard currency, and we would probably see quite a dramatic rise in the price of wool almost instantly. That of course doesn't mean to say that we should be complacent.

With regard to the Hon L G Blake's remark that he thought perhaps the cash may have stopped flowing when he was elected, I assure you that the financial position today and I'm sure that the Hon Financial Secretary will bear me out, is no worse than it was yesterday or the day before he was elected so I don't think it's his fault!

With regard to revenue I always used to, I admit, call stamp revenue and things like this windfall revenue but I really think now I must agree that stamp revenue is in no way windfall revenue. It is permanent revenue. We have virtually an industry on a going basis and it's permanent revenue I think we are quite entitled to look forward year after year to substantial revenue from stamps. It's no longer windfall revenue. In fact really, just at the moment, I think you might just perhaps call revenue from wool windfall revenue because it seems to be very variable, we don't know quite where we are very often.

With regard to automatic cost of living awards - I have felt and I think said once or twice that I doubted whether we could continue to go on paying automatic cost of living awards to every person in the Colony. It's a nice concept but I believe that it's a concept that's only afforded or only carried out by one other small country in the world. Every other country has faced the fact and realised that they cannot afford this practice but the problem here is that if we are to attract labour, people, artisans if you like, from elsewhere, well then our pay structure plus the side benefits which are quite important out here must compare reasonably favourably with those in other parts of the world. I don't think it can be honestly said that they do, personally, speaking as a long-term resident here, and despite remarks made about my possible going when things get bad, which is quite untrue, I intend to remain a resident here, speaking as a long-term resident here I think our standard of life here is so much better than the sort of commuter form of life that you see in so called highly developed countries that it's a wonder that we really get paid at all for living here but one does have to consider prices of course and incomes together and I must admit that though the idea of prices incomes policy seems attractive I cannot see how you can really control prices here. The prices of 90% of our goods are just literally UK prices plus freight charges plus some mark-up here and I think that in the case of the Falkland Islands Company which imports the largest per centage of goods and materials, I believe the mark-up is about 30%, and I don't think anybody can honestly say any mark-up of that sort is unreasonable. I don't know about other businesses, what sort of policy they have, but I can't see how we can control the prices of these imported goods, we can't control the freight rates, we can't control the price at the other end and those are easily the two biggest parts in the price business. If you cannot control prices except for one or two things like meat or, I can't at the moment think of anything else but I am sure there must be other

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things, well then how can you strictly control income? People have got to afford these things. I think we have got to keep income increases if we possibly can in line with price increases, certainly there shouldn't be unnecessary rises while we have our present rather stringent financial problem but I cannot see that you can strictly control either for the reason I have given. I would be very happy to learn how it can be done.

Also, with regard to development the development is continuously held out as a carrot which we can only get if we have a fixed agreement with our neighbour and at the moment it is being held out as a carrot that we can only get if we sign sovereignty away. I, of course, do not agree with that latter observation. Now take our sheep farming industry, none of the problems concerning our sheep farming industry have anything to do with the sovereignty dispute, nothing whatsoever, we won't get any more for the wool if we join with Argentina, in fact we will get less, they get lower prices over there. It is nothing whatsoever to do with the sovereignty dispute. I think that there's quite a lot of development that can take place quite outside the sovereignty dispute, such things as inshore fishing and of course we had hoped at one time things like kelp and this sort of thing but there are other ways in fact I think we can develop to an extent. I thoroughly agree with the Honourable Member for East Stanley when he said that we should develop our meat and livestock trade but the Darwin Road could provide local development and should provide local development, small local industries. I am quite convinced that if we had a central road system through this Colony farming businesses for one would be relieved of a tremendous amount of unnecessary cost. One wouldn't need to maintain vast heaps of spares and skilled people to use them and carpenters and all the rest of it because local businesses would contract for you to do these things. Also I think the Darwin Road should improve our farming because small organisations producing horticultural things, milk, anything you would like to mention could get their produce in and out of Stanley very quickly and another way I think we should use to improve our farming is that we should take into consideration that at the moment the large amount of imports of dairy produce, bacon and meat. I believe that we could gradually make this more and more uneconomic and thus encourage local produce to be produced. I think it's absolute nonsense that an almost completely farming country should be importing butter and bacon and all this stuff. It's just because we are too lazy to produce it ourselves and I say that as a farmer. I am too lazy to breed pigs because I can buy it and I don't mind admitting that if we had some sort of import duty or restrictions on imports I am perfectly certain that we would get our own farming industry building up in that manner. Actually I bought a pig from a local farmer and never had so much been paid for so little before.

Well Sir, I'm afraid I've said too much, I would like to support the Motion of Thanks at this time.

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, in rising to support this Motion of Thanks I would like to join in the welcome extended to the elected member for the West Falklands, the Hon L G Blake, and I can see now that I will be able to continue some of the battles which I had on previous occasions with him and I must say at this point that I am pleased that the

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elected member for East Falklands has put forward some proposals against a price control and I endorse the majority of the views expressed by the Member for the East Falklands. However, I am sure that it will not stop there and we will have a continuation of the battle elsewhere.

I am very pleased to hear of the progress on the Darwin Road. I think this is exceptionally good and from the comments made by the elected member for East Falkland I can see that we may get more revenue through farming from this venture. I think the road gang must be congratulated seeing the road is going well and I also think that some of the thanks must be extended to Mr. Buckett and his team of fitters for keeping some of the worn out machinery turning over. But I regret to inform the elected member for Stanley East to give an advanced warning that we will not be able to provide funds for a motorised wheel-chair!

I beg to support the Motion of Thanks.

Chief Secretary

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. I rise to support this Motion of Thanks. I too welcome back to this Table Mr. Blake, the Member for the West Falklands.

Perhaps before I go any further, as a newcomer to this Table, I would like to ask for forgiveness and forbearance when I go along and lose my place or don't give the right answers at the right time.

I, too, am pleased to hear in particular about Stanley roads and that there is a programme for their continued development which will provide a throughway from the Airport to, in time to come, Darwin Settlement. Also that when the Airport Road is finished and the Islander hangar mettleway is resurfaced that the road repair gang will move into Stanley and tackle Davis Street and then go on to Brandon Road. I only hope that the weather keeps fine to enable them to continue their good work.

If I may now turn to the point made by the Camp Member, Mr Miller, who asked where we are with the Agricultural Officer, I am pleased to say that the Board has had one meeting and considered quite a healthy list of applicants and before not too long I would think the Board will meet again but this depends on the presence of a member from Camp so I would hope that, say, by the end of this month we would be able to announce who would be our new Agricultural Officer.

With regard to population, I'm quite pleased that we didn't quite sink below the 1800 mark. Population, I think, attained it's peak in the early 1930s and particularly since the war has been going down.

One of the allied problems perhaps is the lack of housing. If I may speak for a few moments on that as you know Sir we are working on a modest housing project and have a loan of, I think, £100,000 from Government. The Public Works has analysed the response to our call for tenders which went overseas as well as locally and maybe before not too long we will be able to announce something as to what is going to happen to the housing programme. If we had more houses available I am sure that we could get some immigrants from Britain because all too often I have to write to them and say sorry there's work for you here but I cannot guarantee a house so really you can't come until you can be sure of accommodation.

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I, too, am worried about the economic situation and only hope that 1981 will not be too bleak a year with too many problems.

Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President

It gives me great pleasure to announce the result of the election of a Member on Legislative Council to the Executive Council. That Member is the Hon S B Wallace, the elected member for West Stanley, and he takes the place in the Executive Council of the Honourable Member for Stanley Division, the Hon W E Bowles.

PAPERS TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE

The following papers were laid on the Table -

Copies of subsidiary legislation made and approved by the Governor in Council since 17th June 1980

Medical and Sanitary Report for the period 1st July 1979/30th June 1980.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

No. 1/81 by Hon W E Bowles

Sir, since the Budget Session of the Legislative Council and our concern for the Plant and Transport Authority will the Financial Secretary explain it's financial position.

Financial Secretary

Sir, the deficiency of the Plant and Transport Authority at 30th June 1980 amounted to £71,000. The Director of Public Works and the Mechanical Superintendent have now advised me that the gross income for 1980/81 should amount to £217,000. Expenditure is estimated at £196,000. The excess of income over expenditure for 1980/81 therefore should amount to £21,000 thereby reducing the deficiency of the Plant and Transport Authority to £50,000 at 30th June 1981. This is an improvement in the figures quoted to my Hon Friend last June but it should be noted that this is purely a cash improvement and has only been achieved at the cost of holding back on purchasing new plant. The possibility of raising a loan for the purchase of new plant is now being pursued.

W E Bowles

I would like to thank the Financial Secretary for his reply and I am heartened by his words and I am sure that the public in general will be pleased with the information so released.

No. 2/81 by Hon L G Blake

Would the Chief Secretary tell Council how an individual gets his name on the Electoral Roll of a constituency.

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Chief Secretary

Sir, a Registration Officer published a list of electors showing the persons appearing to him to be entitled to be registered as electors. Any person who is qualified to be registered as an elector and whose name is omitted from the list of electors may apply to the Registration Officer within ten days to have his name inserted. New registers will be prepared for the General Election giving ample time for any person not registered to have his or her name inserted.

L G Blake

Is the Chief Secretary aware that the last electoral roll was produced some time before September 25th 1979 and that the electoral roll disenfranchised a number of voters at the recent By Election and in fact also gave votes to people a) who are deceased; and b) who are resident in other constituencies.

Chief Secretary

Sir, yes we were aware of that but the need was to meet this date of the 6th January and have a member elected for the West Falklands so there was really no time to prepare a new register and give time for objections or claims for insertions or appeals to Justices of the Peace. I regret this and am sorry for any inconvenience caused to anyone who couldn't vote at this By Election but hope that they will be able to exercise this vote in the General Election later this year.

L G Blake

Will the Chief Secretary assure Council that in future Section 8 of the Elections Ordinance will be implemented in that the Governor will require a register to be drawn up annually. This is not absolutely provided for and if this cannot be the case will he amend the existing legislation.

Chief Secretary

Sir, yes, I think I can give that assurance that there will be a register of electors made frequently.

MOTIONST. J. D. Miller

Your Excellency, I have a Motion on a matter of urgent public importance which Members have discussed and we wish to be debated.

President

Thank you very much. This is a Motion for the adjournment of Council on a matter of urgent public importance. This is the Motion:

"While this House does not like any of the ideas put forward by Mr. Ridley for a possible settlement of the sovereignty issue with Argentina it agrees that HMG should hold further talks with the Argentines at which this House should be represented and at which the British delegation should seek an agreement to freeze the dispute over sovereignty for a specified period of time."

I ask leave of Council for this Motion to be debated. We adjourn the rest of the Motions until this lengthy Motion is debated. Do we have a seconder for this Motion?

W. H. Goss

Yes, I beg to second the Motion.

President

The Honourable Member for East Stanley, the Honourable W. H. Goss seconds. Honourable Member for Camp Division would you like to propose?

T. J. D. Miller

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. In rising to propose this Motion I must say that the basic wording of it was only agreed amongst ourselves after some considerable debate and some of us may still not be too sure of it as our opinions differed somewhat as to how we want talks to continue with Argentina. I find myself in a bit of a fix in proposing this Motion at short notice as I had understood that the Honourable Member for East Falkland was going to, at least I understood that he was going to yesterday when we talked about this. None of us found any of Mr. Ridley's proposals very attractive but I think we are all agreed from our discussions with the people whom we represent that we must talk to try and get somewhere. At least if we talk we will find out what the other side thinks and until we do that we just really don't know where we are. Personally I would have preferred a more flexible Motion giving more opportunity to sound out, without commitment, Argentina's views on other options as well. However, this is the one that I think we can all be in general agreement on at this time and it is certainly the one that the people of these Islands find least objectionable to all the proposals. Many people whom I spoke to and listened to, and I would like to mention here that unlike the Member for East Falkland I listened to my constituents, I didn't try to force my opinion down their throats whether they approved of it or not, I sat and listened to them. Many of the people whom I sat and talked to and listened to realise and accept that we must at least discuss things with Argentina but were very, very wary of even discussing a lease-back and some felt that we might well lose support if we broached the subject to Argentina first. I was elected to Council three years ago largely on a mandate of keeping the

Falklands British and not talking much to the Argentines. Times may have changed and realisation of the situation has caused me to feel that we will probably have to talk seriously, some time, but as we are coming to the end of this Council I feel that I must go along with what appears to be the majority opinion of my fellow Councillors and the people whom I represent and that is that we should ask Her Majesty's Government to negotiate a sovereignty freeze and find out from Argentina what sort of deal would be agreeable in this area. We just don't know what the price might be until we try. These issues are very awkward ones for all of us in the Islands to discuss and think about and it can be argued that we need more time. However, discussion and thought must be done quietly and reasonably and dement outbursts from people who try and dictate to others as to what they should and should not do I deplore totally. The Falklands are a democracy not a dictatorship and whilst I respect individuals for their views it is a pity that important people such as the Member for East Falkland could not take a more democratic line when approaching his constituents. He claims that everybody agreed with his thoughts, or a great majority agreed with his thoughts, this may well be so. However, I do know that some people to whom he talked to told me that they resented being told what should be acceptable and what shouldn't be acceptable and that if they didn't agree with that they would have to get somebody else to represent them. Your Excellency, I very much appreciated your recent talk over the radio when you said that if you felt you were being pushed by the United Kingdom and Foreign Office into proposing to us something that you felt was unacceptable to the Falkland Islanders then you would resign. I very much appreciated your saying that and also I know that in this debate we can rely on official members of Legislative Council to be quite open in their speaking and voting on this Motion which is of such crucial importance to the future of these Islands. Supposing we fail to negotiate suitable terms for a freeze? What then? Will we be forced to accept a lease-back on any conditions? No, I don't think so. We might possibly at that time decide to try and find out from the Argentine their views on the lease-back, that's if she hasn't already made them clear to us, and I think that might be quite likely at the next round of talks, even if we don't agree to talk about them I think they may well bring them up. The other alternative, if we don't like the idea of a lease-back, and a freeze doesn't work out, is the possibility of seeking independence if we can get it guaranteed and backed-up by Britain and the United Nations. I do not know if many people in the Islands have thought much about independence so perhaps we should start to think about it as an alternative if need be. Some may feel that the British Government doesn't want to talk about a freeze and that the only thing they want is a lease-back and that they won't be very determined in pushing for anything else such as we may propose. Well I think we are all aware, and especially those of us who have been to previous talks, that if the Falklands representatives feel that our side is being let down by lack of push by the British delegation in any way there is no better way of making our feelings known than simply walking out of the delegation. That round of talks then immediately ceases. So there is nothing to fear on the score that because we want a freeze and we ask Britain to negotiate a freeze that she won't do it very well because Britain is only really interested in a lease-back.

It will be far more suspicious if a round of talks were to be held on our request that the British Government should seek an agreement that there should be a freeze of the dispute over sovereignty if we weren't represented there. Then I think you would have to be very worried indeed. Sir, I wish to propose that the Motion be adopted.

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W. H. Goss

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. In rising to support this Motion a freeze is a thing which as you all know is the only one of the three options put up by the Minister that I would give any support to. It would have to be a long freeze, not less than 25 years, and during the freeze let us participate in fish and oil and see where we go from there.

The lease-back - I can see grave disadvantages to that. At the end of the lease-back I think there would be nothing left. You would have exploitation of these Islands in a form hitherto not known to us. With a lease-back it would open the back door and the front door for people in other countries who wanted to use this as a means of getting money out of the country to somewhere else. I could not support a lease-back. There are too many disadvantages to it. It has been said that perhaps we would get independence at the end of the lease-back. The only way in which we would get independence after the lease-back is if the Islands were just a cluster of little empty blisters on the top of the earth and of no value to anybody. Then of course there would be the possibility of independence. They have got value to other people at the moment. There is value to us but we are not able to utilise that value. A freeze is the only thing that I would give any thought or consideration to. That is not the feeling of the majority of my constituency, they say stand, they don't want any of it, they don't like any of it, but they do more favour a freeze than they do a lease-back or a condominium. It has been said, independence - well we probably could, it's worth pursuing, worth looking into, the possibilities of independence, whether we can get that or not I don't know. There is one other possibility too, there's the possibility of becoming part of the Commonwealth of Nations. Could that not also be pursued. We know of other places that are small places, much smaller than the Falklands, that are members and under the protectate of the Commonwealth of Nations and I think that that is quite a feasible possibility.

Regarding the attack on the Member for East Falklands, I think it has been a little undue. He was very out-spoken - perhaps more out-spoken than most of us have been - but my findings through feed-back from various parts of the Camp where everyone was supposed to be so in favour of a lease-back, on speaking to people from those areas I couldn't find a soul who was. They were just as much at a loss as many people are in Stanley to make a decision on any one of the three points and I think the Member for East Falklands was very right in coming out as strong as he did on the issue. Most of us, particularly Councillors, have sat on a fence, they haven't said anything, there have only been a few of us that have really come out and said what we thought, most didn't.

I beg to support the Motion.

W. E. Bowles

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. First of all may I say that I have no doubt about Her Majesty's position concerning our wishes, and I stress the word wishes. The question is to talk or not to talk, with emphasis on the word talk. Britain and Argentina have been asked by the United Nations to settle the dispute over the Falkland Islands peacefully. The word peacefully applies to all concerned and the best method I know of is via the conference table. The sudden rush to agree to talk on any suggestion or idea at this stage is potentially

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risky. The Minister made it very clear to me, don't rush it, take your time and if any further ideas for talks come forward let's have them, as many as you like. Nothing worthwhile ever happened in a hurry. We have a right to self-determination, a right recognised by the United Nations. In my opinion talks should continue on the lines of the Motion before this House. This should then satisfy most of the population we are responsible for. No-one is ceding sovereignty or giving away anything. We will give ourselves time to consider things more in depth. After all, the whole impetus is barely one month old. Some of us have hardly got over the shock, let alone found time to come to a clear consensus over any issue. Now is the time for listing ideas, and talks later.

Sir, with those few words I beg to support the Motion.

A. B. Monk

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. In rising to speak to the Motion I must endorse what His Excellency said that without doubt the main talking point in these Islands recently has been Mr. Ridley, the Minister of State's visit here, and what he said. The Honourable Camp Member pointed out that I had originally agreed to propose this Motion. However on reflection I became certain that we were being rushed and that other options should be considered first. The Proposer said maybe we need more time and I think that is quite right. It is only a matter of weeks since Mr. Ridley's visit and we are being asked to agree to something of this importance. Without doubt the vast majority of Islanders, both in Stanley and the Camp, find any ideas about transferring our sovereignty either by lease-back or by any other method, entirely unacceptable and I am sure the Member for West Falklands would have taken that on board. In connection with this I must sincerely thank all those who sent me telegrams of support after my recent short broadcast. It was very heartening indeed to find that so many people from all over the Falklands value their British sovereignty so much. People have decisively shown that they want the British way of life more than they want some vague promises in return for their hand-over of sovereignty. Councillors in my view should now tell Mr. Ridley firmly that we want no talks about any form of sovereignty transfer. With regard to the present Motion and the proposal to talk about a freeze. I personally don't think Mr. Ridley is the person we would want to have talking to the Argentine Government. He made so plain what he considered we should go for - a lease-back solution - and I cannot see him putting his heart into talking about anything else. One thing this sovereignty give-away campaign has shown which is of great value I think, is people here have been able to express their views very freely in public. We have seen no repression, no censorship. That's the British way of life. Who would want to change it to the mainland form of Government, who would want to wish it on their descendants. Since I gave my short address on the radio a lot of discussion has taken place publicly. A lot of hard things have been said and I don't think anybody who wants to keep our British sovereignty and who objects to the lease-back solution will be convinced that he or she is mistaken by all the verbiage and slanted propaganda. Those supporting a lease-back solution are able to offer nothing more concrete to us than that you might get development and riches if you knuckle down and give away sovereignty. They of course don't know that you would get it. I can only suppose they think any price is not too high if one can get the possibility of peace in our time. Well a certain British Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, adopted that attitude many years ago with Hitler, with disastrous consequences and which I became fully involved in. Unfortunately appeasement seldom gets you any long-term reward. The only certain thing that is known about adopting a

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lease-back solution is that you are giving away sovereignty. We are told that we will gradually collapse in the stagnation of our economy and the withdrawal of services etc. unless we knuckle down to Argentina. We are told by some that we must trust Mr. Ridley to do his best for us and yet at the same time we are told that the British Government is not interested in us and will not support us; will not supply adequate services etc. if we turn down the sovereignty give-away proposal. The fact is no-one really knows what lies in the future, whatever course we take, except that if you adopt a lease-back policy you give away your sovereignty, refuse to do that and you retain it, anything else is pure conjecture. It has been said, among other things, that I only propose to live in the Falklands for two years after my impending retirement in May. That is completely untrue. I propose to retire here but, I say this quite definitely, only if no change in sovereignty takes place. I am not living here if sovereignty is ceded either by lease-back or any other agreement, no rented country is for me thank you. There are however other alternatives, independence, the freeze, and I think we should make exhaustive enquiries about the possibilities of these alternatives to see what support etc. we get from other countries before we jump into negotiations only a few weeks after the proposals have been put to us. I think we should see what the United Nations view is on this, what the general world opinion would be on this. I think we should require more time before any further talks take place. Now, I am not inferring that I oppose talks, I think that talking is the only way that we can make headway but I do think that we require more time to consider any other possible alternatives and see what outside support we get for them. We are being rushed and I don't think that we should support this Motion because of that fact, and that fact only. If it is supported by a majority Mr. Ridley will go to the Argentines and will soon be back to us saying no go, they want sovereignty. Then all the pressures we have recently experienced and more will again be ascertained upon us. We will in effect have expended one of our options needlessly. I think there is no way forward without talking but don't let's be rushed. This is absolutely vital for all of us. It is in effect about whether you and your descendants wish to reside on British soil or Argentine soil. Before we give away the authority to speak for us let's explore all the options, a negotiated moratorium on sovereignty perhaps, independence, maybe others, and before we give anybody permission to negotiate with Argentina about our future we must insist that we have a categorical assurance from the British Government that all Falkland Islanders have the right of entry into Britain. I have been accused of rabble rousing. I must say that I am proud to be supported by the numerous rabble who have supported me on my sovereignty stand. Far from insulting me I think these people who say that are insulting many hundreds of Falkland Islanders by referring to my supporters as rabble. As I think more time is needed I therefore cannot support this Motion.

S. B. Wallace

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. I rise to support this Motion. I believe that of Mr. Ridley's, or rather the British Government's, proposals, the idea of a freeze is the only one which the people here are prepared to have discussed at this time. No-one is interested in a condominium and few are interested in a lease-back arrangement, but almost without exception people wish the talks to continue and would be prepared to compromise in order to achieve a settlement; but to sell sovereignty for a mere hope of gain is repugnant to most people. We may be in some difficulty but it is not that desperate. I have

met and talked with many people during the last weeks and I received that message loud and clear. We have rehearsed the arguments for and against allowing Her Majesty's Government to discuss a possible lease-back over and over again. It is my view that to allow HMG to do this at this time would be disastrous. I am convinced that at a word of support from us a lease-back would be arranged in a very short while. I am equally convinced that the argument to the effect that to discuss it does not commit us is naive to say the least. There is a placid acceptance of the principle that if we allow a lease-back to be discussed it is ridiculous furthermore for anyone to say, well we are against it but HMG can discuss it. We would soon find ourselves holding a referendum which would not be on the principle but, in effect, on the price. If we accept a lease-back we have taken an irreversible step. We will have given away our sovereignty for some empty hopes. There is no guarantee whatsoever that everything would be rosy. It is a very, very long chance. There would be no going back on such an agreement. We must try every possible option. The argument against the freeze goes along the line that basically the Argentines being aware of Her Majesty's Government's preference for a lease-back will not be interested. Well, at least we can establish what their attitude is without any danger of being seen to consider ceding sovereignty and in my view we must allow Her Majesty's Government to discuss any option that does not involve ceding sovereignty in exchange for a mere lease on our land. I also feel that Her Majesty's Government should be asked for a formal undertaking before any agreement with far reaching effect is agreed that in the event of such an agreement either failing or having an adverse effect on the community to the extent that we wish to leave then HMG will guarantee re-settlement. The thought that if things go wrong we could be left worries many people. There has been some criticism of Mr. Ridley making HMG's proposals public, and that by showing his obvious preference for a lease-back settlement he has weakened his negotiating position. In my opinion these proposals had to be made public. They demand the widest possible consideration and they have had it. Imagine the reaction if Mr. Ridley had not said a word about the purpose of his visit. The situation would be impossible. I accept the publicity given to the lease-back proposals, or rather Mr. Ridley's obvious preference to them, means that the Argentines are now aware that HMG are willing to talk about such a possibility now, but do we really believe that this was the first time they had heard of it? I cannot.

I would like to refer briefly to the attacks on the Honourable Member for East Falkland's address the other evening. I would agree that to some extent some, perhaps, of the personal remarks in that speech were uncalled for but I think that the general tenor of the speech was needed and that in fact that speech could only have been made by him.

I do not feel that if Ridley goes off and comes back with a no go we have lost anything at all. I do not think that we have lost an option, we will have tried an option, we will have gained the Argentines attitude. I think however that we should continue to explore every possible alternative and I also think that we should give serious and urgent consideration to our going to talk with the United Nations.

Thank you Sir, I beg to support the Motion.

/L. G. Blake.....

L. G. Blake

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. I cannot claim to have sounded out public opinion on this issue as I was unable to do so. You Sir, appointed my predecessor to do that job and he did that job just as well as he could. He went and he listened and his work and his effort was greatly appreciated by all on West Falklands. In rising to support this Motion laid before the house I must be disappointed because I believe the mandate I was given was to find out what the bidding was and this is only going to find out what some of the bidding is. But support the Motion I most strongly do. But I still believe that the majority of the residents of these Islands wish to know under what circumstances we could settle our dispute with Argentina. The Honourable Member for East Falklands has received a lot of stick and I regret I am going to add to it. But I feel I must do so, he may dispute the mandate I was given because of the cables of support he had but I must deplore his broadcast on two accounts: the first was that it attacked two residents who had made statements in all good faith and for the second I believe that it set out to sow the seeds of distrust. Not very many years ago we had a similar sort of period. The distrust was not with regard to the British Government and its attitudes but within the Colony and it has taken about five years to get over that distrust and it is for this reason that I add to the pile of stick. Council in their addresses today have stressed that there is no guarantee that we would gain anything by settling the dispute. I would remind them that the hottest topic I think probably that this Colony has had since before Ridley were the tons and tons of fish that went out through the harbour entrance in the Polish trawlers and all we could do was collect a little bit in harbour dues. I have said before that we need that fish and oil and I believe that we must have that fish and oil but in the short term the fish is the most necessary.

There has been mention in the House today of the possibility of becoming independent. I understood that the desire of this Colony was to remain British. It would appear that the basic desire is to retain our sovereignty no matter what our nationality. I would remind them of the one example of a small territory which went independent, the Western Sahara, I have mentioned it before in this House. They went independent among the rejoicings of the major powers and the third world and all their guarantees. Six weeks later Moroccan and Algerian troops entered their borders and that was the last sight the world had of an independent Saharian nation. I would not countenance that possibility to these Islands.

We have heard alot about the support that we have in Britain and I think it was probably the saving grace of our situation that we have that support both inside and outside the House of Parliament. But if anybody believes that this Government, and I refer now to the British Government, which will stand by while 10,000 plus steel workers become redundant, unemployment rise to towards 3 million, is going to dig its hand into its pocket to increase and supplement our budget - well, they're deluding themselves. We need that fish and oil and if as a result of talking to the Argentine we can get our hands on a little bit of it then this Council will have done this Colony a major service. It is my fervent hope that a solution can be found to our problems by a long term freeze on our sovereignty dispute which would enable us to make use of our off-shore resources but if negotiations on that topic fail I also hope that in those discussions we may have learnt what other options are open to you.

Your Excellency, I beg to support the Motion.

/Financial Secretary....

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency. As an Ex-officio Member of this Council I feel that this is one time that I should not refer to other Members views and therefore I will give my personal views on the options which have been given to us and also my views on the political situation and the future of the economy of the Islands.

Firstly, the condominium. I agreed with what I've heard over the radio and from other sectors here that it is not a matter for real consideration.

On the matter of the lease-back, I have discussed this with a number of friends and colleagues and generally it would seem that there would be some doubt in long-term development of the Islands. There is the question that people may leave the Islands if there was a lease-back arranged and quite frankly I don't think we can afford to lose any more people from the Islands. There are also the smaller holdings which we are encouraging for the Green Patch sections of the Islands. These people who are thinking of their grand-sons and their great grand-children and so forth and so on must give any change in the sovereignty, even though it may be after a hundred years, very deep consideration and therefore I am doubtful whether there will be much development on these lines. That is my own personal view. Also there is the question of fish and oil. I agree that we need revenue from fish and oil and I agree that we should seek a solution to the problem if we can but one that is satisfactory to the whole community of the Falkland Islands.

I see no harm in talking of a freeze. The Minister has made it clear at this stage that it is only talking and I think that a further freeze, if the oil and fish can be extracted during that period may be worth considering.

On the question of a lease-back, as far as I can understand, this would not be acceptable and I think it would be rather dishonest to tell the Minister to go ahead and talk on this matter when we know he will come back here and say no. He was being very frank with us and I appreciate his frankness and I think we should be frank with him.

I support the Motion.

Chief Secretary

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. I am very much aware that I am, too, an ex-officio member of this Council and therefore do not represent any section of the community and that I am only here because the Chief Secretary is on leave. Having said that I, of course, having been born and bred here, have my own opinions about this predicament in which we find ourselves. I, too, have no objection to the Minister going and talking about a freeze but I do have reservations and dislike the idea of the Minister talking about a lease-back. When I hear talk about a lease-back I get alarm bells ringing in my head because I fear that that is the end of the road and we should not only be thinking of ourselves, well those of us who are present here at the moment, but those who are going to come along and work and live in these Islands. I don't think there is anything else I can add to the speeches of my colleagues around this Table and all it leaves me to say is that I support the Motion.

/T. J. D. Miller

T. J. D. Miller

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. In rising to wind up the debate on this Motion it would appear that there is agreement on this Motion to go forward in general. The only hesitation being that some of us feel that we are being rushed, but I feel that the majority of us have made it clear. We haven't ruled anything out, anything else out, in the future by agreeing to talk about a sovereignty freeze for a period of time. In the meantime we will all of course keep our options open and think of other possibilities, should the line that we are going to take not work out. Obviously the freeze should be for as long as we can get. My Honourable colleague for Stanley East suggested 25 years, I would be inclined to go for 50 years, but its just a case of seeing what comes out of the talks. We really don't know where we are until we hear from the other side. Our right to self-determination, to which we are entitled, I believe somebody said that it was recognised by the United Nations. Well I would dispute that. That is precisely our problem at the moment, our right of self-determination is not recognised by the U.N. We have said and Britain has voiced time and time again in the U.N. that we do not wish to become under Argentine sovereignty and that at present we wish to remain British, and yet still at least 130 countries in the United Nations, every time there is a vote, vote solidly against us, so our right of self-determination is not yet recognised there. However I agree most strongly that we should do all we can to either get the United Nations to come here or us to go there and try to find a way of putting this matter right for the future. I don't think there is anything left for me to say other than I think that the Motion finds the general support of the House.

President

Thank you. Well I shall put the Motion formally -

"While this House does not like any of the ideas put forward by Mr. Ridley for a possible settlement to the sovereignty dispute with Argentina, it agrees that Her Majesty's Government should hold further talks with the Argentines at which this House should be represented and at which the British delegation should seek an agreement to freeze the dispute over sovereignty for a specified period of time."

Those that are in favour say aye. Those that are against say no.
So the Motion is carried with one no.

(All Councillors, with the exception of the Honourable A. B. Monk, voted aye).

MOTION by the Honourable T. J. D. Miller

That this House requests that Her Majesty's Government grants full British Citizenship to Falkland Islanders.

T. J. D. Miller

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. In rising to propose this Motion I must say of course that this isn't the first time that a Motion along these lines has been before us. This is virtually a repeat of a Motion proposed and adopted by this House in June 1978 by the previous Member for West Falkland, Derek Evans. However, since that time there has been a change of government in the United Kingdom. The proposed British Nationality Act is coming up to the fore, I believe there are proposals in hand in England for it to be debated in this present session of Parliament, and also of course, since the visit here of Mr. Ridley, our own situation has changed somewhat considerably - as many speakers said when we were debating the previous Motion. I think it is essential that we have this Right of Citizenship and the Right of Entry to the United Kingdom, that we have full British Citizenship, particularly if we are going to become involved in any discussion with the Argentine on political affairs. What I would like to see happen, if this Motion is adopted, is that all Councillors would send a sort of open letter to all Members of Parliament and all Members of the House of Lords, putting forward our case with the Motion rather than just leave it up to the Foreign Office. If I may, I have prepared a possible paper, I would just like to say a few things from it as to why it is that we are seeking full British Citizenship. Almost 100% of Islanders have their origins in the United Kingdom and in no case are their origins more than 147 years old. We are descendants of the Colonialists who were sent here as part of UK policy to colonise the Falkland Islands. There was no indigenous population nor has there been any introduction of other nationalities since colonisation. The only language we speak is English. Although geographically close to South America we have nothing in common with any South American country whose culture is alien to our way of life. Our only ties are with the United Kingdom. It is the wish of Islanders to strengthen ties with the United Kingdom where possible. A substantial proportion of the total population of about 1800 would retain full rights of entry to Britain as British citizens by mere descent under the proposed British Nationality Act. The smallness of the numbers in the rest of the population would have no significant impact on Britain's economy or social life if in the unlikely event we all decided we wanted to go to Britain. We have been offered in the past repeated assurances that it will be all right if the going gets rough, we will see you're OK somehow and if anybody wants to come to England, well just let us know and we will see if it can be arranged. Well like many others I don't like being regarded as a second-class citizen of my own Mother Country. We feel that we have a right to go to Britain if we so wish. According to the ideas behind the proposed British Nationality Act the granting of full British Citizenship will be for people who have a close link with the United Kingdom, identification with British society. Well I think we fully fulfill both of those qualifications. I know one argument used against the Home Office to the granting of the right of entry to Falkland Islanders is that what they do for one Colony they have to do for all the others. I can understand that argument to a point but its fair to say that I don't think the Home Office can feel that we are in a unique position in that we are virtually all of direct British descent and we are under claim by a large foreign country;

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and also should we hopefully be granted full British Citizenship and the Right of Abode in the United Kingdom for Falkland Islanders, I think our own existing immigration laws would prevent any mass influx of people from other Commonwealth countries coming here so that they could then register to go to England. As it is under present legislation you have to be at least resident in the Falklands for 7 years to qualify for citizenship, so I don't think that the Home Office can use that excuse very well. Sir, I wish to propose the Motion.

A. B. Monk

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. I wish to second the Motion. I have very little to add to the Honourable Member's words. The only thing is I'm very unhappy that the Motion is not put in such a way that further talks with the Argentine are not continued upon Britain first granting this very reasonable request. We definitely have a lever. There is no question about it, the British Government wants us to talk, and badly, and come to a settlement with Argentina. Therefore we had the ideal opportunity to press this request for British Citizenship, but by tamely agreeing to just go and talk, just like that, whenever we are told, we have no lever left. We will talk and we still won't have British Citizenship, but however the concept that people should be granted full British Citizenship is one that I entirely agree with, and I support the Motion.

S. B. Wallace

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. I also do not have much to add to the Honourable mover of this Motion's presentation. It is certainly a matter uppermost in a lot of people's minds and one which we have attempted to change the attitude of the British Government on. We have tried with no success whatsoever to get Falkland Islanders the right to live and work in the United Kingdom. I believe that we must press Her Majesty's Government again to reconsider their attitude to us in this respect, especially now as we have already discussed our situation, and in fact our position has to a practical extent worsened since Mr. Ridley's visit. People are more worried about it. I think that were we granted the Right of Abode it would have a stabilising effect on the community. We have also, as we never cease to be thankful for, a large lobby in both Houses of Parliament which we must use if possible. I think in fact we should make more use of these friends. One of the problems is that our link of course is through official channels and I imagine that that means that any request of this nature would normally go to them alone and it is possible that our friends in Parliament could perhaps never hear of our request. I entirely agree with the Honourable Member for the Camp that we must give this Motion wider publicity than in the past. Thank you.

President

I think I might offer a word of explanation that any Motion that is debated in this House, the record of the debate, is sent to UK and is available in both Houses of Parliament for all MPs.

L. G. Blake

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, "I too Brutus" or whatever the words were that the famous Roman gentleman said. I would like to support the Motion most strongly. I am sure that Britain will be waiting for the results of our last debate very keenly and would ask if perhaps the Administration, in their rush to get those results off to Britain, should inadvertently staple this debate on to the copies that they send forth. Your Excellency, I beg to support the Motion.

President

I can assure you that it will be done not inadvertently.

W. H. Goss

Your Excellency, in rising to support this Motion, the point has been made to me by a large number of people, and I would like to re-iterate what the Honourable Member for East Falkland said, that our position should be clarified with Britain before any talks take place. I think that this is a very very valid point too, although we have passed this other Motion, to talk on a freeze, we haven't given away anything on talking about a freeze. I am quite certain that the people would want their position clarified before anything substantive was discussed. I beg to support the Motion.

W. E. Bowles

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I naturally support this Motion, but I think the history leading up to this Motion as I recall it is probably caused by the difference there is between the Home Office and the Foreign Office. Any Falkland Islander going to Britain and then wishing to stay after he's got there, by making application to the Home Office, is the one that has usually come unatuck. If he applies to live in Britain before he leaves here, an application is made through the proper channels and I understand that there has never been any problem anyway, but this would allow the thing to come out in the open and be absolutely clear, and for that reason alone, Sir, I beg to support the Motion.

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, I would just like to rise and support the Motion.

Chief Secretary

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I too support the Motion. I think it will be a good thing if we get it through but I do have some reservations as the Minister said that he saw difficulties in providing something like six million other people with similar facilities if they gave it to the Falkland Islands, but I do hope that we can achieve something.

President

Thank you. The Motion is passed unanimously.

Motion by Hon T J D Miller

"That this House regrets that the present British Government feels unable to honour an understanding between it's predecessor and the Falklands regarding the financing of the oil/cargo jetty in Stanley. This action is forcing the Islands to accept virtual charity from Argentina, the country which claims our sovereignty."

T J D Miller

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. I must apologise I seem to be hogging the floor this afternoon, however, I can assure you that this is the last Motion that I have tabled for today. In proposing this Motion I wish to make it clear that although my initial reaction when I heard that the Argentines were prepared to build a jetty, if Britain wasn't, was one of horror and one of, well, in that case let's have no jetty. However, as I say with time and reflection I can see that that would be virtual economic suicide not to have it because lord knows what our, well we know the fuel costs from the Argentine will be going up but one thing is assured fuel costs from elsewhere will be a darn sight more expensive than that and we have to bear that in mind. I dread to think what our diesel will cost us in a couple of months time once the stocks at the Camber have been replenished. I would say in what I believe the officials call a "guesstimate" probably anywhere between 80p and £1 a gallon, certainly whatever it is it will certainly be way above the present 57p a gallon. However, so much for that. The point of this Motion is that the previous British Government gave us an understanding, it wasn't written down, fortunately for them of course, but they gave us a clear understanding that the British Government would finance the construction of an oil jetty or oil facilities for the bulk off-loading of fuel products for YPF and that the Argentines would tender, as in fact they did, for the construction of that jetty. Well there's nothing wrong with them tendering for the construction of it, it doesn't matter who builds it, but the principle is in who pays for the construction, in other words who finances it, who gives it to us and the fact that this present British Government has changed their minds on this, they are putting us into a very difficult position. In order to survive economically we have more or less got to go cap in hand with our begging bowls to Buenos Aires and say, well, you know, please will you pay for it, please will you pay a million pounds towards the building of it. The Argentines claim that they are losing a considerable amount of money under the present operations and I am quite sure they are. But they are also, I don't blame them certainly if I was in the Argentine Government I would be fully prepared to make available all political capital I possibly could out of the fact that they are going to build us a jetty, that's assuming that they do and that Britain doesn't come up with any more money. I rather doubt that Britain will come up with any more money but I feel that we must make our point of view known in the strongest possible terms. Sir I wish to propose the Motion.

S B Wallace

Your Excellency, I would like to second this Motion. As far as I am concerned it is the master of understatement to say that we regret that they feel unable to honour a commitment and in fact as the Honourable Mr Miller said, there is no written commitment. If I recall correctly, the written Agreement says that the Argentine Government may construct a jetty. However, I also recall talking

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to Ted Rowlands, perhaps two years ago now, and asking him what was happening about the jetty and apparently the Argentines had tendered an extremely low figure and the British Government accepted it, willingly of course, but then the Argentines found out that they couldn't build it for that price but at that time there was no question about it; the British Government were going to finance the entire cost of the jetty project. I think that HMG have renayed on the commitment and of course they will play with words and they will say theres nothing in it, we haven't written anything anywhere about that, you must have misunderstood us. It happens alot of course. The deplorable fact remains that Argentina will construct a jetty with a minimum contribution from HMG. Frankly if fuel prices from YPF go up much further it will not be worth continuing with the YPF Agreement - we seem to have imported South American inflation. Another aspect of the jetty saga which annoys me is that there was fierce opposition to the Argentines building the jetty and I accept that that particular battle is over bar the shouting but we were assured that we would have control of it. Of course we would have control, there was no question about it. But will we? I can see another battle developing over that. I beg to support the Motion.

L G Blake

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. In rising to support the Motion I rise under the impression that under the original YPF Agreement Her Majesty's Government/Falkland Islands would provide jetty facilities. There may be exceptions which occur in the exchange of notes but I am sure that when we originally made this Agreement with Argentina we agreed to build the jetty in which case the British Government did write it down originally and perhaps if someone could turn it up we might remind them of the fact. Thank you Sir.

President

I think I can remember the wording to which you refer it was that the British Government, and in that Agreement that meant the Falkland Islands Government, would provide jetty facilities, that the jetty was specified as an existing jetty not building a new jetty.

W H Goss

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. I, too, support this Motion as my main worry with that jetty is going to be the control as another Member has already said. If Argentine puts in about 4/5ths of the money I don't think we can expect too much control over it, only with difficulty in gaining that control. I strongly support that the jetty should have been built by British capital and, also, with the present rise in the cost of fuel, if there is anything more added to it to offset the expense of the jetty to Argentina it would be completely out of our reach. You could end up having an increase in the cost of fuel, somebody who is on fuel, oil fuel, quoted to me the other day that it is now going to cost him at present day prices I think it was £750 a year for fuel and he is going back to peat which will cost him £200 a year. I beg to support the Motion.

A B Monk

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, as a matter of economic necessity I support the Motion since we don't seem to be able to get the jetty any other way we have no option. I also share other Members

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fears about the control aspect of it but I think if we are resolute and firm and make quite clear that the jetty is our territory, it is to be administered by us; then we can successfully control it, but it is a fact of life that no matter where the oil comes from you have to have a jetty or a discharge point with pipe-lines. If you are dealing with drums you are dealing with super expensive fuel and we can't afford that. I support the Motion.

W E Bowles

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. I too support this Motion because if the jetty is financed by Her Majesty's Government it will virtually be our jetty and therefore we will have control, I have no doubt in my mind about that. Thank you.

Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, I have no objection to supporting this Motion but in the present economic climate of Britain I cannot foresee that we are going to get any funds for the jetty. We are having difficulty getting funds for every other project, and I appreciate it would be very nice if it could be done, so therefore I support the Motion but I fully understand the implications of the finance situation in Britain.

Chief Secretary

Your Excellency I beg to support the Motion.

President

The Motion is passed unanimously.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

The Interpretation and General Law (Amendment) Ordinance 1980

Chief Secretary

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. This Bill is designed to remedy an ambiguity in that under Section 2 of the 1977 Ordinance the Common Law of England applied to the Colony in toto whereas under the provisions of the Ordinance enacted in 1978 only the Common Law of England up to 22nd May 1900 applied to the Colony. Since 1900 the Common Law of England has been amended several times by statute and the object of this Bill is to remedy the ambiguity and thereby preserve the original intention of the principle Ordinance of 1977 that the Common Law of England shall apply to the Colony in toto. Sir, I beg to move the first reading of the Bill.

The Bill was read a first time and on the Motion that the Bill be read a second time Honourable Members spoke to the Motion as follows -

A B Monk

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I always find it very strange that we manage to find time to pass Bills of this nature and yet we can't find time to get a Bill on the stock which would allow us to obtain control of the land along the road which would be in a very definite public interest.

/President.....

President

I think I should rule that as out of order, speaking not on the Bill.

A B Monk

Well, it's comparing it, Sir. Anyway, the other point about this Bill, and others of this nature, is that it refers to a very complex piece of overseas legislation - the Common Law of England - which quite frankly I don't know the first thing about but we are not likely to know anything about it, to know whether it's objectionable to us, any parts of it, if we are only presented with the thing 24 hours before we are going to talk about it. Now I'm not going to be so silly as to say that had I been given it three weeks ago I would have read through the Common Law of England but I think one should be entitled to a little more notice. There may be certain aspects of the Common Law of England which you have objected to and you should be entitled to arm yourself with a few facts before you blindly rubber stamp this sort of thing.

President

I think the point is absolutely valid and that we should try to get the Bills to you with more notice in future. Would anybody else like to speak on this Bill?

Council then went into Committee.

Chief Secretary

I beg to move that Clause 1 and 2 stand part of the Bill except that in Clause 1 the word law should be changed to clauses and the year 1980 changed to 1981 so that the short title reads The Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance 1981.

Financial Secretary

I beg to second the Motion.

A B Monk

Your Excellency could you please explain Clause 1. The Ordinance is cited as the General Clauses (Amendment) Ordinance 1981 and shall be deemed to come into operation on 11th day of July 1977. It seems to me that there is a conflict of years here.

President

I wish to seek advice from our Legal Adviser on this, to explain why in fact we are taking it back to 11th July 1977.

H Bennett

There is an error in the principal Ordinance itself. It is the intention that the English Common Law should apply in toto and not only to 1900. In toto because although the English Common Law is practically all unwritten since 1900 or has been amended by a statute, and that is the reason for that.

The Bill then passed through its remaining stages without further debate or amendment.

/The Workmen's.....

The Workmens Compensation (Amendment) Ordinance 1980

Chief Secretary

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. The Workmen's Compensation Accident Convention, No. 17 of 1925, of the International Labour Organisation has been applied to the Colony and its implementation is periodically reviewed by the International Labour Organisation's Committee of Experts. This Committee has urged us to make certain amendments to bring the law more closely into line with the Convention. To achieve this it is necessary to amend the definition of workmen in the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance so as to bring the local law more into line with the International Labour Organisation Convention concerning workmen's compensation accidents. At present the definition of workman does not permit any claim or compensation under the Ordinance by a member of the employers family dwelling in his house. The Committee of Experts considers that only such members of the employers family as not only dwell in an employers house but also who work exclusively on his behalf should be excluded from the benefits of the Ordinance. In other words an employee who is a member of a family and who lives with the family and who works exclusively on the employers behalf is not considered a workman under the Ordinance but any member of the employers family dwelling in his house but not working exclusively on the employers behalf would be included in the definition of workman and would be entitled to the benefits of the Ordinance. This Bill brings in the amendment necessary to achieve this object. I beg to move the first reading of the Bill.

The Bill was read a first time and on the Motion that the Bill be read a second time Honourable Members spoke to the Motion as follows-

L G Blake

Your Excellency, I don't wish to belabour the point that the Hon. Member made at the introduction of the last Bill but in actual fact reading this Bill as we have gone along, the memorandum with it, I am not happy about passing it today in that we are setting up family institutions which we hope will be run and fully staffed by members of that family and we have a Workmens Compensation Ordinance which by paying moderate sums of insurance the workmen can receive benefits from that insurance company and I would hate all of a sudden to find that we hadn't amended this Bill quite as far as we might have done. I don't know how other members of Council feel but I would like a little further discussion on it.

A B Monk

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. I entirely agree with the Hon. Member for West Falklands and I think we should defer the Bill for further discussion. I think it's a case of not having had time to study the implications in it for us. I beg to move that the Bill be deferred for further discussion.

President

Acting Chief Secretary, would you like to comment on this because I believe this was discussed quite thoroughly in Executive Council?

Chief Secretary

I believe it was, Sir. In fact I think the previous Bill was also discussed in Executive Council some time ago.

/President.....

President

Well, what do other Members feel?

S B Wallace

Your Excellency I would like to see the Bill deferred for further consideration.

President

We shall not move the passing of this Bill and we shall defer it until the next meeting of Legislative Council and in the meantime it will be discussed again in Executive Council and an explanatory memorandum sent to all Members of Legislative Council.

The Stanley Common (Amendment) Ordinance 1980

Chief Secretary

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. Sir, this Ordinance provides for the inclusion of Cape Pembroke Peninsula in the Stanley Common. At the moment Cape Pembroke Peninsula does not legally form part of the Stanley Common and as it is desirable that this should be remedied the Bill before this House amends the Stanley Common Ordinance of 1963 by inserting the words "and Cape Pembroke Peninsula" in the definition of Stanley Common. Sir, I beg to move the first reading of the Bill.

The Bill was read a first time and on the Motion that the Bill be read a second time Honourable Members spoke to the Motion as follows -

W H Goss

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. Yes, I think this Bill will avoid a lot of misunderstanding that we have had in the past. For example, in the case we had just recently, the fact that just over half the horses and cows on Stanley Common, well, what should have been on Stanley Common, were in fact feeding in the Peninsula and it was thought at that time by some people that the Peninsula was also Common, which is not the case. The fact that the pasa libre down there is not cattle proof, means that animals can just wander in and out at their leisure. I beg to support the Bill.

At the Committee stage of the Bill the year 1980 in clause 1 was amended to read 1981.

The Bill then passed through its remaining stages without debate or amendment and was passed.

The Trespass (Amendment) Ordinance 1980

Chief Secretary

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. This Bill is similar to the Stanley Common (Amendment) Bill in that it includes Cape Pembroke Peninsula in the interpretation of Stanley Common. The Bill also seeks to correct an anomaly in Section 11 by deleting "regulations" and substituting the word "rules". Sir I beg to move that the Bill be read a first time.

/At the.....

At the Committee stage of the Bill the year 1980 in clause 1 was amended to read 1981.

The Bill then passed through its remaining stages without debate or amendment and was passed.

The Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance 1980

Chief Secretary

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. The Foreign and Commonwealth Office has drawn our attention to the need to consider amending our law on the registration of United Kingdom patents. In 1977 the United Kingdom revised its patent law to make it compatible with the European Community Patent Convention. This in turn makes it desirable to amend our principal Ordinance to enable European patents registered in the United Kingdom as well as ordinary United Kingdom patents to be registered in the Colony and this Bill will enable this to be done. Sir, I beg to move the first reading of the Bill.

At the Committee stage of the Bill the year 1980 in clause 1 was amended to read 1981.

The Bill then passed through its remaining stages without further amendment or debate and was passed.

Chief Secretary

Your Excellency, I beg to move that this House stands adjourned sine die.

President

The House stands adjourned accordingly.



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Minutes of Meeting of Legislative Council
held 5th November 1981

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HELD ON THURSDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER 1981

The Council assembled at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday, 5th November 1981, His Excellency the Governor, Mr R.M. Hunt, C.M.G., presiding.

PRESENT:

The Honourable the Chief Secretary (Mr F.E. Baker, O.B.E.)
The Honourable the Financial Secretary (Mr H.T. Rowlands O.B.E.)
The Honourable U.H. Goss, M.B.E., J.P. (Elected Member for Stanley East.)
The Honourable L.G. Blake, O.B.E., J.P. (Elected Member for West Falkland.)
The Honourable R.E. Binnie (Elected Member for East Falkland.)
The Honourable J.E. Cheek (Elected Member for Stanley West.)
The Honourable A.T. Blake (Elected Member for Camp Division.)
The Honourable T.J. Peck, C.P.M. (Elected Member for Stanley Division.)

Clerk: Mr Rex Browning.

PRAYERS

Prayers were said by the Reverend Harry Bagnall, Rector of Christ Church Cathedral.

ADDRESS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

Honourable Members,

Gentlemen. Having ascertained that there are no gunpowder plots to blow up this distinguished assembly today, I have great pleasure in declaring this, our first meeting of the new Legislative Council, open. I should like to congratulate the successful new representatives from the recent elections, to offer my sympathies to those who lost, and to say thank you to the electorate for turning out in such high numbers to vote. I understand that the average turnout was 78%, which is a very creditable performance and which indicates a healthy interest in our political affairs. It also shows that the majority of the population will be listening carefully to what their representatives have to say in this Legislative Council. This first meeting is very brief. The main purpose of it is to swear in the new members, to announce the election of two of their number to Executive Council and to reconstitute the Standing Committee on Education. Normal business will be carried out at our regular bi-annual meetings of Legislative Council in early January and in June. We now proceed to the administration of oaths.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS

After taking the prescribed oaths, Mr W.H. Goss, M.B.E., J.P., Mr L.G. Blake, O.B.E., J.P., Mr R.E. Binnie, Mr J.E. Cheek, Mr A.T. Blake and Mr T.J. Peck, C.P.M., took their seats as Members of Council.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The President:

"I have pleasure in announcing that the Honourable Elected Members of Legislative Council have elected the following to be Honourable Members of Executive Council: Honourable T.J. Peck, for 18 months; Honourable L.G. Blake, for 12 months."

MOTION

By the Hon. the Chief Secretary

"That in accordance with the Standing Rules and Orders section 40A, a committee of this council to be known as the Education Committee, be constituted, consisting of the Honourable R.E. Binnie, the Honourable J.E. Cheek, the Honourable A.T. Blake and the Honourable T.J. Peck; and that the Chairman and two members shall constitute a quorum."

Hon. Chief Secretary:

"Your Excellency, in moving this motion, I do not think I need take up much time. As Your Excellency and Honourable Members will be aware, the Education Committee has been a feature of Government for a number of years. Sometimes it consists of all Honourable Members, sometimes it consists of some of them. On this occasion, Sir, I have consulted the Honourable Elected Members beforehand and they have agreed that the membership of this committee should be proposed in this house in accordance with the wording of the motion recently read out by the clerk. I think, Sir, this has been sufficiently considered as far as this administration is concerned and I beg to move the motion."

The Motion was seconded by the Hon. the Financial Secretary and adopted without debate.

MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Chief Secretary:

"Your Excellency, I beg to move that this council adjourns sine die.

Hon. Financial Secretary:

"Your Excellency, I beg to second the motion."

The President:

"Honourable Members may speak to the Motion if they wish.

The Honourable Member for West Falklands."

Hon. L.G. Blake OBE JP:

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members. In rising to support the Motion for Adjournment, I'd like to draw Council's attention to our present constitutional instruments and laws. At the time of the last revision, I had the honour of serving on the commission. There are one or two items that seem to have slipped through under the glove which we did not intend or didn't slip through under the glove which we did intend. One of these is the production of a regular electoral roll so that the electoral roll is operative at all times. I urge the administration to give thought to the introduction of further constitutional amendments. We know that there is a certain amount of anguish locally with regard to who may stand or may not stand for Council and in this age of political progress I think we should look again at our representation within Council and the make up of our two Councils. Your Excellency, I ask that this may be borne in mind. Thank you."

The President:

"Does any other Honourable Member wish to speak to the Motion? The Honourable Member for West Stanley."

Hon. J.E. Cheek:

"Sir, in speaking to this motion I'm very conscious of the fact that we've got a lot of work to do the rest of today and tomorrow and I'll keep my remarks very short. The Honourable Member for West Falklands is thinking along the same lines as myself and I too think that we and the administration need to look at the constitution as it is. Obviously we feel, and the electorate feels, there are changes that are necessary. One or two things that I thought of are, the system at the moment whereby we have two elections is complicated and expensive and in these days of financial restraint any expense that we can cut down the better. Over the years we have been slowly moving to a more democratic system of government, but we still have two nominated members on Executive Council, perhaps consideration could be given to giving these seats to elected members. Sir, I wish to support the motion."

The President:

"The Honourable Member for Camp Division."

Hon A.T. Blake:

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members. In speaking to the Motion, I support the other two Members and think it's high time we made relevant amendments to our constitution. Also, I'd like to say that I first landed here on 5th November 1971 and today, 5th November, exactly ten years to the day I sit on Council representing the Camp and I'm indebted to the many people who have helped me along the way, resulting in my ending up standing here speaking today. I feel that besides the constitution there has been a deterioration in the security of people in the Islands in general. The feeling, of something lacking in security, which people have is I think something council has to face to regain the security for the people. They require the security of good education followed by a subsequent job. They require the security of a job that will not disappear from under them without some form of compensation. They require the security of law and order. They also require the security of an inflation proof pension and some concessions to those who are having difficulty making do with the pensions they are receiving. They also require the security of British Citizenship and the definite guarantee that we can retain sovereignty over these Islands. I beg to support the motion."

The President:

"The Honourable Member for Stanley Division."

Hon. T.J. Peck C.P.M.:

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members. In rising to support this motion for adjournment I'd like to say a few words on some matters which concern us all. Housing. A number of government-owned houses were offered for sale during this last year at what I consider to be exceptionally high prices. Why? Why were the local Falkland Islands residents not given the option to buy them at a reasonable price? A few of the same properties were offered for sale 100% cheaper only two to three years previously. The Government did not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender? Of course it did. There are still a few of these properties unsold as yet. There are individual persons waiting to buy a home of their own. These houses should be offered for sale at realistic prices. Prices within reach of the average Falkland Islander. This would go some way towards reassuring our own people that they are still wanted. The Hodson's Villas are owned by the Government. A rent of £20 per month each, that is £240 per annum is received. How much of this rent is returned for the upkeep of the property? When one looks at this row of houses, broken down fences, rusty and dilapidated sheds, unpainted walls and windows, while beneath the houses is a quagmire of mud caused by broken and poor drainage facilities, one could rightly assume that nothing was being spent on them. These properties are considered by the Administration as a C or D class, they are substandard and if we are to spend money on government houses, Sullivan House, Ross Road Flats and other properties, money must be spent on renovating Hodson's Villas. Those people who reside there are equally important as the rest of us. There is far too much class distinction and this must not continue. There are other matters relating to houses and accommodation which causes concern but as I'm awaiting a reply from the Administration on this matter I won't raise them now."

Hon T.J. Peck cont'd

The Darwin Road. Unless a more concerted effort is made by everyone directly involved, the Darwin Road project will never make any positive headway. It's not the lack of labour which is holding it back now but how the labour is being directed at progress that is at fault. Highly defective plant and transport also contribute a great deal to the slow progress. There was plenty of time during the winter months to repair, renew and fit out the plant and transport. Why wasn't this done? Someone has to accept responsibilities. Money was not available to buy spares? I do not accept this age old excuse. No matter whose money is being spent on this project, be it our own or Great Britain's, a great deal of money is being misused and wasted and action must be taken to put this right. I did touch on the plant and transport used in connection with the Darwin Road. It is time for Councillors to review P.A.T.A. structure and organisation. If it is not a viable concern, and it's certainly not proving to be, then it should be got rid of. We cannot afford to waste this time and money.

There are a number of other localised issues equally important but to raise them now would not produce any results as I am awaiting written reply.

On the political scene, listening to the Argentine news on the 24-25th of October, I learned that Lord Carrington's secretary had told the Argentine Government of the decision to hold the next round of talks in New York, and that heading the agenda was the Hong Kong Amendment. In other words lease-back. We are told that things have changed and improved. Then why do we have to find out for ourselves and from a foreign source where the talks are to be held and the agenda? How many times do we have to repeat to the F.C.O. that we will not accept leaseback under any terms? Nor will we agree to any compromise which threatens our sovereignty. We do not need or want a jetty built and paid for by Argentina; if we are going to have a jetty, and if we cannot afford it then we will build it with British money and labour. Already we have L.A.D.E. houses, two L.A.D.E. houses, an airline office and two rented houses, a V.P.F. fuel depot and now the site owned or leased by Gas del Estado. Through subterfuge and other means, glib talking by F.C.O. staff, we have all allowed ourselves to be used. I say no more. Enough is enough. I beg to support the adjournment."

The President:

"Do any other Honourable Members wish to speak?

The Honourable Member for East Stanley."

Hon. W.H. Goss M.B.E., J.P.:

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members. I don't have very much to say. Regarding the change of constitution. I raised this in Council before, but we got nowhere with making it more democratic. I think the same as the others that we should have elected members on the Executive Council. The political issue has been with us, and is perhaps more important at the moment than it was in the past, but I haven't any worries about that, that can be handled. I think we spend too much time thinking on the political issue and not enough on what could be done in the Colony. Development is what we want and that's within our reach.

Hon. W.H. Goss M.B.E., J.P. cont'd

There is something that you, Sir, mentioned yourself, not so very long ago, at a meeting, on a pilot scheme for the export of mutton. I think that that should be pursued, even if it is only two containers on the charter vessel, to see how acceptable the meat is at the other end. In the past this may not have been feasible. We didn't have the experts here, nor the expertise for the classifying of meat. The meat would have to be classified. We now have, I think, in my opinion, the expertise in G.T.U. that could be meat inspectors and certify the meat before it had been frozen.

The charter vessel left from here, I believe, empty. If the wool could be spread over four voyages instead of three, and the vessel took away a part cargo of meat each voyage, it would be something to offset the low prices we are getting for the wool, but maybe farmers wouldn't want their wool spread over four voyages. It would have to be looked into with the Ministry of Food, also whether containers with frozen meat could be carried in the same hold as greasy wool. The containers are hermetically sealed. I don't think there would be any problem in that. This wouldn't require any great expense in the pilot scheme because the containers could be used and they wouldn't even need to increase their freezer space at the butchery. It could be done with the present freezer space, if the containers were filled up there and brought down on the low loader and put on board the ship for the pilot scheme. I beg to support the motion."

The President:

"The Honourable Member for the East Falkland."

Hon. R.E. Binnie:

"Your Excellency, Honourable Members, in rising to support this motion, I'm not going to have much to say as I'm just digesting a lot of material and so forth. The Darwin Road I'm very disappointed with. It's so late in the day getting under way and many excuses have been made which I don't accept and I think a lot falls on the administration and the running of P.A.T.A. The machinery we know is old and a lot of it is dilapidated but I don't see why the machinery wasn't ready to make a start in September. They've only just got the caravans and vehicles out to Bluff Cove. This could've been done long ago.

Pertaining to new industries and so forth it's going to cost a lot of money for whatever we do and I can see if we spend a million pounds on new industries or we spend a million pounds on our grasslands, we're going to make the same amount of money. I beg to support the motion."

The President:

"The Honourable Financial Secretary."

Hon. Financial Secretary:

"Your Excellency, I join in a welcome to this Council of two members who have been present for a number of years. I particularly welcome them back to continue many of the arguments we had before and I'm sure there'll be some lively debates. I also welcome the new members and it looks as if we're in for a very interesting time ahead.

Hon. Financial Secretary: cont'd

Much criticism has already been made at this meeting on such well-known targets as the Plant and Transport Authority and I'm sure we will have a lot more. Well as far as P.A.T.A. goes I think we're all criticising that from time to time, even the administration of P.A.T.A. What we need is a large sum of money for equipment. Much of the equipment was brought back into service and I'm advised by the experts that within a day or two of repair another part carries away and so forth. Also I think it might be remembered that the members of the Plant and Transport staff are not all fully trained engineers. We have some very good men, some who are very able, but much of the P.A.T.A. equipment is sophisticated heavy kind, and no doubt with time the training which is now being given to the apprentices, many of the problems that we are now suffering will be overcome more easily. But I will add again that funds are very restricted at present and we've been working in the red for some time.

I also heard mention this morning of pensions becoming inflation proof. Well, this is what we'd all like to aim for and what we've been trying to do within the last Council. I'm sure if we can find the money we'd all like to see higher pensions and so forth, but I would add at this point that finance is really limited at the moment. No doubt we'd all like to have Utopia here but we must find the finance somewhere and this is going to be a difficult job. I beg to support the motion."

The President:

"The Honourable Chief Secretary."

Hon. Chief Secretary:

"Your Excellency, may I first join my Honourable Colleague the Financial Secretary in welcoming both new Members of Council and older faces. We are indeed, it seems, in for some interesting times. A large number of important points have emerged in these brief speeches. I won't attempt to deal with them all now, Sir, as we all know we all have a full day's work ahead of us in Joint Council, Executive Council and indeed Standing Finance Committee, which will take up a good deal of tomorrow and no doubt many of these points will emerge again on many occasions. I would just like to say, though, that I'm very glad to see that everybody is keen to push ahead with constitutional amendments. We're not all agreed, I know, on what exactly they should be, but at least we're making a start at an early stage. I noticed, looking through the back papers, because we have been looking at this for some time of course, that the last time it took approximately four years from the starting point to the new constitution. So if we get cracking now we stand a chance of getting something in operation by the time these gentlemen are coming to the end of their term. I hope this time that it may go through a bit more quickly than that.

Another important topic mentioned was housing and this one is very near all our hearts. I'm glad to hear such enthusiasm on this topic because we shall be looking, I think, for an elected Member of this Council to serve on the Housing Committee and it's good to know there are some people with positive ideas about it.

Hon. Chief Secretary cont'd

As for P.A.T.A., well my friend the Financial Secretary as Chairman of P.A.T.A., knows more about this than anybody else and I'm glad to hear him say he's also worried about it. He has still got some of his hair left I've noticed; from time to time it's virtually moving in certain places; but we have, as he pointed out, a scheme in mind which may help us, we hope, to do something about the equipment. I don't want to say too much about it at this stage because, although we've gone a certain way along the road with it, there are still certain problems to be overcome and whatever we do is going to cost us a good deal of money.

Sir, a number of other points which were made are the subject of research which is being done in response to a letter from one Honourable Elected Member and will be dealt with in correspondence and no doubt some of the points will come up again in the next two days. Your Excellency, I beg to move the motion."

The President:

"Thank you. The Motion for the adjournment is carried and I therefore declare that this Council stands adjourned sine die."



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Transfers

Miss Pauline Sackett, Clerk, Public Service to Woman Police Constable/Clerk, Police & Prisons Department 1.1.82. (On probation).

Andrew Samuel Brownlee, Constable, Police & Prisons Department to Assistant Income Tax Officer 1.1.82. (On probation).

NOTICES

Plant and Transport Authority Ordinance 1978
(Section 9(d))

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honourable T. J. Peck, C.P.M., to be a member of the Plant and Transport Authority.

6th January 1982.

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8th January 1982.

The following revised list of Magistrates, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners for Oaths at present resident in the Colony and Dependencies is published for general information.

MAGISTRATES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

H. Bennett, O.B.E., J.P., <i>Senior Magistrate</i>	...	22.7.46	...	...	Stanley
S. Miller, C.B.E., J.P.	...	3.6.55	...	...	Stanley
Mrs. C. Luxton, J.P.	...	17.9.57	...	...	Stanley
A. B. Monk, O.B.E., J.P.	...	2.5.60	...	...	Stanley
J. T. Clement, J.P.	...	4.5.61	...	...	Stanley
H. L. Bound, M.B.E., J.P.	...	11.7.63	...	...	Stanley
Mrs. J. Booth, J.P.	...	5.8.67	...	...	Stanley
Hon. W. H. Goss, M.B.E., J.P.	...	12.7.69	...	...	Stanley
Hon. L. G. Blake, O.B.E., J.P.	...	12.7.69	...	...	Hill Cove
J. D. Barton, J.P.	...	12.7.69	...	...	Teal Inlet
P. R. Witty, <i>Magistrate</i>	...	27.10.80	...	...	South Georgia
B. Hardcastle, J.P.	...	30.10.74	...	...	Darwin
R. H. Checkley, J.P.	...	8.11.78	...	...	Stanley
J. R. Cockwell, J.P.	...	9.2.81	...	...	Fox Bay East

COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS

G. O. Evans	...	8.2.71	...	...	Pebble Island
R. J. Ferguson	...	8.2.71	...	...	Weddell Island
Hon. W. R. Luxton	...	8.2.71	...	...	Chartres
A. C. Miller	...	8.2.71	...	...	Port San Carlos
S. R. Miller	...	8.2.71	...	...	Keppel Island
K. J. McPhee	...	8.2.71	...	...	Green Patch
R. B. Napier	...	8.2.71	...	...	West Point Island
R. M. Pitaluga, O.B.E.	...	8.2.71	...	...	Salvador
O. R. Smith	...	8.2.71	...	...	Johnsons Harbour
L. Grant	...	23.3.71	...	...	Port Louis
A. Pole-Evans	...	23.3.71	...	...	Saunders Island
A. T. Blake	...	5.7.73	...	...	North Arm
P. C. Robertson	...	23.11.73	Port Stephens
N. A. Knight	...	26.2.81	Fox Bay West
R. M. Lee	...	31.3.81	Port Howard

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15th January 1982.

THE EXTRADITION (TOKYO CONVENTION) (AMENDMENT) AND (AMENDMENT No. 2) ORDERS 1981
(S.I. No's. 213 and 734)

THE EXTRADITION (GENOCIDE) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 1981
(S.I. No. 209)

THE EXTRADITION (HIJACKING) (AMENDMENT) AND (AMENDMENT No. 2) ORDERS 1981
(S.I. No's. 210 and 731)

THE EXTRADITION (PROTECTION OF AIRCRAFT) (AMENDMENT) AND (AMENDMENT No. 2) ORDERS 1981
(S.I. No's 212 and 733)

THE EXTRADITION (INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT) AND
(AMENDMENT No. 2) ORDERS 1981
(S.I. No's. 211 and 732)

It is notified for general information that the above named Orders made by Her Majesty the Queen in Council amend principal Orders which are applicable to the Colony and Dependencies, and copies may be seen at the Chief Secretary's Office during normal office hours.

Ref. LEG/10/22C.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948
MEMBERS' VOLUNTARY WINDING UP
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF LIQUIDATOR
PURSUANT TO SECTION 305

Name of Company — BERTRAND AND FELTON LIMITED.

Nature of Business — SHEEP FARMING.

Address of Registered Office — 5 CROZIER PLACE, STANLEY.

Liquidator's name and address — HENRY MILLAR MILNE,
P. O. BOX 163, ROSS ROAD, STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Date of Appointment — 27TH DECEMBER 1981.

By whom Appointed — SHAREHOLDERS IN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

Signed HENRY M. MILNE,
Liquidator.

Witness to the Signature of
HENRY MILLAR MILNE

Name — HAROLD BENNETT,
Address — STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

H. BENNETT,
Senior Magistrate.

Advertisement for Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF BERTRAND & FELTON LIMITED
and

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 22nd day of February 1982, being the day for that purpose fixed by the undersigned Henry Millar Milne of Stanley, the liquidator of the said company, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

HENRY M. MILNE,
Liquidator.

8th January 1982.

Registration of United Kingdom Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 59)

The following list of Trade Marks Registrations renewed in the Falkland Islands during the period 1st January 1979 to 31st December 1980 is published for general information. The Trade Marks Register may be inspected at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley.

R. H. Checkley,
Registrar General.

Registration No.	Renewal No.	Effective date of renewal	Proprietor	Description of Goods
5836	6659	17.12.78	Bacardi & Company Limited	Wines, spirits (beverages) and liqueurs.
3457	6683	27.4.79	William Grant & Sons Limited	Whisky.
5768	6689	9.3.79	Royal Business Machines Inc.	Adding machines incorporating means of typing results.
5849	6697	28.3.79	Macdonald Greenlees Limited	Whisky.
1905	6707	30.11.78	John Walker & Sons Limited	Whisky.
5554	6708	5.10.78	Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation (Export) Limited ...	Tobacco, whether manufactured or unmanufactured.
5937	6709	27.3.79	Gallaher Limited	Tobacco, manufactured or unmanufactured.
6583	6710	10.1.79	Mars Limited	Food for animals and for birds.
2885	6712	22.6.79	E.M.I. Records Limited	Apparatus, instruments and devices for the recording, reproducing, transmission or reception of sound, included in Class 8.
6374	6713	12.6.79	Clarks Overseas Shoes Limited	Boots, shoes and slippers.
5852	6717	20.3.79	Minolta Camera Kabushiki Kaisha (Minolta Camera Company Limited)	Scientific, electrical and electronic apparatus and instruments, scientific utensils for chemicals, monitoring instruments and apparatus, punched card operated machines for office use, photo copying apparatus, coinfreed or counterfreed apparatus, all included in Class 9, etc.
3671	6720	24.10.78	British American Tobacco Company Limited	Tobacco whether manufactured or unmanufactured.
5532	6723	9.9.78	British American Tobacco Company Limited	Cigarettes for export from the United Kingdom to and sale in countries outside the United Kingdom.
formerly 5513				
2329	6724	11.1.79	British American Tobacco Company Limited	Manufactured tobacco.
5755	6731	16.6.79	British American Tobacco Company Limited	Tobacco, whether manufactured or unmanufactured, all being goods for export except to the Republic of Ireland, the United States of America, Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Phillippine Is.
6031	6732	6.10.79	BASF Aktiengesellschaft	Electronic data processing apparatus and instruments; peripheral apparatus and instruments, all for process control in industrial processes; electronic storage and retrieval information apparatus for use with data processing systems, etc.
5744	6733	25.4.79	Imasco Limited	Tobacco, whether manufactured or unmanufactured, all being goods for export except to the Republic of Ireland.
5104	6734	28.5.79	Cussons (International) Limited	Perfumes, toilet preparations (not medicated), cosmetic preparations, dentifrices, depilatory preparations, toilet articles (not included in other classes) sachets for use in waving the hair, toilet soaps and essential oils.
6474	6746	17.1.79	Castrol Limited	Anti-freezing preparations in fluid form.
5196	6753	11.8.79	White Horse Distillers Limited	Whisky.

Registration No.	Renewal No.	Effective date of renewal	Proprietor	Description of Goods
1433	6754	24.7.79	Arthur Guinness Son & Company (Dublin) Limited	Stout.
1738	6757	13.10.79	Sterling Products International Incorporated	A medicated preparation for human use for liver ailments.
5877	6764	25.2.79	Amstel Brouwerij B.V.	Beer, ale and porter.
6643	6767	15.9.79	Reckitt & Colman (Overseas) Limited	Mustard, mustard preparations and condiment sauces all being goods included in Class 42.
4414	6768	12.6.79	Reckitt & Colman (Overseas) Limited	Polishing and cleaning preparations included in Class 50.
2161	6770	4.8.79	Coates & Co (Plymouth) Limited	Gin.
6459	6772	20.11.79	Texwood Limited	Jeans being articles of clothing, jackets, trousers, shorts, boiler suits and overalls.
1737	6783	5.8.79	Cadbury Limited	Confectionery, cocoa, chocolate, chocolate biscuits and tea.
6590	6784	5.9.81	Mars Limited	Non-medicated sugar confectionery and toffee.
4659	6785	12.3.79	Schimmelpenninck Sigarenfabrieken v/h Geurts & Van Schuppen BV	All goods included in Class 24.
3853	6788	10.11.79	N.V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	Furniture, mirrors included in Class 20 (Schedule IV), picture frames; and articles included in Class 20 (Schedule IV) made of wood, cork, reeds, wicker, celluloid and of imitations of all these materials.
3854	6789	10.11.79	N.V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	Glassware, porcelain and earthenware, small hardware and holloware; and brushes, all included in Class 21; and non-electric instruments and materials included in Class 21 for cleaning purposes.
5819	6809	15.11.79	The Drambuie Liqueur Company Limited	Liqueurs.
5859	6815	26.10.79	The Coca-Cola Company	Non-alcoholic beverages and preparations for making such beverages, all included in Class 32.
6260	6827	21.8.79	B.A.T. Cigaretten-Fabriken G.m.b.H.	Tobacco, whether manufactured or unmanufactured.
5785	6828	22.8.79	British-American Tobacco Company Limited	Substances for smoking, all for use as substitutes for tobacco, none being for medical or curative purposes; tobacco, whether manufactured or unmanufactured; all being in flake form or produced from flake tobacco.
3863	6830	9.10.79	Moorgate Tobacco Co., Limited	Cigarettes.
5939	6833	8.9.79	Imperial Chemical Industries Limited	Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides and weedkilling preparations.
1617	6835	17.7.79	Cadbury Limited	Cocoa, chocolate, chocolate confectionery, chocolate biscuits, sugar confectionery, bon-bons, composed of nuts or fruits, crystallized flowers being boiled sugar goods in Class 42.
1904	6842	24.1.80	John Walker & Sons Limited	Whisky.
4119	6846	18.5.79	Rothmans of Pall Mall Limited	Manufactured tobacco.
6653	6851	28.2.80	Varian Associates Inc.	Electron discharge tubes for generating and amplifying electro-magnetic waves; electrical rectifying and gas discharge tubes; electron image intensifiers; radio communication apparatus and instruments; electrical pulse generators and transformers; electrical power supply units included in Class 9, etc.
5847	6882	12.12.79	Ardath Tobacco Company Limited	Cigarettes.
6273	6893	14.4.80	Biro Bic Limited	Razors, razor blades, razor cases, razor strops, mechanical sharpeners for safety razor blades, hand tools, hand instruments included in Class 8, cutlery (other than surgical cutlery) forks and spoons.
3822	6898	14.4.80	N.V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	Printed matter, periodical publications, and books.
6244	6902	14.3.80	Ford Motor Company	Replacement parts included in Class 9 for motor land vehicles.
6245	6903	14.3.80	Ford Motor Company	Replacement parts included in Class 11 for motor land vehicles.

Registration No.	Renewal No.	Effective date of renewal	Proprietor	Description of Goods
6247	6904	14.3.80	Ford Motor Company	Replacement parts included in Class 7 for motor land vehicles.
5824	6906	27.9.79	Heuga Export A.G.	Carpets, mats included in Class 27, rugs (floor coverings), carpet tiles, matting and floor covering materials.
5894	6908	27.11.79	Jose Lladro Dolz	Porcelain figurines (statuettes).
3328	6909	2.4.80	Philip Morris & Company, Limited	Cigarettes.
3232	6910	13.4.80	S. Simpson, Limited	Suits, being articles of clothing
5128	6911	31.5.80	E. Griffiths Hughes, Limited	Medicated preparations for human use in the treatment of indigestion, acidity, and similar digestive ailments.
6246	6912	14.3.80	Ford Motor Company	Replacement parts included in Class 12 for motor land vehicles.
3964	6913	28.4.80	The Coca-Cola Company	Non-alcoholic beverages included in Class 32.
4465	6922	21.8.79	Aktiebolaget Fructus Fabriker	Mineral and aerated waters, natural and artificial, including ginger beer.
4426	6923	12.2.80	Societe Des Produits Nestle S.A.	Chocolate, chocolate bon-bons, chocolate biscuits, drinking chocolate, chocolate confectionery and sugar confectionery (none being medicated); tea, coffee, cocoa, preparations of tea, coffee or cocoa, and other food preparations consisting principally of tea, coffee or cocoa, and preparations included in Class 30 for making soups.
4828	6925	10.3.80	Ladybird Books Limited	All goods included in Class 16 except typewriters, addressing machines, franking machines and parts of all such goods, and except type, printers overlays and bookbinding materials.
2066	6926	22.2.80	Proctor & Gamble Limited	Candles, common soap, detergents; illuminating, heating or lubricating oils; matches; and starch, blue and other preparations for laundry purposes.
4064	6929	24.11.79	British-American Tobacco Company, Limited	Tobacco whether manufactured or unmanufactured.
4065	6930	24.11.79	British-American Tobacco Company, Limited	Tobacco whether manufactured or unmanufactured.
3645	6931	13.2.80	British-American Tobacco Company, Limited	Tobacco whether manufactured or unmanufactured.
3952	6950	15.5.80	Philip Morris Incorporated	Manufactured tobacco.
5893	6953A	29.4.80	Kohler Co.	Installations for generating electric current.
6370	6958	26.6.80	Reckitt & Colman (Overseas) Limited	Pharmaceutical, veterinary and sanitary preparations; medicated preparations for the treatment of the scalp and skin; deodorants; air freshening preparations; insecticides; disinfectants (other than for laying and absorbing dust), germicides and antiseptics; infants' and invalids' foods; dietetic foods; medicated beverages and preparations included in Class 5 for making such beverages, all being goods for export except to the Irish Republic.
6592	6966	14.8.80	Mars Limited	Foodstuffs for animals, and animal litter.
6742	6967	4.7.80	Glaxo Operations UK Limited	Pharmaceutical preparations and substances for human use and for veterinary use.
6640	6973	19.6.80	Chesebrough-Pond's Limited	Non-medicated toilet preparations; cosmetic preparations; perfumes; soaps; shampoos and preparations for the hair; anti-perspirants; all being goods for sale in the United Kingdom and for export to the Republic of Ireland, and the Channel Islands.
5760	6976	12.8.79	Carreras Limited	Cigarettes, tobacco and cigars.
6646	6977	6.6.79	Carreras Limited	Cigarettes.
3705	6979	2.4.80	Batchelors Foods Limited	All goods included in Class 29.
6475	6981	17.3.80	Castrol Limited	Hydraulic fluids (not being oils).
2903	6986	21.7.80	Celotex Limited	Wall boards made of woven or matted vegetable fibre.

Registration No	Renewal No.	Effective date of renewal	Proprietor	Description of Goods
5634	6991	12.7.80	Standard Oil Company of California ...	Paints, varnishes, lacquers; preservatives against rust and against deterioration of wood; colouring matters, dyestuffs; mordants; natural resins; metals in foil and powder form for painters and decorators.
5636	6992	12.7.80	Standard Oil Company of California ...	Industrial oils and greases (other than edible oils and fats and essential oils); lubricants; dust laying and absorbing compositions; fuels (including motor spirit) and illuminants; candles, tapers, nightlights and wicks.
5639	6993	12.7.80	Standard Oil Company of California ...	All goods included in Class 1; but not including sweetening materials and not including any goods of the same description as sweetening materials.
3680	6995	20.4.80	Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation (Export) Limited	Tobacco whether manufactured or unmanufactured.
6015	6996	14.1.81	White Horse Distillers Limited ...	Scotch Whisky.
6019	6997	31.5.80	Societe Des Produits Nestle S.A.	Dietetic foods and dietetic beverages; infants' and invalids' foods; none being for export to that part of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen formerly known as Aden, or to Bahrain.
3842	7001	13.10.80	N.V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	Unwrought and partly wrought common metals and their alloys, welding rods, bells included in Class 6, rolled and cast building materials of common metal, cables and wires (none being for electrical purposes), metallic pipes and tubes (none being boiler tubes or parts of machines); and buildings being fixed metal structures.
3844	7002	13.10.80	N.V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	Hand tools, hand instruments included in Class 8, cutlery, forks and spoons; shaving instruments; and parts and fittings included in Class 8 for the aforesaid goods.
3847	7003	13.10.80	N.V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	All goods included in Class 10.
3849	7004	13.10.80	N.V. Philips' Gloeilampenfabrieken	Paper, paper articles and cardboard articles, all included in Class 16; and cardboard printed matter, periodical publications, books, photographs, stationery office requisites (other than furniture) and instructional and teaching material (other than apparatus), brushes included in Class 16.
6854	7010	11.9.79	Mars Limited	Food for cats.
3993	7011	23.12.80	RCA Corporation	In respect of sound-recording and sound reproducing instruments and apparatus; radio and television receivers and kits of parts sold complete for making radio and television receiving sets; electrical apparatus for use in the tape control of television apparatus; electronic tubes and transistors; tape sound-recording and reproducing machines; etc.

NOTE: Where the description of goods is particularly lengthy it is not set out at length and the expression "etc." is added after a description sufficient to indicate the general nature of the goods. The full description can be ascertained from the original registration in the office of the Registrar General.



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Appointment

Sir Peter Watkin Williams, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands, 1.1.82 to 8.7.83.

Acting Appointments

Gerald Winston Cheek, Acting Director of Civil Aviation, 3.6.80 - 31.10.81.

Mrs. Valerie Elizabeth Bennett, Acting Matron, Medical Department, 3.2.82.

Promotion

Gerald Winston Cheek, from Air Traffic Controller to Director of Civil Aviation, 1.11.81.

Completion of Contract

Richard Cain, Teacher, Education Department, 3.11.81.

Re-appointment

Richard Cain, Teacher, Education Department, 19.1.82.

NOTICES

No. 3. 22nd January 1982.

Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance (Cap. 45) Section 4

The following have been registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies —

Medical Practitioners	Qualifications
BLEANEY, Alison Ann	M.B., ch.B. (Aberdeen)
BRIDGMAN, Stephen Adrian	M.B., ch.B.
GREEN, Martin William	M.A., M.B., B.Ch.
HAINES, Daniel Hugo	L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., D.R.C.O.G.
HAINES, Hilary Margaret	L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., M.B., B.S., D.P.H., M.F.C.M.

HANDLEY, Robert	B.Sc., M.B., ch.B. (Sheffield)
HURST, Graham Leslie	M.B., ch.B.
PARKER, Richard Hugh	M.A., M.B., B.Ch.

Midwives

BENNETT, Valerie Elizabeth	S.R.N., S.C.M.
GANT, Jacqueline Jean	S.R.N., R.S.C.N., S.C.M., N.N.E.B.
KILMARTIN, Dinah May	S.R.N., S.C.M.
TIMBERLAKE, Karen Lois	S.R.N., S.C.M., D.N. Cert.
WILLIAMS, Bronwen Vaughan	S.R.N., S.C.M.

Dentists

HAINES, Daniel Hugo	B.D.S., L.D.S., R.C.S.
WATSON, Robert Muir	L.D.S., R.C.S.

Ref. MED/7/3.

No. 4. 22nd January 1982.

Marriage Ordinance (Cap. 43) (Section 5)

The following are registered as Ministers for celebrating marriages —

THE RIGHT REVEREND RICHARD S. CUTTS, *Commissary in the Falkland Islands of the Archbishop of Canterbury.*

THE REVEREND HARRY BAGNALL, *Rector, Christ Church Cathedral.*

DOCTOR DANIEL HUGO HAINES, *Deacon, Christ Church Cathedral.*

THE RIGHT REV. MONSIGNOR DANIEL SPRAGGON, *M.B.E., Prefect Apostolic of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies.*

THE REVEREND FATHER AUGUSTINE MONAGHAN, *Priest, St. Mary's Church.*

Ref. INT/39/1.

No. 5. 28th January 1982.

School Terms 1982

Stanley Schools and all recognised full-time schools in Camp

1st Term — 15th February to 12th May
2nd Term — 3rd June to 25th August
3rd Term — 16th September to 15th December.

There will be no half-term holidays except for one day only for children in reception classes, at the discretion of the head teacher.

The new Regulations regarding the school year will come into force during the 1st term. In future the 1st term will commence during the first week in February.

Public Holidays in Stanley 1982

These apply to Stanley schools and Camp Settlement schools.

Good Friday Friday, 9th April
Her Majesty the Queen's

Birthday Wednesday, 21st April

October Bank Holiday Monday, 4th October

Anniversary of the Battle of the
Falkland Islands Wednesday, 8th December.

Recognised Camp Teachers

Tuition shall take place except during the following periods —

- (a) 19th December 1981 - 11th January 1982;
- (b) One week to coincide with annual Camp Sports or given station holiday in lieu of Sports Meeting;
- (c) 9th April - Good Friday;
- (d) One week to coincide with Traditional May Ball week;
- (e) 16th - 22nd August;
- (f) 8th December - Battle Day.

The school year shall end on 15th December 1982.

JOHN A. T. FOWLER,

Superintendent of Education.

Ref. EDU/21/1.

No. 6. 28th January 1982.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 8 (2) of the Livestock Ordinance (Cap. 40) notice is hereby given that the earmark known as a "Fork" has been approved and registered in the name of Mr. Marshall Barnes of Unit No. 2, Dunbar Section, Roy Cove.

A. B. MONK,

Agricultural Officer,

Ref. AGR/10/2.

No. 7. 28th January 1982.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 8 (2) of the Livestock Ordinance (Cap. 40) notice is hereby given that the earmark known as a "T Back-bit" has been approved and registered in the name of Mr. Ian Butler of Section 3, Roy Cove.

A. B. MONK,

Agricultural Officer,

Ref. AGR/10/2.

No. 9. 4th February 1982.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 3 of 22nd January 1982 the following name is hereby added to the list of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 4 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance.

Medical Practitioner

Elphinstone, Mary

Qualifications

M.B. B.S. (London)

Ref. MED/7/3.

No. 10. 4th February 1982.

Public Health Ordinance (Cap. 54)

The following have been appointed members of the Board of Health for the Colony until 31st December 1982 —

The Senior Medical Officer - *Chairman*

The Medical Officers

The Hon. A. T. Blake

The Hon. T. J. Peck, C.P.M.

The Chief Police Officer

The Director of Public Works.

Ref. MED/19/1.

No. 11. 8th February 1982.

Public Health Ordinance Section 54.

The following have been appointed to be the Hospital Visiting Committee for the year 1982 —

The Reverend H. Bagnall (*Chairman*)

Mrs. Ruth Blyth

Mrs. Janet Check.

Ref. MED/19/2.

No. 8

3rd February 1982.

Grant of Wreck

It is notified for general information that the following Grant of Wreck has been made —

NAME OF VESSEL	TO WHOM GRANTED	POSITION	EXPIRY DATE
COQUIMBANA	MR. D. J. EYNON	TYSSON PATCH	31st December 1983

Ref. CUS/7/2.

EDUCATION ORDINANCE 1967
School (Amendment) Regulations 1982

No. 1 of 1982.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 16 of the Education Ordinance 1967, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations —

1. These regulations may be cited as the School (Amendment) Regulations 1982 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of January 1982. Citation and commencement.

2. Regulation 4 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following — Replacement of regulation 4.

"School terms and holidays.

4. (1) For recognised Stanley schools, the school year shall be of three terms, the first of fourteen weeks, the second of twelve weeks and the third of thirteen weeks duration, so arranged to allow a holiday of three weeks in June, three weeks in September and seven weeks, commencing with and including, the Thursday of the week preceding the week in which Christmas day occurs; such dates to be notified by publication in the Gazette.

(2) A mid-term holiday not exceeding one day in duration may be granted in each term to children in the reception classes of the Infant School at the discretion of the Headmaster.

(3) Recognised schools in Camp shall take the same holidays as Stanley schools, though the Superintendent may authorise changes in these dates to coincide with farm holidays if so petitioned by farm managers, provided that such alternative arrangements do not reduce the total number of days worked in the year."

Made by the Governor in Council this 3rd day of February 1982.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

Ref. EDU/10/1.

WAGES AGREEMENT

The following agreement has been reached between the Government, the Falkland Islands Co., Ltd., and the General Employees' Union. The agreement shall be effective for a period of nine months from 1st January 1982 and shall apply to the hourly paid employees of Government and the Falkland Islands Co., in Stanley.

1. Basis of Wage Rates.

Wages shall be adjustable by negotiation except that any changes arising from fluctuations in the cost of living, except as provided below, shall be automatic and date from the first day of the month following the quarter to which a review relates.

In measuring the cost of living for the purpose of wage adjustments an average of the findings of the last four preceding quarters shall be used. If however in any quarter the Index should exceed the average figure for the last four quarters by six points then the excess points will be taken into immediate account for the cost of living award. The payment in respect of the excess points will be adjusted as necessary, in future quarterly reviews of the cost of living.

N.B. When calculating the advance payment in excess of the first six points, ½p advance will be made in any case where the excess not already taken into account reaches one point.

For the period of this short-term agreement adjustments in wages arising from automatic cost of living awards shall be at the rate of 50% of the amount normally awarded under the Cost of Living Award Scheme and shall apply to all employees coming within the scope of the Agreement including apprentices and young labourers.

In addition to the wages payable for the period of this shorter agreement a temporary wage supplement of £2 per week shall be payable to full time employees who were not in receipt of £1.35 per hour at the 31st December 1981. This temporary wage supplement shall not apply to the following employees —

1. Under 18 years of age.
2. On regular overtime.
3. Benefiting from contracts e.g. Jetty Contracts.
4. Apprentices.
5. Working wives and their husbands.
6. Pensioners and Old Age Pensioners.
7. Domestic servants in receipt of board and lodging from their employers.

(a) CRAFTSMEN.

All Craftsmen shall be paid at the full basic rate and the following trades shall be recognised :—

Carpenters and Joiners	Masons
Blacksmiths	Plumbers
Painters	Electricians
Motor Mechanics	

The normal entry to a trade shall be by a full term of apprenticeship, but special arrangements shall be made for the absorption of men already practising trades without previously serving apprenticeships. These arrangements are laid down in the apprenticeship regulations.

(b) HANDYMEN.

This term includes those employees doing skilled or semi-skilled work in one or more trades, but who have not served an apprenticeship nor have been recognised by the Apprenticeship Board.

(c) SLAUGHTERMEN AND LORRY DRIVERS.

Slaughtermen shall be provided with suitable protective clothing and footwear.

All drivers of petrol, steam or diesel engines, whether stationary or mobile, shall be paid for all working hours of the day on which the employee drives, irrespective of the period during which he is actually driving.

2. Prevailing Rates.

Class				Hourly Rate.
1. Tradesmen	...	...	...	£1.53½
2. *Apprentices	1st year	...	...	£1.17½
	2nd year	...	...	£1.19
	3rd year	...	...	£1.22½
	4th year	...	...	£1.26½
	5th year	...	...	£1.35½

* An apprenticeship should not commence before the 15th birthday.

3. Handyman (according to ability)	...	£1.32½ to £1.42½
4. Slaughtermen and tradesmen's mates	...	£1.31
5. Lorry Drivers, including men tending stationary engines or boilers	...	£1.32½
6. Tractor Drivers	...	£1.35½

7. Labourers	Age		Hourly Rate.
	14-15	...	£1.07½p
	15-16	...	£1.12
	16-17	...	£1.18
	17-18	...	£1.23
	18 and over	...	£1.30
8. Plant Operator or Fitter Grade I (P.A.T.A.)	...	...	£1.53½
9. Plant Operator or Fitter Grade II (P.A.T.A.)	...	...	£1.34 to £1.44

The above hourly rates are minimum and employers may, if they so wish, offer higher rates, incentive bonuses, etc.

CASUAL LABOUR. There is now no work which justifies a casual labour rate.

3. Extra Payments.

(a) "DIRT" MONEY.

As a general guide, "Dirt" money should only be paid when the work in hand is substantially dirtier than the work which an employee is normally called upon to do. The precise rate for each job shall be agreed between Employer and Employees except that the following jobs shall automatically qualify for 19p per hour: Handling - cement in bags, filtration plant chemicals, gas oil, all drummed fuel, tar or bitumen, fertilisers; and crushing stone, or cleaning blocked sewers, oil burners and central heating appliances.

"Dirt" money shall be adjusted annually to take into account cost of living awards made during the course of the last four quarters.

(b) HAZARDOUS WORK.

Employees working on isolated structures, such as masts, at heights over 20 feet from the ground or where the structure joins the main roof of a building, shall be paid from 8p to 15p per hour according to the risk involved. This does not apply to work on properly erected scaffolding or on roofs where the work can be carried out from a position where the workman's feet are on a secured ladder.

(c) INCONVENIENCE PAY.

Employees required, by the employer, to carry their midday meal shall receive 25p per day. Employees required to sleep away from home in a recognised camp house or cook-house shall have their board and lodgings paid for by their employer.

(d) EXTRA SKILL OR RESPONSIBILITY.

(i) Any employee specifically detailed to supervise the work of three or more other employees shall receive 3p per hour extra while taking this responsibility.

(ii) Any labourer employed on semi-skilled work which would normally fall to a Handyman (e.g. painting, fencing, concrete laying) shall receive pay as a Handyman while engaged on this work. The precise rate shall be fixed by the employer according to the nature of the work and the skill of the particular labourer so employed. This will also apply to tallymen.

(e) PAINT SPRAYING.

Employees engaged on paint spraying shall be paid 5p per hour extra and no other allowance.

(f) TOOL ALLOWANCE.

A tool allowance of £12 per annum is payable at the commencement of each year to any tradesman or handyman who is required to provide his own tools and who has completed one year's continuous service with his employer. This allowance will not be paid where the necessary tools to carry out the duties are provided by the employer.

4. Working Hours.

The normal working hours shall be 40 hours per week made up as follows -

Monday to Friday - 7.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. with Dinner break from noon till 1 p.m.

A refreshment break of fifteen minutes shall be allowed between 08.30 and 09.30 a.m., the precise time being laid down by the employer.

Other hours of work may be laid down by mutual agreement between employers and employees, provided that the total number of hours does not exceed 40 per week.

5. Overtime.

(a) Overtime shall be paid for all hours worked outside normal working hours and overtime rates shall be as follows -

TIME AND A HALF.

(i) Between the end of the normal day and midnight.

(ii) From 6 a.m. to the start of the normal working day, provided that work did not start before 6 a.m.

DOUBLE TIME.

- (i) Between midnight and 6 a.m.
- (ii) From 6 a.m. to the start of the normal working day, if work commenced before 6 a.m.
- (iii) On Sundays and recognised Public Holidays.
- (iv) For meal hours or parts thereof, if work continues through the normal working day without a full meal-hour break.
- (v) Double time rates shall also be paid during normal working hours if, exceptionally, an employee starts work before midnight and continues without a break into normal working hours. Double time rates shall then continue to apply until there is an (unpaid) break from work exceeding four hours, after which the normal rates will again apply.

STAND-BY TIME

If a person is asked to turn out at week-ends he shall be paid stand-by time between the hours of 7.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Stand-by time will cease as soon as work commences.

Stand-by time will be paid at the rate of time and a half for Saturdays and double time for Sundays.

- (b) An unpaid meal hour shall be allowed at a reasonable time if overtime is expected to continue for more than two hours beyond normal finishing time, and a paid refreshment break of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed in each subsequent 4-hour period.
- (c) Overtime is voluntary and an employee shall not be dismissed if he objects to working outside normal working hours. However, certain jobs may require attendance at times outside the normal hours and in these cases employees shall be given the option of a 40-hour week by allowing time off during normal working hours, at a time to be agreed with the employer.

6. Public Holidays.

In addition to receiving double time for working on a public holiday employees shall be entitled to 8 hours holiday.

7. Holidays.**(a) ANNUAL HOLIDAYS.**

All employees shall be entitled to accumulate holidays at the rates and to the maximum hereinafter set out, namely —

Employees who have not completed three years' service with their employer —

<i>Earning rate per month of continuous service</i>	<i>Maximum accumulation</i>
10 hours	320 hours

Employees who have completed three years' service with their employer —

<i>Earning rate per month of continuous service</i>	<i>Maximum accumulation</i>
12 hours	320 hours

In the event of an employee terminating his service prior to the completion of the first six months of service he shall forfeit any holiday entitlement not taken.

The maximum of 320 hours referred to above shall not apply to any excess over that amount accumulated as at 31st December 1976.

Paid holidays may be taken at a time to be mutually agreed upon.

(b) PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

These are days on which Government Offices are closed by notification in the Gazette and the following eight days shall be paid holidays for all employees:—

New Year's Day, Good Friday, The Queen's Birthday and Commonwealth Day, October Bank Holiday, Anniversary of Battle of Falkland Islands, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and one other day to coincide with the Annual Stanley Sports Meeting.

- (c) Any allowance or special rates earned on both the working day preceding *and the working day following* the holiday shall be paid for the holiday.
- (d) When a dated holiday falls on a Saturday or a Sunday the next working day shall be the holiday.

8. Sick Pay.

- (a) Employees who have not completed three months' service with their employer shall not be entitled to sick pay.
- (b) If sickness lasts for more than two working days an employee shall be entitled to the following sick pay commencing on the first day of sickness on the production of a medical certificate —
 - (i) Employees who have completed three months' service with their employer —
 - Full pay for the first three weeks.
 - Half pay for the fourth and fifth weeks.

- (ii) Employees who have completed three years' service with their employer –
 Full pay for the first six weeks.
 Half pay for the following twelve weeks.
- (c) Full pay shall be paid for any Public Holiday which falls during the first six weeks of sickness, provided that the employee, when he has recovered, returns to work for the same employer.
- (d) An employer may demand a medical certificate before making any payment in respect of sick pay.
- (e) The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance shall apply in cases of sickness resulting from accidents at work. The Foreman and the Union Delegate must confirm in writing any accident at work.

9. Termination of Employment.

Except in the case of misdemeanour, when an employee may be summarily dismissed, the following notice of termination of employment shall be given –

- (i) Employees who have completed ten years' service with their employer –
 One months notice.
- (ii) Employees who have completed five years' service with their employer –
 Two weeks' notice.
- (iii) All other employees –
 One week's notice.

If desired employers may pay wages in (i), (ii) or (iii), as appropriate, in lieu of giving notice.

10. General.

- (a) When a party of employees are required to carry meals to their work, one employee shall be allowed reasonable time to heat meals for the rest of the party.
- (b) Individual employers may lay down the times when employees shall appear for their wages, provided that the payment is completed within ten minutes of the end of the normal working day.
- (c) An official or delegation of a recognised union may, with the employer's consent, attend at a job or shop at any time to interview workmen, but no meeting shall take place in working hours without the express permission of the employer. If a dispute arises, the employer or his nominee shall interview, by appointment, any official representative of his employees.
- (d) All employers shall display for the benefit of their employees copies of Regulations and Rules pertaining to wages and conditions of service of workers.
- (e) All employers shall ensure that tractors are fitted with safety cabs.

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No. 3

Appointment

Steven Thompson, Electrician, Public Works Department, 8.3.82. (On probation)

Acting Appointments

Donald Hugh McMillan, Acting Chief Police Officer, 28.12.79 - 21.9.81.

Michael Luxton, Acting Deputy Financial Secretary, Treasury Department, 18.4.81 - 28.2.82.

Miss Linda Margaret Lyse, Assistant Secretary (Finance) Treasury Department, 18.4.81 - 28.2.82.

Leslie Sidney Harris, Acting Electrical Superintendent, Public Works Department, 27.5.81 - 13.10.81.

Stephen John Martin, Relief Magistrate, South Georgia, 14.4.81 - 23.11.81.

Stephen John Martin, Relief Magistrate, South Georgia, 6.3.82.

Resumption of Duty

Peter R. Witty, Magistrate, South Georgia, 24.11.81.

Promotion

Derek Frank Howatt, Income Tax Officer, Treasury Department to Deputy Financial Secretary, Treasury Department, 1.3.82.

Transfers

Anthony John Bryson, Constable, Police and Prisons Department to Storeman, Central Store, 11.3.82.

Retirements

Donald Hugh McMillan, Q.P.M., C.P.M., Inspector, Falkland Islands Police Force, 13.3.82.

Francis Theodore Lellman, Teacher, Education Department, 19.3.82.

Completion of Contract

Mrs. Camilla Clarke, Telephone Operator, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 8.2.82.

Re-appointment

Mrs. Camilla Clarke, Telephone Operator, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 9.2.82.

NOTICES

No. 12. 8th March 1982.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Colony —

No.	Title	Ref.
3/80	Supplementary Appropriation (1978-79) Ordinance 1980	TRE/14/13.
4/80	Old Age Pensions (Amend.) Ord. 1980	TRE/2/1.
5/80	Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1980	TRE/2/2.
6/80	Family Allowances (Amend.) Ord. 1980	TRE/10/1.
7/80	Licensing (Amendment) Ord. 1980	LEG/10/33
8/80	Income Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 1980	INC/10/5.
1/81	Trespass (Amendment) Ord. 1981	LEG/10/23.
2/81	Stanley Common (Amend.) Ord. 1981	LEG/10/23.
4/81	Registration of U.K. Patents (Amendment) Ordinance 1981	LEG/1/3.
6/81	Supplementary Appropriation (1979-80) Ordinance 1981	TRE/14/14.
7/81	Agricultural Loans Ordinance 1981	AGR/10/6.
8/81	Road Traffic (Amendment) Ord. 1981	POL/10/5.
9/81	Road Traffic (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 1981	POL/10/5.
10/81	Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Ordinance 1981	LEG/10/1.
11/81	Family Allowances (Amend.) Ord. 1981	TRE/10/1.
12/81	Old Age Pensions (Amend.) Ord. 1981	TRE/2/1.
13/81	Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1981	TRE/2/2.
14/81	Estate Duty (Amendment) Ord. 1981	TRE/10/6.
15/81	Road Traffic (Amendment) (No. 3) Ordinance 1981	POL/10/5. Ref. LEG/10/42.

No. 13. 8th March 1982.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Dependencies —

No.	Title	Ref.
DS 1/80	Application of Colony Laws Ordinance 1980	LEG/10/37.
DS 1/81	Application of Colony Laws Ordinance 1981	LEG/10/37. Ref. LEG/10/42.

No. 14. 17th March 1982.

THE EXTRADITION (TOKYO CONVENTION) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 1982 (S.I. No. 149)

THE EXTRADITION (GENOCIDE) (AMENDMENT) (ORDER) 1982 (S.I. No. 145)

THE EXTRADITION (HIJACKING) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 1982 (S.I. No. 146)

THE EXTRADITION (PROTECTION OF AIRCRAFT) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 1982 (S.I. No. 148)

THE EXTRADITION (INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 1982 (S.I. No. 147)

It is notified for general information that the abovenamed Orders made by Her Majesty the Queen in Council amend principal Orders which are applicable to the Colony and Dependencies, and copies may be seen at the Chief Secretary's Office during normal office hours.

LEG/10/22C.

No. 15. 20th March 1982.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

The following list of Inspectors as at 1st March

1982 is published for general information —

CHIEF INSPECTOR

Whole Falkland Area A. B. Monk, O.B.E., J.P.

INSPECTORS

Whole Falkland Area	R. S. Whitley (Veterinary Officer)
	S. Miller, C.B.E., J.P. (Chairman, Hydatids Committee)
Stanley	S. J. McKay H. J. Alazia G. Halliday
Bluff Cove	K. S. Kilmartin
Fitzroy	R. E. Binnie D. Whitney
Darwin Sections ...	F. J. Ferguson E. M. Goss B. Hardcastle, J.P. T. McMullen S. Morrison
Walker Creek	H. L. Whitney
Lively Island	A. H. Davis
North Arm	A. T. Blake A. Jaffray
Sea Lion Island ...	T. Clifton
Speedwell Island ...	R. I. Larsen
San Carlos	P. W. Short C. Alazia
Port San Carlos ...	A. C. Miller J. A. Berntsen
Douglas Station ...	W. R. McKay
Salvador	R. M. Pitaluga, O.B.E. R. J. Davis
Teal Inlet	J. D. Barton, J.P. G. R. Alazia
Rincon Grande	R. Turner
Port Louis	L. Grant
Green Patch Settlement	R. W. Newman
Johnsons Harbour ...	O. R. Smith
Port Howard	R. M. Lee R. McCormick
Fox Bay East	R. J. Cockwell, J.P. H. J. Binnie
Fox Bay West	N. Knight D. P. Dunford
Port Stephens	P. C. Robertson L. Berntsen
New Island	C. McCallum
Weddell Island Group	R. J. Ferguson J. L. Short
Dunnose Head	J. Forster
Chartres	W. R. Luxton F. Marsh
Roy Cove Settlement	T. McGhie
Roy Cove Section 2	M. Barnes
Roy Cove Section 4	B. K. Betts
Roy Cove Section 5	D. Donelly
West Point Island ...	R. B. Napier
Carcass Island	R. P. McGill
Sedge Island	W. C. McBeth
Hill Cove	L. G. Blake, O.B.E., J.P. R. L. Hansen
Saunders Island	A. R. Pole-Evans
Pebble Island	G. O. Evans R. Evans
Beaver Island	A. T. Felton
Golding Island	F. Hirtle
Port Howard (Packes)	R. C. Smith
Estancia	E. T. Heathman
Long Island	N. Watson
Brookfield	Mrs. T. Morrison
Horseshoe Bay	P. Goss
Sparrow Cove	C. Bundes.

Ref. AGR/7/16.

No. 16. 24th March 1982.

Harbour Ordinance (Cap. 30)
(Section 4)

In accordance with Section 4 of the Harbour Ordinance (Cap. 30) as applied to the Dependencies by the Application of Colony Laws Ordinance, Cap 1. (D.S.), His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint —

MR. STEPHEN JOHN MARTIN

to be Harbour Master for Cumberland East Bay, South Georgia, with effect from 6th March 1982.

Ref. CUS/10/3.

No. 17. 24th March 1982.

Immigration Ordinance 1965
(Section 3)

In accordance with Section 3 of the Immigration Ordinance 1965, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint —

MR. RONALD G. W. LAMB

to be Immigration Officer for the Colony with effect from 22nd September 1981.

Ref. IMM/10/1.

No. 18.

24th March 1982.

Immigration Ordinance 1965
(Section 3)

In accordance with Section 3 of the Immigration Ordinance 1965, as applied to the Dependencies by the application of Colony Laws Ordinance 1965, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint —

MR. STEPHEN JOHN MARTIN

to be Immigration Officer for South Georgia with effect from 6th March 1982.

Ref. IMM/10/1.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16) I hereby appoint —

MR. STEPHEN JOHN MARTIN

to be a Deputy Collector of Customs at Cumberland East Bay, South Georgia, with effect from the 6th March 1982.

L. J. HALLIDAY,
Collector of Customs.

24th March 1982.

No. 19.

26th March 1982.

Grants of Wreck

It is notified for general information that the following Grants of Wreck have been made —

NAME OF VESSEL	TO WHOM GRANTED	POSITION	EXPIRY DATE
AFTERGLOW	Mr. D. J. Eynon	STANLEY HARBOUR	31st March 1987
PHILOMEL	Mr. D. J. Eynon	STANLEY HARBOUR	31st March 1987

Ref. CUS/7/2.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 18th day of March 1982.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

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No. DS 1



1982

Falkland Islands Dependencies

IN THE THIRTY-FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.

Governor.

An Ordinance

Title.

To legalise certain payments made in the year 1978-79 in excess of the expenditure sanctioned by Ordinance No. DS 4 of 1979.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the service of the Falkland Islands Dependencies for the period first day of July 1978 to the thirtieth day of June 1979.

ENACTED for the Dependencies of the Colony of the Falkland Islands by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof, as follows —

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Supplementary Appropriation (Dependencies) (1978-79) Ordinance 1981.

Appropriation of excess expenditure for the period 1st July 1978 to 30th June 1979.

2. The sums of money set forth in the Schedule hereto having been expended for the services therein mentioned beyond the amounts granted for those services by the Ordinance providing for the service for the period first day of July 1978 to the thirtieth day of June 1979, the same are hereby declared to have been duly laid out and expended for the service of the Dependencies in that period, and are hereby approved, allowed and granted in addition to the sum mentioned for those services in the said Ordinance.

SCHEDULE

Schedule.

Head of Service					Amount
South Georgia Expenditure					
A. Personal Emoluments	...	...	...	...	48
B. Other Charges	...	...	...	...	15,444
C. Special Expenditure	...	...	...	...	3,356
					<u>£ 18,848</u>

Promulgated by the Governor on the 18th day of March 1982.

F. E. BAKER,
Chief Secretary.

Ref. SG/14/7.

HARBOUR ORDINANCE

(Chapter 30)

Harbour (Amendment) Regulations 1982

No. 2 of 1982.

R. M. HUNT,
Governor.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Harbour Ordinance, the Governor in Council has made the following regulations —

Citation and commencement.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Harbour (Amendment) Regulations 1982 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of July 1981.

Amendment of Schedule III.
(Cap. 30 sub. leg.)

2. Schedule III to the principal regulations is amended by deleting paragraph (1) of Item 1 and substituting the following —

“(1) The following harbour dues shall be payable on all vessels arriving in the Colony —

	£
Yachts ...	Free
Vessels under 15 tons ...	Free
Vessels of over 15 tons and up to 50 tons ...	96
Vessels of over 50 tons and up to 500 tons ...	120
Vessels of over 500 tons and up to 800 tons ...	132
Vessels of over 800 tons and up to 1,000 tons ...	168
Vessels of over 1,000 tons and up to 1,500 tons ...	192
Vessels of over 1,500 tons and up to 2,000 tons ...	240
Vessels of over 2,000 tons and up to 5,000 tons ...	288
Vessels of over 5,000 tons and up to 7,000 tons ...	360
Vessels of over 7,000 tons and up to 10,000 tons ...	540
Vessels of over 10,000 tons and up to 15,000 tons ...	660
Vessels of over 15,000 tons and up to 20,000 tons ...	780
Vessels of over 20,000 tons ...	900
Locally registered vessels normally employed in trading ...	Free”.

Made by the Governor in Council this 3rd day of March 1982.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk of Councils.

Ref. CUS/10/3.



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No. 4

Appointment

Peter Julian Biggs, Income Tax Officer, Treasury Department, 29.3.82. On probation.

Confirmation of Appointment

Peter Coutts, Carpenter, Public Works Department, 29.4.80.

Acting Appointments

Miss Shelley Livermore, Acting Clerk/Storekeeper, Medical Department, 1.4.82.

Mrs. Valerie Elizabeth Bennett, Acting Matron, Medical Department, 3.2.82 - 20.7.82.

Henry John Bonner, Officer-in-Charge, Public Works Department, 3.3.82 - 25.6.82.

Derek Stanley Evans, Acting Headmaster, Infant/Junior School, 26.6.82.

Promotion

William Andrew Nutt Goodwin, Mate/Engineer, m. v. Forrest to Master, m. v. Forrest, with effect from 1.7.82.

Resignation

James Burgess, Storeman, Central Store, 27.3.82.

PROCLAMATION

No. 1 of 1982

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY REX MASTERMAN HUNT, ESQUIRE, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner for the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders 1948 to 1977 that the sittings of the Legislative Council shall be held at such times and places as the Civil Commissioner shall from time to time appoint by proclamation published in the Gazette:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REX MASTERMAN HUNT, do hereby PROCLAIM that the next sitting of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands shall be held at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the 28th day of July 1982 at the Court and Council Chambers in the town of Stanley in the Falkland Islands.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands at Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands this 6th day of July in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and eighty-two.

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R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Ref. LEC/35/1. II.

**A Bill for
An Ordinance
To amend the Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1952.**

(5th July 1982)

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1982 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 5th day of July 1982.

2. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting "£19.50", "£13.00", "£13.00" and "£13.00" and substituting the following respectively —

"£22.00", "£14.50", "£14.50" and "£14.50".

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The objects of this Bill are to increase the weekly pensions —

- (a) for a married couple from £19.50 to £22.00; and
- (b) for a single person from £13.00 to £14.50.

**A Bill for
An Ordinance
To amend the Non-contributory Old Age
Pensions Ordinance 1961.**

(5th July 1982)

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Non-contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1982 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 5th day of July 1982.

2. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting "£16.00", "£12.00" and "£12.00" and substituting the following respectively—

"£18.00", "£13.50" and "£13.50".

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The objects of this Bill are to increase Non-contributory Old Age Pensions —

- (a) for a married couple from £16.00 to £18.00 per week; and
- (b) for a single person from £12.00 to £13.50 per week.

A Bill for
An Ordinance

Title.

To provide for the Public Service of the
financial year ending the 30th day of June 1983.

Date of commencement.

(1st July 1982)

Preamble.

WHEREAS due to the recent occupation of the Colony by alien military forces the expenditure required for the service of the Colony for the financial year ending on the 30th day of June 1983 has been estimated provisionally at the sum of Three million, five hundred thousand pounds:

Enacting clause.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Appropriation (Provisional) Ordinance 1982.

Appropriation of
£1,714,000 from the
general revenues and other
funds.

2. A sum not exceeding One million, seven hundred and fourteen thousand pounds shall be and the same is hereby charged provisionally upon the revenue and other funds of the Colony for the service of the financial year commencing on the 1st day of July 1982, and ending on the 30th day of June 1983, and the said sum so charged may be expended in the manner expressed in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Schedule.

Number	HEAD OF SERVICE	£
I.	The Governor	21,000
II.	Agriculture	14,000
III.	Aviation	142,000
IV.	Customs and Harbour	28,000
V.	Education	128,000
VI.	Medical	135,000
VII.	Meteorological	9,000
VIII.	Military	4,000
IX.	Miscellaneous	20,000
X.	Pensions and Gratuities	39,000
XI.	Police and Prisons	17,000
XII.	Posts and Telecommunications	140,000
XIII.	Public Works	152,000
XIV.	Public Works Recurrent	122,000
XV.	Public Works Special	26,000
XVI.	Secretariat, Treasury and Central Store	92,000
XVII.	Overseas Passages	57,000
XVIII.	Social Welfare	38,000
XIX.	Supreme Court and Legal	15,000
XX.	Training	5,000
Total Ordinary Expenditure ...		£ 1,204,000
Development A		
	Expenditure to be met from Colony funds ...	243,000
Development B		
	Expenditure to be met from U.K. Aid ...	267,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		£ 1,714,000

Until the definitive Estimates for 1982/83 are prepared and approved expenditure is to be maintained, as far as possible, at the same level as in 1981/82 Financial Year and applications for non-recurrent expenditure must receive the prior approval of the Standing Finance Committee.

Ref. TRE/14/18.

A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Income Tax Ordinance.

Title.

Date of commencement.

(1st January 1982)

Enacting clause.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

Short title and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance 1982 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st January 1982 and shall apply to assessment for the year of assessment commencing on the 1st January 1982 and to subsequent years of assessment.

Amendment of section 14.
(Cap. 32)

2. Section 14 of the principal Ordinance is amended in subsection (1) by deleting "£1,200" and substituting the following —
"£1,500".

Amendment of section 15.

3. Section 15 of the principal Ordinance is amended —
- (a) in subsection (1) by deleting "£700" and substituting the following —
"£900";
 - (b) in subsection (2) by deleting "£400" and substituting the following —
"£500";
 - (c) in paragraph (a) of subsection (3), by deleting "£700" and "£400" and substituting the following respectively —
"£900" and "£500"; and
 - (d) in subsection (4), by deleting "£1,200" and substituting the following —
"£1,500".

Amendment of section 16.

4. Section 16 of the principal Ordinance is amended —
- (a) in subsection (1) by deleting "£400" and substituting the following —
"£500"; and
 - (b) in paragraph (i) of the proviso to subsection (1), by deleting "£440" and substituting the following —
"£550".

Amendment of section 16A.

5. Section 16A of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting "£2,350" wherever it occurs and substituting the following —
"£2,950".

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The effect of this Bill is —

- (a) to increase the maximum deduction in respect of earned income for a wife where a husband and wife are assessed jointly from £1,200 to £1,500;
- (b) to increase the deduction for a wife from £700 to £900;
- (c) to increase the allowance for a relative in charge of children from £400 to £500;
- (d) to increase the deduction for the maintenance of an infirm relative from £400 to £500 and raise the qualifying income limit of the infirm relative from £700 to £900;
- (e) to increase the personal allowance from £1,200 to £1,500;
- (f) to increase the child allowance from £400 to £500;
- (g) to increase the child allowance (educated overseas) from £440 to £550; and
- (h) to increase the limit up to which old age relief applies from £2,350 to £2,950.



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No. 5

Appointments

Mrs. Melody Christine Betts, Infant Teachers Assistant, Education Department, 9.7.82. On probation.

Dr. Bruce Marsden, Medical Officer, Medical Department, 23.7.82.

Confirmation of Appointments

Vernon Robert Steen, Engineer, Aviation Department, 12.3.80.

Kenneth William Halliday, Operator / Technician, Fox Bay, 5.4.80.

Peter Coutts, Carpenter, Public Works Department, 29.4.80.

Miss Jacqueline Mary Stewart, Clerk, Public Service, 1.7.80.

Mrs. Rowena Summers, Clerk, Public Service, 21.7.80.

Miss Stephanie Ann Coutts, Clerk, Public Service, 1.8.80.

Temporary Appointment

Robert Handley, Medical Officer, Medical Department, 26.6.82.

Re-appointment

Mrs. Sandra Clifton, Clerk, Public Service, 1.7.80.

Acting Appointments

Miss Shelley Livermore, Acting Clerk/Storekeeper, Medical Department, 1.4.82 - 19.4.82.

James Stephenson, Acting Senior Forecaster, Meteorological Department, 13.4.82.

John David Peatfield, Acting Superintendent of Education, 17.7.82.

Miss Anna Constance Eve King, Acting Cashier, Treasury Department, 24.7.82.

Wallace Carlinden Hirtle, Acting Executive Officer, Secretariat, 30.7.82.

Completion of Contract

Mrs. Janice Blackburn, Teacher, Education Department, 18.7.82.

Resignations

Steven Thompson, Electrician, Public Works Department, 9.4.82.

Miss Sonia Summers, Clerk, Public Service, 31.7.82.

OBITUARY

It is with deep regret that His Excellency the Civil Commissioner announces the death on 11th June 1982 of Mrs. Susan Whitley, Teacher in the Education Department.

No. 20. 6th August 1982.

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 3 of 22nd January 1982 the following name is hereby added to the list of Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies in accordance with Section 4 of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance —

Medical Practitioners

Marsden, Bruce

Qualifications

M.B., Ch.B. (Vict)
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Ref: MED/7/3.

No. 21. 11th August 1982.

Currency Notes Rules

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 3 of the Currency Notes Rules, His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has been pleased to approve the appointment of Miss Anna Constance Eve King to be a currency officer with effect from 4th August 1982.

Miss King replaces Miss Pauline Sackett who ceased to be a currency officer on termination of service in the Treasury on 31.12.81.

H. T. ROWLANDS,

Commissioner of Currency.

Ref. TRE/19/1.

No. 22. 12th August 1982.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

(Under Section 12a of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has appointed the following person to be an Inspector for the purposes of this Order —

MAJOR BRIAN THOMPSON, R.A.V.C.

for the whole Falkland Islands Area.

Ref: AGR/7/16.

No. 23. 13th August 1982.

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has been pleased to appoint —

MR. ANTHONY THOMAS BLAKE

of North Arm, to be a Registrar under Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance (Cap. 43) for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Donald William Betts, bachelor, and Shirley Rose Small, divorcee, both of North Arm, at North Arm.

Ref: LEG/19/2.

No. 24. 13th August 1982.

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has been pleased to appoint —

MR. ANTHONY THOMAS BLAKE

of North Arm, to be a Registrar under Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance (Cap. 43) for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of Robin Goodwin, divorcee, and Mandy Hazel Minnell, spinster, both of North Arm, at North Arm.

Ref: LEG/19/2.

No. 25. 17th August 1982.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

(Under Section 12a of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has appointed the following person to be an Inspector for the purposes of this Order —

RAYMOND ROBSON — Port Louis.

Ref. AGR/7/16.

POLICE RESERVE OFFICERS

I, CAPTAIN ALLAN KEITH BARLEY of the Royal Military Police, and the undermentioned persons do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that I/we will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lady The Queen in the office of Police Officer for the Colony without favour or affection malice or ill-will, and that I/we will to the best of my/our power cause the peace to be kept and prevent all offences against the persons and properties of Her Majesty's subjects: and while I/we continue to hold the said office, I/we will to the best of my/our skill and knowledge, discharge all the duties thereof faithfully according to law.

1. Captain Allan Barley
2. Staff Sergeant Ondre Shaw
3. Staff Sergeant Michael Cooper
4. Sergeant Steven May
5. Sergeant Kevin Cox
6. Sergeant John Burton
7. Corporal Sean Farrell
8. Corporal Anthony Savage
9. Corporal Malcolm Davies
10. Corporal Michael Hunt
11. Corporal Gareth John
12. Corporal Brian Wilkinson
13. Corporal Richard Lawn
14. Lance Corporal Gary Needham
15. Lance Corporal Melvin Cooper
16. Lance Corporal Stephen Dowling
17. Lance Corporal Mark Myles.

Police Reserve Officers

Declared before me this 25th day of June 1982.

H. BENNETT,

Senior Magistrate

POLICE RESERVE OFFICERS

I, Major Anthony J. Figg of the Royal Military Police, and the undermentioned persons do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that I/we, will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lady The Queen in the office of Police Officer for the Colony without favour or affection malice or ill-will, and that I/we will to the best of my/our power cause the peace to be kept and prevent all offences against the persons and properties of Her Majesty's subjects, and while I/we continue to hold the said office I/we will to the best of my/our skill and knowledge, discharge all the duties thereof faithfully according to law.

1. Major Anthony J. Figg
2. Sergeant Major John Wilson
3. Sergeant Major Peter Worrell
4. Sergeant Roy Dodds
5. Sergeant Colin Lovett
6. Corporal Paul Crampton
7. Corporal Michael Coulson
8. Corporal Keith Garbett
9. Corporal Richard Hardaker
10. Lance Corporal David Griffin
11. Lance Corporal Anthony Lane.

Declared before me on this 5th day of August 1982.

H. BENNETT,

Senior Magistrate

POLICE OFFICER

I, Chief Superintendent William Richards of the Metropolitan Police Force, do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lady The Queen in the office of Police Officer for the Colony without favour or affection malice or ill-will, and that I will to the best of my power cause the peace to be kept and prevent all offences against the persons and properties of Her Majesty's subjects, and while I continue to hold the said office, I will to the best of my skill and knowledge, discharge all the duties thereof faithfully according to law.

Chief Superintendent William Richards

Declared before me on this 5th day of August 1982.

H. BENNETT,
Senior Magistrate

POLICE RESERVE OFFICER

I, Leading Regulator Kenneth John Davies and Leading Regulator Stephen Unwin of the Royal Naval Provost do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that I/we will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lady The Queen in the office of Police Officer for the Colony without favour or affection malice or ill-will and that I/we will to the best of my/our power cause the peace to be kept and prevent all offences against the persons and properties of Her Majesty's subjects, and while I/we continue to hold the said office, I/we will to the best of my/our skill and knowledge, discharge all the duties thereof faithfully according to law.

1. Leading Regulator Kenneth John Davies
2. Leading Regulator Stephen Unwin

Declared before me on this 5th day of August 1982.

H. BENNETT,
Senior Magistrate.

POLICE RESERVE OFFICERS

I, Flight Sergeant Neville P. Goode of the Royal Air Force, and the undermentioned persons do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm that I/we, will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lady The Queen in the office of Police Officer for the Colony without favour or affection malice or ill-will, and that I/we will to the best of my/our power cause the peace to be kept and prevent all offences against the persons and properties of Her Majesty's subjects, and while I/we continue to hold the said office, I/we will to the best of my/our skill and knowledge, discharge all the duties thereof faithfully according to law.

1. Flight Sergeant Neville P. Goode
2. Sergeant David W. Greer
3. Corporal James S. Murdoch
4. Corporal Jeffery R. Shatford
5. Corporal Andrew Peacock
6. Corporal Neil Grant.

Declared before me on this 16th day of August 1982.

H. BENNETT,
Senior Magistrate.

7. Regulating Petty Officer David E. Sims.

H. BENNETT,
Senior Magistrate.

Probate

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE (Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER of Susan Whitley, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley on the 12th day of June 1982, intestate.

WHEREAS Richard Stephen Whitley, husband of the deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
20th August 1982.

SC & L/16/82.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE (Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER of Mary Ann Goodwin, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley on the 15th day of June 1982, intestate.

WHEREAS William Andrew Nutt Goodwin, son of the deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
20th August 1982.

SC & L/18/82.

Notice to Creditors, etc.

Re Joseph William Alazia, deceased, late of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands, on the 6th day of February 1982, testate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased should give notice thereof in writing to Harold Bennett sole executor of the Will of the said Joseph William Alazia not later than 30th day of October 1982 after which time the executor intends to distribute the estate of the said Joseph William Alazia among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been then received by the said executor.

Stanley,
26th August 1982.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 13th day of August 1982.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

LS

No. 1



1982

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.

Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance

Title.

To provide for the Public Service of the
financial year ending the 30th day of June 1983.

Date of commencement.

(1st July 1982)

Preamble.

WHEREAS due to the recent occupation of the Colony by alien military forces the expenditure required for the service of the Colony for the financial year ending on the 30th day of June 1983 has been estimated provisionally at the sum of Three million, five hundred thousand pounds:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Appropriation (Provisional) Ordinance 1982.

Appropriation of
£1,714,000 from the
general revenues and other
funds.

2. A sum not exceeding One million, seven hundred and fourteen thousand pounds shall be and the same is hereby charged provisionally upon the revenue and other funds of the Colony for the service of the financial year commencing on the 1st day of July 1982, and ending on the 30th day of June 1983, and the said sum so charged may be expended in the manner expressed in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Schedule.

Number	HEAD OF SERVICE	£
I.	The Governor	21,000
II.	Agriculture	14,000
III.	Aviation	142,000
IV.	Customs and Harbour	28,000
V.	Education	128,000
VI.	Medical	135,000
VII.	Meteorological	9,000
VIII.	Military	4,000
IX.	Miscellaneous	20,000
X.	Pensions and Gratuities	39,000
XI.	Police and Prisons	17,000
XII.	Posts and Telecommunications	140,000
XIII.	Public Works	152,000
XIV.	Public Works Recurrent	122,000
XV.	Public Works Special	26,000
XVI.	Secretariat, Treasury and Central Store	92,000
XVII.	Overseas Passages	57,000
XVIII.	Social Welfare	38,000
XIX.	Supreme Court and Legal	15,000
XX.	Training	5,000
Total Ordinary Expenditure ...		£ 1,204,000
Development A		
Expenditure to be met from Colony funds ...		243,000
Development B		
Expenditure to be met from U.K. Aid ...		267,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		£ 1,714,000

Until the definitive Estimates for 1982/83 are prepared and approved expenditure is to be maintained, as far as possible, at the same level as in 1981/82 Financial Year and applications for non-recurrent expenditure must receive the prior approval of the Standing Finance Committee.

Ref. TRE/14/18.

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands
this 28th day of July 1982.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 13th day of August 1982.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.



No. 2



1982

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1952.

Date of commencement.

(5th July 1982)

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Short title and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1982 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 5th day of July 1982.

Amendment of Schedule.

2. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting "£19.50", "£13.00", "£13.00" and "£13.00" and substituting the following respectively —

"£22.00", "£14.50", "£14.50" and "£14.50".

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 28th day of July 1982.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 13th day of August 1982.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

LS

No. 3



1982

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance

To amend the Non-contributory Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1961. Title.

(5th July 1982)

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Non-contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1982 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 5th day of July 1982.

Short title and commencement.

2. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting "£16.00", "£12.00" and "£12.00" and substituting the following respectively—

Amendment of Schedule.

"£18.00", "£13.50" and "£13.50".

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 28th day of July 1982.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 13th day of August 1982.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.



No. 4



1982

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.

Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance

Title.

To amend the Income Tax Ordinance.

Date of commencement.

(1st January 1982)

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Short title and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance 1982 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st January 1982 and shall apply to assessment for the year of assessment commencing on the 1st January 1982 and to subsequent years of assessment.

Amendment of section 14.
(Cap. 32)

2. Section 14 of the principal Ordinance is amended in subsection (1) by deleting "£1,200" and substituting the following —
"£1,500".

Amendment of section 15.

3. Section 15 of the principal Ordinance is amended —
- (a) in subsection (1) by deleting "£700" and substituting the following —
"£900";
 - (b) in subsection (2) by deleting "£400" and substituting the following —
"£500";
 - (c) in paragraph (a) of subsection (3), by deleting "£700" and "£400" and substituting the following respectively —
"£900" and "£500"; and
 - (d) in subsection (4), by deleting "£1,200" and substituting the following —
"£1,500".

4. Section 16 of the principal Ordinance is amended —

Amendment of section 16.

- (a) in subsection (1) by deleting "£400" and substituting the following —

"£500"; and

- (b) in paragraph (i) of the proviso to subsection (1), by deleting "£440" and substituting the following —

"£550".

5. Section 16A of the principal Ordinance is amended by deleting "£2,350" wherever it occurs and substituting the following —

Amendment of section 16A.

"£2,950".

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands
this 28th day of July 1982.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.



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No. 6

Appointments

Miss Jacqueline Jennings, Clerk, Public Service, 25.11.81. On probation.

Miss Diane Berntsen, Clerk, Public Service, 8.2.82. On probation.

Mrs. Janet Lynda Cheek, Teacher, Education Department, 21.7.82. On probation.

Ronald McCormick, Storeman, Central Store, 6.9.82.

William Welsh, Senior Mechanic, Public Works Department, 15.9.82. On contract.

Miss Pauline Ann Lockey, Nursing Sister, Medical Department, 15.9.82. On contract.

Miss Eryl Ann Thomas, Registrar Supreme Court and Registrar General, 15.9.82. On contract.

Miss Natalie McPhee, Clerk, Public Service, 16.9.82. On probation.

Acting Appointments

Miss Anna Constance Eve King, Acting Cashier, Treasury Department, 24.7.82 - 26.9.82.

Jeremy Peter Baylis, Acting Headmaster, Education Department, 27.7.82.

Dr. Bruce Marsden, M.B., ch.B., (Vict.) M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Senior Medical Officer, 13.9.82.

Harold Bennett, O.B.E., J.P., Registrar and Registrar General, 16.12.81 - 13.1.82.

Harold Bennett, O.B.E., J.P., Registrar General, Registrar Supreme Court and Registrar Court of Appeal, 14.4.82 - 21.9.82.

Harold Bennett, O.B.E., J.P., Senior Magistrate, 14.4.82.

Confirmation of Appointment

Albert Charles Jones, Senior Filtration Plant Operator, Public Works Department, 3.9.81.

Promotion

Miss Anna Constance Eve King, Acting Cashier, Treasury Department, to Cashier, Treasury Department, 27.9.82. On probation.

Retirement

Douglas Roy Morrison, O.B.E., Deputy Chief Secretary and Establishments Officer, Secretariat, 7.5.82.

Resignation

Adrian Bertrand Monk, O.B.E., J.P., Agricultural Officer, 31.8.82.

No. 26. 31st August 1982.

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has been pleased to appoint —

MR. BROOK HARDCASTLE, J.P.,

of Darwin, to be a Registrar under Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance (Cap. 43), for the purpose of celebrating the marriage of David George Hewitt, divorcee, and Frances Agnes Browning, divorcee, both of Goose Green, at Goose Green.

Ref. LEG/19/2.

No. 27. 9th September 1982.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 31st March 1982 are published for general information —

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1971 prices
31st March 1982	303.99%

2. In accordance with the principle of the Wages Agreement for Stanley the average increase over the last four quarters is 292.48% and a further wage award of 1p per hour is therefore payable with effect from 1st April 1982.

Ref. INT/2/2.

No. 28. 15th September 1982.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 30th June 1982 are published for general information —

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1971 prices
30th June 1982	303.51%

2. In accordance with the principle of the Wages Agreement for Stanley the average increase over the last four quarters is 297.92% and no increase in the hourly wage is therefore payable.

Ref. INT/2/2.

No. 29. 28th September 1982.

REPORT BY THE PRICES COMMISSION

The following report by the Prices Commission, which was considered and adopted by the Civil Commissioner in Council at a meeting of the Council held on 24th/25th August 1982, is published for general information —

Stanley,

11th March 1982.

Your Excellency,

We have the honour to submit our report under the terms of our appointment under the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance.

2. We held four meetings and examined the returns provided by the Colony's traders. We would like to express our gratitude for their co-operation. We used as a basis for the returns the list of goods at present in use in the Cost of Living index with some added items.

3. Our findings are —

1. The profit margin on foodstuffs, with a maximum of 30% is reasonable.
2. CLOTHING: profit margins fluctuated from 20% to close to 50%. Except for specialised fashion goods and items produced for tourist attractions, we find that the profit of 50% is excessive.
3. FOOTWEAR: fluctuation again from 25% to 50%. For essential footwear a profit margin of 50% is excessive.

4. OTHER ESSENTIAL GOODS: profits ranged from 20% to 70%. Again the higher margins we find unacceptable.

5. LUXURY GOODS: profit margins seem to be controlled by competition and demand.

NOTE. Figures made on the original return were not always in line with those of individual costings received on a later request.

4. We recommend —

(a) that some body or committee, including a minimum of one Councillor and at least one person able to speak authoritatively for the consumer, should be set up with the power to examine the profit margins of items which the public consider to be excessively priced; and that that body or committee should have the right to publish the result of such examinations if they consider it in the public interest.

(b) that traders in a monopoly position who are selling essential items should be urged to examine their profit margins where at present these are excessive.

5. Finally, we would like to thank the Secretariat staff, in particular our secretary, for their kind help and co-operation.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient servants

L. G. Blake Chairman.

Mrs. M. Jennings Member.

W. H. Goss Member.

J. T. Clement Member.

Ref. INT/2/4.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Customs Ordinance I hereby appoint —

FLIGHT SERGEANT JOHN WOOD, R.A.F.,

to be a temporary Customs Officer with effect from the 1st September 1982.

L. J. HALLIDAY,

Collector of Customs.

30th August 1982.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE (Cap. 1)

In the Matter of Lavinia Summers, deceased, of 15 Brandon Road, Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley on the 14th day of August 1982, intestate.

WHEREAS Keith Medlicott Summers, son of the deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
6th September 1982.

S. C. & L. 20/82.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands
 NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
 (Cap. 1)

In the Matter of Doreen Millian Bonner, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley on the 12th day of June 1982, intestate.

WHEREAS Henry John Bonner, widower of the deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley,
 Falkland Islands.
 15th September 1982.

S. C. & L. 25/82.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands
 NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
 (Cap. 1)

In the Matter of Andrew Ludwig Clifford Smith, deceased of Chartres, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley on the 7th day of September 1982, intestate.

WHEREAS Adeline Jane Smith, widow of the deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all

persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

H. BENNETT,
Registrar.

Stanley,
 Falkland Islands.
 16th September 1982.

S. C. & L. 26/82.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands
 NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
 (Cap. 1)

In the Matter of the Estate of Rupert Valentine Goodwin, deceased, of 48 Davis Street, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

WHEREAS June Elizabeth Goodwin, attorney for Kathleen Edith Marguerite Goodwin of 48 Davis Street aforesaid, has applied for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed to administer the estate of the deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

E. A. THOMAS,
Registrar.

Stanley,
 Falkland Islands.
 24th September 1982.

S. C. & L. 27/82.

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Appointments

Miss Lindsey Olga Coutts, Clerk, Public Service, 1.10.82. On probation for two years.

Robert William Michael Down, Plumber, Public Works Department, 11.10.82. On contract.

Miss Linda Ann Rhys-Savin, Nursing Sister, Medical Department, 11.10.82. On contract.

Robert Mathers, Plumber, Public Works Department, 11.10.82. On contract.

Colin George Davies, Teacher, Education Department, 11.10.82. On contract.

Michael Rendell, Administrative Assistant, Secretariat, 11.10.82. On contract.

Michael Donaldson, Roads Supt., Public Works Department, 11.10.82. On contract.

Mrs. Phyllis Rendell, Teacher, Education Department, 11.10.82. On probation.

Miss Pamela Clasper, Teacher, Education Department, 11.10.82. On contract.

Stephen Leslie Burston, Storeman, Central Store, 18.10.82. On probation.

Promotion

Leslie Sidney Harris, from Senior Electrician, Public Works Department to Superintendent, Power Station, Public Works Department, 1.10.82.

Leonard Middleton, from Engineman, Power Station, Public Works Department to Electrical Mechanic, Public Works Department, 22.10.82.

Confirmation of Appointment

Phillip George Summers, E.D., Deputy Chief Secretary and Establishments Officer, 17.4.81.

Acting Appointments

Derek S. Evans, Acting Headmaster, Infant/Junior School, 26.6.82 - 18.8.82.

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Peatfield, Acting Headmistress, Infant/Junior School, 19.8.82 - 15.9.82.

Derek S. Evans, Acting Headmaster, Infant/Junior School, 16.9.82.

Miss Shelley Livermore, Acting Clerk/Storekeeper, Medical Department, 1.10.82.

Completion of Contract

Peter Bernard Gilding, Headmaster, Stanley Senior School, Education Department, 30.7.82.

NOTICES

No. 30. 7th October 1982.

Appointments - Police Reserve Officers

The following have been appointed Police Reserve Officers, Police and Prisons Department, with effect from 7th October 1982 —

Anthony Cowling
Michael Tracy
John Terry Wood.

Ref. POL/19/2.

No. 31. 8th October 1982.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has appointed the following person to be an Inspector for the purpose of this Order —

TONY ANDERSON — Darwin Sections.

Ref. AGR/7/16.

No. 32. 18th October 1982.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 30th September 1982 are published for general information —

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1971 prices
30th September 1982	308.86%

2. In accordance with the principle of the Wages Agreement for Stanley the average increase over the last four quarters is 303.74% and no increase in the hourly wage is therefore payable.

Ref. INT/2/2.

No. 33. 19th October 1982.

Completion of Tours of Duty

The following Police Officers completed their tours of duty on the 5th October 1982 —

Captain Alan Barley
Staff Sergeant Ondre Shaw
Staff Sergeant Michael Cooper
Sergeant Steven May
Sergeant Kevin Cox
Sergeant John Burton
Corporal Sean Farrell
Corporal Anthony Savage
Corporal Malcolm Davies
Corporal Michael Hunt
Corporal Gareth John
Corporal Brian Wilkinson
Corporal Richard Lawn
Lance Corporal Gary Needham
Lance Corporal Melvin Cooper
Lance Corporal Stephen Dowling
Lance Corporal Mark Myles

Ref. POL/19/2.

No. 34. 20th October 1982.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has appointed the following person to be an Inspector for the purpose of this Order —

BRIAN ROY MAY — San Carlos

Ref. AGR/7/16.

No. 35. 20th October 1982.

Appointments — Police Reserve Officers

The following have been appointed Police Reserve Officers, Police and Prisons Department, with effect from 14th October 1982 —

Christopher Walker
Ian James Biggs
Michael Miller Cooke
Francis Edwin Leonard Coveney
Anthony Ernest Jenkins.

Ref. POL/19/2.

No. 36. 29th October 1982.

Appointments — Police Reserve Officers

The following have been appointed Police Reserve Officers, Police and Prisons Department, with effect from 28th October 1982.

Sergeant Ian W. M. Simpson, R.A.F.

Corporal David S. Jose R.A.F.

Corporal Paul J. C. Milton R.A.F.

Corporal Douglas M. Carr R.A.F.

Corporal Paul D. Halkyard R.A.F.

Ref. POL/19/2.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Customs Ordinance I hereby appoint —

SERGEANT MICHAEL TRACY, R.A.F.,

to be a temporary Customs Officer with effect from the 1st September 1982.

L. J. HALLIDAY,

Collector of Customs.

30th August 1982.

Probate

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)

In the Matter of Ivan William Fairley, deceased, of Goose Green, Falkland Islands, who died at Goose Green on the 20th day of August 1982, intestate.

WHEREAS Harold Bennett has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

ERYL THOMAS,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands,
25th October 1982.

S. C. & L. 21/82.

Notice under the Trustee Act 1925

(Section 27)

Re Hector Allan, deceased, late of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands, on the 19th day of August 1982, testate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 27 of the Trustee Act 1925 that creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased should give notice thereof in writing to Harold Bennett sole executor of the Will of the said Hector Allan not later than the 20th day of December 1982 after which time the executor intends to distribute the estate of the said Hector Allan among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been then received by the said executor.

Stanley,
18th October 1982.

S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

1982 No. 824

SOUTH ATLANTIC TERRITORIES

**The Falkland Islands and Dependencies
(Interim Administration) Order 1982**

Made - - - - - 18th June 1982

Coming into Operation 18th June 1982

Laid before Parliament 18th June 1982

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 18th day of June 1982

Present,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the British Settlements Acts 1887 and 1945 (a), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows —

Citation and Commencement

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Falkland Islands and Dependencies (Interim Administration) Order 1982.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 18th June 1982.

Interpretation

2. In this Order —

“the Colony” and “the Dependencies” have the same meanings as in the Letters Patent;

“the Executive Council” means the Executive Council of the Colony as established by the Letters Patent;

“the Legislative Council” means the Legislative Council of the Colony as established by the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders in Council, 1948 to 1977 (b);

“the Letters Patent” means the Falkland Islands Letters Patent, 1948 to 1962 (c);

“the Royal Instructions” means the Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony and the Dependencies of 13th December 1948, as amended (d).

Civil Commissioner and Military Commissioner

3. For so long as this Order remains in force there shall be a Civil Commissioner and a Military Commissioner in and for the Colony and the Dependencies who shall be appointed and have such functions as hereinafter provided.

Establishment of Office of Civil Commissioner

4. (1) The Civil Commissioner shall be appointed by Her Majesty by Commission under Her Majesty's Sign Manual and Signet, or by instructions given through a Secretary of State, and shall hold office during Her Majesty's pleasure.

(2) During any period when the office of Civil Commissioner is vacant or the holder thereof is for any reason unable to perform the functions of his office those functions shall, during Her Majesty's pleasure, be assumed and performed by such person as Her Majesty may designate in that behalf by instructions given through a Secretary of State.

Establishment of Office of Military Commissioner

5. The Military Commissioner shall be the Officer for the time being commanding Her Majesty's Land Forces in the Colony and the

(a) 1887 c. 54 and 1945 c. 7 (9 & 10 Geo. 6).

(b) S.I. 1948/2573, 1950/1184, 1951/1946, 1955/1650, 1964/1397, 1972/668, 1973/598, 1975/1706, 1977/423.

(c) Rev. VII, p. 586; 1954 II, p. 2991; 1962 I, p. 1039.

(d) S.I. 1955 II, p. 3187; 1964 III, p. 5254; 1973 p. 2635; 1977 I, p. 2185.

Dependencies and shall, acting as appropriate through the Civil Commissioner, have responsibility for the defence and internal security (with the exception of the police) of the Colony and the Dependencies.

Powers and Duties of the Commissioners

6. The Civil Commissioner and the Military Commissioner shall each have such powers and duties as are conferred upon them by or under this Order or any other law, and such other powers and duties as Her Majesty may from time to time be pleased to assign to them, and, subject to the provisions of this Order and any other law, each Commissioner shall do or execute all things that belong to his office according to such instructions, if any, as Her Majesty may, through a Secretary of State, from time to time see fit to give him.

Exercise of the Governor's Functions

7. (1) For so long as this Order is in force —

- (a) the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony and Dependencies is suspended and the provisions of Article 7 of the Letters Patent shall not have effect;
- (b) the functions of that office shall vest in and be exercisable by the Civil Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of this Order; and
- (c) all references to the Governor or to the officer administering the Government in any law (including the Royal Instructions) for the time being in force in the Colony or the Dependencies shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as references to the Civil Commissioner.

(2) The Civil Commissioner shall consult with the Military Commissioner before exercising any function which appears to the Civil Commissioner to relate to defence or internal security (with the exception of the police) and shall act in accordance with the advice which the Military Commissioner then tenders to him; and he shall likewise act in accordance with the advice of the Military Commissioner on any matter on which the Military Commissioner considers it necessary in the interests of his responsibilities under this Order to give advice to the Civil Commissioner: Provided that the question whether the Civil Commissioner has on any matter consulted with the Military Commissioner or acted in accordance with his advice shall not be enquired into in any Court.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Clause 10 of the Royal Instructions, the Civil Commissioner need not consult with the Executive Council on any matter on which he is required by subsection (2) of this section to consult with the Military Commissioner or on which the Military Commissioner has already, in accordance with the provisions of that subsection, given advice to him.

Military Commissioner to attend Executive and Legislative Councils

8. The Military Commissioner shall have the right to attend and take part in the proceedings of the Executive Council and of the Legislative Council, but shall not have the right to vote in either Council.

Existing Law

9. (1) The provisions of this Order shall have effect notwithstanding the provision of any existing law and such law shall be applied with such adaptations, modifications and exceptions as are necessary to bring it into conformity with the provisions of this Order.

(2) For the purposes of this subsection, "existing law" means any law (including the Royal Instructions) in force in the Colony or the Dependencies immediately before the commencement of this Order.

Powers reserved to Her Majesty

10. (1) Her Majesty hereby reserves to Herself, Her Heirs and Successors, powers with the advice of Her or Their Privy Council, to revoke, add to or amend this Order as to Her or Them shall seem fit.

(2) Nothing in this Order shall affect the powers of Her Majesty in Council to make laws from time to time for the peace, order and good government of the Colony and the Dependencies.

BRITISH NATIONALITY ORDINANCE
(Chapter 6)

British Nationality Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule)
ORDER 1982

No. 1 of 1982.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 4 of the British Nationality Ordinance, the Civil Commissioner in Council has made the following order —

1. This order may be cited as the British Nationality Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule) Order 1982. Citation.

2. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is deleted and replaced by the following — Deletion and replacement
of Schedule.
(Cap. 6)

“SCHEDULE

(s. 3).

PART I

TABLE OF FEES

Matter in which fee may be taken	Amount of fee £	To whom fee is to be paid
1. Registration as a citizen under s. 5A (1) of the British Nationality Act 1948	50.00	Financial Secretary
2. Registration as a citizen under s. 5A (2) of the British Nationality Act 1948	150.00	The same
3. Registration as a citizen under s. 6 (1) of the British Nationality Act 1948	50.00	The same
4. Registration of a woman as a citizen under s. 6 (2) of the British Nationality Act 1948	50.00	The same
5. Registration of a minor as a citizen under s. 7 of the British Nationality Act 1948	25.00	The same
6. Grant of a certificate of naturalisation under s. 10 of the British Nationality Act 1948	150.00	The same
7. Registration as a citizen under s. 12 (6) of the British Nationality Act 1948	50.00	The same
8. Registration of a declaration of intention to resume British nationality under s. 16 (2) of the British Nationality Act 1948	50.00	The same
9. Grant of a certificate of citizenship in case of doubt under s. 25 of the British Nationality Act 1948	150.00	The same
10. Registration of a declaration of intention to resume citizenship under s. 4 (2) of the Cyprus Act 1960	50.00	The same
11. Registration as a citizen under s. 1 of the British Nationality Act 1964	50.00	The same
12. Registration of a stateless person of full age as a citizen under s. 1 of the British Nationality (No. 2) Act 1964	50.00	The same
13. Registration of a minor as a citizen under s. 1 of the British Nationality (No. 2) Act 1964	25.00	The same
14. Registration of a woman as a British subject under s. 1 of the British Nationality Act 1965	50.00	The same
15. Supplying a certified true copy of a notice, certificate order, declaration or entry given, granted or made under the British Nationality Act 1948	10.00	The same
16. Witnessing the signing of an application or declaration or administering the oath of allegiance, in pursuance of paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 of the British Nationality Regulations 1975	2.00	If the application or declaration is witnessed by a commissioner for oaths or notary public, to the commissioner or notary public.

PART II

PAYMENT OF FEES

1. Where an application is made for the registration of a person as a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies under section 5A(2) of the British Nationality Act 1948 or for the grant of a certificate of naturalisation under section 10 of the British Nationality Act 1948 the fee of £150.00 payable in respect of the registration or certificate shall be paid in two stages. The initial sum of £75.00 shall be payable on application and the further sum of £75.00 shall be payable on registration or grant.

2. Where an application is made for the registration of a minor as a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies under section 7 of the British Nationality Act 1948 or under section 1 of the British Nationality (No. 2) Act 1964 at the same time as an application for the registration of another minor having the same parent, the fee payable in respect of the applications shall be £25.00. In this paragraph "parent" includes a step-parent and an adoptive parent.

Made by the Civil Commissioner in Council this 25th day of August 1982.

R. BROWNING,

Clerk to the Councils.

Ref. LEG/10/19 II.



BY THE QUEEN A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN FOR, AND GIVING CURRENCY TO, SILVER AND CUPRO-NICKEL COINS IN HER MAJESTY'S COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

ELIZABETH R

MARGARET

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letter Patent dated the 30th day of September 1982, to delegate to the six Counsellors of State therein named or any two or more of them full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to approve and sign on Her Majesty's behalf any Proclamation relating to the affairs of any of Her Majesty's Colonies and to do on Her Majesty's behalf anything required to be done in relation to any such Proclamation:

Now, therefore, We, Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Coinage Act 1870, section 2 (3) of the Decimal Currency Act 1967, and of all other powers enabling Her Majesty, and by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, do on Her Majesty's behalf proclaim, direct and ordain as follows —

1. This Proclamation shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Falkland Islands and shall come into force there on the date of such publication.

2. (1) The following new coins, being coins of a standard weight of 28.2759 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.608 millimetres and of a circular shape, shall be made —

- (a) a silver coin of millesimal fineness 925; and
- (b) a cupro-nickel coin of a standard composition of seventy-five per centum copper and twenty-five per centum nickel.

(2) In the making of the silver coin prescribed by section 2 (1) (a) of this Proclamation a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or composition specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say —

- (a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin (measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of 0.1296 grammes; and
- (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and
- (c) a variation from the said standard composition of millesimal fineness of 5.

(3) In the making of the cupro-nickel coin prescribed by section 2 (1) (b) of this Proclamation a remedy shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say —

- (a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin (measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of 0.1296 grammes; and
- (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and
- (c) a variation from the said standard composition of two per centum.

3. The design for the said coins shall be as follows —

- (a) For the obverse impression the effigy of Her Majesty with the inscription "QUEEN ELIZABETH II" to the left of the portrait with "FALKLAND ISLANDS" to the right and at the bottom "50 PENCE".
- (b) For the reverse impression a background of the Union Flag, to the left the Arms of the Falkland Islands with the inscription "LIBERATION" above and "14 JUNE 1982" below.
- (c) Every silver and cupro-nickel coin shall have a graining upon the edge.

4. The said coins shall be current within Her Majesty's Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Given at the Court of Saint James, this 27th day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighty-two and in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN



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No. 8

Appointments

Michael Charles Lloyd Gaiger, LL.B., Attorney General, 27.10.82. On contract.

David Milligan, Building Supervisor, Public Works Department, 27.10.82. On contract.

David Robson, Assistant Director, Public Works Department, 27.10.82. On contract.

Major P. W. Peck, Staff Officer, Falkland Islands Defence Force, 1.11.82.

Miss Carolynne McIntyre, Clerk, Public Service, 18.11.82. On probation.

Acting Appointments

Derek Stanley Evans, Acting Headmaster, Infant/Junior School, 16.9.82 - 7.11.82.

John David Peatfield, Acting Superintendent of Education, 17.7.82 - 7.11.82.

Miss Haley Trina Bowles, Acting Cashier, Treasury Department, 2.11.82.

Confirmation of Appointments

Mrs. Sandra Clifton, Clerk, Public Service, 1.7.80.

Darwin Lewis Clifton, Manager, Philatelic Bureau, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 1.9.81.

Derek Stanley Evans, Teacher, Education Department, 12.11.80.

Mrs. Eileen Vidal, R/T Operator, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 18.11.80.

Re-appointment

Mrs. Marjorie May McPhee, Clerk, Public Service, 1.11.82.

Completion of Contracts

Robert Rutterford, Teacher, Education Department, 12.5.82.

Stanley John Angel, Assistant Teacher, Education Department, 12.5.82.

Raymond Harvey Checkley, J.P., Registrar and Registrar General, 8.6.82.

Denis Place, Water Supervisor, Public Works Department, 17.7.82.

Mrs. Marjorie May McPhee, Clerk, Public Service, 31.10.82.

Retirement

Daniel Borland, Senior Forecaster, Meteorological Department, 8.8.82.

Resignations

Robert Short, Police Constable, Police and Prisons Department, 31.3.82.

Anthony John Bryson, Storeman, Central Store, 13.4.82.

Marjorie Bryson, Clerk, Public Service, 13.4.82.

Patrick William Peck, Clerk, Public Service, 30.9.82.

Major P. G. Summers, E.D., Staff Officer, Falkland Islands Defence Force, 31.10.82.

NOTICES

No. 37.

5th November 1982.

Promotion

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with effect from 1st November 1982 —

2nd Lieutenant P. W. Peck to the rank of Major.

Ref. SEC/19/1.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands
NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
 (Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER of the estate of Frederick George Berntsen, deceased, of Port San Carlos, Falkland Islands who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 23rd day of March 1982.

WHEREAS Kathleen Gladys Berntsen of Stanley, Falkland Islands has applied for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed to administer the estate of the deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

ERYL THOMAS,
Registrar.

Stanley,
 Falkland Islands.
 12th November 1982.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands
NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
 (Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER of the estate of James Saron Jacobsen, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands who died at Stanley on the 28th day of July 1980.

WHEREAS Charles Clifton of Stanley, attorney for Alastair Jacobsen, the son of the deceased, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

ERYL THOMAS,
Registrar.

Stanley,
 Falkland Islands.
 12th November 1982.

PROCLAMATION

No. 2 of 1982

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

By HIS EXCELLENCY SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner for the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders 1948 to 1977 that the sittings of the Legislative Council shall be held at such times and places as the Civil Commissioner shall from time to time appoint by proclamation published in the Gazette:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REX MASTERMAN HUNT, do hereby PROCLAIM that the next sitting of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands shall be held at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday, the 16th day of December 1982 at the Court and Council Chambers in the town of Stanley in the Falkland Islands.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands at Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands this 25th day of November in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and eighty-two.



R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

HARBOUR ORDINANCE
(Chapter 30)

Harbour (Berkeley Sound) Order 1982

No. 2 of 1982.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Harbour Ordinance, the Civil Commissioner in Council has made the following order —

1. This order may be cited as the Harbour (Berkeley Sound) Order 1982 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of October 1982. Citation and commencement

2. The water known as Berkeley Sound lying to the West of a line drawn from Menguera Point (also known as Mengeary Point) to Eagle Point is declared a harbour. Declaration of Harbour.

Made by the Civil Commissioner in Council this 26th day of October 1982.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

Ref. CUS/10/3.

Application for a Publican's Retail Licence under the provisions of the Licensing Ordinance (Vol. I Cap 38)

In accordance with Section 7 (1) of the Licensing Ordinance, an application has been made by —

VIVIENNE ESTHER MARY PERKINS — VICTORY BAR

for a Publican's Retail Licence and provided no objection be taken to the granting of a licence before 15th December 1982 the same will be granted.

The Treasury,
Stanley.
24th November 1982.

H. T. ROWLANDS,
Financial Secretary.



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No. 9

A Bill for
An Ordinance

To provide for the service of the year 1982-83. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Appropriation (1982-83) Ordinance 1982. Short title.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Colony and applied to the service of the period 1st July 1982 to 30th June 1983, a sum not exceeding Four million, and fifty-four thousand, one hundred and seventy-nine pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the year 1982-83

Appropriation of
£4,054,179 for the service
of the year 1982-83

Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Number	HEAD OF SERVICE	£
I.	The Governor	43,748
II.	Agriculture	46,368
III.	Aviation	225,160
IV.	Customs and Harbour	83,773
V.	Education	258,989
VI.	Medical	336,053
VII.	Meteorological	10,892
VIII.	Military	7,028
IX.	Miscellaneous	263,169
X.	Pensions and Gratuities	128,069
XI.	Police and Prisons	42,958
XII.	Posts and Telecommunications	413,107
XIII.	Public Works	404,506
XIV.	Public Works Recurrent	329,366
XV.	Public Works Special	137,680
XVI.	Secretariat, Treasury and Central Store	267,254
XVII.	Overseas Passages	58,980
XVIII.	Social Welfare	107,712
XIX.	Supreme Court and Legal	37,853
XX.	Training	16,000
XXI.	Falkland Islands Government Office, London	70,000
Total Ordinary Expenditure ... £		3,288,665
Development A		
	Expenditure to be met from Colony funds ...	467,014
Development B		
	Expenditure to be met from U.K. Aid ...	98,500
Total Ordinary and Development Expenditure		3,854,179
XXII.	Transfer to Development Fund	200,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		£ 4,054,179

Repeal.

(1 of 1982.)

3. The Appropriation (Provisional) Ordinance 1982 is repealed.

Ref. TRE/14/18.



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No. 10

Appointments

Stephen Leslie Burston, Storeman, Central Store, 18.10.82. On probation.

Michael Sturdee Goodwin, Pilot, Aviation Department, 8.11.82. On probation.

John Coutts, Engineer, Aviation Department, 8.11.82. On probation.

Dr. Alison Ann Bleaney, Senior Medical Officer, Medical Department, 15.11.82. On contract.

Miss Lisa Molkenbuhr, Clerk, Public Service, 29.11.82. On probation.

Miss Daniela Clarke, Clerk, Public Service, 1.12.82. On probation.

Russell Blackman, Senior Engineer, mv Forrest, Customs and Harbour Department, 10.12.82. On probation.

Acting Appointments

Harold Bennett, O.B.E., J.P., Senior Magistrate, 14.4.82 - 31.10.82.

Jeremy Peter Baylis, Acting Headmaster, Education Department, 27.7.82 - 30.11.82.

Completion of Contract

Robert Muir Watson, Dental Surgeon, Medical Department, 5.10.82.

Re-appointments

Robert Muir Watson, Dental Surgeon, Medical Department, 1.11.82. On contract.

Denis Place, Water Supervisor, Public Works Department, 21.12.82. On contract.

Resignation

Richard Cain, Teacher, Education Department, 15.12.82.

NOTICES

No. 39. 6th December 1982.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has appointed the following person to be an Inspector for the purpose of this Order —

MELVYN J. LLOYD — South Harbour

Ref. AGR/7/16.

No. 40.

16th December 1982.

It is hereby notified that the following dates have been set aside as Public Holidays in Stanley for 1983 —

New Year's Day	...	Monday, 3rd January (in lieu of Saturday, 1st January)
150th Anniversary Celebrations		Monday, 21st - Friday, 25th February
Good Friday	...	Friday, 1st April
Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday		Thursday, 21st April
Liberation Day	...	Tuesday, 14th June
October Bank Holiday		Monday, 3rd October
Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands		Thursday, 8th December
Christmas Holidays	...	Monday, 26th December Tuesday, 27th December Wednesday, 28th December, (in lieu of Sunday, 25th December).

Ref. INT/21/5.

No. 41.

23rd December 1982.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has appointed the following person to be an Inspector for the purpose of this Order —

CAPTAIN ALUN COOKSLEY, R.A.V.C.

for the whole Falkland Islands Area.

Ref AGR/7/16.

No. 42.

23rd December 1982.

It is hereby notified for general information that in accordance with clause 3 (2) of the Royal Instructions of 1948, as amended, the Elected Members of the Legislative Council have elected the Honourable Anthony Thomas Blake, to be a Member of the Executive Council until 18th December, 1983 vice the Honourable Lionel Geoffrey Blake, O.B.E., J.P.

Ref. EXC/19/1c.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Customs Ordinance I hereby appoint —

SERGEANT A. P. RAWLE, R.A.F.,
to be a temporary Customs Officer with effect from 25th November 1982.

L. J. HALLIDAY,
Collector of Customs.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Customs Ordinance I hereby appoint —

FLIGHT SERGEANT D. ASBRIDGE, R.A.F.,
to be a temporary Customs Officer with effect from 25th November 1982.

L. J. HALLIDAY,
Collector of Customs.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands**NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE (Cap. 1)**

IN THE MATTER of Euphemia Perry, deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 18th day of April 1982, intestate.

WHEREAS Marshall Barnes has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

ERYL THOMAS,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
23rd December 1982.
S.C. & L 30/82.

No. 38.

2nd December 1982.

GRANT OF WRECK

It is notified for general information that the following Grant of Wreck has been made —

<i>Name of Vessel</i>	<i>To whom Granted</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Expiry Date</i>
COQUIMBANA	MR. D. J. EYNON	TYSSEN PATCH	30TH JUNE 1984

2. Gazette Notice No. 8 of 3rd February 1982 is hereby rescinded.

**Application for a Publican's Retail Licence under the provisions
of the Licensing Ordinance (Vol. I Cap 38)**

In accordance with Section 7 (1) of the Licensing Ordinance, an application has been made by —

VELMA MALCOLM — ROSE HOTEL

for a Publican's Retail Licence and provided no objection be taken to the granting of a licence before 21st December 1982 the same will be granted.

H. T. ROWLANDS,
Financial Secretary.

The Treasury,
Stanley.
30th November 1982.



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No. 1

Appointments

Miss Teresa Clifton, Clerk, Public Service, 20.9.82. On probation.

Mrs. Kathleen Gay Clarke, Assistant Secretary, (Finance), Treasury Department, 1.1.83. On probation.

Mrs. Sharon Halford, Registrar, Justice Department, 18.1.83. On probation.

Miss Anna Mary Carter, Clerk, Public Service, 20.1.83.

Promotions

Michael Luxton, Assistant Secretary, (Finance), Treasury Department to Supplies Officer, Central Store, 1.1.83.

Len Stanford McGill, Senior Clerk, Public Works Department to Office Manager, Public Works Department, 1.1.83.

Mrs. Sandra Clifton, Clerk, Public Service to Senior Clerk, Aviation Department, 1.1.83.

Vernon Robert Steen, Engineer, Aviation Department to Senior Engineer, Aviation Department, 1.1.83.

Jeremy Peter Baylis, Teacher, Education Department to Headmaster, Education Department, 1.12.82.

Derek Stanley Evans, Teacher, Education Department to Headmaster, Education Department, 24.12.82.

Mrs. Marjorie May McPhee, Counter Clerk, Posts and Telecommunications Department to Senior Clerk, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 1.1.83.

Confirmation of Appointments

Miss Alison Thom, Clerk, Public Service, 2.1.81.

Mrs. Annie Chater, Camp Education Supervisor, Education Department, 5.1.81.

Transfer

David Smith Emsley, Meteorological Assistant to Clerk, Public Service, 1.1.83.

Resignations

Dr. Daniel Hugo Haines, Senior Medical Officer, Medical Department, 3.1.83.

Dr. Hilary Margaret Haines, Medical Officer, Medical Department, 26.12.82.

NOTICES

No. 1. 4th January 1983.

Commissioners for Oaths Ordinance 1969

(S. 2 (2))

Interpretation and General Clauses Ord. 1977

(S. 57)

Further to Gazette Notice No. 14 of 26th February 1981, and in accordance with Section 2 (2) of the Commissioners for Oaths Ordinance 1969 and Section 57 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance 1977 the person for the time being holding the office of Attorney General is appointed a Commissioner for Oaths.

Ref. LEG/10/21.

No. 2. 5th January 1983.

It is with deep regret that His Excellency the Civil Commissioner announces the death on 1st January 1983 of Mr. Henry John Bonner, Engineer Surveyor in the Public Works Department.

Ref. P/281.

No. 3. 10th January 1983.

Electricity Supply Regulations 1969

(Regulation 10)

Notice is hereby given that the rate charged for the supply of electrical energy by the Stanley Power Station has been reviewed in accordance with the Regulations and will be 9.5p per unit with effect from 1st January 1983.

Ref. ELE/2/1.

No. 4. 12th January 1983.

Marriage Ordinance (Cap. 43) (Section 5)

The following are registered as Ministers for celebrating marriages —

The Reverend Harry Bagnall, O.B.E., *Rector, Christ Church Cathedral.*

The Right Reverend Monsignor Daniel Spraggon, O.B.E. *Prefect Apostolic of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies.*

The Reverend Father Augustine Monaghan, *Priest, St. Mary's Church.*

Ref. INT/39/1.

No. 6. 19th January 1983.
Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance
(Cap. 45) Section 4

The following have been registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies—

Medical Practitioners	Qualifications
BELL, John	M.B., Ch.B.
BLEANEY, Alison Ann, O.B.E.	M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen)
BRIDGMAN, Stephen Adrian	M.B., Ch.B.
GREEN, Martin William ...	M.A., M.B., B.Ch.
HURST, Graham Leslie ...	M.B., Ch.B.
MARSDEN, Bruce	M.B., Ch.B., (Vict), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
PARKER, Richard Hugh ...	M.A., M.B., B.Ch.
SWANSTONE, John Stephen Kelly	M.B., Ch.B.
<i>Midwives</i>	
BENNETT, Valerie Elizabeth	M.B.E. S.R.N., S.C.M.
GANT, Jacqueline Jean ...	S.R.N., R.S.C.N., S.C.M., N.N.E.B.
LOCKEY, Pauline	S.R.N., S.C.M.
RHYS-SAVIN, Linda	S.R.N., S.C.M.
TIMBERLAKE, Karen Lois,	B.E.M. S.R.N., S.C.M.
WILLIAMS, Bronwen Vaughan,	B.E.M. S.R.N., S.C.M.
<i>Dentists</i>	
WATSON, Robert Muir	L.D.S., R.C.S.

Ref. MED/7/3.

No. 7. 19th January 1983.
Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981
(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

The following list of Inspectors as at 19th January 1983 is published for general information—

INSPECTORS	
<i>Whole Falkland Area</i>	R. S. Whitley, M.B.E. (Veterinary Officer) Capt. A. Cooksley, R.A.V.C. (Army Veterinary Officer) S. Miller, C.B.E., J.P. (Chairman, Hydatids Committee)
<i>Stanley</i>	S. J. McKay G. Halliday
<i>Bluff Cove</i>	K. S. Kilmartin
<i>Fitzroy</i>	R. E. Binnie D. Whitney
<i>Darwin Sections</i> ...	F. J. Ferguson E. M. Goss, M.B.E. B. Hardcastle, J.P. T. McMullen S. Morrison T. Anderson
<i>Walker Creek</i>	H. L. Whitney
<i>Lively Island</i>	A. H. Davis
<i>North Arm</i>	A. T. Blake A. Jaffray
<i>Sea Lion Island</i>	T. Clifton
<i>Speedwell Island</i> ...	R. I. Larsen
<i>San Carlos</i>	P. W. Short B. R. May
<i>Port San Carlos</i> ...	A. C. Miller J. A. Berntsen
<i>Douglas Station</i> ...	W. R. McKay
<i>Teal Inlet</i>	J. D. Barton, J.P. G. R. Alazia

<i>Rincon Grande</i> ...	R. Turner
<i>Port Louis</i>	R. Robson
<i>Green Patch Settlement</i>	R. W. Newman
<i>Johnsons Harbour</i> ...	O. R. Smith
<i>Port Howard</i>	R. M. Lee R. C. Smith
<i>Fox Bay East</i>	J. R. Cockwell, J.P. H. J. Binnie
<i>Fox Bay West</i>	N. Knight D. P. Dunford
<i>Port Stephens</i>	P. C. Robertson L. Berntsen
<i>New Island</i>	C. McCallum
<i>Weddell Island Group</i>	R. J. Ferguson J. L. Short
<i>Dunnose Head</i>	J. Forster
<i>Chartres</i>	W. R. Luxton F. Marsh
<i>Roy Cove Section 2</i>	M. Barnes
<i>Roy Cove Section 4</i>	B. K. Betts
<i>Roy Cove Section 5</i>	D. Donnelly
<i>West Point Island</i> ...	R. B. Napier
<i>Carcass Island</i>	R. P. McGill
<i>Sedge Island</i>	W. C. McBeth
<i>Hill Cove</i>	L. G. Blake, O.B.E., J.P. R. L. Hansen
<i>Saunders Island</i>	A. R. Pole-Evans
<i>Pebble Island</i>	G. O. Evans R. Evans
<i>Beaver Island</i>	A. T. Felton
<i>Golding Island</i>	F. Hirtle
<i>Estancia</i>	E. T. Heathman
<i>Long Island</i>	N. Watson
<i>Horseshoe Bay</i>	P. Goss
<i>Sparrow Cove</i>	C. Bundes
<i>South Harbour</i>	M. J. Lloyd.

Ref. AGR/7/16.

No. 8. 24th January 1983.

It is notified for general information that Mr. Oral Akgün has been appointed to act as Consul-General of Turkey at London with a jurisdiction including the Falkland Islands.

Ref. FOR/19/2.

Notice under the Trustee Act 1925

(Section 27)

Re Isabella Sornsen, deceased, late of 1 Dairy Paddock Road Stanley, Falkland Islands who died at the King Edward Memorial Hospital, Stanley, on the 18th day of October 1982, testate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 27 of the Trustee Act 1925 that creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased should give notice thereof in writing to Harold Bennett sole executor of the Will of the said Isabella Sornsen not later than the 23rd day of March 1983 after which time the executor intends to distribute the estate of the said Isabella Sornsen among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been then received by the said executor.

Stanley.

20th January 1983.

No. 5.

18th January 1983.

The following revised list of Magistrates, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners for Oaths at present resident in the Colony and Dependencies is published for general information.

MAGISTRATES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

H. Bennett, O.B.E., J.P.	...	...	...	22.7.46	...	...	...	Stanley
S. Miller, C.B.E., J.P.	...	...	...	3.6.55	...	...	...	Stanley
Mrs. C. Luxton, J.P.	...	...	...	17.9.57	...	...	...	Stanley
J. T. Clement, J.P.	...	...	...	4.5.61	...	...	...	Stanley
H. L. Bound, M.B.E., J.P.	...	...	...	11.7.63	...	...	...	Stanley
Mrs. J. Booth, J.P.	...	...	...	5.8.67	...	...	...	Stanley
Hon. W. H. Goss, M.B.E., J.P.	...	...	...	12.7.69	...	...	...	Stanley
Hon. L. G. Blake, O.B.E., J.P.	...	...	...	12.7.69	...	...	...	Hill Cove
J. D. Barton, J.P.	...	...	...	12.7.69	...	...	...	Teal Inlet
B. Hardcastle, J.P.	...	...	...	30.10.74	...	...	...	Darwin
J. R. Cockwell, J.P.	...	...	...	9.2.81	...	...	...	Fox Bay East
Miss E. A. Thomas, J.P., <i>Senior Magistrate</i>	...	...	...	1.11.82	...	...	...	Stanley

COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS

G. O. Evans	...	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	...	Pebble Island
R. J. Ferguson	...	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	...	Weddell Island
Hon. W. R. Luxton	...	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	...	Chartres
A. C. Miller	...	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	...	Port San Carlos
S. R. Miller	...	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	...	Keppel Island
K. J. McPhee	...	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	...	Green Patch
R. B. Napier	...	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	...	West Point Island
R. M. Pitaluga, O.B.E.	...	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	...	Salvador
O. R. Smith	...	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	...	Johnsons Harbour
A. Pole-Evans	...	...	...	23.3.71	...	...	...	Saunders Island
Hon. A. T. Blake	...	...	...	5.7.73	...	...	...	North Arm
P. C. Robertson	...	...	...	23.11.73	...	...	...	Port Stephens
N. A. Knight	26.2.81	Fox Bay West
R. M. Lee	31.3.81	Port Howard
Attorney General	4.1.83 Stanley

Ref. LEC/19/5c.

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No. 2

Appointments

Miss Caroline Ann Middleton, Clerk, Public Service, 10.2.83. On probation.

Mrs. Hulda Stewart, Teacher, Education Department, 13.2.83.

Mrs. Gwenhwyfar Davies, Teacher, Education Department, 28.2.83.

Acting Appointment

Owen Horace McPhee, Superintendent, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 4.2.83.

Transfer

Miss Jacqueline Mary Stewart, Clerk, Public Service to Nurse, Medical Department, 1.2.83.

Completion of Contracts

John David Peatfield, Headmaster, Education Department, 6.2.83.

Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Peatfield, Teacher, Education Department, 6.2.83.

Miss Karen Lois Timberlake, Nursing Sister, Medical Department, 11.2.83.

Resignations

Mario Zuvic, Electrician, Public Works Department, 15.2.83.

Miss Jacqueline Jennings, Clerk, Public Service, 25.2.83.

NOTICES

No. 9.

3rd February 1983.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 31st December 1982 are published for general information —

<i>Quarter ended</i>	<i>Percentage Increase over 1971 prices</i>
31st December 1982	322.09%

In accordance with the principle of the Wages Agreement for Stanley the average increase over the last four quarters is 309.61% and a further wage award of 1p per hour is therefore payable with effect from 1st January 1983.

Ref. INT/2/3.

No. 10.

8th February 1983.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has appointed the following person to be an Inspector for the purpose of this Order —

SIMON BONNER — Pickthorne Farm.

Ref. AGR/7/16.

No. 11. 8th February 1983.

Currency Notes Rules

In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 3 of the Currency Notes Rules, His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has been pleased to approve the appointment of the undermentioned Currency Officers with effect from 1st February 1983 —

Mr. Derek Frank Howatt
Mrs. Kathleen Gay Clarke
Miss Linda Margaret Lyse
Miss Tracy Peck
Mrs. Marie Cheek
Miss Anna Constance Eve King
Miss Hayley Trina Bowles
Mr. David Smith Emsley.

The above mentioned officers replace all Currency Officers previously appointed.

H. T. ROWLANDS,
Commissioner of Currency.

Ref. TRE/19/1.

No. 12. 16th February 1983.

SCHOOL TERMS 1983

Stanley Schools and all recognised full-time schools in Camp

1st Term — 28th February to 18th May
2nd Term — 9th June to 31st August
3rd Term — 22nd September to 21st December.

Settlement schools may make alterations to these dates to suit the farm's convenience, in consultation with the Superintendent of Education, provided there is no change in the total number of days worked. There will be no half-term holidays for Stanley Schools.

Public Holidays in Stanley 1983

These apply to Stanley schools and Camp settlement schools.

150th Anniversary Celebrations	Monday, 21st February to Friday, 25th February
Good Friday	Friday, 1st April
Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday	Thursday, 21st April
Liberation Day	Tuesday, 14th June
October Bank Holiday	Monday, 3rd October
Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands	Thursday, 8th December

Recognised Camp Teachers

Tuition shall take place except during the following periods —

(a) 19th December 1983 to 6th January 1984;

- (b) One week to coincide with 150th Anniversary Celebrations, 21st February to 25th February;
- (c) 1st April - Good Friday;
- (d) One week to coincide with Traditional May Ball week;
- (e) 14th June - Liberation Day;
- (f) 15th - 19th August;
- (g) 8th December - Battle Day.

The school year shall end on 19th December 1983.

J. A. T. FOWLER,
Superintendent of Education.

Ref. EDU/21/1.

No. 13. 17th February 1983.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Colony —

No.	Title	Ref.
2/80	Appropriation (1980-81) Ord. 1980	TRE/14/15
5/81	Appropriation (1981-82) Ord. 1981	TRE/14/16
2/82	Old Age Pensions (Amend.) Ord. 1982	TRE/2/1
3/82	Non-contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1982	TRE/2/2
4/82	Income Tax (Amendment) Ord. 1982	INC/10/5.

Ref. LEG/10/42.

No. 14. 17th February 1983.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Dependencies —

No.	Title	Ref.
DS 1/82	Supplementary Appropriation (Dependencies) (1978-79) Ordinance 1982	SG/14/7.

Ref. LEG/10/42.

No. 15. 18th February 1983.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has appointed the following person to be an Inspector for the purpose of this Order —

KENNETH JOHN MCPHEE — Brookfield Farm.

Ref. AGR/7/16.



BY THE QUEEN
A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN FOR, AND GIVING CURRENCY
TO, A CUPRO-NICKEL TWENTY PENCE COIN IN OUR COLONY OF THE
FALKLAND ISLANDS

ELIZABETH R

We, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Coinage Act 1870, section 2 (3) of the Decimal Currency Act 1967, and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, proclaim, direct and ordain as follows —

1. This Proclamation shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Falkland Islands and shall come into force there on the date of such publication.

2. (1) A new coin of cupro-nickel of the denomination of twenty pence shall be made, being a coin of a standard weight of 5 grammes, a standard diameter of 21.4 millimetres and a standard composition of eighty-four per centum copper and sixteen per centum nickel and being in the shape of an equilateral curve heptagon.

(2) In the making of the said coin a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or composition specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say —

- (a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin (measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of 0.03 grammes; and
- (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and
- (c) a variation from the said standard composition of two per centum.

3. The design for the said coin shall be as follows —

- (a) For the obverse impression Our effigy with the inscription "QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND".
- (b) For the reverse a sheep taken from the Coat of Arms of Our Colony and the year to the right with the inscription "FALKLAND ISLANDS" at the bottom and the figure "20" above.
- (c) The coin shall have a plain edge.

4. The coin shall be current within Our Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twenty-fourth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighty-two and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN



BY THE QUEEN
A PROCLAMATION

DETERMINING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND DESIGN FOR, AND GIVING CURRENCY
TO, SILVER AND CUPRO-NICKEL COINS IN OUR COLONY OF THE
FALKLAND ISLANDS

ELIZABETH R

We, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Coinage Act 1870, section 2 (3) of the Decimal Currency Act 1967, and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, proclaim, direct and ordain as follows —

1. This Proclamation shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Falkland Islands and shall come into force there on the date of such publication.

2. (1) The following new coins, being coins of a standard weight of 28.2759 grammes, a standard diameter of 38.608 millimetres and a circular shape, shall be made —

- (a) a silver coin of a millesimal fineness 925; and
- (b) a cupro-nickel coin of a standard composition of seventy-five per centum copper and twenty-five per centum nickel.

(2) In the making of the said silver coin prescribed by section 2 (1) (a) of this Our Proclamation a remedy (that is, a variation from the standard weight, diameter or composition specified above) shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say —

- (a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin (measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of 0.1296 grammes; and
- (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and
- (c) a variation from the said standard composition of millesimal fineness of 5.

(3) In the making of the said cupro-nickel coin prescribed by section 2 (1) (b) of this Our Proclamation a remedy shall be allowed of an amount not exceeding the following, that is to say —

- (a) a variation from the said standard weight of an amount per coin (measured as the average of a sample of not more than one kilogramme of the coin) of 0.1296 grammes; and
- (b) a variation from the said standard diameter of 0.125 millimetres per coin; and
- (c) a variation from the said standard composition of two per centum.

3. The design for the said coins shall be as follows —

- (a) For the obverse impression Our Effigy with the inscription "QUEEN ELIZABETH II" to the left of the portrait with "FALKLAND ISLANDS" to the right and at the bottom "50 PENCE".
- (b) For the reverse impression a representation of the ship *Desire* with the date 1833 on the left and the date 1983 on the right and the inscription "FALKLAND" at the top and "ISLANDS" at the bottom.
- (c) Every coin shall have a graining upon the edge.

4. The said coins shall be current within Our Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twenty-fourth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighty-two and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE
(Chapter 60)

Road Traffic (Protective Headgear) Regulations 1983

No. 1 of 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

IN EXERCISE of the power conferred by Section 12A of the Road Traffic Ordinance, Cap. 60 the Civil Commissioner in Council has made the following Regulations —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Protective Headgear) Regulations 1983 and shall come into force on such day as shall be declared by the Civil Commissioner by notice in the Gazette.

2. Every person who shall ride on a motorcycle on any road either as a driver or a passenger (other than in a sidecar) shall wear protective headgear certified to British Standards by the British Standards Institution.

3. Any person who contravenes regulation 2 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of £100 or imprisonment for six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Made by the Civil Commissioner in Council on the 4th day of February 1983.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

Ref. POL/10/5.

INCOME TAX ORDINANCE
(Chapter 32)

Income Tax (Annual Values) Rules 1983

(Under sections 5 (b) (ii) and 5 (c) of the Ordinance)

No. 1 of 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

Cap. 32.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by sections 5 (b) (ii) and 5 (c) of the Income Tax Ordinance, the Civil Commissioner in Council has made the following rules —

Citation and commencement.

1. (1) These rules may be cited as the Income Tax (Annual Values) Rules 1983.

(2) The provisions of these Rules shall have effect with respect to tax chargeable for the year of assessment commencing on the 1st day of January 1983 and for all subsequent years of assessment.

Allowances.

2. For the purposes of prescribing the annual value of any allowance in respect of employment received otherwise than in money, the following shall be deemed to be chargeable income under section 5 (b) (ii) of the Income Tax Ordinance —

- (a) the estimated value of any light, power or fuel supplied free of charge by an employer;
- (b) the value of any board, lodging or board and lodging where it is fully and continuously provided during any period of employment, and where the recipient maintains no other fixed place of abode in the Colony while so employed.

Values.

3. The following values are hereby prescribed for the purposes of sections 5 (b) (ii) and 5 (c) of the Income Tax Ordinance —

- i. Employee with settlement house - furnished £250
- ii. Employee with settlement house - unfurnished £150
- iii. Employee with outside house ... Nil
- iv. Single employee in cookhouse ... £60
- v. Ships' personnel ... £360
- vi. Servants living in ... £240
- vii. Staff, other than servants, living in institutional accommodation —
 - (a) Accommodation, including fuel, light or power £240
 - (b) Food per adult person ... £270
- viii. Persons provided with free fuel in Stanley ... £115
- ix. Persons provided with free light or power in Stanley £45
- x. Employee provided with free board and lodging in Stanley other than those living in institutional accommodation —
 - (a) Single employee ... £525
 - (b) Married couples ... £675
 - (c) Married couples with children £675 + £75 for each child
- xi. Persons provided with a house in Stanley —

CATEGORY (A)

A house in which any person can be expected to live —

- Furnished ... £6.75 per room per month
- Unfurnished ... £5.25 per room per month

CATEGORY (B)

A house, equal in all respects to those in Category (A) but which has permanent disadvantages, such as semi-detached properties with over-thin dividing walls —

Furnished	...	...	£6.00 per room per month
Unfurnished	...	...	£4.65 per room per month

CATEGORY (C)

Other houses lacking privacy and which have to be decorated by the occupant —

Furnished	...	...	£4.65 per room per month
Unfurnished	...	...	£3.75 per room per month

4. For the purposes of these Rules a room shall not include a garage, outbuilding, porch, bathroom, hall or passage, and no house shall be deemed to contain more than seven rooms. Exclusion of bathroom, etc.

5. The Income Tax (Annual Values) Rules 1979 are revoked. Revocation.
(4 of 1979)

Made by the Civil Commissioner in Council on the 7th day of January 1983.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

Ref. INC/10/5/II.



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No. 3

Appointments

Alexander Doull Baikie, Engineering Surveyor, Public Works Department, 8.11.82. On contract.

Ronald Walker, Clerk of Works, Public Works Department, 8.11.82. On contract.

Barry Leonard Chandler, Senior Mechanic, Public Works Department, 8.11.82. On contract.

George Richard Sturch-Edwards, Senior Electrician, Public Works Department, 8.11.82. On contract.

Miss Kathy Patric, Assistant Teacher, Education Department, 3.12.82. On probation.

Miss Geraldine Margaret Ellen Bennett, Teacher, Education Department, 4.3.83. On contract.

Mrs. Jennifer Margaret Capron, Teacher, Education Department, 4.3.83. On contract.

Nicholas Jeremy Capron, Teacher, Education Department, 4.3.83. On contract.

Stanley Robert Duncan Da Prato, Teacher, Education Department, 4.3.83. On contract.

Rodney John Halford, Engineer, Aviation Department, 4.3.83.

Miss Patricia Anne Hands, Teacher, Education Department, 4.3.83. On contract.

Murray Robertson Laing, Teacher, Education Department, 4.3.83. On contract.

John Purvis Sherwood, Teacher, Education Department, 4.3.83. On contract.

Andrew David Alsop, Pilot, Aviation Department, 9.3.83. On contract.

Miss Marie Ann Ferguson, Clerk, Public Service, 15.3.83. On probation.

Miss Gina Berntsen, Clerk, Public Service, 21.3.83. On probation.

Acting Appointment

Rex Browning, Acting Deputy Chief Secretary & Establishments Officer, 26.3.83.

Transfers

Terence Hansen, Asst. Filtration Plant Operator, Public Works Department to Engineman, Public Works Department, 1.1.83.

George Butler, Asst. Filtration Plant Operator, Public Works Department to Engineman, Public Works Department, 1.3.83.

Completion of Contract

Ian Alexander White, Pilot, Aviation Department, 13.3.83.

Termination of Appointment

William Welsh, Senior Mechanic, Public Works Department, 31.10.82.

Termination of Contract

Ronald G. W. Lamb, Chief Police Officer, Police and Prisons Department, 21.2.83.

Resignation

Christopher Richard Spall, Assistant Filtration Plant Operator, Public Works Department, 31.3.83.

NOTICES

No. 16. 2nd March 1983.
The Air Navigation (Overseas Territories)
Order 1977 (Article 92)

Gazette Notice No. 42 of 22nd October, 1980
pertaining to Mr. Noel David Robson, and Gazette
Notice No. 22 of 8th May, 1981 pertaining to Mr.
Keith Stewart, are hereby cancelled.

Ref. AIR/10/2.

No. 17. 2nd March 1983.
Prison Ordinance 1966

It is notified that the following have been
appointed members of the Board of Visiting Justices
for 1983 —

MISS E. A. THOMAS, J.P. (*Senior Member*)
W. H. GOSS, M.B.E., J.P.
MRS. J. BOOTH, J.P.

Ref. POL/19/1.

No. 18. 22nd March 1983.

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has been
pleased to appoint —

MICHAEL CHARLES LLOYD GAIGER, ESQ.,
to be Coroner for the Colony of the Falkland
Islands and its Dependencies with effect from the
12th November 1982.

Ref. LEG/19/3, P/1583.

No. 19. 22nd March 1983.

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has been
pleased to appoint —

MISS ERYL ANN THOMAS, J.P.

to be Deputy Coroner for the Colony of the Falk-
land Islands and its Dependencies with effect from
the 12th November 1982.

Ref. LEG/19/3, P/1585.

Notice under the Trustee Act 1925

(Section 27)

Re Ivan William Fairley, deceased, late of
Goose Green, Falkland Islands, who died at Goose
Green, on the 20th day of August 1982.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 27
of the Trustee Act 1925 that creditors and other
persons having claims against the estate of the
above named deceased should give notice thereof
in writing to Harold Bennett administrator of the
estate of the said Ivan William Fairley not later
than the 20th day of May 1983 after which time
the administrator intends to distribute the estate
of the said Ivan William Fairley among the parties
entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of
which notice has been then received by the said
administrator.

Stanley.

16th March 1983.

PROCLAMATION

No. 1 of 1983

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories
Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner for the Colony
of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legis-
lative Council) Orders 1948 to 1977 that the sittings of the Legislative Council shall be held
at such times and places as the Civil Commissioner shall from time to time appoint by proc-
lamation published in the Gazette :

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REX MASTERMAN HUNT, do hereby PROCLAIM that the
next sitting of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands shall be held at 9.30 o'clock
in the forenoon of Friday, the 25th day of March 1983 at the Court and Council Chambers
in the Town of Stanley in the Falkland Islands.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands
at Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands this 4th day of March in the year of Our
Lord One thousand Nine hundred and eighty-three.

LS

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Ref. LEC/35/1. II.



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No. 4

A Bill for
An Ordinance

To provide for exemptions from taxes, duties
and levies.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands, as follows —

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Taxes and Duties (Special Exemptions) Ordinance 1983. Citation.

2. (1) The Civil Commissioner acting on the advice of the Standing Finance Committee given under the hand of its Chairman, may exempt any person or association of persons from any tax, duty or levy provided for under any Ordinance. Exemptions from taxes, duties or levies.

- (2) An exemption given under subsection (1) may be —
- (a) retrospective;
 - (b) given for an indefinite or any period;
 - (c) given in respect of a specific item or transaction; or
 - (d) may relate to the whole or part only of a tax, duty or levy.

3. No exemption may be given under this Ordinance to — Restriction on Exemptions.
- (a) an ordinary resident of the Colony as defined in Section 2 of the Income Tax Ordinance Cap. 32;
 - (b) a locally registered company; or
 - (c) a body or association the majority of the members of which are ordinary residents of the Colony.

Exemptions to be by
Order.

4. (1) An exemption shall be given by order published in the Gazette.

(2) An order given under subsection (1) shall contain such conditions as the Civil Commissioner acting on the advice of the Standing Finance Committee may impose.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of this Bill is to enable the Falkland Islands Government to grant exemptions from taxes, duties or levies.



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No. 5

Appointments

Manfred Michael Ian Keenleyside, Acting Building Superintendent, Public Works Department, 13.3.83.

Charles Desmond Keenleyside, Senior Painter, Public Works Department, 1.4.83.

Completion of Contract

Miss Bronwen Vaughan Williams, B.E.M., S.R.N., S.C.M., Nursing Sister, Medical Department, 29.4.83.

Resignations

Miss Jacqueline Mary Stewart, Nurse, Medical Department, 13.4.83.

Russell Blackman, Senior Engineer m v Forrest, Customs and Harbour Department, 21.4.83.

NOTICES

No. 20. 30th March 1983.

Statutory Instrument

It is notified for general information that the following Statutory Instrument made by Her Majesty the Queen in Council applies to the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies —

THE CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY SEA (OVERSEAS TERRITORIES) ORDER 1982
S.I. 1982 No. 1664

2. A copy of the Order may be seen at the

Chief Secretary's Office during normal office hours.
Ref. CON/1/60.

No. 21. 25th April 1983.

It is hereby notified for general information that in accordance with clause 3 (2) of the Royal Instructions of 1948, as amended, the Elected Members of the Legislative Council have re-elected the Honourable Terence John Peck, M.B.E., C.P.M., to be a Member of the Executive Council for a further year.

Ref. EXC/19/1C.

No. 22. 25th April 1983.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 31st March 1983 are published for general information —

Quarter ended	Percentage Increase over 1971 prices
31st March 1983	330.32%

In accordance with the principle of the Wages Agreement for Stanley the average increase over the last four quarters is 316.20% and a further wage award of 1p per hour is therefore payable with effect from 1st April 1983.

Ref. INT/2/3.

By His Excellency SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.



R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

TO ERYL ANN THOMAS

By virtue of the powers and authority vested in me by Section 3 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance, I do hereby appoint you, the said ERYL ANN THOMAS, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Given this 1st day of November 1982, at Stanley.

By Command,
F. E. BAKER,
Chief Secretary.

Ref. LEG/19/5.

THE COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS DISPENSATION

In accordance with Section 75 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1906 HIS EXCELLENCY SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies

HEREBY GRANTS DISPENSATION TO

WILLIAM HENRY GOSS, Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, to act as Master of the m.v. Monsunen for a voyage from Stanley, Falkland Islands to Montevideo, Uruguay and back therefrom leaving Stanley during the week commencing on the 7th November 1982.

Given at Stanley the 9th day of November 1982.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

THE COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS APPOINTMENT

In accordance with the proviso to Section 8 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance (Cap 3) His Excellency SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies

HEREBY APPOINTS

FRANCIS EUSTACE BAKER, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, to act as Judge of the Supreme Court for the purpose of hearing the following causes —

PECK v PECK	(Matrimonial Cause No. 4 of 1982)
WHITNEY v WHITNEY	(Matrimonial Cause No. 7 of 1982).

Given under my hand and the Public Seal this 18th day of November 1982.



R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

THE COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
APPOINTMENT

WHEREAS Section 7B of the Administration of Justice Ordinance constitutes a court subordinate to the Supreme Court to be called the Magistrate's Court which shall consist of and be held before a Senior Magistrate appointed by the Governor.

AND WHEREAS the Civil Commissioner now exercises the powers of the Governor.

NOW THEREFORE I SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies

HEREBY APPOINT

ERYL ANN THOMAS a Senior Magistrate with effect from the 5th day of November 1982.

Given at Stanley the 19th day of November 1982.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

THE COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE

In accordance with the proviso to Section 8 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance (Cap 3) His Excellency SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies

HEREBY APPOINTS

MICHAEL CHARLES LLOYD GAIGER to act as Judge of the Supreme Court in the matter of the estate of Walter John Summers.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal this 7th day of January 1983.



R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

THE COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRAR

I, SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies

HEREBY APPOINT

SHARON HALFORD a Registrar for the purposes of registration under the Ordinances of the Colony including without limitation the Land Ordinance, the Marriage Ordinance, the Registration Ordinance, the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance and the Registration of United Kingdom Trade Marks Ordinance with effect from the 18th January 1983.

Given under my hand at Stanley the 2nd day of February 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

THE COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE

In accordance with the proviso to Section 8 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance (Cap 3) His Excellency SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies

HEREBY APPOINTS

MICHAEL CHARLES LLOYD GAIGER to act as Judge of the Supreme Court in any and all matters relating to the Administration of Estates Ordinance or the Matrimonial Causes Ordinance 1979.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal this 30th day of March 1983.



R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

Application for a Publican's Retail Licence under the provisions
of the Licensing Ordinance (Vol. I Cap. 38)

In accordance with Section 7 (1) of the Licensing Ordinance an application has been made by --

ADRIAN STEWART LOWE, 5 Philomel Street, Stanley

for a Publican's Retail Licence in respect of the premises known as the GLOBE HOTEL and provided no objection be taken to the granting of a licence before 10th May 1983 the same will be granted.

THE TREASURY,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
18th April 1983.

H. T. ROWLANDS,
Financial Secretary.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 24th day of December 1982.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

LS

No. 5



1982

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance To provide for the service of the year 1982-83.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Short title.
Appropriation (1982-83) Ordinance 1982.

2. The Governor may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Colony and applied to the service of the period 1st July 1982 to 30th June 1983, a sum not exceeding Three million, nine hundred and twenty thousand, six hundred and eleven pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the year 1982-83.

Appropriation of
£3,920,611 for the service
of the year 1982-83

Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Number	HEAD OF SERVICE	£
I.	The Governor	43,748
II.	Agriculture	34,429
III.	Aviation	182,950
IV.	Customs and Harbour	79,329
V.	Education	250,615
VI.	Medical	287,033
VII.	Meteorological	5,955
VIII.	Military	2,803
IX.	Miscellaneous	263,440
X.	Pensions and Gratuities	128,069
XI.	Police and Prisons	29,464
XII.	Posts and Telecommunications	411,307
XIII.	Public Works	396,988
XIV.	Public Works Recurrent	273,486
XV.	Public Works Special	139,680
XVI.	Secretariat, Treasury and Central Store	266,306
XVII.	Overseas Passages	58,980
XVIII.	Social Welfare	107,712
XIX.	Justice	41,803
XX.	Training	16,000
XXI.	Falkland Islands Government Office, London	50,000
Total Ordinary Expenditure ...		£ 3,070,097
Development A		
Expenditure to be met from Colony funds ...		502,014
Development B		
Expenditure to be met from U.K. Aid ...		98,500
Total Ordinary and Development Expenditure		3,670,611
XXII.	Transfer to Development Fund	250,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		£3,920,611

Repeal.
(1 of 1982.)

3. The Appropriation (Provisional) Ordinance 1982 is repealed.

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands
this 19th day of December 1982.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

Ref. TRE/14/18.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 24th day of December 1982.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.



No. 6



1982

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Old Age Pensions
Ordinance 1952.

(3rd January 1983)

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Old Age Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 1982 and shall come into operation on the 3rd day of January 1983.

Short title and commencement.

2. The Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1952 is amended —

Amendment of Sections 6 (2) and 6A (2) of Ordinance 3 of 1952.

(a) in Section 6 (2) by —

- (i) substituting "£1.70" for "£1.50" in paragraph (a);
- (ii) substituting "£2.60" for "£2.30" in paragraph (b); and
- (iii) substituting "£4.30" for "£3.80" in paragraph (c).

(b) in section 6 A (2) by substituting "£4.30" for "£3.80".

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 19th day of December 1982.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

Ref. TRE/2/2.



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No. 6

Appointment

Mrs. Jeannie Paullina Burston, Clerk, Public Service, 25.4.83. On probation.

Acting Appointment

Mrs. Kathleen Gay Clarke, Acting Deputy Financial Secretary, 29.4.83.

Resignation

Albert Charles Jones, Senior Filtration Plant Operator, Public Works Department, 7.5.83.

NOTICES

No. 23. 18th May 1983.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 7 of 19th January 1983, the following are added to the list of Inspectors as at 19th January 1983 —

SALVADOR R. M. Pitaluga, O.B.E.
R. J. Davis.

Ref. AGR/7/16

No. 24. 24th May 1983.

Police Ordinance 1967

(Section 6)

It is confirmed that His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has been pleased to appoint —

WILLIAM GEORGE RICHARDS, ESQ.,

to be Officer in Charge of the Falkland Islands Police Force, with effect from 9th March 1983.

Ref. P/390II.

No. 25.

25th May 1983.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Colony —

No.	Title	Ref.
6/82	Old Age Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 1982	TRE/2/1. Ref. LEG/10/42.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands**NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE (Cap. 1)**

IN THE MATTER of Susan Elizabeth Halliday, deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 28th December 1982, Intestate.

WHEREAS Raynor Halliday has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

ERYL THOMAS,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
26th May 1983.
PRO/6/83.

THE COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY REGISTRAR

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance I, SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies

HEREBY APPOINT

GRIFFITH OWEN EVANS a Registrar for the purpose of the marriage at Pebble Island of David Llewellyn Pole-Evans and Susan McGhie.

Given under my hand at Stanley this 8th day of April 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

THE COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY REGISTRAR

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance I, SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies

HEREBY APPOINT

ANTHONY THOMAS BLAKE a Registrar for the purpose of the marriage at North Arm of Stephen Peter Clifton and Valerie Ann Jaffray.

Given under my hand at Stanley this 2nd day of May 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

THE COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE

In accordance with the proviso to Section 8 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance (Cap 3) His Honour FRANCIS EUSTACE BAKER, ESQUIRE, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Acting Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies

HEREBY APPOINTS

MICHAEL CHARLES LLOYD GAIGER to act as Judge of the Supreme Court in the matter of JOHN R. ROWLANDS v TRANSOCEAN CONSTRUCTION AND TRADING LIMITED.

Given under my hand and public seal this 18th day of May 1983.



F. E. BAKER,
Acting Civil Commissioner.

THE COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY REGISTRAR

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance I, FRANCIS EUSTACE BAKER, ESQUIRE, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Acting Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies

HEREBY APPOINT

ANTHONY THOMAS BLAKE a Registrar for the purpose of the marriage at North Arm of Steven Charles Poole and Ella Josephine Minnell.

Given under my hand at Stanley this 20th day of May 1983

F. E. BAKER,
Acting Civil Commissioner.

Application for a Restaurant Licence under the provisions of
the Licensing Ordinance (Vol. I Cap. 38)

In accordance with Section 7 (1) of the Licensing Ordinance an application has been made by —

MICHAEL RENDELL, 10 Brandon Road, Stanley, Falkland Islands

for a Restaurant Licence for the premises known as MALVINA HOUSE, 2 Ross Road and provided that no objection be taken to the granting of a licence before Tuesday, 24th May 1983 the same will be granted.

THE TREASURY,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
3rd May 1983.

H. T. ROWLANDS,
Financial Secretary.

Falkland Islands Development Corporation Ordinance 1983

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 31st day of May 1983.

F. E. BAKER,
Acting Civil Commissioner.

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No. 1



1983

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.

Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance

To provide for the establishment of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation, for the economic development of the Falkland Islands and for matters connected therewith.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Falkland Islands Development Corporation Ordinance 1983 and shall come into force on such day as the Civil Commissioner may appoint by order published in the Gazette.

Citation and commencement.

2. In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires —
 "the Chief Accountant" means the Chief Accountant provided for in Section 9;
 "the Chief Executive" means the Chief Secretary or the person for the time being discharging the functions of Chief Secretary;
 "the Corporation" means the Corporation established under Section 3;
 "the Executive" means the Executive Board provided for in Section 12;
 "the financial year" means the financial year of the Corporation which shall be such period of twelve calendar months as the Financial Secretary shall declare by order published in the Gazette;
 "the General Manager" means the general manager provided for in Section 8;
 "Her Majesty's Government" means Her Majesty's Government for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Interpretation.

Establishment of the Corporation.

3. (1) There is hereby established a body corporate to be known as the "Falkland Islands Development Corporation".

(2) The Corporation shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and may sue or be sued in its corporate name.

Functions of the Corporation.

4. The Corporation shall —

- (a) encourage and assist in the economic development of the Falkland Islands;
- (b) advise the Falkland Islands Government on such matters relating to economic development as it may refer to the Corporation or as the Corporation may consider fit; and
- (c) examine and advise on proposals referred to the Corporation by the Executive Council relating to the imposition or revision of tariffs, taxes, duties, quotas or other protective or developmental measures.

Powers of the Corporation.

5. (1) The Corporation may do all things necessary and convenient for the carrying out of its functions.

(2) Without derogating from the generality of subsection (1) the Corporation may —

- (a) acquire, hold and dispose of immoveable and other property including houses and other accommodation for occupation by employees and advisers of the Corporation or for sale, leasing or renting from the Corporation by other persons;
- (b) carry out building and other operations;
- (c) promote or finance any undertakings;
- (d) borrow money by the issue of debentures or in any other manner including bank overdraft within the Falkland Islands and likewise borrow money outside the Falkland Islands with the prior consent of the Secretary of State which may be given generally or specifically;
- (e) make loans with or without security;
- (f) guarantee any loan;
- (g) administer monies provided for purposes of economic development of the Falkland Islands either by Her Majesty's Government or by the Falkland Islands Government or both on behalf of either or both of those Governments and subject to such conditions as may be laid down by them or either of them;
- (h) establish or participate in any pension or provident fund schemes for the benefit of its employees and their dependants;
- (i) carry out programmes of research;
- (j) establish training programmes;
- (k) sponsor competitions;
- (l) publish printed, audio or audio visual matter for sale or otherwise;
- (m) acquire copyright; and
- (n) charge fees for services rendered by it.

Composition of the Corporation.

6. (1) The Corporation shall consist of the Civil Commissioner who shall be chairman and ten other members seven of whom shall be appointed by the Civil Commissioner and who shall be —

- (a) a representative of Her Majesty's Government who shall be nominated by the Secretary of State;
- (b) an elected member of the Executive Council who shall be elected by that Council;

- (c) a person not being a member of the Executive Council who the Civil Commissioner in Council considers represents the interests of farmers in the Falkland Islands;
- (d) two persons, who the Civil Commissioner in Council considers have had experience in matters relating to trade or industry; and
- (e) two persons holding public office in the Falkland Islands.

(2) The Chief Executive, the General Manager, and the Financial Secretary shall be members of the board, ex officio.

(3) Subject to subsections (4) and (5) members of the Corporation other than the Civil Commissioner and the members referred to in subsection (2) shall serve for a term of three years but shall be eligible for reappointment.

(4) Should the Civil Commissioner in Council be satisfied that a member of the Corporation appointed under subsection (1) other than the representative of Her Majesty's Government —

- (a) has been absent from a meeting of the Corporation without reasonable excuse;
- (b) has become insolvent;
- (c) is incapacitated by physical or mental illness;
- (d) has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude; or
- (e) is otherwise unable or unfit to discharge the functions of a member;

the Civil Commissioner may by notice published in the Gazette declare the office of the member vacant.

(5) A member of the Corporation appointed by the Civil Commissioner in accordance with subsection (1) may resign by not less than thirty days notice in writing given to the Civil Commissioner or by a shorter notice if the Civil Commissioner consents.

7. The Chief Executive shall be the Executive Vice Chairman of the Corporation and as such shall, subject to the provisions of Sections 9 and 10, have power to appoint employees of the Corporation.

Executive Vice Chairman.

8. (1) The Executive Vice Chairman after consultation with the Civil Commissioner in Council and with the Secretary of State, the General Manager of the Corporation shall be the Corporation.

General Manager.

and terms of appointment of the shall be contained in his contract of appointment entered into by the Executive Vice Chairman after consultation with the Civil Commissioner and with the Secretary of State.

(3) The General Manager shall be the chief officer of the Corporation and of all its operations.

(4) The Executive may by resolution or otherwise delegate to the General Manager, with or without restrictions or conditions, such of the powers and functions of the Corporation as it may consider expedient for the day to day operation of the Corporation.

9. The Corporation shall appoint a Chief Accountant of the Corporation.

Chief Accountant.

10. (1) There shall be a Secretary to the Corporation who shall be an employee thereof and shall be appointed by the Corporation.

Secretary.

(2) The Secretary or a person acting as such shall attend all meetings of the Corporation and prepare the minutes thereof.

(3) The Secretary shall keep in safe custody the seal and all documents of the Corporation; receive all legal process and all notices

served on the Corporation and carry out such other duties as the Corporation or General Manager shall direct.

Meetings of the Corporation.

11. (1) The Corporation shall meet two times in every twelve months.

(2) The first meeting of the Corporation shall be held not less than thirty days after the coming into force of this Ordinance.

(3) Subject to subsection (4), the Civil Commissioner after consultation with the representative on the Corporation of Her Majesty's Government shall convene the two meetings of the Corporation provided for in subsection (1) and likewise may convene extraordinary meetings.

(4) The Civil Commissioner shall at the request in writing of not less than five members of the Corporation convene an extraordinary meeting of the Corporation.

(5) Not less than thirty days notice in writing shall be given of meetings of the Corporation but the Corporation may retrospectively or otherwise resolve to accept a shorter notice.

(6) The quorum at meetings shall be five members.

(7) The proceedings at any meeting shall not be invalidated by any defect in the appointment of any participating member or vacancies in the membership of the Corporation provided that the number of such vacancies does not exceed four.

(8) The representative of Her Majesty's Government may appoint an alternate to represent him and vote on his behalf at any meeting of the Corporation.

(9) Where a member has a direct or indirect financial interest in a matter being considered by the Corporation he shall disclose that interest and may not take part in any vote thereon at any meeting.

(10) The Corporation may invite persons to participate in meetings but they shall have no vote.

(11) Decisions of the Corporation shall be made by a majority vote of members present and voting, the chairman of the meeting having a casting vote.

(12) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (11) no decision at a meeting of the Corporation involving the expenditure of funds of the Corporation may be made unless the Civil Commissioner or the representative of Her Majesty's Government is present.

(13) Subject to this Ordinance the Corporation may make internal rules regulating its procedure for the chairmanship, calling and conducting of meetings of the Corporation.

Executive.

12. (1) There shall be an Executive Board of the Corporation.

(2) The Executive shall, subject to Section 15, be responsible for the operations of the Corporation.

Membership of Executive.

13. The Executive shall consist of —

- (a) the Executive Vice Chairman who shall be chairman;
- (b) the General Manager;
- (c) the Chief Accountant; and
- (d) a member of the Corporation elected by the Corporation who shall serve on the Executive for three years or the period for which he remains a member of the Corporation, whichever period is the shorter and may be reelected thereto.

Meetings of the Executive.

14. (1) The Executive shall hold not less than six meetings in every twelve months.

(2) Meetings of the Executive shall be convened by the Executive Vice Chairman.

(3) The quorum of the Executive shall be three members.

(4) The Executive Vice Chairman shall call extraordinary meetings of the Executive on the written request of the other members.

(5) Not less than fourteen days notice in writing shall be given of meetings of the Executive but the Executive may retrospectively or otherwise resolve to accept shorter notice.

(6) Subsections (9), (10), (11) and (13) of Section 11 shall apply to the Executive except that the Executive shall be substituted for the Corporation in those subsections.

(7) The proceedings of any meeting of the Executive shall not be invalidated by one vacancy in its membership.

15. The Corporation may, by resolution, give directions in writing to the Executive under the hand of the chairman of the meeting at which the resolution was passed —

Directions to the Executive by the Corporation.

- (a) on matters of policy;
- (b) the exercise of the power contained in Section 5 (2) (g); or
- (c) prescribing:
 - (i) the aggregate maximum indebtedness that the Corporation may incur without its consent, or
 - (ii) the maximum individual sums that the Corporation may likewise borrow.

16. The funds of the Corporation shall consist of —

Funds of the Corporation.

- (a) grants from Her Majesty's Government and from the Falkland Islands Government;
- (b) grants from other sources;
- (c) monies borrowed by the Corporation; and
- (d) monies received by the Corporation in the course of the discharge of its functions.

17. Any funds of the Corporation not immediately required for the carrying out of its functions may be placed on interest bearing deposit with a bank or invested either in securities approved in writing by the Financial Secretary or such other securities as may be authorised by law for the investment of trust funds.

Temporary investment of funds.

18. The Falkland Islands Government may guarantee any loans to the Corporation on such conditions as it may consider fit.

Guarantee of loans.

19. (1) The Corporation shall keep proper accounts and other records in respect of its receipts and expenditure and shall cause to be prepared an annual statement of accounts in respect of each financial year.

Accounts and Audit.

(2) The accounts of the Corporation shall be audited annually by independent and properly qualified auditors approved in writing by the Financial Secretary and appointed by the Corporation.

(3) As soon as is reasonable after the end of the financial year the Corporation shall transmit to the Civil Commissioner and the Secretary of State audited accounts and any report made by the auditors thereon and such explanations as the Corporation may consider appropriate together with estimates of receipts and expenditure of the Corporation for the current financial year.

20. (1) The Executive shall make an annual report of the activities of the Corporation to the Civil Commissioner and the Secretary of State not less than thirty days before the annual budget session of the Legislative Council.

Annual Reports.

(2) A copy of the audited accounts and estimates provided for in Section 19 shall be attached to the report.

(3) The Civil Commissioner shall submit the annual report together with such comments as he may have thereon —

- (a) to the Legislative Council during its annual budget session; and
- (b) to the Corporation at its annual meeting.

(4) Upon submission to the Civil Commissioner and the Secretary of State of its Annual Report and audited accounts in accordance with subsections (1) and (2) the Corporation shall cause copies thereof to be printed and made available to members of the public upon payment, in the discretion of the Corporation, of a charge to cover the costs of printing and making such copies available.

Submission of Estimates
for purposes of grant.

21. (1) If the Corporation shall need either of the grants referred to in Section 16 (a) it shall not less than ninety days before the commencement of the financial year of the Government from whom it wishes to obtain a grant submit to that Government estimates of expenditure and receipts for that year and of unexpended funds carried forward.

(2) Nothing contained in subsection (1) shall hinder the Corporation from applying for and receiving grants from either Her Majesty's Government or the Falkland Islands Government which have not been provided for in estimates submitted in accordance with that subsection.

Contracts.

22. A contract which is made between natural persons and would by law be —

- (a) required to be sealed shall be made, varied or discharged by the Corporation under seal;
- (b) required to be in writing signed by the parties thereto may be made, varied or discharged on behalf of the Corporation in writing signed by a person acting with its express or implied authority;
- (c) valid if although made by parol only may be made, varied or discharged by parol on behalf of the Corporation by any person acting with express or implied authority.

Sealing of documents.

23. (1) The common seal of the Corporation shall, when applied to a document, be attested by the Secretary and any member of the Corporation.

(2) The fact that a document bears the seal of the Corporation attested as provided in subsection (1) shall be prima facie evidence in any court or legal proceedings that the document has been properly executed on behalf of the Corporation.

No personal liability to
attach to members or
employees of the Corpor-
ation.

24. No personal liability shall attach to any member or employee of the Corporation in respect of anything done in good faith, and without negligence under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Regulations.

25. The Civil Commissioner in Council may make regulations not inconsistent with this Ordinance for the better carrying out of the objects and purposes of this Ordinance.

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 22nd day of April 1983.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

Ref. DEV/1/10.



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PROCLAMATION

No. 2 of 1983

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY FRANCIS EUSTACE BAKER, Esquire, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Acting Civil Commissioner for the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders 1948 to 1977 that the sittings of the Legislative Council shall be held at such times and places as the Civil Commissioner shall from time to time appoint by proclamation published in the Gazette:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANCIS EUSTACE BAKER, do hereby PROCLAIM that the next sitting of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands shall be held at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, the 21st day of June 1983 at the Court and Council Chambers in the town of Stanley in the Falkland Islands.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands at Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands this 1st day of June in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and eighty-three.



F. E. BAKER,
Acting Civil Commissioner.

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No. 8

Appointments

Steven Thomas Buckett, Assistant Teacher, Education Department, 1.8.82.

Miss Ana Bonita Smith, Assistant Teacher, Education Department, 19.10.82.

Dr. Thomas Pearce, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Officer, Medical Department, 7.6.83.

Dr. David John Edwards-Moss, M.B., B.S., Medical Officer, Medical Department, 24.6.83.

George Webster, F.I.C.E., Director of Public Works, Public Works Department 25.6.83.

Acting Appointments

Owen Horace McPhee, Acting Superintendent, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 4.2.83 - 18.6.83

Dr. Bruce Marsden, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Acting Senior Medical Officer, 10.6.83.

Tony Pettersson, Acting Head Printer, 22.6.83.

Retirements

James Stanley Smith, Senior Clerk, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 16.5.83.

Thomas George Perry, Municipal Officer, Public Works Department, 17.6.83.

Ronald John Clarke, Senior Metal Worker, Public Works Department, 18.6.83.

Terence James Carey, M.B.E., Superintendent Electrical Section, Public Works Department, 28.6.83.

Completion of Contract

Ian Stephen Townsend, Teacher, Education Department, 26.5.83.

Resignation

Miss Anna Mary Carter, Clerk, Public Service, 17.6.83.

Termination of Appointment

Miss Linda Ann Rhys-Savin, Nursing Sister, Medical Department, 31.3.83.

Termination of Contract

Miss Geraldine Margaret Ellen Bennett, Teacher, Education Department, 1.6.83.

NOTICE

No. 26.

27th June 1983.

Currency Notes Rules

In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 3 of the Currency Notes Rules, His Excellency the Acting Civil Commissioner has been pleased to approve the appointment of the undermentioned currency officers with effect from 27th June 1983 -

PETER JULIAN BASIL BIGGS

ANDREW SAMUEL BROWNLEE.

H. T. ROWLANDS,

Commissioner of Currency.

Ref. TRE/19/1.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 31st day of May 1983.

F. E. BAKER,
Acting Civil Commissioner.

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No. 2



1983

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.

Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance

To provide for exemptions from taxes, duties and levies.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

Citation.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Taxes and Duties (Special Exemptions) Ordinance 1983.

Exemptions from taxes, duties or levies.

2. (1) The Civil Commissioner acting on the advice of the Standing Finance Committee given under the hand of its Chairman, may exempt any person or association of persons from any tax, duty or levy provided for under any Ordinance.

(2) An exemption given under subsection (1) may be —

- (a) retrospective;
- (b) given for a specified period laid down by Standing Finance Committee;
- (c) given in respect of a specific item or transaction; or
- (d) may relate to the whole or part only of a tax, duty or levy.

Restriction on Exemptions.

3. No exemption may be given under this Ordinance to —

- (a) an ordinary resident of the Colony as defined in Section 2 of the Income Tax Ordinance Cap. 32;
- (b) a locally registered company; or
- (c) a body or association the majority of the members of which are ordinary residents of the Colony.

Exemptions to be by Order.

4. (1) An exemption shall be given by order published in the Gazette.

(2) An order given under subsection (1) shall contain such conditions as the Civil Commissioner acting on the advice of the Standing Finance Committee may impose.

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 22nd day of April 1983.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

Ref. INC/10/6.



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No. 9

Appointments

Emilio Morris Corgnati, Meter Reader / Clerk
Electrical Section, Public Works Dept., 1.7.83.

Miss Barbara Marion Chick, S.E.N., Nurse,
Medical Department, 4.7.83.

Mrs. Beryl Burgess, S.R.N., S.C.M., Nursing
Sister, Medical Department, 9.7.83. On contract.

Miss Phyllis Garner, S.R.N., S.C.M., Nursing
Sister, Medical Department, 9.7.83. On contract.

Mrs. Gail Steen, Clerk, Public Service, 12.7.83.
(On probation for two years).

Miss Claudette de Sousa, S.E.N., Nurse, Medical
Department, 16.7.83.

Miss Rose Mary Short, Clerk, Public Service,
25.7.83. (On probation for two years).

Promotion

Mrs. Valerie Elizabeth Bennett, S.R.N., S.C.M.,
from Nursing Sister to Senior Nursing Officer,
Medical Department, 19.7.83.

NOTICES

No. 27. 29th July 1983.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

His Excellency the Acting Civil Commissioner
has appointed the following person to be an In-
spector for the purposes of this Order —

GAVIN HARDCASTLE — Port San Carlos

Ref. AGR/7/16.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section
4 of the Customs Ordinance I hereby appoint —

FLT. SGT. RICHARD JAMES SALTER, R.A.F.

to be a temporary Customs Officer with effect from
30th July 1983.

L. J. HALLIDAY,
Collector of Customs.

Ref. CUS/10/1.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER OF Leonard Lawrence Reive,
deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at
Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 22nd November
1982, Intestate.

WHEREAS Velma Malcolm has applied for
Letters of Administration to administer the estate
of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 4
of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all
persons resident in the Colony who may have
prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the
Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be
entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one
days of the publication hereof.

ERYL THOMAS,
Registrar.

Stanley.
Falkland Islands.
18th July 1983.
PRO/2/83.

CUSTOMS ORDINANCE
(Chapter 16)

Resolution of the Legislative Council

No. 1 of 1983.

BE IT RESOLVED by this Council in accordance with Section 5 of the Customs Ordinance, Cap. 16 as follows —

1. That the Customs Order No. 6 of 1948 be amended in paragraph 2 by the substitution for the existing rates of import duty of the following —

ITEM	ARTICLES	RATE OF DUTY
5.	TOBACCO —	
	(a) Cigars per lb. £7.60	
	(b) Cigarettes per lb. £5.50	
	(c) Tobacco per lb. £5.00	

2. This Resolution may be cited as the Customs (Amendment of Import Duties) Resolution 1983 and shall come into force on the 6th day of July 1983.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.



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No. 10

Appointments

Miss Brenda Ann Butler, Laboratory Assistant,
Medical Department, 4.8.83.

Miss Christina McRae, S.E.N., Nurse, Medical
Department, 27.8.83.

Acting Appointment

Rex Browning, Acting Chief Secretary, Sec-
retariat, 16.8.83.

Completion of Contract

Francis Eustace Baker, O.B.E., Chief Secretary,
Secretariat, 16.8.83.

Resignation

Miss Gina Berntsen, Clerk, Public Service,
6.8.83.

NOTICES

No. 28. 19th August 1983.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Colony —

No.	Title	Ref.
5/82	Appropriation (1982-83) Ord. 1982	TRE/14/18

Ref. LEG/10/42.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Customs Ordinance I hereby appoint —

SGT. PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, R.A.F.,
to be a temporary Customs Officer with effect from
12th August 1983.

L. J. HALLIDAY,
Ref. CUS/10/1. *Collector of Customs.*

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands
NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER OF Robert Kiddle, deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 6th June 1983, Intestate.

WHEREAS Malvina Thelma Kiddle has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

ERYL THOMAS,
Stanley, *Registrar General.*
Falkland Islands.
8th August 1983.
PRO/7/83.

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER OF Robin Noel Ross, deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands who died at Odense, Denmark on the 17th November 1982, Intestate.

WHEREAS Eileen Norah Vidal has applied for Letters of Administration to Administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

ERYL THOMAS,
Registrar General.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
25th August 1983.
PRO/4/83.

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER OF Frederick Eddy Whitney, deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 3rd April 1983.

WHEREAS Catherine Margaret Whitney has applied for Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

ERYL THOMAS,
Registrar General.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
25th August 1983.
PRO/8/83.



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No. 11

Appointments

Stephen James Jaffray, Senior Metal Worker, Public Works Department, 1.9.83.

Alfred William Hamilton Curtis, Watchkeeper / Handyman, Electrical Section, Public Works Department 1.9.83.

Miss Jennifer Gladys Taylor, S.R.N., S.C.M., Nursing Sister, Medical Department, 17.9.83.

Promotion

Mrs. Rowena Elsie Summers from Clerk, Public Service to Order/Costing Clerk, Central Store, Treasury Department, 12.9.83. On probation for one year.

Resignations

Mrs. Claudette Mozley, Broadcast Secretary, Posts and Telecommunications Dept. 19.9.83.

Mrs. Teresa Ellen McGill, Laboratory Assistant, Medical Department, 21.9.83.

NOTICES

No. 29. 5th September 1983.

PROMOTIONS

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Falkland Islands Defence Force with effect from 5th August 1983 for a probationary period of six

months —

Warrant Officer Class 2 B. Summers to the rank of Captain

Sergeant G. W. Cheek to the rank of Lieutenant

Private M. Rendell to the rank of Lieutenant.

Ref. SEC/19/1.

No. 30. 20th September 1983.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has appointed the following persons to be Inspectors for the purpose of this Order —

TERRANCE PHILLIPS — Mount Kent Farm

KEITH WHITNEY — Port San Carlos.

Ref. AGR/7/16.

No. 31. 29th September 1983.

Public Health Ordinance (Cap. 54)

In accordance with Section 12 of the Public Health Ordinance, His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has appointed —

MR. WALTER GEORGE RICHARDS

to be an Inspector, with immediate effect.

Ref. MED/19/1.

PROCLAMATION

No. 3 of 1983

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner for the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders 1948 to 1977 that the sittings of the Legislative Council shall be held at such times and places as the Civil Commissioner shall from time to time appoint by proclamation published in the Gazette:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REX MASTERMAN HUNT, do hereby PROCLAIM that the next sitting of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands shall be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 15th day of August 1983 in the Town Hall, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands at Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands this 15th day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty-three.



R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

POST OFFICE ORDINANCE Cap. 52

The Post Office (Amendment) Order 1983

No. 3 of 1983.

In accordance with section 4 of the Post Office Ordinance Cap. 52 the Civil Commissioner in Council makes the following order —

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Amendment) Order 1983 and shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1984.

Citation and commencement.

2. The Post Office Order 1981 is amended —

Amendment of Order No. 1 of 1981.

- (a) in paragraph 10 (1) by substituting "20p" for "10p" in subparagraph (a) and "40p" for "20p" in subparagraph (b) thereof;
- (b) in paragraph 10 (2) by substituting "20p" for "10p" in subparagraph (a) and "30p" for "12p" in subparagraph (b) thereof;
- (c) by the revocation of paragraph 15;
- (d) by the substitution of the following for the First Schedule —

" FIRST SCHEDULE

Paragraph 3.

AIRMAIL RATES — to all countries

(Effective from and after 1st January 1984)

Letters	...	...	22p per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or part thereof.
Postcards	...	...	17p
Printed Papers	...	...	13p per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or part thereof.
Small Packets	...	...	13p per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or part thereof.
Aerogrammes, large			19p
Aerogrammes, small			18p
Air Parcels	} Not over 1 lb. £3.55. Each additional 1 lb. or part thereof £2.00."		
to the United Kingdom			

(e) by the substitution of the following for the Second Schedule—

" SECOND SCHEDULE

Paragraph 3.

SURFACE MAIL RATES — to all countries.

(Effective from and after 1st January 1984)

Not over	Letters	Printed Papers	Small Packets
1 oz.	16 p.	8 p.	—
4 oz.	38 p.	18 p.	18 p.
8 oz.	77 p.	32 p.	32 p.
1 lb.	147 p.	58 p.	58 p.
2 lb.	256 p.	96 p.	96 p.
4 lb.	416 p.	134 p.	—
Postcards	...	...	10 p.
Literature for the blind	...	...	free.

Parcels — to the United Kingdom.

Not over 2 lb.	...	...	...	£4.50
Not over 7 lb.	...	...	...	£6.60
Not over 11 lb.	...	...	...	£8.70
Not over 22 lb.	...	...	...	£12.90
Not over 33 lb.	...	...	...	£17.40
Not over 44 lb.	...	...	...	£22.60."

(f) by the substitution of the following for the Third Schedule—

“THIRD SCHEDULE

Paragraph 3.

INLAND RATES

(Effective from and after 1st January 1984)

Not over	Letters	Printed Papers
1 oz.	6 p.	3 p.
4 oz.	14 p.	7 p.
8 oz.	29 p.	12 p.
1 lb.	55 p.	22 p.
2 lb.	96 p.	36 p.
4 lb.	156 p.	50 p.
Postcards ... ..	...	4 p.
Literature for the blind ...	...	free.
Parcels.		
Not over 2 lb.	...	30 p.
Not over 4 lb.	...	45 p.
Not over 7 lb.	...	60 p.
Not over 11 lb.	...	80 p.
Not over 22 lb.	...	150 p."

Made at Stanley this 27th day of September 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

Ref. PT/2/9.

THE FISHERIES ORDINANCE Cap. 27

The Trout and Salmon Fishing (Amendment) Regulations 1983

No. 3 of 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

In accordance with Section 3 of the Fisheries Ordinance Cap. 27 the Civil Commissioner in Council has made the following Regulations —

1. These regulations may be cited as the Trout and Salmon Fishing (Amendment) Regulations 1983 and shall come into force with effect from the 31st day of August 1983.

Citation and commencement.

2. The Trout and Salmon Fishing (Amendment) Regulations 1964 shall be amended —

Amendment of Regulations No. 5 of 1964.

(a) in Regulation 4 by —

(i) the deletion of the words "to Stanley residents" in paragraph (1) and

(ii) the addition of the following paragraph immediately after paragraph (2) —

"(3) The Chief Secretary may issue multiple licences to any corporate body club association or group of persons."

(b) by the substitution of the following for Regulation 6 —

Limit on catches.

"6. (1) No person shall take or attempt to take more than a total of 12 trout and salmon in one day.

(2) The Civil Commissioner may by notice in the Gazette change the limit referred to in paragraph (1)."

Made by the Civil Commissioner in Council on the 27th day of September 1983.

P. KING,
Acting Clerk to the Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) ORDINANCE Cap. 37

Legislative Council (Elections) (Variation of Dates) Order 1983

No. 1 of 1983.

In accordance with Section 52 of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, Cap. 37 the Civil Commissioner makes the following Order —

Citation and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Legislative Council (Elections) (Variation of Dates) Order 1983 and shall come into force on the day of the signing hereof.

Variation of qualifying date and last date for publication of registers of electors.

2. For the purpose of the preparation of the registers of electors for the year 1983 the qualifying day referred to in Section 1 of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance Cap. 37 shall be the 15th day of November 1983 and the day referred to in Section 8 (1) (a) of that Ordinance shall be the 31st day of December 1983.

Made at Stanley the 29th day of September 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

CURRENCY NOTES ORDINANCE Cap. 15

The Currency Notes (Amendment) Rules 1983

No. 2 of 1983.

In accordance with Section 13 of the Currency Notes Ordinance, the Civil Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary of State, makes the following rules —

Citation and commencement.

1. These rules may be cited as the Currency Notes (Amendment) Rules 1983, and shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1984.

Amendment of the Currency Notes Rules.

2. Rule 10 (1) of the Currency Notes Rules is amended by inserting "£20" immediately above "£10" under the head "Denominations".

Made at Stanley the 30th day of September 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.



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31 OCTOBER 1983

No. 12

Appointment

Mrs. Angela Davies, Broadcast Secretary, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 20.9.83. On probation for two years.

Acting Appointment

Mrs. Kathleen Gay Clarke, Acting Deputy Financial Secretary, 29.4.83 - 31.10.83.

Retirement

Harold Bennett, O.B.E., Senior Magistrate, Justice Department, 15.10.83.

Resignation

Miss Ingrid Joyce Jaffray, Clerk, Public Service, 31.10.83.

PROCLAMATION

No. 4 of 1983

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner for the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders 1948 to 1977 that the sittings of the Legislative Council shall be held at such times and places as the Civil Commissioner shall from time to time appoint by proclamation published in the Gazette:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REX MASTERMAN HUNT, do hereby PROCLAIM that the next sitting of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands shall be held at 9.30 in the forenoon of Monday, the 14th day of November 1983 in the Town Hall, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands at Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands this 24th day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty-three.

LS

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Ref. LEC/35/1 II.

THE PROTECTION OF WRECKS ORDINANCE 1977

Protection of Wrecks (Ardent and Antelope Designation)
Order 1983

No. 2 of 1983.

In accordance with Section 4 of the Protection of Wrecks Ordinance 1977 I make the following Order —

Citation and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Protection of Wrecks (Ardent and Antelope Designation) Order 1983 and shall come into force on the 20th day of October 1983.

Designation of prohibited areas.

2. The following are designated prohibited areas —
- (a) the area within one hundred metres of any part of the outside of the hull of H.M.S. ARDENT lying in Falkland Sound.
 - (b) the area within one hundred metres of any part of the outside of the hull of H.M.S. ANTELOPE lying in San Carlos Water.

Made this 20th day of October 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

Ref. LEG/10/45.

THE COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
APPOINTMENT

WHEREAS Section 7B of the Administration of Justice Ordinance constitutes a court subordinate to the Supreme Court to be called the Magistrate's Court which shall consist of and be held before a Senior Magistrate appointed by the Governor.

AND WHEREAS the Civil Commissioner now exercises the powers of the Governor.

NOW THEREFORE I SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

HEREBY APPOINT

BERNARD EDWARD PAUNCEFORT to act as Senior Magistrate until the return from leave of Eryl Ann Thomas.

GIVEN at Stanley the 26th day of October 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.



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28 NOVEMBER 1983

No. 13

Appointment

Miss Sharon Marie Hewitt, Clerk, Public Service, 1.11.83. On probation for two years.

Acting Appointments

Tony Pettersson, Acting Head Printer, 22.6.83 - 13.11.83.

Mrs. Sharon Halford, Acting Registrar General, Justice Department, 14.10.83 - 24.11.83.

Resignation

Mrs. Marie Ann Livermore née Ferguson, Clerk, Public Service, 28.11.83.

NOTICES

No. 32. 14th November 1983.

Registration of Electors 1983

In connection with the up-dating of the Register of Electors, it is notified that the following Registration Officers have been appointed for the Constituencies shown against their names —

Mr. K. W. Halliday	— West Falkland
Mr. A. J. Clarke	— East Falkland
Mrs. Teresa McGill	— East Stanley
Mrs. Shirley Heatherington	— West Stanley

Everyone is asked to co-operate in this exercise. A circular letter and additional information is being despatched this week to farm managers, and Stanley Registration Officers will be visiting the houses to check on names of electors.

No. 33.

24th November 1983.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 30th September 1983 are published for general information —

<i>Quarter ended</i>	<i>Percentage Increase over 1971 prices</i>
30th September 1983	337.72%

In accordance with the principle of the Wages Agreement for Stanley the average increase over the last four quarters is 331.16% and no increase in the hourly wage is therefore payable.

Ref. INT/2/2.

No. 34.

28th November 1983.

It is hereby notified that the following dates have been set aside as Public Holidays in Stanley for 1984 —

Monday, 2nd January	In lieu of New Year's Day
Friday, 20th April	Good Friday
Monday, 23rd April	Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday (transferred)
Thursday, 14th June	Liberation Day
Monday, 1st October	October Bank Holiday
Monday, 10th December	Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands (transferred)
Tuesday, 25th December	Christmas Holidays.
Wednesday, 26th December	
Thursday, 27th December	

Ref. INT/21/5.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Customs Ordinance I hereby appoint —

CAPTAIN MARIUS DALE COULON

to be a temporary Customs Officer, South Georgia with effect from the 30th November 1983.

L. J. HALLIDAY,
Collector of Customs.

Ref. CUS/3/1.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands
NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER OF Reynold Ernest Reid, deceased of Buenos Aires, Argentina, who died at Buenos Aires, Argentina on the 17th November 1982, Intestate.

WHEREAS Albert Arthur Nutter, Attorney for Pamela Margaret Reid of Buenos Aires, Argentina, has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

S. HALFORD,
Acting Registrar.
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
16th November 1983.
PRO/11/83.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands
NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER OF Thelma Valdima Kenny, deceased, of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at

Ascension Island on the 10th day of December 1982, Intestate.

WHEREAS Erling Kenny, son of the deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

S. HALFORD,
Acting Registrar.
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
18th November 1983.
PRO/3/83.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands
NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER OF Alfred Sydney Harvey, deceased, of Chartres, Falkland Islands who died at Stanley on the 7th day of January 1983, Intestate.

WHEREAS May Malvina Lang, Attorney for Muriel Elizabeth Harvey of Chartres, Falkland Islands has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

S. HALFORD,
Acting Registrar.
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
18th November 1983.
PRO/5/83.

THE DEPENDENCY OF SOUTH GEORGIA

Appointment of Magistrate

In accordance with Section 3 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance (Cap. 3) His Excellency Sir Rex Masterman Hunt, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies

HEREBY APPOINTS

MARIUS DALE COULON of 2nd Bn Royal Regiment of Fusiliers to be Magistrate for South Georgia with effect from the 25th day of November 1983.

GIVEN under my hand and public seal at Stanley this 24th day of November 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

The Colony of the Falkland Islands

Appointment of temporary Registrar

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance I, SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies

HEREBY APPOINT

ANTHONY THOMAS BLAKE a Registrar for the purpose of the marriage at Hambleton House, Ross Road, Stanley of William Percy Hinds and Margaret Betty Reuben.

Given under my hand at Stanley this 26th day of November 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

Ref. LEG/19/2.

Savings Bank (Dissolution) Ordinance 1983

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1. Citation and Commencement.
2. Interpretation.
3. Transfer of Savings Bank Deposits.
4. Transferred deposits to be held by Standard Chartered Bank in Savings Deposit Accounts.
5. Notice of accrued interest.
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7. Obligation of Standard Chartered Bank to repay deposits.
8. Payment of interest by the Standard Chartered Bank.
9. Dissolution of Savings Bank.
10. Dissolution accounts.
11. Confidentiality.
12. Repeal of Savings Bank Ordinance.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 25th day of November 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

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No. 7



1983

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.

Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance

To provide for the dissolution of the Savings Bank and the transfer of deposits of money paid into the Savings Bank to the Standard Chartered Bank PLC on such dissolution.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Citation and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Savings Bank (Dissolution) Ordinance 1983 and shall come into force on the day of the Assent hereto.

Interpretation.

2. In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires —
“the Standard Chartered Bank” means the Standard Chartered Bank Public Limited Company;

“the Savings Bank” means the Savings Bank constituted and appointed under Section 3 of the Savings Bank Ordinance Cap. 61;

“Savings Bank Deposits” means all deposits of money paid into the Savings Bank pursuant to the Savings Bank Ordinance Cap. 61 and held by it on the Transfer Day together with all outstanding interest accrued up to the close of business on the day before Transfer Day;

“Savings Deposit Accounts” means accounts of that name maintained with the Standard Chartered Bank in accordance with its rules for the time being known as “Rules for Savings Deposit Accounts”;

"the Transfer Day" means the day appointed by the Civil Commissioner in accordance with Section 3.

3. On a day to be appointed by the Civil Commissioner by notice in the Gazette all Savings Bank deposits shall become transferred to the branch of the Standard Chartered Bank Public Limited Company established in Stanley.

Transfer of Savings Bank Deposits.

4. (1) All Savings Bank deposits that become transferred on the Transfer Day in accordance with Section 3 shall be held by the Standard Chartered Bank in savings deposit accounts until that bank otherwise agrees with or is otherwise instructed by the persons entitled to repayment of those deposits.

Transferred deposits to be held by Standard Chartered Bank in Savings Deposit Accounts.

(2) The Rules for Savings Deposit Accounts of the Standard Chartered Bank for the time being shall apply to the Savings Bank deposits referred to in subsection (1).

5. The Financial Secretary shall notify each depositor with the Savings Bank of interest accrued on his, her or their deposits up to the day before Transfer Day by either causing —

Notice of accrued interest.

- (a) a note of such interest to be made in the Savings Bank pass book of depositors; or
- (b) to be sent to depositors a notice declaring the amount of such interest within thirty days after the Transfer Day.

6. (1) On the Transfer Day the Financial Secretary shall pay to the Standard Chartered Bank such sum out of the assets of the Savings Bank either in Falkland Islands currency or Sterling currency or both such currencies as shall equal the total savings bank deposits transferred to the Standard Chartered Bank in accordance with Section 3.

Obligation of the Government to pay to the Standard Chartered Bank a sum equal to total Savings Bank Deposits.

(2) After making the payment referred to in Subsection (1) and meeting such expenses as may be incurred in relation to the dissolution of the Savings Bank the Financial Secretary shall transfer or cause to be transferred any surplus currency or other assets of the Savings Bank to or into the name of the Falkland Islands Government and this section shall constitute sufficient authority for such transfer.

7. On and after the Transfer Day the Standard Chartered Bank shall be liable to repay all Savings Bank deposits to those persons who shall be entitled in law to demand repayment thereof.

Obligation of Standard Chartered Bank to repay deposits.

8. The Standard Chartered Bank shall with effect from the Transfer Day be liable to pay interest in accordance with the current practice of that bank on the Savings Bank deposits transferred to it.

Payment of interest by the Standard Chartered Bank.

9. The Savings Bank shall stand dissolved on the Transfer Day.

Dissolution of Savings Bank.

10. (1) The Financial Secretary shall cause accounts to be prepared which shall show —

Dissolution accounts.

- (a) deposits received and repaid from the 1st day of July 1983 up to and including the day before Transfer Day;
- (b) interest credited to depositors during the period from the 1st day of July 1983 up to and including the day before Transfer Day;
- (c) a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Savings Bank on the day before Transfer Day;
- (d) a statement showing the sum transferred to the Standard Chartered Bank and the amount of currency or value of assets transferred to the Falkland Islands Government in accordance with Section 6.

(2) The Financial Secretary shall lay the accounts referred to in subsection (1) at its next meeting after the 31st December 1984 or at such meeting of the Legislative Council as the Civil Commissioner shall direct; whichever shall be the later.

(3) As soon as may be practicable after the accounts referred to in subsection (1) have been laid before the Legislative Council the Financial Secretary shall cause them to be published in the Gazette and shall submit them to the Secretary of State.

Confidentiality.

11. No person shall disclose, except for the purpose of carrying into effect any of the provisions of this Ordinance, the name of any depositor with or the amounts deposited with or withdrawn from the Savings Bank.

Repeal of Savings Bank Ordinance.

12. The Savings Bank Ordinance Cap. 61 shall be repealed with effect from the Transfer Day.

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 22nd day of November 1983.

P. KING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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

P. KING,
Clerk to the Councils.



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NOTICE

The Savings Bank (Dissolution) Ordinance 1983

In accordance with Section 3 of the Savings Bank (Dissolution) Ordinance 1983 I appoint the 1st day of December 1983 as the Transfer Day.

Dated this 26th day of November 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

Ref. COM/12/7



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No. 15

PROCLAMATION

No. 5 of 1983

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner for the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 1 (1) of the Falkland Islands (Interim Administration) (Amendment) Order in Council 1983 that the said Order in Council shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by Proclamation in the Gazette.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, do hereby PROCLAIM that the Falkland Islands (Interim Administration) (Amendment) Order in Council 1983 shall come into operation on the 14th day of December 1983.

GIVEN at Government House, Stanley, this 5th day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty-three.

LS

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

NOTICES

No. 35. 6th December 1983.

Pursuant to Article 13 of the Falkland Islands Letters Patent 1948 to 1962 His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has been pleased to constitute the office of Government Secretary and has appointed

BERNARD EDWARD PAUNCEFORD, ESQUIRE, O.B.E.,
to that office with effect from the 14th day of
December 1983.

Ref. P/1659.

No. 36. 6th December 1983.

Pursuant to Article 13 of the Falkland Islands Letters Patent 1948 to 1962 His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has been pleased to abolish the office of Chief Secretary and to constitute the office of Chief Executive and has appointed

DAVID GEORGE PENDLETON TAYLOR, ESQUIRE
to that latter office with effect from the 14th day of
December 1983.

Ref. P/1677.



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No. 16

Appointment

Mrs. Maria Marta Villanueva Strange, Private Secretary, Secretariat, 1.11.83.

Acting Appointment

Dr. Thomas Pearce, M.B., Ch.B., Senior Medical Officer, Medical Department, 3.12.83.

Promotion

William Duncan, from Engineer m.v. Forrest, Customs and Harbour Department to Mate, m.v. Forrest, Customs and Harbour Department, 1.12.83.

Resignation

Miss Diana Mary Berntsen, Clerk, Public Service 1.12.83.

NOTICES

No. 37. 13th December 1983.

It is hereby notified for general information that in accordance with clause 3 (2) of the Royal Instructions of 1948, as amended, the Elected Members of the Legislative Council have elected the Honourable Lionel Geoffrey Blake, O.B.E., J.P., to be a Member of the Executive Council for one year with effect from 22nd November 1983.

Ref. EXC/19/1C.

No. 38.

16th December 1983.

In accordance with Section 73 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance 1977 the Civil Commissioner in Council has appointed the following days to be public holidays in every year :

New Year's Day

Good Friday

Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday

Liberation Day (14th June)

October Bank Holiday — being the first Monday in October

Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands

Christmas Day

Boxing Day

27th December.

Provided that:

- (1) if any of the above days shall fall on a Saturday or Sunday the next following working day shall be a public holiday; and
- (2) any public holiday coinciding with another public holiday by virtue of paragraph (1) shall fall on the next working day.

THE FUGITIVE OFFENDERS ACT 1967

**The Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries)
(Amendment) Order 1983**

No. 4 of 1983.

In accordance with Section 2 (1) of the Fugitive Offenders Act 1967 as applied in the Falkland Islands the Civil Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary of State, makes the following order.

Citation.

1. This order may be cited as the Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries) (Amendment) Order 1983.

Amendment of Order 1 of 1977.

2. The Schedule to the Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries) Order 1977 is amended by adding "Zimbabwe" at the end thereof.

Made at Stanley the 8th day of December 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

Ref. LEG/10/22C.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 6th day of December 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

LS

No. 3



1983

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance

To provide for the service of the year 1983-84. Title.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Short title.
Appropriation (1983-84) Ordinance 1983.

2. The Civil Commissioner may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Colony and applied to the service of the period 1st July 1983 to 30th June 1984 a sum not exceeding Four million, eight hundred and twelve thousand, eight hundred and nineteen pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the year 1983-84.

Appropriation of
£4,812,819 for the service
of the year 1983-84.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Number	HEAD OF SERVICE						£
I.	Agriculture	...	...	...	...	...	15,410
II.	Aviation	...	...	...	...	...	343,527
III.	Civil Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	49,292
IV.	Customs and Harbour	...	...	...	...	...	75,633
V.	Education	...	...	...	...	...	304,784
VI.	Falkland Islands Government Office, London						60,101
VII.	Justice	...	...	...	...	...	38,806
VIII.	Medical	...	...	...	...	...	323,722
IX.	Military	...	...	...	...	...	25,025
X.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	76,340
XI.	Pensions and Gratuities	...	...	...	...	...	129,900
XII.	Police and Prisons	...	...	...	...	...	45,808
XIII.	Posts and Telecommunications	...	...	...	...	...	395,517
XIV.	Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	619,241
XV.	Public Works Recurrent	...	...	...	...	...	363,165
XVI.	Public Works Special	...	...	...	...	...	143,930
XVII.	Secretariat, Treasury and Central Store	...	...	...	...	...	299,174
XVIII.	Overseas Passages	...	...	...	...	...	93,500
XIX.	Social Welfare	...	...	...	...	...	116,600
XX.	Training	...	...	...	...	...	12,000
Total Ordinary Expenditure							£ 3,531,475
Development A							
Expenditure to be met from Colony funds							1,081,844
Development B							
Expenditure to be met from U.K. Aid							199,500
Total Ordinary and Development Expenditure							£ 4,812,819

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 5th day of July 1983.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

Ref. TRE/14/19.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 8th day of December 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

LS

No. 4



1983

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.

Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Old Age Pensions
Ordinance 1952.

(4th July 1983)

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1983 and shall come into force on the 4th day of July 1983.

Citation and commencement.

2. The Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1952 is amended —

Amendment of Sections 6 (2) and 6A(2) and the Schedule to Ordinance 3 of 1952.

(a) in Section 6 (2) by substituting —

(i) "£1.80" for "£1.70" in paragraph (a),

(ii) "£2.80" for "£2.60" in paragraph (b),

(iii) "£4.60" for "£4.30" in paragraph (c);

(b) in Section 6A (2) by substituting "£4.60" for "£4.30";

(c) in the Schedule by substituting the sums "£23.50" and "£15.50" respectively for the sums "£22.00" and "£14.50" where they occur.

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 5th day of July 1983.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

Ref. TRE/2/1.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 8th day of December 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

LS

No. 5



1983

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance
Further to amend the Non-Contributory Old
Age Pensions Ordinance 1961.

(4th July 1983)

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Citation and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1983 and shall come into force on the 4th day of July 1983.

Amendment of Schedule to Ordinance 6 of 1961.

2. The Schedule to the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1961 is amended by substituting the sums "£19.50" and "£14.50" respectively for the sums "£18.00" and "£13.50" where they occur.

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 5th day of July 1983.

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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

R. BROWNING,
Clerk to the Councils.

Ref. TRE/2/2.



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NOTICE

Road Traffic (Protective Headgear) Regulations 1983

In accordance with Regulation 1 of the Road Traffic (Protective Headgear) Regulations 1983 I declare that the said Regulations shall come into force on the first day of January 1984.

Dated this 8th day of December 1983.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

Ref. POL/10/5.

RECORD OF THE MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HELD IN STANLEY ON 15TH AUGUST 1983.

PRESENT

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner
(Sir Rex Hunt CMG)(Presiding)

His Excellency the Military Commissioner
(Major-General K Spacie OBE)

The Honourable the Financial Secretary
(Mr H T Rowlands OBE)

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The Honourable J E Cheek
(Elected Member for Stanley West)

The Honourable A T Blake
(Elected Member for Camp Division)

The Honourable T J Peck CPM
(Elected Member for Stanley Division)

ABSENT

The Honourable R E Binnie
(Elected Member for East Falkland) (on leave)

PRAYERS

Prayers were said by the Reverend H Bagnall OBE, Chaplain of
Christ Church Cathedral.

The President

Honourable Councillors, as you know this is a special meeting which we have called on a Certificate of Urgency which I signed this morning in order to lay on the Table the report of the Select Committee on the Constitution before your two representatives leave tomorrow for London and New York to attend the Committee of 24.

The Honourable L. G. Blake OBE JP

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, having been charged by Council to prepare a report on the Constitution, the history is that we started our deliberations in January 1982 but we had barely started our work when we were, should I say, rudely interrupted. For this reason it was impossible for us to tour the Islands and it was decided to examine public opinion by questionnaire. From the results of that questionnaire we have drawn together a report as laid on the Table today. It is not my intention to go through the report item by item, but perhaps to draw attention to one or two changes. One change in the electorate of course is the suggestion, or the recommendation, that Civil Servants, with the exception of senior departmental heads and named posts, should be allowed to participate in the operation of Government. In other words they should be allowed to stand for Council and if elected take part therein. This is not a usual situation in most territories or areas but in a Colony which is as small as ours, and with the limited number of people, the public and we ourselves thought it sensible that this talent should be available to the Islands and therefore we have recommended that most individuals holding offices of emolument under the Crown may stand for election, and if elected take part in Government.

The second one is that we to hope make more democratic our processes. We value greatly the assistance given to Council by the Chief Secretary and the Financial Secretary but we believe that it would be right at this stage for them to be present as advisers but not voting members, and this is the second really major change.

The third is perhaps the most important and this is an increase in the number of members from the Legislature who will serve on Executive Council. The numbers are increased to three and they will act as advisers to Your Excellency, but to ensure that the democratic process is maintained we have recommended an increase in the number of seats in the Legislature so the members sitting on Executive Council will be a minority and therefore answerable for any decisions they make. We see this as particularly important in that it is a very, very short step then to having a senior member or an Executive member of the Legislature who would perhaps in time take control of the Colony's affairs. We see this as the first step towards further internal self-Government with little change needed to extend that and it is with these thoughts that I beg the support of Council for this motion.

The President

The Honourable Member for Stanley East seconds the motion. Would the Honourable Member wish to speak to it?

The Honourable W. H. Goss MBE JP

There is very little, I think, left for me to say. The Chairman has very clearly gone over the ground again. There is one point: this new Constitution, if it may be called that, is based on an analysis of the results of the questionnaire that was put to the general public and what they want is what is here.

The President

The Honourable Member for East Falkland is away on leave, the Honourable Member for Stanley West.

The Honourable J. E. Cheek

I too, of course, wish to support this motion and I am very pleased to see that we are again moving along the road to a more democratic form of Government and I hope we continue to do that. I think the Chairman of the Select Committee has gone over most of the major points but there will, I am sure, be arguments amongst people in the Islands that in some cases they would like things other ways but not I believe the majority. Possibly the most contentious point will be that we now have only two Constituencies: one for Stanley and one for the Camp, and that I can see will probably be argued for the next several years. As a continuation, when, as I hope, this report is implemented and becomes law my own feeling is that at that stage this Council may well wish to dissolve itself. Certainly I would hope that if that happens, or when this Council is dissolved, that future Councils will look further at even more improvements, more movement towards even better democratic forms of Government and this is only a start in a continuing process and I hope it continues.

The President

Thank you. The Honourable Member for Camp division.

The Honourable A. T. Blake

Your Excellency, I also support the motion. I think we have a large debt to pay to the Member from the West Falkland for the time and effort he has put into this. I know on one particular occasion I sat up until half past six in the morning with him and I dare say he has spent many long hours besides that particular night in preparing this report. The bulk of the work most certainly has been carried out by him, in discussion with us. I certainly only consider this paper an interim step in the ultimate aim to give us much more control over our own affairs and I should like to remind the Constituents that they should be keeping their future in the forefront of their minds so that we are in a position to be able to make further recommendations on the development of our Constitution. And, of course, we must not

forget that we must look very closely at our future in general. I take this opportunity to remind people that they must keep their future in the forefront of their minds for a few years at least. I have nothing else to add, Sir, and I support the motion.

The President

Thank you. The Honourable Member for Stanley division.

The Honourable T. J. Peck

I just rise, Your Excellency, to support this motion and I would also like to express my appreciation to the Honourable Member for West Falklands for the hard work he has put into this new Constitution which has been laid on the Table today. I have nothing further I wish to add, Sir.

The President

Thank you. The Honourable the Financial Secretary.

The Honourable the Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, I would like to congratulate the Select Committee and in general I welcome their proposals. In particular the exclusion of voting by ex-officio members of Council I think is a major step forward and I certainly appreciate it very much. I do have some personal reservations regarding the eligibility of Civil Servants to stand for Council. There could be difficulty in considering matters relating to a department in which the Civil Servants could influence a decision and I believe that Civil Servants could be pressurised. Civil Servants to have to abide by certain rules which could affect their representations on behalf of the public, but in spite of my reservations I support the motion.

The President

Thank you. The Honourable the Military Commissioner.

The Military Commissioner

Honourable Members, all I would like to do is just add my congratulations to the Select Committee for the work they have done in this very detailed report.

The President

Thank you. The Honourable Member for West Falkland, it is your privilege to wind up if you wish to say any more.

The Honourable L. G. Blake OBE JP

Your Excellency, I appreciate the sentiments expressed by the Financial Secretary and I appreciate his misgivings, but I think Honourable Members would appreciate the difficulty of pressurising one member of Council who is a Civil Servant. All the pressure in creation would not move him in a direction in which he would not want to go!

There is one thing I would like to add, Sir. I would like to put on record the fact that the Honourable Member for East Falkland who is not with us today assisted in the preparation of this report but, due to the fact that he was out of the Colony when it was finally presented, his signature is not actually on the report. I would also like to thank the Attorney General for his very, very able and welcome assistance in the drafting of the report.

The President

Thank you, the motion is now carried.

The Clerk

Motion for Adjournment.

The President

In the absence of the Honourable the Chief Secretary would the Honourable the Financial Secretary like to move this motion.

The Honourable the Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, I beg to move that this House stands adjourned sine die.

The President

Thank you. The motion is that this House stands adjourned sine die. Does any Honourable Member wish to speak. The house stands adjourned accordingly.



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HELD IN STANLEY ON 22 NOVEMBER 1983

The Council assembled at 9.30 am on Tuesday 22 November 1983
His Excellency the Civil Commissioner, Sir Rex Hunt CMG, presiding.

PRESENT

His Excellency the Military Commissioner (Major General K Spacie OBE)
The Hon the Chief Secretary (Mr B E Pauncefort OBE)
The Hon the Financial Secretary (Mr H T Rowlands OBE)
The Hon W H Goss MBE JP (Elected Member for Stanley East)
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PRAYERS

Prayers were said by the Reverend H Bagnall OBE, Chaplain of
Christ Church Cathedral.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH

After taking the prescribed oath Mr B E Pauncefort, Chief Secretary,
took his seat as a Member of Council.

ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT

Before starting my short address I should like to welcome back to the Islands the Honourable John Cheek and the Honourable Tony Blake and to thank them for once again representing Legislative Council and the people of the Falkland Islands at the United Nations. I should also like to welcome back the Honourable Tim Blake and to thank him for representing the Falkland Islands at the recent Commonwealth Parliamentary Association conference in Nairobi. Gone are the days when the Falkland Islands were a neglected dot in the South Atlantic known only to FIDS and philatelists. While thankfully no longer at the centre of the world stage we nevertheless remain in the main stream of international affairs and domestic politics in the United Kingdom. It is essential therefore that Falkland Islanders themselves should state their case at every conceivable opportunity. Honourable Members have shown that they can hold their own against anyone in the world. They have nothing to be ashamed of and nothing to hide because their cause is just and right. They can hold their heads up high, they can look people squarely in the eye and tell them that we have a right to keep the Falkland Islands British for as long as the people desire to remain British. As Honourable Members know the right of self-determination is enshrined in the United Nations charter. It is this right that the Argentines refuse to recognise for the people living in the Falkland Islands. They say that they will look after Islander interests but they decide what those interests are. In the United Nations debate on the Falkland Islands speaker after speaker from the Latin American countries supported Argentina in this view ignoring the fact that it is inconsistent with the clear words of the UN charter. We have no such double standards in this house. We welcome the return of democratic government to Argentina. At long last the people of their trouble-torn country have exercised the right to be governed by leaders of their own choosing. All we ask is that Falkland Islanders are allowed to do the same. I understand that the president elect, Dr Raul Alfonsin, is an upright and honourable man. He is reported to have condemned the military adventure against the Falkland Islands last year. He is said to have called it an illegitimate act by an illegal government in a just cause. Well he was right on the first two counts but wrong on the third. It is up to us to convince him and other fairminded people all over the world that the right of the Falkland Islanders to determine their own future is a juster cause than the pursuance of some spurious claim shrouded in the mists of history. This will need patience, perseverance and political will. We need to speak out plainly and firmly and with one voice. The sovereignty of these islands is not negotiable. This means that as long as the Argentines equate negotiations with the transfer of sovereignty there can be no negotiations. The Prime Minister has said this many times and we must keep on saying it here until the Argentines realise that the Islands were never theirs, will never be theirs and that they never really wanted them anyway. Then like the Channel Islanders we shall be allowed to live in peace and co-operation with our nearest neighbour. Until that happens we must be properly defended. There is much nonsense talked about Fortress Falklands and the militarization of the South Atlantic. We have no more forces here than we need to deter Argentine aggression. We are building an airfield that Lord Shackleton recommended in 1976 for the economic development of these islands. It is absurd to call it a threat to the stability of the South Atlantic. We are a threat to no-one. All we want to do is to be left alone to live in peace with our neighbours. But as long as our biggest and closest neighbour refrains from even declaring a formal cessation of hostilities let alone renouncing the use of force in the pursuit of

its bogus claim we must keep up our guard. On the domestic front in Britain there is criticism that keeping up our guard down here is costing too much. To those who use this line of argument I would say that Falkland Islanders are as British as Orkney or Shetland Islanders. They have the same right to be protected from external aggression as any British citizen living in the United Kingdom. Britain has a duty to protect us and after what happened last year Britain also has a moral responsibility towards those who died in the liberation of these islands to ensure that they did not sacrifice their lives in vain. I have said many times before and make no apology for saying again that thanks to Galtieri's folly we can build a brighter and better future for the Falkland Islands than we ever dreamed of before April 1982. I have faith in the future and I am glad to see that the vast majority of Islanders share that faith. For the first time since the 2nd World War more Islanders have returned to these islands than have left. From 14 June 1982 until the end of last month the net increase was 29. During the same period 27 new immigrants arrived and there were more births than deaths so at long last the steady decline in the permanent population of these islands has been reversed. The most important internal event since our last session has been the successful conclusion of negotiations on wages and the cost of living award between the employers and the General Employees Union. I should like to congratulate all those who took part on both sides for the goodwill they showed and for the responsible attitude they took in the interests of the Falkland Islands at large. There is nothing these Islands cannot achieve if we all continue to pull together. We are well on the way to recovery now with a lot of the rehabilitation from the war behind us and development projects beginning to take shape. In recognition of this our old Joint Rehabilitation Committee between the civil and the military has given way to a Joint Liaison Committee which has as its main objective the promotion and fostering of civil/military relations to the mutual benefit of both communities. We shall be joined at the end of this month by our Chief Executive, Mr David Taylor, one of whose main tasks will be the setting up of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation. I look to the Corporation to provide financial and managerial help in the private sector, something that we have never had before. The Standard Chartered Bank opens for business at the beginning of next month. This again should be helpful for the private sector and it is also something that we have never had before. Indeed the main purpose of calling a meeting of Legislative Council at this time is to take Bills enabling the Standard Chartered Bank to take over the Government Savings Bank and to commence operations on the 1st of December. Other Bills to be taken in this session include the Education (Amendment) Bill, the Application of Enactments (Amendment) Bill, the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill and the Licensing (Amendment) Bill. Before closing I know that Honourable Members would wish me to express the sympathies of this house to the Honourable T J Peck who unfortunately cannot be with us at this session as he is sick in hospital. We wish him a full and speedy recovery.

MOTION OF THANKS TO HIS EXCELLENCY ON HIS ADDRESS TO COUNCIL

The Honourable W H Goss MBE JP - Your Excellency, Honourable Members. I thank you for a most appropriate address this morning. There are one or two points I would like to elaborate on regarding our political situation. I note that in the UN on many occasions the countries of North and South America have said that we are not a people. I wonder if they have ever analysed their own position as to what they are? If we are not a people I think it is debateable as to whether they are. We the people of these islands are the descendants of the first people ever born here. We are the indigenous population. That cannot be said for South America or North America. They are not the descendants of people born there. They are the descendants of people born there but not of the indigenous population.

Another thing that has been thrown around a lot is the sinking of the Belgrano. If all the stories we hear of the planned attack on the task force are true, had that attack materialized I think we would now be in a very, very ugly position and I wholeheartedly support the sinking of the Belgrano, or the order that was given to sink her. She was a threat to the task force and had to be eliminated. The loss of life was probably due largely to her escort running off on a hunt rather than rescuing survivors. Even during the last World War with the Germans a convoy of maybe 4 ships would be attacked; three would be sunk but they always left the last one to pick up survivors. I thank you Sir.

The Honourable L G Blake OBE JP - Your Excellency, in joining in the motion of thanks I too would like to congratulate you on a very good speech this morning but I think we must be aware as a Government, and as a people, of the pressure that is developing on the British Government with regard to the state of these islands. We know that Argentina uses the word negotiation as a term for a discussion over a period of time for the transfer of sovereignty and we are not very interested in that method of negotiation. I think we have to be aware of the pressure, both financial and political, on Britain and if we hide this from ourselves then we might quite easily wake up with a shock and, therefore, what is the way forward. I believe that our way forward is for Argentina to renounce her claim to the Falkland Islands at the same time as Britain renounces her claim and then, within the international sphere, to find guarantors of our safety with sufficient power, and close enough to our shores to see that Argentina doesn't put forward a new claim. If that claim is totally renounced in international law, then perhaps the dispute will come to an end. I know it is a lunatic solution. It would mean that we would end up in an independent state but at least it is a position to put forward.

Touching on domestic affairs we have approaching these islands our head of the Development Corporation. Yet, poor man, he is coming to a Corporation which has no being because it is not yet constituted by law. We are having problems with the Overseas Development Administration and the law has not gone through. And why hasn't it gone through? Largely because we wish to control the funds that are spent in these islands rather than leaving it to ODA in their wisdom. And what is their wisdom at the moment? I believe they are presently financing a visit into organic husbandry. They are planning a land survey, they are planning a survey of the marine species. Where is the income for these islands going to come from that financing? It is for these reasons that we need the control of this aid budget and it is for these reasons that we look, I believe, to the early implementation of the law which we passed in this house not so very many months ago. Sir, I thank you.

The Honourable R E Binnie - Your Excellency, Honourable Members. I too, Sir, thank you for your address this morning. For once I cannot really pick any holes in it! I fully support everything you have said and also I would like to thank Honourable Members for their staunch efforts on our behalf at the UN and in Nairobi. When this present council was elected the main talking point in the islands was whether we should talk to the Argentines or hold negotiations on sovereignty. I said then that in my opinion we should never talk with the Argentines. After being elected to this council I found that previous councils and the British Government had already agreed to talks and there was no way out. However, we found out later how far those talks went. The election of a democratic government in the Argentine has certainly not changed my views and as far as I am concerned the sovereignty of these islands is not negotiable. I welcome the opening of the new bank but more importantly the news of the Chief Executive arriving. Perhaps then the Falkland Islands Development Corporation will get under way. Thank you Sir.

The Honourable J E Cheek - Thank you Sir. I also would like to support the motion of thanks. You mentioned the visits of myself and the Honourable Member for Camp Division to the United Nations. Since coming back one person has said to me that he believes such visits are a waste of time. I must say I completely disagree. I think this council should send one or two members to the various meetings at the UN. There is the Committee of 24 in August and the Forth Committee that we have just attended, in November. I don't think we can present ourselves too many times at the UN or in the case of the Member from West Falklands to the CPA. I believe the Falkland Islands Government Office, although it is spreading the word of the Falklands, can do much more than it is doing at the moment. We have started by voting some money so that it can do this but it still has I believe a long way to go. We can no longer sit back - we must say what we believe and fight our own fight. The Honourable Member for West Falkland has made a suggestion as to what he thinks the future may be. I must say I completely disagree. I don't believe it's possible that Argentina would renounce her claim, and I am sure Britain would if we so asked, we would have no guarantees. I could not trust any guarantee that Argentina might make that she would no longer use force in the future. Nor do I believe we could rely on guarantees from the United Nations or any other group or small group of countries. For example I know that Cyprus had : guarantors of which Britain was one but when that came through, it was nominated a few years ago, the guarantors made no effort to stop it and I think the same thing would happen to us. Before we move to local events I too would like to, as I said in the United Nations, welcome the return of democracy in Argentina. I only hope that this time that democracy lasts rather longer than it has in the past.

To more local events I was very pleased, as you obviously were Sir, to see the GEU/SOA confrontation being resolved. I was also very pleased to see that the cost of living system was still retained. Some may remember when I stood for council one point I made was that I thought the cost of living award system had done a lot for labour relations in these islands and I would hate to see that cost of living award system abolished. If the industry can't afford the full cost of living, fair enough, it can be reduced by percentages but I would not like to see it abolished completely. I also welcome the introduction of the bank at the beginning of next month but I would remind people that I think the main thing is to retain money in the islands. The bank is I suppose investing it elsewhere but I am sure there are other ways of investing your money here in the islands to get a good return. I should hardly say it as chairman of the Co-op but I know

the local Co-op will accept money. I am sure there are other industries starting up where money could well be invested. Finally, Sir, I would like to join with you in hoping that the Honourable T J Peck has a speedy recovery. I am sure we will miss him today and there will be a slight lack of excitement without him sitting here. Finally I would like to welcome the new Chief Secretary to this Council. He won't I believe remain very long as Chief Secretary but I hope he enjoys his stay here in the islands whatever his position will be in the future. Thank you Sir.

The Honourable A T Blake - Thank you Mr Chairman. In rising to support the motion I too will refer to recent proceedings at the United Nations. I think I should point out both to Honourable Members and to the general public that Falkland Islanders are beginning to create an identity to the extent that most countries now refer to us as the Falkland Islanders, even the Argentines, and the various representatives who spoke at the United Nations referred to us as the Falkland Islanders. I think it is very, very important that we continue to press this line that we are the Falkland Islanders, a completely separate people from those of mainland South America. and the only way we can do that is to at every opportunity put Falkland Islanders in the public eye to maintain that status. I have a tendency to agree with the Member from the West Falkland that perhaps the only ultimate way in which we can form a true identity as a separate people is to follow a course which may well lead in the end to independent government of our own. We must however maintain our stance throughout any talks that we remain British and that we intend to remain British for ever and a day. Nothing we do must at any time weaken that stance. You said, Sir, that we must now pull together and made the Falkland Islands a better place to live and a more prosperous environment for all of us to take part in and, whereas we are now beginning to pull together as a people far more cohesively than before we are running into distinct blockages from the British Government and various departments. I of course refer to the various bits of legislation which are at the moment held up in the United Kingdom for what I call purely academic reasons and for none other than there are a lot of people who now find it fashionable to have their fingers in the Falkland Island pie. I will welcome the opening up of a bank in the islands. I think it is most essential for the development but I would point out that there are still quite large areas of confusion, particularly with the people in camp who are used to having their financial affairs managed either by the Falkland Islands Company or by the Government Savings Bank, and that clarification perhaps is still needed in some areas. I would like to join you, Sir, in wishing the Honourable Terry Peck a speedy recovery and I would also like to welcome Mr Pauncefort and Mrs Pauncefort to the islands and hope that their stay is both purposeful and enjoyable. Thank you Sir.

The Honourable the Financial Secretary - Your Excellency, I rise to support the motion and certainly on this occasion join with the Member for East Falkland and agree word for word with all you say. It was a great relief that we are at last talking positively rather than weakening. I think the trouble lies with some Members of Parliament in Britain who are beginning to weaken but I am certain that the vast majority of the British people will not weaken. I have been told on many occasions that I should not shoot the elected members down but I will not apologise and at the same time I will avoid unparliamentary language today. I could well use some in any suggestion that Britain should give up her claim to this place. I beg to support the motion.

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - Your Excellency, I rise to support the motion. First may I thank you Your Excellency and Members of this Council for the honour you have bestowed upon me today in admitting me to membership. May I also add my tribute to those of Your Excellency in congratulating the three parties who took part in the recent Stanley wage negotiations. The General Employees Union, the Falkland Islands Company and the Falkland Islands Government all showed considerable goodwill, made constructive contributions and had a most responsible attitude to the problem that we set them in determining wage levels for the coming year. I second your congratulations to the three parties and beg to support the motion.

The Honourable the Military Commissioner - Sir, in rising to support the motion of thanks to your address I endorse strongly your remarks regarding our defence efforts here, particularly with regard to the so called 'Fortress Falklands'. Our task here is primarily one of defence rather than offence. Our force levels here are the minimum consistent with the task which we have and to talk of Fortress Falklands, given the size of our forces here and in relation to the size of the islands, is very misleading. In fact the term is a total misnomer. The new airfield, about which much has been said, does not constitute a threat to the South Atlantic as some people have suggested in other quarters, but it does of course enable us to carry out our defensive task that much more effectively and as we have already discussed earlier today, a start has already been made on the construction of that airfield. It is also important that we provide more of our own facilities here in the islands not only to reduce our overheads, our running costs, but also to enable the Falkland Islanders to have their own property back and to enable them to expand in their way and it is to this end that we are, for example, producing a Falkland Islands port and storage system: a temporary port facility which will be we hope in operation by March next year. That does also provide a facility for the civil population. It is a system based on barges the first of which start to arrive at the beginning of next month. We are also providing much more of our own living accommodation and even since the last meeting of this council a considerable amount has been provided. We now have only some 60 people living in billeted accommodation in Stanley and we have now completely vacated the Falkland Islands Defence Force Drill Hall. In terms of working accommodation we are now out of the Secretariat, out of the Ionespheric Station and by the end of this year we will be out of the Falkland Islands Company Ltd property; and the Post Office and Government property some time early in the new year. I am hoping also that the new military ward, at the King Edward Memorial Hospital will be completed and ready for occupation before the end of the year and indeed administrative accommodation has already been provided and is in occupation. We hope to make improvements at the fuel depot and perhaps even have a joint refueling point somewhere out along the airfield road. We do of course need to provide certain welfare-type facilities which as you know don't currently exist.

Also of course related to the military effort and our defensive effort is the role of the Falkland Islands Defence Force. I am very pleased with the way the training of the force is now going. They are taking part in our exercises, the exercises with the regular forces in the islands, and we hope that there will be a camp for both Stanley and other members in the new year probably in March and I hope those of you who were present at the Remembrance Day ceremony noted the good turnout and the smart performance of the Falkland Islands Defence Force in those ceremonies. They will of course also be taking part in The Battle Day ceremony next month. As I have already mentioned they now have their Drill Hall back for their sole use and the re-equipment phase is going extremely well.

If I might finally make a point on the civil/military interface about which there has been a great deal of discussion. The Chairman has mentioned the Joint Liaison Committee and I think it is very important that we continue to foster strongly the relations between the two communities. I hope one way of doing that overtly is on Battle Day which I know is traditionally celebrated in these islands by public holidays and joint civil/naval ceremonies. We wish to extend that day this year to a services day when the services within the Falklands will be very much at home to the Falkland Islanders. There will be a series of displays, beating the retreat, a reception and so on. Finally I am thankful for the sympathy that has been shown by the local population to the recent tragedies we have had amongst the service community. Sadly we have lost several people, primarily in aircraft accidents, and we have been very moved in the military community by the expressions of sympathy and by the very positive way in which people have responded for example at the services in the Cathedral. We are extremely moved by your sympathy.

The President - Thank you. The motion of thanks to my address is carried.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I have pleasure in announcing the result of the election of a member from Legislative Council to the Executive Council. At a meeting this morning the elected representatives of Legislative Council chose the Honourable Tim Blake to replace the Honourable Tony Blake as one of the elected representatives to Executive Council and he will be taking his place in Executive Council in December.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE BY THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY

Copies of subsidiary legislation made or approved by the Civil Commissioner in Council since 25 March 1983.

MOTIONSThe Honourable L G Blake OBE JP

Your Excellency, with my apologies I beg to introduce a motion at this session. Unfortunately under our standing rules and orders without a certificate of urgency I am unable to do this and therefore I beg to move that standing order number 9 with the exception of clause 9 (c) be suspended for the purpose of introducing this motion.

Civil Commissioner - The motion is that standing order number 9 with exception of 9 (c) be suspended so that a late motion can be introduced without a certificate of urgency normally required. Is there any objection to that? Would anybody like to second the motion?

The Honourable A T Blake - I beg to second the motion.

Civil Commissioner - Is there any objection? The motion is carried.

MOTION BY THE HONOURABLE L G BLAKE OBE JP

"This house requests Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to take note and the earliest action to implement a fisheries protection zone of 200 miles around the Falkland Islands or such less distance to the median line where Falkland waters infringe on other exclusive economic zone to control the unlimited fishing at present taking place and prevent further damage to the fish stocks in these waters. Also to provide revenue which will guarantee a balanced budget in the future and provide funds for the further development of these islands.

The Honourable L G Blake OBE JP - Your Excellency, Honourable Members. As all members are aware, at present operating around these islands are vast numbers of foreign fishing vessels. There is quite specific evidence to show that catches of Antarctic cod, hake and squid are being reduced. There is no control over net size, there is no control over total catch and if this situation continues in our waters and in the waters of the Dependencies then in 5 years the fisheries stocks in these waters could have suffered major depletion which would end in the gradual wiping out of our stocks, as has happened in the northern hemisphere. It is for this reason that I bring this motion before Council. Further we have before us a series of development projects. We have one industry which is struggling to make ends meet. We have subsidiary industries in-plan but these industries will only ever help with the budget. They will not provide finance for development or finance to meet the rising costs. This is the second reason for my bringing this motion to this house.

If we do not get a fisheries protection zone so that we can control the fish that are being taken from these waters and also to reap some revenue from that fish then we will end the day as a bankrupt unit. If we do not do this shortly there is no way in which such a zone is going to be created if an amenable Argentine government started talking economic co-operation with Britain. Once Britain starts talking to Argentina they are not going to upset them by introducing a fisheries protection zone and therefore I urge Honourable Members to join me in this motion.

The Honourable A T Blake - Your Excellency, I beg to second the motion and I agree with all the points raised by the Honourable Member for the West Falklands and would emphasize that this coming into being of a 200 mile fisheries protection area is the only foreseeable way in which the gross national product of the Falkland Islands can be quickly increased. I would point out to people that if this is so declared, income from the area starts immediately and it is the only project we have anywhere in sight which can in fact help the immediate problems that we find ourselves running into. I do not intend to go on at any length other than I feel that unless we do something with fisheries, which is basically reliant on the 200 mile zone, the islands are going to find themselves in severe financial difficulties in the very near future. I beg to second the motion.

The Honourable W H Goss MBE JP - Your Excellency, Honourable Members. In rising to support this motion, which I wholeheartedly do, I am staggered to think that it is so long in coming forward. The number of times it has been raised at this table but never gone forward is nobody's business. Going back many years, I was going to put a motion forward on this point and was asked not to because they were working on it at the other end. Well they must have knocked off working and left the working to us but if this can be implemented I most wholeheartedly support it. It is the only industry around here from which we can make any reasonably quick financial gain. I support the motion. Thank you Sir.

The Honourable R E Binnie - Sir, I would just like to say that I fully support the motion and certainly hope some action is taken very soon on it.

The Honourable J E Cheek - I too would like to very strongly support this motion. Just two points I might make. One, I think the proposer has said that the seas are being fished dry as it were - he didn't actually use those words but I think we just need to look at history where last century the seals and to a certain extent the penguins of these islands were almost wiped out. Certainly the fur seals and the king penguins and later this century the same thing happened to the whales. We do not want to see that happen now and I am sure as a secondary point we would like to make some money out of it as well so I would like to support the motion.

Mr H T Rowlands OBE - On this motion I find myself in complete harmony with all the elected members and support it 100%. I need the revenue.

The Honourable L G Blake OBE JP - Your Excellency, in winding up I would like to thank Honourable Members for their wholehearted support which adds I hope impetus to the motion and that you will, Sir, be very sad for us to come into conflict with Her Majesty's Government but we are in earnest on this subject and if we do not see action then I foresee conflict with regard to fisheries protection in these islands.

ORDERS OF THE DAYBILLS

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - Your Excellency, I beg to lay on the table a certificate of urgency in respect of Bills to be debated in this House today and issued by yourself dated 21 November 1983.

THE EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - Your Excellency, it has been proposed by the Education Committee of Legislative Council to make it compulsory for children to remain at school until the end of the academic year in which they become 15 years of age but it also takes the opportunity to correct a minor typographical error which occurred in the original print in section 7 of the bill.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill.

The Bill then passed through all its stages without debate or amendment.

THE APPLICATION OF ENACTMENTS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - Your Excellency, this Bill has been brought to Council in order to regularize the situation which arose from the previous amendment to the constitution because of an absence of an Attorney General in the Colony. In the absence of an Attorney General the Chief Secretary was substituted for him in English enactments applied by the Legislature to the Falkland Islands and this bill provides for the reinstatement of the Attorney General we now have in those enactments.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill.

The Bill then passed through all its stages without debate or amendment.

THE ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983

The Honourable the Financial Secretary - Your Excellency, during the visit to the Falkland Islands by the Fiscal Adviser earlier this year he made a number of proposals for updating various fees and included in the proposals that he made were two items which seemed to have been overlooked at the time of passing the other items and we have just had the Attorney General draft a Bill to update the provisional driving licence from 25p to 50p, and for a driving test from 50p to £2. When I come to the committee stage I will be proposing the commencement of the Ordinance be changed from August 1983 to January 1984 and I would like to point out to Honourable Members that the Secretary's typewriter probably requires renewing because under the amendment to section 5 it appears as subsection 38. In fact this is not so. The key of the typewriter looks awfully like an 8. In fact it is 3b.

I beg to move that the bill be read a first time.

The Honourable the Chief Secretary seconded the Motion and the Bill was read a first and second time.

At the Committee stage the Honourable the Financial Secretary moved that Clause 1 stand part of the Bill but with the following amendment:

Substitute "1st January 1984" for "August 1983".

The Honourable the Chief Secretary seconded the Motion and the Bill passed through its remaining stages without further debate or amendment.

THE INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983

The Honourable the Financial Secretary - Your Excellency, some 4 years ago we introduced in the Income Tax Ordinance provision for Pioneer Enterprises to have a tax holiday. The first initial period was for a period of 5 years and this could be extended by a further 3 years. Recently the Secretary of State advised that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has suggested that we should amend our Ordinance and consider encouraging private enterprise to these islands by extending the period from the additional 3 years to 5 years making a full period of 10 years. The British Government said that they are quite prepared to take this into account during the consideration of the double taxation arrangement which is now before Parliament. There is some urgency about this because we must get the amendment through before the actual double taxation arrangement goes through Parliament.

I beg to move that the Bill be read a first time.

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - I beg to second the motion.

Civil Commissioner - The motion is that the Bill be read a first time. Any objection to the motion? No objection. The Bill will be read a first time.

Clerk - A Bill for an Ordinance to amend the Income Tax Ordinance Chapter 32 so as to increase the period of exemption that may be granted to a Pioneer Enterprise.

The Honourable the Financial Secretary - I beg to move that the Bill be read a second time.

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - I beg to second the motion.

Civil Commissioner - The motion is that the bill be read a second time. Does any Honourable Member wish to speak to the motion?

The Honourable W H Goss MBE JP - Your Excellency, Honourable Members. Ten years to me seems an exceedingly long time for a Pioneering industry. I am not objecting to the motion but there are points that I am not very clear on, nor are some of the public. We would have to define or decide what are Pioneer Industries. Could fishing be described as a Pioneer Industry? Would the companies be exempt from tax or duty or a charge in any way? They are Pioneering to this country except that we had fishing in other fields, seal fishery, whale fishery but we didn't have net fishing. I think there are several points to be ironed out. Somebody could start a Pioneer Enterprise here, make a fantastic amount of money and then just at the end of the 10 years walk out rather than pay any tax. My findings of the average person around here today who is going to go into any enterprise at all is that his aim is to see how he can fiddle the tax or avoid paying tax at all. The 3 and 5 year periods were long enough. When you come to 10 years I consider the period too long unless there was a rider put on it that it could be considered again at a later date. Thank you Sir.

The Honourable L G Blake OBE JP - Your Excellency, Honourable Members. My reason for rising is really to the effect that some $3\frac{1}{2}$ years ago we put this bill through Council and only now is the double taxation arrangement which allows for reciprocal agreements in Britain to operate coming into being and I hope that it happens fairly quickly. With regard to some comments from the Honourable Member for Stanley East I would like to point out that it is you Sir, in Council, who decides whether an enterprise is a Pioneer Enterprise and it is you Sir, in Council, who decides how long the exemption should be. These are only maximum periods they are not mandatory periods. I beg to support the motion.

The Honourable the Financial Secretary - I am grateful to the honourable elected Member for West Falkland for pointing out that the Governor in Council declares a Pioneer Enterprise and also that these are maximum limits. I can assure the Honourable Member for West Falkland that the Double Taxation Agreement is now before Parliament in Britain and will possibly be passing through within the next few days.

The Bill then passed through its remaining stages without further debate or amendment.

THE LICENSING (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - Your Excellency, the purpose of this Bill is to amend the law as commended to Council by Executive Council in order to allow customers in licensed premises a period of 10 minutes in which to consume their drinks after the closing time for the sale of those drinks.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill.

The Bill then passed through all its stages without debate or amendment.

THE BANKING (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1983

The Honourable the Financial Secretary - Your Excellency, the prior approval of the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs is required before any Banking Ordinance can be passed by Legislative Council. When seeking the dissolution of the Savings Bank Ordinance the Secretary of State advised that a consequential amendment was required to our Banking Ordinance. There is some doubt within official circles here whether it is absolutely essential. However there can be no objection to this and we do not wish to hold up the transfer of the Government Savings Bank to the Standard Chartered Bank. The only objection can be that it could be perhaps superfluous. I would like to inform Honourable Members of the section that we are amending. The present section 5 relates to the grant and refusal of a banking licence. It states the Governor in Council may at his discretion grant a licence to carry on the business of banking in the Colony, subject to such conditions as he may think fit, to any company which has a paid up share capital of not less than £250,000. Subsection 2 states the Governor in Council may at his discretion, and without assigning any reason therefor, refuse to grant a banking licence or cancel any banking licence in the manner hereinafter set out. The legal advisers in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office advise that the additional section should be now introduced because of our commitments for the Standard Chartered Bank. They propose that subsection 3, notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this section, the Civil Commissioner in Council may at his discretion agree with any companies to which he grants a banking

licence that after his specified date or dates he will not grant further banking licences or renew existing ones. The objects and reasons given this bill provide for amendment to the Banking Ordinance in order that Government may enter into agreements to limit licences granted under the Ordinance. I beg to move that the bill be read a first time.

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - I beg to second the motion.

Civil Commissioner - The motion is that the Bill be read a first time. Any objection to the motion? The Bill will be read a first time.

Clerk - A Bill for an Ordinance to amend the Banking Ordinance 1972.

The Honourable the Financial Secretary - I beg to move that the Bill be read a second time.

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - I beg to second the motion.

Civil Commissioner - The motion is that the Bill be read a second time. Does any Honourable Member wish to speak to the motion?

The Honourable L G Blake OBE JP - Your Excellency, Honourable Members. I wish to register my objection to a form of blackmail by the Secretary of State to get an Ordinance that he wants through before he will sign one that we want. If this is allowed to continue we will never know which bills will be allowed and which will be disallowed until we pass legislation that he wants. I will therefore oppose this Bill.

The Honourable A T Blake - Your Excellency, I agree fully with the Member for West Falklands. This is purely an academic process which causes me great irritation, tends to slow up the proceedings of our government and is a purely technical act on the part of the Minister of State. I also object very strongly to the amendment and will oppose it. Thank you Sir.

The Honourable W H Goss MBE JP - Your Excellency, Honourable Members. In view of the strong objections why was this not all ironed out sooner than today. It is only within days of the bank opening. I would have thought it should have all been gone into before if people knew something about it. It should have been gone into perhaps even a year ago. Thank you Sir.

The Honourable R E Binnie - Sir, I support the Honourable Member for West Falkland and the Honourable Member for Camp in what they have said but at this stage I feel that we cannot hold up the banking process. I cannot go along with them and oppose the motion. I do however support what they have said, but I support the motion.

The Honourable the Financial Secretary - Your Excellency, the points that the Honourable Members have made here have been well taken. It is a fact that the Secretary of State has only just referred it to us within the last few days. However I am pleased that it would seem that there is general consensus of opinion that we should not hold up the transfer of the bank any longer. This would create a number of problems for us and it would also hold up the development of banking in the Colony. We are now in the process of transferring the Savings Bank to the Standard Chartered Bank and we want to get the new bank established as fast as we can. This is a very strong recommendation from Lord Shackleton and I will go into detail on that when I am introducing the next Bill on the Order Paper.

Civil Commissioner - The criticisms of Honourable Members have been recorded. I must now put the motion to Legislative Council. The significance of turning down this motion would be as the Honourable the Financial Secretary has said that the Bill for the Savings Bank Dissolution Ordinance could not be put to Legislative Council after this because it would not have had the prior assent of the Secretary of State so with that in mind may I now ask if there is any objection to the bill being read a second time? The Honourable Member for West Falkland.

The Honourable L G Blake OBE JP - Sir, I wish to register my vote against the motion.

Civil Commissioner - Well then we must put the question to the vote realising that if there is a majority against this Banking Amendment Bill we have to put off the bill for the Savings Bank Dissolution Ordinance and we shall not be able to go ahead with the opening of the Standard Chartered Bank on the 1st of December. May I ask all those in favour of the motion to raise their hands. Those against. The ayes have it 5 to 2. The Bill will be read a second time.

Clerk - A Bill for an Ordinance to amend the Banking Ordinance 1972.

Civil Commissioner - I declare the Council to be in committee.

Clerk - Clauses 1 and 2

The Honourable the Financial Secretary - I beg to move that Clauses 1 and 2 stand part of the Bill.

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - I beg to second the motion.

Civil Commissioner - The motion is that Clauses 1 and 2 stand part of the Bill. Any objection to the motion? No objection. Clauses 1 and 2 stand part of the Bill.

Clerk - Enacting Clause and Title.

The Honourable the Financial Secretary - I beg to move that the Enacting Clause and Title stand part of the Bill.

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - I beg to second the motion.

Civil Commissioner - The motion is that the Enacting Clause and Title stand part of the Bill. Any objection? No objection. The Enacting Clause and Title stand part of the Bill. There is no Schedule. The Council resumes.

The Honourable the Financial Secretary - I beg to move that the Bill be read a third time and do pass.

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - I beg to second the motion.

Civil Commissioner - The motion is that the Bill be read a third time and do pass. Any objection to the motion? The Honourable Member for West Falkland.

The Honourable L G Blake OBE JP - I wish to register my contra vote.

Civil Commissioner - Your opposition will be registered and duly recorded.

Clerk - A Bill for an Ordinance to amend the Banking Ordinance 1972.

THE SAVINGS BANK DISSOLUTION ORDINANCE 1983

The Honourable the Financial Secretary - Your Excellency, Honourable Members. In the 1976 Report or the Economic Survey of the Falkland Islands Lord Shackleton and his team strongly recommended the establishment of a comprehensive banking service. They concluded that the most suitable fully fledged banking operation would be the establishment of a local branch of one of the major United Kingdom banks. The Shackleton team reached this conclusion because of the need for professional banking expertise for independence of judgment and for back up in terms of large financial resources and specialist advice. To attract such a bank the Shackleton team recognised that it would probably be necessary to transfer the operations of the Savings Bank to the commercial bank. Lord Shackleton's advice was generally accepted and every endeavour was made to attract one of the large British banks to establish a branch here but without success. However since the liberation of the colony the Standard Chartered Bank fortunately showed interest in establishing a branch here but on the condition that the Savings Bank operations would be transferred to it. This was agreed in principle last year and the formal agreement between the Bank and the Falkland Islands Government has now been signed. The Bill now before this house is required to enable the closure of the Savings Bank and the transfer of depositors accounts to the Standard Chartered Bank. There are 12 clauses to the bill of which the first two relate to the Citation, Commencement and Interpretation. Clause 3 provides for the transfer of all Savings Bank deposits to the Standard Chartered Bank and Clause 4 requires the Standard Chartered Bank to hold all the Savings Bank deposits transferred to it in saving deposit accounts until the persons entitled to repayment instruct otherwise. Clause 5 requires the Financial Secretary to notify each depositor within 30 days of the date of transfer to the Standard Chartered Bank of the interest accrued from the 1st of July 1983. It states this can be done by inserting the interest in the Savings Bank Pass Books. Clause 6 requires the Financial Secretary to pay the Standard Chartered Bank the amount due to depositors on the transfer day and the remaining assets to be credited to the general revenues of the Falkland Islands Government. Clause 7 makes the Standard Chartered Bank liable to repay the deposits transferred. Clause 8 requires the Standard Chartered Bank to pay interest in accordance with the current practice on the Savings Bank deposits transferred. Clause 9 states that the Government Savings Bank will be dissolved on the transfer day. Clause 10 requires the Financial Secretary to prepare the final accounts of the Government Savings Bank and lay them in due course before this Council, publish them in the Gazette and submit them to the Secretary of State. Clause 11 provides for confidentiality throughout the winding up of the Savings Bank and Clause 12 repeals the Savings Bank Ordinance. Before moving the first reading of the Bill Honourable Members may wish to know a little history of the Government Savings Bank. It is now 95 years old having been established on the 1st of April 1888. By the end of September 1888 there were 32 depositors and the total due to them was £4201 1s 5d. I note that the first report of the Government Savings Bank appears to be written 5 years later by the Acting Treasurer a Mr Charles Hill who was also the Acting Chief Secretary, the Receiver of Wreck, and the Registrar of Births. He states in 1893 that there were 220 depositors. Their balance totalled £30,073 7s 4d. He mentions that the population was 1800 at that time and quotes the Savings Bank per head of population at £16 14s one penny 3 farthings. He winds up his report by saying that the profit from the bank on the years transaction was £37 18s and 1d.

Today there are almost 2000 accounts and the amount due to them exceeds £4m. Having enjoyed being on the Savings Bank staff for over 35 years there is obviously some reluctance in parting with the Savings Bank duties. However I commend this Bill to Honourable Members because we must develop and I believe it is only right that the people of the Falkland Islands should enjoy the services which a commercial bank can offer. I believe that they are able to and will provide in general a better service than the Falkland Islands Government Savings Bank can offer.

I beg to move the first reading of the Bill.

The Bill was read a first time but before the second reading the following Honourable Members spoke to the motion.

The Honourable A T Blake - Your Excellency, I rise to support the motion and I would like to reflect on the confidence that the Falkland Islanders have shown towards the Government Savings Bank as is indicated quite clearly by the amount of money that has been deposited with it. I find it rather sad that a service that was generated within the Islands is going and I believe that most people have been very satisfied with the service they have received from the Savings Bank. It rather saddens me that we have to form a piece of legislation which, whichever way you look at it, does smell of monopoly to make people deposit their accounts with a commercial banking situation. Sir, I will support the motion.

The Honourable J E Cheek - I too would like to support the motion Sir. I think the Financial Secretary did himself a dis-service when he said that the new bank would be better. I think that if it is just as good I will be happy. It has certainly done an excellent job, as have the staff, and I have often wondered how the Financial Secretary has managed to acquire, that is probably the wrong word, but attract such attractive staff in the bank. I hope the new commercial bank will have staff just as attractive. Thank you Sir.

The Honourable L G Blake OBE JP - Just to say Sir that I was very pleased that the Honourable Member for Stanley West said acquire and not procure.

The Bill then passed through its remaining stages without further debate or amendment.

MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNEMENT

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - Your Excellency, I beg to move that this house stands adjourned sine die.

The Honourable the Financial Secretary - I beg to second the motion.

The Honourable L G Blake OBE JP - Your Excellency, Honourable Members. Very briefly I would like to pass a message to the Forces in these Islands. Some of them come here and think, God, what an awful place. Some of them come here do their job and go away, but some come here and like it and I would like to say to those that do come back and live here. Sir I beg to support the motion.

The Honourable J E Cheek - Sir in rising to support the motion just one or two things. One of them must have come up many times before. I would like to make a plea that minutes of these meetings be made available. I know the problems that there are in the Secretariat but I think it is very important not only that we can see what Members have said, but that other people can also see what this Council has

said and done and that we are running a democratic form of Government. One or two other things which have briefly been touched on. I think it does no harm to keep hammering at these. One is the delay caused, I believe by ODA, in agreeing to the Falkland Islands Development Corporation legislation. I think this is causing grave concern as is the lack of response to the constitutional reform that we proposed earlier this year. During the war last year and after it the Prime Minister said that Islanders would have greater control of their destiny. It appears to me, Sir, that instead of greater control we are having less control since the end of the war. I would hope that that is changed. One last point Sir if I may speak briefly on the amendments to the Education Bill. I may well be out of order at the moment but it shot through so fast that I did not have time to speak on it. Obviously as I seconded it I am very much in favour. I am not so sure that some people, children who are 15 early next year are, and I may well have to ask for protection if what I have heard is true. I believe the education of our young is one of the very important points that we have to help as much as we can. I must add that although we have set the age limit where they can leave school at the end of the school year in which they are 15 this does not mean that they can complete their education in that time. If children want to take 'O' levels they will have to in fact stay longer than that although it is not compulsory one would hope.

The Honourable A T Blake - Your Excellency, I dare to support the motion. I have one or two matters on the home front which sometimes in times of international activity tend to get overlooked. I would like to request through the House to the Military Commissioner that some effort be made to look into the possibilities of controlling the passing through Stanley of some of the heavy machinery. We have had two accidents just recently which involved a heavy crane and I think there should be some control. They have to go through Stanley, I fully realise this, but I think that perhaps the Military Police and the local Police could make sure that when such heavy machinery is passing through the streets of Stanley, particularly down our hills, that children in particular and members of the general public are cleared from the area in case of accidents. These things do happen and perhaps supportive machinery could be put in place to ease any situation of a runaway vehicle such as we have had.

I would like to refer to a matter which I am sure has been brought to the attention of the Stanley Councillors. In fact I am informed it has on a number of occasions been brought before the Stanley Councillors and that is the matter of the telephone system of Stanley which seems to be in a deplorable state. I believe that people up on Davis Street in particular haven't had telephones now for almost 5 months and that a further six telephones went out of action the other day and there are a number of phones that are working in rather intermittent stages. I think that we should be taking an example here from our military friends who have managed to set up a telephone system as well. Our own particular branch of the Government Service doesn't seem to be able to maintain telephones to people in Stanley and I would point out, Your Excellency, that there is one elderly lady up on Davis Street, who I believe is blind who doesn't have a telephone and I think the situation which leaves a person like that without communication is deplorable. I hope that the appropriate steps are taken as soon as possible to reconstitute those phones on Davis Street and those phones that have recently gone out of action. I can find no excuse for the fact that these phones have not been repaired when our military friends seem to be able to keep theirs functioning quite adequately. I also support the Member for West Stanley in his comments

about the minutes of Legislative Council. This has come up time and time again and I am afraid I am very closely approaching the stage when I will refuse to attend Legislative Council meetings unless I have the minutes of the previous meeting apart from times of emergency. Sir, I beg of you to remedy this matter as soon as possible. Thank you Sir.

The Honourable W H Goss MBE JP - Your Excellency, Honourable Members. I didn't intend speaking to the motion to the adjournment but as these fellows have kept me so long in the cold I decided I will keep them a little longer!! The subdivision of farms, Sir, has been thrown around quite a lot and we have another coming on now. I have heard it mentioned that it is hoped that this will be the yardstick for the future valuation of land and I hope that when this has all been gone into that consideration will be given to the type of land, the quality of sheep and above all the age of the sheep. I know some farms are coming on the market for sale. Their figures increase the carrying capacity simply because it would appear to me that nothing has been culled in the preceding two or three years before sale. The number of sheep on the farm is very often the yardstick used to determine the selling price so I hope that all that will be taken into consideration with the farm that is about to come on the market, which won't be as easy to subdivide as most of the others have been. Thank you Sir. I support the motion.

The Honourable the Chief Secretary - Your Excellency. I take the point of the Honourable Members for Stanley West and for Camp in the matter of the minutes of Legislative Council. The Honourable Member for Camp raised the question of telephones which I note and will investigate but would point out that the military equipment here is new while that of the Falkland Islands is rather old and which perhaps accounts for the frequent breakdown in our own service. The Honourable Member for Stanley East, who spoke on farm subdivision, will be interested to note that the committee has now been formed to look into the latest farm subdivision and I hope that it will be of a form of division that he will find to be acceptable. Your Excellency.

Civil Commissioner - Any other speaker to the adjournment? Before adjourning I would just like to say that the Manager of the Standard Chartered Bank has extended an invitation to Honourable Members to walk across from here and have a look at the building which is now open and will be ready for business on the 1st December. The house stands adjourned accordingly.

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

Question No 7/83 to Legislative Council by the Hon J E Cheek:

"What is the total expenditure to date on the 54 Brewsters houses, and what is the projected final unit cost including services?"

Reply by the Hon Chief Secretary:

The Brewster contract for 54 houses is in the sum of approximately £3.6 million of which:

£0.455 million is the cost of plant to be passed to PWD
£1.989 million is for the purchase of the housing from Sweden and
the contents from UK manufacturers
£0.648 million is for the erection of the houses
£0.350 million is a management fee

£3.41.2

The total project estimate is £7.2 million. This includes about £1.6 million for shipping and demurrage; £1.2 million for local costs of roads, water, power and sewerage services and about £600,000 for variation orders, claims and contingencies some of which will be to Brewsters account.

The residual value of plant, messing and accommodation units, spare parts and materials (which become the property of the FIG upon completion of the contract) should be about £530,000.

Question No 8/83 to Legislative Council by the Hon J E Cheek:

"As the Senior School has only four classrooms, excluding the art room and science lab, for six classes (seven classes from 1984/85), what plans have been made to provide adequate classroom space?"

Reply by the Hon Chief Secretary:

Standing Finance Committee have recently agreed to the provision of £17,500 for the erection of a new building in the Senior School grounds, which it is hoped will be started as soon as PWD can allocate the necessary manpower of find a suitable contractor.

This building, the plans for which are currently being drawn up by the Public Works Department, will be located between the Science Laboratory and the Artroom block, and will provide the following accommodation:

A new classroom, measuring 26' by 25'
A new staffroom/lesson preparation room
An enlarged stock room
A small office for the headmaster

The cost of this project will include the demolition of the small shed, which constitutes the present office. In order to maximise the use which can be made of the existing buildings, PWD are preparing revised estimates for a second phase in the work planned, which involves the removal of partitions in the area of the present staffroom to give a further classroom.

Question No 10/83 to Legislative Council by the Hon T J Peck MBE CPM:

"Will the Chief Secretary state what cost the Liberation Memorial has incurred to date, and what will be the total cost on completion. How have these costs been incurred?"

Reply by the Hon Chief Secretary:

The cost of the Liberation monument to date is £50,937, made up as follows:

Purchase of Britannia and bronze plates	£45,224
Air fares of camp employees to Stanley to assist in the construction of the Monument	929
Wages of Public Works staff	2,456
Freight on stones from Fox Bay	610
Air fare for visit by Colony architect	397
Passages and subsistence for PWD staff to collect stone at Fox Bay	339
Materials from Central Store	949
Lloyds survey fee	33

It should however be noted that a considerable amount of work has been undertaken by many people free of charge. Many camp employers have released their employees to work on the Monument and this voluntary effort has reduced the cost of the Monument. Tarmac has provided the granite from their Quarry free of charge.

The Director of Public Works advises that a further £8,600 could be incurred to complete the project as follows:

Wages (hourly paid employees)	5,000
Plant hire	2,000
Materials, cement	600
Lighting	1,000
	<u>£8,600</u>
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This revised figure indicates that the total cost will reach almost £60,000. If further voluntary labour is given to the project it may be possible to keep the cost to £56,000.

Question No 11/83 to Legislative Council by the Hon T J Peck MBE CPM:

"Will the Chief Secretary state how much of the £15m from the British Government has been spent to date, giving details how the monies have been spent, and what projects have been completed."

Reply by the Hon Chief Secretary:

The Overseas Development Administration expect the costs to work out as follows (although most figures are still estimates at this stage):

Housing (includes materials and labour in the Brewster contract, PWD site work and materials, supply of 30 mobile homes, and shipping costs including demurrage)	£7.2m
Stanley Road repairs	£2.5m

3 Aircraft for FIGAS	£0.85m
PWD plant and equipment	£2.0m
PWD expenses for rehabilitation of power, water, FIGAS facilities, etc	£1.0m
Initial supplies of fuel and building materials	£0.4m
Materials supplied in Port Stanley by Ministry of Defence	£0.1m
Government Department inventory replacement claims	£0.6m
Miscellaneous items (eg Civilian Aviation Authority examination of Stanley airport; refurbishment of town hall; Stanley house rent; etc)	£0.35m
	<u>£15m</u>

Question No 12/83 to Legislative Council by the Hon T J Peck MBE CPM:

"Will the Chief Secretary confirm whether it is true that Brewsters has or will receive £7.5 million for the erection of the new housing in Stanley. Is this figure of £7.5m for 24 houses or 54?"

Reply by the Hon Chief Secretary:

I refer the Honourable Members to the Written Reply to Question No 7/83 which dealt with the same subject.

Question No 13/83 to Legislative Council by the Hon T J Peck MBE CPM:

"Will the Chief Secretary state how much to date the project on repairs to the Stanley roads undertaken by the Crown Agents Team and Faircloughs personnel has cost. Please give details individually, of costs for materials, plant and transport, accommodation, shipping charges, and labour costs."

Reply by the Hon Chief Secretary:

Costs to 30 September are tabulated below with estimates to March 1984 on the assumption that the present agreement is extended:

FALKLAND ISLANDS REPAIR TO STREETS

EXPENDITURE AND FORECAST AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1983

£'000

PHASE 1 ODA	COST TO DATE INCL KNOWN COMMITMENT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	1984 FEB	MARCH	TOTAL
1 Plant & Materials	1 065 000	10	5	5	5	5	5	1 100 000
2 Freight	355 000	11	10	5	15	3	3	402 000
3 Insurance	7 000	1	1	1	1	1	1	13 000

4 Fees: Procurement	80 000	4	2	2	2	2	1	93 000
5 Fees: Inspection	24 000	1	1	1	-	1	-	28 000
6 Fuel ex FIG	34 000	7	7	5	4	4	4	65 000
7 C A Management Fee	165 000	17	17	17	18	18	15	267 000
8 Fairclough/G Met	749 000	100	100	100	120	100	80	1 349 000
9 C A 2% on Labour	12 000	2	2	2	2	2	2	24 000
10 Stone, ex PWD	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	57 000
TOTAL	2 491 000	153	145	138	167	136	168	3 398 000
Cumulative Total	2 491 000	2644	2789	2927	3094	3230	3398	

A breakdown of the figure for Plant and Materials to 30 June was:

Fixed Asset

Plant	£332 400 FOB
Static Road Making Equipment	21 500
Quarry equipment	23 000
Uniflote ferry	108 000
Workshop equipment	76 100
Camp accommodation	276 400
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	£837 400

Consumable

Road making materials	£118 400
Workshop consumables	10 700
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	£129 100

The increase from £966 500 to £1 065 000 in the three months is due in the main to expenditure on consumables.

The stone crusher and some other items of plant purchased to replace equipment lost during the conflict are not a charge against this item.

Question No 14/83 to Legislative Council by the Hon T J Peck MBE CPM:

"Will the Chief Secretary state how many immigrants have applied to settle in the Falkland Islands, and have any been accepted. Is this Government offering any passage assistance to immigrants? How many professional and skilled tradesmen are there among the applicants? Would the Chief Secretary not agree that those with the necessary skills should be encouraged without further delay in filling the posts which are at present occupied by OSAS personnel?"

Reply by the Hon Chief Secretary:

Since June 1982 the Secretariat has received a total of 52 applications from 223 initial enquiries from people wishing to immigrate to the Falkland Islands. Of these 52 applications 5 adults have now arrived. Eight of the others are professionally qualified or skilled tradesmen. An additional 26 adults, who did not apply through the Secretariat, have also settled during the same period.

Passage assistance, offered to applicants who are selected to work for the FIG on 2 year contracts in such posts as PWD tradesmen, takes the form of paid family passages and a fixed allowance of £679.20 to help cover the cost of shipping unaccompanied baggage.

Assistance in the form of interest-free long-term loans can be approved to cover passage costs only for other immigrants. Government is well aware of the need to recruit suitably qualified personnel on local terms and conditions to fill posts presently held by OSAS personnel and it remains Government policy to request the ODA to recruit personnel under OSAS terms only after all other attempts to fill such posts have failed.

The above figures do not include applications made to the Falkland Islands Government Office in London.

Question No 16/83 to Legislative Council by the Hon T J Peck MBE CPM:

"The Ministry of Defence permit our Military personnel to occupy Argentine properties in Stanley, and quite rightly so, but why are we, the Government of the Falkland Islands, not permitted to do likewise, eg, Estate Louis Williams. Should the Argentine Government formally declare a cessation of hostilities, and our Military vacate these premises, will these properties be handed back to the Argentine Government and owner."

Reply by the Hon Chief Secretary:

Property or land that was leased by the Falkland Islands Government to the Argentine Government before April 1982 reverted to the Falkland Islands Government when the leases were terminated by act of war of the leaseholders, the Argentine Government. Military personnel now occupy some of these Argentine properties with the consent of the Falkland Islands Government. No Argentine nationals who do not also have British nationality own property in Stanley. In no case do the Armed Forces occupy properties without the consent of the owners.

The Falkland Islands were liberated in June 1982 so that the rule of law could be restored and the people of the Islands could return to civilised government. The Government has no intention of arbitrarily seizing private property. If property is required for public purposes the Government will either acquire it by private negotiation or if that fails in accordance with its powers of compulsory acquisition when proper compensation is then payable.

Question No 17/83 to Legislative Council by the Hon T J Peck MBE CPM:

"What steps have been taken by the Administration since the last meeting of the Council to bring about the improved working conditions and expansion of the Philatelic Bureau?"

Reply by the Hon Chief Secretary:

Since Standing Finance Committee allocated considerable funds for the expansion of the Philatelic Bureau, exciting plans have been developed some of which are already coming on stream and in some cases showing results.

The necessary office furniture and equipment to establish six additional working stations has arrived and a former member of the Bureau staff who left some time ago to settle in England is at present undergoing training at the Crown Agents Philatelic Bureau prior to returning to Stanley.

There has also been some improvement in the general acceptance that the Philatelic Bureau should have the use of the Court and Council Chamber in the medium term. The vacation of the Post Office Accounts office by the military and the return of the accounts staff to their permanent accommodation has relieved the pressure on the Court room as has the return to civilian use of the Gymnasium where surface mail can now be stored and sorted as in the past.

The delay in releasing the 'Native Fruits' issue and the employment of additional temporary and part-time staff has enabled substantial progress to be made in catching up on the backlog of orders which had built up over the past eighteen months.

For the medium term future we are expecting to sign an Agreement with the Crown Agents by which they will:

- (a) set up Falkland Islands Philatelic Bureaux in England and America to handle standing order accounts for FI, FID and BAT philatelic material (the American Bureau at New Jersey will operate for four years after which the accounts will be transferred to Stanley.)
- (b) purchase on our behalf a micro-computer for use at Sutton which, at the end of two years, will be transferred to Stanley along with all the accounts;
- (c) mount a publicity campaign to attract new customers generally but aimed particularly to encourage those whose enquiries over the past eighteen months went unanswered due to the overwhelming pressure of work in the Bureau.

Question No 18/83 to Legislative Council by the Hon T J Peck MBE CPM:

"It was agreed in Executive Council that the same Council should hold a public meeting on a monthly basis, to allow the public to raise any matter with Members of Council. When may we expect these meetings to commence?"

Reply by the Hon Chief Secretary:

Although there is no trace in the Executive Council Minutes of such agreement having been formally given I gather that the suggestion was made and discussed by Honourable Members, probably in Joint Councils. It was not pursued due to lack of public interest. The Honourable Member may wish to resuscitate the idea at a future meeting of Executive Council.

Question No 19/83 to Legislative Council by the Hon T J Peck MBE CPM:

"Accommodation for people in Stanley is a matter of urgent concern to this Council. Fifty-four new houses are at present being erected. Although a start, we will require many more. No policy exists in the allocation of housing. Will the Chief Secretary assure this Council that those people who have applied for accommodation will be considered in the context of their dated application and circumstances, and not because they are senior officers or overseas recruited staff?"

Reply by the Hon Chief Secretary:

A new policy on the allocation of government housing was determined at a meeting of the Housing Advisory Committee on 12 September 1983 when a points system to allocate relative priorities was agreed. This was submitted to the Civil Commissioner and approved by him on that date. Details of the system are shown on the Housing Application form a copy of which is attached.

If houses were to be allocated to OSAS, TCO and UK Civil Service officers strictly on the points system, these officers would be discriminated against by virtue of the fact that they are unlikely to accrue points in the "Waiting List" category. It is one of their conditions of service that suitable Government quarters will be made available, and the Housing Advisory Committee must recognise this in its allocation of houses.

As overseas officers finish their tour the opportunity will arise for movement between properties to take place resulting in the most suitable type of accommodation being allocated to all Government tenants - local residents and overseas officers.

APPLICATION FOR GOVERNMENT HOUSING

APPLICANT:

Surname :

Other Names:

*Married, Single

Occupation :

*Employed/Unemployed

Number of Rooms in Present Accommodation:

Number of Persons in Household:

Adults: M F Young persons (12-17 yrs): M F Children (under 12 years) : M F

Type of Accommodation Preferred:

*House / Flat

*Furnished / Unfurnished

IF EMPLOYED BY GOVERNMENT
PLEASE STATE EMPLOYING
DEPARTMENT:

Please indicate preferred rental:

Furnished (Basic)

Unfurnished

£40-50 p/month

£30-40 p/month

£51-65 "

£41-50

£65-85 "

£51-60 "

£86-105 "

£61-75 "

£1 06-1 25 "

£76-90 "

Signed :

Date :

Present Address:

* Delete where appropriate

THE POINTS SYSTEM FOR ALLOCATION OF GOVERNMENT
HOUSING IS AS FOLLOWS:

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

HOUSING DEPARTMENT

Waiting time on housing list 6 points per year

Number of children 1 point per child

Condition of present housing :

Condemned property 4 points

Rented sub-standard
property/Notice to quit 3 points

Overcrowded 2-4 points

Seniority:

Head of Department 5 points

Deputy Head of Dept 3 points

Key Post 2 points

Please complete and sign the form at centre
and return to:

The Secretary
Housing Committee
Secretariat
Stanley

ANY OTHER INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF YOUR APPLICATION:



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Appointments

John Adams, Police Constable, Falkland Islands
Police Force, 1.9.83. On probation for two years.

Mrs. Rose Ann Shirley Hetherington, Clerk,
Philatelic Bureau, 7.12.83.

Resignations

Miss Hayley Trina Bowles, Clerk, Public Service,
18.1.84.

Miss Edith Mary Smith, Clerk, Public Service,
23.1.84.

NOTICES

No. 1.

6th January 1984.

The following revised list of Magistrates, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners for Oaths at present resident in the Colony and Dependencies is published for general information.

MAGISTRATES AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

H. Bennett, O.B.E., J.P.	...	...	22.7.46	...	...	Stanley
S. Miller, C.B.E., J.P.	...	...	3.6.55	...	...	Stanley
J. T. Clement, J.P.	...	...	4.5.61	...	...	Stanley
H. L. Bound, M.B.E., J.P.	...	...	11.7.63	...	...	Stanley
Mrs. J. Booth, J.P.	...	...	5.8.67	...	...	Stanley
Hon. W. H. Goss, M.B.E., J.P.	...	...	12.7.69	...	...	Stanley
Hon. L. G. Blake, O.B.E., J.P.	...	...	12.7.69	...	...	Hill Cove
J. D. Barton, J.P.	...	...	12.7.69	...	...	Teal Inlet
B. Hardcastle, J.P.	...	...	30.10.74	...	...	Darwin
J. R. Cockwell, J.P.	...	...	9.2.81	...	...	Fox Bay East
Miss E. A. Thomas, J.P., <i>Senior Magistrate</i>	...	...	1.11.82	...	...	Stanley
M. D. Coulon, <i>Magistrate</i>	...	...	25.11.83	...	...	South Georgia

COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS

G. O. Evans	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	Pebble Island
R. J. Ferguson	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	Weddell Island
Hon. W. R. Luxton	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	Chartres
S. R. Miller	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	Keppel Island
K. J. McPhee	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	Green Patch
R. B. Napier	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	West Point Island
R. M. Pitaluga, O.B.E.	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	Salvador
O. R. Smith	...	...	8.2.71	...	...	Johnsons Harbour
A. Pole-Evans	...	...	23.3.71	...	...	Saunders Island
Hon. A. T. Blake	...	...	5.7.73	...	...	Little Chartres
P. C. Robertson	...	...	23.11.73	...	...	Port Stephens
N. A. Knight	...	...	26.2.81	...	...	Fox Bay West
R. M. Lee	...	...	31.3.81	...	...	Port Howard
Attorney General	...	...	4.1.83	...	...	... Stanley

Ref. LEC/19/5c.

No. 2. 12th January 1984.
Medical Practitioners, Midwives and Dentists Ordinance
(Cap. 45) Section 4

The following have been registered to practise in the Colony and Dependencies —

Medical Practitioners	Qualifications
BLEANEY, Alison Ann. O.B.E.	M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen)
Broadway, James	B.Sc., M.B., B.S.
Edwards-Moss, David John	M.B., B.S.
Fraser, Alistair	M.B., Ch.B.
Pearce, Thomas	M.B., Ch.B.
Commanding Officer, British Military Hospital	

Midwives

BENNETT, Valerie Elizabeth	M.B.E. S.R.N., S.C.M.
Burgess, Beryl	S.R.N., S.C.M.
Douse, Bronwen Vaughan,	B.E.M. S.R.N., S.C.M.
Garner, Phyllis	S.R.N., S.C.M.
Lockey, Pauline Ann	S.R.N., S.C.M.
Pearce, Andrea	R.G.N., S.C.M.
Taylor, Jennifer	S.R.N., S.C.M.

Dentists

WATSON, Robert Muir	L.D.S., R.C.S.
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Ref. MED/7/3.

No. 3. 23rd January 1984.
Stanley/Darwin Road

The Public Works Department has completed the earthwork on the section of the Stanley/Darwin Road between Stanley and Elephant Canyon. This road may be used by vehicles of up to an axle-weight of ten tons.

Earthwork has not been carried out on the part of the Stanley/Darwin Road from Elephant Canyon to Fitzroy as it is intended to change the route of the road from Elephant Canyon to March Ridge as part of the scheme for construction of the new airport.

The unworked gap in the road still goes over a traditional track or tracks. Subject to reserved Crown rights, such track or tracks should not without the permission of relevant landowners be used by vehicles larger than Landrovers nor for other than traditional purposes which include visiting settlements and Stanley for social and business purposes or visiting places of interest with the permission of their owners.

M. GAIGER,
Attorney General.

Attorney General's Chambers,
Stanley.

Ref. PWD/13/21.

No. 4. 30th January 1984.
Marriage Ordinance (Cap. 43) Section 5

The following are registered as Ministers for celebrating marriages —

- THE REVEREND HARRY BAGNALL, O.B.E., *Rector, Christ Church Cathedral.*
- THE RIGHT REV. MONSIGNOR DANIEL SPRAGGON, O.B.E., *Prefect Apostolic of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies.*
- THE REVEREND FATHER AUGUSTINE MONAGHAN, *Priest, Saint Mary's Church.*

Ref. INT/39/1.

No. 5. 31st January 1984.
School Terms 1984

Stanley Schools and all recognised schools in Camp

- 1st Term — 9th February to 16th May
2nd Term — 7th June to 29th August
3rd Term — 20th September to 19th December.

Settlement schools may make alterations to these dates to suit the farm's convenience, in consultation with the Superintendent of Education, PROVIDED such alterations do not affect the number of days worked. There will be no half-term holidays for Stanley schools.

Public Holidays in Stanley for 1984

These apply to Stanley Schools and Camp settlement schools.

- Good Friday — Friday, 20th April
Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday (transferred) — Monday, 23rd April
Liberation Day — Thursday, 14th June
October Bank Holiday — Monday, 1st October
Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands (transferred) — Monday, 10th December.

Recognised Camp Teachers

Tuition shall take place except during the following periods —

- (a) 20th December 1984 to 9th January 1985;
(b) 20th April - Good Friday;
(c) One week to coincide with Traditional May Ball Week (Tuesday to Monday inclusive);
(d) 14th June - Liberation Day;
(e) 14th to 21st August;
(f) 10th December - Battle Day (transferred).

J. A. T. FOWLER,
Superintendent of Education.

Ref. EDU/21/1.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER OF Mary Ann Pedersen, deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley on the 29th day of November 1983, Intestate.

WHEREAS Kathleen Ruth Elmer Daykin, sister of the deceased has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

ERYL THOMAS,
Registrar General.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
16th January 1984.
Ref. PRO/15/83.

No. 6.

17th February 1984.

Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 1977

1. In accordance with Article 68(3) of the Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 1977 His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has granted aerodrome licences for public use to the undermentioned in respect of the airstrip listed opposite their names, subject to the condition that the aerodromes shall at all times when available for the take off or landing of aircraft be so available to all persons on equal terms and conditions.

LICENSEE	AIRSTRIP	DATE OF LICENCE
Estate T. Robson (Port Louis Limited)	Port Louis	20 January 1984
The Falkland Islands Company Limited	North Arm	20 January 1984
The Falkland Islands Company Limited	Lively Island	20 January 1984
Smith Bros	Johnsons Harbour	20 January 1984
The Falkland Islands Company Limited	Great Island	20 January 1984
The Falkland Islands Company Limited	Fitzroy	20 January 1984
Falkland Islands Properties Ltd	Douglas Station	20 January 1984
The Falkland Islands Company Limited	Goose Green/Darwin	20 January 1984
The Falkland Islands Company Limited	Fox Bay West	20 January 1984
The Falkland Islands Government	Fox Bay East	20 January 1984
Chartres Sheep Farming Company Limited	Chartres	20 January 1984
Teal Inlet Limited	Teal Inlet	20 January 1984
The Falkland Islands Company Limited	Speedwell Island	20 January 1984
T. Clifton, Esquire	Sea Lion Island	20 January 1984
San Carlos Sheep Farming Company Limited	San Carlos	20 January 1984
R. M. Pitaluga & Company Limited	Salvador	20 January 1984
Estate H. J. Pitaluga	Rincon Grande	20 January 1984
Port San Carlos Limited	Port San Carlos	20 January 1984
Dean Bros Limited	Pebble Island	20 January 1984
S. R. & C. Miller	Keppel Island	20 January 1984
Holmsted & Blake & Company Limited	Hill Cove	20 January 1984
F. Hirtle, Esquire	Golding Island	20 January 1984
R. B. Napier, Esquire	West Point Island	20 January 1984
J. H. Hamilton (Estates) Limited	Weddell Island	20 January 1984
The Falkland Islands Company Limited	Swan Island	20 January 1984
W. McBeth, Esquire	Sedge Island	20 January 1984
J. H. Hamilton (Estates) Limited	Saunders Island	20 January 1984
The Falkland Islands Company Limited	Port Stephens	20 January 1984
J. L. Waldron, Limited	Port Howard	20 January 1984
R. McGill, Esquire	Carcass Island	20 January 1984
Laing-Mowlem-ARC Joint Venture	East Cove	20 January 1984
K. J. McPhee, Esquire	Green Patch	20 January 1984
D. Donnelly, Esquire	Roy Cove	20 January 1984
C. Wilkinson, Esquire	Dunnose Head	20 January 1984
R. McBeth, Esquire	Dunnose Head	20 January 1984
A. Marsh, Esquire	Dunnose Head	20 January 1984

Ref. AIR/1/4c.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Customs Ordinance I hereby appoint —

SERGEANT R. B. WILSON, R.A.F.

to be temporary Customs Officer with effect from the 11th November 1983.

L. J. HALLIDAY,
Collector of Customs.

Ref. CUS/3/1.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Customs Ordinance I hereby appoint —

FLIGHT SERGEANT A. SMITH, R.A.F.

to be temporary Customs Officer with effect from the 13th November 1983.

L. J. HALLIDAY,
Collector of Customs.

Ref. CUS/3/1.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 31st day of January 1984.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.



No. 8



1983

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Civil Commissioner.

**An Ordinance
To amend the Application of Enactments
Ordinance 1954.**

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Citation.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Application of Enactments (Amendment) Ordinance 1983.

Amendment of Ordinance
13 of 1954

2. The Application of Enactments Ordinance 1954 is amended in Section 2 by the deletion of the words "Attorney General" or ' (in the tenth line) and the substitution of the words "Attorney General" for the words "Colonial Secretary" in the last line thereof.

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 22nd day of November 1983.

P. KING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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

P. KING,
Clerk to the Councils.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 31st day of January 1984.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

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No. 9



1983

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.

Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance

To amend the Education Ordinance 1967.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Education (Amendment) Ordinance 1983. Citation.

2. The Education Ordinance 1967 is amended —

- (a) in Section 1 by the deletion of the definition of 'child';
- (b) by renumbering Section 6 as Section 6 (1) and inserting thereafter the following subsection —

“(2) Subsection (1) shall apply to a child from the time he or she has attained the age of five years until the end of the last school term in the academic year when he or she attains the age of fifteen years.”
- (c) in Section 7 (2) by substituting the number “6” for the number “4”.

Amendment of Ordinance
14 of 1967.

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 22nd day of November 1983.

P. KING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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

P. KING,
Clerk to the Councils.

EAST STANLEY ELECTORAL AREA

REGISTER OF ELECTORS

1	Alazia, Charles	59	Chater, Annie
2	" Freda	60	" Anthony Richard
3	" Freda Evelyn	61	Cheek, Dorothy Mary Gladys *
4	" James Andrew	62	" Frederick John *
5	Allan, Rosemarie	63	Clarke, Derek Simon
6	Aldridge, Caroline Mary	64	" Jeanette
7	" Kenneth John	65	" Kathleen Gay
8	Anderson, Eddie	66	" Marvin Thomas
9	" Edward Bernard *	67	" Michael Jan
10	" Elizabeth Nellie *	68	" Trudi Ann
11	" Gertrude Maud *	69	Clausen, Frederick James *
12	" Gloria	70	Clement, Dorothy Maise *
13	" Helen	71	" James Turner *
14	" Ludvick Riley *	72	" Peter David
15	" Richard Louis	73	Cletheroe, Albert Richard *
16	Ashley, Nora Phyllis *	74	" Daphne Harriet *
17	Ashworth, Glennis	75	" Emily Ellen *
18	" Malcolm	76	" Stanley William *
19	Barnes, Ernest *	77	Clifton, Stephen Peter
20	" Molly Stella	78	" Valerie Ann
21	" Sigrid Geraldine Wells	79	Coutts, Carolynne
22	Berntsen, Jeanette	80	" Charles
23	" Kathleen Gladys *	81	" Charles Lindsay
24	" Mary Anne Margaret	82	" John
25	" Mary Charissa Elizabeth *	83	" Lindsey Olga *
26	" Olaf Christian Alexander	84	" Olga
27	" Raymond	85	" Peter
28	" William Blyth *	86	" Stephanie Ann
29	Bertrand, Catherine Gladys *	87	Davis, Maurice
30	" Cecil William Wickham *	88	Emsley, David Smith
31	Betts, George Winston Charles	89	Etheridge, Alice Mary
32	" Rosa Magaly	90	" William Arthur
33	Biggs, Alastair Gordon	91	Evans, Derek Stanley
34	" Clarence George *	92	" Margaret Ann
35	" Edith Joan	93	Felton, Isabella Violet
36	" Frederick James *	94	" Jennifer Hilary
37	" Hilda Evangeline *	95	" Peter Durose
38	" Irene Mary	96	" Walter Arthur *
39	" Leslie Frederick	97	Fleuret, Kathleen Mary *
40	" Madge Bridget Frances *	98	" Theodore Clovis *
41	Blizard, Lawrence Gordon *	99	Ford, Cherry Rose
42	Blyth, Hilary Maud	100	" Dorothy Minnie *
43	Bonner, Violet *	101	" James Edward
44	Booth, Joseph Bories *	102	" Michael
45	" Mary *	103	Gaiger, Ellen Rose
46	" Myriam Margaret	104	Goodwin, Colin Valentine
47	Bragger, Edward Laurence	105	" June Elizabeth
48	" Olga	106	" Kathleen Edith Marguerite *
49	Browning, Edwina	107	" Laurence Henry
50	" Kelvin	108	" William Andrew Nutt
51	" Rex *	109	Goss, Elizabeth Rose
52	" Richard William	110	" Grace Elizabeth *
53	Buckett, Najla Dorothy	111	" Simon Peter Miller
54	" Ronald Peter	112	" William Henry (Snr.) *
55	Buckland, Charles Ronald	113	Hadden, Alexander Burnett
56	Burns, Mary Anne *	114	" Sheila Peggy
57	Butler, Lawrence Jonathan	115	Halliday, Evelyn Edna
58	" Orlanda Betty	116	" Jane Christina *

* NOT LIABLE TO SERVE AS A JUROR

117	Halliday, John Arthur Leslie *	182	McGill, Len Stanford
118	" John Henry *	183	" Teresa Ellen
119	Halliday, Raynor	184	McKay, Daisy
120	Hansen, Douglas John	185	" Michael John
121	Harris, Heather	186	" Neil
122	" Michael Ronald	187	" Paul Anthony
123	Hewitt, Gary George	188	" Roderick John
124	" Margaret Ann	189	McKenzie, Alice Maude
125	" Rachel Catherine Orissa *	190	" Charles Alexander
126	" Robert John David *		Albert John
127	Hirtle, Leonard Lloyd	191	McLaren, Pam Ellen *
128	" Sandra	192	McLeod, David
129	" Shirley	193	" Margaret Anne
130	Jaffray, Angus	194	" Michael William
131	" Estell Anita	195	" William
132	" Helen Rose	196	McPhee, Emily Mary Ellen
133	" Stephen James	197	" Grace Darling
134	" Tony	198	" Patrick
135	" William *	199	Neal, Richard John
136	Johnson, Howard William *	200	Newman, Clive Alexander
137	Jones, John Hugh	201	" Joyce Noreen
138	" Kevin Richard *	202	" Wilfred Lawrence *
139	" Michelle *	203	Pauloni, Romolo Victorio *
140	Kenny, Erling	204	Peake, Arthur
141	King, Gladys Evelyn *	205	" Clair Linda
142	" Peter Thomas *	206	Peck, Beatrice Ena *
143	" Vernon Thomas *	207	" Burned Brian
144	Kryszczak, Stanislaw *	208	" Evelyn Elizabeth
145	Lang, May Malvina	209	" Mary *
146	" William Frank	210	" Maureen Heather
147	Larsen, Ellen	211	" Patrick William
148	" Margaret Anne *	212	Perry, Annie Elizabeth *
149	Livermore, Anton *	213	" Beatrice Annie Jane *
150	" Marie Ann *	214	" Christopher *
151	Lowe, Adrian Stewart	215	" Stella Margeory *
152	Lyse, Ethel Malvina	216	Phillips, David Dawson
153	" Linda Margaret	217	" Jessie Catherine *
154	" Reginald Sturdee	218	Pole-Evans, Amy Rose
155	Macaskill, Jeannette May	219	" Michael Anthony
156	" John	220	Poole, Evelyn May
157	" Robert John *	221	" Nancy Margaret
158	May, Heather	222	" Raymond John
159	" William Albert	223	" William John
160	Mercer Christel	224	Porter, Brian Charles
161	Middleton, Brian	225	" Diana Anita Patricia
162	" Caroline *	226	" William Kenneth
163	" Ellen *	227	Reid, Colleen Rose
164	" James (3) *	228	" Reynold Gus
165	" Joan Eliza	229	Roberts, Laura May
166	" Leonard	230	" Peter James *
167	" Margaret Wilhelmina *	231	" William Henry *
168	" Shirley	232	Robson, Gerard Michael
169	Milne, Henry Millar *	233	" Phyllis Ann
170	" Madeline Marie Irma *	234	" Violet Malvina Emily *
171	Minto, Patrick Andrew *	235	Rowlands, Catherine Anne
172	Morrison, Donald Ewan *	236	" Daisy Malvina
173	" Fayan	237	" Harold Theodore *
174	" Mary Ellen *	238	" John Richard
175	" Muriel Eliza Ivy *	239	Sackett, Pauline *
176	" William Roderick Halliday	240	Short, Emily Christina
177	Murphy, Bessie *	241	" Florence Mary *
178	" Michael James *	242	" Frederick George *
179	McDonald, Colin George	243	" John George Archibald *
180	" Irene	244	" Peter Robert
181	McGill, Doris Mary *	245	" Riley Ethrel

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246	Smith, Colin David *	266	Summers Nigel Clive
247	" Eric	267	" Pamela Rosemary Cheek
248	" Hannah Caroline *	268	" Rowena Elsie
249	" James Stanley *	269	" Sylvia Jean
250	" Paulette Rose	270	" Tony
251	" Terence George	271	Thom, Alison *
252	" Violet Catherine *	272	" David Anderson
253	Spall, Christopher Richard *	273	" Dorothy Irene
254	Spruce, Helena Joan	274	" Norma Ann
255	" Terence George	275	Thompson, William John
256	Steen, Emma Jane *	276	Villanueva Strange, Maria Marta
257	Stewart, David William *	277	Wallace, Fraser Barrett
258	" Jacqueline Mary *	278	" Lillian
259	" Keith Gordon *	279	" Stuart Barrett
260	" Robert	280	Whitney, Catherine Margaret
261	" Yvonne Malvina		Rebecca *
262	Strange, Ian John	281	" Frederick William
263	Summers, Brian	282	" Patrick George
264	" Gloria Jane	283	" Susan Joan
265	" Judith Orissa		

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REGISTER OF ELECTORS

1001	Alazia, Albert Faulkner *	1061	Butcher, Trudi
1002	" Eva Rose	1062	Butler, Elsie Maud
1003	" Hazel	1063	" Frederick Lowther Edward Olai *
1004	" Henry John		
1005	" Maggie Ann *	1064	" George Joseph
1006	" Yvonne	1065	" Joan May
1007	Almonacid, Gladys Mabel	1066	Carey, Anthony Michael
1008	Anderson, Hector Christian *	1067	" Gladys
1009	" John *	1068	" Mary Ann Margaret
1010	" Mildred Nessie *	1069	" Terence James
1011	Bagnall, Harry *	1070	Cartmell, Frederick James
1012	" Iris	1071	" Sarah Matilda *
1013	Baylis, Frances Mary	1072	Castle, David
1014	" Jeremy Peter	1073	" Isobel
1015	Bennett, Harold *	1074	Cheek, Gerald Winston
1016	" Lena Grace Gertrude *	1075	" Janet Linda
1017	" Neville Kenneth	1076	" John Edward *
1018	" Stanley *	1077	" Marie
1019	" Valerie Elizabeth	1078	Clarke, Camilla Marie
1020	Berntsen, Lavina Maud *	1079	" Doreen
1021	Betts, Melody Christine	1080	" Frederick Thomas
1022	" Terence Severine	1081	" Ian
1023	Biggs, Basil William *	1082	" Jane Lucacia *
1024	" Betty Josephine	1083	" Martin James
1025	" Frances	1084	" Ronald John
1026	" Kathleen Frances *	1085	" Rudy Thomas
1027	" Peter Julian Basil	1086	Cletheroe, Leslie John *
1028	Binnie, Malcolm George Stanley	1087	" Lily Catherine *
1029	Blackley, Candy Joy	1088	" William Harold *
1030	" Charles David	1089	Clifton, Charles *
1031	" Hilda	1090	" Darwin Lewis
1032	" Janet Agnes Mary *	1091	" Jessie Emily Jane *
1033	" John David	1092	" Leonard
1034	Bleaney, Alison Ann *	1093	" Thora Janeene
1035	" Michael Bernard	1094	Coleman, Frederick Albert *
1036	Blyth, Agnes Ruth *	1095	Countts, Malvina Mary
1037	" Alfred John *	1096	" Peter
1038	" John	1097	Davies, Anthony Warren
1039	Bonner, Donald William	1098	" Jacqueline Nancy
1040	" Vera Joan	1099	Davis, Dorothy Wilhelmina *
1041	Booth, Jessie *	1100	" Lena Victoria *
1042	" Stuart Alfred *	1101	Daykin, Kathleen Ruth Elmer *
1043	Bound, Graham Leslie	1102	Dickson, Caroline Christine Bird *
1044	" Henry John Lennard *	1103	Douse, Bronwen Vaughan
1045	" Horace Leslie *	1104	Duncan, Alice Florence *
1046	" Joan	1105	" Doreen
1047	Bowles, Norma Evangeline	1106	" Joan Ellen
1048	" William Edward	1107	" William *
1049	Braxton, Thomas Nathaniel John *	1108	Etheridge, Georgina Bond *
1050	Browning, Althea Maria	1109	Eynon, Carol
1051	" Benjamin *	1110	Fairfield, Bonita Doreen
1052	" James Samuel *	1111	" James Steven
1053	" Trevor Osneth	1112	Faria, Mary Ann
1054	Buckland, Carol Wendy	1113	Felton, Violet Regina Margaret
1055	Bundes, Robert John Christian *	1114	Ferguson, Diana Kathleen
1056	Burns, Frederick John *	1115	" Ethel Mary *
1057	" Iola Winnifred Mary *	1116	" John Alexander
1058	Bursden, Jeannie Paulina	1117	Finlayson, Robert Hugh
1059	Buse, Franz John	1118	" Teresa Rose *
1060	Butcher, Michael George	1119	Finn, Colleen

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1120	Fleuret, Gladys Helena *	1184	King, Alison Delia
1121	Ford, Arthur Henry	1185	" Anna Constance Eve
1122	" Elizabeth Harriet	1186	" Desmond George Buckley
1123	" Violet Irene *	1187	" Nanette
1124	" William John *	1188	" Nanette Barbara
1125	Fowler, John Andrew Thomas	1189	Laffi, Kathleen Mary
1126	" Veronica	1190	Lang, James
1127	Fullerton, Mary Ellen *	1191	Lee, Alfred Francis *
1128	Gooch, Cecilia Ines Millard Bennett *	1192	" Alfred Leslie
1129	" Dudley Frederick *	1193	" Elsie Adelaide *
1130	Goodwin, Dorothy Idina	1194	" Gladys
1131	" Douglas Sturdee *	1195	Livermore, Shelley
1132	" Michael Sturdee	1196	Luxton, Ernest Falkland *
1133	" Robin	1197	" Michael
1134	" Sarah Margaret Rose	1198	" Nicola
1135	" Una	1199	" Sybil Grace *
1136	Gould, Arthur William	1200	" Winifred Ellen
1137	Grant, Leonard John *	1201	Lyse, George Walter *
1138	" Mildred *	1202	" Sydney Russell *
1139	Halford, Rodney John	1203	Malcolm, George
1140	" Sharon	1204	" Velma
1141	Halliday, Celia Joyce	1205	Middleton, James (2) *
1142	" Gerald	1206	" Phillip John
1143	" Leslie John *	1207	Miller, Betty Lois *
1144	" Mabel *	1208	" Florence Roberta *
1145	" Margaret Mary	1209	" Philip Charles *
1146	" William John *	1210	" Sidney *
1147	Hansen, Terence Darwin	1211	" Stanley Frank *
1148	Hardy, Douglas Morgan	1212	Miranda, Augusto
1149	Harris, Christopher James *	1213	" Winifred Dorothy
1150	" Jill Yolanda Miller	1214	Molkenbuhr, Lisa *
1151	" Leslie Sidney	1215	Monaghan, Augustine *
1152	Harvey, James Claude *	1216	Morris, Alana Marie
1153	Hatch, Albert John	1217	Morrison, Graham Stewart *
1154	Heathman, Albert Stanley Kenneth *	1218	" Hyacinth Emily
1155	" Malcolm Keith	1219	" John Murdo
1156	" Violet *	1220	" Mary Ann *
1157	Hewitt, Sharon Marie	1221	Mozley, Claudette
1158	Hills, Heather Margaret *	1222	McAskill, Susan Blanche *
1159	" Mary Elizabeth *	1223	McBeth, Phyllis Elizabeth Grace
1160	" Richard William *	1224	" William Campbell
1161	Hirtle, Mary Ann *	1225	McCallum, Bettina Kay
1162	" Wallace Carlinden *	1226	" Ellen *
1163	Hobman, Anilda Marilu	1227	" Jack
1164	Howatt, Derek Frank *	1228	McCormick, Pauline Margaret Ruth
1165	" Enid	1229	" Ronald
1166	Howe, Paul	1230	" Suzanne
1167	Humphreys, Winnifred	1231	McKay, James John *
1168	Jaffray, Helen Rose	1232	" Jane Elizabeth *
1169	" Tony	1233	" Shelley Jane
1170	Jennings, Stephen	1234	" Stephen John
1171	Johnson, Stanley Howard *	1235	McKee, John *
1172	" Stanley Peter	1236	McLeod, Archibald *
1173	Jones, Albert Charles *	1237	" Ellen May *
1174	Keenleyside, Ann	1238	" Murdoch Angus *
1175	" Charles Desmond (Snr.) *	1239	McPhee, Marjorie May
1176	" Charles Desmond (Jnr.)	1240	" Owen Horace *
1177	" Dorothy Maud *	1241	Neilson, Barry Marwood
1178	" Manfred Michael Ian	1242	" Mabel *
1179	" Nicholas Timothy	1243	" Margaret
	Thomas	1244	Newman, Marlene
1180	" Susan Noreen	1245	" Raymond Winston
1181	Kiddle, Malvina Thelma	1246	Nutter, Arthur Albert
1182	" Peter *	1247	" Josephine Leslie
1183	" Robert Karl	1248	Paul, Brian John

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1249	Paul, Sonia Ellen	1298	Smith, Martyn James *
1250	Peart, Robert Ernest	1299	" Mary
1251	" Rose Louisa	1300	" Peter Lars
1252	Peck, Desmond Douglas Bernard *	1301	" Sidney Frederick
1253	" Elsie Grace *	1302	Sollis, Denis John *
1254	" Shirley	1303	" Sarah Emma Maude *
1255	" Terence John *	1304	Sornsen, George Albert *
1256	" Tracy	1305	" James Winston
1257	Perkins, Vivienne Esther Mary	1306	Spinks, Alexander
1258	Perry, Augustave Walter *	1307	" Malvina Ellen
1259	" Hilda Blanche	1308	Spraggon, Daniel Martin *
1260	" Robert Juan Carlos	1309	Stacey, Lilian Clara *
1261	" Thomas George	1310	Steen, Gail
1262	" Thora Virginia *	1311	" Vernon Robert
1263	Pettersson, Eileen Heather	1312	Stephenson, James
1264	" Toni Donna *	1313	" Joan Margaret
1265	" Tony	1314	Stevens, Richard James
1266	Place, Denis	1315	Stewart, George Alexander *
1267	" Irene	1316	" Hulda Fraser
1268	Poolce, Charles Lawrence *	1317	" John
1269	" Isabella Jane *	1318	" Phyllis Marjorie
1270	Porter, Charles	1319	" Sylvia Rose
1271	" Jean Lavinia	1320	Summers, Dennis David
1272	Reive, Ernest *	1321	" Edith Catherine
1273	" Roma Endora Mary *	1322	" Iris Blanche
1274	" Terence	1323	" Michael Kenneth
1275	Rendell, Phyllis Mary	1324	" Rowena
1276	Rozee, Betty	1325	" Sheila
1277	" Derek Robert Thomas *	1326	" Sybella Catherine Ann
1278	" Philip Henry *	1327	" Terence
1279	Sarney, Harry *	1328	Thain, John *
1280	Shedden, James Alexander	1329	Turner, Alva Ynonne
1281	Short, Andrez Peter	1330	" Melvyn George
1282	" Celia Soledad	1331	Vidal, Eileen Nora
1283	" Charles William	1332	Watson, Allan Edward
1284	" Gavin Phillip	1333	" Catherine Wilhelmina
1285	" Montana Tyrone		Jessie *
1286	" Philip Stanley	1334	" Hannah Maude *
1287	" Rose Stella	1335	" Louis James *
1288	" Vilma	1336	" Robert Muir
1289	Smith, Ana Bonita *	1337	Watts, Ada Mabel *
1290	" Derek	1338	" Patrick James
1291	" Edith Mary	1339	White, John Wright *
1292	" Helen Rose	1340	" Kathleen Elizabeth
1293	" Janice	1341	Whitley, Steven Richard
1294	" Jeremy Gordon	1342	Williams, Charlotte Agnes *
1295	" Joan Lucy Ann	1343	" Eugene
1296	" John	1344	" Marlene Rose Elizabeth
1297	" Keva Elizabeth		

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REGISTER OF ELECTORS

1	Alazia, Dorothy Fay	62	Finlayson, Barry Donald
2	" George Robert	63	" Charles John
3	" Thora Lilian †	64	" Hugh
4	Aldridge, Brian George	65	" Iris Dwenda Margaret
5	Anderson, Jenny	66	" Iris Heather
6	" Marina Rose	67	" Neil Roderick
7	" Ronald	68	" Peter
8	" Tony James	69	" Phyllis
9	Bain, Duncan	70	Freeman, Carl Francis
10	Barton, Coral Inez	71	" Diana May
11	" John David †	72	Ford, Charles David
12	Beattie, Betty	73	" Colin Stewart
13	" Thomas George	74	" Colleen Mary
14	Berntsen, Arina Janice	75	" David
15	" Benjamin John †	76	" Fanny Davidson
16	" Ellen Rose	77	" Frederick James
17	" John Alexander	78	" Hazel
18	" Kenneth Frederick	79	" John
19	" Susan Lavinia	80	" Leonard †
20	" William Alexander	81	" Marilyn Christine
21	Betts, Donald	82	" Robert
22	" Shirley Rose	83	Giles, Gilbert
23	Billett, Leslie William	84	Gleaddell, Donna Marie
24	Binnie, Linda Rose	85	" Ian Keith
25	" Ronald Eric †	86	" Marklin John †
26	Browning, Gavin †	87	" Mavis Marie
27	Carey, Michael Raymond	88	Goodwin, Alice Mary
28	" Trudi Ann	89	" Bert Samuel †
29	Cartmell, Andrew Nutt	90	" Emily Rose
30	Clarke, Andrew Joseph	91	" Hazel Rose
31	" David James	92	" Isobella Helena †
32	" Gwynne Edwina	93	" Robin Christopher
33	Clasen, Clarvis Edward	94	" William John Maurice
34	" Mally	95	" June Rose Elizabeth
35	Clausen, Denzil	96	Goss, Eric Miller
36	" Henry Edward	97	" Margaret Rose
37	Cletheroe, Kenneth Stanley	98	" Peter
38	Clifton, Doreen	99	" Roderick Jacob
39	" Terence Charles	100	" Shirley Ann
40	" Janet	101	" William Henry (Jnr.)
41	Coutts, Alexander †	102	Gray, David Edward
42	Davay, Patrick	103	" Patricia May
43	" Peter	104	Hardcastle, Brook †
44	Davis, Aase	105	" Deborah Jane Hilton
45	" Albert Henry	106	" Eileen Beryl
46	" Elsie Gladys Margaret †	107	" Gavin
47	" Nicholas †	108	Harvey, Beatrice Louisa Catherine
48	" Reginald John	109	Heathman, Ailsa
49	" William John †	110	" Ewart Tony
50	" Yona	111	Hewitt, Brian David
51	Dearling, Leo Alexander †	112	" David George
52	Dickson, Doreen	113	" Frances Agnes
53	" Gerald William	114	Hutton, Elizabeth Isabella
54	" Iris	115	" Philip
55	" Ronald Edward	116	Jaffray, Alexander
56	Dobbyn's, Jeannie Lilian Mary	117	" Brian
57	" Timothy John	118	" Eileen
58	Ferguson, Finlay James	119	" Elliott Jessie
59	" Rose	120	" Ian
60	Findlay, Carrie Madeline Helen	121	" Joan Margaret †
61	" Gerald	122	" John

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123	Jaffray, John Willie	185	McLeod, Donald Henry
124	" Phyllis	186	" Isabella Diana Frances
125	" Robin George	187	" Janet Wensley
126	Johnson, Michael Neil	188	" John
127	Jones, Michael David	189	" Madeleine Jean
128	" Sheila Janice †	190	" Robert
129	Kilmartin, Kevin Seaton	191	" Robert John
130	" Dinah May	192	" Sarah Rose
131	Lang, Patrick Andrew	193	McPhee, Kenneth John †
132	" Velma Emily	194	" June Iris
133	Larsen, Ronald Ivan	195	McRae, Robert George Hector
134	" Yvonne	196	Newman, Adrian Henry Frederick
135	Lee, Elizabeth	197	" Dorothy Elizabeth †
136	" John Alfred	198	" Rebecca Dickson
137	" Mandy John †	199	Parrin, Norman George †
138	Livermore, Darren	200	Phillips, Albert James
139	" Gary †	201	" Carol Joan
140	May, Brian Roy	202	" Charles William
141	" Bruce Raymond	203	" Lynda
142	" Corenne Norma	204	" Terence
143	" James John	205	Pitaluga, Jene Ellen
144	" Monica	206	" Nicholas Alexander Robinson
145	Middleton, Maria Sarah Ellen	207	" Robin Andreas Mackintosh
146	Miller, Alan Charles	208	Poole, Steven Charles
147	" Betty	209	Robson, Gladys Mary
148	" James Albert	210	" Louis Michael
149	Minnell, Benjamin James	211	" Miranda Gay
150	" Hazel Eileen	212	" Raymond Nigel
151	" Michael †	213	Ross, Odette Ellen May
152	Minto, Alistair Daen	214	" William Henry
153	" Timothy Ian †	215	Rowlands, Neil †
154	Molkenbuhr, Claudio Eugenio	216	Short, Robert George
155	" Judy Marie	217	" Isobel Rose
156	" Gale Maria	218	" Patrick Warburton
157	Morrison, Doreen Emily	219	Sinclair, Simon Keith
158	" Dwenda Rose	220	Smith, David
159	" Gerald	221	" Edith Winifred †
160	" Kathleen Iris	222	" Frederick George Peter
161	" Lewis Ronald	223	" George Patterson
162	" Michael John	224	" Henry William
163	" Nanette	225	" Jenny Lorraine
164	" Peter	226	" Margaret Mary
165	" Ronald Terence	227	" Michael Edmund
166	" Stewart	228	" Norah
167	" Susan Margaret	229	" Osmond Raymond †
168	" Trevor	230	" Robert William
169	" Trudi Lynette	231	Sornsen, Agnes Caroline †
170	" Valerie Ann	232	Stewart, Robert William †
171	" Violet Sarah	233	Thompson, George Henry †
172	McBain, Arthur	234	Thorsen, David Moller †
173	" Rhoda Margaret	235	" Gloria Penelope
174	McCallum, James	236	Turner, Diana Jane
175	McGill, Glenda	237	" Ronald
176	" Ian Peter	238	Watson, Glenda Joyce
177	McKay, Clara Mary †	239	" Neil
178	" Heather Valerie	240	Whitney, Agnes Katherine †
179	" James	241	" Dennis
180	" Josephine Ann	242	" Henry Leslie †
181	" Kenneth Andrew	243	" Keith
182	" Rex	244	" Lana Rose
183	" William Robert †	245	" Leona Ann
184	McLeod, Albert John		

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501	Alazia, Anthony Henry	560	Evans, Raymond
502	" Michael Robert	561	Fairley, John
503	" Stuart John	562	Felton, Anthony Terence
504	Aldridge, Olive Elizabeth	563	Ferguson, Robert John
505	" Thomas George †	564	" Thelma
506	Anderson, Margaret Catherine	565	Ford, Neil Fraser †
507	" Nigel	566	" Penelope Rose
508	" Reginald Stanford	567	Forster, Gwyneth May
509	Barnes, Deirdre	568	" James
510	" Marie	569	Goss, Dorothy Ellen
511	" Marshall	570	" Ian Ernest Errol
512	Berntsen, Cecilia del Rosario	571	Halliday, Joyce Isabella Patience
513	" Leon	572	" Kenneth William
514	" Valdamar Lars	573	Hansen, Ian
515	Betts, Alan Sturdee †	574	" Lionel Raymond
516	" Arthur John	575	" Rose Idina
517	" Bernard Keith	576	" Susan Ann †
518	" Cyril Severine †	577	Harvey, Jen
519	" Ellen Alma †	578	" Valerie Ann
520	" Hyacinth Emily †	579	Hayward, Marjorie
521	" Irene Marion	580	" Peter Dennis
522	Biggs, Michael Elfed	581	Hirtle, Anthony
523	Binnie, Albert Frederick	582	" Doris Linda
524	" Horace James †	583	" Fenton
525	" Rose Helen †	584	Hutchings, Janet May Elizabeth
526	Birmingham, John	585	" Rodney William Mark
527	" Susan Jane	586	Jennings, Mary Ann Helen
528	Blackley, Maurice	587	" Neil
529	Blake, Anthony Thomas †	588	Johnson, Violet Alberta †
530	" Lionel Geoffrey †	589	Knight, Nigel Arthur
531	" Lyndsay Rae	590	" Shirley Patricia Louvaine
532	" Sally Gwynfa	591	Lang, Sandra Shirleen
533	Bonner, Avril Margaret Rose	592	Lee, Carole
534	" Keith James	593	" Leslie James
535	" Paul Roderick	594	" Robin Myles
536	" Simon	595	" Rodney William
537	" Susan Anne	596	" Susan Mary
538	" Vera Ann	597	" Trudi Dale
539	Brookman, John Robert	598	Lloyd, Valery Ann †
540	Buckett, Roy Peter †	599	Luxton, Patricia Maureen
541	Chandler, Ann Beatrice	600	" William Robert †
542	" Edward	601	MacBeth, Raymond John
543	Clarke, Fiona Alison	602	Marsh, Alastair Roy
544	" Terence John	603	" Anna Deirdre
545	Cockwell, Grizelda Susan	604	" Arlette Sharon †
546	" John Richard †	605	" Elizabeth Margaret
547	Coutts, Frederick George	606	" Frank
548	Davis, Raymond †	607	" Gavin Nicholas
549	" Violet	608	" June Helen
550	" William James	609	" Leon Peter †
551	Donnelly, Daniel	610	" Marlane Rose
552	" Joyce Elizabeth	611	" Robin Frank
553	Duncan, Avis Marion †	612	Middleton, Dennis Michael
554	" James Alexander †	613	" Sharon Elizabeth
555	" Peter Ree Howard	614	Miller, Carol
556	Dunford, David Philip	615	" Simon Roy
557	Evans, Gladys Alberta	616	" Timothy John Durose
558	" Griffith Owen †	617	Morrison, Charlene
559	" Olwyn Carol	618	" Christine

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619	Morrison, Eric George	649	Pole-Evans, David Llewellyn
620	" Jacqueline Denise Anita	650	" Shirley Helen
621	" Kenneth	651	" Suzan †
622	" Lena	652	" William Reginald
623	" Leslie Theodore Norman	653	Porter, George
624	" Muriel Eliza Ivy †	654	" Joan
625	McCallum, Christopher John	655	Reeves, Cheryl Rose
626	" Elaine Michele †	656	" Ronald James
627	McGill, Gary	657	Robertson, Ann
628	" Lorraine Iris	658	" Peter Charles
629	" Robin Perry	659	Rozee, Ronald David
630	" Susan †	660	Sackett, Jacqueline †
631	McKay, Frazer Roderick	661	Shepherd, Ramsey
632	" Ian Roderick	662	Short, Arthur Richard
633	" Isabella Alice	663	" Christina Ethel
634	" Richard	664	" Donald Robert Gordon
635	" Rosie Louisa Grace †	665	" Ellen Mary
636	McMullen, June	666	" Joseph Leslie
637	" Tony	667	" Robert Charles
638	McRae, David Michael	668	Smith, Anthony David
639	" Gloria Linda	669	" Francis David †
640	" Marlaine	670	" Gerard Alexander
641	" Richard Winston	671	" Gwenifer May
642	Napier, Lily	672	" Heather
643	" Roderick Bertrand	673	" Robin Charles
644	Newell, Trudi Malvina	674	" Roy Allen †
645	Nightingale, Peter Richard †	675	Stewart, George Nathaniel
646	Peck, Davina Margaret	676	Wilkenson, David Clive Walter
647	" Paul	677	" Rosemary
648	Pole-Evans, Anthony Reginald †		

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Harold Watson, Senior Electrician, Electrical Section, Public Works Department, 25.1.84.

Miss Isobel Bennett, Clerk, Public Service, 1.2.84. On probation for two years.

Robert John King, Pilot, Aviation Department, 3.2.84. On probation.

Miss Catherine Ashworth, Clerk, Public Service, 27.2.84. On probation for two years.

Completion of Contracts

Mrs. Jennifer Hilary Felton, Teacher, Education Department, 16.2.84.

Peter Durose Felton, Teacher, Education Department, 16.2.84

John Andrew Thomas Fowler, Superintendent of Education, Education Department, 20.2.84.

NOTICE

No. 7.

11th February 1984.

The Colony of the Falkland Islands Appointment of Deputy Civil Commissioner

In accordance with Article 8 of the Letters Patent 1948 to 1962 His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has appointed David George Pendleton Taylor to be Deputy Civil Commissioner during the absence of His Excellency from the Colony.

The said Deputy Civil Commissioner may exercise all the powers of the Civil Commissioner except those vested by virtue of Article 15 of the said Letters Patent, Sections 18, 21A and 26 (1) of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Order in Council 1948 to 1977, Clauses 3(1)(b), 5(1)(b) and 22 of the Royal Instructions 1948.

Ref. P/1677.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 7th day of February 1984.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

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Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance To amend the Banking Ordinance 1972.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Citation and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Banking (Amendment) Ordinance 1983 and shall have effect from the 28th October 1983.

Amendment of Ordinance 7 of 1972.

2. The Banking Ordinance 1972 is amended by the addition of the following subsection at the end of Section 5 —

“(3) Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this Section the Civil Commissioner in Council may at his discretion agree with any companies to which he grants a banking licence that after a specified date or dates he will not grant further banking licences or renew existing ones.”

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 22nd day of November 1983.

P. KING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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

P. KING,
Clerk to the Councils.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 7th day of February 1984.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

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IN THE THIRTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance To amend the Licensing Ordinance.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance 1983. Citation.

2. The Licensing Ordinance Cap. 38 is amended in Section 36 by the replacement of the full stop at the end of that section by a colon and the addition thereafter of the following proviso — Amendment of Cap. 38.

“Provided that this section shall not prohibit the consumption of intoxicating liquor on such premises during the period of ten minutes immediately following any period during which such premises are permitted to be open.”

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 22nd day of November 1983.

P. KING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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P. KING,
Clerk to the Councils.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 7th day of February 1984.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

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IN THE THIRTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance To amend the Road Traffic Ordinance.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Citation and commencement

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance 1983 and shall come into force on the 1st day of August 1983.

Amendment of Cap. 60.

2. Section 5 of the Road Traffic Ordinance Cap. 60 is amended by —

- (a) the substitution of the sum "£2" for the sum "50p" in subsection (3B), and
- (b) the substitution of the sum "50p" for the sum "25p" in subsection (4).

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 22nd day of November 1983.

P. KING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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P. KING,
Clerk to the Councils.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 7th day of February 1984.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

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1983

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance

To amend the Income Tax Ordinance Cap. 32 so as to increase the period of exemption that may be granted to a pioneer enterprise.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance 1983. Citation.

2. The Fifth Schedule to the Income Tax Ordinance Cap. 32 is amended by substituting the word "five" for the word "three" in the first proviso to paragraph 1 thereof. Amendment of Cap. 32.

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 22nd day of November 1983.

P. KING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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

P. KING,
Clerk to the Councils.

WAGES AGREEMENT

The following agreement has been reached between the Government, the Falkland Islands Co., Ltd., and the General Employees' Union. The agreement shall be effective for a period of one year from 1st January 1984 and shall apply to the hourly paid employees of Government and the Falkland Islands Co., in Stanley.

1. Basis of Wage Rates.

Wages shall be adjustable by negotiation except that any changes arising from fluctuations in the cost of living, except as provided below, shall be automatic and date from the first day of the month following the quarter to which a review relates.

In measuring the cost of living for the purpose of wage adjustments an average of the findings of the last four preceding quarters shall be used. If however in any quarter the Index should exceed the average figure for the last four quarters by six points then the excess points will be taken into immediate account for the cost of living award. The award in respect of the excess points will be adjusted as necessary, in future quarterly reviews of the cost of living.

For the period of this agreement adjustments in wages arising from automatic cost of living awards shall be at the rate of 70% of the amount normally awarded under the Cost of Living Award Scheme and shall apply to all employees coming within the scope of the Agreement including apprentices and young labourers.

(a) CRAFTSMEN.

All Craftsmen shall be paid at the full basic rate and the following trades shall be recognised :—

Carpenters and Joiners	Masons
Blacksmiths	Plumbers
Painters	Electricians
Motor Mechanics	

The normal entry to a trade shall be by a full term of apprenticeship, but special arrangements shall be made for the absorption of men already practising trades without previously serving apprenticeships. These arrangements are laid down in the apprenticeship regulations.

(b) HANDYMEN.

This term includes those employees doing skilled or semi-skilled work in one or more trades, but who have not served an apprenticeship nor have been recognised by the Apprenticeship Board.

(c) SLAUGHTERMEN AND LORRY DRIVERS.

Slaughtermen shall be provided with suitable protective clothing and footwear.

All drivers of petrol, steam or diesel engines, whether stationary or mobile, shall be paid for all working hours of the day on which the employee drives, irrespective of the period during which he is actually driving.

2. Prevailing Rates.

Class				Hourly Rate.
1. Tradesmen	...	...	...	£1.71½
2. *Apprentices	1st year	...	...	£1.33
	2nd year	...	...	£1.34½
	3rd year	...	...	£1.38
	4th year	...	...	£1.42½
	5th year	...	...	£1.52
* An apprenticeship should not commence before the 15th birthday.				
3. Handymen (according to ability)	...	...	...	£1.49 to £1.60
4. Slaughtermen and tradesmen's mates	...	...	...	£1.47½
5. Lorry Drivers, including men tending stationary engines or boilers	...	...	...	£1.49
6. Tractor Drivers	...	...	...	£1.52
7. Labourers	Age	...	...	Hourly Rate.
	14-15	...	...	£1.22
	15-16	...	...	£1.27
	16-17	...	...	£1.33½
	17-18	...	...	£1.38½
	18 and over	...	...	£1.46½
8. Plant Operator or Fitter Grade I (P.A.T.A.)	...	...	...	£1.71½
9. Plant Operator or Fitter Grade II (P.A.T.A.)	...	...	...	£1.50½ to £1.61½
10. Launch Coxswain	...	...	...	£1.71½

The above hourly rates are minimum and employers may, if they so wish, offer higher rates, incentive bonuses, etc.

CASUAL LABOUR. There is now no work which justifies a casual labour rate.

3. Extra Payments.

(a) "DIRT" MONEY.

As a general guide, "Dirt" money should only be paid when the work in hand is substantially dirtier than the work which an employee is normally called upon to do. The precise rate for each job shall be agreed between Employer and Employees except that the following jobs shall automatically qualify for 22p per hour: Handling - cement in bags, filtration plant chemicals, gas oil, all drummed fuel, tar or bitumen, fertilisers; and crushing stone, or cleaning blocked sewers, oil burners and central heating appliances.

"Dirt" money shall be adjusted annually to take into account cost of living awards made during the course of the last four quarters.

(b) HAZARDOUS WORK.

Employees working on isolated structures, such as masts, at heights over 20 feet from the ground or where the structure joins the main roof of a building, shall be paid from 8p to 15p per hour according to the risk involved. This does not apply to work on properly erected scaffolding or on roofs where the work can be carried out from a position where the workman's feet are on a secured ladder.

(c) INCONVENIENCE PAY.

Employees required, by the employer, to carry any meal shall receive 25p per meal. Employees required to sleep away from home in a recognised camp house or cook-house shall have their board and lodgings paid for by their employer.

(d) EXTRA SKILL OR RESPONSIBILITY.

(i) Any employee specifically detailed to supervise the work of three or more other employees shall receive 3p per hour extra while taking this responsibility.

(ii) Any labourer employed on semi-skilled work which would normally fall to a Handyman (e.g. painting, fencing, concrete laying) shall receive pay as a Handyman while engaged on this work. The precise rate shall be fixed by the employer according to the nature of the work and the skill of the particular labourer so employed. This will also apply to tallymen.

(e) PAINT SPRAYING.

Employees engaged on paint spraying shall be paid 5p per hour extra and no other allowance.

(f) TOOL ALLOWANCE.

A tool allowance of £15 per annum is payable at the commencement of each year to any tradesman or handyman who is required to provide his own tools and who has completed one year's continuous service with his employer. This allowance will not be paid where the necessary tools to carry out the duties are provided by the employer. The tool allowance shall be adjusted annually to take into account cost of living awards made during the course of the last four quarters.

4. Working Hours.

The normal working hours shall be 40 hours per week made up as follows -

Monday to Friday - 7.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. with Dinner break from noon till 1 p.m.

A refreshment break of fifteen minutes shall be allowed between 08.30 and 09.30 a.m., the precise time being laid down by the employer.

Other hours of work may be laid down by mutual agreement between employers and employees, provided that the total number of hours does not exceed 40 per week.

5. Overtime.

- (a) Overtime shall be paid for all hours worked outside normal working hours and overtime rates shall be as follows -

TIME AND A HALF.

- (i) Between the end of the normal day and midnight.
- (ii) From 6 a.m. to the start of the normal working day, provided that work did not start before 6 a.m.

DOUBLE TIME.

- (i) Between midnight and 6 a.m.
- (ii) From 6 a.m. to the start of the normal working day, if work commenced before 6 a.m.
- (iii) On Sundays and recognised Public Holidays.
- (iv) For meal hours or parts thereof, if work continues through the normal working day without a full meal-hour break.
- (v) Double time rates shall also be paid during normal working hours if, exceptionally, an employee starts work before midnight and continues without a break into normal working hours. Double time rates shall then continue to apply until there is an (unpaid) break from work exceeding four hours, after which the normal rates will again apply.

STAND-BY TIME

If a person is asked to turn out at week-ends he shall be paid stand-by time between the hours of 7.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Stand-by time will cease as soon as work commences.

Stand-by time will be paid at the rate of time and a half for Saturdays and double time for Sundays.

- (b) An unpaid meal hour shall be allowed at a reasonable time if overtime is expected to continue for more than two hours beyond normal finishing time, and a paid refreshment break of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed in each subsequent 4-hour period.
- (c) Overtime is voluntary and an employee shall not be dismissed if he objects to working outside normal working hours. However, certain jobs may require attendance at times outside the normal hours and in these cases employees shall be given the option of a 40-hour week by allowing time off during normal working hours, at a time to be agreed with the employer.

6. Public Holidays.

In addition to receiving double time for working on a public holiday employees shall be entitled to 8 hours holiday.

7. Holidays.**(a) ANNUAL HOLIDAYS.**

All employees shall be entitled to accumulate holidays at the rates and to the maximum hereinafter set out, namely —

Employees who have not completed three years' service with their employer —

<i>Earning rate per month of continuous service</i>	<i>Maximum accumulation</i>
10 hours	320 hours

Employees who have completed three years' service with their employer —

<i>Earning rate per month of continuous service</i>	<i>Maximum accumulation</i>
12 hours	320 hours

In the event of an employee terminating his service prior to the completion of the first six months of service he shall forfeit any holiday entitlement not taken.

The maximum of 320 hours referred to above shall not apply to any excess over that amount accumulated as at 31st December 1976.

Paid holidays may be taken at a time to be mutually agreed upon.

(b) PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

These are days on which Government Offices are closed by notification in the Gazette and the following nine days shall be paid holidays for all employees:—

New Year's Day, Good Friday, The Queen's Birthday and Commonwealth Day, Liberation Day, October Bank Holiday, Anniversary of Battle of Falkland Islands, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and one other day to coincide with the Annual Stanley Sports Meeting.

- (c) Any allowance or special rates earned on both the working day preceding and the working day following the holiday shall be paid for the holiday.
- (d) When a dated holiday falls on a Saturday or a Sunday the next working day shall be the holiday.

8. Sick Pay.

- (a) Employees who have not completed three months' service with their employer shall not be entitled to sick pay.
- (b) If sickness lasts for more than two working days an employee shall be entitled to the following sick pay commencing on the first day of sickness on the production of a medical certificate —
 - (i) Employees who have completed three months' service with their employer —
 - Full pay for the first three weeks.
 - Half pay for the fourth and fifth weeks.
 - (ii) Employees who have completed two years service with their employer —
 - Full pay for the first six weeks.
 - Half pay for the following twelve weeks.
 - (iii) Employees who have completed three years' service with their employer —
 - Full pay for the first eight weeks.
 - Half pay for the following sixteen weeks.
- (c) Full pay shall be paid for any Public Holiday which falls during the first six weeks of sickness, provided that the employee, when he has recovered, returns to work for the same employer.

- (d) An employer may demand a medical certificate before making any payment in respect of sick pay.
- (e) The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance shall apply in cases of sickness resulting from accidents at work. The Foreman and the Union Delegate must confirm in writing any accident at work.

9. Termination of Employment.

Except in the case of misdemeanour, when an employee may be summarily dismissed, the following notice of termination of employment shall be given –

- (i) Employees who have completed ten years' service with their employer –
One month's notice.
- (ii) Employees who have completed five years' service with their employer –
Two weeks' notice.
- (iii) All other employees –
One week's notice.

If desired employers may pay wages in (i), (ii) or (iii), as appropriate, in lieu of giving notice.

10. General.

- (a) When a party of employees is required to carry meals to their work, one employee shall be allowed reasonable time to heat meals for the rest of the party.
- (b) Individual employers may lay down the times when employees shall appear for their wages, provided that the payment is completed within ten minutes of the end of the normal working day.
- (c) An official or delegation of a recognised union may, with the employer's consent, attend at a job or shop at any time to interview workmen, but no meeting shall take place in working hours without the express permission of the employer. If a dispute arises, the employer or his nominee shall interview, by appointment, any official representative of his employees.
- (d) All employers shall display for the benefit of their employees copies of Regulations and Rules pertaining to wages and conditions of service of workers.
- (e) All employers shall ensure that tractors are fitted with safety cabs.

11. Redundancy.

In the event of employees becoming redundant through closure of employment or cut-backs in staff, employers should give three months notice of such cut-back or closure of employment. Employers should consult with F.I.G.E.U. in cases of impending redundancy. This clause to be in the agreement only until such time that there is local legislation on the subject of redundancy.



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PROCLAMATION

No. 1 of 1984

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

By HIS EXCELLENCY SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner for the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders 1948 to 1977 that the sittings of the Legislative Council shall be held at such times and places as the Civil Commissioner shall from time to time appoint by proclamation published in the Gazette:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REX MASTERMAN HUNT, do hereby PROCLAIM that the next sitting of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands shall be held at 9.30 in the forenoon of Thursday the 8th day of March 1984 at the Court and Council Chambers in the town of Stanley in the Falkland Islands.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands at Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands this 2nd day of February in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty-four.



R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Falkland Islands Development Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance 1984

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Citation and Commencement.
2. Amendment of Falkland Islands Development Corporation
Ordinance 1983.

A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Falkland Islands Development Corporation Ordinance 1983.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands, as follows —

Citation and commence-
ment.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance 1984 and shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1984.

Amendment of Falkland
Islands Development Cor-
poration Ordinance 1983.

2. The Falkland Islands Development Corporation Ordinance 1983 is amended in Section 5 (2) by the substitution of the following for paragraph (d) thereof —

“(d) with the prior consent of the Secretary of State (which may be given generally or specifically) borrow money by the issue of debentures or in any other manner including bank overdraft provided that such consent shall not be required in the case of borrowing from the Falkland Islands Government;”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The purpose of this Bill is to amend Section 5 to the effect that the prior consent of the Secretary of State shall be required for both internal and external borrowings of the Corporation. Such consent shall not be required for borrowings from the Falkland Islands Government.

Taxes and Duties (Special Exemptions) (Amendment) Ordinance 1984

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Citation and Commencement.
2. Amendment of Taxes and Duties (Special Exemptions)
Ordinance 1983.

A Bill for An Ordinance To amend the Taxes and Duties (Special Exemptions) Ordinance 1983.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Taxes and Duties (Special Exemptions) (Amendment) Ordinance 1984 and shall be in force with effect from the 1st day of March 1984.

Citation and commence-
ment.

2. The Taxes and Duties (Special Exemptions) Ordinance 1983 is amended —

Amendment of Taxes and
Duties (Special Exemp-
tions) Ordinance 1983.

(a) in Section 2 by —

(i) the substitution of the words “the Legislative Council may by resolution” for the words “the Civil Commissioner acting on the advice of the Standing Finance Committee given under the hand of its Chairman may” in subsection (1).

(ii) the deletion of the words “laid down by Standing Finance Committee” in subsection (2) (b).

(b) the substitution of the following for Section 4.

“Conditions 4. A resolution passed in accordance with Section 2 (1) may contain such conditions as the Legislative Council shall consider fit to impose.”.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The purpose of this Bill is to provide for the substitution of Legislative Council for the Standing Finance Committee as the body granting exemptions from taxes, duties or levies.



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Acting Appointments

Derek Stanley Evans, Acting Superintendent of Education, Education Department, 12.3.84.

Mrs. Phyllis Mary Rendell, Acting Headmistress, Infant/Junior School, Education Department, 12.3.84.

Eddie Anderson, Acting Director of Civil Aviation, Aviation Department, 21.3.84.

Transfer

Emilio Morris Corgnati from Meter Reader/Clerk Electrical Section, Public Works Department to Electrician, Electrical Section, Public Works Department, 14.3.84.

Resignations

Mrs. Sandra Mary Clifton, Clerk, Public Service, 22.9.83.

Mrs. Angela Davies, Broadcast Secretary, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 7.3.84.

Alfred William Hamilton Curtis, Watchkeeper/Handyman Electrical Section, Public Works Department, 12.3.84.

NOTICES

No. 9. 8th March 1984.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 31st December 1983 are published for general information —

<i>Quarter ended</i>	<i>Percentage Increase over 1971 prices</i>
31st December 1983	343.76%

2. Hourly paid employees in Stanley qualify for an increase of $\frac{1}{2}$ p per hour with effect from 1st October 1983 and an additional 1p per hour with effect from 1st January 1984.

Ref. INT/2/2.

No. 10. 29th March 1984.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has appointed the undermentioned to be an Inspector for the purposes of this Order —

CLARVIS EDWARD CLASEN — Darwin Sections

Ref. AGR/7/16.

No. 8. 29th February 1984.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

The following list of Inspectors as at 29th February 1984 is published for general information

INSPECTORS

<i>Whole Falkland Area</i>	N. B. Pullan, B.V.Sc., M.Sc., D.T.V.M. (Veterinary Officer)
	S. Miller, C.B.E., J.P. (Chairman, Hydatids Committee)
<i>Stanley</i> ...	S. J. McKay G. Halliday
<i>Bluff Cove</i> ...	K. S. Kilmartin
<i>Fitzroy</i> ...	R. E. Binnie D. Whitney
<i>Darwin Sections</i> ...	F. J. Ferguson B. Hardcastle, J.P. S. Morrison T. Anderson
<i>Walker Creek</i> ...	H. L. Whitney
<i>Lively Island</i> ...	A. H. Davis
<i>North Arm</i> ...	E. M. Goss, M.B.E. A. Jaffray
<i>Sea Lion Island</i> ...	T. Clifton
<i>Speedwell Island</i> ...	R. I. Larsen
<i>San Carlos</i> ...	P. W. Short B. R. May
<i>Port San Carlos</i> ...	K. Whitney J. A. Berntsen G. Hardcastle
<i>Douglas Station</i> ...	W. R. McKay A. Newman
<i>Teal Inlet</i> ...	J. D. Barton, J.P. G. R. Alazia
<i>Rincon Grande</i> ...	R. Turner
<i>Port Louis</i> ...	R. Robson
<i>Johnsons Harbour</i> ...	O. R. Smith
<i>Port Howard</i> ...	R. M. Lee R. C. Smith
<i>Fox Bay East</i> ...	J. R. Cockwell, J.P. H. J. Binnie
<i>Fox Bay West</i> ...	N. Knight T. McMullen D. P. Dunford
<i>Port Stephens</i> ...	P. C. Robertson L. Berntsen
<i>New Island</i> ...	C. McCallum
<i>Weddell Island Group</i>	R. J. Ferguson J. L. Short
<i>Dunnose Head Top</i>	A. Marsh
<i>Dunnose Head East</i>	R. McBeth
<i>Dunnose Head Centre</i>	C. Wilkinson
<i>Chartres</i> ...	W. R. Luxton F. Marsh
<i>Dunbar Farm</i> ...	M. Barnes
<i>Boundary Farm</i> ...	B. K. Betts
<i>Pickthorne Farm</i> ...	A. Hirtle
<i>Crooked Inlet Farm</i>	D. Donelly
<i>Port North Farm</i>	I. Butler
<i>West Point Island</i> ...	R. B. Napier
<i>Carcass Island</i> ...	R. P. McGill
<i>Hill Cove</i> ...	L. G. Blake, O.B.E., J.P. R. L. Hansen
<i>Saunders Island</i> ...	A. R. Pole-Evans D. Pole-Evans
<i>Pebble Island</i> ...	G. O. Evans R. Evans
<i>Beaver Island</i> ...	A. T. Felton
<i>Golding Island</i> ...	F. Hirtle
<i>Estancia</i> ...	E. T. Heathman
<i>Packes Port Howard</i>	South J. Forster
<i>Packes Port Howard</i>	North T. Miller
<i>Little Chartres</i> ...	A. T. Blake
<i>Long Island</i> ...	N. Watson
<i>Horseshoe Bay</i> ...	P. Goss
<i>Murrell</i> ...	C. Molkenbuhr
<i>Brookfield</i> ...	K. J. McPhee
<i>Riverside Farm</i> ...	T. Dobbys
<i>Great Island</i> ...	R. Goodwin
<i>Swan Island</i> ...	N. Goodwin
<i>Mount Kent</i> ...	T. Phillips

Ref. AGR/7/16.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Customs Ordinance I hereby appoint—

MAJOR JOHN RHIND

to be a temporary Customs Officer, South Georgia, with effect from the 13th March 1984.

L. J. HALLIDAY,
Collector of Customs.

Taxes and Duties (Special Exemptions) (Amendment)
Ordinance 1984

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Citation and Commencement.
2. Amendment of Taxes and Duties (Special Exemptions) Ordinance 1983.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 28th day of March 1984.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

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No. 1



1984

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance
To amend the Taxes and Duties (Special
Exemptions) Ordinance 1983.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

Citation and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Taxes and Duties (Special Exemptions) (Amendment) Ordinance 1984 and shall be in force with effect from the 1st day of March 1984.

Amendment of Taxes and Duties (Special Exemptions) Ordinance 1983.

2. The Taxes and Duties (Special Exemptions) Ordinance 1983 is amended —

(a) in Section 2 by —

(i) the substitution of the words "the Legislative Council may by resolution" for the words "the Civil Commissioner acting on the advice of the Standing Finance Committee given under the hand of its Chairman may" in subsection (1).

(ii) the deletion of the words "laid down by Standing Finance Committee" in subsection (2) (b).

(b) the substitution of the following for Section 4.

"Conditions 4. A resolution passed in accordance with Section 2 (1) may contain such conditions as the Legislative Council shall consider fit to impose."

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 8th day of March 1984.

P. KING,
Clerk to Councils.

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

P. KING,
Clerk to Councils.

Ref. INC/10/6.

Falkland Islands Development Corporation (Amendment)
Ordinance 1984

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Citation and Commencement.
2. Amendment of Falkland Islands Development Corporation Ordinance 1983.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 28th day of March 1984.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

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No. 2



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1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance 1984 and shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1984.

Citation and commencement.

2. The Falkland Islands Development Corporation Ordinance 1983 is amended in Section 5 (2) by the substitution of the following for paragraph (d) thereof —

Amendment of Falkland Islands Development Corporation Ordinance 1983.

“(d) with the prior consent of the Secretary of State (which may be given generally or specifically) borrow money by the issue of debentures or in any other manner including bank overdraft provided that such consent shall not be required in the case of borrowing from the Falkland Islands Government;”.

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 8th day of March 1984.

P. KING,
Clerk to Councils.

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

P. KING,
Clerk to Councils.

Ref. LEG/10/57.

THE INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES ORDINANCE 1977

**The Education (Amendment) Ordinance 1983
Rectification Order 1984**

No. 1 of 1984.

In accordance with Section 101 (1) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance 1977 the Attorney General makes the following order —

Citation and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Education (Amendment) Ordinance 1983 Rectification Order and shall come into force with effect from the date hereof.

Rectification of Education (Amendment) Ordinance 1983.

2. Section 2 (a) of the Education (Amendment) Ordinance 1983 is rectified by the substitution of the figure "2" for the figure "1".

Made at Stanley the 1st day of March 1984.

M. C. Ll. Gaiger,
Attorney General.



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No. 5

Appointments

David Morris, Police Constable, Falkland Islands Police Force, 1.4.84. On probation for two years.

Mrs. Carol Wendy Buckland, Broadcast Secretary, Posts and Telecommunications Department, 2.4.84. On probation for two years.

Promotion

Augusto Miranda from Carpenter, Public Works Department to Senior Carpenter, Public Works Department, 1.8.82.

Resignations

Miss Christina McRae, S.E.N., Nurse, Medical Department, 31.3.84.

Miss Brenda Ann Butler, Laboratory Assistant, Medical Department, 6.4.84.

Miss Pauline Ann Lockey, S.R.N., S.C.M., Nursing Sister, Medical Department, 17.4.84.

NOTICES

No. 11. 9th April 1984.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has appointed the undermentioned to be an Inspector for the purposes of this Order —

JOHN WILLIE JAFFRAY — Walker Creek Sections.
Ref. AGR/7/16.

No. 12. 11th April 1984.

It is hereby notified for general information that in accordance with clause 3(1)(b) of the Royal Instructions of 1948 as amended by Additional Royal Instructions of 1977, His Excellency the

Civil Commissioner has appointed William Robert Luxton Esquire to be an Unofficial Member of Executive Council from the 6th day of April 1984 until the 6th day of September 1985.

Ref. EXC/19/1c.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Customs Ordinance, I hereby appoint —

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT S. M. LACEY, R.A.F.,

to be a temporary Customs Officer with effect from 2nd February 1984.

L. J. HALLIDAY,
Collector of Customs.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Customs Ordinance, I hereby appoint —

FLIGHT SERGEANT A. J. GARDENER, R.A.F.,

to be a temporary Customs Officer with effect from 2nd March 1984.

L. J. HALLIDAY,
Collector of Customs.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Customs Ordinance, I hereby appoint —

SERGEANT M. GRANT, R.A.F.,

to be a temporary Customs Officer with effect from 2nd March 1984.

L. J. HALLIDAY,
Collector of Customs.

Colony of the Falkland Islands
Appointment of temporary Registrar

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance I, SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies —

HEREBY APPOINT

ANTHONY THOMAS BLAKE a Registrar for the purpose of the marriage at Roy Cove of David George Crabb and Brenda Anne Butler.

Given under my hand at Stanley this 12th day of April 1984.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

Colony of the Falkland Islands
Appointment of temporary Registrar

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance I, SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies —

HEREBY APPOINT

BROOK HARDCASTLE a Registrar for the purpose of the marriage at Goose Green of Michael Robert Minnell and Donna Marie Gleadell.

Given under my hand at Stanley this 24th day of April 1984.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.



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No. 6

COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY ORDINANCE
Cap. 12 Section 2.

COMMISSION

WHEREAS in the early hours of the morning of the 10th day of April 1984 a fire destroyed part of the King Edward Memorial Hospital

AND WHEREAS eight persons lost their lives in that fire

AND WHEREAS I am of the opinion that it will be for the public welfare to make inquiry into such fire

NOW THEREFORE by this COMMISSION I SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT appoint

David Charles Calcutt Esquire Q C

Janet Lynda Cheek

Martin Fretwell Bird, Captain R N

Eric Miller Goss Esquire M.B.E.

to inquire into :

- (a) the cause of the fire;
- (b) the fighting of the fire;
- (c) the risk of fire on the islands and, in particular, in the King Edward Memorial Hospital;
- (d) steps taken to reduce the risk of fire in the hospital, and should fire break out, to control and extinguish that fire and to safeguard human life;
- (e) within the financial and other resources which were available, whether or not such steps as were taken were reasonable;
- (f) such other matters as the Commission may consider to be relevant in their inquiry into the matters set out above;

and to report.

I, SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, direct that

1. The said David Charles Calcutt Esquire Q C, shall be Chairman of the Commission.
2. The inquiry shall be held in Stanley at such places and at such times as may be announced by the Commissioners.

3. The inquiry of the Commission shall be held in public except when the Commissioners consider it desirable to hold the inquiry in private.
4. John Grant McKenzie Laws shall be Counsel to assist the Commission as it may direct.
5. Geoffrey John Freeman Podger shall be Secretary to the Commission in accordance with Section 6 of the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance and to perform such other duties as the Commissioners may direct.
6. A quorum shall consist of two Commissioners.
7. The Commissioners shall present their report to me on the First day of August 1984, or on such later day as I may agree.

Issued at Stanley on the 18th day of May 1984.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.



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No. 7

Appointment

Andrew John Dolphin, Deputy Postmaster, Mount Pleasant, 1.5.84. On a temporary basis.

Acting Appointments

Miss Pamela Clasper, Acting Camp Education Supervisor, Education Department, 1.5.84.

Mrs. Rowena Elsie Summers, Acting Supplies Officer, Central Store, Treasury Department 12.5.84.

Fraser Wallace, Acting Collector of Customs and Harbour Master, Customs and Harbour Department, 12.5.84.

Promotions

Mrs Lisa Short from Clerk to Counter Clerk Post Office, 10.1.84.

Peter Thomas King from Executive Officer, Secretariat to Assistant Secretary/Clerk of Councils Secretariat, 1.9.83.

Retirement

Anthony Michael Carey, Supplies Officer, Central Store, Treasury Department, 18.5.84.

NOTICES

No. 13. 23rd May 1984.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 31st March 1984 are published for general information —

Quarter ended	Percentage Increase over 1971 prices
31st March 1984	356.82%

2. Hourly paid employees in Stanley qualify for an increase of 2p per hour with effect from 1st April 1984.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE (Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER OF Stanley Bennett, deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 22nd day of March 1984, intestate.

WHEREAS Neville Kenneth Bennett has applied for letters of administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

ERYL THOMAS,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
3rd May 1984.
Ref. PRO/5/84.

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE (Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER OF Ralph Michael Williams, deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 15th day of October 1961, leaving a will dated the 2nd day of May 1955.

WHEREAS Patrick James Watts has applied for letters of administration *de bonis non* with the said will annexed to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

ERYL THOMAS,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
4th May 1984.
Ref. PRO/42/61.

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER OF Peter Llamosa, deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 1st day of September 1944, leaving a will dated the 24th day of March 1937.

WHEREAS Elsie Grace Peck has applied for letters of administration *de bonis non* with the said will annexed to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

ERYL THOMAS,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
8th May 1984.
Ref. PRO/35/44.

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER OF Gavin Irwin Felton, deceased of Beaver Island, Falkland Islands, who died at Beaver Island, Falkland Islands on the 4th, 5th or 6th day of November 1983, intestate.

WHEREAS Sonia Felton has applied for letters of administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

ERYL THOMAS,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
16th May 1984.
Ref. PRO/2/84.

No. 14.

25th May 1984.

Grant of Wreck

It is notified for general information that the following Grant of Wreck has been made —

Name of Vessel	To whom Granted	Position	Expiry Date
COQUIMBANA	MR. D. J. EYNON	TYSSEN PATCH	31st March 1985

2. Gazette Notice No. 38 of 2nd December 1982 is hereby rescinded.

Ref. CUS/7/2.

PROCLAMATION

No. 2 of 1984

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner for the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders 1948 to 1977 that the sittings of the Legislative Council shall be held at such times and places as the Civil Commissioner shall from time to time appoint by proclamation published in the Gazette:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REX MASTERMAN HUNT, do hereby PROCLAIM that the next sitting of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands shall be held at 9.30 in the forenoon of Wednesday the 27th day June 1984 at the Court and Council Chambers in the town of Stanley in the Falkland Islands.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands at Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands this 31st day of May in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty-four.



R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Ref. LEC/35/1 II.

Application for a Publican's Retail Licence under the provisions
of the Licensing Ordinance (Vol. 1 Cap. 38)

In accordance with Section 7 (1) of the Licensing Ordinance, an application has been made by ALASTAIR JACOBSEN, Stanley for a Publican's Retail Licence in respect of the premises known as the VICTORY BAR and provided no objection be taken to the granting of a licence before 14th June 1984 the same will be granted.

H. T. ROWLANDS,
Financial Secretary.



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No. 8

Appointment

Patrick William Peck, Storeman, Central Store,
Treasury Department, 1.6.84.

Acting Appointment

Arthur Peake, Acting Communications Officer,
Posts and Tels. Department, 12.5.84.

Transfer

David Smith Emsley, from Clerk, Public Service
(Treasury Dept.) to Clerk, Public Service
(Post Office), 21.5.84.

NOTICES

No. 15. 4th June 1984.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has
appointed the undermentioned to be an Inspector
for the purposes of this Order —

ALBERT JOHN MCLEOD — George Island.

Ref. AGR/7/16.

No. 16. 18th June 1984.

The Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 1977 (Article 92)

With reference to Gazette Notice No. 6 of 17th
February 1984 His Excellency the Civil Commissioner
has issued replacement aerodrome licences
for those appearing in the names of —

"Smith Bros. Johnsons Harbour 20.1.84

Estate H. J. Pitaluga Rincon Grande 20.1.84".

2. The new licences have been issued as
follows and should be substituted respectively for
those listed above —

Mr. O. R. Smith Johnsons Harbour 11.6.84

Mr. R. Turner Rincon Grande 11.6.84.

3. In addition to those aerodromes listed in
Gazette Notice No. 6/84 His Excellency the Civil

Commissioner has issued an aerodrome licence for
public use to —

LICENSEE	AIRSTRIP	Date of Licence
J. H. Hamilton (Estates) Ltd	Beaver Island	28.3.84. Ref. AIR/1/4c.

No. 17. 18th June 1984.

Intimation has been received from the Right
Honourable the Secretary of State for Foreign
and Commonwealth Affairs to the effect that Her
Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power
of disallowance in respect of the following Ordin-
ances of the Colony —

1/83	Falkland Islands Development Corporation	Ordinance 1983
2/83	Taxes and Duties (Special Exemptions) Ord.,	1983
4/83	Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance	1983
5/83	Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions (Amend.)	Ordinance 1983
7/83	Savings Bank (Dissolution) Ordinance	1983
8/83	Application of Enactments (Amendment)	Ordinance 1983
9/83	Education (Amendment) Ordinance	1983
11/83	Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance	1983
12/83	Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance	1983
13/83	Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance	1983
1/84	Taxes and Duties (Special Exemptions)	(Amendment) Ordinance 1984
2/84	Falkland Islands Development Corporation	(Amendment) Ordinance 1984
		Ref. LEG/10/42.

No. 18. 25th June 1984.

In accordance with Section 3 of the Adminis-
tration of Justice Ordinance (Cap. 3) His Excellency
the Civil Commissioner has been pleased to appoint
JOHN RHIND of the Royal Scots to be Magistrate for
South Georgia with effect from the 18th day of
March 1984.

Ref. SG/19/1.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Customs Ordinance I hereby appoint —

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT P. D. FIGGINS, R.A.F.,
to be a temporary Customs Officer with effect from
25th May 1984.

F. B. WALLACE,
Acting Collector of Customs.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Customs Ordinance I hereby appoint —

FLIGHT SERGEANT B. J. S. SHORT, R.A.F.,
to be a temporary Customs Officer with effect from
18th June 1984.

F. B. WALLACE,
Acting Collector of Customs.

**In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands
NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)**

IN THE MATTER OF Henry William Smith, deceased of Teal Inlet, Falkland Islands, who died at Goose Green, Falkland Islands on the 7th day of April 1984. intestate.

WHEREAS Eric Smith has applied for letters of administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all

persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

ERYL THOMAS,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
13th June 1984.
Ref. PRO/7/84.

Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Terence Hawksworth and Mary Catherine Hawksworth and David Hawksworth and Pauline May Hawksworth carrying on business at the Woodbine Cafe, Stanley as Hawksworths has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof so far as concerns the said Terence Hawksworth and the said Mary Catherine Hawksworth.

All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said David Hawksworth and the said Pauline May Hawksworth who will continue to carry on the said business in partnership as Hawksworths.

Dated the 7th day of June 1984.

Signed

T. Hawksworth
M. C. Hawksworth
D. Hawksworth
P. M. Hawksworth.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ORDINANCE 1983

**Falkland Islands Development Corporation
(Commencement) Order 1984**

No. 2 of 1984.

In accordance with Section 1 of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation Ordinance 1983 the Civil Commissioner makes the following order —

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (Commencement) Order 1984.

Appointment of day for coming into force of Ordinance 1 of 1983.

2. The Falkland Islands Development Corporation Ordinance 1983 shall come into force on the 14th day of June 1984.

Made this 31st day of May 1984.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

Ref. LEG/10/57.

PENSIONS (UNESTABLISHED LOCALLY RECRUITED GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES)
ORDINANCE 1979

**Pensions (Unestablished Locally Recruited Government Employees)
REGULATIONS 1984**

No. 1 of 1984.

In accordance with Section 4 of the Pensions (Unestablished Locally Recruited Government Employees) Ordinance 1979 the Civil Commissioner in Council makes the following regulations—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pensions (Unestablished Locally Recruited Government Employees) Regulations 1984 and shall have effect from the 1st day of January 1978. Citation.
2. In these regulations — Interpretation.

“employee” means an unestablished locally recruited Government employee;

“wage” means the basic wage at the date of the employee’s retirement and does not include any other allowance.
3. Subject to these regulations a pension may be granted to an employee on retirement from service with the Government for ten or more years if being female the employee has attained sixty years and being male has attained sixty five years of age. To whom pension may be granted.
4. (1) Subject to paragraph (3) a pension payable to an employee under Regulation 3 shall be at the rate of one eightieth of his wage in respect of each completed year of pensionable service. Amount of Pension.

(2) A pension granted to an employee under this regulation shall not exceed forty eightieths of his wage.

(3) The Civil Commissioner in Council may increase the amount of the pension from time to time.
5. Periods during which an employee has been absent from work on leave without wages shall not be taken into account for calculating length of service without the approval of the Civil Commissioner in Council. Leave without wages.
6. There shall not be taken into account as pensionable service any period of service while the employee was eligible for gratuity under a separate agreement or contract with the Government. Service not taken into account as pensionable.
7. (1) Only continuous service up to the day of retirement shall be taken into account for the purposes of Regulation 3. Service to be continuous.

(2) Temporary breaks in service on account of leave or sickness shall be disregarded for the purpose of deciding whether service is continuous.

(3) The decision of the Financial Secretary as to whether or not a break in service is temporary for the purposes of this regulation shall be final.
8. (1) Where an employee retires from service with the Government after serving for not less than five years he may be granted by the Civil Commissioner in Council a gratuity at the rate herein specified for each complete year of service, that is to say — Gratuities.
 - (a) for each of the first five years, one week’s wages;
 - (b) for each of the next five years, two weeks’ wages;
 - (c) for each additional year, five weeks’ wages:

Provided that the total amount of the gratuity shall not exceed the amount of two years’ wages.

(2) A gratuity payable under this regulation may be granted in addition to any pension that may be granted under Regulation 3.

Pension or gratuity not of right.

9. (1) No employee shall have an absolute right to a pension or gratuity.

(2) Where it is established to the satisfaction of the Civil Commissioner in Council that an employee has been guilty of negligence, irregularity or misconduct, the pension or gratuity may be reduced or disallowed.

Pension payable to widow.

10. On the death of a male pensioner who leaves a widow the widow shall be entitled to one half of his pension until her remarriage or death.

Pensions or gratuities not to be assignable.

11. A pension or gratuity granted under these regulations shall not be assignable or transferable except for the purpose of satisfying -

- (a) a debt due to the Government; or
- (b) an order of a competent court for the payment of periodical sums of money towards the maintenance of the wife or former wife or minor child of the person to whom the pension or gratuity has been granted;

and shall not be liable to be attached, sequestrated or levied upon for or in respect of any debt or claim whatever except a debt due to the Government as aforesaid.

Made this 18th day of May 1984.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

Ref. TRE/2/27.



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No. 9

Appointments

Mrs. Alice Mary Etheridge, Social Welfare Officer, Medical Department, 1.1.84.

Miss Kathy Patric, Assisant Teacher, Education Department, 18.6.84.

Miss Lianne Crompton, Clerk, Public Service, 9.7.84. On probation.

Steven Thomas Buckett, Meter Reader/Clerk, Electrical Section, Public Works Department, 17.7.84.

Peter Coombe, Chief Engineer, m. v. Forrest, Harbour Department, 18.7.84.

Miss Virginia Mary Cannell, Clerk, Public Service, 23.7.84. On probation for two years.

David Byron Smith, Superintendent of Education, Education Department, 27.7.84.

Acting Appointments

Thomas Harris Davies, Acting Agricultural Officer, Agricultural Department, 13.6.84.

Mrs. Kathleen Gay Clarke, Acting Deputy Financial Secretary, 1.7.84.

Derek Frank Howatt, Acting Financial Secretary, 1.7.84.

Dr. Thomas Pearce, M.B., Ch.B., Acting Senior Medical Officer, Medical Department, 5.7.84.

John Alexander Ferguson, Acting Agricultural Officer, Agricultural Department 19.8.83 - 12.6.84.

Derek Stanley Evans, Acting Superintendent of Education, Education Department, 12.3.84 - 26.7.84.

Resignation

Ronald McCormick, Storeman, Central Store, Treasury Department, 11.7.84.

NOTICES

No. 19. 10th July 1984.

Electricity Supply Regulations 1969 (Regulation 10)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the rate charged for the supply of electrical energy by the Stanley Power Station has been reviewed in accordance with the Regulations and will be 10p per unit with effect from 1st July 1984.

Ref. ELE/2/1.

No. 20. 13th July 1984.

The Dependency of South Georgia

In accordance with Section 3 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance (Cap. 3) His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has been pleased to appoint PETER EDWIN DUNCAN HICKS of the Coldstream Guards to be Magistrate for South Georgia with effect from the 2nd day of July 1984.

Ref. SG/19/1.

No. 21. 16th July 1984.

It is confirmed that His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has been pleased to appoint Mr. Derek Frank Howatt to be a temporary ex-officio member of the Legislative Council from 3rd July 1984 until the end of the present sitting, by reason of Harold Theodore Rowlands, Financial Secretary, being confined to hospital.

Ref. P/1346.

No. 22. 16th July 1984.
Administration of Justice Ordinance
 (Section 43)

It is notified for general information that Miss Eryl Ann Thomas has been appointed a Notary Public with effect from 2nd July 1984.

Ref. P/1385.

No. 23. 19th July 1984.
Falkland Islands Development Corporation
Ordinance 1983

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has been pleased to appoint the following persons as members of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation in accordance with Section 6 of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation Ordinance 1983 with effect from the 14th day of July 1984 —

PETER R. CARTER, Esquire, a representative of Her Majesty's Government;

TERENCE JOHN PECK, Esquire, M.B.E., C.P.M., an elected member of the Executive Council elected by the Council to the Corporation;

NEIL WATSON, Esquire, a person not being a member of the Executive Council who the Civil Commissioner in Council considers represents the interests of farmers in the Falkland Islands;

TERENCE SEVERINE BETTS, Esquire, and

STUART BARRETT WALLACE, Esquire, persons who the Civil Commissioner in Council considers have had experience in matters relating to trade and industry;

The Falkland Islands Government Representative in London, and

MICHAEL CHARLES LLOYD GAIGER, Esquire, persons holding public office in the Falkland Islands.

Ref. LEG/10/57.

No. 24. 19th July 1984.

In accordance with Royal Instructions and at the request of elected Councillors, His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has appointed TERENCE JOHN PECK, Esquire, to be an unofficial member of Executive Council from the 6th May 1984 until the 5th May 1985.

Ref. EXC/19/1.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Customs Ordinance, I hereby appoint —

CORPORAL I. D. JACKSON, R.A.F.,

to be a temporary Customs Officer with effect from the 28th day of June 1984.

F. B. WALLACE,
Acting Collector of Customs.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Customs Ordinance, I hereby appoint —

SERGEANT I. HOOPER, B.E.M., R.A.F.,

to be a temporary Customs Officer with effect from the 2nd day of July 1984.

F. B. WALLACE,
Acting Collector of Customs.

Registration of United Kingdom Trade Marks

In accordance with Section 13 of the Registration of United Kingdom Trade Marks Ordinance I hereby prescribe the following fees which shall be payable from the 1st day of July 1984 —

	£
For registration of a Trade Mark and issue of certificate	20.00
For registration of an assignment or transmission of a Trade Mark	10.00
For renewal of a Trade Mark	10.00
For cancellation of a Trade Mark registration	10.00
For registration of a change in the name or address of a person registered as the proprietor or user of a Trade Mark	5.00.

Dated this 8th day of June 1984.

ERYL THOMAS,
Registrar General.

Justice Department,
 Town Hall,
 Stanley,
 Falkland Islands.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands
NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
 (Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER OF Leslie John Cletheroe, deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 14th day of May 1984, intestate.

WHEREAS Lily Catherine Cletheroe has applied for letters of administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

ERYL THOMAS,
Registrar.
 Stanley,
 Falkland Islands.
 18th July 1984.
 Ref. PRO/10/84.

Notice under the Trustee Act 1925, Section 27
 Re: FREDERICK ALBERT COLEMAN, deceased, late of King Edward Memorial Hospital, Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died on the 10th day of April 1984.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 27 of the Trustee Act 1925, that any person having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of Frederick Albert Coleman is hereby required to send particulars in writing of his claim or interest to Harold Bennett, of 14 Allardyce Street, Stanley, Falkland Islands, sole executor of the Will of the said Frederick Albert Coleman, and to send such particulars not later than the 1st day of September 1984, after which date the executor will distribute the estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and interests of which he has had notice and will not, as respects the property so distributed, be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

H. BENNETT,
Executor.
 30th June 1984.

CUSTOMS ORDINANCE
(Chapter 16)

Resolution of the Legislative Council

No. 1 of 1984.

BE IT RESOLVED by this Council in accordance with Section 5 of the Customs Ordinance, Cap. 16 as follows —

1. That the Customs Order No. 6 of 1948 be amended by the substitution for paragraph 2 thereof of the following —

“2. The following import duties of customs shall be payable —

Item	Article					Rate of Duty
1.	Beer, ale, perry, porter, spruce, cider and stouts of all kinds					per litre 12p
2.	SPIRITS —					
	Whisky, gin, rum, brandy, vodka and other spirituous liquors and liqueurs					per litre £4.80
3.	WINES —					
	Still wines, sparkling wines and champagne					per litre 31p
4.	Vermouth, sherry and port					per litre 37p
5.	TOBACCO —					
	(a)	Cigars	...	...	...	per kilo £18.43
	(b)	Cigarettes	...	...	...	per kilo £13.33
	(c)	Tobacco	...	...	...	per kilo £12.12".

2. This Resolution may be cited as the Customs (Amendment of Import Duties) Resolution 1984 and shall come into force on the 9th day of July 1984.

P. KING,
Clerk of Councils.

Ref. CUS/10/1.

INCOME TAX ORDINANCE Cap. 32

**Double Taxation Relief Arrangement (United Kingdom)
Order 1984**

No. 3 of 1984.

In accordance with Section 49 of the Income Tax Ordinance Cap. 32 the Civil Commissioner in Council makes the following Order —

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as the Double Taxation Relief Arrangement (United Kingdom) Order 1984.

Declaration of a double
taxation arrangement with
the United Kingdom.

2. It is hereby declared that —

- (a) the arrangements set out in the Schedule to the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) Order 1984 (SI 1984 No. 363) have been made between the Governments of the Falkland Islands and of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland relating to relief from double taxation of income tax and taxes of similar character;
- (b) it is expedient that those arrangements shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in any enactment.

Made this 16th day of June 1984.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

Ref. INC/10/3.

Appropriation Ordinance 1984-85

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1. Citation.
2. Appropriation of £6,582,790 for the service of the year 1984-85.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 9th day of July 1984.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

LS

No. 3



1984

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.

Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance

To provide for the service of the year 1984-85.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Citation.
Appropriation (1984-85) Ordinance 1984.

2. The Civil Commissioner may cause to be issued out of the Public Revenue and other funds of the Colony and applied to the service of the period 1st July 1984 to 30th June 1985, a sum not exceeding six million, five hundred and eighty-two thousand, seven hundred and ninety pounds, which sum is granted and shall be appropriated for the purposes and to defray the charges of the several services expressed and particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto which will come in course of payment during the year 1984/85.

Appropriation of
£6,582,790 for the service
of the year 1984/85.

SCHEDULE

Number	HEAD OF SERVICE	£
100	Aviation	394,500
150	Posts and Telecommunications	455,070
200	Medical and Dental	377,140
250	Education and Training	404,890
300	Customs and Harbour	120,930
350	Public Works	1,982,950
390	Fox Bay Village	30,270
400	Agriculture	56,070
450	Justice	50,570
500	Military	34,590
550	Police and Prisons	52,850
600	Secretariat, Treasury and Central Store	335,330
650	Pensions and Gratuities	116,700
700	Social Welfare	63,150
750	Civil Commissioner	64,540
800	Legislature	22,280
840	Salaries Revision	150,000
850	Falkland Islands Government Office	72,190
860	Agricultural Research Unit	53,680
900	Income Tax Refunds	20,000
		4,857,700
	Transfer to Development Fund	400,000
	TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	5,257,700
950	Development	
951	Expenditure to be met from Local Funds	694,070
952	Expenditure to be met from U.K. Aid	631,020
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	6,582,790

Ref. TRE/14/21.

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 5th day of July 1984.

P. KING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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

P. KING,
Clerk to the Councils.

Old Age Pensions Amendment Ordinance 1984

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1. Citation and commencement.
2. Amendment of Sections 6 (2) and 6A (2) and the Schedule of Ordinance 3 of 1952.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 9th day of July 1984.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

LS

No. 4



1984

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.

Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance

To amend the Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1952.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1984.

Citation and commencement.

(2) Paragraphs (a) and (b) of Section 2 shall come into force on the 2nd day of July 1984 and paragraph (c) thereof on the 9th day of July 1984.

2. The Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1952 is amended —

Amendment of Sections 6 (2) and 6A (2) and the Schedule of Ordinance 3 of 1952.

(a) in Section 6 (2) by substituting —

- (i) £2 for £1.80 in paragraph (a);
- (ii) £3 for £2.80 in paragraph (b);
- (iii) £5 for £4.60 in paragraph (c).

(b) in Section 6A (2) by substituting £5 for £4.60;

(c) in the Schedule by substituting the sums £25.50 and £17 respectively for the sums £23.50 and £15.50 where they occur.

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 5th day of July 1984.

P. KING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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

P. KING,
Clerk to the Councils.

Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1984

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1. Citation and commencement.
2. Amendment of Schedule to Ordinance 6 of 1961.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 9th day of July 1984

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

LS

No. 5



1984

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance

To amend the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1961.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1984 and shall come into force on the 9th day of July 1984.

Citation and commencement.

2. The Schedule to the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Ordinance 1961 is amended by substituting the sums "£21.50" and "£16" respectively for the sums "£19.50" and "£14.50" where they occur.

Amendment of Schedule to Ordinance 6 of 1961.

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 5th day of July 1984.

P. KING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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

P. KING,
Clerk to the Councils.

Land (Amendment) Ordinance 1984

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1. Citation and commencement.
2. Amendment of Cap. 36.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 9th day of July 1984.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

LS

No. 6



1984

Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE THIRTY-THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.
Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance To amend the Land Ordinance Cap. 36.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

Citation and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Land (Amendment) Ordinance 1984 and shall come into force on the 9th day of July 1984.

Amendment of Cap. 36.

2. The Land Ordinance is amended —

(a) by renumbering Section 29 to 29 (1) and substituting the sum £500 for the sum £10 therein.

(b) by adding the following subsections to Section 29 —

“(2) On conviction of a person under subsection (1) the Court may award to the owner of the land on which the damage was done or the gate was left open —

(a) compensation in respect of the damage to the gate or fence; and

(b) compensation of not more than £1000 in respect of any loss the owner may have suffered as a consequence of the damage to the gate or fence or the leaving open of the gate.

(3) An award made under subsection (2) shall not inhibit the taking by the owner of the land of civil proceedings against any person in relation to damage or loss suffered by him as a consequence of the damage to the gate or fence or the leaving open of the gate but may be taken into account by the Court when making an award in such civil proceedings.”

(c) by the renumbering of Section 48 as 48 (1) and the addition thereto of the following subsection —

“(2) Regulations made under subsection (1) may provide for the amendment of the fees set out in Parts I and II of the Second Schedule.”

Passed by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands this 5th day of July 1984.

P. KING,
Clerk to the Councils.

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

P. KING,
Clerk to the Councils.



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No. 10

Appointments

Mrs. June Clark, Clerk/Storekeeper, Medical Department, 21.10.83.

Mrs. Eileen Hughes, Counter Clerk, Mount Pleasant Post Office, Posts & Telecommunications Department, 9.7.84.

James Peck, Clerk, Public Service, 1.8.84. On probation for two years.

Acting Appointment

Eddie Anderson, Acting Director of Civil Aviation, Aviation Department, 21.3.84 - 22.8.84.

Completion of Contract

James Stephenson, Meteorological Forecaster, Aviation Department, 31.8.84.

Transfer

Robert John King from Pilot, Aviation Department to Temporary Assistant Customs Officer, Customs and Harbour Department, 1.8.84.

Resignation

Mrs. Pauline Sackett, Woman Police Constable, Police and Prisons Department, 10.8.84.

NOTICES

No. 25. 6th August 1984.

It is notified for general information that Mr. Michel Galas has been appointed to act as Consul-General of France at London with a jurisdiction including the Falkland Islands.

Ref. FOR/19/2.

No. 26. 13th August 1984.

It is notified for general information that with effect from the departure from the Colony of the Civil Commissioner on 31st July 1984, Mr. D. G. P. Taylor assumed the Administration of the Colony and Dependencies.

Ref. P/1677.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Customs Ordinance, I hereby appoint —

PETER EDWIN DUNCAN HICKS

to be a temporary Customs Officer at South Georgia with effect from 9th July 1984.

F. B. WALLACE,
Acting Collector of Customs.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Customs Ordinance, I hereby appoint —

CPL. GEORGE WILLIAM RUSSELL DOW, R.A.F.,

to be a temporary Customs Officer with effect from 23rd August 1984.

F. B. WALLACE,
Acting Collector of Customs.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE (Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER OF Frederick John Burns, deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 22nd day of April 1984, intestate.

WHEREAS Iola Winifred Burns has applied for letters of administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

ERYL THOMAS,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
20th June 1984.
PRO/8/84.

Colony of the Falkland Islands
Appointment of temporary Registrar

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance I, DAVID GEORGE PENDLETON TAYLOR, ESQUIRE, Acting Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies —

HEREBY APPOINT

RODNEY WILLIAM LEE a Registrar for the purpose of the marriage at Port Howard of Fraser Roderick McKay and Christine Morrison.

Given under my hand at Stanley this 17th day of August 1984.

D. G. P. TAYLOR,
Acting Civil Commissioner.

Colony of the Falkland Islands
Appointment of temporary Registrar

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance I, DAVID GEORGE PENDLETON TAYLOR, ESQUIRE, Acting Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies —

HEREBY APPOINT

ANTHONY REGINALD POLE-EVANS a Registrar for the purpose of the marriage at Hill Cove of Peter Richard Nightingale and Charlene Morrison.

Given under my hand at Stanley this 17th day of August 1984.

D. G. P. TAYLOR,
Acting Civil Commissioner.

The names of the following persons were changed by deed poll on the dates shown —

ALISON EMILY ROBSON,	<i>formerly</i>	ALISON EMILY GAIGER	5.3.84
WILLIAM CHARLES ROBSON,	„	WILLIAM CHARLES GAIGER	5.3.84
ELLEN ROSE MCKAY,	„	ELLEN ROSE GAIGER	16.3.84
MANDY ROSE MCKAY,	„	MANDY ROSE GAIGER	16.3.84
KENNETH WILLIAM MCKAY,	„	KENNETH WILLIAM GAIGER	16.3.84
TRUDI LYNETTE PEARSON,	„	TRUDI LYNETTE MORRISON	26.4.84
COLLEEN LOFTUS,	„	COLLEEN FINN	17.5.84
STEVEN GEOFFREY MILLER,	„	STEVEN GEOFFREY MOLKENBUHR	16.7.84
CELIA JOYCE TURNER,	„	CELIA JOYCE HALLIDAY	19.7.84.

Justice Department
Town Hall
Stanley
Ref. RG/1/2.

ERYL THOMAS,
Registrar General.

Medical Fees (Amendment) Regulations Order 1984

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Citation and commencement.
2. Amendment of Schedules A, B, D, E and G to Regulations.

PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE Cap. 54

Medical Fees (Amendment) Regulations Order 1984

No. 4 of 1984.

In accordance with Section 55 of the Public Health Ordinance Cap. 54 the Civil Commissioner in Council makes the following Order —

Citation and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Medical Fees (Amendment) Regulations Order 1984 and shall come into force on the 17th day of July 1984.

Amendment of Schedules A, B, D, E and G to Regulations 5 of 1979.

2. The Medical Fees Regulations 1979 are amended —

(a) in Schedule A by substituting

(1) in paragraph 1 (1)

- (i) "£150" for "£75" in sub-paragraph (a),
- (ii) "£400" for "£250" in sub-paragraph (b),
- (iii) "£30" for "£20" in sub-paragraph (c);

(2) in paragraph 2 "£15" for "£7.50";

(3) in paragraph 3 "£50" for "£25".

(b) in Schedule B by substituting

(1) in paragraph 1 "£15" for "£7.50";

(2) in paragraph 2 "£100" for "£30";

(3) in paragraph 3 "£250 to £750" for "£100 to £500";

(4) in paragraph 4 "£15" for "£10";

(5) in paragraph 5

(i) "Minor operations £25 to £100" for "Minor operations £25",

(ii) "Major operations £100 to £750" for "Major operations £100 to £500";

(6) in paragraph 6 "£20" for "£15".

(c) in Schedule D by substituting in paragraph 2

(i) "£15" for "£7.50" in sub-paragraph (a),

(ii) "£15 to £100" for "£10 to £30" in sub-paragraph (c),

(iii) "£15 to £200" for "£10 to £30".

(d) in Schedule E by substituting "£5" for "£3".

(e) in Schedule G by the substitution of the words "United Kingdom" for the word "Argentina".

Made this 16th day of July 1984.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

Ref. MED/2/2.

The Harbour Regulations (Amendment) Order 1984

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1. Citation and commencement.
2. Amendment of Schedule III of the Harbour Regulations.

HARBOUR ORDINANCE Cap. 30

The Harbour Regulations (Amendment) Order 1984

No. 5 of 1984.

In accordance with Section 3 of the Harbour Ordinance Cap. 30 the Civil Commissioner in Council makes the following Order —

Citation and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Harbour Regulations (Amendment) Order 1984 and shall come into force on the 9th day of July 1984.

Amendment of Schedule III of the Harbour Regulations.

2. The Harbour Regulations are amended by substituting the following for Item 1 in Schedule III —

"1. HARBOUR DUES

(1) The following harbour dues shall be payable on all vessels arriving in the Colony —

							£
Yachts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Free
Vessels under	15 tons	...	...	...	...	...	Free
Vessels of	15 tons and up to	50 tons	...	...	...	...	110
Vessels of over	50 tons and up to	500 tons	...	...	...	...	135
Vessels of over	500 tons and up to	800 tons	...	...	...	...	145
Vessels of over	800 tons and up to	1,000 tons	...	...	...	...	185
Vessels of over	1,000 tons and up to	1,500 tons	...	...	...	...	215
Vessels of over	1,500 tons and up to	2,000 tons	...	...	...	...	265
Vessels of over	2,000 tons and up to	5,000 tons	...	...	...	...	320
Vessels of over	5,000 tons and up to	7,000 tons	...	...	...	...	400
Vessels of over	7,000 tons and up to	10,000 tons	...	...	...	...	595
Vessels of over	10,000 tons and up to	15,000 tons	...	...	...	...	730
Vessels of over	15,000 tons and up to	20,000 tons	...	...	...	...	860
Vessels of over	20,000 tons	...	...	...	...	...	990
Locally registered vessels normally employed in trading	...	...	...	...	...	...	Free.

(2) Double the harbour dues prescribed under (1) above shall be payable on every passenger vessel carrying more than 12 passengers arriving in the Colony.

(3) An additional charge shall be made in respect of any vessel which shall remain in the harbour for a period of more than 24 hours, for every additional and consecutive period of 24 hours or part thereof at the rate of one half of the harbour dues prescribed in (1) or (2) above."

Made this 12th day of July 1984.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

Ref. CUS/10/3.

The Land (Subdivision) Bill 1984

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Citation and commencement.
2. Interpretation.
3. Licence for disposal of land in a controlled area.
4. Licence conditions.
5. Form of application and information required.
6. Disposal of land without licence void.
7. Registrar not to register document, conveyance, letting or grant without licence.
8. Exemptions.
9. Offences.
10. Regulations.

A Bill for An Ordinance To control the subdivision of land.

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows —

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Land (Subdivision) Ordinance 1984. Citation and commencement.
2. In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation.

“the controlled area” shall mean all that area of land outside a radius of six miles from the Cathedral in Stanley except such part or parts of such area as are exempted from the provisions of this Ordinance in accordance with Section 8;

“dispose of” shall mean convey lease let or grant a right of occupation or use;

“licence” means a licence referred to in Section 3 (1).
3. (1) No person shall dispose of land in the controlled area being of 500 acres or less without a licence issued by the Civil Commissioner in Council. Licence for disposal of land in a controlled area.

(2) A licence shall not be required in respect of land which has been previously disposed of in accordance with a licence unless such land is a part only of the land the subject of such licence.

(3) A licence may be issued for a fixed period but may be renewed if application is made before its expiry date.
4. (1) A licence may be issued subject to such conditions as the Civil Commissioner in Council may in his discretion impose. Licence conditions.

(2) Without derogating from the generality of subsection (1) conditions imposed in respect of a licence may provide for —

- (a) drainage;
- (b) building lines;
- (c) access and other roads, their standard and minimum width;
- (d) the provision and siting of electricity, water and other services;
- (e) internal boundaries;
- (f) the making over to the Crown free of charge of any roads to be constructed on such land;
- (g) the siting of buildings;
- (h) where the licence is in respect of plots for building residential accommodation the reservation of land for schools, churches, shops and land for commercial or industrial use.

Form of application and information required.

5. (1) An application for a licence shall be made in writing in the prescribed form.

(2) An application shall be accompanied by such information and documents as may be prescribed or the Civil Commissioner shall in his discretion require.

Disposal of land without licence void.

6. A document purporting to dispose of land for which a licence is required but has not been granted shall be void and of no effect.

Registrar not to register document conveyance letting or grant without licence.

7. The Registrar General shall not register any document, conveyance, lease, letting or grant of land to which Section 3 shall apply unless it is accompanied by an unexpired licence.

Exemptions.

8. The Civil Commissioner may by Order in Council exempt any part or parts of uncontrolled area from the provisions of this Ordinance.

Offences.

9. (1) Any person who shall —

- (a) knowingly supply false information in an application for a licence or in support of such application; or
- (b) attempt without a licence to dispose of land for which a licence may be required; or
- (c) fail to comply with a condition of a licence; or
- (d) contravene this Ordinance;

shall commit an offence.

(2) Any person who commits an offence under this Ordinance shall on conviction be liable to a fine of £2000 or to imprisonment for two years or both.

Regulations.

10. The Civil Commissioner may by Order in Council make regulations for anything that may be prescribed under Section 5 and otherwise for the better carrying out of the provisions of this Ordinance.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill provides for the control of subdivision of land outside of Stanley.



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Appointments

Glenn Stephen Ross, Electrician, Power Generation Section, Public Works Department, 1.9.84.

Miss Anne Rosa Coward, Teacher, Education Department, 21.9.84.

Hylton Oswald Guthrie, Teacher, Education Department, 21.9.84.

Acting Appointments

James Mahony, Acting Headmaster Senior School, Education Department, 28.8.84.

Mrs. Rowena Elsie Summers, Acting Supplies Officer Central Store, Treasury Department, 12.5.84 - 20.9.84.

Dr. Thomas Pearce, M.B., Ch.B., Acting Senior Medical Officer, Medical Department, 5.7.84 - 3.9.84.

Dr. Bruce Marsden, M.B., Ch.B., (Vict.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Senior Medical Officer (Locum tenens), Medical Department, 4.9.84

Mrs. Phyllis Mary Rendell, Acting Headmistress, Infant/Junior School, Education Department, 12.3.84 - 26.7.84 and from 28.8.84 - 16.9.84.

Miss Pamela Clasper, Camp Education Supervisor, Education Department, 1.5.84 - 16.9.84.

Mrs. Beryl Burgess, Acting Matron, Medical Department, 18.9.84.

David Robson, Acting Director of Public Works, Public Works Department, 22.9.84

Completion of Contracts

Michael Donaldson, Roads Superintendent Public Works Department, 19.7.84.

David Milligan, Building Supervisor Public Works Department, 17.8.94.

Alexander Doull Baikie, Engineering Surveyor Public Works Department, 28.8.84.

Promotions

Mrs. Phyllis Stewart, from Clerk Public Service to Senior Clerk Philatelic Bureau, Posts and Telecommunications Department 1.7.84.

Mrs. Phyllis Mary Rendell, from Teacher Education Department to Camp Education Supervisor Education Department, 17.9.84.

Resignation

Miss Isobel Bennett, Clerk, Public Service, 1.9.84.

NOTICES

No. 27. 13th September 1984.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

His Excellency the Acting Civil Commissioner has appointed the undermentioned to be an Inspector for the purpose of this Order —

GEORGE NATHANIEL STEWART — Fox Bay Village.
AGR/7/16.

No. 28. 26th September 1984.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Colony —

No.	Title	Ref.
4/84	Old Age Pensions (Amendment)	Ordinance TRE/2/1
6/84	Land (Amendment) Ordinance 1984	LND/10/1.

No. 29. 27th September 1984.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

His Excellency the Acting Civil Commissioner has appointed the undermentioned to be Inspectors for the purpose of this Order —

BENJAMIN JOHN BERNTSEN — Port San Carlos

RICHARD JAMES STEVENS — Port Sussex.

AGR/7/16.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Customs Ordinance, I hereby appoint —

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT A. D. C. CAMERON, R.A.F.,
to be a temporary Customs Officer with effect from
21st September 1984.

R. J. KING,
Acting Collector of Customs.

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands

**NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)**

IN THE MATTER OF Doreen Millian Bonner, deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 12th day of June 1982, Intestate.

WHEREAS Donald William Bonner has applied for letters of administration de bonis non to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Colony.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

ERYL THOMAS,
Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
24th September 1984.
PRO/25/82.

**Colony of the Falkland Islands
Appointment of temporary Registrar**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 4 of the Marriage Ordinance I, DAVID GEORGE PENDLETON TAYLOR, ESQUIRE, Acting Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies —

HEREBY APPOINT

RODNEY WILLIAM LEE a Registrar for the purpose of the marriage at Port Howard of KENNETH MORRISON and JACQUELINE DENISE ANITA MORRISON.

Given under my hand at Stanley this 17th day of September 1984.

D. G. P. TAYLOR,
Acting Civil Commissioner.

POST OFFICE ORDINANCE Cap. 52

The Post Office (Amendment) Order 1984

No. 6 of 1984.

In accordance with Section 4 of the Post Office Ordinance Cap. 52 the Civil Commissioner in Council makes the following Order —

1. This Order may be cited as the Post Office (Amendment) Order 1984 and shall come into force on the 18th day of February 1985.

Citation and commencement.

2. The Post Office Order 1981 is amended —

Amendment of Order No. 1 of 1981.

(a) by the substitution of the following for the First Schedule —

“ FIRST SCHEDULE Paragraph 3.

AIRMAIL RATES — to all countries.

(Effective from and after 18th February 1985)

Letters	...	...	27p per ½ oz. or part thereof.
Postcards	...	...	22p.
Printed Papers	...	...	16p per ½ oz. or part thereof.
Small Packets	...	...	16p per ½ oz. or part thereof.
Aerogrammes, large			24p.
Aerogrammes, small			22p.
Aerogrammes, illustrated			26p.
Air Parcels	to the United Kingdom	Not over 1 lb. £3.55	
		Each additional 1 lb or part thereof £2.00.”	

(b) by the substitution of the following for the Second Schedule —

“ SECOND SCHEDULE Paragraph 3.

SURFACE MAIL RATES — to all countries.

(Effective from and after 18th February 1985)

Not over	Letters	Printed Papers	Small Packets
1 oz.	20 p.	10 p.	—
4 oz.	48 p.	22 p.	22 p.
8 oz.	96 p.	40 p.	40 p.
1 lb.	184 p.	72 p.	72 p.
2 lb.	320 p.	120 p.	120 p.
4 lb.	520 p.	168 p.	—
Postcards	...	...	14 p.
Literature for the blind	...	...	free.

Parcels — to the United Kingdom.

Not over 2 lb.	...	...	...	£4.50
Not over 7 lb.	...	...	...	£6.60
Not over 11 lb.	...	...	...	£8.70
Not over 22 lb.	...	...	...	£12.90
Not over 33 lb.	...	...	...	£17.40
Not over 44 lb.	...	...	...	£22.60.”

(c) by the substitution of the following for the Third Schedule —

"THIRD SCHEDULE

Paragraph 3.

INLAND RATES

(Effective from and after 18th February 1985)

Not over	Letters	Printed Papers
1 oz.	7 p.	4 p.
4 oz.	17 p.	8 p.
8 oz.	34 p.	14 p.
1 lb.	64 p.	25 p.
2 lb.	112 p.	42 p.
4 lb.	182 p.	59 p.
Postcards	5 p.	
Literature for the blind ...	free.	

Parcels.

Not over 2 lb.	...	...	...	37 p.
Not over 4 lb.	...	...	...	56 p.
Not over 7 lb.	...	...	...	75 p.
Not over 11 lb.	...	...	...	100 p.
Not over 22 lb.	...	...	...	187 p."

Made at Stanley this 19th day of September 1984.

D. G. P. TAYLOR,
Acting Civil Commissioner.

Ref. PT/2/9.



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No. 12

Appointments

Neil Rogers, Watchkeeper / Handyman, Power Generation Section, Public Works Department, 7.8.84.

Ewen Alastair Lindsay Keith Cameron, Government Representative, Falkland Islands Government Office, London, 1.10.84.

William Statham Hills, Director of Public Works, Public Works Department, 6.10.84.

James Stephenson, Assistant Income Tax Officer, Treasury Department, 8.10.84.

Phillip Michael John Beaven, Teacher, Education Department, 13.10.84.

Peter Donald Naylor, Assistant Teacher, Education Department, 16.10.84.

Acting Appointments

Derek Frank Howatt, Acting Financial Secretary, Treasury Department, 1.7.84 - 30.9.84.

Mrs. Kathleen Gay Clarke, Acting Deputy Financial Secretary, Treasury Department, 1.7.84 - 30.9.84.

Donald William Betts, Engineman, Power Generation Section, Public Works Dept., 11.10.84.

Promotions

Mrs. Rowena Elsie Summers from Clerk, Public Service to Order/Costing Clerk, Central Store, Treasury Department, 12.9.84.

Andrew Samuel Brownlee from Assistant Income Tax Officer, Treasury Department to Executive Officer, Secretariat, 1.10.84.

Resignation

Mrs. Annie Chater, Camp Education Supervisor, Education Department, 17.9.84.

Acting Appointments

Nicholas Capron, Acting Headmaster, Junior School, Education Department, 17.9.84.

David Robson, Acting Director of Public Works, Public Works Department, 22.9.84 - 5.10.84.

Completion of Contract

Miss Pamela Clasper, Teacher, Education Department, 10.10.84.

NOTICES

No. 30. 2nd October 1984.

By-Election – Stanley Division, 1984

It is notified that the following person has been appointed to be the Returning Officer for the Stanley Division —

MR. PETER THOMAS KING.

Ref. LEC/20/7.

No. 31. 5th October 1984.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to the effect that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinances of the Colony —

No.	Title	Ref.
3 of 1984	Appropriation Ordinance 1984/85 TRE/14/21.	
5 of 1984	Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance 1984 TRE/2/2.	

No. 32. 8th October 1984.

By-Election – Stanley Division, 1984
Polling Hours

Under Section 22 of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, His Excellency the Acting Civil Commissioner has approved the following hours of polling in the forthcoming By-Election in the Stanley Division —

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Ref. LEC/20/7.

No. 33. 8th October 1984.

By-Election – Stanley Division, 1984

It is notified for general information that the following persons have been appointed Presiding Officer and Deputy Presiding Officers for duties in connection with the forthcoming By-Election in the Stanley Division —

Presiding Officer :

Mr. Owen Horace McPhee

Deputy Presiding Officers :

Miss Linda Margaret Lyse

Mrs. Rowena Elsie Summers.

Ref. LEC/20/7.

No. 34. 19th October 1984.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 30th June 1984 are published for general information:

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1971 prices
30th June 1984	366.63%

2. Hourly paid employees in Stanley qualify for an increase of 1½p per hour with effect from 1st July 1984.

Ref. INT/2/2.

No. 35. 19th October 1984.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee for the quarter ended 30th September 1984 are published for general information —

Quarter ended	Percentage increase over 1971 prices
30th September 1984	368.72%

2. Hourly paid employees in Stanley qualify for an increase of 1p per hour with effect from 1st October 1984.

Ref. INT/2/2.

No. 36.

22nd October 1984.

In accordance with Section 19 of the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance, it is hereby notified that the following candidates have been nominated to fill the elected seat for the Stanley Division, following the resignation of Mr. T. J. Peck, M.B.E., C.P.M.

1. HAROLD BENNETT, O.B.E., J.P.

Proposed by : Lawrence Jonathan Butler*Seconded by :* Vernon Thomas King, M.B.E.*Supported by :* William Albert May

Henry John Alazia

Arthur Henry Ford

Heather Margaret Hills

Richard William Hills

Betty Lois Miller

Sidney Miller, C.B.E., J.P.

2. TERENCE SEVERINE BETTS

Proposed by : Malcolm George Stanley Binnie*Seconded by :* Barry Marwood Neilson*Supported by :* Gavin Phillip Short

Elizabeth Harriet Ford

Anthony Richard Chater

Joseph Bories Booth

Patrick George Whitney

Keith Gordon Stewart

Nigel Clive Summers.

3. PHILLIP JOHN MIDDLETON

Proposed by : James Turner Clement*Seconded by :* John Smith*Supported by :* Henry Millar Milne

Charles Ronald Buckland

Frederick Thomas Clarke

Dudley Frederick Gooch

Rosemarie Allan

Rose Louisa Peart

Robert Ernest Peart.

Ref. LEC/20/7.

No. 37.

24th October 1984.

The Dependency of South Georgia

In accordance with Section 3 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance (Cap 3.) His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has appointed

CHRISTOPHER JAMES MIEVILLE

to be Magistrate for South Georgia with effect from the 19th October 1984.

Ref. SG/19/1.

No. 38.

24th October 1984.

Administration of Justice Ordinance
(Section 7B)

In accordance with Section 7B of the Administration of Justice Ordinance His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has appointed

JOHN LAWRENCE BARRINGTON-JONES

to be Senior Magistrate with effect from the 19th October 1984.

Ref. P/1713.

No. 39. 24th October 1984.

Administration of Justice Ordinance
(Section 43)

In accordance with Section 43 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has appointed

JOHN LAWRENCE BARRINGTON-JONES
to be a Notary Public with effect from the 18th October 1984. Ref. P/1713.

No. 40. 25th October 1984.

Hydatid Eradication (Dogs) Order 1981

(Under Section 12A of the Dogs Ordinance, Cap. 21)

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has appointed the undermentioned to be Inspectors for the purpose of this Order —

ARTHUR MCBAIN — Stanley
GERALD FINDLAY — Head of the Bay,
San Carlos.
Ref. AGR/7/16.

No. 41. 25th October 1984.

Mining (Mineral Oil) Regulations 1964

An Oil Prospecting Licence was granted on the 19th July 1984 by His Excellency the Civil Commissioner to the Firstland Oil and Gas PLC.

The licence was given in respect of an area of 136,000 acres or thereabouts known as Douglas Station.

Ref. DEV/29/9A.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Customs Ordinance, I hereby appoint —

FLIGHT SERGEANT A. A. W. MCLENNAN
to be a temporary Customs Officer with effect from 18th October 1984.

R. J. KING,
Acting Collector of Customs.

Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance

WRIT OF ELECTION — STANLEY DIVISION

You are hereby directed to receive nominations for candidates for election to the Legislative Council at Stanley on Monday, 22nd October 1984, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

You are further directed that should more than one candidate be nominated you are to hold an election in accordance with the Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance on Monday, 5th November 1984, in the Ante-room to the Court and Council Chamber, Stanley, and to return this Writ duly endorsed in accordance with the said Ordinance.

Dated this eighth day of October 1984.

LS

D. G. P. TAYLOR,
Acting Civil Commissioner.

TO: THE RETURNING OFFICER
STANLEY.



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Appointments

Miss Lynda Buckland, Clerk, Public Service, 16.8.84.

Kuzma Mario Zuvic-Bulic, Electrician, Power Generation Section, Public Works Department, 25.10.84.

Mrs. Phyllis Elizabeth Grace MacBeth, Clerk, Public Service, 8.11.84. On probation for two years.

Owen William Summers, Agricultural Officer, Agricultural Department, 15.11.84.

Acting Appointments

Fraser Wallace, Acting Collector of Customs, and Harbour Master, Customs and Harbour Department, 12.5.84 - 3.9.84.

James Mahony, Acting Headmaster, Senior School, Education Department, 28.8.84 - 6.11.84.

Robert John King, Acting Collector of Customs and Harbour Master, Customs and Harbour Department, 4.9.84 - 13.11.84.

Mrs. Sharon Halford, Acting Registrar General and Acting Registrar Supreme Court, Justice Department, 21.10.84.

Derek Frank Howatt, Acting Financial Secretary, Treasury Department, 9.11.84 - 27.11.84.

Mrs. Kathleen Gay Clarke, Acting Deputy Financial Secretary, Treasury Department, 9.11.84 - 27.11.84.

Colin George Davies, Acting Camp Education Supervisor, Education Department, 15.11.84.

Resignations

Peter Coutts, Carpenter, Public Works Department, 18.11.84.

Miss Virginia Mary Cannell, Clerk, Public Service, 23.11.84.

Promotion

Mrs. Gail Steen from Clerk, Public Service to Woman Police Constable, Police and Prisons Department, 1.11.84.

NOTICES

No. 42. 6th November 1984.

Legislative Council (Elections) Ordinance
(Chapter 37)

His Excellency the Civil Commissioner is pleased to announce the election to Legislative Council of Mr. Harold Bennett, O.B.E., J.P., as a result of a By-Election to fill the vacancy on Legislative Council caused by the resignation of Mr. Terence John Peck, M.B.E., C.P.M. Ref. LEG/20/7.

No. 43. 27th November 1984.

In accordance with Clause 3 (1) (b) of the Royal Instructions of 1948 as amended by Additional Royal Instructions of 1977 His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has appointed

WILLIAM HENRY GOSS, M.B.E., J.P.,

to be an Unofficial Member of Executive Council from the 22nd November 1984 until the 21st November 1985. Ref. EXC/19/1.

No. 44. 27th November 1984.

In accordance with Section 3 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance (Cap 3) His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has appointed —

MICHAEL CHARLES LLOYD GAIGER

to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of the Falkland Islands with effect from the 23rd November 1984. Ref. LEG/19/5.

No. 45. 28th November 1984.

It is hereby notified for general information that in accordance with Clause 3(2) of the Royal Instructions of 1948, as amended, the Elected Members of the Legislative Council have elected the HONOURABLE RONALD ERIC BINNIE to be a Member of the Executive Council for one year with effect from 22nd November 1984. Ref. EXC/19/1C.

No. 46.

28th November 1984.

Currency Notes Rules

In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 3 of the Currency Notes Rules, His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has been pleased to approve the appointment of the undermentioned currency officers with effect from 1st November 1984 —

Mr. Derek Frank Howatt
Mrs. Kathleen Gay Clarke
Miss Linda Margaret Lyse
Miss Tracy Peck
Miss Anna Constance Eve King
Mr. Peter Julian Basil Biggs
Mr. James Stephenson.

The above mentioned officers replace all currency officers previously appointed.

Ref. TRE/19/1.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Customs Ordinance I hereby appoint —

MAJOR CHRISTOPHER JAMES MIEVILLE

to be temporary Customs Officer at South Georgia with effect from the 19th October 1984.

R. J. KING,

Acting Collector of Customs.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Customs Ordinance, I hereby appoint —

SERGEANT GIRVAN KEMP STEWART

to be a temporary Customs Officer with effect from 15th November 1984.

L. J. HALLIDAY,

Collector of Customs.

Election of Legislative Councillor for the Stanley Electoral Division

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, being the Returning Officer at the Election of a Legislative Councillor for the said Electoral Division DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the candidate at the Election whose name is entered in column 3 of the statement hereunder opposite the Numbers entered in column 2 has been duly elected Legislative Councillor.

Names of Candidates	Number of Votes Recorded	Names of Candidate Elected
1.	2.	3.
BENNETT, Harold	179	BENNETT, Harold
BETTS, Terence Severine	88	
MIDDLETON, Phillip John	93	

Dated this 5th day of November 1984.

P. T. KING,

Returning Officer.

Ref. LEC/20/7.

THE LAND ORDINANCE Cap. 36.

The Land (Fees Amendment) Regulations Order 1984

No. 7 of 1984.

In accordance with Section 48 of the Land Ordinance Cap. 36 the Civil Commissioner in Council makes the following Order —

1. This Order may be cited as the Land (Fees Amendment) Regulations Order 1984 and shall come into force on the 1st day of December 1984. Citation and commencement.

2. The Second Schedule of the Land Ordinance Cap. 36 is amended by substituting for Part I and Part II thereof the following— Amendment of Second Schedule of Cap. 36.

"PART I				£
1.	For completing a deed form	...	...	5.00
2.	For making a plan for a deed	...	...	2.00
3.	For registering a deed or any instrument not more than five folios			5.00
4.	For every additional folio	...	...	1.00
5.	Issue of title, including registration	...	...	20.00
PART II				£
	For every search undertaken by Registrar General or staff	...		2.00
	or £3.00 per hour if time taken on search exceeds half an hour			
	For searches undertaken in person	...	...	(per day) 2.00
	For a certified copy of or extract from any recorded deed or deposited material or notice (other than Crown Grant)			
	per folio or part thereof			1.00
	For a certified copy of or extract from the general index,			
	per line or part thereof			50p
	For comparing any deed with the record if required by the person registering, per folio or part thereof			50p
	For every certified copy of a Crown Grant	...	...	5.00."

Made this 23rd day of November 1984.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

Ref. LND/10/1.



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No. 14

Acting Appointments

Rex Browning, Acting Government Secretary, Secretariat, 7.12.84.

Peter Thomas King, Acting Deputy Government Secretary, Secretariat, 7.12.84.

Promotion

Arthur Peake from Senior Technician, Posts and Telecommunications Department to Technical Officer 'A', Posts and Telecommunications Department, 1.7.84.

NOTICES

No. 48. 24th December 1984.

In accordance with Section 3 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has appointed REX BROWNING to act as Magistrate with effect from 24th December 1984 until the appointment of a Senior Magistrate.

Ref. LEG/19/5.

Customs Ordinance (Cap. 16)

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Customs Ordinance, I hereby appoint —

CORPORAL MICHAEL MCQUADE, R.A.F., Police to be a temporary Customs Officer with effect from 13th December 1984.

L. J. HALLIDAY,
Collector of Customs.

Probate

In the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands

NOTICE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES ORDINANCE
(Cap. 1)

IN THE MATTER of Edith Winifred Smith, deceased of Johnsons Harbour, Falkland Islands, who died at Stanley, Falkland Islands on the 16th December 1983 leaving a Will dated the 7th June 1978.

WHEREAS Harold Bennett, attorney for Osmund Raymond Smith of Johnsons Harbour aforesaid, has applied for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed to administer the estate of the deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Colony who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within twenty-one days of the publication hereof.

SHARON HALFORD,
Acting Registrar.

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
6th December 1984.
PRO/16/83.

No. 47.

24th December 1984.

Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 1977

In addition to those aerodromes listed in Gazette Notice No 6 dated 17th February 1984 and Gazette Notice No 16 dated 18th June 1984, His Excellency the Civil Commissioner has issued aerodrome licences for public use to —

LICENSEE	AIRSTRIP	DATE OF LICENCE
The Falkland Islands Company Limited	George Island	20th December 1984
The Falkland Islands Company Limited	Bleaker Island	20th December 1984
Mr. M. Barnes ...	Dunbar	20th December 1984

Ref. AIR/1/4c.

PROCLAMATION

No. 3 of 1984

IN THE NAME of Her Majesty ELIZABETH II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Civil Commissioner for the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (1) of section 24 of the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) Orders 1948 to 1977 that the sittings of the Legislative Council shall be held at such times and places as the Civil Commissioner shall from time to time appoint by proclamation published in the Gazette:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REX MASTERMAN HUNT, do hereby PROCLAIM that the next sitting of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands shall be held at 9.30 in the forenoon of Tuesday the 15th day of January 1985 at the Court and Council Chambers in the town of Stanley in the Falkland Islands.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Falkland Islands at Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands this 24th day of December in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty-four.



R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Ref. LEC/35/1 II.

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation Ordinance 1983

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation
(Financial Year) Order 1984

No. 8 of 1984.

In accordance with Section 2 of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation Ordinance 1983 the Financial Secretary makes the following Order —

1. This Order may be cited as the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (Financial Year) Order 1984. Citation.
2. The financial year of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation shall be the period of twelve calendar months commencing on the 1st day of January. Financial year of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation.
3. The period from the 14th day of June 1984 until the 31st day of December 1984 shall be deemed to be the first financial year of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation. Transitional provision.

Made this 11th day of December 1984.

H. T. ROWLANDS,
Financial Secretary.

Ref. LEG/10/57.

THE REGISTRATION ORDINANCE Cap. 57

The Registration (Fees Amendment) Regulations Order 1984

No. 9 of 1984.

In accordance with Section 12 of the Registration Ordinance Cap. 57 the Civil Commissioner in Council makes the following Order —

1. This Order may be cited as the Registration (Fees Amendment) Regulations Order 1984 and shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1985. Citation and commencement.
2. The Registration Regulations are amended by the substitution for the Second Schedule of the following — Amendment of Registration Regulations.

"SECOND SCHEDULE

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S AND REGISTRAR'S FEES

1. Searching registers of births, deaths and marriages for each name in each register within 10 years £1.00
2. Searching registers of births, deaths and marriages for each name in each register every additional year 50p
3. For a certified copy of each entry in the said registers £1.50
4. For registering an instrument not more than five folios £5.00
5. For each additional folio £1.00

CLERGYMAN'S FEES

1. Searching the registers of baptisms and burials for each name in each register within 10 years £1.00
2. For each name in each register every additional year 50p
3. For a certified copy of each entry in the said registers £1.50".

Made this 21st day of December 1984.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

HARBOUR ORDINANCE Cap. 30

Harbour (Gold Harbour) Order 1984

No. D S 1 of 1984.

In accordance with Section 2 of the Harbour Ordinance Cap. 30 the Civil Commissioner in Council makes the following Order —

Citation and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Harbour (Gold Harbour) Order 1984 and shall come into force on the 31st day of December 1984.

Declaration of Harbour.

2. The water known as Gold Harbour is declared a harbour.

Made this 21st day of December 1984.

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

No. DS 1



1984

Falkland Islands Dependencies

IN THE THIRTY-THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

SIR REX MASTERMAN HUNT, C.M.G.

Civil Commissioner.

An Ordinance

To amend the Income Tax Ordinance Cap. 32.

ENACTED for the Dependencies of the Colony of the Falkland Islands by the Civil Commissioner of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof.

Citation and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance 1984, and shall apply to assessments for the year of assessment commencing on the 1st day of January 1985 and to the subsequent years of assessment.

Amendment of Section 21 Cap. 32.

2. Section 21 of the Income Tax Ordinance is amended in subsection (1) by deleting from "On every" to "20 per cent" and substituting the following —

"On every pound of

the first £3,000 of chargeable income	—	10 per cent
the remainder of chargeable income	—	15 per cent."

Enacted this 21st day of December 1984.

LS

R. M. HUNT,
Civil Commissioner.

Ref. LEG/10/37.

WAGES AGREEMENT

The following agreement has been reached between the Government, the Falkland Islands Co., Ltd., and the General Employees' Union. The agreement shall be effective for a period of one year from 1st January 1985 and shall apply to the hourly paid employees of Government and the Falkland Islands Co., in Stanley.

1. Basis of Wage Rates.

Wages shall be adjustable by negotiation except that any changes arising from fluctuations in the cost of living, except as provided below, shall be automatic and date from the first day of the month following the quarter to which a review relates.

In measuring the cost of living for the purpose of wage adjustments an average of the findings of the last four preceding quarters shall be used. If however in any quarter the Index should exceed the average figure for the last four quarters by six points then the excess points will be taken into immediate account for the cost of living award. The award in respect of the excess points will be adjusted as necessary, in future quarterly reviews of the cost of living.

For the period of this agreement adjustments in wages arising from automatic cost of living awards shall be at the rate of 70% of the amount normally awarded under the Cost of Living Award Scheme and shall apply to all employees coming within the scope of the Agreement including apprentices and young labourers.

(a) CRAFTSMEN.

All Craftsmen shall be paid at the full basic rate and the following trades shall be recognised :—

Carpenters and Joiners	Masons
Blacksmiths	Plumbers
Painters	Electricians
Motor Mechanics	

The normal entry to a trade shall be by a full term of apprenticeship, but special arrangements shall be made for the absorption of men already practising trades without previously serving apprenticeships. These arrangements are laid down in the apprenticeship regulations.

(b) HANDYMEN.

This term includes those employees doing skilled or semi-skilled work in one or more trades, but who have not served an apprenticeship nor have been recognised by the Apprenticeship Board.

(c) SLAUGHTERMEN AND LORRY DRIVERS.

Slaughtermen shall be provided with suitable protective clothing and footwear.

All drivers of petrol, steam or diesel engines, whether stationary or mobile, shall be paid for all working hours of the day on which the employee drives, irrespective of the period during which he is actually driving.

2. Prevailing Rates.

Class	Hourly Rate.
1. Tradesmen	£1.97½
2. *Apprentices	
1st year	£1.57
2nd year	£1.59
3rd year	£1.63
4th year	£1.68
5th year	£1.78

* An apprenticeship should not commence before the 15th birthday.

3. Handymen (according to ability)	£1.75 to £1.86
4. Slaughtermen and tradesmen's mates	£1.73½
5. Lorry Drivers, including men tending stationary engines or boilers	£1.75
6. Tractor Drivers	£1.78
7. Labourers	
Age	Hourly Rate.
15-16	£1.50½
16-17	£1.58
17-18	£1.63½
18 and over	£1.72½
8. Plant Operator or Fitter Grade I	£1.97½
9. Plant Operator or Fitter Grade II	£1.76½ to £1.87½
10. Launch Coxswain	£1.97½

The above hourly rates are minimum and employers may, if they so wish, offer higher rates incentive bonuses, etc.

CASUAL LABOUR. There is now no work which justifies a casual labour rate.

3. Extra Payments.

(a) "DIRT" MONEY.

As a general guide, "Dirt" money should only be paid when the work in hand is substantially dirtier than the work which an employee is normally called upon to do. The precise rate for each job shall be agreed between Employer and Employees except that the following jobs shall automatically qualify for 22p per hour: Handling - cement in bags, filtration plant chemicals, gas oil, all drummed fuel, tar or bitumen, fertilisers; and crushing stone, or cleaning blocked sewers, oil burners and central heating appliances.

(b) HAZARDOUS WORK.

Employees working on isolated structures, such as masts, at heights over 20 feet from the ground or where the structure joins the main roof of a building, shall be paid from 8p to 15p per hour according to the risk involved. This does not apply to work on properly erected scaffolding or on roofs where the work can be carried out from a position where the workman's feet are on a secured ladder.

(c) INCONVENIENCE PAY.

Employees required, by the employer, to carry any meal shall receive 25p per meal. Employees required to sleep away from home in a recognised camp house or cook-house shall have their board and lodgings paid for by their employer.

(d) EXTRA SKILL OR RESPONSIBILITY.

(i) Any employee specifically detailed to supervise the work of three or more other employees shall receive 3p per hour extra while taking this responsibility.

(ii) Any labourer employed on semi-skilled work which would normally fall to a Handyman (e.g. painting, fencing, concrete laying) shall receive pay as a Handyman while engaged on this work. The precise rate shall be fixed by the employer according to the nature of the work and the skill of the particular labourer so employed. This will also apply to tallymen.

(e) PAINT SPRAYING.

Employees engaged on paint spraying shall be paid 5p per hour extra and no other allowance.

(f) TOOL ALLOWANCE.

A tool allowance of £15.50 per annum is payable at the commencement of each year to any tradesman or handyman who is required to provide his own tools and who has completed one year's continuous service with his employer. This allowance will not be paid where the necessary tools to carry out the duties are provided by the employer. The tool allowance shall be adjusted annually to take into account cost of living awards made during the course of the last four quarters.

4. Working Hours.

The normal working hours shall be 40 hours per week made up as follows -

Monday to Friday - 7.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. with Dinner break from noon till 1 p.m.

A refreshment break of fifteen minutes shall be allowed between 08.30 and 09.30 a.m., the precise time being laid down by the employer.

Other hours of work may be laid down by mutual agreement between employers and employees, provided that the total number of hours does not exceed 40 per week.

5. Overtime.

- (a) Overtime shall be paid for all hours worked outside normal working hours and overtime rates shall be as follows -

TIME AND A HALF.

- (i) Between the end of the normal day and midnight.
- (ii) From 6 a.m. to the start of the normal working day, provided that work did not start before 6 a.m.

DOUBLE TIME.

- (i) Between midnight and 6 a.m.
- (ii) From 6 a.m. to the start of the normal working day, if work commenced before 6 a.m.
- (iii) On Sundays and recognised Public Holidays.
- (iv) For meal hours or parts thereof, if work continues through the normal working day without a full meal-hour break.
- (v) Double time rates shall also be paid during normal working hours if, exceptionally, an employee starts work before midnight and continues without a break into normal working hours. Double time rates shall then continue to apply until there is an (unpaid) break from work exceeding four hours, after which the normal rates will again apply.

STAND-BY TIME

If a person is asked to turn out at week-ends he shall be paid stand-by time between the hours of 7.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Stand-by time will cease as soon as work commences.

Stand-by time will be paid at the rate of time and a half for Saturdays and double time for Sundays.

- (b) An unpaid meal hour shall be allowed at a reasonable time if overtime is expected to continue for more than two hours beyond normal finishing time, and a paid refreshment break of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed in each subsequent 4-hour period.
- (c) Overtime is voluntary and an employee shall not be dismissed if he objects to working outside normal working hours. However, certain jobs may require attendance at times outside the normal hours and in these cases employees shall be given the option of a 40-hour week by allowing time off during normal working hours, at a time to be agreed with the employer.

6. Public Holidays.

In addition to receiving double time for working on a public holiday employees shall be entitled to 8 hours holiday.

7. Holidays.

(a) ANNUAL HOLIDAYS.

All employees shall be entitled to accumulate holidays at the rates and to the maximum hereinafter set out, namely —

<i>Earning rate per month of continuous service</i>	<i>Maximum accumulation</i>
12 hours	400 hours

In the event of an employee terminating his service prior to the completion of the first six months of service he shall forfeit any holiday entitlement not taken.

Paid holidays may be taken at a time to be mutually agreed upon.

(b) PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

These are days on which Government Offices are closed by notification in the Gazette and the following nine days shall be paid holidays for all employees :—

New Year's Day, Good Friday, The Queen's Birthday and Commonwealth Day, Liberation Day, October Bank Holiday, Anniversary of Battle of Falkland Islands, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and one other day to coincide with the Annual Stanley Sports Meeting.

- (c) Any allowance or special rates earned on both the working day preceding *and the working day following* the holiday shall be paid for the holiday.
- (d) When a dated holiday falls on a Saturday or a Sunday the next working day shall be the holiday.

8. Sick Pay.

- (a) Employees who have not completed three months' service with their employer shall not be entitled to sick pay.
- (b) If sickness lasts for more than two working days an employee shall be entitled to the following sick pay commencing on the first day of sickness upon the production of a medical certificate but the periods listed below being limited to the total number of entitled weeks within a 52 week period from the first day of sickness —
 - (i) Employees who have completed three months' service with their employer —
 - Full pay for the first three weeks.
 - Half pay for the fourth and fifth weeks.
 - (ii) Employees who have completed two years service with their employer —
 - Full pay for the first six weeks.
 - Half pay for the following twelve weeks.
 - (iii) Employees who have completed three years' service with their employer —
 - Full pay for the first eight weeks.
 - Half pay for the following sixteen weeks.
- (c) Full pay shall be paid for any Public Holiday which falls during the first six weeks of sickness, provided that the employee, when he has recovered, returns to work for the same employer.

- (d) An employer may demand a medical certificate before making any payment in respect of sick pay.
- (e) The Workmen's Compensation Ordinance shall apply in cases of sickness resulting from accidents at work. The Foreman and the Union Delegate must confirm in writing any accident at work.

9. Termination of Employment.

Except in the case of misdemeanour, when an employee may be summarily dismissed, the following notice of termination of employment shall be given –

- (i) Employees who have completed ten years' service with their employer –
One month's notice.
- (ii) Employees who have completed five years' service with their employer –
Two weeks' notice.
- (iii) All other employees –
One week's notice.

If desired employers may pay wages in (i), (ii) or (iii), as appropriate, in lieu of giving notice.

10. General.

- (a) When a party of employees is required to carry meals to their work, one employee shall be allowed reasonable time to heat meals for the rest of the party.
- (b) Individual employers may lay down the times when employees shall appear for their wages, provided that the payment is completed within ten minutes of the end of the normal working day.
- (c) An official or delegation of a recognised union may, with the employer's consent, attend at a job or shop at any time to interview workmen, but no meeting shall take place in working hours without the express permission of the employer. If a dispute arises, the employer or his nominee shall interview, by appointment, any official representative of his employees.
- (d) All employers shall display for the benefit of their employees copies of Regulations and Rules pertaining to wages and conditions of service of workers.
- (e) All employers shall ensure that tractors are fitted with safety cabs.

11. Redundancy.

In the event of employees becoming redundant through closure of employment or cut-backs in staff, employers should give three months notice of such cut-back or closure of employment. Employers should consult with F.I.G.E.U. in cases of impending redundancy. This clause to be in the agreement only until such time that there is local legislation on the subject of redundancy.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HELD IN STANLEY ON THURSDAY 8 MARCH 1984

The Council assembled at 9.30 am on Thursday 8 March 1984
His Excellency the Civil Commissioner, Sir Rex Hunt CMG, presiding.

PRESENT

His Excellency the Military Commissioner (Major General K Spacie OBE)
The Hon the Chief Executive (Mr D G P Taylor)
The Hon the Financial Secretary (Mr H T Rowlands OBE)
The Hon W H Goss MBE JP (Elected Member for Stanley East)
The Hon L G Blake OBE JP (Elected Member for West Falkland)
The Hon R E Binnie (Elected Member for East Falkland)
The Hon J E Cheek (Elected Member for Stanley West)
The Hon A T Blake (Elected Member for Camp Division)
The Hon T J Peck MBE CPM (Elected Member for Stanley Division)

PRAYERS

Prayers were said by the Reverend H Bagnall OBE, Chaplain of
Christ Church Cathedral.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS

After taking the prescribed oaths Mr David George Pendleton Taylor,
Chief Executive, took his seat as a Member of Council.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting of Legislative Council held on
22 November 1983, having been circulated, were confirmed.

THE PRESIDENT

In bidding welcome to Honourable Members for this session of Legislative Council I would just like to pay a special welcome to the Honourable the Chief Executive who has just been sworn in as a member of this Legislative Council. I do not intend at this session to deliver a formal address so there shall be no motion of thanks on the address but Honourable Members will have the opportunity to speak on the adjournment.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE BY THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Copies of subsidiary legislation made or approved since 22 November 1983.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLYThe Clerk

Question No 1/84 by the Honourable L G Blake OBE JP

The Honourable L G Blake OBE JP

Will the Honourable Member tell Council what the criteria are for the allocation of boarding places at Stanley House and the number of bed spaces at present available and in use?

The President

Before the Honourable the Chief Executive replies to that question could I just ask the Clerk to invite the Honourable A T Blake to read out his question because that is question number 3; I think both questions numbers 1 and 3 can be answered together.

The Clerk

Question No 3/84 by the Honourable A T Blake

The Honourable A T Blake

It would appear that the length of time that parents have entered their children's names for places at the Stanley School boarding hostel is not relevant to their gaining a place in that Hostel. By what methods are students selected for places which become available in the Hostel?

The Honourable the Chief Executive

Your Excellency this is a complicated issue and I think it would be helpful if by way of background I said something about the history of hostel accommodation for school children in Stanley since the war. First of all it was originally hoped that the accommodation block occupied by the workforce of the Brewster housing contract would be available to the Education Department by June 1983. When it became clear that this would not happen Government began negotiations for the purchase of Stanley House. At the same time Government pursued the idea that the Brewster accommodation block should be extended to accommodate 90 children and be available for them by the end of 1983, but the cost of that project was estimated to be £1.7m and the Overseas Development Administration, quite rightly, turned it down.

Government, in addition to negotiating the Stanley House purchase, then instructed the Director of Public Works to draw up outline plans for the erection of permanent dormitory blocks in its grounds. This he did and Mr Gerald Dixon has subsequently prepared architect's drawings and construction specifications and, on the instructions of Government, he has invited tenders with a target date of February 1985 for completion, to house 36 girls and 49 boys. The purchase price of Stanley House was £200,000 and the estimated cost of the dormitory blocks to come out of the £31m Development Grant is £700,000. In addition, for the immediate future, and particularly the term beginning in June, the Director of Public Works and officials of the Education Department have discussed with Mr Whitley of the Brewster housing contract what needs to be done to the Brewster accommodation block to adapt it to be a hostel for girls pending the completion of their dormitory block in the grounds of Stanley House. Now the present position is that 19 girls and 21 boys in all are accommodated at Stanley House but there is at present a shortfall of those who would like to board in Stanley and cannot of 14 boys and 8 girls. That is the overall position. It is clear that for some time now the Education Department has not had sufficient hostel accommodation in Stanley for all these children from camp who wish to be boarders; this is the present situation and it has therefore been necessary to devise criteria for the allocation of those inadequate places. There was consultation with the Camp Education Supervisor and the Education Committee and the Superintendent of Education and they determined that the following factors would be applied:

- the age of the child;
- the educational facilities available at the child's place of residence;
- the level of education previously enjoyed by the child; and

in addition of course the length of time their parents have had their children down for places is also highly relevant but it is only one of a number of criteria which I have set out.

The Honourable L G Blake OBE JP

I thank the Honourable Member for his reply to the first half of my question. Would he like to reply to the second half?

The Honourable the Chief Executive

The number of spaces at present available and in use is I understand it, as I thought I had replied, 19 girls living in Stanley House itself, plus the son of the resident warden, and 5 Portakabins in the grounds each housing 4 boys, making a total of 20 spaces for boys, or 21 spaces including the son of the resident warden, and 19 for girls, all of which are in occupation.

The Honourable L G Blake OBE JP

Would the Honourable Member like to tell Council the use that the other 5 Portakabins are being put to in Stanley House grounds?

The Honourable the Chief Executive

I am afraid that I will have to have notice of that question.

The President

I would simply add from my own experience that when the Portakabins were put into the Stanley House grounds 5 Portakabins were for the teaching staff of the Education Department. I do not know how many of them are now empty but I think this is something we should check.

The Honourable L G Blake OBE JP

It is not usual, Sir, for Council to comment on a question and therefore I will not comment but I would like confirmation that the surplus Portakabins are not being used as general accommodation units and are being used as accommodation for staff. If they are being used as general accommodation units then I feel that the maximum number of places which we could have available are not being made available.

The Honourable the Chief Executive

It seems to me Your Excellency that we ought to make available to the Honourable Member a full statement on this in due course and I will make it my business to do so.

The President

Thank you.

The ClerkQuestion No 2/84 by the Honourable L G Blake OBE JPThe Honourable L G Blake OBE JP

Will the Honourable Member tell Council how it is envisaged to service Beaver Island and New Island now that the Beaver aircraft has been put on wheels?

The Honourable the Chief Executive

I am pleased to say, Your Excellency, in answer to the Honourable Members question, that an airstrip has recently been completed at Beaver Island and FIGAS have inspected it and found it to be satisfactory. I understand that an Aerodrome Licence is being prepared for authorisation by Your Excellency and therefore Beaver Island is now available to FIGAS aircraft. As far as New Island is concerned a provisional site has been identified but a further reconnaissance visit by a FIGAS pilot with one of the owners of the island is necessary to consider alternative ones before a final decision is made. In the meantime the military have been extremely helpful in providing helicopter flights for civilian passengers on essential flights to and from the Island. The Falkland Islands Government very much hopes that will continue until an airstrip can be constructed.

The Honourable L G Blake OBE JP

Could the Honourable Member tell Council why when the aircraft was withdrawn at the beginning of November, and presumably at that stage the need for major float repairs was discovered, we were not warned of the fact that the aircraft would have to go on to wheels rather than just an announcement of the fait accompli.

The Honourable the Chief Executive

Well, I wasn't here Your Excellency at the beginning of November and in a sense I cannot really comment on that particular question. I think that what one should say is that no decision has yet been made to keep the Beaver on wheels. It is a question for decision by Honourable Members in due course as to whether it remains on wheels or whether in fact it goes back to its floats. This will depend on the cost involved in repairing and putting the floats back on.

The Honourable L G Blake OBE JP

Thank you.

The President

Could I just explain as I was here in November? My understanding was that the Beaver came off use for its normal servicing and it was only during the servicing that the extent of the damage to the floats became apparent. The repairs cannot be done without getting parts from the manufacturer and FIGAS have asked for price quotes from the manufacturer. It is going to be a much longer job to repair the floats than we at first thought and rather than have the Beaver sitting there in the hangar quite serviceable except for floats, and perhaps corroding in the hangar at the harbour, it was decided that the Beaver would be put into useful employment on the wheels as a temporary measure but no decision, as the Honourable the Chief Executive has said, has been taken for its permanent future use.

The ClerkQuestion No 4/84 by the Honourable A T BlakeThe Honourable A T Blake

Given that we have been very short of Camp Teachers for some time and we are not tied to OSAS officers for these posts, why have sufficient personnel not been recruited?

The Honourable the Chief Executive

Your Excellency, I think again that it would be helpful to explain some of the background to this. The most recent Falkland Islands Government policy for the recruitment of non-OSAS government employees from overseas was determined by Executive Council on 29 August 1983 when the current standard Falkland Islands Government contract was agreed. The Falkland Islands Government contract for, as it were, local immigrant employees. It specifies an initial contract for a two-year tour with eligibility for a return fare paid passage only being earned after a minimum of three years service. In other words it effectively requires that the teachers and others in this category commit themselves to a lengthy period in the Falklands and effectively asks them to be immigrants. Since that contract was introduced, three Camp Teachers have been recruited by FIGO: one has already said she will not serve longer than 12 months and a second has left to work in the private sector. Now there is a problem with recruiting Camp Teachers. Of that there is no doubt because the life of a Camp Teacher is not a particularly easy or comfortable one and a view has been expressed that to attract the right sort of person it would be necessary to devise an exception to the standard contract by offering Camp Teachers tours of 12 months with paid return passages similar to the terms of service of OSAS officers. However because of the

implications for other posts it has been decided not to deviate from the normal Falkland Islands Government contract and it is hoped that recruitment of Camp Teachers will continue to be by attracting suitable persons to be immigrants. The Falkland Islands Government I understand is doing everything possible to recruit them on that basis.

The Clerk

Question No 5/84 by the Honourable A T Blake

The Honourable A T Blake

With the purchase by Government of Packe Brothers (Fox Bay East) the Government had a golden opportunity to demonstrate to absentee landlords how to run and look after a farm settlement. My observations over the past six months have proved the reverse to be the case. Why has Government not maintained its assets at Fox Bay so far and what plans have Government made to make the houses at Fox Bay habitable for pending development projects?

The Honourable the Chief Executive

Your Excellency, I do share the Honourable Members concern over this issue and for this reason I made a personal visit to Fox Bay on 21 and 22 February to review the situation. The position is that in September of last year the Development Officer and the Building Superintendent carried out a survey of maintenance and improvement works required to be carried out at Fox Bay East, but due to shortage of labour it has not proved possible for the Public Works Department to undertake the task. What we have done now is to negotiate, or begin to negotiate, a contract with a private builder to execute the maintenance and repairs, including the renewal of plumbing and electrical wiring to eight houses and the school building, and conversion of the Bunkhouse to a Government Hostel. This work is planned to commence shortly and to be completed in approximately four months, with the exception of a proportion of the outside painting, provided that no unforeseen shortages of materials occur and arrangements can be made for the shipping of them to the site. The order of works has been arranged to make sure that adequate accommodation will be available for the first workers at the Fox Bay Mill, for the Section Holders, for the fishermen that we hope will come in due course for the Inshore Fishing Project and education staff.

The Clerk

Question No 6/84 by the Honourable J E Cheek

The Honourable J E Cheek

Your Excellency. Following the loss of three teachers from the Senior School during the last academic year, one of whom left as long ago as May, what progress has been made in recruiting new staff and, specifically, when was each teacher requirement advised to CDA, when were or are interviews being held, and when can we expect to see replacement teachers?

The Honourable the Chief Executive

Your Excellency the records show that one Senior School teacher gave notice of her resignation on 1 June 1983. She was a specialist teacher who was not to be replaced. However three other Senior School teachers gave notice at the end of August 1983. Indents for replacements were lodged with ODA on 20 October 1983. The ODA advised the Falkland Islands Government in December that it was unlikely that interviews could be held before the end of January 1984. They have now indicated that the three teachers could be in post by Easter. There is always a time lag over recruiting teachers from UK. ODA leave a month for all the replies to come in and be sifted by the Education Adviser and it sometimes takes slightly longer than that. After that a teacher who is selected invariably has to give a whole terms notice if he or she is employed. The possibility of some form of twinning arrangement with a local authority in UK which could obviate this ponderous process was explored very briefly, first with Henry MacIntosh the Curriculum Adviser when I saw him on his recent visit and also in the recent exchanges between Stanley Senior School and Stanley High School in Bootle. On both occasions there was a very sympathetic response to this idea of a twinning arrangement which will be followed up. I would just like to conclude my answer, however, on a note of solid good news as opposed to great expectations. A candidate for Superintendent of Education has now been selected for approval by the Falkland Islands Government. He is David Smith aged 41, appears to be excellently qualified and if approved by the Senior Appointments Board could be available to arrive by 1 July.

The Clerk

Question No 7/84 by the Honourable J E Cheek

The Honourable J E Cheek

How many people are on the Housing List waiting for allocation of Government houses and also a breakdown to Overseas Contract Officers, Local Government Officers and non-Government applicants would be welcome. When will a detailed list as promised last year be available to the public?

The Honourable the Chief Executive

Your Excellency, the total number of applicants for government housing as at 1 March 1984 was 68. They were from 27 local Falkland Islands Government officers, 15 expatriate officers, 24 private individuals and 2 for Ministry of Defence families. I fear that it has not been possible to prepare one detailed list of applicants for housing as was hoped for last year. There are in effect a number of separate lists. One consists of local Falkland Islands Government officers whose priorities have been determined in accordance with the points scheme which I understand was explained at the last meeting of this House on 28 November 1983. There is a further list of applicants who own their own houses but who wish to dispose of them and move into Government accommodation and there is yet another list of expatriate officers now serving in the Colony who are entitled, by the terms of their employment, to be provided with accommodation appropriate to their position and who are not yet so housed. A supplementary list to that one shows the detail of expatriate officers now being recruited by the ODA in response to specific demands from the Falkland Islands Government and for whom there will be a contractual obligation to provide housing. Additionally, there is a requirement to provide accommodation for Diplomatic Service officers and for future staff of

the Development Corporation. There is thus no master list with every applicant neatly slotted into a priority table.

The Honourable J E Check

Sir, if we cannot have a master list as the Chief Executive called it is there any chance that we could have the individual lists, I think there is a total of possibly 5 separate lists, so people can have some idea of when they may be getting a house.

The Honourable the Chief Executive

I do not think it would be possible to make public the names of the individuals who have applied for houses. I do not know whether that is what the Honourable Member is implying. I have in fact given quite specific numbers for the individuals in the various categories.

The Honourable J E Check

Sir, I see no reason why the names in fact cannot become public. This was certainly the purpose last year when we were talking of a master list. I see no reason for confidentiality of such names.

The Honourable the Chief Executive

I believe that the revelation of such names; Your Excellency, would in fact give rise to a good deal of invidious discussion and I think would serve no helpful purpose. I believe that the question of housing is an extremely difficult and sensitive one. I believe it is frankly best discussed within the confidence of the committee.

The President

That concludes the questions for oral reply.

12 STUDENTS IN ALL :- $\frac{8}{4}$ following higher education
 $\frac{4}{4}$ following technical training

<u>Student</u>	<u>Establishment</u>	<u>Field, and level of study</u>	<u>Timespan</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Owen Summers	West of Scotland Agric. College	Diploma of Agriculture Course (Animal & Crop Production Farm Management)	2 year course ending July 84	Trainee Agricultural Officer envisaged that he take over running of Agricultural Department.
John Barton	Sterling Univ.	Salmon Ranching (Ph.D.)	3 years from Sept. 83	To be employed in the pilot salmon ranching hatchery release & recovery station to be established at East Falkland.
Simon Hardcastle	Hampshire College of Agriculture	Fishery Management Ordinary National Diploma	22 months from Nov. 82	To be involved in fish farming.
Shona Strange	Seale Hayne College, Newton Abbot.	Dairy Farming etc. Higher National Diploma	3 year course finishing 1985	To take up dairy farming.
Sheree Alazia	Thomas Peacocke School, Rye.	'A' levels: Geography History & English.	24 months commenced Sept. 83	Teacher training.
Pauline Biggs	Thomas Peacocke School, Rye.	'A' levels: Biology & Maths ('O' Levels: Physics & Chemistry)	as above	Teacher training (mathematics)
Margaret Smith	Thomas Peacocke School, Rye.	'A' levels: Biology & Art 'O' level: Chemistry	as above	Intends to train as nurse
Janet Robertson	United World College of the Atlantic	'A' level and advanced studies	2 years finishing 1984/85	Intends to apply for a university place.
Derek Pettersson	Openshaw Technical Coll., Manchester	Telecommunications T.E.C. certificate	23 months finishing July 84	Returns to Government Telecom. Dept.
Glen Ross	New College, Durham	Electrical Installations Course. City & Guilds.	1 year from Sept. 83	Returns to Power Station.
Irvin Summers	East Surrey College, Redhill.	Motor Vehicle Foundation Course. Craft Studies. City & Guilds.	One year from Sept. 83	Returns to PATA
Polph Harris	as above	as above	as above	as above.

ORDERS OF THE DAYBILLSTAXES AND DUTIES (SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1984The Honourable the Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. You will recall that last year we passed a Bill at the request of Her Majesty's Government to provide for the exemption from taxes and duties of the various contracting concerns in the Colony. This Ordinance was sent to the Secretary of State for the usual certificate of non-disallowance and the Secretary of State has recommended that we should make some changes to the Ordinance. The recommendation is that the body giving exemption should be changed from "the Governor in Council on the recommendation of Standing Finance Committee" to "the Legislative Council". The Bill also amends the section which now permits this Council to impose such conditions as it considers fit. I think this Bill has much to commend itself because each application can be considered and debated in public rather than behind closed doors. I beg to move the first reading of the Bill.

The Honourable the Chief Executive seconded the Motion and the Bill passed through all its stages without debate or amendment.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1984The Honourable the Chief Executive

Your Excellency, the Falkland Islands Development Corporation Ordinance 1983 was enacted by this Legislature as long ago as 22 April 1983. At that time section 5(2)(b) of the Ordinance read as follows:

"The Corporation may borrow money by the issue of debentures or in any other manner including bank overdraft within the Falkland Islands and likewise borrow money outside the Falkland Islands with the prior consent of the Secretary of State which may be given generally or specifically". In other words no permission from the Secretary of State was to be required for borrowings in the Islands but such permission was required for borrowings outside the Islands. However, after discussions with Her Majesty's Government the Falkland Islands Government have accepted that there is a real problem in distinguishing between internal and external borrowings. Thus borrowings from the Standard Chartered Bank in Stanley can in effect be borrowings from the international money market. In other words the bank is simply on-lending money that it has obtained elsewhere. In the amending clause the Secretary of State's consent is therefore required for all borrowings except for borrowings from the Falkland Islands Government whose powers of expenditure are in fact controlled by Colonial Regulations. I would just like to say that it has always been my personal concern that the Development Corporation should have as much local autonomy and flexibility in its operations as is possible in a body funded at present exclusively by ODA and in going to London next week to have further discussions about the arrangements for the Development Corporation I shall once again be emphasizing the need for this in the hope that the Secretary of State will use his discretion in all areas with as much liberality and confidence in us, the Falkland Islands Government, as I hope we deserve. I beg to move the first reading of the Bill.

The Honourable the Financial Secretary seconded the Motion and the Bill passed through all its stages without debate or amendment.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

The Honourable the Chief Executive

Your Excellency, I beg to move that this house stands adjourned sine die.

The Motion was seconded by the Honourable the Financial Secretary and Honourable Members spoke to the Motion as follows:

The Honourable W H Goss MBE JP

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. We hear that the talks are coming on the line again. It is very reassuring to think that we had confirmation, or an assurance, that sovereignty is not going to be discussed. It has been said by various South American countries and various non-aligned countries in the world that we are not people and we have not the right to self-determination. I wonder what their views would be if the indigenous populations of those countries asked for self-determination, such as the Indians of the Chaco? Could they deny them the right of self-determination on the grounds that they are not people? The Minister has given us every assurance that sovereignty has/will not be discussed and we sincerely hope that that will be the case but we heard the Minister, or one of the Ministers of State in Argentina say the other day that it was cruel on our part to deny the bereaved to visit the graves here in the Falklands but did they reflect to when they invaded? Was that not cruel on their part? Let Argentina declare a cessation of hostilities and by all means the bereaved should then come in. They say they never declared war. Well if they don't declare a cessation of hostilities we haven't any idea as to when they may repeat the act. Let them declare a cessation of hostilities and then let us view the position again. I believe, Sir, you will be going on leave in the not too distant future. I am not sure if there is another Council meeting before you go or not?

The President

Yes. I do not go until the end of July.

The Honourable W H Goss MBE JP

In any case I would take the opportunity to wish yourself and Lady Hunt a well earned and well deserved leave and look forward to your return.

The Honourable L G Blake OBE JP

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. In rising to support the motion I should first like to join you, Sir, in welcoming the Chief Executive to our Council. I believe that he will be another fighter for our cause and I wish him good fortune and speedy victory in his first battle with the Overseas Development Administration. I would suggest that when he starts battle he might perhaps puncture the pillow and scatter the feathers because whenever we seem to have gone into battle before it is like fighting a feather bed. I think we will have to scatter the feathers first and so I wish him all success in plucking them.

Secondly, Sir, I would like to take up one point which appears to have arisen from the Daily Express' political poll. As I think has been indicated in many areas I would just like to put on record the fact that the question which has been taken to mean that we want ourselves to resume shipments of goods and services with Argentina has a fairly high priority. The question which has provoked that sort of answer was not "should Her Majesty's Government seek to re-establish air links and trade between the Falkland Islands and the South American mainland" but "should Her Majesty's Government seek to extend her trade" and there is a very subtle distinction there. I think people have answered one question and said that Britain basically can go ahead and ship as much as she likes. We have no objection to Her Majesty's Government improving her trade links with the South American mainland. In view of the fact that the statement that several companies are suffering from penalties because of the lack of this trade then we would welcome it but there has been, and is, an inbuilt belief, as with so many things affecting these islands, that the Falkland Islanders are also suffering desperate shortages because we do not trade with South America. There is no way apparently that we can convince the world that the amount of trade we had with South America was really very small. The prices we were paying for goods were virtually the same as we paid before this, and I am now going back to the pre-Communications Agreement price structure, and the only people that might be suffering perhaps are the hens because instead of being able to buy South American pollard we are now buying English bran and they tend to cough a bit on it! So you know I am very concerned about the hens but I don't believe that these islands are that concerned. I wanted to get that view on record.

On a more domestic issue I would like to suggest to the people of these Islands that they are beginning to look upon us as Government, and I say us advisedly as Government because I think that we tend to forget that we are Government, not they are Government. They tend to look upon us as a charitable organisation. They believe that the Financial Secretary makes money in the Treasury and through our meanness we don't dish it out sufficiently. Well, I have tried to persuade him to print a bit and pass it over the road because it is only a short hop across the street. I have not actually been successful so I think people must realise that if we subsidise or make concessions and reduce taxes or rents or rates, then if Tom Jones gets a reduction his next door neighbour is going to have to pay for it. Nobody else is going to pay for it. There seems to be a feeling that because conditions are hard in some of the new farming areas that Government should make the odd handout; that we should perhaps consider grants and subsidies. Well that would be fine if we could make sure that any grants and subsidies went to specific cases but you have got to make rules for grants and subsidies and the people who are best able to make use of these rules are those with the greatest expertise and we would end up by filling the pockets of those least needy, I believe, rather than the pockets of the most needy.

I think when people go into business they must realise that they are on their own in a tough world. If we lend them money then they are going to have to repay that money with interest and it will be very expensive and very hard work. I believe it is worth-while and I am sure that the majority of our new businesses also believe that it is worth-while to be doing their own thing and to be helping to start the Colony on the move, but it is the odd individual who thinks that he has a right to a special standard of living now that he is independent and I regret to say that as a Member of Council I would resist that belief. I thank you Sir.

The Honourable R E Binnie

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. I too welcome the Honourable the Chief Executive to Council but also welcome back the Honourable Terry Peck after his long illness.

Sir, on the 24 January I made a request to the Government Secretary for the Roads Superintendent to have a look at the Stanley to Bluff Cove road during the next heavy rains. There has been no shortage of that since then I am sure. That road is deteriorating fast and two places have been washed away owing to inadequate drains. I travelled along that road yesterday and found them in very bad condition in several places. Is it to be Government's policy to build something and then forget about it? Like everything else it needs maintenance and if it is not done before the winter there will be two gaps in it to be filled in by the spring. Two short ditches are needed and the drainage under the road put in the proper places. The work being carried out on the cattle grids at the present time required the digger to pass these areas but I notice the work has not been done. The entire length needs grading to maintain the correct camber for the water to run off.

May I now turn to the question of the sheltered accommodation which appears to be a topic at the moment. First, I think the site recommended is unsuitable. It is completely enclosed and what would appear to me to be shut in and forgotten. I do not agree with the plans of the project. Anyone who has visited Mt Pleasant or who has access to the plans for the accommodation for the servicemen will see that any man can have access to any building without venturing outside. Now we expect our elderly people to go outside in all weathers to reach the dining room and recreational areas.

Sir, the Stanley roads. I cannot find enough words to express my disgust at the workmanship and the management. Thank you Sir.

The Honourable J E Cheek

Sir, I would also like to welcome the Chief Executive to this Council and also to welcome back the Honourable Member for Stanley Division after his long period away in hospital and recovering from his illness.

I heard that normally I start on Education as one of my main interests. I welcome the news that a new Superintendent of Education seems to be on the way if his appointment is agreed. I would like to point out again, I have done this in the past and from my questions it is fairly obvious, but the shortage of staff in the Senior School, and of Camp Teachers is, I think, distressing. I do not think people realise under what pressure the remaining teachers have been working. I only hope that they can keep up that excellent work until Easter. The pressures that they are working under at times makes me doubt whether in fact they can carry on that long.

Another point which has a bearing on Education. The Education Committee met yesterday and although we are only an Advisory Committee I think I should mention one recommendation we made or will be making to you Sir. Just after the war there was the introduction of a school bus. I think the main reason was because of the heavy traffic in Stanley and because of the use of the Triangle for the larger helicopters. Initially it was for infant children only but it seems to have got out of hand and expanded and we now find that we are transporting Junior School children and possibly the occasional senior pupil and, I believe, also the occasional teacher. We made the decision yesterday

that we can only afford to continue transporting infants and we are strongly recommending that that be initiated and cut back to Infants only as soon as possible. As the Member for West Falkland said people are possibly expecting too much charity. It costs money to provide that charity. All of us will have to pay for it in the end and in this case I think that limit should be set.

The Member for Camp Division mentioned his disgust with the roads and the way the work has been done. I feel I share his feelings there. I mentioned many times in the past, not only the roads but the services that should be provided underneath them. I made a strong plea that they should be and certainly the word I am getting is that those services have not been improved as much as they should have been. In some cases cable ducts have not been provided and if, as I hope, we are going to get a new telephone system for Stanley I envisage a tremendous amount of work involved in redigging those roads and providing those ducts. I think this is a great pity.

If I may move on to the Brewsters houses, I see from a written reply to a question that all the defects, and the word seems to be that there are many defects, I heard of 39 in one house, are in fact to be corrected under the terms of the contract and I believe that the correction period lasts for one year. I only hope that that period is long enough for all the defects to be completed by the contractor. While talking about the Brewster houses I hope that the fencing for those houses goes ahead so that the few Islanders who live in one or two of those houses can go ahead with their normal gardens which a lot of the Islanders rely on for vegetables. They will have a lot of work to do to prepare gardens but I believe a number of them will do that.

Finally, Sir, just some comments, food for thought for our method of Government. It was said earlier on at this meeting that certain information should really remain confidential. I remember last year when we had the Foreign Affairs Committee here that that Committee met in public and there was nothing confidential that was said. I am beginning to wonder if some of our Committees should also become public committees. Thank you Sir.

The Honourable A T Blake

Your Excellency, in supporting the motion I also would like to welcome the Chief Executive and welcome the Honourable Terry Peck back to Council.

While at the Sports on the West Falklands the Honourable Member for West Falklands, myself and Mr Luxton held a public meeting to discuss problems that arise in Camp with our constituents. It was a very enlightening meeting. We could not help but draw from it the conclusion that a lot of people are beginning to feel that there is a general run-down in services to Camp. Sometimes in the more isolated areas in particular but in the field of Education I think we found perhaps the feeling that they are really getting left out in the cold. The Camp Education senior person has left post and has not yet been replaced. There don't seem to be any Camp Teachers, or only one or two, and one is away on holiday. The Camp Education Department is virtually non-existent. When you see the enthusiasm and joy with which people were enjoying life out there it made you feel rather sick to think that perhaps Education, or the lack of Education, is going to be the one thing that is going to drive those people away from Camp in the long run, particularly as I noticed a large number of young married couples with very small children attending the sports.

This is soon to become a grave problem to those people and unless Camp Education is very very quickly reserected we are going to drive those people away from Camp.

Communications generally in Camp are still sub-normal in my opinion. The talk of new automatic telephone system in Stanley do not please people when they are still tied in many cases to having to go along to the Manager's house and ask if they can talk to somebody on the radio telephone. I would point out, Sir, that if they are thinking of putting in a new telephone system in Stanley they had better stop people digging holes in the roads because if they are going to make a complete and utter shambles of our existing telephone system by digging it up every five minutes they are only going to do the same to a new one. This general damage that is done to our communications systems within Stanley has got to stop. It is costing the Posts and Telecommunications technicians a tremendous amount of worry and time. I see qualified, skilled technicians who seem to spend most of their time digging holes in the road which I think is absolutely ludicrous when we are paying for various skills which could be used to improve the communications within Camp.

Sir, we have heard over the radio recently a lot of discussion about the green-blue fly, or blue buzzer, or whatever you like to call him, but he is a green one and he has appeared on the scene. Obviously he has been here for a number of years but he is now becoming a threat to the industry. I am afraid we are not going to be able to legislate against him. I don't think he reads but he is going to live all over the place! The fact of the matter is he got into the Falkland Islands and he is a fairly big beast. Goodness knows how he got in here. I certainly know a ladybird kept me company on the Hercules flight down from Ascension and no doubt gaily flitted off the Hercules and is now inhabiting Stanley with a number of other ladybirds that I have noticed but it does worry me as for quite some considerable time the livelihood of this Colony is going to come from farming and we still have totally inadequate legislation to tie up the introduction of disease and other such nasties as this green-blue fly.

I do remember in 1976 I had the privilege to serve on a Committee which completely overhauled and updated the legislation to do with this sort of matter. I have often wondered what happened to it so I had a hunt around in the Secretariat and I found a very well written set of draft Ordinances for consideration, in a file dated 1976 with "Action Pending" on it. Now this is the sort of attitude that could possibly cost the Colony its livelihood because we only need one major disease to go through here at the present time and our industry is going to be in big trouble. I would recommend to the Chief Executive that a bit of legislation be more than Action Pending. It should be brought forward.

Looking about Stanley and looking about Camp I find a number of jobs that seem to be half finished as though somebody has come along to start a job because somebody has complained about something, just do a little bit, just to keep them quiet, and moved on. This does seem to be a bit of a problem in maintaining priorities with work particularly perhaps with the PWD. It appears to me that a set of priorities are set one month and the poor fellows go out and start a job and then somebody comes along a little later on and says "well, I don't think that should be top priority. We had better have something else as top priority", so everybody goes rushing off and starts another job and as a result we have all these half finished jobs all over the place. I can think of any number and I do think a

priorities list should be set up, possibly in conjunction with Executive Council and the Public Works Department, to actually get some of these jobs completed. The fact that you might have to wait a little bit longer for your job, or the job that particularly interests you to be done, is totally irrelevant. When eventually it is started you know it is going to be completed and I think these half finished jobs all over the place do leave people a bit bewildered.

I would refer just quickly to the attitude of the vaciferous dooglers in Great Britain who always seem to be coming up with the answer to the Falkland Islands problem. We have the Honourable Members of the House of Commons and the Noble Lords, and the House of Lords very occasionally come up, and they solve the problem and I guess they like to hear themselves speaking or think they're the saviours for us. They always forget that there are three parties to this dispute and not two. Everybody seems to talk about the British Government and the Argentine Government and the whole lot of them seem to forget that there are Falkland Islanders involved in this particular business as well and therefore I would condemn their attitude very very strongly. I would commend very highly the attitude taken by the Daily Express and also by the Guardian who chose to seek the opinions of the Falkland Islanders before actually going to press and I think, for all the criticism that we perhaps have levelled at the press in the past, that they have shown that they take a very responsible attitude towards the problem and have at least had the decency to consult the third party concerned in this dispute. We hear a lot of words, we hear a lot of things spoken about. We hear a lot of answers to oral questions and we have answers to written questions. I was reading a book the other day and a little quote came to my attention which I think is relevant to what we hear and what is said around and about the Islands. It was by a North American Indian from the Nez Pierce tribe Chief Joseph and he said "good words do not last long unless they amount to something." Let us try to make sure that some of the words that are said in this House do amount to something. Thank you Sir.

The Honourable T J Peck MBE CPM

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. I also support the motion for adjournment but I would first of all like to thank the Honourable Members for their good wishes for me during my absence from Council owing to illness. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank the medical staff of the BMH for their kindness to me during my months of illness when I was a patient in the British Military Hospital in Stanley. I have got nothing but the highest praise for those doctors and staff.

Education has been mentioned by Honourable Members this morning and in particular by the Honourable Member for Stanley West. I would like to support his remarks regarding Education but I would also like to think, not only think, but would like to be assured that this Council will not sit idly by and watch a further decline in the staff in our Education Department. I am not entirely happy with what our Honourable Member the Chief Executive said about Camp Teachers, that it was a decision of Executive Council not to offer a 12 month contract. It was discussed in Executive Council but I myself raised the point that it was a Joint Council who made the decision initially on the, could I call it, the immigrant contract. This was contracts being offered to people in the United Kingdom mainly to encourage immigrants to the Falklands. This is what it was all about but as it was Joint Councils which decided this I would much prefer to see Joint Councils discuss it further before being axed as it appears to have been already.

I would wish it to be taken to Joint Councils for further discussion and consideration.

The Brewster housing project seems to be a theme of mine but it still gives itself plenty of room for criticism. The group of houses which are being erected on Callaghan Road are progressing far too slowly. Why this should be I have no idea. We expected those houses to be completed certainly by the end of this summer but if they are completed by the end of this winter I will be very very surprised. I had a look again within the last few days at the so called completed housing erected by the Brewster Associates at the west end of Stanley. The site itself is absolutely disgraceful to say the very least and it is time that this Council made noises for those sites to be put into proper order. Some I believe are being worked on in the front. All I can say to that is that you are building a wall to dam the water which is going to flood from the back. They will be sailing geminis up there by the time the winter comes to get in and out of the back door! Action has got to be taken in putting those properties to rights now and not left until the winter is really upon us.

Road works. The Honourable Member for East Falkland mentioned that words failed him in the condition of work on the roads. Well they don't fail me but the work on the roads really disturbs me to say the least. The slowness is one thing. A panel a day being laid on sections of road I have never seen or heard of before anywhere. I know a local contractor here was laying 17 panels a day with obsolete equipment and about a fifth of the number of men and the depth of concrete was exactly the same as being laid on most of these roads being undertaken by the Crown Agents. The quality of work falls far below standard in my view. Surfaces are rough. Barrack Street is a good example. You sail over there as if you were on a trip to Ascension Island but that is not the only area. Brandon Road is supposed to be completed. One only has to walk along there and have a look at it. It is not completed. Footpaths in almost every section are splitting apart. They call them surface cracks along the main surface of the road. As long as they are coated with a cement wash it appears that they will remain intact. Well I hope that those professionals who say this will return here in 5 years time and see these roads as they are now, but I very much doubt it. I did ask the Road Superintendent in Public Works what was the cause of it. I was given the answer that it was the failure to put membrane down and the result was that the water left the cement far too quickly or they had dried out far too quickly causing surface cracks. This stretches the entire length of Brandon Road. Brisbane Road. Again it is not finished. The concrete roads are nice just to walk along or drive along, far improved to what we have been having to drive along within the last couple of years but they are not satisfactory. They are getting worse. The Crown Agents contract apparently expires in April and this is after further extensions to it. Their work load cannot be completed. It is an impossibility to complete Stanley roads without even looking at the Airport road and again corners are cut and being allowed to be cut by someone, such as stone dressing as they call it. One only has to go along Allardyce Street, Callaghan Road, Brisbane Road and they have also tipped loads on the west end of Davis Street/Dairy Paddock Road. King Street is to be done with what they call a road dressing. This is great lumps of rock which supposedly and hopefully will be binded with a clay substance which will bind them together and stop it spreading. That is absolutely rubbish. It cannot be done in the Falklands because of the weather to say nothing of traffic tearing out these rocky surfaces. Council did not change its mind. I have asked every Councillor and its never come up that Council gave permission for this to be done. Somebody has. Somebody has allowed the Crown

Agents to cut their corners but not cut their costs. Summing up, the Stanley roadworks and the airport road are a disgrace. The Crown Agents and whoever engaged Fairclough personnel to work on these roads have cost £6,800,000 for the completion of this work but that money will have been spent by this time next month and we will have had about 50% of the work done. It is time that we had a public enquiry into knowing how the money has been mis-spent in this country. Rehabilitation monies. The Development monies. This is Brewsters and Crown Agents. It is time something was done about it and it was exposed because this is the tax payers money which is being wasted in this country and it is not good enough.

I am also concerned that a number of contracts have only now come out for public tender. That is the reroofing of the Town Hall, Drill Hall, just at the commencement of our winter months. Right, they can be done and I am pleased to know that they have actually been put out for tender now.

Fox Bay. The Honourable the Chief Executive, has said that a contractor, a building contract, has been awarded out there. I have not heard tenders called for for that job but I understand that it was done through the right sort of channels and that there is a local building contractor, or will be, out there very shortly with his labour force. What I am very concerned about is that we do not encourage, and do not allow, itinerants in here to take up building contracts. It has already been strongly rumoured that a member of Brewsters is setting up a building contract labour force in these Islands. I do not want to see it. We have got our own people here and we do not need the outside labour force to come in here and take jobs from our local people who are quite able and I would say much more competent in doing the jobs themselves. A good example is along towards Mt Pleasant airport. We have our own man out there, Mr Dobbys. I hope he doesn't mind me mentioning his name but he and two others erected a house within 9 days just recently. It is not completed but the entire house was erected in that time.

There is a little quote here on the words of a song, Sir, which I would mention, it sums up a lot in these Islands, "the strangers came and tried to teach us their ways, they blamed us just for being what we are". We are what we are and we hope to remain just that way. We have no wish for those strangers to come in here and change our way of life. If they want to come here then they adjust and adapt to our way of life and that is why I don't want to see these fly-by-night merchants coming in here and ripping this place off on contracts. Let us keep the money, the very little money which is circulating now. Let us keep that in this country and let us generate a little bit more from that and its investment locally. We must look ahead, or we will be looking ahead, and I know the Honourable the Financial Secretary is already doing that in the way of raising revenue in the next few months for our budget session in a few months time. I hope that Councillors will also start looking ahead and seeing where we are going to raise money so that we can improve our own peoples salaries and conditions in our country. The Civil Servants are already suffering very much through low wages and we will be looking for ways of trying to increase those wages, not only in the civil service area but overall. There are places or areas where we can look as Councillors to try and raise this money from. I for one would be very much opposed to any measures whereby taxes, personal taxes, were increased. We ought certainly to start looking towards raising our Old Age Pensions, not the contributions but payments to our pensioners. They must be raised again this year and I hope quite substantially.

Finally, Sir, on the political side. It is not often I raise the issue about Argentina but I would go back and I would like to publically thank the Daily Express for their effort in conducting their poll within recent weeks. This would appear to have upset President Alfonsin and people in Argentina because the people of the Falkland Islands have expressed themselves openly of what they want for the future and this has not gone down well with those in Argentina. They have not changed a great deal in my way of thinking. By saying that we should not express ourselves in those terms because it is not right still indicates to me that they are still quite prepared to suppress the people in Argentina so I do not see any great, quick changes coming about there. I do want to see communications with the continent of South America because I think that can only bring about a better identity for ourselves throughout the international field and also it will enable a civil airline to operate from our Mt Pleasant airport much more easily than having to rely on the one area Ascension Island.

Finally, Sir, I would like to welcome the Honourable the Chief Executive to our Council. Thank you Sir.

The Honourable the Financial Secretary

Your Excellency. I join in the welcome to this Council of the Chief Executive and look forward to working with him closely in the future. I am also pleased to note that the Member for Stanley Division is once again robust and I was pleased to hear the words on the finances of the Colony mentioned this morning. This is the time when we are preparing our estimates. Department are now at work on preparing estimates for the coming year. I can see there are going to be difficulties in balancing the budget but I believe with careful scrutiny of each departments expenditure, and considering ways of obtaining revenue, there certainly will have to be increases in some directions especially in cases where it is mentioned in monetary terms because of inflation they have always got to be updated. However, I do agree with the Member for West Falkland to say that there is really not likely to be much money available for grants and subsidies at present because the next years budget, I forecast, will be difficult to balance. However I am pleased to advise Honourable Members that at this stage I think the deficit which we forecast this year will turn into a surplus. That is because of windfall revenue, the last windfall from the Government Savings Bank so I would like to end on cautious optimism for the future.

The Honourable the Chief Executive

Your Excellency, it is a privilege and a pleasure and a great surprise to me to be standing here today and somewhat intimidating. You have done me a great honour by admitting me to membership of this body and I thank you very much for all your welcomes and I hope that I shall prove worthy of your trust. It is a great surprise because this time last year if anyone had suggested that a year hence I would be standing here I would simply not have believed him. Having been asked to come I am very pleased because with all the difficulties and complexities of the Falkland situation which have been underlined in what all Honourable Members have said in this House today, and with the history of benign neglect by British Governments of all parties over the years, I still believe that we can do much to increase the prosperity of the islands and to improve the quality of life here and of course it is quality of life that we mean when we talk about roads and rubbish and containers and so forth.

Now the Honourable Member for the Camp Division quote "good words do not last long unless they amount to something." I would like to put that in another Biblical way which is that "hope deferred maketh a heart sick" and it is the task of all of us to make sure that that hope is not deferred longer here in the Falklands. I believe that I am expected to comment albeit briefly on the various, extremely valuable and interesting contributions made by Honourable Members.

The Honourable Member for Stanley East started off with the thing which is important and crucial in all our minds which is the issue of sovereignty. I am glad that he underlined that because I shall be visiting the Foreign Office shortly and I shall be giving evidence to the Foreign Affairs Committee on 21 March and it is helpful to have that sentiment expressed at this meeting which I can once again convey and underline there.

The Honourable Member for West Falkland underlined the necessity for projects which we start here not to be charitable enterprises but to be viable projects and that is what the aim of the Development Corporation when it comes into operation in the middle of the year will be. I entirely concur in his concern.

The Honourable Member for East Falkland made the point that whence a project has been completed it should be capable of being maintained. He strongly criticized the state of the Stanley-Darwin road and this again is something which we have to bear in mind in our planning and in the order of our finances. He also expressed his concern over the sheltered accommodation and here he was expressing a concern which we all feel, I believe, for the elderly and which must be part of our thinking over the years.

The Honourable Member for Stanley West expressed his anxieties over the state of Education in the Colony. These anxieties I fully share. They were underlined for me by the various questions which were asked by Honourable Members on this occasion and I believe that we have to, with the Education Committee, plan a powerful and creative strategy and policy for Education in the Falklands both for Stanley and for the Camp in order, as the Honourable Member for the Camp Division said, I believe to make sure that people do not leave the Colony because of lack of opportunity for personal development. I believe that should be a major concern and I don't think it is entirely reflected so far in the development planning that we have made for the expenditure of the £31m and I think that is something that we should look at extremely carefully. He also expressed his concern for open Government and whilst I have reservations about open Government in certain particular areas that is the concern too which I share. I believe that the more open we can be in Government here the better it is for everyone's understanding of what we are trying to do.

Now the Member for the Camp Division drew attention to the lack of legislation to prevent, is it blue buzzers or green buzzers or ladybirds or whatever from entering the Falkland Islands. I believe that this is something which we should give urgent attention to and which I believe Government should undertake to discuss with the Attorney General. I also noted the very strenuous criticisms made by the Member for Stanley Division of the state of our roads and I couple with that also the comments made by the Member for the Camp Division about the question of priorities. We have in fact spent as was given in an answer to a written question something like £6.8m on roads as part of the rehabilitation programme and certainly one does sometimes wonder where that money has been spent. I believe that the question of priorities is often in the very difficult and complex situation we

have here unfortunately overtaken by firefighting, by having to deal with emergencies and difficulties and this is obviously something which Government must once again apply itself to and try very hard to do very much better. I think that is really all that I have to say. One could obviously comment in a great deal more detail on what Honourable Members have said but I believe that I should now bring my remarks to a close. I would like to thank you Your Excellency for presiding so tactfully and helpfully over our deliberations and for your continued leadership of this Colony. I would also like to thank Honourable Members for their tolerance and forbearance to myself on my first appearance as a newcomer in this House and for all the contributions which they have made. I beg to support the Motion.

The Honourable the Military Commissioner

I would just wish to associate myself with the welcome to the Honourable the Chief Executive and the welcome back to the Honourable Member for Stanley Division. I beg to support the Motion.

The President

Thank you. The motion is that this House stands adjourned sine die. The House stands adjourned accordingly.

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

Question No 1/84 to Legislative Council by the Hon A T Blake:

"Since the war many hundreds of people have indicated that they would like to live in the Falklands.

How many people that so applied have been recruited by FIG?"

Reply by the Hon the Chief Executive:

Since June 1982 some 57 applications resulting from 240 initial enquiries have been received by the Secretariat from people who have shown an interest to come to the Falkland Islands. 22 of those applicants had useful skills or trades but only 2 of them have come to the Falklands.

However, a further 28 adults, who did not apply through the Secretariat have settled in the Colony during the same period.

Immigrants recruited by FIG have included three nurses (but two have since resigned); two former Royal Marines, one of whom is a Police Constable and the other is employed in the Secretariat; a former NAAFI employee who joined the Post Office but resigned to work in the private sector and is now engaged in a venture to set up a bakery in Stanley. Another is a postal clerk.

An electrician and a carpenter now working for PWD, were recruited on the new two-year contract terms on local conditions of service. These men were the only applicants for jobs from a shortlist of 23 provided from FIGO files. One of them, Mr Hancox, who the Hon Member interviewed in London has already decided to leave for personal reasons. The other has said that lack of housing at an acceptable rental is seriously affecting his long term plans.

Question No 2/84 to Legislative Council by the Hon J E Cheek:

"When is it planned that the Senior School and Junior/Infant School playgrounds be resurfaced?

To what specification will each be surfaced, what is the projected cost for each playground and who will be funding the cost?

Reply by the Hon the Chief Executive:

HQ BFTI has accepted responsibility for the damage caused by military vehicles to the Senior School playground. The Crown Agents Resident Project Manager, Mr James Eldridge, has estimated the cost of resurfacing it, "to a minimum acceptable standard suitable for robust senior school children at play in a concentrated area", and to match the quality of the former one, to be £31,175 and a claim for that amount has been lodged with the Command Secretary.

The specification of work is attached. However, in view of the possibility that it may be decided to erect further classrooms on the existing playground, the resurfacing of it has been postponed until the future use of it is more clear.

There are no immediate plans in respect of the resurfacing of the Junior School playground which, so far as can be identified, has not been damaged by military vehicles. However, the present bitumen and stone chip surface is in poor condition. To resurface it in concrete would cost some £25,000 and the opportunity to include provision for such works will occur when the 1984-85 Estimates of Expenditure are determined by the Education Department and considered by the Select Committee on the Estimates.

Question No 3/84 to Legislative Council by the Hon J E Cheek:

"Would the Chief Executive please indicate in general terms the progress of work on the reconstruction of Stanley Roads, and in detail what further work will be completed before the departure of the road team? What will be the total cost of all this work?"

Reply by the Hon the Chief Executive

The total cost of the reconstruction work on roads in Stanley will be £6,800,000. This includes the cost of the purchase of the plant and equipment being used which will be inherited by FIG and the Ministry of Defence, as financial contributors to the project, in addition to the accommodation built to house the work force.

A road map of Stanley is attached to show the extent of the road works planned for completion by the Crown Agents Road Unit before their departure in March/April. A chart to show the various works completed by the end of February 1984 is:

	ROAD LENGTHS	(Metres)
	Programme	Completed to 29.2.84
Concrete	1974	1824
Bitumen - In Town	2616	348
- Airport Road	6300	3250
Stone Dress	2217	1615

(The bitumen works are behind programme due to plant breakdowns, shortage of materials at Pony's Pass quarry, and weather. It may not be possible to catch up within the remaining time.)

Question No 4/84 to Legislative Council by the Hon J E Cheek:

"How far advanced are plans for the further expansion of Senior School facilities, that is, classrooms and workshop, which will be required by February 1985?"

Reply by the Hon the Chief Executive:

So far as I am aware, the Education Committee, of which the Honourable Member is Chairman, has not made definitive proposals for the further expansion of the Senior School.

On 28 September 1983 the Headmaster of the Senior School was invited to address the Education Committee. The minutes of that meeting show that he concentrated on the need to provide additional space to accommodate the school's current programme. He said that notwithstanding the adjustment made in 1980 when the age of transfer from the Junior School to the Senior School was raised to 11 years, the number of pupils in the Senior School had steadily increased from 60 to 90. He went on

to state that the Senior School expected an intake of 30 pupils at the beginning of 1984 which would not be matched by a corresponding number of pupils leaving school. He therefore claimed that the services of the school would be over-extended. He anticipated a further increase to 149 by 1986 if the Stanley School Hostel was built and in use by that date.

A suggestion that had previously been made by the Hon T Peck and the Hon J Cheek that the school be extended by building classrooms on the existing playground was considered by the Superintendent of Education doubted the practical feasibility of it and advocated consideration of an alternative site within the Town Planner's overall brief.

A further discussion at that meeting to determine the longer term needs of secondary education in Stanley was inconclusive. However, the immediate recommendation for certain extensions to be built to meet the problems created by the 1984 intake was agreed. These were subsequently identified, costed and approved by SFC. The PWD gave absolute priority to them and will be completed soon.

If there is a need for a further extension of secondary school facilities in Stanley, the cost will have to be met from the FIG budget. There is at present no provision in the preliminary allocation of the £31m Development Aid determined by Councillors last year for expenditure in the educational field other than the Stanley Hostel. The allocation of the £31m Development Aid is a matter for continuous review by FIG in the light of changing circumstances: not all the projects currently listed will necessarily come to fruition in the form in which the list at present stands, some will cost more and some will cost less. Later this year a Development Plan will be prepared and education will be a very important aspect of that Plan. It would be enormously helpful if the Education Committee could endeavour to determine the needs of the community across the whole spectrum of education in the Colony for (say) the next 5 years and make specific proposals to Executive Council.

Question No 5/84 to Legislative Council by the Hon J E Cheek:

"Does the Brewster Housing Contract include maintenance and correction of faults for a specific period after acceptance of the houses and if so is the covering cost for labour and materials included in the original contract?"

Reply by the Hon the Chief Executive:

Yes.

The contract between James Brewster Associates and the Crown Agents, acting as the authorised agents of the Overseas Development Administration, contains the following clause:

"31. Defects after taking over.

i. The contractor shall be responsible for making good with all possible speed any defect in or damage to any portion of the works which may appear or occur during the period of 12 months after that portion shall have been taken over and which arises either:

- (a) from defective materials, workmanship or design; or
- (b) from any act or omission of the contractor done or omitted during the said period."

The cost of such necessary labour and material was included in the contract.



THE FALKLAND ISLANDS GAZETTE

Supplement No. 2

Minutes of Meeting of Legislative Council
held 27th June and 5th July 1984

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HELD IN STANLEY
27th JUNE AND 5th JULY 1984

The Council assembled at 9.30 am on Wednesday 27th June 1984,
His Excellency the Civil Commissioner, Sir Rex Hunt CMG, presiding.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Military Commissioner (Major General P E de la
Cour de la Billiere CBE DSO MC)

The Honourable the Chief Executive (Mr D G P Taylor)

The Honourable the Financial Secretary (Mr H T Rowlands OBE)(27th June 1984)

The Honourable the Acting Financial Secretary (Mr D F Howatt)(5th July 1984)

The Honourable W H Goss MBE JP (Elected Member for Stanley East)

The Honourable R E Binnie (Elected Member for East Falkland)

The Honourable J E Cheek (Elected Member for Stanley West)

The Honourable A T Blake (Elected Member for Camp Division)

The Honourable T J Peck MBE CPM (Elected Member for Stanley Division)

ABSENT:

The Honourable L G Blake OBE JP (Elected Member for West Falkland)

CLERK:

Mr P T King

PRAYERS

Prayers were said by the Reverend H Bagnall OBE, Rector of Christ
Church Cathedral.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS:

After taking the prescribed oaths Major General P E de la C de la
Billiere, His Excellency the Military Commissioner, took his seat
as a Member of Council.

The Honourable the Acting Financial Secretary took his seat as a
Member of Council on 5th July 1984, vice the Honourable H T Rowlands
who was prevented from attending due to hospitalisation, and after
the prescribed oaths had been administered by the Attorney General
in Chambers.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

The Minutes of the Meeting of Legislative Council held on 8th March
1984, having been circulated, were confirmed.

THE PRESIDENT

Honourable Members

In opening this, the main session of Legislative Council in 1984, I should like on your behalf to bid a particularly warm welcome to our new Member, Major General de la Billiere, and to wish him a happy, interesting, fruitful and, above all, peaceful stay in the Falkland Islands. We look forward to his continuing the tradition established by his three eminent predecessors of providing wise and constructive contributions to our deliberations. I am sure that our Councils will benefit greatly from his presence, as we did from theirs.

I must apologise to Honourable Members for the lateness of this session and for the delay in distributing Members' papers. The Hon the Financial Secretary has been working all hours to have the Estimates ready before the end of the financial year, and he and his staff are to be congratulated for their strenuous efforts. However, the main spending department, through no fault of their own, were unable to meet the April deadline for the submission of departmental Estimates, consequently the Treasury was working against the clock and, if we were to meet our deadline of the end of June (and, incidentally, allow the Honourable the Financial Secretary to take some well-earned leave), we had to go ahead despite the short notice. At least we are doing better than at my last Budget session, which, as Honourable Members will recall, was in December 1982 - halfway through the financial year.

As I missed the 1983 Budget session, I beg Honourable Members' indulgence in going back beyond the 1st July last year to start my review. With the unveiling and dedication of the Liberation Memorial fresh in our minds, it is perhaps pertinent to remind ourselves of that remarkable feat of British arms just over two years ago, when the Royal Navy, showing a speed and resolution of which Drake or Nelson would have been proud, brought an amphibious force 8,000 miles, landed it successfully against a vastly more numerous and well equipped army supported by land-based aircraft and a sizeable fleet, and supplied and protected it with a mere handful of Navy and RAF Harriers in the teeth of fierce air attacks from the mainland, while our land forces under General Moore proceeded to fight a campaign as swift and brilliant as any in our military history. By so doing, the young soldiers, sailors and airmen who took part not only liberated these Islands; they also showed the rest of the world that, for sheer professionalism, fitness and bravery, they ranked with the finest fighting men on earth. We shall never forget that it is to them that we owe our freedom, as it is today to their brothers-in-arms that we owe our peace.

Since the liberation, we have had both triumph and tragedy. The greatest achievement is undoubtedly the launching of our new airport. The mounting of this massive operation was organised at breath-taking speed and I have nothing but praise for the Ministry of Defence, their agents, Property Services Agency and the contractors for the way in which they have tackled the most formidable problems and overcome innumerable difficulties. I should here like to pay tribute to the work-force, who have received some wholly unjustified Press criticism in Britain recently. I want to put the record straight. The Falkland Islands Government have no complaints whatsoever about the airport construction workers. On the contrary, we welcome them and are sincerely grateful for what they are doing for the Falkland Islands. We realise that there are bound to be one or two rotten apples in any barrel. With a work-force the size of the total population of the Falkland Islands, this is inevitable. But, unlike some of the newshounds from home, we can keep things in perspective. As Honourable Members will recall when they were conducted around the site, they found morale extremely high and a real sense of motivation and purpose. Unlike many lesser projects in the Falkland Islands, the airport is on target. The date for the opening of the new runway is still April, 1985. Once this is in operation, it should be possible to reduce the levels of permanently-stationed forces on the Islands. This will be welcome not only to the forces themselves but also to the British taxpayer and his NATO partners. And it will nail the lie of "Fortress Falklands". We know that the present garrison is maintained at the minimum size necessary to defend the Islands and Dependencies, but it does exceed by a substantial number the civilian population of the Islands and gives rise to baseless accusations that we have some aggressive purpose in keeping so many forces in the South Atlantic. Once the airport is complete, our capability to reinforce the Islands rapidly in an emergency will be greatly improved and force levels should be able to be reduced accordingly. Falkland Islanders also welcome the new airport because it will contribute significantly to the future economic development of the Islands, as proposed in Lord Shackleton's Economic Studies in 1976 and 1982.

The tragedy to which I referred earlier was, of course, the fire at the old wing of the King Edward Memorial Hospital on the 10th of April this year. I think I am right in saying that it is the greatest single peacetime disaster in Falkland Islands' history. Never before have we lost eight lives in one tragic accident. Nothing that we say or do now can bring back the deceased or console the bereaved; but we can and must do everything that is humanly possible to minimise the risk of a similar tragedy occurring again. Our fire precautions must be brought up to a higher standard. This means the allocation of scarce resources of both money and manpower; but, somehow, these must be found, even if other highly desirable projects have to be put off.

I do not wish to anticipate the publication of the Report of the Commission of Inquiry, but I know that I am not speaking at variance with the Commissioners when I commend the fire services, both civil and military, for their speedy response to the fire warning and for their courageous deeds in rescuing patients and fighting the fire. The tragedy produced an excellent example of civil and military co-operation, with the RAF Fire Services rushing to assist the civil power and civilian and military nursing staffs working together to move the patients.

Now we must put this tragedy behind us and look towards the future. I am confident that a new and better hospital will arise, Phoenix-like, from the ashes of the old. The Hospital Architect is due out shortly to put his proposals to Honourable Members and I hope that you will find them to your liking.

Before leaving the subject of the hospital, I should like to say a few words in support of the Public Works Department. Their manpower problems are truly alarming. Out of a total established staff of 62, last month they had only 33 - just over half - in post. Six were on overseas leave and there were 23 vacancies. In addition, they had 72 hourly paid workers. So, they had a total of 105 staff to cope not only with the normal administration and maintenance of all Government structures, plant and equipment but also with a priority list of 26 outstanding building works, nine road, four electrical, three drainage, three water and three general works. To these must be added the immense problems created by the workload put on PWD by the Brewster and Crown Agents/Fairclough contracts; the almost daily crises arising from breakages in water mains, power lines and sewers; the operation of the quarry at Pony's Pass and the increased demand for town services of all kinds. It is a tribute to PWD that most residents have come to regard them as the universal provider; but the other side of the coin is that they are criticised if they fail to deliver the goods. I think the time has come when we must no longer expect PWD to provide everything from coffins to coalite, from power plugs to paraffin. More will have to be taken on by the private sector. As time goes on, PWD will be looking to the private contractor to do more and more of the work that they do at present. I hope that the private contractor will meet this challenge.

Between triumph and tragedy we have had a whole range of events and non-events, some of them good, some not-so-good and some down-right disappointing. Top of the list on the credit side of my balance sheet would come the Falkland Islands Development Corporation. As Honourable Members know only too well, it has been a longer and more difficult birth than any of us could have imagined; but there is every indication that next month will see the emergence of a healthy, lusty, bouncing boy.

The Projects Evaluation Committee of the Overseas Development Administration is due to take the FIDC submission on the 5th of July, and we plan to hold the first Board meeting on the 17th. I hope that those whom I have invited to become members of the Board will accept and be able to attend that meeting. The General Manager is due to arrive on the 21st.

This is not to say that development work has been held up pending the formation of the FIDC. On the contrary; good, solid foundations have been laid and several projects are already under way, as Honourable Members will know from the Honourable the Chief Executive's monthly development round-up. I shall not go into detail in this address but I should just mention that work has started on the extension to the Power Station; the second water main from Moody Brook is due to be laid in September; reports on inshore fisheries, salmon ranching and Government financial procedures have been received, and reports from the telecommunications, harbour and printing consultants are expected shortly. Fortosier Limited hope to have a trawler down here in September to start the inshore fisheries project. Loan offers for the successful applicants for San Carlos sub-divisions have now been agreed with ODA and letters are on their way to the individuals concerned. The Falkland Islands Agricultural Research and Development Centre, shortly to be renamed, I hope, the Agricultural Research Unit (or ARU) to make it shorter and less confusing with FIDC, is expanding according to our agreed programme as fast as recruitment and housing will permit.

The major costs of these projects are being met, as Honourable Members are only too painfully aware, from the £31 million development grant from the British Government. We are still awaiting from ODA a detailed breakdown of expenditure to date and firm commitments for the future; but it is perfectly clear that the £31 million will not be enough to meet all the requests that are already in the pipeline. It is also perfectly clear that the British Government are unable to increase that amount. The Minister of Overseas Development reiterated this to me most strongly when I was in London earlier this month. We must therefore review our priorities and cut our coat according to our cloth.

The rehabilitation grant of £15 million has been fully committed and we can expect no more funds under that heading, even though our own rehabilitation work is far from finished. This is where the credit and debit sides become blurred. There is no doubt that the 54 Brewster houses, the accommodation block, the furnishings, the plant purchased under the contract and the containers in which the materials were transported amount to a substantial improvement in our Government assets. On the other hand, our housing programme and indeed all our plans have been severely disrupted by the long delays in completing the contract. It must go on the debit side of my balance sheet that 27 houses were promised by the

end of February, 1983 and the remaining 27 by the end of June, 1983 and here we are at the end of June, 1984 with not a single house properly finished - that is, complete with garage, drive, peat shed and fencing - and only 27 occupied. Of the remainder, 15 have been taken over from the contractor but cannot be occupied because there are no services; and 12 have still to be finished. All the blame for the delay cannot be laid at the door of the contractors: shipping problems, unloading bottlenecks and unforeseen site difficulties played their part. But it is apparent that the original completion dates agreed between the Crown Agents and the contractors were over-ambitious and that the work-force required was seriously under-estimated.

The problem we now face with the Callaghan Road site is the extremely hard rock along the trenches for the main drains. The Shand hammer, on which all our hopes were based, proved to be inadequate and we have had to move to the bigger Montabert hammer. Preliminary trials with this have been promising; but it is a slow business. Even with an imported, specialist work-force, it is expected to take another four or five months to connect up all the services and have all 25 houses on the site occupied.

The total cost of the project might well now exceed £7 million. This is a large chunk to come out of our £15 million rehabilitation grant; but it is unfair to divide it by 54, as some journalists have done, and arrive at a misleading figure of almost £130,000 a house. House prices do not normally include the cost of primary services such as access roads, sewers and drains, or the capital cost of plant, or the building of an accommodation block for the work-force or the provision of soft furnishings.

Before I leave the Brewster contract, I should like to record my thanks to Mr Whitley and his men for the tireless efforts they made to convert their accommodation block into a temporary hospital after the King Edward Memorial Hospital fire. They measured up to the emergency magnificently and did in days what normally would have taken weeks. They also gave up their own accommodation earlier than had been planned in order to make way for patients and nursing staff.

The second largest contract to be met from rehabilitation funds was for the repair and reconstruction of Stanley town roads. £2½ million were allocated for this project, which was combined with a £3 million project financed by the Ministry of Defence to re-surface the airport road. The MOD later added another £1.3 million to finish the joint project. Thus a total of £6.8 million was spent on 2.285 kms of concrete road, 0.325 kms of bitumen surfaced road and 2.15 kms of stone-dressed road in town, and 6.4 kms of bitumen surfaced road between Stanley airport and Stanley. Again, the critics can do a simple arithmetical sum and come up with a frightening figure of £618,000 a km.

But this does not tell the whole story. On the credit side, we have acquired 44 units of accommodation, a kitchen, dining and laundry facility, a vehicle workshop and a variety of valuable plant, vehicles and equipment. We have agreed to share some of this temporarily with PSA; but the end result is of substantial benefit to the Falkland Islands Government.

On the debit side, the rehabilitation money has run out and we still have many town roads in need of reconstruction or repair. In December 1982, the then-Director of Public Works estimated that 12.54 kms had totally failed, 2.98 kms had partially failed and 3.91 kms would require major attention within three months. Since then, more damage has been done by the passage of heavy military vehicles, construction plant and equipment, and parts of the airport road that were resurfaced within the last few months are already breaking up. We have stressed the need for a maintenance team but I confess that I have no idea where the money is coming from. The only crumb of comfort that I can offer Honourable Members is that PSA have invited tenders for the ring road; that is, from the Darwin road around the back of Stanley to the Stanley airport road, and they have assured me that it will be completed in time for the opening of the runway at Mount Pleasant next April.

Other expenditure from the rehabilitation grant that is definitely on the credit side was the purchase of two Islanders for the Falkland Islands Government Air Service. Thanks to the skill of FIGAS pilots and the industry of FIGAS engineers, those aircraft have provided a better service for the people in Camp than we have ever had before. Sad to say, but if they can carry on throughout the winter without the Beaver floatplane, I fear that we shall have seriously to consider the passing of that colourful but inconvenient means of travel. What is worrying, however, is the excessive wear and tear on the Islanders. They are rugged aircraft, but they do take a beating on our rough airstrips, and we shall have to look very carefully at their serviceability before we finally decide to pension off the beloved Beaver.

Another large outlay from rehabilitation funds was on coalite, furnacite, kerosene and gas. Here again, I think that most people would consider the money well spent. It was primarily intended to get us over the first winter after the war, but it lasted much longer than we expected and I believe that some people are still using the solid fuel and the gas. I was delighted to hear that the Falkland Islands Company are considering bringing gas cylinders from Punta Arenas. Government never wished to be involved in what is after all a normal trading business; we have neither the manpower nor the expertise to act as retailers. But we shall do all we can to encourage the import of gas as we realise that several households and businesses are entirely dependent upon it for cooking and heating.

Another item on the credit side from rehabilitation funds is the provision of 30 mobile homes. While I am disappointed that they are not being used for the purpose for which they were bought - to house immigrants while they look for or build their own accommodation - there is no doubt that they have served, and are still serving, a valuable purpose in housing Government employees and others who would otherwise be without a roof over their heads. It is still my hope that, as permanent accommodation becomes available, we shall be able to offer these mobile homes to immigrants from the United Kingdom, and perhaps to itinerant workers from St Helena, and thus increase our population and fill the job vacancies that we cannot fill at present.

Although I cannot give Honourable Members a detailed breakdown of the \$45 million rehabilitation expenditure (I have asked for this from ODA) I am assured that it has all gone. I assume that the balance has been spent on building materials, tools, equipment, plant and machinery, which must all go to the credit side of my balance sheet.

Development and rehabilitation grants do not cover all of the British Government's expenditure in the Falkland Islands over the last two years. I do not propose here to deal with military spending - as Honourable Members know, the civilian spending is a mere flea-bite by comparison - but I refer to over \$3 million paid out to Islanders under the Government War Damage Compensation Scheme and claims not by the Ministry of Defence for damage caused to civilian property since the war. All this must, I think, go on the credit side of my balance sheet. The MOD also paid out considerable sums in rent and lodging allowance, all of which have gone into circulation and helped to raise the standard of living. At the same time, thanks to good fiscal management by the Honourable the Financial Secretary and a responsible attitude on the part of our trade union leaders, inflation has been kept within bounds. I should like to congratulate the parties concerned, employers and employees alike, in both the public and private sectors, for reaching agreements on pay awards so amicably and for being so patient, reasonable and responsible. We pride ourselves here on good industrial relations. We are small enough to know each other and to understand each other's problems - long may it continue.

On the credit side in the private sector I would put the Cable and Wireless satellite dish at the top of the list. I still find it sheer magic to pick up the telephone in my office and speak to a colleague in Whitehall as though I were in the next office, realising that my voice is going up to a satellite 23,000 miles above the Equator and all the way back down again to earth in England. I congratulate Cable and Wireless for installing and operating such a superb system. My only reservation is that it rather shows up our antiquated internal telecommunications. Also

on the credit side I would put those enterprising traders in Stanley who have seized the opportunities and provided much-needed services to both residents and our temporary guests. It is good to have a bakery again and to have a choice of places to pop in for a meal. It must also be beneficial to the Islands to have a commercial Bank and a brewery, both now, I hope, well established and providing a valuable service in their different ways. The regular supply of mutton to the military garrison has also started and I hope that this will become a permanent feature of the Islands' economy. It can only be beneficial to all concerned and, with the help and co-operation of the FIDC, it would lead to the export of mutton to the United Kingdom.

But, for me, the most important item on the credit side is the increase in population. Since the 14th of June 1982, 36 more Falkland Islanders have returned to these Islands than have left and, in the same period, 48 new immigrants have arrived, the latter despite having been actively discouraged from coming because of the housing shortage. These are net figures; that is to say, they exclude the carpet-baggers who have come and gone, and the Islanders who have left for good have been subtracted from those who have come back. For the first time since 1932, we have reversed the downward trend in the population. And the increase would have been much higher if we had been able to offer accommodation to the many would-be immigrants who have expressed interest in coming here.

I ascribe this basic and most welcome change to three reasons: first, the war put the Falkland Islands on the map; secondly, the presence of the military garrison and the inflow of British Government money created more opportunities and, thirdly, the British Government's firm stand on sovereignty has given confidence in the future. I know that siren voices cause some people anxieties; but the true voices continue to come through loud and clear:

"We will continue to defend the right - the inalienable right - of the people of the Falkland Islands to self-determination". The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Relations, Sir Geoffrey Howe, at the UN General Assembly last year;

"Our commitment to honour the wishes of the Islanders is firm the right to self-determination applies whether the people concerned number 1800 or 18 million. It is a right that we shall continue to uphold for the Falkland Islanders."

The Secretary of State again, to the London Diplomatic Association on the 6th of March;

"We have proposed to the Argentine Government that we should hold talks on a number of things, such as commercial matters, to move towards a greater normalisation of relations But we cannot, of course, have any discussions on sovereignty."

The Prime Minister, on the same day, in the House of Commons:

"No British Government of any political complexion have ever been in any doubt about our claim to sovereignty We stand by our commitment to the Falkland Islanders. We recognise that there are costs but we are prepared to bear them because the Falkland Islanders are important now as they were in April 1982."

The Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Mr Ray Whitney in the House of Commons on the 8th of June.

I have no hesitation in saying, therefore, that my balance sheet for the last two years comes down decidedly on the credit side, as indeed does the Honourable the Financial Secretary's, despite his forecast of a deficit for the current year of £235,885. In fact, as my learned friend and colleague will no doubt explain, he has managed yet again to turn an anticipated deficit into a surplus, this time of £747,983. Each year he describes it as a once-off windfall: this year, it was the Savings Bank reserves, which I acknowledge cannot be repeated; but I cannot help wondering what sort of windfall he might find next year. Nevertheless, one cannot plan a Budget on windfalls and the Honourable the Financial Secretary is perfectly right in urging Honourable Members to make every effort to keep expenditure to a minimum and grasp every opportunity to increase revenue.

I should merely like to warn Honourable Members that we cannot depend upon a windfall from the licensing of trawlers in an Exclusive Fisheries Zone. All we can reasonably hope for is a continuance of and perhaps a modest increase in harbour dues. With a bigger and better equipped Philatelic Bureau, I hope that we might also increase our revenue from stamp sales. And, as the Honourable the Financial Secretary has pointed out in his Memorandum, farming prospects are not altogether gloomy. I understand that wool prices have increased in real terms over the last five years and that farmers are cautiously optimistic about the future.

In considering items of expenditure, I would hope that Honourable Members will give due priority to the Education and Medical Departments, both of whom have tended to miss out on rehabilitation and development funds. I know that we have purchased both Stanley House and Stanley Cottage for the Education Department (and here, in parentheses, I should like to thank the Falkland Islands Company for making these fine buildings available to the Falkland Islands Government at prices considerably lower than they would have fetched on the open market) and we are committed to building new dormitory blocks for the school hostel in Stanley House grounds. But there is an urgent need to improve the classroom facilities and also to boost camp education.

As for the Medical Department, I hope that money will be forthcoming from HMG to rebuild the Hospital and that this will not be part of the £31 million; but there will probably be gaps to be filled in the way of equipment and furnishings and it would be a pity to spoil the ship for a ha'portho' tar.

Finally, I should like to say a word on behalf of the Falkland Islands Defence Force. Expenditure has risen sharply, I know, but we now have a keen, smart, efficient force that is well trained and equipped by the professional army and is highly regarded by them. It is important that we are seen to be contributing to our own defence and I hope that Honourable Members will bear this in mind when considering the Estimates.

I have tried in this review to paint in the background to the Honourable the Financial Secretary's Budget and I shall leave him to explain the details in his own inimitable and lucid way. I should just like to congratulate him for once again husbanding our meagre financial resources and managing them with such skill. With his sure hand on the tiller, I am sure we shall avoid the shackles of grant-in-aid.

I see that we have on the Order Paper several other Bills and some interesting questions so I shall not take up any more of Honourable Members' valuable time. I wish you well in your deliberations and adjourn this session for half-an-hour.

MOTION OF THANKS TO HIS EXCELLENCY ON HIS ADDRESS TO COUNCIL

The Honourable M E Goss MBE JP - Your Excellency, Honourable Members. First of all Sir I would like to join you in welcoming our new Military Commissioner to the table and wish him every success during his term of office in the Falklands. You mentioned FIGAS and airstrips in your address Sir. I support what you have said and I think farmers and owners of the land and the airstrips should be encouraged in every way to improve them. I am not an airman but in my opinion many of the strips are not fit for use particularly in the winter. They are rough in parts, they are hard in parts and they are soft in parts.

You mentioned development Sir. I look to the future very much. Everything we have had to date has a very recurrent expense and nothing is revenue earning. Perhaps in the not too distant future we will see a change there. Our financial position is not too good but then again we have had our backs to the wall financially on many occasions before and survived. We may not survive so easily on this occasion. It is alright to say we have got almost £748,000 reserved. A lot of that will be whittled away by departments before the end of this financial year in view of the fact that they have been asked to prune their budgets back so far that it doesn't look so well for next year. You mentioned wool prices improving Sir. Correct, but wool prices in my opinion have only kept time with inflation. There has been no real improvement in wool prices, plus the fact that they are largely tied to the American dollar.

I was somewhat disappointed, Sir, to think that you did not mention in your address anything with regard to the new Constitution. I very much look forward to something being implemented. Thank you Sir.

The Honourable R E Binnie - Your Excellency, Honourable Members. In rising to support this motion I too would like to welcome the Military Commissioner to this Council. Sir, throughout your address you referred to several reports from members' deliberations. I sincerely hope that all members of this Council will be consulted on these reports and not just members of Executive Council.

Sir, I would like to add my sincere thanks to those who assisted in the tragedy at the hospital. I believe the fire brigades did a tremendous job containing the fire to the old wing of the hospital thus leaving the Churchill wing practically intact. Comments made such as the intense heat expanding the reinforcing steel thus making the building unsafe. It is not really true. One looks at window frames - the paint and putty is not melted or blistered. Sir, I still believe now, as I did at the Joint Council meeting directly after the fire, that the Churchill Wing should have been made habitable as soon as possible and not waste time on a temporary building. The £80,000 spent on the Brewster building would have gone a long way towards making the Churchill Wing useable and safe. The Churchill Wing was our main hospital. It still stands virtually undamaged.

Sir, I cannot agree with your comments regarding the War Damage Compensation Scheme. It is impossible for such a large amount to be divided between so few eligible to claim. Surely the amount must include claims of large companies and residents and not just Islanders. Sir, I thank you for your address.

The Honourable J E Cheek - Sir, in rising to support in general your address, I too would like to welcome the new Military Commissioner to this Council. Although he is not here today, having departed since the last meeting, I would like to mention my appreciation of the work done by Major General Spacie in this Council and particularly with regard to education where he supported me on one or two occasions. I won't comment on every subject that you touched on Sir. I think you did an excellent job in general and certainly I agree with most of your comments. Just one or two to mention.

You spoke of fire precautions improving the Stanley Fire Brigade. I think this is very necessary but at the same time I suppose it is understandable why it may be possible that people will want to go too far considering what has happened. Although I believe we should have an adequate fire brigade and in public buildings provide those precautions necessary, I think there are limits. Only the other day I was reading a report on fire prevention, fire doors in schools in London, and enormous sums are being spent on providing fire doors whereas it was pointed out that in the last one hundred odd years not one child had been burnt in any school in London. So I think we must set reasonable limits as far as fire precautions are concerned.

You mentioned PWD. I think we have all spoken out against PWD, probably at times rather too strongly, but they are under tremendous pressure and they are short staffed. At the same time I think, looking at the proposed budget, there must be ways where they can be more efficient, where they can cut some of their expense. Certainly looking at the amount of overtime that is worked and the return that we are getting for some of that overtime I myself doubt whether all the money that is spent on overtime is necessarily productive. One other way that money may be saved by PWD is for a continuation and increase in the sale of government houses. PWD are still looking after a large number of government houses, and although we have started by selling a few of the older houses my own feeling is that the number of houses actually needed to be held by government, and hence needed to be repaired, and the expense involved can be cut and I believe that this Council should look at the number of houses that we can sell to the public.

I welcome, Sir, your comments on Cable and Wireless. I, as everyone knows, work for them. I am not a member of Council for Cable and Wireless. Far from it. They have no say in anything I do or say at these meetings but it is still nice to hear your comments and I hope that our efforts to provide a good service for the public, for the Islanders and for the troops, will continue and I hope, together with you Sir, that the internal communications system can be improved and will be improved. I am looking forward to seeing, and I hope we will be able to see, the report from British Teleconsult. Although there is only a million pounds to spend on it and there is no way we can provide modern communications for the whole of the islands for that £1m, I believe if it is well spent we can improve greatly on the antiquated system that we have at the moment.

You touched briefly on relations between Argentina and Britain. I think we must always remember when listening to reports, listening to speeches made by British politicians when they talk about "we need to have normal relationships" they are talking about Britain and Argentina and not the Falklands and Argentina, and although I

agree that it is probably a good thing for Britain to normalise relations with Argentina, I believe the feelings within the Islands are such that I cannot see Islanders agreeing to any return to normality, if one can call it that, such as we had before the war. I do not believe Islanders would welcome or would want a return to those agreements which led Argentina to control the air service into the Islands or the supply of fuel to the Islands. I believe people feel very strongly against that sort of thing happening again.

Sir, you covered the forthcoming budget and we will discuss that in more detail later on.

The one thing that I found rather disappointing was your comments on the 200 mile fishing zone which were such as to lead us to believe that the British Government are obviously not thinking, certainly in the immediate future, of declaring such a zone which is disappointing to me and, I am sure, to the rest of the Councillors and to most people in the Islands. We requested some time ago that the British Government declare such a zone and although they have said on numerous occasions that there are difficulties I am still waiting for them to state in detail what those difficulties are.

In your comments on the budget you mentioned the need for more spending on education. My own feeling, and I believe it is shared by quite a number of the public, is that education is probably one of the more important, if not the most important, thing in the Islands. I have certainly said, and I know that other people have said, that although I hope to spend the rest of my life in these Islands, there are only two things which would force me to leave. The first is the political situation. If there was any change back to the bad old days where it seemed that these Islands were being forced into the arms of Argentina that would force me to leave. The second thing would be the lack of education for my children. At the moment it is not too bad, considering what we have gone through in the last two years, but I believe we have to spend money on improving that education, not just to keep me within these Islands but to stop a lot of people leaving and I hope that Councillors will see fit, as we go through the budget later on, to provide some money for those necessary works within the Education Department. Thank you Sir.

The Honourable A T Blake - Thank you Your Excellency. I also would very much like to welcome our new General, with the emphasis on our, to the Colony. I would also join with the Honourable Member for Stanley West in thanking Major General Spacie very much for all the work that he did for us. In particular his very, very quiet appraisal of the local situation and for all the help he gave me personally and to other members of Council in advising us on the future development of the Colony. His advice was proved to be very, very sound. In fact I think we ought to record a vote of thanks from this Council. I think that the local population can take great store in the calibre of gentlemen who are coming down to serve as our Military Commissioner and as an indication of the commitment of the British Government towards the future of these Islands. An exceedingly high standard is being maintained and I take a lot of solace from the fact that we are being so well looked after in this matter.

I would also like to welcome back to the Islands various units of the armed forces who have served here previously, some during the war and some since the war. It is very, very nice to see old faces coming back, renewing old friendships and I am sure that this is in actual fact doing a lot to keep civil/military relations on a very firm footing. I wish to apologise to at least one unit I do know whose name does not appear on our memorial and I hope that there will be some way in which that unit's name will be able to appear on the memorial itself.

I would also like to join other Honourable Members in thanking the various units which helped to contain the fire at the hospital. I think they obviously acted to the very, very best of their ability and made full use of all their training. I would also like to thank exceedingly both the members of the Brewsters staff who worked very long hours, and very hard, to set up the temporary hospital that we have and also, of course, the hospital staff who I know put a tremendous input into re-establishing the medical facilities for these Islands. I am confident that people, in Camp anyway, have noticed absolutely no difference in the standard of medical treatment that is available at the moment.

We do make reference in various areas to the conflict and the past and I think I must comment on relationships, or proposed relationships, with Argentina by various bodies outside the British Government and this Council who seem to have the problem solved without consulting anybody within the Islands. I will remain critical of anybody who thinks they have the problem solved without first having come to speak to the Islanders and get their point of view. One particular product lately has obviously only ever considered the Argentine side. I will remind those of us who sometimes have our heads in the sand that I do not think we should keep our head in the sand in this matter. As a friend of mine pointed out, if you leave your head in the sand you leave yourself wide open to a kick in the seat and we must be very careful. On the other hand I should also point out to those people that it was Argentina who made war upon these Islands and it is up to Argentina, in my opinion, to start making the peace. I have waited with patience so far for the new elected government in Argentina to make some indication of this and so far the indications have not been forthcoming. I think before long some of us, if not all of us, are going to run out of patience on this line. I do look forward to some form of movement on their part before I will consider any factor which could affect our lives in the future.

I would also, Sir, welcome your comments regarding the airport workers. I was absolutely staggered at some of the publicity they have received, and only after I had been to Stanley and seen fruit taken down to the Stanley hostel for the boarding children there, which was in actual fact donated by members of that workforce. They are obviously not only getting on with their work but they are trying to play a part in life in the Falkland Islands and for that I thank them very much. With the airport construction and the new dock complex we see down at the bottom of the harbour, I think I should draw attention to the fact that both of these contracts are laying to earth what is commonly known as the Falklands Factor. In my opinion the Falklands Factor is a thing that people have used in the past to cover up incompetence, mismanagement and laziness, or a combination of all three, and I would really like to see the term Falklands Factor disappear

from our vocabulary altogether.

Sir, regarding the budget, I am sure, and I know jolly well as I take an interest in the area of the budget, that our Financial Secretary has worked very hard and I am very impressed. I have heard the comment from various people that it is quite simple really. All you do is add the factor for inflation to the last one and add up the figures and it is all over. I can assure those people they are talking absolute nonsense. I have been most impressed by the various visits I have made to the Honourable Member's office where everything is at his fingertips or at a call through the wall; the figures they are there and that is not just adding a factor for inflation. I will, however, point out that we are in a development mode at the moment and that development costs money. We cannot expect to run the Colony at a profit when we are in a development mode and as it would appear that we are running at a very narrow margin it would appear that to continue developing at a reasonable pace we may have to borrow; I hope that consideration of the areas from which we may borrow will be considered at this particular point. It is the only way I see that we can get ahead at a reasonable rate.

You made reference, Sir, to the P.W.D. In some respects I do agree with the lack of labour in areas. However, I would be very critical of the lack of a priority list. I have mentioned this on numerous occasions. There doesn't appear to be a priority list. If there is one I don't think it has been circulated to Honourable Members. This does lead to activity somewhat resembling that of a hen with its head cut off - people going in all directions without achieving very much. Also, with the advent of a priority list we could consider offering certain projects to local contractors to help speed the tidying up of the Colony and to help with development. I have noticed recently, both in Stanley and also of course at Fox Bay, the local contractors actually proceeding very well with work which could not have been done in a reasonable time by P.W.D. I hope that this is a trend which we can continue.

I, like the Honourable Member for Stanley West consider the most disappointing part of your speech is reference to the 200 mile fisheries limit. I believe we are in demanding a 200 mile limit, not only acting in the financial interests of this Colony. I think that is only perhaps a very small part of it. Obviously we can all see the financial implications of licensing these resources but I also believe that the Falkland Islanders are acting as interested citizens of the South Atlantic, and, dare I say it, perhaps even as interested and responsible citizens of the South American picture. I could go even further in saying that we are acting in the interests of good citizens of the world with our diminishing resources going down the drain left, right and centre and here we are trying to protect a resource which is being absolutely decimated by people who have no absolute interest in the local area concerned. As with the £31m I can see very little being achieved at the moment which is going to increase our gross national product. We look like being left with rather a massive infrastructure, which we are going to need people to maintain, and I would like to know from the various bodies in what way they actually intend to increase the gross national product, because I don't believe that without this

we can survive for very much longer without grant-in-aid. A dirty word of course in most quarters here, particularly with my Honourable friend the Financial Secretary. I will point out to the local people that it has been money from outside that has come into the Colony which has to date been most effectively spent and of course I refer to the Kelvin Takeaway/Bakery and other local enterprises which are performing services.

I would refer, as you did Sir, to Cable and Wireless who have done a tremendous amount to increase the outside communications with these Islands. I only hope as Chairman of the R/T Committee that I can produce a system which is going to match the rest of our area, particularly my constituents, and give them the ability to utilize some of those services and of course to the Standard Chartered Bank who already are playing a large part in the financial aspects of this Colony.

Sir, I would draw my rather lengthy speech to a close by saying that I do believe, regardless of how Argentina or Great Britain want to play the international scene from now on, that it is most important that these Islands are seen to be saying their piece and putting their story on to the international scene. Without that, Sir, it looks like we are being utilized or pushed around by those who want to manipulate us in the way they see fit. I would, Sir, perhaps ask you to consider that this Friday may well be a public holiday as I believe it is your birthday. I wish you a very happy day Sir.

The Honourable T J Peck MBE CMG - Your Excellency. I would like to join with my Honourable colleagues in welcoming our Military Commissioner to Council.

Sir, you mentioned the PWD. As most are aware I am more directly involved with the PWD than other members of Council. I have a great deal of sympathy for this department. I have made efforts to try to make things a little easier by representing them whenever I possibly can to sort out some of their problems and this has never been easy. There is room for criticism but then there is in other departments as well.

Sir, I was pleased to hear that you mentioned the fact that work would be subcontracted to the private sector in the not too distant future and that you hope that local contractors will take up the challenge. Well, it may be a challenge but it is one which has been provided time and again over recent months, Sir, that local people will take up these jobs, providing they are put out for tender. The PWD cannot undertake all the works which they have on their cards at the moment, but they can relieve a lot of their problems by doing it this way, and the sooner this is done the sooner we are going to see Stanley, in particular the Government premises, restored to proper order and it will give Stanley the facelift which it still requires.

I am disgusted by the way Brewster Associates have been permitted to manipulate the terms of their contract to gain greater profits at our expense. Councillors were misled into believing that the Brewster housing in the Callaghan Road area would be completed somewhere about April. As you said, Sir, we still have a balance of 12 to be completed and one of these has sat in Racecourse Road

open to all weathers for months, and this has caused deterioration to that building. It still lies there today with nothing, or virtually nothing, being done to it. There is no excuse for this sort of thing. You mentioned a period of 4 to 5 months before the Callaghan Road houses can receive essential services for their occupation. I am pleased to say, Sir, that our own local, and I emphasize the word local, road gang, have over the past 10 days used an 807 to cut their way through Brisbane Road, Callaghan Road and through the centre and the west end section of the Brewster housing site with very little bother indeed. They have had to use the hammer in parts, but only in parts. We were told, or Council were told, time and again that surveys had been carried out by Crown Agents, LIA, the Royal Engineers and Public Works Engineers, that this area was so difficult it was going to involve a great deal of expense and time. This has been proved completely wrong over this last 2 weeks. I am more than pleased with the progress that these men are making in this area. With the present rate they are going we should, if everybody gets down to it, have our 15 houses occupied within perhaps a month. Certainly not much more than a month. If Brewsters who still have a number of houses to complete in this area refuse to allow our labour gang to continue this ditch for the services through the site then we should terminate their contract. They have stated that they will not allow people on this site until it is handed over. They have deliberately delayed things time and time again. I am not prepared to accept any further delays when we can prove today that our own local gang can do the task which Brewsters are not able to do. We need these houses. We are desperate for houses but not only in the government area do we have houses which could be occupied. We have a minimum of 20 in the private sector which could and should be occupied or made available to people in this country and to encourage other immigrants from Great Britain. The private sector has got to play a greater part in this as well as the government.

The Stanley roads are far from being finished, but the local taxpayer is going to be asked to meet the costs of these other repairs left as a legacy by courtesy of Crown Agents. I refer mainly to Callaghan Road, the west end of Davis Street, Allardyce Street, John Street - there are a number. There are no end of roads which have been left by the Crown Agents unfinished and what they termed road dressed finished is just like a stone run.

We were to inherit plant, transport and machinery from rehabilitation aid, including accommodation blocks etc, but who is occupying the bulk of it today - the PSA. Where is the plant and machinery and the transport? It is virtually scattered around between Public Works, Brewsters, PSA. You mention it. It is in a very poor state; it is going to cost a fortune in repairs. We are being asked again to inherit broken down plant, machinery and transport and this taxpayer, the local taxpayer, is going to be asked to meet this cost which he cannot do under our present poor economic future as I see it. The ring road - who is going to pay for it? Do we require a ring road? I certainly cannot see us bearing the recurrent costs of maintenance in this area.

The rehabilitation aid did make available coalite, furnacite, gas and kerosene. It was primarily for those who suffered as a result of the '42 war. Many folk and it includes the big one, FIC, jumped

on the bandwagon and purchased this fuel at very highly subsidised prices. We are aware many are still using it but in the main not by those who suffered as a consequence of the war but by others from overseas who can afford on their salaries to purchase it in large quantities. It is not the average Islander. It is nice to hear that FIC are going to import gas and perhaps coal, but at a high price. What are the private interests in this field? I remember a year or more ago when an individual spent quite a lot of money making enquiries in Punta Arenas with an agent there to set up a bulk supply in the Falklands. This Government refused to give him any financial aid, capital aid, to start him off in this venture. By today we would probably not be seeing FIC and Coalite once again getting the monopoly. Surely it is our responsibility to encourage our own people to set up the business.

I think, Sir, it is unfair to state that the civilian population has cost the MOD £3m for damages since the war. Yes, the farmers and the FIC, but not the local resident. Many of these people have suffered since with damage to their properties and vehicles and have not received a penny by way of compensation. Some have never even bothered to make a claim, although they have that right, but others who have submitted claims have not received anything.

I am more than concerned by the attitude of our administration in providing houses for our own folk and immigrants, many of whom have paid their own fares to this country. The failure to encourage them to remain, or provide accommodation, is a disgrace and we fall down on it. We have servicemen who defended these Islands in 1982, with wives and families, being refused accommodation or deferred because it has been considered they are not priority order. We have several Islanders in this country who underwent training in the UK for the benefit of this Islands' Government. They have also been refused accommodation. We have got many worthy immigrants here at present who have proved that they have the capability to provide many services to this community and we would benefit by encouraging them to remain, but many of these folk are not being encouraged because they have been told that there is no accommodation available for them. Some have left - one or two good folk.

Council today have before them quite a formidable budget to study. Many departments appear to be unaware of the country's serious economic position. Some, it would appear, are determined to turn a blind eye to it, and to increase demands. I would be failing as an elected member if I chose to allow such blatant attitudes to force increased costs on the public. It will be a difficult budget session but I shall assure everyone that whatever sacrifices have to be made will be made in the public interest. I would not entirely agree with you, Sir, that we are on the credit side. All that has been attempted and in some cases completed is going to commit us to vast recurrent expenditure. We need to have that 200 mile economic fishing zone today. Further delay by the British Government is far from satisfactory. I do not know who we can turn to to force this to be brought about but we do need that 200 mile limit today and for us to control it, and we can control it. In the meantime, if the British Government are going to continue to drag their feet why should we not impose a 12 mile limit? At least it would give the Fortosier Project a much better chance of getting their feet off the ground, hopefully in September. We

need to be able to bring in more revenue and the area I see this coming from is deep sea fishing or offshore fishing. Unless we do so, I do not see a great future for this country. As has already been mentioned by Honourable Members we could find ourselves a grant-in-aid country and this is completely distasteful.

Finally, Sir, I would like to mention too a couple of departments. The Education Department I think has done an excellent job since '82 with the problems that they have been faced with in the way of staff shortages, for what they have given to this country - teaching staff, 'O' level students. I mean I do not think there is anywhere else in Britain or elsewhere that has such a high ratio of success and I think the teaching staff in this field have done an excellent job and I congratulate them. Also, the Junior School with Mr. Derek Evans who has taken over as the Acting Superintendent. I think that he, and his staff have done an excellent job over these past several months.

The other department is FIGAS. It has got a greater future now and we should be doing more about expanding it. Their work over this past 12 months has been excellent.

Finally, Sir, I would like to congratulate the military and civil fire services for the part that they played at the time of the tragic fire at the AMH.

I beg to support the Motion of Thanks Sir.

The Honourable the Financial Secretary - Your Excellency. I join in the very warm welcome extended to the Military Commissioner and in the motion of thanks to our previous Military Commissioner, General Spacie.

I was pleased that you mentioned the efficiency at the airport construction site at Mt Pleasant. Although I have no civil engineering knowledge whatsoever, I must say that I was very impressed on my visit there earlier this year.

I also wish to thank you and the other members for their kind remarks made to me this morning. I must say it is very easy being at the tiller with such a magnificent and efficient crew. I am pleased to be able to keep in touch with the member who associates himself with the finances of this Colony - the Honourable Member for Camp Division - but I would like to say this to him. I do not take issue with the words of putting ones head in the sand but I would sooner put my head in the sand of the Falkland Islands, even though it may be mined, than put my neck in the noose of the Argentine.

I must say that I am impressed with the education of this Colony. Just last Sunday when I was having my evening meal a young gentleman appeared and brought me a childrens encyclopaedia to read three essays by children from the schools in the Falkland Islands. I was really impressed and you could tell that these people were looking to the future. They want to remain here and I think that says a lot for the teaching we have in the schools. I support all that has been said on the education of the Colony. I must say that I noticed one line and I quote from one essay: "GTU - this is a project which is based on improving agriculture but does not seem to have done much yet". Well I am not kicking the GTU because I

know scientific studies take a long time, but it does pinpoint the fact that the young are looking to the future. In my own department my two young cashiers

have both recently mentioned to me that they are very interested in training and I think that the question of training should be uppermost in our minds.

In particular I liked your remark this morning that we should not cut the education and medical expenses too much. As far as the medical goes I think we shall have to take a close look because the majority of the estimates were prepared prior to the tragic fire and I have not troubled the Senior Medical Officer too much with all her problems since then, so we may have to look there purely for adjustment because of the temporary situation. On the education side I have discussed in detail with the Acting Superintendent of Education, who I think has done an excellent job on his estimates. No doubt he is aware of what goes on in Select Committee so I think he is well prepared to meet Honourable Members, but it is to the young that we look for the future of this Colony and I am really impressed with what I see. I believe that we shall move into the 21st century with confidence.

The Honourable the Chief Executive - Your Excellency, may I begin with a personal word of tribute to yourself. I would simply like to say how much I personally have appreciated your leadership, support and guidance and indeed hospitality during my first 7 months in the Falklands.

May I pass on to add my own welcome to the Honourable Member the Military Commissioner. It is nice, if I may say so, to be even by a few months, not quite the newest member of Legislative Council. Your Excellency, the Honourable Member the Military Commissioner has already told me of his determination that there shall continue to be in the Falkland Islands not two communities but one. I know that all Honourable Members will want to share that determination and being aware, as we are, of his immensely distinguished record we believe that he will succeed.

I should like to add my own brief thoughts about the state of these Islands and their future to all the distinguished contributions that have been made by Honourable Members today. As a newcomer, I am at this stage just one of personal impressions, but I do not think that what I have to say is any less valid for that reason. First of all, it seems to me that the battle for the Falklands has to a considerable extent shifted from the sovereignty issue to the development issue and I think that came out well in speeches today. It is not so much a question of whether the Falklands will remain British as to whether they can now be developed so that Falkland Islanders not only live in freedom but live a better life in freedom.

Secondly, that battle has to be fought on two fronts. There is a real battle here to be fought against slender economic resources, against slender human resources, against the poor infrastructure which is the legacy of the past. There is another propaganda and information battle which has to be fought both here and in the United Kingdom and that is the battle against the misunderstanding against what we, all of us, are trying to achieve against the journalists who write that all the £31m has been spent and that there is nothing to show for it, or those

that write that none of it has been spent and what on earth is happening? And then too there is the contrast which has been drawn in freely apparent efficiency and speed of developments on the defence side, the breathtaking speed, as Your Excellency has said, with which the new airport has grown in comparison with the apparent inefficiency and slowness of developments on the civilian side and this was a theme which I think was touched on by the Honourable Member for Camp Division. Such criticism does tend to ignore the immensely greater financial and human resources available to the Ministry of Defence, not to mention the fact that they do not need to process their decisions through the Councils and Standing Finance Committee as we do to ensure, quite rightly, that those decisions have the full approval of the people's elected representatives.

Thirdly, as Your Excellency has indicated in your speech, we have begun to lay the foundations for a number of economic activities, which will begin to bring benefits to the Falklands. In addition to those mentioned by Your Excellency, the machinery for the Falklands Woollen Mill is on its way. The advanced factory buildings for Stanley are on order and plans for the revival of the Stanley Dairy are coming along well. With the formation of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation, or its birth, to use Your Excellency's metaphor, with myself either as the midwife, or as the obstetrician, or as the father or perhaps as the bouncing baby boy himself, I am not sure which, perhaps a combination of all four, and the arrival of Simon Armstrong in July, bringing with him a wealth of experience from the Highlands and Islands Development Board in Scotland, no one should be able to say that we are not providing revenue earning opportunities for those, whether they are Islanders or immigrants, who are able to take advantage of them and who can bring benefits to the Islands in the process.

One of the critical tasks of the Development Corporation will be to ensure that the process of purchasing larger farms and selling off the divisions to smaller farmers does not lose momentum. It is as important that those farmers buy their farms at prices they can afford, are not so burdened with debt that they cannot develop them and that they are given every assistance in making a better life for themselves and for their families.

I am well aware, and Honourable Members have of course underlined this repeatedly in what they have said, that with all the ill-informed criticism of development progress to which I have referred there is a real and by no means ill-informed concern about the time which all those things are taking. I do not enjoy Your Excellency continually explaining that we are awaiting a reply from ODA or that a survey needs to be done before we can progress further. Nor do I enjoy explaining on behalf of FIG mistakes which seem to have been made by other operations operating here which do not always appear to be within our control.

I have even heard it said that the ODA, the FCO and other British Government organisations are deliberately obstructing progress in the Falklands in order that the development of the Islands can be shown not to be a viable proposition. I have to tell you Your Excellency that I see no evidence whatsoever of this, but I do see the spectre of parliamentary accountability and I do see some very complex interdepartmental arrangements and the lack of

consultation in the Falkland Islands Government, to which I think the member for Stanley Division referred, both of which tend to make things happen slowly rather than quickly, and inefficiently rather than efficiently.

I recently received a letter accusing the administration of complacency. I plead guilty to many other things Your Excellency but not to complacency. If anyone in this administration was complacent, the terrible events of the morning of 10 April should have distilled that complacency for ever. Three areas of Government particularly concern me.

The first is the Public Works Department and that has been talked about a great deal today. With the privatisation of some of its work which Your Excellency has advocated clearly much needs to be done to make it more efficient and better organised and to equip it to repair the roads and to assist in the building of the low cost housing which we so desperately need.

The second is Education, and here I strongly support the words of the member for Stanley West, where we still have, I feel, to determine the appropriate organisation and future strategy to satisfy our children's needs and to ensure that we do not run short of teachers.

The third is Fox Bay East which we have planned should be a centre for development in West Falklands but where we still have to agree on a structure which will combine as much local autonomy as possible with a responsiveness to development needs. The great administrative task of the future will of course be the planning and building of a new Stanley Hospital and here we await the report of the hospital planner, Mr. Hitchcox, with eager anticipation. Nothing will be more important for the Islanders confidence into the concern of the Falkland Islands Government, and the British Government, but for their welfare, than this particular project. All this will take place against the background of progress on the constitution which we now hope will be swift and will take place with the full consultation with the representatives of the Falkland Islanders in the Councils.

At this session we face the daunting task of shaping the Budget for the coming financial year. The language of Government, Your Excellency is the language of priorities and we have a hard task ahead of us to determine where our priorities lie. The Falkland Islands Government will, I am sure, continue to press Her Majesty's Government for the creation of a 200 mile economic fisheries zone but, as Your Excellency has pointed out, we cannot rely on this to secure our economic future. Amidst all the limitations of our economic resources, it is for the people of the Falklands to decide how they want their country to be, and for Honourable Members to reflect their wishes in the decisions which they take, over the coming days and in the coming years.

The Honourable the Military Commissioner - Your Excellency, Honourable Members. May I first of all thank you for your kind remarks on behalf of the British services and for the role that they played down here both during the conflict and after the conflict. I was not personally involved at the scene of the action. Many people serving here were and I know that we appreciate that you appreciate what they have done.

As I am standing here in this position of great privilege and amongst representatives of the people of these Islands, I cannot help but look back to the day some 2 years and 3 months ago when I was tasked with planning and directing the operations of a small but important part of the British forces sent to restore these Islands to the people to whom they rightfully belong. Since that day I have spent much of my time poring over maps of the Islands and reading about them and talking and meeting with Islanders and ex-Islanders in UK. So much so, that I already possess a sense of community with you all. Your kind welcome today has enhanced this sense of identity and I am deeply grateful to you for this warm and friendly reception. The success of the British services in restoring the integrity of these Islands and the freedom of the people to whom they belong has already been mentioned by Your Excellency. I should like to take this opportunity of stating to the people of the Falkland Islands, through this august body, that it is my task and my intention to ensure that these precious ideals should continue to be protected from whomsoever may threaten them and I can assure you, Your Excellency, that I possess the forces, both in quantity and more importantly in quality, to achieve this goal. So, together with my sailors, soldiers and airmen may I say that while we are here your peace is secure.

The President - Thank you. The Motion on my Address is carried.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL REPLY

The Clerk

QUESTION NUMBER 8/84 BY THE HONOURABLE R E BINNIE

The Honourable R E Binnie

Sir, will the Honourable Member tell Council the condition of all the plant, machinery and vehicles that Government received from the Brewster and Crown Agents/Fairclough projects?

The Honourable the Chief Executive

Your Excellency, to tell Council the condition of all the plant, machinery and vehicles that Government has received from the Brewster and Crown Agents/Faircloughs projects would take a good deal of time. There are some 41 different items of plant. The report on their condition amounts to nine pages and I have it here. However, I can assure the Honourable Member that it is the view of the Mechanical Superintendent, PATA, that in the main the equipment is in a reasonable condition, taking into account the work that it has undertaken.

The Honourable R E Binnie

I thank the Honourable Member for his reply. Can he give any estimate of the costs of these repairs?

The Honourable the Chief Executive

I am not sure of the cost of the repairs. This is something which I think I should be able to be in a position to give to the Honourable Member after some further investigation. I think one should say that the terms, in relation to the Brewster contract, were that the plant and equipment should be handed over in a reasonable condition, bearing in mind the type and duration of the work on which it had been used. Unless there was specific agreement when the plant was accepted, the cost of the spares and replacement parts will be met by the Falkland Islands Government. I cannot, I am afraid, at this moment, indicate what that cost will be, and I will undertake to discover this and communicate the information to the Honourable Member as soon as possible.

The Honourable T J Peck MBE CPM

If I may ask a supplementary, Your Excellency. Can the Honourable Member assure this Council that all transport, plant and machinery which was held by Brewsters and the Crown Agents/Faircloughs will be, as a result of his findings, repaired by our own Public Works Department? May I ask whether the report which listed the vehicles as being in reasonable condition was a report from Brewster and Crown Agents mechanics, or was it from our own Plant and Transport Authority?

The Honourable the Chief Executive

As I understand it, the repairs would have to be carried out by our own Public Works Department. As far as the actual handover was concerned I understand that the plant was in fact inspected by the mechanical inspector and that there was, as it were, an agreed statement as to the condition of the plant as between the respective parties who were handing it over.

The Honourable T J Peck MBE CPM - Thank you.

The Clerk

QUESTION NUMBER 9/84 BY THE HONOURABLE R E BINNIE

The Honourable R E Binnie

Sir, will the administration introduce compulsory PAYE income tax?

The Honourable the Financial Secretary

Sir, in 1976 the Commissioner of Income Tax sought advice on the introduction of a PAYE system in the Falkland Islands. The advice received reads as follows: "The PAYE system which is operated in the United Kingdom achieves considerable accuracy at the cost of extreme complexity. This is largely because it is cumulative; that is tax deducted from pay on any pay day of the year takes account of total pay and tax for all previous pay days in that year.

This means that every employer has to be provided with 52 different tax tables for weekly paid staff. It is assumed that such a system would be too burdensome for the Falkland Islands, and that the only possibility would be a non cumulative system, under which the tax that the employer deducts each day is 1/52 of the tax which would be due per year, if the year's pay were 52 times the pay for that week. This can give a reasonably accurate result when the pay is constant in amount, but gives rise to inaccuracies when pay fluctuates in amount. It requires, in any event, a corrective assessment to be made by the income tax office at the end of the year, with collection of underpayments, and refund of over payments."

In a note accompanying the description of the PAYE system, the adviser writes: "The point I would like to stress is that PAYE is, unless it is to be intolerably sophisticated, a method of provisionally collecting tax, not a means of assessing liabilities. Unless, therefore, there are collection evils to be remedied, there would seem to be no need for this expensive medicine. It is generally prescribed where workers are getting into arrears with their tax, through unemployment, death, migration, or lack of foresight; it is not just a good thing to have irrespective of specific need. If you have to embark on a PAYE scheme, you will find that time is a commodity you will always be short of."

After receiving this advice, a simple tax deduction system was introduced in Government, which is purely voluntary. The income tax officers should be able to cope with the additional burden of PAYE scheme, but it will impose a burden on the employers. The employees may also find it difficult in the transitional period as each taxpayer will be required to pay two years tax in the one year. This Territory cannot afford to forego a year's tax. There are advantages to Government for the introduction of a PAYE scheme, namely, that Government will receive revenue earlier than with the

present system. There is also the demand for the introduction of a PAYE scheme by some employees. The administration will therefore consider contemplating a PAYE scheme, but before taking the matter further, Government will ask for this matter to be discussed at the next round of talks with the Sheep Owners' Association, and the General Employees Union, and at the next meeting of Stanley Employees and Employers.

The Honourable R E Binnie

Sir, I thank the Honourable member for his very full reply.

The Clerk

QUESTION NUMBER 10/84 BY THE HONOURABLE R E BINNIE

The Honourable R E Binnie

Sir, will the Ministry of Defence erect wire fences around minefields in areas close to dwelling houses and children and also in areas heavily stocked with animals?

H E The Military Commissioner

Your Excellency, I welcome this opportunity to explain the precautions that we are already taking to protect the people of these Islands against the Argentinian minefields, which we have been unable to clear, and I think it would be worthwhile if I give you a fairly full answer to the Honourable Member's question. Therefore my reply consists of three parts.

First of all, I'd like to briefly outline the Ministry of Defence's policy on minefields; then I'd like to explain how this policy is implemented to take account of the special circumstances of the Falkland Islands and, finally, I'd like to explain the extra precautions taken by the Royal Engineers Explosive Ordnance Disposal Detachment to ensure that parents and stock owners are well briefed and given assistance whenever requested.

The Ministry of Defence minefield fencing policy requires only a minimum of a single-strand fence at least half a metre above the ground, supported on posts at 15 metre intervals and minefield marking signs to be hung on this wire from 15 metres to a maximum of 50 metres apart, depending on the ground, the conditions and the contours. Whenever possible we are instructed to use existing fences for this purpose. Now, approximately 95% of the minefield fences in the Falkland Islands are in fact double strand fences, or better. In some cases we have in fact used existing stock fences. A programme is in hand at this moment to improve the remaining single-strand fences but, I'm afraid, not to five-wire standard.

The Explosive Ordnance Disposal Detachment carries out a programme of minefield fence inspections and repairs, and records of these inspections are kept in a format that highlights those minefields that are due for inspection. Now, the aim of the minefield fence is to inform people of danger. As a father I can understand the Honourable Member's concern for the safety of young children, but, also as a father, I'm speaking on behalf of my own children, I do not believe that a stock-proof, five-wire fence is necessarily going to be childproof. Obviously extra care must be taken to make sure that young children understand they must not cross the fence marked "mines" and, of course, the best people to do this will be the children's parents, with the help and advice, if required, of a member of my Explosive Ordnance Disposal Detachment. I have an officer in charge of this Detachment who speaks on the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Service every fortnight.

He regularly offers to visit any minefield fence considered to be in need of repair by parents or stock owners and fences are built and repaired to standards above the minimum standard required by the Ministry of Defence's policy. In addition to this, the officer responsible will take into account special conditions in localised areas.

So, in summary, it is not Ministry of Defence Policy to erect 5 wire fences around minefields and I must obviously be constrained to some extent by that policy because of the resources given to me for this purpose.

However, I am aware of the special circumstances on the Falkland Islands, and my staff have been instructed to thoroughly investigate every case where children may be at risk and to take the action necessary to rectify the situation to the reasonable satisfaction of parents, and the technical satisfaction of my inspecting officer.

The Honourable R E Binnie

Thank you Sir, I'm sure we all appreciate the work carried out by the bomb disposal. Is the Honourable Member aware that animals are still being maimed through being able to get inside these two-strand minefields?

H E The Military Commissioner

Your Excellency, I have had it drawn to my attention that there have been occasions when stock has either been fenced into minefields, or strayed in. I must, I'm afraid, come back to the requirements laid upon me, that I'm not financed to produce 5-wire stock fencing and, I'm afraid, the responsibility for fencing in stock in the area in which they are meant to be grazing primarily lies with the owner of that stock.

The Clerk

QUESTION NUMBER 11/84 BY THE HONOURABLE J E CHEEK

The Honourable J E Cheek

What progress is being made in bringing the staff of the Education Department, in particular Camp Education and the Senior School, up to strength?

The Honourable the Chief Executive

Your Excellency, I'm glad that the Chairman of the Education Committee has given me an opportunity of advising Council on this subject. I'm afraid that my answers will also be slightly lengthy, but I hope slightly helpful.

In the Senior School, of the total of 8 established posts for qualified teachers to be filled by the beginning of term in September, it is anticipated that 7 will be filled on a full time basis and the remaining Commercial Study will be filled on a part time basis.

In the Camp Education Department, of the total of 6 established qualified posts, including that of Camp Education Supervisor and two part time posts for qualified teachers, it is anticipated that all the established full time posts and one of the part time posts will be filled by the beginning of term. Also, in the Camp, of the total of 4 unqualified travelling teachers there are two vacancies which are expected to be filled by recruitment by the Falkland Islands Government Office, now that the employment terms have

improved. I got in touch with the Falkland Islands Government Office, I think it was yesterday, and they have advised me that one of these teachers was booked to travel on the Keren leaving on the 28th August; that they were in fact interviewing another very promising teacher today and that they had just received two further promising applications.

Then we come to the Junior School and, here, of the total of 8 established posts for qualified teachers, present anticipations are that with the arrival of one OSAS teacher in September, there could still be a shortage of one established teacher. ODA has been requested to find at least one other teacher in anticipation of this and of any other contingencies that may arise.

The Honourable J E Cheek

Thank you for the reply. One of the constraints that allows us to run short of teachers, as we all know, is that an OSAS teacher only has to give notice that he or she is not coming back two or three months before the end of the contract and, as it takes 9 to 12 months to recruit, invariably we have this long delay when we are short of teachers. As a supplementary to the original question, is there any way we are going to overcome that problem?

The Honourable the Chief Executive

Your Excellency, I believe that this was a problem which was confronted to some extent in the report of Dr. Mackintosh who visited recently, to look at the question of curriculum and, that report, I think, is to be considered by the Education Committee shortly.

There was also, I think, some discussion with him when he was here about the possibility of some form of twinning arrangement with a local authority in the UK. He made some helpful noises verbally to myself, Your Excellency, before he departed but he doesn't seem to have mentioned that in his report and this is something which we have subsequently pursued in correspondence with ODA, but to which we do not yet have an answer.

The Honourable J E Cheek

Thank you sir.

The Honourable A T Blake

If I may ask a supplementary question, Sir, I wonder if the Honourable Member could indicate whether the staff numbers represent an element for annual leave, which occurs from time to time throughout the educational year, and whether any attempt is being made to co-ordinate these leaves with the long summer holiday that we have?

The Honourable the Chief Executive

Your Excellency, I fully appreciate the concern of the Honourable Members in this area, and I believe that this is something to which more attention should be given in future than perhaps has been given to it in the past and it is something which I will undertake to see is done.

The Honourable A T Blake

Thank you.

The Clerk

QUESTION 12/84 BY THE HONOURABLE J E CHEEK

The Honourable J E Cheek

Sir, what percentage of the Philatelic Bureau's work is concerned with British Antarctic Territory and Falkland Islands Dependency Philatelic business and how is the Bureau compensated for this work?

The Honourable the Financial Secretary

Sir, it has been estimated that 50% of the work of the Philatelic Bureau is devoted to Falkland Islands issues and 25% each of the Falkland Islands Dependencies and the British Antarctic Territory. This is based on the fact that four consecutive sets are issued each year for the Colony and two each for each of the other Territories, with long definitive sets issued for all three Territories at intervals of five to six years.

In fact, it can be argued, that a good deal more work goes into a release of an issue in FID or BAT than into a Colony issue because of logistic difficulties and uncertainties. The contribution from the Falkland Islands Dependencies of South Georgia to the cost of central administration, in respect of both South Georgia and the British Antarctic Territory, includes 50% of operating the stamp bureau, and 10% commission on all sales of FID and BAT stamps through the Bureau.

The Honourable J E Cheek

I thank you for your reply. How does the 10% compare with the charge made by the Crown Agents?

The Honourable the Financial Secretary

The 10% is much less than the Crown Agents charge which is, I believe, now over 20%.

The Honourable J E Cheek

Is there any consideration by this Administration to increasing that 10% to something comparable to the Crown Agents charges?

The Honourable the Financial Secretary

I take it that why the Crown Agents charges are so high, is the fact that the actual cost of their Bureau, wages etc, is much higher than local wages and also because they have a great deal of publicity to undertake.

The Clerk

QUESTION 13/84 BY THE HONOURABLE J E CHEEK

The Honourable J E Cheek

Sir, what plans does the Administration have for completing the repair of Stanley roads?

The Honourable the Chief Executive

Your Excellency, as Honourable Members will appreciate this is a complex issue which has already been explored at some length today. As your Excellency said in your address, a total amount of £6.8 million has so far been spent since the liberation on the repair of Stanley roads, including the road from Stanley to the Stanley airport. It is quite clear already that the airport road is beginning to deteriorate badly. Apart from this, certain streets in Stanley have still not been repaired, and as the Honourable Member for Stanley Division underlined in his speech, no work has been done on the Moody Brook road, which is clearly in a most unsatisfactory condition.

As far as the first two are concerned, the condition of the airport road has been the subject of a detailed joint examination by the Falkland Islands Government, and the Ministry of Defence, on the basis of which it is expected that plans for its refurbishment and maintenance can be formulated. However, there is no obvious source of funds from which this work can be carried out. Now that the Military have left Moody Brook, the damage to that road will be the subject for claim for compensation from the Ministry of Defence, but even if the Ministry of Defence meets that claim, there will still be the problem of carrying out the work with the manpower available. As far as the rest of the roads are concerned, Stanley roads, as we all realise, were never intended to bear the weight and volume of traffic which they have had to bear since the liberation.

I can only say that all this will no doubt form the subject of detailed consideration during the consideration of the budget, and Honourable Members will doubtless decide how much in the way of funds can be devoted for this purpose, out of the very limited financial resources available. A repair programme can then be planned on this basis.

The Honourable J E Cheek

Thank you Sir.

Clerk - Orders of the Day - Bills

Clerk - I lay on the table a Certificate of Urgency in respect of the four Bills.

THE APPROPRIATION 1984/85 BILL 1984

The Honourable the Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. Firstly, I would like to thank the Director of Civil Aviation, the Superintendent of Posts & Telecommunications, and the Supplies Officer for producing their estimates by the deadline of 5th April 1984.

Before introducing the 1984/85 budget, I will briefly review the revised estimates of revenue and expenditure for 1983/84. A deficit of £236000 was forecast. The revised estimates now indicate that a substantial surplus amounting to £748000 will be achieved. The main reason for this improvement, which is almost £1 million, has arisen through transfer of the Savings Bank reserves to the general revenues of Government. This will be the last wind-fall from the savings bank, because of the closure of the bank, on the opening of the Stanley Branch of the Standard Chartered Bank.

Revised revenue for 1983/84 is £5.3 million - this is approximately £2 million more than the original estimate. Besides the transfer from the Savings Bank, more revenue was derived from philatelic sales, harbour dues, and the collection of arrears of revenue, in particular for the electricity supply, company tax and aid due under the OSAS scheme. The sale of crushed stone had also not been taken into account in the original estimate.

Expenditure also shows a dramatic increase of £1 million. This is principally due to the decision to transfer £322000 to the oil stocks replacement fund; £208000 for redemption of the loans from the Government Savings Bank; £270000 for manufacturing crushed stone; £70000 for the production of electrical energy, and £112000 for the salaries review backdated to 1st October 1983. The improvement means that Government reserves will have increased to £1.6 million by the end of the month, 30th June 1984.

I turn now to Government's financial prospects for 1984/85. The draft estimates for 1984/85 are presented in a new format recommended by Peat, Marwick and Mitchell Management Consultants, and I trust that the memorandum accompanying the estimates provides Honourable Members with a clear explanation of the layout. At this point I also draw your attention to the additional information contained in the estimates, in particular to the summary of ordinary revenue and expenditure giving a financial appraisal of each section of the Public Service.

Ordinary Expenditure for 1984/85 is estimated at £4.84 million, and Revenue at £4.57 million - a deficit of £270000 is forecast.

Expenditure is 37.16% more than the approved estimate for 1983/84 and revenue is 38.77% higher. The increase in both revenue and expenditure are influenced by the inclusion of two new sections in the Public Works Department, the Plant and Vehicle Workshop which replaces the Plant and Transport Authority; PATA will cease to exist after 30th June 1984. The other section is the material manufacturing section, established for production of crushed stone and cement blocks. The continuation of

the rehabilitation programme also reflects in both revenue and expenditure estimates. Provision for the Agricultural Research Unit, the ARU, the new name for the old GTU, is shown under a separate head of expenditure, and permanent and pensionable posts are included in the estimates for the local staff.

Another new head of expenditure in the estimates is that of the Fox Bay Village.

Provision is made for increasing Government pensions, by 15% for pensioners who had retired before 1st July 1977, and by 7½% for those who had retired on, or after that date. It is proposed to increase old age pensions as follows:-

Non contributory pensions, single pensioner from £14.50 to £16.00 per week;
a married couple from £19.50 to £21.50 per week.

Contributory pensions, single pensioners from £15.50 to £17.00 per week;
a married couple from £23.50 to £25.50 per week.

Contributory pensions are payable from the Old Age Pensions Equalisation Fund, and to finance the increases, it is proposed to increase OAP contributions, the employee from £1.80 to £2.00 per week, the employer from £2.80 to £3.00 per week, and the Self employed from £4.60 to £5.00 per week. I would like to point out at this stage that this is an interim measure, as the report of the Government actuary is awaited.

I turn now to the question of revenue. A modest increase is proposed to FIGAS air fares. The boarding charge from £11.50 to £12.50; the rate per mile from 30 pence to 32 pence; the residents rebate increased from 12 pence to 13 pence. To put this in a more meaningful way, I will quote some sample fares.

First, I will quote the non-resident fares. For 30 nautical miles, which I understand from Captain Anderson is from here to East Cove, it will cost £22.10 as compared with the present £20.50. For 70 nautical miles, which I understand is in the Port Howard area from Stanley, will cost £34.90 compared with the present £32.50, and the New Island area, which is 120 nautical miles, will cost £50.90, compared with the present £47.50. The rates applicable to residents are as follows:- 30 nautical miles, which cost at present £16.90 will go up by £1.30 to £18.20, 70 nautical miles, which at present is £24.10 will go up by £1.70 to £25.80, 120 nautical miles, which at present is charged at the maximum rate of £25.00 will go up by £2.00 to the new maximum for residents, £27.00.

It is proposed to increase the rate of import duty on spirits from £4.36 per litre to £4.80 per litre, 33 pence on a bottle. The rate of duty on fortified wines from 34 pence per litre to 37 pence per litre, 2 pence on the regular bottle. The rate of duty on wines from 28 pence per litre to 31 pence per litre, that is 2 pence on the bottle, the rate of duty on beer increases to 12 pence per litre, approximately 1 penny on the can. The rate of duty on cigars from £16.75 per kilo to £18.43 per kilo, that is 3 pence per 10 cigars. The rate of duty on tobacco from £11.02 per kilo to £12.12 per kilo, 6 pence per 50 gram pouch or tin. The rate of duty on cigarettes from £12.12 per kilo to £13.33 per kilo, 3 pence on a packet of 20 cigarettes.

It is proposed to increase harbour dues by 10%. It is proposed to increase the 'Forrest' charter rate by 50%; that is from £200 to £300 per day plus fuel consumed.

Consideration is to be given to increasing the various charges for medical

services for non-residents.

Charges for R.T. calls will also be reviewed. The charges for postal services are to be reviewed. The electricity tariff will be reviewed later in the year, when the assessment has been received from Peat, Marwick & Mitchell Management Consultants.

It is also proposed to introduce a personal tax reform, before 31st December 1984. Income tax allowances now require adjustment, owing to inflation, and consideration should also be given to adjusting the rates and bands of income. During my forthcoming visit to the United Kingdom, I shall be discussing these matters with our fiscal adviser, and I shall report back to the Civil Commissioner in Council on my return, with proposals for consideration and submission to this Council. The Bills may be controversial, and will need to be published well before the next meeting of the Legislative Council, to enable Honourable Members to discuss the proposals with their constituents.

I shall also be discussing the amount of company tax when I am in the United Kingdom - this may result in proposals to amend Company Tax Legislation. Stanley residents will be notified shortly of a decision taken in Standing Finance Committee on 15th June, to increase Stanley rates from £1.95 to £2.51 in the pound, a 29% increase. This step is necessary owing to the rise in costs of providing the various Stanley Services.

Useful revenue should arise in 1984/85 from a proposal from the Royal Mint for the Falkland Islands to issue the largest silver coin in the world. The effigy of Her Majesty the Queen will be on the obverse, and it is probable that Brunel's masterpiece, the vessel Great Britain, will be depicted on the reverse.

The development budget provides for expenditure of £889,000 from local funds. This sum is extremely high, in fact in my opinion too high for the Colony to finance in any one financial year. The projects listed have not yet been pruned, and it is considered that Honourable Members should decide on the priorities. To finance development expenditure, I am proposing the transfer of £400,000 from the ordinary reserves of the Colony to the Development Fund. Any larger contribution would not sustain the Territory's reserves at a respectable level. I also propose endeavouring to raise a loan or issuing Government stock of up to £300,000 for financing development projects, details of which I shall notify to Honourable Members on my return from the United Kingdom. A Resolution of this Council is necessary before this proposal can be implemented.

No doubt members of the public will be interested at least in some of the local development projects put forward by Government Departments, and I will briefly mention them:

£120,000 for upgrading Stanley fire service equipment;

£100,000 principally for housing loans;

£20,000 for telecommunications improvements;

£50,000 for site preparation of the industrial area;

£100,000 for the Stanley temporary hospital.

Token estimates have been inserted for the expansion of the Stanley Schools, and for the new police station and cell block. We have not yet

received the estimates for the details of these two projects. £17,000 for the renovation of buildings at the Fox Bay Village.

£35,000 for the Fox Bay Jetty;

£150,000 for four new houses at the Fox Bay Village;

£40,000 local cost, for the Stanley power supply project;

£40,000 local charges for the Stanley water supply;

£130,000 for the development of the local Philatelic Bureau

and £28,600 for the workshop at the Islander Hangar.

I reiterate, this development programme to be financed from local funds is too ambitious for any one year, owing to our financial situation, and Honourable Members will therefore need to consider very carefully the order of priorities in Select Committee.

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, finally I draw your attention to a very important milestone in the history of the Falkland Islands. 1985 will mark the 100th anniversary of the Falkland Islands becoming self supporting. With our per capita income we would not qualify for grant-in-aid, nor should we expect to depend on the resources of others to meet the day to day costs of running our own affairs. There is no evidence of any substantial new source of revenue, but by keeping our expenditure under tight control, we should be able to pay our way, and continue to enjoy an improved standard of living. I am at variance with the ODA economic adviser regarding the economic outlook, and therefore I trust that I will be able to discuss financial matters in the Overseas Development Administration when I am on leave in the United Kingdom. This is no time for pessimism. Our budget deficit is not disastrously large, our inflation rate for March 1983 to March 1984 was 6.12%; there is no decline in the saving rate, and there is no unemployment. Let us mark our 100th anniversary of becoming self supporting, with a resolution to ensure that we do not allow our finances to become in a precarious state, and thereby avoid grant-in-aid. I beg to move that the Appropriation Bill be read a first time.

The President

The motion is that the Bill be read a first time. Any objection to the motion? No objection. The Bill will be read a first time.

Clerk

A Bill for an Ordinance to Provide for the Service of the year 1984/85.

The Honourable the Financial Secretary

I beg to move that the bill be read a second time.

The Honourable the Chief Executive

I beg to second the motion.

The President

The motion is that the Bill be read a second time. Does any Honourable Member wish to speak to the motion?

The Honourable W H Goss MBE JP

Not at this stage your excellency. We will have to go through all this in detail in Select Committee and there are several points I will speak on then.

I am not satisfied with the increases in Old Age Pensions. They do not take into consideration inflation. The percentage increases are not in proportion for the various parties - for a married couple and single people and non-contributory, its not a percentage increase. The increases for a married couple, admitted the wife could be considered non-contributory, even so if you do it that/its still away below. The increase /way for married couples will probably pay the increase in rates and electricity and thats about all - it will allow nothing for inflation. Thank you Sir.

The Honourable J E Cheek

Sir, as the Member for Stanley East says, we will be discussing this in Select Committee, but unfortunately our public do not hear what we say there and so I feel that I must mention one or two points that I'll certainly be bringing up in Select Committee.

Firstly, the deficit of £270,000 does appear fairly large to me, and hopefully we'll be able to prune it somewhat. Having pruned it, I would then of course ask for some of that saving to be spent on the Education Department, but we'll see how we go in Select Committee.

As I mentioned, this morning, I believe that Government should sell some of its houses for two reasons - one to cut the expense to the Public Works Department; secondly to raise cash.

Regarding OAP, I think I said something on similar lines last year, although the Honourable Financial Secretary says that its financed from the OAP equalisation Fund, I believe that in fact £25,000 comes out of General Revenue. I argued against that then, I know people argued against it when it first happened, about five or six years ago, and I would argue against it now, and I will do so in Select Committee. I believe it should be self supporting and it should not be supported out of General Revenue. Possibly we can increase payments, but I believe if we increase payments then we have to increase the amount of money that people pay into the fund itself.

I see that customs duties are more or less keeping up with inflation - in fact I'm surprised that cigarettes particularly were not increased more than they are. It seems a general policy in Britain, and in most countries, that it is recognised that cigarettes are bad for ones health, so therefore you tax them as high as you possibly can. One other point on customs duties. Some time ago we waived Customs duties for LMA at East Cove. I find it rather strange that alcohol, spirits, are sold out there at the equivalent of about £12.00 a bottle, which is about twice the price of a bottle of spirits in the West Store which has tax on it. I'll be interested to see where that vast profit - it must be something like 200 or 300%, is actually going to. We waived customs duties in this case to save the British taxpayer money, not to line someone else's pockets.

Regarding rates, the Financial Secretary mentioned the increase, I think it was about 29%. He didn't in fact mention that part of that increase is due to the non-subsidy, the subsidy that we put in from General Revenue last year, and I believe the year before. Now that the effects of the war are over, we feel/should no longer be carried by the general taxpayer, and part of the extra increase is covered by the removal of that subsidy. /it
Thank you Sir,

The Honourable A T Blake

I don't want to make any lengthy comment because I've had rather a short period of time, getting into Stanley late yesterday, to make any constructive comment. I'm somewhat disturbed that under development around $\frac{1}{4}$ of the proposed expenditure refers to Camp, and in actual fact I don't see hardly anything under development that would convince me that we are going to substantially change the Gross National Product. However, those areas that do look like increasing Gross National Product will receive my full support.

However, in other areas of the proposed budget, I shall oppose very strongly expenditure where it is not exactly clear where it is going. Due to perhaps lack of lists of work priority, I'm not prepared to hand out or to sanction expenditure in some departments where it is not exactly clear where it is going. I will oppose expenditure in certain areas, particularly if I think that the money can be spent to better affect in areas of my local constituents, that is Camp.

Apart from that Sir, I have nothing further to state at this stage, perhaps with the exception that I would support the member for East Stanley in his assessment of the increase in pensions. I also think that this is far too low, particularly when one considers the rentals for some houses, particularly for Government Houses, it doesn't leave much for what I would call a reasonable standard of living for our old folk, and I'm determined that we shall see people who have developed the colony to its present stage are given a fair crack of the whip in that respect. I've nothing further to say, Sir, Thank you.

The President

Well, if there is no objection, the Bill will be read a second time.

Clerk

A Bill for an Ordinance to provide for the service of the year 1984/85.

The Honourable the Chief Executive

I beg to move your Excellency that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee of the House.

The Honourable the Financial Secretary

I beg to second the motion.

The President

The Motion is that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee of the House. Any objection to the Motion? No objection. The Bill will be considered in Select Committee of the whole House.

This House will now adjourn until the Honourable the Financial Secretary reports back to me from Select Committee.

The President

In welcoming the Honourable the Deputy Financial Secretary to this session of Legislative Council I'm sure that all Honourable Members would wish to join me in giving our sympathies, and condolences, to the Honourable the Financial Secretary, for his accident, and we hope that he will soon be on the way to full and successful recovery. The Honourable the Deputy Financial Secretary has been sworn in and we carry on with his report from Select Committee.

The Honourable the Deputy Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, Select Committee had a lengthy meeting considering the revenue and expenditure proposals. Heads of Departments were summoned and were questioned in detail in the Committee's attempts to reduce expenditure and increase revenue.

A detailed summary of the amendments made to the draft estimates has been circulated to all members. (This is reproduced below)

Summary of amendments made to the 1984/85 Draft Estimates in Select Committee:-

HEAD 100 AVIATION

Expenditure:- Item 404 Servicing Charges £3940, delete.
Item 600 Insurance, increase from £9,000 to £25,000.

HEAD 152 POSTS

Revenue:- Item 103 Rent of private Boxes, increase from £210 to £320.
Item 104 Telegrams £3,000 delete.
Item 105 Terminal dues increase from £7,000 to £25,000

Expenditure:- Insert Item 401 Transfer to replacement fund £ 430
Insert Item 402 Fuel £ 400
Insert Item 403 Spares £ 720
Insert Item 404 Servicing Charges £1010

These four new items are to provide for the running costs of a land-rover for the Mount Pleasant Post Office.

Item 601 Carriage of mails, increase from £35,000 to £50,000.

HEAD 153 PHILATELIC BUREAU

Revenue:- Item 101 Sales by Crown Agents increase from £237,000 to £240,000.
Item 102 Stanley Sales increase from £176,000 to £180,000.

HEAD 154 TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Revenue:- Insert Item 106 Telegrams £3000.

Expenditure:- Item 603 Fox Bay Equipment Maintenance decrease from £500 to £300.
Item 606 Domestic Fuel Fox Bay decrease from £2000 to £1000.

HEAD 200 MEDICAL AND DENTAL

Expenditure:- Item 601 Fuel, decrease from £15,000 to £6,000.
Item 604 Laundry £10, delete.
Item 607 Clothing and Bedding decrease from £1600 to £1000.
Item 805 Refrigerators £800 delete.
Item 806 Micro-computer £2500 delete.

HEAD 251 EDUCATION, ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Expenditure:- Item 334 Overseas Passages, other officers increase from £950 to £3800.

HEAD 252 EDUCATION, STANLEY SCHOOLS

Expenditure:- Item 801 School furniture increase from £14,260 to £19,970.

HEAD 253 EDUCATION, CAMP TEACHING

Expenditure:- Item 310 Salaries Established Staff decrease from £66,710 to £53,710.
Item 801 School furniture decrease from £6020 to £1100.

HEAD 255 PUBLIC LIBRARY

Revenue:- Item 101 Fines increase from £180 to £400.

Expenditure:- Item 320 Hourly Paid Staff Increase from £600 to £720.

HEAD 351 PUBLIC WORKS, ADMINISTRATION

Expenditure:- Item 310 Salaries Established Staff decrease from £23,120 to £18,120.

HEAD 352 PUBLIC WORKS, BUILDINGS AND GENERAL

Revenue:- Insert Item 102 Fire Insurance claims £100,000.

Expenditure:- Item 310 Salaries Established Staff decrease from £52,410 to £39,410.
Item 401 Transfer to replacement Fund, decrease from £19,220 to £18,790.
Item 402 Fuel, decrease from £12,280 to £11,880
Item 403 Spares decrease from £19,100 to £18,380
Item 404 Servicing charges, decrease from £22,790 to £21,780.
Item 801 Improvements Government House, decrease from £3,200 to £1,000.
Item 802 Improvements Sullivan House, decrease from £4,500 to £500.
Item 807 Operating costs Uniflote, increase from £10 to £1000.
Item 808 Purchase of oxygen & acetylene cylinders decrease from £11,050 to £5,000.
Insert Item 809 Purchase of Stanley Cottage £75,000.

HEAD 353 PUBLIC WORKS, MATERIAL MANUFACTURING

Expenditure:- Item 602 Transport of sand increase from £300 to £1000.

HEAD 354 PUBLIC WORKS, PLANT AND VEHICLE WORKSHOP

Revenue:- Item 101 Servicing charges decrease from £66,000 to £59,020.
Item 102 Issue of vehicle spares to departments increase from £40,930 to £41,650.
Insert Item 105 Hire of plant and vehicles £1,000.
Insert Item 106 Sale of Plant and vehicles £10.

Expenditure:- Item 310 Salaries Established Staff decrease from £29,310 to £17,000.

HEAD 355 PUBLIC WORKS, POWER GENERATION

Revenue:- Item 101 Sale of Electricity increase from £475,000 to £500,000.

Expenditure:- Item 310 Salaries Established Staff increase from £56,060 to £60,230.
Item 334 Overseas Passages, other officers increase from £3710 to £5060.
Item 404 Servicing charges £4050 delete.
Item 606 Contribution to Stanley Power Station Renewals fund increase from £20,000 to £45,000.

HEAD 356 PUBLIC WORKS, MUNICIPAL SERVICES EXCLUDING WATER

Expenditure:- Item 310 Salaries Established Staff decrease from £8380 to £6150.

HEAD 357 PUBLIC WORKS, MUNICIPAL SERVICES - WATER

Expenditure:- Item 310 Salaries Established Staff decrease from £17,980 to £5,000.
Item 603 Repair of mains and minor extensions increase from £12,000 to £15,000.

HEAD 358 PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING

Revenue:- Insert Item 102 Sale of furniture £1,000.

Expenditure:- Item 603 Purchase, repair and maintenance of furniture decrease from £10,000 to £5,000.

HEAD 359 PUBLIC WORKS, REHABILITATION

Revenue:- Item 101 UK Rehabilitation Aid decrease from £206,000 to £193,010.

Expenditure:- Item 310 Salaries Established Staff decrease from £52,670 to £44,350.
Item 802 Rehabilitation Beaver Hangar recladding decrease from £13,000 to £10.

HEAD 360 PUBLIC WORKS, ROADS

Expenditure:- Item 310 Salaries Established Staff decrease from £5,520 to £10.
Insert Item 601 purchase of materials £2,500.

HEAD 390 FOX BAY VILLAGE

Revenue:- Item 102 Rents increase from £4,700 to £6,700.

Expenditure:- Insert Item 609 Purchase of stores £6,000.

HEAD 400 AGRICULTURE

Revenue:- Insert Item 102 Sale of Droncit £4,000.

Expenditure:- Item 310 Salaries Established Staff increase from £8,870 to £10,570.

HEAD 450 JUSTICE

Revenue:- Item 101 Court fees and fines increase from £2,000 to £2,500,
Item 102 Registration fees increase from £4,500 to £6,000.

Expenditure:- Item 310 Salaries Established Staff decrease from £30,560 to £27,370.
Item 801 Office Equipment decrease from £5,500 to £3,500.

HEAD 500 MILITARY

Expenditure:- Item 323 Wages decrease from £26,500 to £20,000.
Item 603 Incidental Expenses increase from £100 to £300.

HEAD 550 POLICE AND PRISONS

Revenue:- Item 102 Firearm, egg and driving licences increase from £2,000 to £3,000.
Insert Item 104 recovery of investigation expenses £10.

Expenditure:- Item 310 Salaries Established Staff decrease from £38,490 to £33,660.
Item 311 Housing Allowances decrease from £2,230 to £1,910.

HEAD 601 SECRETARIAT

Expenditure:- Item 310 Salaries Established Staff decrease from £58,130 to £54,000.
Item 334 Overseas Passages, other officers increase from £950 to £3,650.
Item 401 Transfer to replacement fund increase from £360 to £790.
Item 403 Spares increase from £700 to £1,420.
Item 404 Servicing charges increase from £390 to £1,400.
Item 606 Professional fees £1,000 delete.

HEAD 850 FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT OFFICE

Expenditure:- Insert Item 616 Bank charges £350.

INSERT NEW HEAD OF REVENUE:- No. 910 FALKLAND ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION CONTRIBUTION TO COST OF CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION £20,000.

HEAD 951 DEVELOPMENT (LOCAL FUNDS)

Revenue:- Item 101 Transfer from Development Fund, decrease from £299,550 to £265,650.
Insert Item 106 Sale of Wool and Skins Fox Bay East £20,000.
Insert Item 107 Sale of houses Fox Bay East £18,800.

Expenditure:- Item 903 Telecommunications, decrease from £20,000 to £10,000.
Item 911 Expansion Stanley Senior School increase from £10 to £25,000.
Item 912 Expansion Stanley Junior School amended to read:-
Expansion Camp Education Facilities and increased from £10 to £12,000.

- Item 916 Four new Houses, Fox Bay Village decrease from £150,000 to £100,000.
- Item 918 Stanley Water Supply (local charges) decrease from £40,000 to £10,000.
- Item 919 Development of Philatelic Bureau amended to read:- Development of Philatelic Bureau/Library and decrease from £130,000 to £10.
- Item 920 Workshop Islander Hangar decrease from £28,600 to £10.
- Insert item 921 Stanley School Recreation and Laundry facilities £16,500.

The estimate for total ordinary revenue is increased by £162,100 and although some expenditure heads were reduced, it was necessary to increase others, and the overall result is that the estimate for total ordinary expenditure is increased by £13,920, the net result of the changes to the estimates is that the deficit is reduced from £270,340 to £122,160. The committee's recommendations regarding the proposed revenue increases are as follows:-

It was agreed to adopt the proposed increase in FIGAS fares, boarding charge from £11.50 to £12.50, rate per mile from 30 pence to 32 pence; the rebate for residents to be increased from 12 pence to 13 pence, the subsidised rate is therefore increased from 18 pence to 19 pence per mile, and air-freight rates from a present rate of 12 pence per lb up to 50 lbs then 18 pence per pound, with a minimum charge of 50 pence, to 15 pence per lb flat rate, leaving minimum charge at 50 pence.

It was agreed that the proposed increase in the electricity tariff, from 9.5 pence to 10 pence per unit, be implemented. This is an interim increase with the tariff to be reviewed once the assessment from Peat Marwick & Mitchell is received.

It was agreed that the proposed increase in Post Office letter box rental from £1 to £1.50 per annum be implemented.

It was agreed that the fee for R/T telephone conversations should be increased from 5 pence per minute with a minimum charge of 15 pence to 40 pence for the first 3 minutes and 10 pence per minute thereafter. The committee agreed to a 25% increase in postal rates. This increase cannot come into effect until new postage stamps are purchased.

It was agreed that the fee for borrowing books from the public library be increased from 2 pence to 5 pence per book, also the fine to be increased from 3 pence to 5 pence per book.

It was agreed to pass a Resolution to adopt the proposed 10% increase in Customs duties on tobacco, cigarettes, cigars, spirits and wine.

It was agreed that the proposed 10% increase in harbour dues be adopted. The proposed increase in the Charter rate for the MV Forrest from £200 to £300 per day, plus fuel, was agreed.

It was agreed to implement the proposed increases in medical and dental fees for non-residents.

It was agreed that driving licence fees should be increased from £1 for 3 years, to £1 per year. Provisional licences to be increased from 50 pence to £1, and the fee for a driving test from £2 to £5.

On the development side, estimated Development Expenditure to be met from local funds has been reduced by £195,100. Details are shown on the summary of the amendments made to the draft estimates. The Committee reduced the provision on certain items, because in some cases detailed

estimates have not been able to be prepared, and in other cases, it seemed unlikely that work could be undertaken during 1984/85. Expenditure for other priority projects has been inserted.

On the Revenue side, the transfer from the Development fund has been decreased accordingly, leaving an estimated surplus balance on 30th June 1985 of £246,007 in the Development fund instead of £12,107 originally forecast.

The President

I now declare the Council to be in Committee.

Clerk

Clauses 1 and 2

The Honourable the Deputy Financial Secretary

I beg to move that Clause 1 stands part of the Bill but that consideration of Clause 2 be left until after the Schedule has been considered.

The Honourable the Chief Executive

I beg to second the motion.

The President

The motion is that Clause 1 stands part of the Bill. Any objection? Clause 1 stands part of the Bill.

Clerk

Enacting Clause and Title.

The Honourable the Deputy Financial Secretary

I beg to move that the Enacting Clause and Title stand part of the Bill.

The Honourable the Chief Executive

I beg to second the motion.

The President

The motion is that the enacting clause and title stand part of the Bill. Any objection? The enacting Clause and Title stand part of the Bill.

Clerk

Schedule.

The Honourable the Deputy Financial Secretary

I beg to move that the schedule stands part of the Bill, with the following amendments.

Head 100 Aviation: substitute £394,500 for £382,440
Head 150 Posts and Telecommunications: substitute £455,070 for £438,710
Head 200 Medical and Dental: substitute £377,140 for £390,050
Head 250 Education and Training: substitute £404,890 for £414,130
Head 350 Public Works: substitute £1,982,950 for £1,966,440
Head 390 Fox Bay Village: substitute £30,270 for £24,270
Head 400 Agriculture: substitute £56,070 for £54,370
Head 450 Justice: substitute £50,570 for £55,760
Head 500 Military: substitute £34,590 for £40,890
Head 550 Police and Prisons: substitute £52,850 for £58,000
Head 600 Secretariat, Treasury & Central Store: substitute £335,330
for £335,600
Head 850 Falkland Islands Government Office London: substitute £72,190
for £71,840

Total ordinary expenditure: substitute £5,257,700 for £5,243,780

951 Expenditure to be met from Local Funds: substitute £694,070
for £889,170

Total Expenditure: substitute £6,582,790 for £6,763,970

The Honourable the Chief Executive

I beg to second the motion.

The President

The motion is that the Schedule as amended stands part of the Bill.
Any objection? The Schedule as amended stands part of the Bill.

Clerk

Clause 2.

The Honourable the Deputy Financial Secretary

I beg to move that clause 2 stands part of the Bill with the following amendments. Substitute £6,582,790 for £6,763,970.

The Honourable the Chief Executive

I beg to second the motion.

The President

Honourable Members, the motion is that Clause 2 as amended stands

part of the Bill. Any objection? Clause 2 as amended stands part of the Bill. Council resumes.

The Honourable Deputy Financial Secretary

I beg to move that the Bill be read a third time, and do pass.

The Honourable the Chief Executive

I beg to second the motion.

The President

Honourable Members the motion is that the Bill be read a third time and do pass. Any objection? The Bill will be read a third time and passed.

Clerk

A Bill for an Ordinance to provide for the service of the year 1984/85.

The President

The Bill is passed.

CLERK - OLD AGE PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984

The Honourable the Deputy Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, the purpose of the Bill is to provide for an increase in Old Age Pensions, and the contributions payable by employees, employers and self-employed persons.

I beg to move that the Bill be read a first time.

The Honourable the Chief Executive

I beg to second the motion.

The President

The motion is that the Bill be read a first time. Any objection to the motion? No objection. The Bill will be read a first time.

Clerk

A Bill for an Ordinance to amend the Old Age Pensions Ordinance of 1952.

The Honourable the Deputy Financial Secretary

I beg to move that the Bill be read a second time.

The Honourable the Chief Executive

I beg to second the motion.

The President

The motion is that the Bill be read a second time. Does any Honourable Member wish to speak to the motion?

The Honourable T J Peck

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. This was a matter arising from the meeting of the Legislative Council, before going into Select Committee, where members spoke about the Old Age Pensions paid to folk in the Islands, and it was considered at that time it was not sufficient. This Bill today does offer £1.50 and other figures for an increase in the payments to Old Age Pensioners and to people receiving money from the non-contributory pension fund, but this falls very, very far short of a realistic living for the pensioner today.

As an example, they receive about £884, and it is costing them about £1600 to live, that's a minimum requirement for a single person in his own house. I know the Honourable the Deputy Financial Secretary will say that this Bill will not stop here, but it will be sent to our Fiscal Adviser in the UK for further examination. I hope that when Council meet on the next occasion, I think that probably this will be within a few months, a further amendment to increase payments to Old Age Pensioners will be passed to provide a better living for them.

The Honourable A T Blake

Your Excellency, I must join with the Honourable Member for Stanley Division. I also believe that these are wholly inadequate for the needs of our elderly people. I should hate to think that I would, in order that I do not pay out too much, in order to keep these old people happy, considering what they've done for the Colony, that I should be putting them under hardship, and I also of course would not like the same thing to happen to me, should I attain the age that I would be receiving this.

I would point out, Sir, that in many cases Old Age Pensioners are substantially supported by their families, and a number of people have approached me during the week, pointing out this very factor. That they consider that should they pay us away themselves, and leave their elderly people unsupported, or their pensions unsupported by their efforts, that their relatives would be in severe difficulties, which does make me consider what difficulties some of our elderly people without relations may well be in at the moment. So I must support the Honourable Member for Stanley Division that I think the increase is totally inadequate.

The Honourable J E Cheek

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. I must completely agree with the other two members, that we must, as soon as possible, increase the amount of monies paid out to both married couples, and single pensioners, but I feel I must point out that the pension in general is self supporting. I know that at the moment we are assisting it to the tune of £25,000, I would hope that would stop, so any increase

means in fact that working people must likewise increase their contributions to Old Age Pensions. I do not think any of us should object to this. The more we pay in now, the more the pensioners will receive at the moment, but likewise, the more that people further on in years to come will also receive an increased pension. I think all of us should help by paying increased contributions, should help to increase the final pension that we get in the future.

The Honourable the Chief Executive

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. Of course the question of Old Age Pensions must be a matter for any Government that is concerned about people, and particularly the old people who have already contributed so much to our society. I think it would be important to underline the fact that the actuary is at the moment studying the pensions scheme, and I think that when we have the actuary's recommendations we shall be in a better position to conduct any review which we may wish to at that time.

The President

Thank you. Well, with those points in mind, I take it that there is no objection to the Bill at the present time; therefore the Bill will be read a second time.

The Bill then passed through its remaining stages without further debate or amendment.

The Clerk

NON - CONTRIBUTORY OLD AGE PENSIONS AMENDMENT BILL 1984.

The Honourable the Deputy Financial Secretary

Your Excellency. This Bill is to provide for an increase in the non-contributory Old Age Pensions for a married man and married person and a man or woman living apart from his or her wife or husband. Following the decision to increase contributory pensions, it is also proposed to increase the pension payable under the non-contributory scheme. It is proposed to increase the pension payable to a single person from £14.50 to £16.00 per week, and for a married pensioner from £19.50 to £21.50 per week. It is estimated that this will cost the Colony £14,000 in 1984/85, and provision for this expenditure has been included in the estimates. I beg to move that the Bill be read for a first time.

The Honourable the Chief Executive

I beg to second the motion.

The Bill passed through all its stages without debate or amendment.

Clerk

LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL 1984

The Honourable the Chief Executive

Your Excellency. If I may simply read the preamble to this Bill, I believe that will make its purpose very clear. There is a growing problem on farms where users of tracks damage gates and fences, and leave gates open. The damage caused by the escape of sheep and the mixing of different flocks either on neighbouring farms, or within farm boundaries, can be considerable. The present fine of £10 is no deterrent to persons who break the law, and neither does it compensate a farmer for losses suffered. The attached Bill, therefore, increases from £10 to £500 the fine provided for in Section 29 of the Land Ordinance for the damaging of fences or gates and the leaving of gates open.

It also gives power to the court to award compensation to the relevant landowner when a fine has been awarded under Section 29.

Opportunity is also taken to amend Section 48, in order to enable the Civil Commissioner, in Council, to amend from time to time the various conveyancing and registration fees provided for in the second schedule. I should also make the point that the date for this Bill to come into force is the 9th of July 1984.

I beg to move a first reading of the Bill.

The Honourable the Deputy Financial Secretary

I beg to second the motion.

The Bill was read a first time, but before the second reading the following Honourable Members spoke to the motion.

The Honourable A T Blake

Your Excellency. I find myself in total disagreement with the amount allowable for compensation. I know of a number of instances recently whereby farmers have had to repair extensive amounts of fencing, and with the subsequent sorting out of stock etc involved in this, which has to be done at overtime rates, because it means that farmers, who are generally understaffed, have to lay off other work in order to do this, resulting in high overtime costs. I don't think £1000 is anywhere near adequate enough to cover full compensation, which may well come into effect. I understand, however, that this is the maximum allowable under our legislative acts, and we, obviously, are getting away behind with this particular facet of our legislation, and we must make consideration into allowing these areas to be increased quite considerably.

The Honourable W H Goss

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. I whole-heartedly support this Bill, and I think in most cases £1000 would be adequate. It's long overdue, I have witnessed on many occasions the problems of damage caused by people smashing down fences, and leaving gates open - in many

cases not only leaving them open, but driving through them, so that you could no longer shut them afterwards. Whether the fine is adequate or not, time will tell. I think it would only take a few days work to round up all the flock, and sort it out again. It's not going to be the whole farm of about 50,000 sheep that's going to be mixed, in most cases its going to be 2 flocks. What does worry me is who is going to watch over the gates, and bring these people to court or to justice? A lot of this happens late in the evening and very early morning. The people who are mainly affected as they saw in the past, are the neighbouring farms, small farms. All these farms on the North side are very heavily hit, and also the farms on the South, Bluff Cove, they've had a very very rough ride in the last year or so. I beg to support the motion.

The Honourable R E Binnie

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I support this Bill, quite naturally as Manager of a farm so heavily affected, and I too wonder, as the Honourable Member for Stanley East does, how we are going to track down the offenders. It's all very well making your own enquiries, and quite often you can track down who did the damage, but to actually say that would stand in a court of law? I don't think it would. Unless you had concrete proof, someone actually sees the damage being done, I feel that offenders will still go free. I would like to support this motion.

The Honourable J E Cheek

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I too support the Bill, I think the amount of fine is reasonable.

I can see the point of the Member for Camp Division and its quite possible that compensation is being set at £1000, I believe that is the maximum any magistrate can deal with, otherwise it would have to go to a higher court. But in fact I believe that the Clause after that, which allows for the Civil proceedings to be taken by the person suffering damage, in fact allows him to claim for anything above the original £1000, although I tend to agree with the member for Camp Division that possibly we need to look into the law, which, at the moment, only allows a magistrate to handle figures up to £1000. That I believe was introduced about 5 years ago, and I should imagine our money has devalued by about $\frac{1}{2}$ since then, so it might well be a case for looking into it, and doubling it or possibly increasing it further. Sir, I support the Bill.

The Honourable the Chief Executive

Your Excellency, I would just like to reassure all farmers that the Government does share their concerns about this particular problem. I would also like to make a second point, picking up the point made by the Honourable Member for Stanley West, which is to the effect that the Attorney General is in fact having a look at this whole problem of the magistrates jurisdiction, with the thought in mind that we may be able to bring the jurisdiction, in due course, more into line with our present requirements and with inflation.

The Bill then passed through its remaining stages without further debate or amendment.

MOTIONS

Clerk

MOTION BY THE HONOURABLE THE DEPUTY FINANCIAL SECRETARY "That it be resolved that the report of the Standing Finance Committee for the period ending 15 December 1983 be adopted".

The Honourable the Deputy Financial Secretary

Your Excellency. The Standing Finance Committee met on 24 occasions during the two year period up to 15 December 1983, and approved the following additional provisions.

For financial year 1980/81	£135,566
For financial year 1981/82	£287,663
For financial year 1982/83	£1,136,948
For financial year 1983/84	£1,171,688

The reasons for the additional provision being required, are too numerous to mention in Council, and are detailed on the schedules attached to the report which were circulated to members in March. As the report only deals with items approved by Standing Finance Committee, in accordance with the rules of this house, I beg to move that it be resolved that the report of the Standing Finance Committee for the period ended 15 December 1983 be adopted without debate.

The President

Does any Honourable Member wish to speak to that motion? The motion is adopted.

Clerk

MOTION BY THE HONOURABLE THE DEPUTY FINANCIAL SECRETARY "relating to an exemption from certain taxes, duties and levies under Section 2 of the Taxes and Duties Special Exemptions Ordinance of 1983".

The Honourable the Deputy Financial Secretary

Your Excellency. It has been discovered that this resolution requires further clarification and I request that it be withdrawn.

The President

The Honourable the Deputy Financial Secretary wishes to withdraw this motion. Does anybody wish to speak to it?

The Honourable R E Binnie

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. One of the reasons why the Honourable the Deputy Financial Secretary has withdrawn it is because it is not quite clear enough as to who gets the exemptions. It has been agreed by Councillors in the past that it should be clarified that Mount Pleasant Airport construction only, and as several of the companies working at Mount Pleasant have sub-contractors working in Stanley on other projects, we would like a clarification that it extends to Mount Pleasant construction only.

Clerk

MOTION BY THE HONOURABLE THE DEPUTY FINANCIAL SECRETARY "relating to increases in Customs duties."

The Honourable the Deputy Financial Secretary

Your Excellency. This Resolution brings into force with effect from Monday 9 July 1984, changes in the rate of duty on spirits and other dutiable articles posed in the budget. It should be noted that metric measures have replaced the imperial measures.

The rate of duty currently payable, converted to metric measures, and the proposed rates are as follows:-

Beer to be increased from 11 pence to 12 pence per litre, that's approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ pence on a can.

Spirits from £4.36 per litre to £4.80 for a 75 cl bottle, that's approximately 33 pence extra.

On still wines from 28 pence to 31 pence which is approximately 2 pence on a bottle.

On fortified wines from 34 pence to 37 pence per litre, which is about 2 pence a bottle.

On cigars from £16.75 to £18.43 a kilo which is about $1\frac{1}{2}$ pence for 10 cigars.

Cigarettes from £12.12 to £13.33 per kilo which is about 2 pence per packet increase.

Tobacco from £11.02 to £12.12 which is approximately $5\frac{1}{2}$ pence on a 50 gram tin.

I move that this Resolution, copies of which have been circulated to members, be adopted.

The Honourable the Chief Executive

I beg to second the Motion.

The President

The Motion is for a Resolution of this Council amending import duties under the Customs Ordinance, as explained by the Honourable the Deputy Financial Secretary, and as detailed in the paper before you. Does anyone wish to speak to this motion?

The Honourable A T Blake

Your Excellency, I will support this motion, but I should point out that in conjunction with the last Motion, which we have held over for reconsideration, there has been some confusion even within the Customs and Harbour Department as to who is exempt, and who isn't, and subsequently some of us are absolutely certain that dutiable items have been entering the Colony, and have not been so charged. I don't think it is any part that the Customs and Harbour Department is in actual fact to blame. I think the actual confusion with reference to the previous Motion is responsible for this, and so therefore Sir, I think we should with the utmost urgency, reconsider the previous motion, so that we can bring this whole matter under control, because I do believe

that the Colony has been losing revenue, and as you well know, Sir, we're in no position to let this happen at all. I will support the Motion Sir.

The Honourable W H Goss

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, I would like to point out that the difference between cigarettes and cigars is completely out of proportion. As far as health hazards go, cigarettes are considered to be a much greater health hazard than a cigar, but the cigars are \$18.43 per kilo and the cigarettes \$13.33. Thank you Sir,

The Honourable J E Cheek

I would support the Motion, Sir, but I must agree with the Member for Stanley East. It seems that we are in fact setting out to divide the population into another three classes of citizens. I see no reason at all why cigars should be so much above either tobacco and cigarettes. One other point, Sir. I tend to agree with what the member for Camp Division has said, and I think there needs to be some tightening of rules in the Customs and Excise Department, and I believe that all dutiable goods coming into the islands must be declared, and there must be a record of such goods, even when they are coming in destined for people who are exempt from tax. I support the Motion, Sir.

The President

I wasn't quite sure if the honourable member's suggestion about cigars, cigarettes, tobacco - as a pipe smoker, was he proposing that the tobacco rate be increased to the cigar level, or the cigar level be brought down to the tobacco level?

The Honourable J E Cheek

I'm afraid I'm in a difficult position Sir, I smoke a pipe and at times cigarettes, but my wife smokes cigars!

The Honourable the Chief Executive

Your Excellency, I just wish to say that the Government Administration does share the concerns of honourable members about getting this particular problem right, it is a complicated problem, this question of exemptions and I think it's a good thing, in fact, that we have withdrawn this motion today, in order that we can make sure that it is absolutely watertight, and do not have the sort of problems which have been arising in this respect.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

The Honourable the Chief Executive

I move that the House stands adjourned sine die.

The Honourable the Deputy Financial Secretary

I beg to second the motion.

The President

The motion is that this House stands adjourned sine die. Does any Honourable Member wish to speak?

The Honourable W H Goss

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, we've had a question on roads, the extension of roads; roads through the country. Very nice, but I think somebody at the end of that road has got to come up with something that is going to warrant the building of the road. The extension from Mount Pleasant to Goose Green could in the next 10 years, perhaps, be warranted due to the fishing ranch, but apart from that, I can't see this great need for the expense of building a road.

We know from past experience with what little bit we got done with the Darwin Road, what it costs annually to service, to metal and regrade that road, was far above any return that will ever be taken off the road in the next 50 years, unless there's development at the end of it. Fox Bay East offers a greater opportunity than anything else in view of the woollen mill. Whether land transport will be cheaper than sea around here we'll have to wait and see. Personally, I think it will be cheaper than sea transport, but it would have to be considerably cheaper to warrant the construction of roads right across the country just for a small amount of work. We can't maintain what we've got, look at the short roads we've put in, but they were never ever maintained, so is it any good building a road across the country if it's got no future? If you can't maintain it? No doubt it would be very nice for all the land traffic that there is, rovers and things like that, motorbikes, they're not going to contribute anything to the exchequer. We've got to look at the two projects we have now in the way of development, or services to the community, the Forrest and the air service. Neither are utilised, but particularly the Forrest. She's a service. Roads would be another service. Can we utilise them? I beg to support the Motion Sir.

The Honourable R E Dinnie

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. I am very concerned about our expenditure when our revenue is very limited. Having agreed to the estimates, I sincerely hope that progress can be made to justify the expenditure. But I also have this feeling that we are trying to move too fast, when one considers the capability of our own work force. I feel that we are being pressurised by the outside world into accepting Development, but we cannot match or cope with under our present financial position. The import of expensive labour force to undertake such development only brings us closer to the day of grant-in-aid.

Sir, I would request extreme caution in our development, and every

effort made in the development of revenue producing projects, not projects that drain our meagre resources.

Sir, the Honourable Member for Stanley East mentioned roads, the road to the airport, I believe already there are 18 x 50 acre plots sold, we hope that some revenue will justify this expense, of the road that is. Much has been said about our future by all parties, whether they are concerned with our Islands or whether they think they are concerned with our islands but I'm sure that a lot of them do not take into account consideration of the islanders' wishes. Yet, we are constantly being accused of not speaking out. I just wonder how many times we have to say it and how loud we have to shout it, that these islands are ours, we don't want talks with the Argentine, we don't want joint projects, we don't want to know, Sir. Thank you.

The Honourable J E Cheek

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. Firstly I have to concur wholeheartedly with the last comments from the member for East Falkland, and I'm sure that the majority of the population would heartily agree with him. Just one or two points, Sir. Firstly on the new constitution, it is now, I'm not sure how long, approaching two years, since a Committee was set up to look into this and we sent our Committee's report to you, Sir, and from you its gone to the Foreign Office. The Foreign Office, I believe, have done a complete new Constitution, which you Sir, I believe, have seen, and through no fault of your own, we haven't. To me, Sir, it's almost as if we're in opposition with the Foreign Office at the moment. I thought we would be going ahead on a new Constitution, using our ideas, the Foreign Office's expertise, and working towards a new Constitution, which would be available as soon as possible. I'm no longer sure that that is what the Foreign Office want. I can see no point whatsoever in the Foreign Office refusing to allow elected members to view that proposed Constitution, while its out here this time.

I can see no reason for the delays, for it to come out here, for officials, primarily I believe the Attorney General, to look at that, for it to go back to the UK and wait another two, three months if we're lucky, possibly six months, before we see that Constitution, and before we have a chance to make our comments on it. I hope the Foreign Office are not expecting it to be presented to this Council, without us having seen it, because I can see if that happens, the outcome will be quite possibly, that there will be points in there that we'll either try and change in this Council, which would be objected to by the Foreign Office, and the Bill would never receive the Secretary of State's non - disallowance, or we would refuse to pass it ourselves. I'm not sure what the Foreign Office are trying to do, but in all honesty I would say to them I believe, and I think the other Council members believe, that they are going about it the wrong way.

We passed, earlier this morning, a Bill updating fines on some legislation. I think we're just scratching the surface, there are many Bills where the fines are ludicrously low, my 10 year old daughter was asking the other day how the legislation equates a fine of £50 with an imprisonment of six months. I find it very hard to explain to her how they did. I think we have to look quickly, and seriously, at updating most of our legislation, in fact in talking to my daughter I'm not sure if it was me or she suggested why don't we relate it to a man's wage? I don't think its such a silly idea.

One other thing, regarding fines, is at the moment we have no jail,

and as in no way do we control the judiciary, we don't want - one thing I would like to say - if the judiciary feel that a person has done something which deserves a jail sentence, I'm convinced that this Committee or this Council, and Standing Finance Committee, would be perfectly willing to make sure that finance was available, so that if the judiciary decided that a person needed a jail sentence, they could be sent to the United Kingdom, to serve such a sentence and I would hope that the judiciary, were they to feel a sentence is necessary, would not in the present circumstances decide not to impose such sentences. One last point, Sir, as you may have heard, people will have heard from announcements recently, that the cost of borrowing a library book has now gone up to 5 pence. I must admit this is largely due to my work. Children are not charged for books, but I'm afraid we made an omission in so much as Old Age Pensioners are not, at the moment, able to receive books free, and I think it is something that we should, as soon as possible, rectify, and that Old Age Pensioners should not be charged for library books. I support the motion.

The Honourable A. T. Blake

I think as usual, I'm perhaps going to carry on a bit! One, in respect of my own ideas and sayings, and ofcourse with reference to previous members speeches. I would point out to the electorate, however, Sir, that we have been unable to increase the services to the community, and the deficit situation we find ourselves in is a result of actually maintaining those services, basically with an element for inflation, there appear no incentives in the budget to make people perform and produce more export items, and to a certain extent, development is basically restricted to Stanley and the environs.

I would move on very quickly, Sir, to one area which caused us great concern, and is causing me personally great concern, and that is the matter of the airstrips in Camp. We already have one Islander having been damaged due to landing on rough strips - I don't think any one strip basically is to blame although it may well have happened at one strip. I have noticed a general downgrading in certain strips throughout the Colony, and I would urge Managers and owners of airstrips to carry out routine maintenance work at regular intervals, so that we can keep these aircraft in the air all the time. The air service has done a magnificent job, I think that most people are aware they most probably attained an almost profit-type situation, which is almost unheard of in the Colony's history, or the history of the Air Service, and I think these people who are working so hard, deserve all the support they can get from the local people.

I will move on Sir, to a comment made about importing labour at extremely high cost, and I think the electorate should be aware of the fact that your Council has strongly supported both elements of the PWD, and also the local contractors, who we feel are aware of the fact that they are perfectly capable of coping with many of the contracts, which were being considered to be offered to outside contractors, we have supported our own workforce in what could be a highly contentious situation, and I will call upon those people involved in the PWD, and in the private sector to really get down to it, and show everybody, that we can do these jobs. We are always critical of outside contractors, and now you have actually got to, in fact, prove that we can actually get on and do it. If you don't, I don't believe that your Council will be able to support you in this area again, and so the ball is very firmly in the court of the local workers, and I hope that our faith in their ability will be upheld.

I would make a slight reference to Mr. Foukes and his merry men, who

trog off to Argentina to get their side of the story, and solve all our problems without ever having come to this area again, and to consider the changes that may have occurred in our attitudes, and I believe that in actual fact they have done serious damage, even to the British cause, in that they have obviously recommended talks on sovereignty, even though they say further down the list, which both this Colony, or Mrs. Thatcher would not in any way support.

Just a quick reference, Your Excellency, to roads made by the Honourable Member for East Stanley. I can't agree with him at all. If we took his attitude, or if various other Colonies and developing countries had taken his attitude to roads, there would be no roads in this world at all. Roads are never economic when you put them in, and they develop their economy as they go, and much overplayed is the part of the maintenance.

Various Councils that I've had things to do with in New Zealand usually have one man with a grader, maintaining somewhere up to 200 miles of road, and that's shingle roads, and that's all we're asking for in Camp. The amount of traffic that is going between farms now is astronomic, and I would think that the member for East Stanley is totally out of date. On occasions there have been up to 29 vehicles pass my house at Little Chartres during the course of a weekend. The amount of materials which are now being shifted from farm to farm, is out of all proportion to what it was even 10 years ago, and I think that the need for roads in Camp areas, a main trunk road somewhere in the East, and a main trunk road up through the West Falkland are an absolute essential for future development, if we're going to see it in a quantity which is going to actually do something to our Gross National Product. The Gross National Product of this Colony is not going to be able to keep up with the rate of inflation, unless we get a miraculous turn in the price of wool, or we are able to find some form of new revenue.

I was passed a little slip of paper, which informs me that Mrs. Kirkpatrick is to resign from the U.N. and I receive this information with joy. I've always maintained that she totally misunderstood the South Americans. She thought that they loved Americans - they didn't love Americans, they loved the dollar, they hate the Americans.

I will now, Sir, very quickly refer to the Constitution and already we have heard some criticism of the way in which this is being handled. I don't think many people do not now know that certain elements of our proposed Constitution have been leaked to the press, and certainly those elements which have been leaked to the press will not be received well in Council, I'm sure. I've noticed that the Argentines have already made comment that they consider that those proposals are obviously leading to the handing over of the Falkland Islands to Argentina, and if this does prove to be the case obviously someone in the Foreign Office, or in the Foreign Office Legal Department has been totally incompetent in doing what they have done so far. Their whole tactics of the method in which they have put this through for consideration is totally inadequate for our needs, we know there are most probably regulations, I would submit that those regulations, may well apply to a large Colony, but in our case, with such a small number of people involved, how much nicer it would be to sit round the table together, and iron it out, so that it goes back to the United Kingdom in a reasonable form. This is not a thing that I

think even the administration can look at quickly, and pass results back to UK, this should not be done. This thing cannot be done quickly, but I do believe that we can save time by getting round the table together, and sorting it out, and getting it back.

I'm afraid that I rather feel that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, or perhaps its Legal Department, is using our desire to stay a Colony against us in this matter. The Falkland Islands were invaded, and as I believe its most probably the first time that any British soil has been invaded successfully since about 1066, and yet we seem to be sticking to a system which has made no account for this at all. It was the system, in my opinion, which led to that failure, and our invasion, and I think that if they have not changed the system, then there's something terribly wrong somewhere. There have been occasions when Councillors have discussed, amongst themselves, the possibility of dissolving the Government early and I remember it did come up one time very early after the war, and I think we were quite right at that time to stick with stability, to bring the Colony back to its normal function, knowing jolly well that we had the new Constitution coming up, and I think we have virtually all agreed that we would hold a new election when this new Constitution is with us. I think the delaying tactics which to me seem obvious, are going to prevent us from perhaps doing what we think is right for the people of the Falkland Islands, that in the changing times there is a need for a new Council, and I would charge the members of this Council to seriously consider dissolving the Council, probably in January, after our next Legislative Council meeting, with or without a new Constitution.

Sir, the Honourable the Financial Secretary, who is unfortunately not with us, and I do hope he mends very quickly, because I believe that after many years we have finally persuaded him to go on leave, and I feel it rather sad that he should go on leave in plaster. I hope that some consideration can be made in the length of his leave, so that for at least part of it he is able to get around under normal circumstances. Sir, he did make a comment, and I feel I must apologise to him, because I feel I must reply to his comment, where he said he would rather have his head in the Falkland Islands sand, rather than in an Argentine noose, I think he was sadly lacking in hindsight, in there was a time when we did have our head in the Falkland Islands sand, and we all too well know that we ended up with our head in an Argentine noose. I would much prefer to keep my head up, and I will see the kick in the backside that one is likely to get coming, and I will dodge it, and I will also be in a position to dodge the Argentine noose. Nobody wants to end up in that situation at all. Sir, I beg to support the Motion.

The Honourable T J Peck

Your Excellency, honourable Members. I'm keeping my remarks very brief in rising to support this Motion for Adjournment. Honourable Members are very much aware of the lengthy time we spent in debate in Select Committee on the estimates. During those debates, it became more and more obvious to me how very little control we have in our own affairs. The control that we have virtually lies within this budget, in controlling expenditure, and increasing revenue in the Islands. I raised the point some twelve months or so ago about the Legislative Council was thought to be the Government of the Falklands, well, as we all know, I was told very clearly that this was not the case, we were solely a legislative body, and the Executive Council was the policy making body, but the Executive Council has only two members of the electorate sitting on

it, and this to me is very, very wrong. We're in a situation today where we must gain, have much more say in our own affairs and control of our own affairs. Mrs. Thatcher has often stated since 1982 that she would make a point of seeing that the islanders got more say and control in their own affairs. I would like Mrs. Thatcher now to have a look just how much control we are having in our own affairs. We've got no say in the spending of the Development monies as such, or control of the spending of the money. We've seen time and time again the waste by the ODA, the delay caused by them, and most of which are very, very unsatisfactory to the island.

Members have mentioned, this morning, that we are in a serious situation, being forced into a position of a grant-in-aid country, and I think that this is a reality, and this is just what the policy of the British Government may be, is pushing us into this situation where we have no more say in our own affairs. We have to prevent that from happening. One area we've got to get control of, and that is for the British Government to give us the right to have a 200 mile fishing limit. This is where we can make this country viable, by controlling this area, and by bringing in the revenue. We're not going to get it off the sheep's back, we're not going to get it by one small woollen industry. It's daft to even think that we're going to get it this way. We've got to have a 200 mile limit today, and no more dragging of feet by the British Government.

The Constitution has been discussed here this morning, or brought up by several members, and I am in agreement with them on this. Far too much time has been lost in implementing the new/revised Constitution for the Falkland Islands. I feel it is a deliberate move by the Foreign Office to further delay this - they have gone about it in a manner which is very distasteful to this Council. We, as a Select Committee, were the people that sought the views of our countrymen, and put these forward in this Council, with the revised Constitution, only to have it bandied about by the Foreign Office causing longer and longer delays. We've got to have a new Constitution here, for this Council to consider, and pass, but we will not accept a Constitution which has been hashed about by the Foreign Office to enable them to manipulate this Council, or future Councils any more. I'm one who wants to have more say in our own affairs, and more control over them.

The Honourable Member for Camp Division mentioned about our Public Works Department, in quite strong terms, and I would go along with his sentiments which he expressed. I would urge not only the Public Works Department, but everybody in this country, in the Falkland Islands, to lose this apathy which they have, and get down to doing something for themselves. They expect far too much; they have in the past and they continue to do so. They've got to get off their backsides and get down to doing some hard work, and this applies to everybody in this country. We are not going to play Mother and Father to them as Councillors, because we have had it thrown in our face just within the last week, about one or two things which the public are not even trustworthy of this Council when they have proved that what they have done has been within this Colony's interest. The reason for that is because they have been quite happy to sit back and wait for the Council to go overboard on their behalf. We cannot do that in the interests of this Colony. I say to them, once again, to get off your backsides, and get down to some hard work, because you have got the ability to do this and the sooner you do it, the more, the further progress we're going to make in development. Several statements have been made by, been put over the air from the BBC; I refer to Foukes' visit to Argentina - I say to Foukes, his team and everybody connected with them, go jump in the lake, we don't want to

know you, you do a great deal of harm not only to this country, but to your own country Great Britain. We will not have any talks with Argentina, now or in the future, about sovereignty or joint agreements, whatever they are. There have been other people, so called Committees, who have put forward plans for our future, I say to them also, go jump in the lake. One would probably be a good coxswain if he did do that.

Finally, Sir, I would just like to say that it has been quite a hard budget session; what we have done has been solely in the interests of the people of these islands. Cuts made, or increases made have been for the benefit of this country and as a Council, I'm quite sure we will continue to see that this current year will be one which I hope that all heads of departments, they have been sat in front of us, and questioned in connection with their revenue and expenditure, and I hope that they will take, or accept, the responsibility which is on their shoulders, to exercise full care and control of that money, which is public money. I beg to support the Motion for Adjournment.

The Honourable the Deputy Financial Secretary

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. I would like to say that it has been an honour to serve on this Council albeit for such a short time. I can now appreciate even more the large amount of work that the Honourable Financial Secretary has to carry out. I look forward to his speedy recovery, and return to office, after he has taken some well earned leave, of course.

It was a difficult budget, but so have previous budgets been, where sources of revenue are in short supply, and when we can see projects worthy of expenditure, but are unable to carry them out, due to lack of funds.

Unfortunately, we were unable to produce a balanced budget but were able to reduce the deficit by more than half. At this point I must say how much I appreciated the responsible attitude of Councillors, and Heads of Departments during the Select Committee proceedings.

I also thank members for suffering my inexperience during this session, and also extend grateful thanks to my assistant, Mrs. Clarke, without whom I would not have been in a position to report back from Select Committee. I would also like to congratulate the rest of the Treasury staff for taking over the running of the Department, so efficiently, at our busiest time of the year. Sir, I support the motion.

The Honourable the Chief Executive

Your Excellency, Honourable Members. This budget session of this Honourable Council will surely go down in history as the 'session of Rowland's leg' rather like the war of Jenkins' ear. Honourable Members will, I know, be as delighted at the obvious progress being made by the Honourable the Financial Secretary, as they were horrified to hear the news of his accident last Friday morning. It must have been an appalling experience even for such a stout - hearted man.

Misfortune, Your Excellency, also gives rise to opportunity and today we have seen the Honourable the Deputy Financial Secretary seize his opportunity, and rise to the occasion, with extremely helpful and clear speeches and explanations. I'm sure that all Honourable Members will wish to congratulate him on his performance, and indeed the whole Treasury team, on the support which they have given him in

ensuring that the Select Committee's deliberations have been accurately recorded, and that I may say in spite of all that the FWD could do to deprive them of lighting and heating and power.

Your Excellency, I approached the task of Chairing the Select Committee on the estimates with some trepidation; in the event I found it a highly educational experience, and although I would not have wanted it to go on for very much longer, I was fascinated by the insights which it gave into the workings of every department. By the sheer variety of subjects which we covered, ranging from FIDF rucksacks, to the renovation of Sullivan House, which your Excellency will note we have pruned ruthlessly, to little more than a token sum.

One Honourable Member said he wished our session had been in public. I'm sure, Your Excellency, that there are good grounds for confidentiality in our deliberating in private, but I do believe that if in practice members of the public could have listened to our discussion, they could not have been other than impressed by the very great care which all Honourable Members took to ensure that their decisions struck the enormously difficult balance between reflecting islanders' wishes, and at the same time reflecting the realities of scarce resources. With all due respect to the member for Stanley Division, I'm not sure that the Select Committee and the Standing Finance Committee do not exercise substantial control over the islands' affairs. Now the issues which we discussed have all been aired at length by the Honourable Members in their very distinguished, and forceful, contributions to this debate, I would simply like to make one or two final comments by way of summary.

I'm certain that we do need to be able to maintain what we build - there's no point in our setting up vast developments which we cannot subsequently sustain. I am concerned that we should not try to move too fast, in the sense that we should not try to set up development schemes which are not in keeping with the social fabric of the islands, or in keeping with Islanders' wishes, I would not, incidentally, agree, and here I'm afraid I must again cross swords with the Member for Stanley Division, that islanders are not consulted about development issues. The main decisions about development issues in these islands have all, in fact, been considered at some length in the Executive Council, and to some extent in the Standing Finance Committee as well. But I certainly do share his concern that we should not do things in a fit of absence of mind or under pressure of events without consulting with the islanders and with their chosen representatives. I think this is an extremely important thing for officials to remember.

Now, there is clearly a great deal of concern about the Constitution. I think that all one can say here is that the message which has gone out from Stanley today will go through loud and clear to the Foreign Office. I'm quite certain myself that it is not the Foreign Office's intention or indeed the Prime Minister's intention, to in any way impede the progress of constitutional development in these islands. Nor do I believe myself, Your Excellency, that they do not wish that this should be carried out in full consultation with the islanders' representatives. But, I am as concerned as other Honourable Members are, at the speed with which this consultation is taking place, and I fully agree that the sooner we can all get round the table and talk about these matters in an informal and frank way, the more likely we are to achieve a satisfactory result.

I support the motion.

The Honourable the Military Commissioner

Your Excellency, Honourable Members, it would not be appropriate, I think, for me to comment on the internal financial runnings of your islands, but I would like to, on behalf of the British Services, express our good wishes for the speedy recover of the Honourable the Financial Secretary. I support the Motion.

The President

Before adjourning I should just like to thank Honourable Members for their dedication and stamina in this very important budget session. The House stands adjourned accordingly.

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

Question No. 6/84 to Legislative Council by the Hon. R.E. Binnie

"What is the Administration's policy on Camp roads and will the Stanley to Darwin Road west of Mount Pleasant Airport be continued?"

Reply by the Hon the Chief Executive:

Some £2m has been allocated for improvement to Camp roads out of the £31m. Detailed plans for improvements to Camp roads have yet to be agreed in Executive Council.

The question of the extension of the road to Darwin will have to be considered along with other priorities.

Question No. 7/84 to Legislative Council by the Hon J.E. Cheek

"What are the current plans for the Stanley School Hostel and when is the Hostel planned to be completed?"

Reply by the Hon Chief Executive:

Plans for the Stanley House Hostel include the building of two two-storey dormitory blocks in the grounds of the House; a new kitchen adjacent to the main building and improvements to the dining areas. Target date for completion is February 1985.

Question No. 8/84 to Legislative Council by the Hon J.E. Cheek:

"How many houses are required to clear the housing lists? It would be appreciated if the answer follows the detailed breakdown as in the Chief Executive's reply to Question 7/84 (Oral Reply) ?"

Reply by the Hon the Chief Executive:

<u>Number of people on Housing List as at 25 June 84</u>	45
(excluding Overseas Contract Officers)	

Local Government Officers	22*
Non-Government Applicants	23

*includes 2 Police recruits and one engineer for m.v. Forrest (immigrants, to be employed on local terms)

Predicted housing requirements for Overseas Officers during 1984

Foreign & Commonwealth Office - replacement for Julian Chandler	1
Development Corporation -	
General Manager	1
Farm Management Advisory Officer	1
Fisheries Advisor	1

Education Department -		
Superintendent of Education	1	
Senior School Teachers (4)	3	
(one married couple to fill 2 posts)		
Junior School Teachers	3	
Public Works -		
Director of Public Works	1	
A.R.U. -		
Assistant Sheep Husbandry Officer	1	
Assistant Grassland Officer	1	
(to replace Alan Watson)		
Assistant Pasture Agronomist	1	
Justice Department -		
Senior Magistrate/Advisor	1	
Legal Assistant	1	
Medical Department -		
Chief Medical Officer	1	
Chief Nursing Officer	1	
Nursing Sisters	2	
Health Services Administrator	1	
Police Department -		
Chief of Police	1	
Veterinary Officer (FIG)	1	
For loan to MOD in 1984 1 further house	1	25
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		70

Houses (Government) available after 25 June 1984

Brewster housing -

Racecourse Road gap site (mid-July)	1
Callaghan Road site (end-July)	6
Callaghan Road site (end-Sept)	20
Wyseplan houses (September)	2 *
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	29

*(allocated to 2 local FIG officers
included in figures 45 and 22 above)

Established housing -

Nos 2 and 5 Davis Street East (badly damaged during hostilities, now to be sold)	2
No 8 Ross Road West (new c/h system to be installed)	1
4 houses at Hodson villas (major re- pairs required, now to be sold)	4
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	36
<u>less 6 to be sold</u>	<hr/>
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Houses to be vacated by Overseas Officers
as contracts expire

Felton Stream Cottage (4 July)	1	
9 Jeremy Moore Avenue (21 Jul)	1	
18 Jeremy Moore Avenue (August)		
(Mr. Baikie will move to other accommodation when Mrs. Baikie returns to UK)	1	
8 Jeremy Moore Avenue (22 Aug)	1	
16 Jeremy Moore Avenue (October)	1	
26 Ross Road West (24 Sept)	1	
5A Ross Road (25 Oct)	1	
8 Raccourse Road (now vacant)	1	38

Total number of Government Houses occupied as at 25 June 84

Established housing -

Overseas Officers	28	
Local Government Officers	30	
Non-Government	15	73

Brewster housing -

Overseas Officers	14	
Local Government Officers	7	
Non-Government	2	
MOD	2	25
		98

MOBILE HOMES as at 25 June 84

Stanley House grounds	12	
Pony's Pass (available for housing end July)	1	
Admiralty Cottage Grounds	4	
Callaghan Road	6	
Hospital	1	
Cemetery site (M Keenleyside)	1	
x Brewster workforce	4	
x Mario Zuvic (near hospital)	1	30
(to be moved to Callaghan Road)		

Allocation of Mobile Homes as at 25 June 84

Stanley House grounds - pupils	6
staff	6
Pony's Pass - Office for PWD staff	1
Admiralty Cottage grounds - Mr. D. Hardy (employed at hospital)	1
*Mrs. Rowena Summers (temporarily housed until fire damage repairs carried out on privately owned house)	1
Miss I Jaffray (hospital employee)	1
Mrs. Goodwin (hospital employee)	1

Callaghan Road site -	17	
Mr. Hawkesworth (non Government)	1	
Miss E. Smith (non Government)	1	
Seconded Police Officers (TCOs)	2	
Mr. A. Short (local government)	1	
Vacant	1	
Hospital - occupied by Army cook	1	
Cemetery site - Mr. M Keenleyside	1	
Racecourse Road site, nr. hospital (occupied by Mr. Mario Zuvic)	1	
Racecourse Road site (Brewster workforce have vacated but vans under repair)	4	30
Houses required to clear hous- ing list	45	
Overseas Officers, housing needs	24	
MOD	1	70
<u>Houses available (excluding those (to be sold)</u>	38	
<u>Mobile Homes available</u>		
From Pony's Pass	1	
From Callaghan Road site	1	
From Brewster workforce	4	44
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		26

*allocation made when mobile
home vacated by Mrs. Summers
therefore not included in
mobile homes available total)

Question No. 9/84 to Legislative Council by the Hon. J.E. Cheek:

"How many students are receiving training and/or higher education
overseas assisted or sponsored by FIG? Please detail the field of
study and the number of students."

Reply by the Hon. the Chief Executive:

The attached chart shows the detail of 12 students undertaking training
courses overseas: