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INSTRUCTIONS TO ENUMERATORS.

In the course of the week ending April 2nd. it will be the Enumerator's duty to deliver to each Householder and Occupier in his District, a Householder's Schedule. If the house is inhabited by more than one Occupier, he must leave a separate Schedule with each Occupier. Where, however, the Family of any single Occupier (including relations, visitors, and dependants) shall exceed ten in number, two Schedules must be left, or more if more be needful. The Enumerator shall keep an account in writing of all those houses where he may have left Schedules with one or more Occupiers, stating the number he left at each house.

He must explain to the person receiving it, the nature and importance of the document and the obligation imposed upon the Occupier to give a complete and accurate statement of the several particulars required. He should also intimate that he will call for it on the following Monday, and that *it must on no account be lost or destroyed*. The Enumerator must represent to the masters or resident owners of all hotels, inns, public-houses, lodging houses, and the like, that they are required to give a return of the numbers and sexes, and the other particulars in the Schedule respecting every person who sleeps or remains in their houses on the night of the 3rd. of April.

The Schedules are taken up by the Enumerator on Monday the 4th, April. If the Schedule is given to him filled up, he must read it through and examine it, to see if all the particulars are correctly entered according to the instructions. To satisfy himself upon this point he should ask all necessary questions and when mis-statements are discovered, he must draw a line with the pen or pencil through the erroneous words *without erasing them*, and enter the correct words in the proper place.

Having satisfied himself that the Schedule is properly filled, he must endorse on the back of it the Settlement, Island, or place, in which the House is situated, the name or number of the House, and the number of rooms in the House. He must then insert the number of the Schedule in the space left for that purpose, the numbers being in the order in which he receives them.

If the Schedule is delivered to him not filled up he must fill it up himself, asking all necessary questions. Having completed his entries on a Schedule, he should read it over to the person in charge of the house or apartment and get the informant to sign it at the foot with his or her name or mark.

The Enumerator must take an account of all houses, uninhabited or building. "By uninhabited house," he must understand a house in which no person abode on the night of April 3rd.

The Enumerator should make a return of all Schools in his district whether in private houses or otherwise, with the numbers of male and female Scholars respectively who attend them.

In his return, the Enumerator should state the total number of males and females in his division, and, as nearly as he can ascertain, the number of persons of each religious persuasion or denomination.

The Enumerator must as soon as possible after collecting the Householder's Schedules complete his return and having signed a declaration thereon, that it is correct, he shall transmit the whole to the Acting Colonial Secretary at his office in Stanley.

By Command of the Governor in-Council.

JOHN WRIGHT COLLINS,
Clerk to the Council.

Government Office,
Stanley, 26th Feb. 1881.

CENSUS OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS,

3RD APRIL, 1881.

No. 1.

AREA, HOUSES AND POPULATION.

	Area. Acres.	Houses.			Population, exclusive of Shipping.		
		Inhab- ited.	Unin- habited.	Build- ing.	Males.	Fe- males.	Total.
Stanley and suburban district	20,000	98	24	...	255	253	508
Lafonia, the property of the Falkland Islands Company	700,000	31	14	...	104	48	152
Other districts of East Falkland	624,364	65	9	1	231	142	373
West Falkland and adjacent Islands	1,000,790	81	16	3	256	125	381
Total	2,345,154	275	63	4	846	568	1,414

* Most of the houses returned as uninhabited were only temporarily vacant, as the Census was taken in the sheep-shearing season, when many of the shepherds had left their huts and were assembled at the clipping stations. (This does not apply to Stanley.)

No. 2.

CIVIL CONDITION OF THE POPULATION.

	Single.		Married.		Widowers.	Widows.	Total.		
	Males.	Fe- males.	Males.	Fe- males.			Males.	Fe- males.	Total.
Stanley and suburban district	178	154	72	86	5	13	255	253	508
Lafonia (territory of the Falkland Islands Company)	82	29	22	19	...	...	104	48	152
Other districts of East Falkland	172	90	55	49	4	3	231	142	373
West Falkland and adjacent Islands	193	76	54	49	9	...	256	125	381
Colonial Shipping	69	5	17	4	1	...	87	9	96
British Casual Shipping	19	...	6	25	...	25
Foreign Shipping	14	...	2	...	2	...	18	...	18
Total	727	354	228	207	21	16	976	577	1,553

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3RD APRIL, 1881.

No. 3.

RELIGION OF THE POPULATION.

	Anglican.	Presby- terian.	Roman Catholic.	Other Denomina- tions.	Total.
Stanley and suburban district ...	349	56	87	16	508
Other districts of East Falkland (including Lafonia) ...	169	255	86	15	525
West Falkland and adjacent Islands ...	210	97	61	13	381
Colonial Shipping ...	38	7	8	43	96
Casual Shipping ..	16	5	9	13	43
Total ...	782	420	251	100	1,553

No. 4.

RELATIVE AGES OF THE POPULATION.

	Stanley and suburban district.		Lafonia, the territory of the Falkland Islands Company.		Other parts of East Falkland.		West Falkland and the adjacent Islands.		Colonial Shipping.		Casual Ship- ping.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Under one year ...	15	6	3	1	11	4	4	7	...	...	...	33	18	51
Over one and under five years ...	49	40	9	13	31	29	22	21	...	...	...	111	103	214
Over five and under ten years...	39	46	9	8	30	28	24	24	2	2	...	104	108	212
Over ten and under fifteen years	31	25	9	3	19	19	17	15	1	1	...	77	63	140
Over fifteen and under twenty years ...	13	28	5	5	19	9	29	15	7	1	4	77	58	135
Over twenty and under thirty years ...	29	36	40	10	45	27	73	14	39	1	17	243	88	331
Over thirty and under forty years ...	36	36	18	3	49	15	47	17	26	2	9	185	73	258
Over forty and under fifty years	21	21	8	4	16	8	28	11	8	2	12	93	46	139
Over fifty and under sixty years	11	9	3	1	9	3	12	...	4	...	1	40	13	53
Over sixty and under seventy years ...	9	5	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	10	6	16	
Over seventy and under eighty years ...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	
Over eighty and under ninety years ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Total ...	255	253	104	48	231	142	256	125	87	9	43	976	577	1,553

CENSUS OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS,

3RD APRIL, 1881.

No. 5.

OCCUPATION OF THE POPULATION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Government Officers	4	...	4
Police Officers, Keepers and Warders of Prison, Pilot and Lighthouse Keepers	10	1	11
Ministers of Religion	3	...	3
Physicians and Surgeons	2	...	2
Gentlemen without occupation in the Colony	7	...	7
Gentlewomen	...	17	17
Sheep Farmers	26	...	26
Agents and Managers ...	5	...	5
Sub-agents on Pastoral Stations ...	13	...	13
Merchants	2	...	2
Shopkeepers	1	1	2
Clerks and Shopmen	8	...	8
Mechanics and Artificers	52	...	52
Labourers, Porters and Carters ...	14	...	14
Domestic Servants ...	23	38	61
Butchers	6	...	6
Bakers ...	1	...	1
Shoemakers, Tailors and Milliners	2	4	6
Shepherds, Gauchos and Labourers on Pastoral Stations	323	...	323
Women engaged in Household Work and as Laundresses	...	181	181
Scholars at School ...	111	83	194
Scholars at Home ...	18	23	41
Children between five and fifteen years, not employed nor at School ...	63	71	134
Children under five years, not at School	131	119	250
School Teachers	3	2	5
Adults unemployed ...	5	30	35
Printer ...	1	...	1
Publicans and Lodging-house Keepers	4	6	10
Criminals in confinement	4	...	4
Imbeciles	1	1	2
Mariners in Colonial Vessels	83	...	83
Mariners in British Casual Vessels	28	...	28
Mariners in Foreign Vessels	20	...	20
Superannuated Pensioners	2	...	2
TOTAL ...	976	577	1,553

PLACES OF BIRTH OF THE POPULATION.

BRITISH SUBJECTS BY BIRTH.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Falkland Islands	350	310	660
United Kingdom	407	228	635
British North America ...	9	4	13
Bermuda	1	...	1
West Indies	2	3	5
Gibraltar	1	...	1
Malta	1	1	2
St. Helena... ..	...	1	1
South Africa ... ..	...	1	1
East Indies	6	6	12
Australia ... ..	...	3	3
At Sea	4	1	5
	781	558	1,339

FOREIGNERS.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Portuguese Colonies (Azores and Cape de Verd's)	7	...	7
Denmark	4	1	5
Sweden	22	...	22
Norway	10	...	10
Russia (Finland)	5	...	5
Austria	3	...	3
Germany	19	...	19
Switzerland	1	...	1
France	11	2	13
Holland	2	...	2
Belgium... ..	1	...	1
Spain ... ..	...	1	1
Italy and Sicily... ..	5	1	6
United States	12	...	12
Brazil	1	...	1
Argentine Republic	1	10	11
Uruguay	12	6	18
Chili	1	...	1
Sierra del Fuego	20	...	20
	137	21	158

BRITISH SUBJECTS NATURALISED BY COLONIAL ORDINANCE.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Portuguese Colonies (Azores)	2	...	2
Germany	5	...	5
Denmark	2	...	2
Sweden	1	...	1
French Colonies (Martinique)	1	...	1
Argentine Republic	1	...	1
Uruguay	1	...	1
	13	...	13

BRITISH SUBJECTS ON BOARD CASUAL BRITISH MERCHANT SHIP.	Males.	Females.	Total.
United Kingdom	20	...	20
British North America ...	1	...	1
Newfoundland	2	...	2
Corfu	1	...	1
	24	...	24

FOREIGNERS ON BOARD FOREIGN MERCHANT SHIP.	Males.	Females.	Total.
United States	7	...	7
Portuguese Colonies (Cape de Verd's)	1	...	1
Sicily	1	...	1
	9	...	9

TOTAL POPULATION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
British Subjects by Birth	814	558	1,372
British Subjects Naturalised	13	...	13
Foreigners	147	21	168
Total...	974	579	1,553

BRITISH SUBJECTS ON BOARD FOREIGN MERCHANT SHIP.	Males.	Females.	Total.
United Kingdom	4	...	4
Sierra Leone	1	...	1
St. Helena... ..	1	...	1
West Indies	3	...	3
	9	...	9

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No. 7.

POPULATION TO AREA IN THE DISTRICTS OCCUPIED FOR PASTORAL PURPOSES.

	Males.	Fe- males.	Total.	Adult Males.	Number of Acres in each District.	Number of Acres to each Resident Person.	Number of Acres to each Male Adult.
Lafonia and adjacent Islands ...	104	48	152	67	700,000	4,605	10,447
Darwin and Black Rock district *	106	65	171	57	105,742	618	1,855
North Salvador ...	27	18	45	15	100,000	2,222	6,666
Teal Inlet ...	15	12	27	5	85,655	3,172	17,131
Greenshiels' Stations ...	17	8	25	9	76,127	3,045	8,458
San Carlos ...	16	14	30	11	61,000	2,033	5,545
Long Island district ...	6	3	9	3	37,840	4,204	12,613
South Fitzroy ...	7	3	10	5	36,000	3,600	7,200
Johnson's Harbour ...	8	5	13	4	36,000	2,769	9,000
Estancia ...	1	3	4	1	30,000	7,500	30,000
Port Louis ...	16	3	19	5	28,000	1,473	5,600
North Fitzroy ...	12	8	20	6	28,000	1,400	4,666
Total East Falkland and adjacent Islands	335	190	525	188	1,324,364	2,522	7,044
Port Howard ...	48	29	77	32	154,040	2,000	4,813
Port Stephens ...	51	30	81	28	127,160	1,569	4,541
Adelaide ...	21	6	27	16	111,000	4,111	6,937
Chartres River ...	7	3	10	6	100,000	10,000	16,666
East Fox Bay ...	13	5	18	10	99,000	5,500	9,900
West Fox Bay ...	7	1	8	7	76,297	9,537	10,899
Roy Cove and West Point Island	26	16	41	10	65,000	1,585	6,500
Port Edgar ...	11	6	17	6	63,000	3,705	10,500
Spring Point ...	8	4	12	6	60,493	5,041	10,082
Weddell Island ...	12	2	14	10	54,000	3,857	5,400
Pebble Island ...	10	2	12	6	25,000	2,083	4,166
Saunders Island ...	6	3	9	6	21,000	2,333	3,500
Carcass and Jason's Islands	2	...	2	2	12,800	6,400	6,400
Beaver Island ...	10	8	18	4	12,000	666	3,000
New Island ...	4	6	10	1	10,000	1,000	10,000
Keppel Island ...	21	4	25	9	10,000	400	1,111
Total West Falkland and adjacent Islands	256	125	381	159	1,000,790	2,626	6,294
Total ...	591	315	906	347	2,325,154	2,566	6,700

* This includes the village of "Darwin."

TOTAL OCCUPIED AREA.

Stanley and suburbs ...	...	20,000 acres.
Pastoral districts ...	...	2,325,154 "
		2,345,154 "