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On the 8th September, Stanley residents were surprised to hear the sound of a strange aeroplane. This turned out to be a small Cessna land plane from Gallegos, Argentina. After circling the town, it landed on the race course which was used by F.I.G.A.S. in its early days when operating Austers.

The pilot, Miguel Fitzgerald, alighted, planted the Argentine flag and handed to Jim Shirtcliffe a long letter. The letter read as follows:-

"To the Representative of the occupying English Government, Islas Malvinas:

I, Miguel L. Fitzgerald, Argentine citizen - the only necessary and sufficient title I hold in the completion of a mission which is by the will and decision of 22 million Argentinians, arrive in the Falklands territory in order to communicate the irrevocable determination of those who, as I, are determined to put an end to the third English invasion of the Argentinian territory.

Almost 132 years have expired since the piracy and enslavement of Argentine territory that today I symbolically occupy. The plunder perpetrated by the privateers of the frigate Clio, impressed in those days the nation, young though it was, and throughout the generations a usurpation has been maintained which never was accepted by the Argentinians, by the Latin Americans, and by all those in the world whose task it is to adjust the inalienable rights of each nation today. Today my country, awakened from a long sleep, conscious of her moral and material grandeur, has decided to recuperate her island territory. It is for this reason that I constitute the advance of this patriotic and just ideal that will grow, we do not doubt, like a great avalanche. We, the Argentinians, are resolved not to permit England to continue occupying an archipelago that for geographical, historical, political and just reasons belongs to the Republic of Argentina. I think, as do my fellow countrymen, that in the end, in the sight of the world

England will be considered responsible for this moral injury and unjust situation which has continued for so many years.

Islas Malvinas have, for the Argentinians, a value that cannot be measured only by material standards - notwithstanding the systematic pillage to which they have been and are subjected, nor do we accept that they be a matter for negotiation. They have, on the other hand, a value in human dignity because they are an unquestionable part of the country that I, as an Argentine citizen, represent in this voluntary and complete action. Argentina does not make the exercise of liberty and right an empty manifestation, as if it were a consignment or a commercial theme. Argentina supports equal rights and liberty for all the people of the earth, and therefore she demands the same treatment.

The twenty-one gun salute which in a past century signalized the hour in which Argentina established her flag in Port Soledad, an act in which she exercised complete sovereignty, resounds anew to announce to the world that in this hour another conquest will begin, as in 1807.

In consequence, as an Argentine citizen, I have been able by myself and before the world to descend into our national territory to ratify Argentinian sovereignty in this archipelago, and to reiterate to the representative of the usurping English government that 'we have not been and never will be a conquering nation, but neither do we accept that others may conquer us,' as the chancellor of my country affirmed so well last August. With the same purpose I have just raised, in this island of Soledad, a part of the archipelago, my blue and white flag.

This personal attitude, which expresses the sentiments and the dedication of the people of Argentina, coincides with the decision of the organization of the United Nations to consider, in the highest international tribunal, the legitimate revindication of my country's claim to the Malvinas territory.

In this first minute of the reconquest of Malvinas.

September, 1964."

This flight coincided with the commencement of the discussion of the Falkland Islands by the United Nations Special Committee on Colonialism. Coupled with the interest in the Falklands engendered by the United Nations investigation, this arrival of a plane from a foreign country provided a topic of conversation and speculation which was further accentuated by the broadcasts from an Argentine radio station to Falkland Islanders to keep calm that the Argentine invasion forces would not harm the public!

The Argentine Government dissociated itself from all knowledge of the flight and disclaimed responsibility for the broadcasts.

The distance from Rio Gallegos to Stanley is about 400 miles and such a flight and landing would normally not be undertaken without prior preparations and flight facilities such as weather forecasts and radio contacts and details of landing facilities.

The Argentinian authorities later prosecuted Fitzgerald for leaving an Argentinian airport for a destination not included in his flight plan. The outcome of the case is not known.

Who knows in years to come Gallegos might be the outlet for flights to and from the Falklands.

In the United Nations the Argentinian case has been based upon what their delegate called "the illegal occupation of the Malvinas by the British". It was maintained that the Buenos Aires Government inherited the Islands from Spain and that the British attached and occupied them expelling the rightful inhabitants thereof.

Britain said that the Argentinian occupation of these islands was neither effective nor continuous and with no legal right. British sovereignty has been established by continuous effective and peaceful occupation for over a century and a half. We are British in origin with a predominantly stable and permanent population. 80% of the inhabitants have been born here and as expressed by the unofficial members of Legislative and Executive Councils there is no wish to change our status. All we wish is for friendly relations with our neighbours.

After various speeches and much debating the Committee of 24 in their recommendation noted the existence of a dispute regarding sovereignty over the Falklands, and recommended that the Special Committee invites the Governments of the U.K. and Argentina to enter into negotiations with a view to finding a peaceful solution in accordance with the charter of the U.N., the interests of the population of the Islands and the opinions expressed during the debate. They recommended that the Governments concerned should inform the Special Committee or the General Assembly of the result of their negotiations.

We were not happy with this and the following statement was made by Mr. King, the leader of the United Kingdom delegation.

"There are two comments my delegation wishes to make on the draft conclusions and recommendations. My delegation is surprised and sorry to see no reference in the recommendation to the principle of self determination or at least to the wishes and aspirations of the people of the Falkland Islands. It would, I think, be in accordance with all the precedents of the sub Committee and of the other organs of the Special Committee for these recommendations, to make it clear that the future of the territory must be determined in accordance with the wishes of its own inhabitants. If this omission is not put right the Committee may have reason to regret creating this

precedent. My delegation notes the proposal in the draft recommendation that an invitation should be issued by the Special Committee to the Governments of the United Kingdom and Argentina to enter into negotiations together, and in this connection I should like to refer once more to the reservations which I expressed in my delegation's statements of the 8th and 16th September when I made it clear my Government cannot contemplate discussions with the Government of Argentina on the question of sovereignty over the Falkland Islands. The reasons for this reservation on the part of my Government are fully set out in my statement of the 16th September and I will not repeat them now. The essential point is that the right of the Falkland Islands people to self determination is not negotiable. My Government are as anxious as anyone to maintain and develop peaceful and harmonious relation between ourselves and the Falkland Islands on the one hand and Argentina on the other, and my Government are, as I have repeatedly said, always willing to hold talks with the Government of Argentina to this end".

An important point to note is Britain's absolute refusal to discuss the question of sovereignty. On this there is no doubt. Britain is however prepared to have discussions with Argentina but not regarding sovereignty.

We hope that from all this investigation into the affairs of this Colony that the dispute over the Falklands may be settled once and for all. This would be to the benefit of the Falklands and the Argentine. Presumably direct trade with Argentina rather than via Uruguay would also result in cheaper importations and increased trade. In 1962 the value of importations from Argentina amounted to £23,519 and in 1963 £22,205, of a Colony total of £412,549 and £503,351 respectively. Over the two years this exceeds any other country except of course Britain. Our exports to the Argentine are nil. From this it will be seen that the balance of trade is very much in favour of the Argentine.

#### Defence Force Club Butler Cue Competition

This competition is a snooker and billiards tournament decided on the aggregate of scores at both games. The prize is a cue given by Captain Butler, a former Commanding Officer of H.M.S. Protector. The winner holds the cue for a year and receives a trophy as well.

This year 17 members entered. Bill Jones and Harry Ford won through to the final round. In the final, billiards came first and Bill Jones was the first to score and led in the early part of the game until Harry Ford took over the lead at 32-31. Neither player was able to score with any degree of rapidity and no breaks were made of any size worth reporting. At this stage the scores were

fairly even and Jones regained the lead at 46-44 and held it until Harry Ford scored 7 to put him in the lead with 63 to his opponents 59. From this point the game swung in Ford's favour and with a higher rate of scoring which included a 14 and 15, Harry scored 37 without Jones adding to his score and a miscue from Jones gave him his winning point. Final score Ford 100, Jones 59.

With 41 points to level the score, Bill had an uphill task confronting him in the snooker. He was the first to score with a red. Next he gave 4 away for an in off which put Ford in the lead which he never lost. With only 5 reds left Ford had 40 points to Jones 2. Jones did score more after this stage and increased his score to 30 but it was impossible to catch Ford who ended up with 62 points to Jones 30.

His Excellency the Acting Governor presented the cue to Champion H. Ford.

Sandwiches, sausage rolls and shell fish were served as refreshments.

#### Grand Slam and Dance at North Arm

A dance is always that much better if it can attract people from outside the section or farm.

This maxim was certainly lived up to when over a dozen people from Goose Green arrived for the Grand Slam and Dance on September 19th at North Arm.

The whist started at just after eight o'clock. Prize winners were Ladies 1st Mrs. C. Finlayson, 2nd Mrs. A. Cartmell and Booby Mrs. W. Burns. Gentlemen 1st J. Pettingill, 2nd Nick Hadden and Booby J. Watson. It should be noted that the men's Booby required some female assistance. The ladies provided light refreshments. Refreshments of a more serious nature were obtained at regular intervals throughout the dance.

The dancing started directly after the refreshments, and with music provided by Nick Hadden, Philip Hutton, Rory and Alex Jaffray, Ewan Morrison and others, there were not many wall flowers. Certainly some of the older men showed how the barn dance and Scottish dances should be done. During the dance three articles were auctioned for the Swimming Pool Fund. Buyers were P.J. Fielding, Alex Jaffrey and Andy Anderson.

Dancing continued till 3.45 a.m. We would like to thank the dance Committee and all the other people who attended and helped in any other way to make the dance such a success.

Anon.

Passengers who arrived on R.M.S. "Darwin" on the 18th September were - Mr. & Mrs. G.A. Cahill, Mr. & Mrs. C. Maddocks & three children, Mr. F. Reive, Mr. Mony, Mr. M. Turner, Miss C. Turner, Mr. & Mrs. R. Turner, Mr. J. Matthews, Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Clement, Misses S. & J. Clement, Miss C. Clement, Miss S. Cannon, Mr. W. Ursell, Mr. S. Smith & daughter, Mrs. V. Berntsen, Mr. & Mrs. W.M. White, Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Short & child, Mr. J. Wilson, Mr. F. McRae, Mr. A.T. Gully, Mr. A.R. Terry, Mr. D. Arculus, Mr. M. Robins, Mrs. V. Bonner, Mr. Smith, Mr. Wragg, Mr. J. Hayward, Mr. T. Peck, Mrs. Urquhart, Mr. H. Cunningham and Mr. L. Billet.

Passengers who sailed by R.M.S. "Darwin" to Montevideo on the 28th September were - Mr. L.J. Shirtcliffe, Mr. R.M. Brockway, Mr. R.W.M. Goss, Mrs. N. Miller & infant, Mrs. L. McMillan and Mrs. R. Fleuret.

#### Small Bore Shooting

The return match between the F.I.D.F. and the Fitzroy Rifle Club was drawn, with both teams scoring 1120 points. In the first match the F.I.D.F. won by 24 points with a score of 1107. Scores were -

<u>Fitzroy</u>				<u>F.I.D.F.</u>			
P. Peck	99	92	191	R. Binnie	99	100	199
G. Zandler	93	94	187	Linda Cantlie	93	98	191
B. May	92	94	186	D. Hansen	95	96	191
R. Winton	90	96	186	Ione May	84	97	181
J. Summers	90	95	185	Mrs. V. Malcolm	95	84	179
W. Summers	90	95	185	B. Blackley	92	87	179
			1120				1120

#### F.Is. Dramatic Society

The weather always seems to be against dance organisers lately and Friday the 11th September was no exception when the Dramatic Society held a Masked Ball. Although fairly well attended by present day standards the cold blustery wind with rain from the North must have deterred some people from attending.

Judging of the masks which were in the minority was carried out by Mrs. Jackson, Mr. J. Burns and Ian Strange. **First** prize went to John Smith in the men's section and Mrs. Stella Barnes in the ladies section. Novelty dances on the programme were spot dances won by Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Bowles, and Jim Shirtcliffe and Pat Stokes.

#### Fire Brigade

The Fire Brigade had three calls during September - the first to a fire at the FIC Blacksmith's Shop in the afternoon of the 10th September. On the arrival of the Brigade it was found that employees

of the FIC had the fire under control by using fire extinguishers of the dry powder type which is a very convenient extinguisher in the case of small oil fires.

The fire started somewhere on or near the oil fired unit installed in the shop for the purpose of heating the Garage and Engineer's Shop.

The cause of the fire could have been a flash back causing oil to flow into the well surround and igniting.

At 10.10 p.m. on the 16th September the Brigade had to deal with a dangerous chimney fire at the home of Mr. H. Jones on Davis Street.

During the evening of the 17th a chimney fire at Mr. L.R. Anderson's home was successfully extinguished by the Brigade.

#### Working Men's Club

The Working Men's Club held an end of season social evening in the Church Hall on the 18th September. This time the evening opened with a film show given by Mr. Draycott which included films on swimming, hiking, basket-ball and figure skating. Dancing followed and from all accounts this was a very good dance, well patronised and enjoyed.

Novelty dances were held and the first as a special concession to young couples, was held in the darkened hall, and was won by Joe and Gladys King. Bob Peart and Miriam Booth won the Twist competition, and the Working Men's Club special - Musical Chairs - was won by Peter Beardmore and Enid Aldridge. With the Working Men's Club running the sweepstake for the swimming pool fund it was no surprise that a box for donations was available for those who wished to give something to help the fund and this "help" came to £9. 15. 3.

#### South Georgia

We reported in our last issue on the severe weather experienced at South Georgia and the Administrative Officer has given further information to the effect that the heavy falls of snow and bad weather caused much damage. The Power Station at King Edward Point suffered damage and at Grytviken part of the factory buildings, crew barracks, two oil tanks and the 1,000 ton freezer chamber (built 3 years ago) all collapsed due to the weight of snow. At Husvik, factory buildings and 7 oil tanks collapsed, and at Leith 2 buildings and 7 tanks collapsed and 6 catchers capsized.

A new pipe line is to be laid for the King Edward Point water supply.

Whaling will be resumed shortly by the Japanese Whaling Companies from South Georgia.

### New Constitution

The new Constitution for the Falklands came into operation on the 21st September. This new Constitution provides for a reduction in the number of officials both on Executive and Legislative Councils and means that the Senior Medical Officer and the Nominated Officials J. Bound and H. Bennett are no longer members of the Legislative Council. The elected members remain the same but the nominated unofficial members, Messrs. G.C.R. Bonner and L.G. Blake, are now styled Nominated Independent Members which more correctly describes their title. There are now only two Officials (the Colonial Secretary and Colonial Treasurer) and six Unofficials.

The Senior Medical Officer and Mr. N.K. Cameron are no longer on Executive Council.

A meeting of Executive Council will be held on the 20th October and a meeting of Legislative Council will take place on the 21st October.

### Reception for Mr. & Mrs. A.G. Barton

On Saturday 26th September, a reception was held in the Parish Hall at which some 120 members of the Falkland Islands Company staff gathered to express their good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Barton for their forthcoming retirement from the Company. Captain White presented Mr. Barton with a camera and slide projector on behalf of all the Company's staff in Stanley. In thanking those present, Mr. Barton in a brief speech referred to the many changes that had occurred during the 15 years that he had held the position of Colonial Manager.

The organisers of this reception would like to express their thanks to the Parish Council for making the Hall available.

m.v. "A.E.S.". m.v. "A.E.S." sailed from London at 6.00 p.m. on the 24th September and it is anticipated that she will arrive at Port Stanley on the 21st or 22nd October. She is carrying 882 tons of freight, 5 passengers, and a menagerie of live stock, which includes one donkey, two rams, three dogs, one cat and seven bantam chickens. The passengers include Mrs. E.M. Pitaluga and Mrs. Gladys Napier.

Goose Green Bunk House. One accommodation wing of the new bunk house at Goose Green has been completed with the exception of plumbing, and painting is proceeding. The arrival of m.v. "A.E.S." is awaited with further materials to enable the building to be completed.

West Slipway. The renewal of the under water portion of the West Slipway is being carried out with the assistance of Mr. R. Ross,



who has been using the new diving suit to enable him to position the heavy under-water sections of the slip. This has proved of great interest to the boys in town of all ages.

Visit of Naval Tanker. A brief visit of R.F.A. "Wave Chief" is expected on Wednesday, 4th November, next.

#### Swimming Pool Fund

The people of Chartres are to be congratulated on their magnificent contribution of £169. 15. 0. to the Swimming Pool Fund.

To raise this sum a fair was held in the afternoon of Saturday the 12th September which consisted of various games and raffles which provided great fun for children and adults. Dancing was held in the evening which went on until the early hours of Sunday morning.

From all accounts much hard work was put into this effort by a lot of people and a report from Chartres suggests that the ladies deserve the greatest thanks for a magnificent afternoon tea that was provided.

Well done Chartres.

The Defence Force Rifle Association has donated £25 to the Fund, the total of which stands at £1,312. 0. 3d (30. 9. 64).

#### Small Bore Shooting

Mr. W. Jones kindly gave two medals for a team knock out competition which was competed for on the 17th September. This was won by W. Jones and Linda Cantlie.

A different type of evening was held on the 23rd September with members competing in a sort of pentathlon which consisted of shooting, badminton, table tennis and darts. It says much for the enthusiasm of the players when one considers that some hadn't played badminton before, but the spirit was there and the competition commenced with shooting of one card. An exhibition badminton game was played to give an idea of how the game was played. Table tennis was 31 points, and darts 501 starting and finishing on a double. The darts competition was very close with nearly all players down to their final double. The scoring for the tournament was on the aggregate of all points scored. The winners were Ron Binnie and Clem Harrison 704 points, Velma Malcolm and Peter Beardmore 2nd with 703, Bill Jones and Mrs. Johnson tied with Pat Watts and Bert Hansen for 3rd place with 699. Other scores were Robin Henriksen and Heather Pettersson 691, Ron Betts and Terry Reive 688, Joe King and Owen May 684, Doug Hansen and Tony Anderson 680, Tony Pettersson and Linda Cantlie 654, Rene Rowlands and David Arculus 625. Each team played the same opponents in all events. Ron Binnie was the only person to score a possible at shooting although Ron Betts was close with a 99. Fortified with refreshments 4 teams of 5 ended the evening playing indoor football.

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Boys' Vests

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Since our report on the Cricket Club A.G.M., a Committee Meeting has been held and we learn that K. W. Gray has been appointed Club Captain with the Rev. E. Thornley Vice-Captain.

The Committee have decided to go ahead with the Single Wicket Competition.

A Shield has been presented by His Excellency the Acting Governor for annual competition between Stanley and H. M. S. Protector.

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The Boys' Brigade held a Bazaar in the Parish Hall on the 2nd and 3rd October. At the time of printing full details were not known.

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Senior Constable Shackel has been appointed Police Sergeant in succession to J. D. Williams. Constable Peck has been appointed Senior Constable.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY LIMITED

"WEST STORE"

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Philips EL. 3549A tape recorder, Hi-fi, 4 speed, 4 track	-	£52. 8. 10.
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Philips AG. 4126 portable 4 speed battery operated record player	-	£12. 4. 6.

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Near Stafford, England.

The Darts League held their annual presentation of prizes in the Drill Hall on the 5th September. This was in the form of an invitation dance, attended by His Excellency the Acting Governor and Mrs. Thompson. Mr. Thompson presented the trophies to the winners, who filled their cups in traditional style.

The Central Film Library expects to receive the following films by the "A.E.S." Dr. No. The Magnificent Seven. The Defiant Ones. The Horses Mouth.

Deposits in the Government Savings Bank on 30th June, 1964, totalled £1,154,064 from 1,835 depositors.

Boys' Brigade Shooting

Prize list of the Boys' Brigade, Small Bore Annual Prize Shoot held on 7th and 9th September, 1964. Cash prizes were awarded except where otherwise stated.

Senior boys. 1st Stage Championship 1st O. May (Medal) 89; Rapid 1st O. May 40, 2nd C. Harrison 32, 3rd D. Howatt, D. Jaffray, B. Summers 29; Team Shoot 1st C. Harrison & D. Jaffray (medal each) 161, 2nd O. May, D. Howatt 154, 3rd J. Blackley, T. Betts 141; Animals 1st O. May 46, 2nd C. Harrison 27, 3rd D. Howatt 24; Final Stage Championship 1st O. May (Shield) 94, 2nd C. Harrison (Medal) 83, 3rd T. Betts (Spoon) 57; Consolation Handicap 1st Paul Beardmore (Spoon) 97, 2nd Peter Beardmore 96, 3rd D. Howatt 92; Team Shoot Discs 1st C. Harrison, B. Summers, 2nd O. May, D. Jaffray, 3rd Paul Beardmore, T. Betts; Snap 1st O. May 89, 2nd Peter Beardmore 88, 3rd D. Howatt 73.

Grand Aggregates A.

1st O. May	450
2nd C. Harrison	349
3rd T. Betts	318

B.

1st D. Howatt	313
2nd D. Jaffray	245
3rd B. Summers	211

In the section for Juniors, I. Morrison was 1st in the opening stage of the Championship with a score of 47 out of 50 with P. Biggs and R. Ross next. In the team shoot L. Biggs and R. Smith won a medal each after a tie shoot with R. Luxton and D. Desborough. In the Good Luck event A. Biggs was 1st with I. Morrison and M. Bound 2nd and 3rd. P. Biggs was 1st in the Snap Shooting with I. Cantlie and R. Luxton 2nd and 3rd. 4 boys tied in the Individual Discs event - L. Biggs, I. Morrison, P. Biggs and M. Clarke. M. Clarke was 1st in choose your own handicap with R. Rowlands and R. Smith 2nd and 3rd.

The last event for the Championship Shield at 25 yards on the new type of targets was won by D. Desborough with a score of 74. Up to this stage David had not shown very good form but in this event he excelled. A medal for 2nd prize went to R. Ross who scored 69 and a spoon for 3rd prize was won by R. Luxton with a score of 65.

Winners in the Grand Aggregate "A" were - R. Ross, 2nd R. Luxton, 3rd I. Cantlie. Grand Aggregate "B" was won by M. Clarke, with R. Smith and R. Rowlands 2nd and 3rd.

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Our congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Biggs of Stanley on celebrating their Golden Wedding on the 15th September. Mr. & Mrs. Biggs were married in St. Mary's Church by the Rev. Father M. Migone. As this was before the days of motor cars in the Falklands it necessitated a walk from the Chapel to the First and Last Hotel in a snow storm.

G.C.E. Results

Janet Biggs has gained six Ordinary Level passes in the examinations she sat in Dorset.

Sitting for his G.C.E. examinations in Stanley, Peter Beardmore took four subjects and passed in all four. Peter entered Stanley school in February 1956, left in May 1958 when he returned to England with his parents. On his return to the Falklands he re-entered the school in February 1963.

Ian Stokes has received "O" Level passes in Maths, French and History.

Falkland Islands National Progressive Party

The inauguration of what is probably the first political party in the Falklands was announced in September. The party was formed on the 24th July, 1964, with a temporary Committee of R. Hills Chairman, W.H. Goss Vice-Chairman, E. Spencer Secretary, A. Finlayson Treasurer; W.P. Hills, J. Rowlands and E.F. Luxton members.

It is stated that this temporary Committee will hold office for a period of one year and conduct the affairs of the party until such time as a General Meeting is held at which a Committee will be elected.

The party says its aim is to further the cause of progress in all things appertaining to the people and the country, in the manner most suited to the speediest and most fruitful attainment of their aims, being at all times mindful of the best interests and wishes of the people. The party will support ideas from any source that would be in the best interests and for the benefit of the people.

Letters were sent to the four elected Members of Legislative Council advising them of the existence of the party and offering any assistance that they might be able to render. A similar letter was sent to the Labour Federation.

As with all political associations the aim of the Falkland Islands National Progressive Party is the preservation of the natural and inalienable rights of man among which is the right of the people to govern themselves in the manner in which they choose. The National Progressive Party considers that in the past there has been no open organisation to which everyone could put their ideas.

The National Progressive Party considers that these Islands belong to the people and what they do with them, in them, and the manner in which they do it is their own concern. They repudiate the claim to the Falklands made by the Argentine. They state they are 100% Falkland Islanders and give their allegiance and loyalty to the Falklands. It is with these sentiments that the National Progressive Party was formed and it is in this spirit that they intend to go forward.

Cricket

The Annual General Meeting of the Cricket Club took place on the 23rd September. There were not so many members present as might have been expected - 13 in all.

The Secretary reported that 9 matches were played against visiting ships and one-inter club match. 4 were won, 4 were lost and 1 was drawn. The most successful batsman was K. Gray who scored 176 runs. J. Stephenson topped the batting and bowling averages with an average of 25 runs and 15 wickets for 7.14 runs per wicket. Two other commendable performances were R. Henricksen 12 wickets for 7.4 runs and E. Thornley's 13 wickets for 10.8 runs. The Club scored 730 runs with 502 scored against them.

The Treasurer reported that the Club's finances are in a healthy position. A new mat has been ordered for the coming season and 18 new balls have been purchased.

Officials and committee members for the ensuing year are -  
Chairman: E. Thornley; Secretary: W.H. Cattell; Treasurer:  
K.W. Gray; Members: H. Luxton, J. Stephenson and L. Halliday.

It is proposed to hold a "single wicket" competition in three sections - Ladies, Seniors, and Juniors, with a trophy for each section.

Philanderer

She is Betty down in Brighton,  
She is Phyllis up in Perth.  
She is Sally when in Southport,  
The sweetest girl on earth.  
She is Kathy up in Cambridge,  
The pick of all the bunch;  
But down on my expense account  
She is Petrol, Oil and Lanch.

The Officer-in-Charge of the Agricultural Department, Mr. G. Stewart, will commence in November his tour of every farm in the Falklands, starting with Green Patch, Port Louis, Johnson's Harbour and Rincon Grande.

F.I.D.F. Club Tournament winners: Snooker - A.P. Shackel.  
Cribbage - F.D. Smith.

In September Dr. McWhan completed his 30th year of service as Minister of the Tabernacle. At present (1st October) Dr. McWhan is touring the Islands on m.v. "Philomel".

September Verse

At the meeting of the Nations  
Probing our Colonial status  
There have been a few frustrations  
Finding out just how to rate us

With solemn faces they did sit  
And pondered o'er these isles  
While we just tried to do our bit  
And strived to hide our smiles

With the passing of the years  
Our case is firm and strong  
And no one need have any fears  
That what we've done is wrong

The Argentines still claim this land  
But we are here to stay  
They'll maybe try to force our hand  
And hope we'll go away

Now there's a pilot bold and brave  
To these fair isles did fly  
To plant his flag and give a wave  
And vanish through the sky

Fitzgerald was the pilot's name  
His plane it was so small  
But he arrived here just the same  
Astounding one and all

Now if they come to take our land  
Or maybe play the fool  
Perhaps they'll stay and give a hand  
To build our swimming pool

Brighten up your life, eh Ché!  
The cynics like to think  
And listen to the girls "Ole"  
While wifey cleans the sink

And if you think we're clannish  
Just think of our Dramatics  
However can you say in Spanish  
Begone you darned fanatics.

Mr. W.H. Goss has been appointed Manager of Port Stephens farm in succession to Mr. R.M.W. Shaw.

As a conservative measure Government intends forbidding the running of oxen on the Common. This is to assist the dairy herds. Stray and unlicensed cattle will also be removed from the Common.

### Wool

Information from the Commonwealth Economic Committee is to the effect that the chief features of the world wool situation during 1963-64 were that sheep numbers showed little change from the two previous seasons and that wool production was only a shade higher than in 1962-63 which itself had been lower than in 1961-62.

Merino wool prices rose throughout most of the 1962-63 season and by May 1963 they had reached their highest level for over 5 years. Prices of crossbred wools, which had been rising throughout most of 1962-63 also showed great strength throughout the earlier part of the following season. A peak was reached in February 1964 when crossbred 50's were 20 per cent higher than they had been a year earlier, and at a level touched only since 1951. However, between March and mid-May prices declined by some 15 per cent thus eliminating the greater part of the gains which had occurred in the earlier months of the season.

In 1962-63 there was an estimated 912 million woolled sheep in the world, about the same as the previous year. Of this total, almost a third were in the Commonwealth and nearly a quarter in Australia and New Zealand.

World production of raw wool during 1963-64 is now estimated at some 5,760 million lb., greasy basis. This represents an increase of rather over one per cent on the revised 1962-63 figure of 5,690 million lb.

Total consumption of raw wool in 1963 is estimated at some 3,341 million lb., clean basis, which is much the same as in 1962 and also 1961. Between the two latest years, consumption in the world outside the Sino-Soviet bloc countries rose one per cent to some 2,541 million lb. In the communist countries it is estimated that consumption was also about one per cent higher than in the previous year.

Among the major countries showing increases, the U.K., Japan, and France each consumed rather more than in 1962 but these improvements were largely offset by lower consumption in Italy, Belgium and the United States: in the United States apparel wool consumption fell by 10 per cent but that of carpet wool was 8 per cent higher.

For those who like figures: the woolled sheep population of Australia 1962-63 was 158.6 million, New Zealand 50.2, U.K. 29.4,



India 40.3, Argentina 45.0, South Africa 34.0, U.S.A. 30.2, Uruguay 20.5, Spain 20.1, Turkey 31.0, Iran 22.4. The estimated world production of raw wool (million lb. greasy basis) Australia 1,751, N.Z. 610, U.K. 124, India 78, Argentina 410, South Africa 331, U.S.A. 287, Uruguay 195, Spain 86, Turkey 90.

#### Overseas Notes

Mr. Stan Smith's son Michael has joined the Royal Navy and is serving on H.M.S. Eastbourne.

Dennis May, also in the Royal Navy, is stationed at H.M.S. Osprey, a shore station at Portland, Dorset.

Mr. Noel Biggs has retired from service with the Government of Tanganyika and is at present living in Langley, Southampton.

Mr. & Mrs. Kim Biggs of Nairobi are now the proud parents of a daughter born in August.

We regret to report the death of James Sharp aged 88 at Hyndland, Glasgow on the 9th September; and the death of Mrs. E. Finlayson of Carnoustie on the 20th September at the age of 75.

The Rev. Albert Stevenson has been appointed a Chaplain in H.M. Prison Service and commenced duties at Wandsworth Prison on the 1st September.

Bert, as he was known locally, left here to join the RAF during the war. After the war he trained as a Salvation Army Officer and after several years service he undertook further training under the guidance of the Bishop of Oxford and became a Clergyman in the Anglican Church.

By his training Bert is specially suited to this type of Christian service. He is married with two sons.

Kevin McLaren youngest son of Mrs. McLaren and the late Alex McLaren of 26 Lawn Road, Noble Park, was married to Miss Angela Grabaille on the 13th June at Mount Gambier, South Australia.

Erwin Halliday and Miss Leeana Robinson were married in Masterton, New Zealand on the 8th August.

We welcome notes of our people overseas, or for that matter other items of interest.

#### Shooting

The deciding shoot in the series between the Fitzroy Rifle Club and the F.I.D.F. Club was shot off in September with the F.I.D.F. winning by 49 points. Scores were as follows -

<u>F.I.D.F.</u>				<u>Fitzroy</u>			
R. Binnie	100	99	199	P. Peck	94	97	191
Miss L. Cantlie	97	97	194	J. Summers	92	98	190
T. Pettersson	98	95	193	J.W. Summers	93	96	189
Miss I. May	95	97	192	G. Zendler	85	96	181
Mrs. V. Malcolm	99	92	191	R. Winton	88	88	176
W. Blackley	89	90	<u>179</u>	B. May	85	87	<u>172</u>
			1148				1099

#### Football

To those football players and spectators who have been awaiting the commencement of the 1964/65 season we bring the news that the Annual General Meeting of the Football League was held on the 25th September.

A very good attendance of 28 persons must have been heartening to the Committee who will manage the affairs of the Club this year. V.T. King, who we no longer see on the field, was re-elected Chairman, with the Rev. E. Thornley as Vice-Chairman. Secretary this year is Patrick Watts with Barry Ford looking after the finances. The other members of the Committee are - Tom Perry, Brian Grant and Bill Jones. The Groundsman is Danny Wallace.

The top field has been covered with peat mould twice and rolled with the Government heavy road roller. As the field is not yet in a condition to permit the playing of matches the league games will commence on the bottom field. It is hoped to commence the league on the 11th October.

As the original Shield is showing signs of its age it was agreed by the meeting that a new Shield be purchased for the annual competition between Stanley and H.M.S. Protector. This would cost about £12.

With the expenses incurred in running the league (cups and trophies etc.) plus field repairs, the finances of the Club have been diminishing over the years and it is planned to run a sweepstake this year. It is several years since the league organised a sweepstake and it is hoped the public will support the sweepstake as generously as in the past.

#### Cost of Living

The Stanley cost of living index of retail prices continues its upward trend and at the 30th September the increase over 1948 prices was reckoned to be 99.25% or 5.98% higher than the previous quarter.

In accordance with the Pay and Working Rules this means a 1d per hour increase for Stanley hourly paid workers.

The increases over the last four quarters are December 1967 88.44, March 1964 93.42, June 93.27, September 99.25, with an average increase over the last 4 quarters of 93.59%.

Goss - Smith

With the sun shining brightly, St. Mary's Church, Stanley, provided an effective setting for the wedding on Saturday September 26th, of Miss Shirley Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. G.D. Smith of Stanley to Mr. Eric Goss, son of Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Goss of Stanley. The ceremony with Nuptial Mass was performed by the Reverend Father John Pacey.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a dress brought from England by her sister Marlene. This attractive short dress of white terylene lace over taffeta had a softly pleated neckline, princess style sleeves and a very full skirt. The pleated frilling of the neckline edged with small white nylon roses was repeated on the skirt. Her head-dress and shoulder length veil were lent by her sister, Marlene Williams. Shirley's bouquet was a spray of roses, carnations and fern arranged by Mr. E. Williams.

Mr. Tyrone Goss, a brother of the groom, was best man. Matron of Honour was Mrs. Norma Bowles, a sister of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Una Cantlie. They both wore full skirted dresses of white flocked nylon over blue taffeta. The plain bodices were sleeveless and formed a V at front and back. The skirts were double pleated, and had posies of pink daisies at the waist. Their head-dresses were of blue swansdown. Elbow length blue gloves and white shoes completed their outfits. They carried sprays of carnations, fern and a single rose. Mrs. Stella Barnes made the bridesmaids dresses.

The bride's mother was dressed in a royal blue suit with white accessories while the bridegroom's mother wore a suit of light navy with white accessories.

In wedding reports the bridegroom and best man tend to be overshadowed by the ladies so just for the record we say that Eric and Tyrone wore suits of the latest fashion and bootlace neckties.

After the customary photographs were taken by John Leonard a reception was held in the Town Hall where the health of the young couple was toasted and Aub Summers refreshments sampled. The 5 tiered wedding cake was also made by Aub Summers. A supper in St. Mary's Annex was followed by a dance in the Town Hall.

We wish the young couple Good Health and Good Fortune in the future.

Stanley Weather in September

<u>Maximum Temperature</u>	<u>°C</u>	<u>°F</u>	<u>Average Wind Speed</u>	<u>kt</u>	<u>mph</u>
September 1964	12.5	55	September 1964	12.8	15
September 1963	9.3	49	September 1963	17.6	20
Highest September maximum on record	15.4	60	September average	17.0	20

<u>Minimum Temperature</u>	<u>°C</u>	<u>°F</u>	<u>Average Daily Sunshine</u>	<u>Hours</u>
September 1964	-4.7	24	September 1964	4.1
September 1963	-3.8	25	September 1963	2.9
Lowest September minimum on record	-10.6	13	September average	4.3

<u>Average Temperature</u>	<u>°C</u>	<u>°F</u>	<u>Total Rainfall</u>	<u>mms</u>	<u>ins</u>
September 1964	3.1	38	September 1964	24.6	0.97
September 1963	2.4	36	September 1963	55.6	2.19
September average	3.3	38	September average	36.3	1.43

Number of Days with Wind-gusts 48 kt or over. . . . . 3  
 Highest Wind-gust. . . . . 56 kt (64 mph) . . . . . on 22nd  
 Number of Ground-frosts. . . . . 22

NOTE: Averages are for the years 1951-1960

Births: PRICE, On 17th September to Mr. & Mrs. John Price of Chartres, a daughter GLYNIS MARGARET.  
 MAY, On 18th September to Mr. & Mrs. Bruce May of Salvador, a daughter JACQUELINE DENISE ANITA.  
 BERNTSEN, On 22nd September to Mr. & Mrs. Val Berntsen of Darwin, a son KEVIN.

Deaths: Peter Duncan aged 81 in Stanley on the 21st September.  
 John Hubbard aged 79 in Stanley on the 1st October.

Engagement: Miss Sandra Short, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. A. Short of Bleaker Island and Mr. Eric Hirtle, son of Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Hirtle of Stanley.

Camp Cost of Living

Figures at the 30th September show an increase of 66.34% above 1948. The average figure for the four previous quarters is 63.55%. Camp cost of living of 16/3 per month commenced on the 1st October.

The formal document has been signed covering the purchase by tender by the F.I.C. of the land known as Albemarle Reserve (excluding the sealing station). The land containing 28,380 acres was bought for £21,600.



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### Arrival of New Governor

The Falklands have a reputation for wind, and with an average speed of about 17 knots it probably came as no surprise that His Excellency and family should receive a breezy welcome. A north west wind of 39 mph with gusts reaching 60 mph proved troublesome.

The "Darwin" berthed at the East Jetty at 2.20 p.m. and a salute of 17 guns was fired in His Excellency's honour. A Guard of Honour of Members of the F.I.D.F. was drawn up at the end of the jetty under the command of Capt. R.V. Goss. After inspecting the Guard of Honour, the Governor designate proceeded to the Town Hall where introductions were made of Council Members and wives, Ministers of Religion, Heads of Departments and other prominent people. The swearing in ceremony was held in the Council Chamber with the Commissions for the Falkland Islands and Dependencies, and British Antarctic Territory read by the Clerk of Councils.

In a speech of welcome the Colonial Secretary said -

Your Excellency, Mrs. Haskard. On behalf of the Government and the people of the Colony, Welcome. I am sure you will be very happy here.

You, Sir, join the long line of eminent Gentlemen who are enframed upon these walls. Some remembered: some unremembered. Some of them had an easy and quiet time, some had moments of excitement; but you Sir, come here at a time which is unique. It is unique because the whole future of the Colony is an enigma. The enigma is not one of sovereignty arising out of Argentinian claims; (Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are firm on that issue: and we need not fear) but one of complete stagnation because of a lack of labour. There is so much to be done and so few to do it. Amongst other things there are schools to be built, roads to be made up, a brand new Radio Station is wanted and buildings need urgent repair.

This problem of labour, and this one alone, is the hinge on which

future development and our consequent welfare depends. You will hear much about it, and the opinions you will hear will be strongly stated; but statements alone cannot solve the problem. In your tour of duty, this problem will be dominant. Constitutions, and issues of sovereignty are of lesser importance.

But let me not burden you with problems of state any longer. We are delighted to have you both and your son Julian with us. His Excellency replied -

Honourable Members of Council, Ladies and Gentlemen.

My wife and I are indeed grateful for the kind words to which we have just been listening. They make me sure that we have one thing which we need and greatly value at this moment - and that is your goodwill. And I would like quite simply and sincerely to reply to your words of welcome by saying, "Thank you, thank you all, not only for your loyal assurances but also for everything that has already been done to make our arrival here an auspicious and happy one".

On an occasion such as this, there are certain assurances which you will rightly expect of me, not only those of you who are assembled here but the people generally of the Falkland Islands, of the Dependencies and of the British Antarctic Territory. These Islands have a noble and stirring motto and it seems to me that the assurances which I should give you today are contained in words which seem to follow naturally from that motto - "To do right by all manner of men" and this with God's help I shall strive to do.

I am very conscious of the long record of achievement of the British people in these Islands and in the regions to the south and I am also aware of many of the problems which have to be faced and surmounted. With the help and the guidance of my advisers, whether Honourable Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, or those who work in the public service or in any capacity for the public good, I promise that I shall do my utmost to direct my strength and energies to the just performance of the tasks before me and I shall in all things try to deserve your confidence.

But I do not want to conclude my reply entirely in a formal way. For my wife and myself this is of course a formal and an important occasion, but it is also a personal occasion and, if I may say, a precious occasion and so perhaps I may say a few words in a personal vein.

My service under the Crown has hitherto been in tropical countries where climate, conditions and people are very different from those to be found in these Islands. But my own home where I spent most of my boyhood is on the western seaboard of the British Isles and today when I saw the Falkland Islands for the first time

I felt that I was not coming to something strange but to something familiar and friendly.

I have already said that I shall hope to gain your confidence. Perhaps, if we deserve it, my wife and I while we are here will also gain something which we should greatly prize - your friendship.

After the swearing in ceremony, His Excellency the Governor inspected units of the Girls' Brigade and Boys' Brigade drawn up on the dance floor of the Town Hall.

We take this opportunity to welcome His Excellency, Mrs. Haskard and son Julian and hope their stay will be a happy one.

#### Football

The Football League opened the season with a game on the 8th October in which the President's team defeated the Chairman's team by 4 goals to 2. Scorers O. May 2, P. Watts and R. Peart for the President's team: R. Binnie and O. Almonacid for the Chairman's.

The League proper commenced on the 11th October with the Mustangs and Rangers playing a drawn game - 3 goals each. Scorers were O. May, T. Pettersson, N. Watson for Rangers, with P. Watts scoring 3 for the Mustangs.

The teams this year are

<u>Rangers</u>	<u>Redsox</u>	<u>Mustangs</u>
T. Peck	D. Hansen	B. Ford
T. Pettersson	B. Grant (Captain)	R. Betts
R.B. Hansen (Captain)	V. Steen	E. Cofre
R. Henriksen	W. Bowles	L. Harris
N. Watson	R. Binnie	T. Reive
R. Peart	O. Almonacid	P. Watts (Captain)
O. May	K. Cletheroe	L. Clifton
D. Wallace	L. Gallardo	K. Summers
T. Ambler	C. Harrison	P. Summers
D. Davidson	T. Alazia	B. Summers
B. Morrison	D. Bernsten	D. Goodwin
F. Navarro	H. Dunleavy	D. Hardy
R. Ross	M. Hodgkinson	G. Smith
H. Stewart	S. Ampuero	U. Barria
D. Howatt	D. Hawkins	T. Anderson
N. Marcelino		D. Ryan

#### F.I.D.F.

The Annual Musketry Classification for members on the Active Roll of the Defence Force was held on the 17th October, in a heavy wind which made shooting difficult. Scores of 100 or over out of a possible of 130 were -

	<u>Grouping</u>	<u>200</u> <u>yds</u>	<u>Rapid</u>	<u>Snap</u>	<u>300</u> <u>yds</u>	<u>500</u> <u>yds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pte W. Felton	25	18	28	12	18	18	119
Sgt H. Ford	20	19	29	12	14	12	106
Pte R. Betts	25	18	30	9	15	7	104
Pte S. Smith	15	19	30	15	12	12	103
Pte D. Hansen	20	15	26	12	14	15	102
Pte W. Coutts	25	18	24	12	15	8	102
Pte P. Watts	20	17	26	9	11	17	100

October thought

I've never met a perfect saint -  
The best of us fall short.  
I've never met a villain who  
Had not one kindly thought.  
So I am slow to pick upon  
The faults I find in others,  
And try to see what good there is  
In all my erring brothers!

The following is a copy of a press cutting received from England.

Bride from Falklands

Three years ago a young woman left her home in the Falkland Islands for a short holiday in England. But she liked it so much she decided to stay.

Now she has another reason to remain - and to thank the day she came. For on Saturday she became Mrs. Leatrice Joyce Woodhams, wife of Mr. Brian Woodhams and daughter-in-law of the Rev. and Mrs. S. Woodhams of Cowes.

For the wedding in St. Andrew's Church, Southsea, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Peck were present, having flown to England some months previously. Mr. Peck was in the church to give her away.

Miss Peck has been living at Southsea Y.W.C.A. hostel since she came to this country, and during that time she has become more and more interested in the work of the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. S. Fenwick-Davidson, warden of the hostel, said on Saturday that Miss Peck, or Mrs. Woodhams as she now is, had made a big contribution to the Association's fund raising activities, particularly by making clothes to sell on behalf of charity.

The marriage service was conducted by the Rev. W. Mackenzie, and the one bridesmaid was Miss Ann Attree, who wore a lemon brocade dress and carried a horseshoe bouquet. This dress was made by Leatrice.



The bride wore a lace-nylon dress with a nylon veil and white satin shoes. She carried a white prayer book. Our best wishes to Leatrice and Brian.

Stanley v H.M.S. Lynx

Stanley Team: Ford; Pettersson, Hansen; Betts, Peck, Grant (Captain); Binnie, Watson, Watts, Reive, Almonacid.

The first of this season's representative matches was played on Thursday 22nd October commencing at 5.30. In order to rest the top field the match was played on the lower field and trying to play constructive football on such a small field with a N.N.W. wind of from 30-34 mph gusting over 50 mph is difficult indeed.

Stanley won the toss and chose to play against the wind and defend the east goal. In the first minute the Lynx had forced a corner but failed to gain any advantage and with several minutes gone Ford was in action saving a Navy shot. In Stanley's first attack along the left wing Watts intercepted a pass back to the goal keeper and scored with a shot into the top corner of the goal. This was heartening for the homesters and play settled in the usual style of moves and passes spoilt by the high wind. The Navy had chances in the 7th and 10 minutes with shots but Stanley managed to keep them out until the 22nd minute when Lynx scored from a shot from the left, which Ford got to but pushed out for the Navy centre forward to score.

With 29 minutes gone big Ron Betts stormed forward and got a ball through to Neil Watson who ran through and scored from inside right position but this was disallowed for offside by another Stanley forward. Most of the Navy's attacks were broken up and Stanley mounted some good attacks and Watts had hard luck with a good run. With 42 minutes gone Watts scored from a pass from Neil Watson. Within a minute Stanley went further ahead when Watson scored from a pass from outside right Binnie. The Navy had six corners in the first half but failed to score from them.

In the second half it was not long before Binnie scored making it 4-1. By this time the cold wind has reduced the number of spectators. The Navy fought back and in the 11th minute scored making it 4-2. They seemed to play better this half and forced two corners in the 15th and 16th minutes and Stanley kept them out. In one of our attacks Reive shot but the ball came out to Watts who scored with his head to complete his hat trick. Stanley forced two quick corners in 19th and 20th minutes but it was not until 27th minute that Reive scored from a pass from Binnie on the wing. 6-2 now. Stanley were awarded a penalty, taken by Reive which was saved by Naval goalie. To end the scoring Watts got Stanley's 7th goal with 34 minutes gone of the second half.

Conclusion; A good chance for Stanley to get some match practice in

before the Protector arrives and the battle for the Shield commences. The whole game was spoilt by the wind which froze the spectators who came out to support the local team.

F.I.D.F. Badminton Club

On the 6th October the F.I.D.F. Badminton Club held a party for the junior section of the Club. No less than 28 members attended. They took part in games and at 7.30 sat down to refreshments. The activities ceased at 9 p.m.

A dance was held later on in aid of the swimming pool fund which benefited by £10. This dance ended at 2 a.m. M.C. was V.T. King.

F.I.D.F. Small Bore Club

The 1964 Postal Match was shot off on 7th October. The estimated score is 1543 but it is possible that when the cards are gauged in England we may have a further 6 or 7 points. Estimated scores are as follows

W. Jones	96	97	193
O. May	96	86	182
R. Henricksen	100	96	196
R. Betts	97	99	196
R. Binnie	99	99	198
P. Watts	93	97	190
T. Pettersson	100	96	196
G. Cheek	97	95	<u>192</u>

1543

Legislative Council

The first meeting of the Legislative Council under the revised Constitution was held on the 21st October.

The meeting opened with prayers by the Rev. E. Thornley followed by the taking of Oaths by H.T. Rowlands the Acting Colonial Treasurer who assumed his seat on Council.

The Colonial Secretary gave a short welcoming address to which His Excellency replied -

"Honourable Members of Legislative Council. May I first of all thank the Honourable the Colonial Secretary for the kind message of welcome which he has just delivered in the name of all Members of this Council. I am very glad to have this early opportunity of a formal meeting because it has enabled me at an early date after my arrival to make your acquaintance, and may I say that it is very encouraging to have received so much help and friendliness in the

short time that I have been here - something for which a newcomer should be grateful. As I am a newcomer to the Colony I think that Honourable Members will not expect me to say over much this morning; in fact my first task is to learn, rather than talk. When I have learned something of the life of the camp and of the town, of the achievements of the past and the problems which have to be met in the future, then I shall feel better equipped than I am today to participate in our discussions and I hope that I shall be able to play my part in achieving realistic solutions to the problems which face us. Not the problems which face you - because I hope that you will permit me to identify myself very closely with the Falkland Islands where my family and I, God willing, will make our home for the next five years. In particular, I am anxious that members of this Council and also those of the Executive Council, should with me, play an increasingly active part and constructive part in the affairs of the Colony, seeking always to place the public good before sectional interest and striving to look ahead and foresee the outcome of the decisions which we make. I should like to take this opportunity publicly to pay tribute to the work of my predecessor Sir Edwin Arrowsmith. I was fortunate in that I was able to meet him on several occasions in London before I sailed for the Falkland Islands, and as you all know he has the good of this Colony very much at heart and I feel that it is fortunate for us that he is living in London where he can continue to take an interest in our well being. Finally, I should like to say a word of thanks to those members of the Legislative Council who are no longer sitting as members - Dr. Slessor, Mr. Bennett and Mr. Bound have all in past years done sterling work for this Colony, and I would like to take this opportunity of saying that although they are no longer members of the Legislature, nevertheless I hope to benefit from their advice."

The first Ordinance enacted was the Application of Enactments (Intestates' Estates and Family Provision). This Ordinance makes provision in our laws giving the Court discretionary power to alter dispositions where any dependant has not in the Court's opinion been sufficiently provided for. In other words it is a safeguard so that an order can be made against the estate of a deceased person (who dies testate or intestate) for the maintenance of a surviving spouse; a daughter who has not been married; an infant son; or mentally or physically disabled child, where the deceased person has failed to make reasonable provision for the maintenance.

Next on the Agenda was an amendment to the Land Ordinance. Hitherto there has been no written law on this and cases as have been dealt with have been based on customary procedure and usage. Provision is now made where the owners of adjoining estates fail to agree on the

joint fencing boundaries, for the matter to be referred to a Magistrate who arbitrates and makes such orders as necessary.

The Maintenance Orders Ordinance was passed applying certain parts of the U.K. Maintenance Orders Act to the Colony. Previously there was no provision for enforcing the payment of Maintenance Orders but the new Ordinance provides for the attachment of sums falling to be paid by wages, salary or other earnings, or by way of pension.

The Whale Fishery Amendment Ordinance was passed which brings our whaling legislation up to date and into line with recent amendments to the International Whaling Convention.

Next was an amending Ordinance inserting provision in the Dogs Ordinance, permitting the Governor to make certain orders to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases in dogs, thus making it possible for the making of orders for the dosing of dogs against tape worm, thereby cutting down the occurrence of the hydatid cyst.

The Elected Member for the West Falkland (S. Miller) spoke concerning this Bill, saying he did not wish to oppose it but there was a certain lack of knowledge and it would be up to Government to rectify this. He said that the drug which it is proposed to use kills the worm in the dog and causes the dog to expel it. It did not prevent re-infection. What was more important is that sheep offal should not be made available to dogs. Mr. Miller said we had only reached this stage because we had the services of a Veterinary Surgeon this year. This was important and it had been discussed by the Sheep Owners' Association whether to recommend that the Colony should have a Veterinary Surgeon or not. The majority thought such an appointment unnecessary but the discovery of tape worm showed that if we could get a Vet. we should have one. Another aspect was that it was necessary to have skilled advice on the application of drugs for dosing dogs as it had been found in New Zealand that the application of drugs by unskilled or untaught hands had an adverse effect on dogs and over application of drugs destroyed their effectiveness.

The Colonial Secretary assured the Legislature that members would be consulted at every stage.

Next on the Agenda was the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance which replaces the former out of date Ordinance. This Ordinance makes provision for the declaration of animal and bird sanctuaries and for the protection of penguin and albatrosses eggs. In the Committee stage of the Bill the Nominated Independent Member for the West (L.G. Blake) said that it had been agreed that the turkey vulture and carancho be removed from the protection of this Ordinance but we

had overlooked the rabbit. This was seconded by Mr. S. Miller who suggested that the Rock Shag should be moved to the section of protected birds. The Nominated Independent Member for the East supported this and suggested that the close season for the Brent Goose be removed. All these amendments were accepted and the position is that the following birds and animals may be killed at any time -

Dominican Gull, Skua, House Sparrow, Upland Goose, Brent Goose, Firebird, Carancho and Turkey Vulture.

Birds which may be killed outside the close season -

Grey Duck, Pampa Teal, Chiloe Widgeon, Yellow Billed Teal and Paraguayan Snipe.

All other birds are fully protected.

Mr. G.C.R. Bonner introduced a motion for an open debate on Camp Tracks. Mr. Bonner requested that a scheme be produced to preserve the tracks we have as practically nothing had been done to maintain or improve the tracks which were deteriorating mainly through winter usage, and after periods of prolonged rain; the Fitzroy to Stanley track was particularly bad. It should be fairly easy to fill some of the worst holes and remake the approaches to bridges. The work could be put out to tender. Another possibility was the subsidising of farmers for track repairs across their farms - farms provide major income and something should be returned to them. Something should be done also towards establishing a sense of responsibility in users of tracks. Another point was that tracks were never meant for winter usage and that this should be discouraged or prohibited.

The Elected Member for the East (Mrs. Vinson) supported the motion saying the economy of these Islands was sheep and that it was essential that something be done about Camp tracks. Mrs. Vinson said there was the point that if Managers closed the tracks people would be discontented and eventually leave the Islands. We must bear in mind that the people who live in the Camp earn our living and we must do everything we can for them. The Member for the West associated himself with the above remarks.

In conclusion the Colonial Secretary said that with an unofficial majority in the House we must all absorb the remarks and ideas given to us and he was sure it would be possible for something to be done.

#### Basket-ball

On Friday 23rd October the Stanley Basket-ball Club entertained H.M.S. Lynx and played their first match against a visiting side. The team of Jackson (Captain), Cofre, Peart, Stephenson, Almonacid, Ford, Henricksen, Mrs. O. Whitney and Mrs. D. Reive defeated the Navy by 36 points to 3. Individual scores were Peart 14, Cofre 13,

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The Swimming Pool Fund now stands at £1,329. 17. 9d. If you would like to present a gift for a Christmas raffle in aid of the above Fund please send it to Mr. Thompson before the 30th November.

Mr. Booth has been appointed Headmaster Stanley Schools. The title of Supt. of Education and Headmaster Stanley Schools is now re-styled Supt. of Education.

Initial scholarship awards will now be 4 years. Funds for extension of scholarships to Colin Middleton and Cherry Kerr have been granted.

A special bursary has been granted to Janet Biggs to enable her to continue her studies to 'A' level.

Conversational Spanish will be taught to Classes 9, 10, 11 and CC by Mrs. J. A. Leonard.

The "A.E.S." arrived on 21st October. Among the passengers were Mrs. E. M. Pitaluga and Mrs. Napier Snr. The "A.E.S." departed from Stanley 31st October for camp ports and the U.K. calling at Sao Francisco do Sul in Brazil. Passengers booked to travel were Mrs. Stewart, Mr. R. Morrison, Mr. White and Mr. Mills.

Protector III broke away from her anchor and commenced drifting towards the shore just after 2.30 p.m. on 16th October. With the Philomel and Alert out of harbour the F.I.C's launch went to the rescue and the Protector was berthed alongside the Public Jetty.

A Town Council election will be held on the 9th December.

Council peat (2,000 yds) is being cut this year by John Allan and Johnny Smith.

Rats are not on the increase but there are still some around, so if you have a visit from one, contact the Town Clerk (Contd on 10)

Jackson 9 (1 goal equals 2 points; 1 penalty goal equals 1 point). Undoubtedly good team work gave Stanley such a fine win which in a way is surprising as this is the first opportunity Stanley has had to play together as a team.

Later in the evening, Stanley's 2nd team of Miss G. Aldridge (Captain), Mrs. M. Spencer, N. Watson, Navarro, W. Barria, Miss J. Cannon and P. Watts played a team from the Lynx. Although managing to keep the Lynx at bay in the first half with only a two points deficit, they found the Navy too strong and the final score was Stanley 14, Lynx 32. Scorers were Watson 6 points, Aldridge 2, Spencer 2, Navarro 2, Cannon 2.

At the end of play, light refreshments were served and the Lynx players were presented with a Falkland Islands pennant. All agreed the evening was a complete success and very enjoyable.

A return match has been arranged to take place this evening (2nd November) between the 1st teams. This should prove an exciting match as previously the Lynx had little chance to assess their players. Individually they were good but failed to combine as a team. It is expected that this will be different this time and a hard game is envisaged.

Local supporters are welcome. Don't forget 7.30 at the Gymnasium.

#### F.I.D.F. Rifle Association

Annual General Meeting and Prize Giving. At the Annual General Meeting held in the F.I.D.F. Club Rooms on 3rd October, the Committee were re-elected en bloc, as follows: Messrs. L. Gleadell (Hon. Sec.), E. Fuhlendorff (Hon. Treas.), R. Betts, W. Coutts, H. Ford, S. McAskill, C. Reive and Stan Smith with Mr. J. Bound in the Chair. Following the Meeting H.E. the Acting Governor, Mr. W.H. Thompson, M.B.E., presented the prizes won at the 1964 Local Bisley Meeting.

E.J. McAtasney Memorial Trophy. Mrs. N. Peck has very generously presented all shooting trophies won by the late E.J. McAtasney to the Association for competition purposes. "Mac" as he was affectionately known was one of the finest rifle shots the Colony has ever produced and in view of his long association with the Club and his valuable contribution to the furtherance of rifle shooting in the Colony it was felt that it would be fitting and nice to inaugurate a special competition as a tribute to his memory. It was therefore decided to compete for one of the cups annually in conjunction with the Easter Prize Shoot and to call the competition "The E.J. McAtasney Memorial Trophy".

Friendly Postal Matches. Friendly challenges have been received and accepted from the Perth Rifle Club, Western Australia and the 1st



Battalion Royal Rhodesia Regiment Rifle Club, Causeway, Southern Rhodesia. The match with Perth will be shot off in conjunction with the 2nd Stage of the Association Championship 1965, the highest 8 scorers in the 1st Stage to form the team. The match with the Southern Rhodesia team is scheduled to take place on the last Sunday in January. The team to consist of six, firing one sighter and seven rounds to count at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

Cricket

The cricket match at Stanley against H.M.S. Lynx on October 24th was fortunate in its weather; bright and brisk with not too much wind. The ship won the toss and put Stanley in to bat in a match containing several unusual features. The first came almost at the start when Watts was given out on a technical point. He had completed a run and then stepped back to miss being hit by the return of the ball and he was given run out. Stanley survived and went on to make 74 with a second wicket partnership of 26 and a sixth of 22.

In the ship's innings, Henricksen took a hat trick in his second over and finished the game with 6 for 13. The third victim of his hat trick played the ball down only to watch it bounce slowly back and on to his wicket. As far as cricket records go this is the first time the hat trick has been performed in Stanley. For Lynx, Mirto one of the openers carried his bat through the innings undefeated.

<u>Stanley</u>				<u>Lynx</u>					
Stephenson	lbw	Brown	20	Blake	b Thornley		2		
Watts	run out		0	Minto	not out		20		
Halliday	b	Collins	7	Houghton	b Stephenson		1		
Peart	c Baker b	Collins	1	Pauley	b Stephenson		0		
Thornley	b	Collins	2	Mason	b Stephenson		4		
Gray	st Baker b	Collins	15	Brown	b Henricksen		7		
Humphreys	lbw	Brown	10	Scott	c Boughton				
					b Henricksen		3		
Morrison	b	Meyers	0	Baker	b Henricksen		1		
Henricksen	not out		6	Batson	lbw Henricksen		0		
Etheridge	b	Meyers	0	Collins	b Henricksen		0		
Boughton	b	Collins	3	Meyers	b Henricksen		2		
Extras			<u>10</u>	Extras			<u>10</u>		
			74				50		
Collins	8o	Om	4w	2Or	Stephenson	9o	1m	3w	2Or
Brown	12	3	3	37	Thornley	5	1	1	7
Mason	1	0	0	6	Henricksen	3	1	6	13
Meyers	4	1	2	5					

Passengers who arrived on R.M.S. "Darwin" on the 9th October were - Mr. & Mrs. Haskard & son, Mr. & Mrs. E.C. Gutteridge & son, Mr. & Mrs. Sloggie & two daughters, Dr. & Mrs. Ashmore, Mr. & Mrs. J.P. Oliver, Mr. & Mrs. W.R. Luxton & son, Mrs. E.V.C. Bonner, Mr. & Mrs. R. Pitaluga & son, Mr. & Mrs. E. Clapp, Mr. & Mrs. J.A. Hardy & son, Mr. & Mrs. W. Crawford, Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Watson, Miss C. Watson, Mr. & Mrs. V.L. Summers & son, Mr. J. Reid, Mr. W. Coutts, Mr. T. Braxton, Mr. & Mrs. H.D. Jones & daughter, Mrs. R. Fleuret, Rev. J. Gould, Miss Munro and Mrs. P. Thain & son.

Passengers who sailed by R.M.S. "Darwin" to Montevideo on the 19th October were - Miss P. Stokes, Mr. J.E.M. Forbes, Mr. P.J. Blake, Mr. F. Potts and Mr. M.F. Tait.

#### Girls' Brigade

June and Irene Ford, Cathy Stubbley, Candy Peck, Paulina Kiddle, Camilli McAskill and June May have passed their elementary country dancing examinations. June May and Anne Rowlands have reached the required standard for their pianoforte badges and it is hoped that a third girl will be ready soon.

#### Life Boys

The Life Boys held an outing on Sunday the 18th October to Sparrow Cove. A boat was made available by kind permission of the Falkland Islands Company which took the boys to Sparrow Cove from where they walked to Kidney Cove. Unfortunately the weather was not very kind but it is intended to hold further outings with, we hope, better weather.

The indoor football tournament was won by "Ajax".

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Sir Ragnar Hyne has been appointed Legal Adviser to the Government of the Falklands in succession to the late Sir Henry Webb. Sir Ragnar has had a long and distinguished career in the Colonial Legal Service.

On the 25th October a sailor from H.M.S. Lynx fell into the sea by the Public Jetty. Despite the coldness of the water he managed to keep afloat until rescued. Good work was done in this by Billie Thompson, Philip Short, Syd Lyse and Willie Cantlie.

Drowning in these waters is often attributed to the low temperature of the sea but this rescue emphasises that where a person can swim there is a chance of rescue. It is hardly necessary to draw attention to the advantage of having a swimming pool.

### Cricket

Single Wicket Competition. At a Committee Meeting on Tuesday 27th October, the draw for the "Single Wicket" competition was carried out. The pairings are as follows:-

R. Peart	D. King	D. Carr	T. Peck	P. Summers
P. Watts	E. Thornley	R. Henriksen	D.D. Morrison	J. Stephenson
I. Halliday	N. Watson	A. Smith	D. Hardy	H. Luxton
R. Boughton	W. Cattell	J. Humphreys	W. Etheridge	K. Gray

The question of handicapping proved to be a very difficult problem. It was decided therefore, to make this first competition a dummy run to see how things work out and the competition proper to be worked out from the experience gained. There will be a draw for pairings in each round. Those who cannot bowl in the accepted sense may bowl underarm if they wish to do so.

Time and date for this competition will be notified later. Each innings will be limited to four (4) overs. There will be one "Club Shield" this will be retained at all times by the club and the winner's name each season will be put on this Shield. There will be a cup or shield (yet to be decided) for the winner and a cup or plaque for the runner up.

### Camp Library

The Camp Library operated by the Education Department, is a free service available to all who live in the Camp. Book lists have been printed and distributed to all Camp Stations and to most, if not all, Camp Houses. As new books come in, up to date lists are circulated. The Library is well patronised, and the habit of reading appears to be growing. Many of the books came as presentations from the British Council; many have been donated by generous patrons - Mrs. C. Luxton, Mrs. O. Pole-Evans and Mrs. W. Robson. Other books, donated by the Lady Ranfurley Library, have been sent direct to Cookhouses and schools.

The Camp Library contains 313 non-fiction books, 207 fiction (donated by British Council) and 142 fiction donated privately - a total of 662 volumes.

The policy for the future is to build up on the technical, educational and general knowledge side.

The junior section of this library, operated by Miss Aldridge, contains 450 volumes. These are sent out in parcels of a dozen to the Camp Teachers who issue them to the children on their beats.

The value of reading cannot be overstressed. It is the foundation of all education; without it, progress remains static and a great deal of pleasure is lost forever. Do make full use of

the Library: it is there for your enjoyment and benefit.

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News from Mr. D.M. Honeyman regarding the Reunion Party for Falklanders held at his home in Dunbar tells us that 60 people said they would attend, but Mrs. Honeyman wisely prepared for more, which was just as well, as 70 turned up. First to arrive were Mrs. Norris who had travelled overnight from London and Bill and Mrs. Gleadell, then Mrs. Burns (Viola Peck) and her two children. Mr. Honeyman says there is no need to worry about entertaining guests as they do that themselves. Mrs. Honeyman had worked hard preparing a high tea which was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Howatt from Glasgow weren't going to attend but Vere Summers brought them in his car. Lionel Daillie and his wife who were holidaying in Scotland attended as did Lillian Dettleff from St. Kilda, Melbourne, Australia. We haven't space to mention many names.

The day following the Reunion Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford (Phyllis Hennah) of Addiewell had 34 Falkland Islanders to tea. A miniature Reunion.

The Honeymans had a fortnight's visit from the Wards formerly of Darwin School. Their daughters Christine and Anne were holidaying on the Continent.

During the Edinburgh Festival, Mr. Honeyman was a voluntary guide for the Royal Mile, and one day was guide to a Mexican family and had to speak Spanish all the time.

Janice Honeyman has finished at Moray House College of Education and is teaching at East Barnes. Peter Honeyman is now at Dunbar Grammar School.

Referring to his own teaching Mr. Honeyman says that he hoped to commence the new term with 20 pupils - kindergarden and primary - no boarders so far, although Mrs. Honeyman has 15 lunches to prepare daily.

#### H.M.S. Lynx

The frigate, H.M.S. Lynx, under the command of Capt. P. Austin arrived on 19th October. Dances have been organised by the 5 B's and various sporting activities have taken place which we have reported elsewhere.

The visit of H.M.S. Lynx has been perpetuated by the placing of her name in stones on the slopes across the harbour.

A tour of the West Falklands was made by the Lynx from 26th - 30th October. This was a good opportunity for the delivery of mail which arrived by "A.E.S.".

Last Wednesday, while walking from Swan Inlet to Mount Pleasant, Dr. McWhan took a fencers track by mistake and had to cross country to Mount Pleasant Peak. The weather became bad and failing to find the house, Dr. McWhan had to press on along the telephone line leading to Hill Side. Just as it was becoming dark - with searchers out - he came up to the ridge looking across to Hill Side. Mrs. Joan Wallace saw Dr. McWhan on the ridge and soon Mr. Wallace was on his way down to the stream to meet him and bring him up to the house in his Austin Gipsy. Very wet, and very tired the Minister quickly revived under the wonderful hospitality of his host and hostess.

Dr. McWhan expresses gratitude to everyone, including the shepherds who went looking for him, and a very special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. Picton, Mr. Maurice Evans and Mr. Harry Ford as well as Sergeant Shackel and Mr. E. Luxton.

The annual meeting for the collection of hand made Christmas Cards for the Princess Margaret Rose Hospital, Edinburgh, was held on 15th October. Dr. McWhan was Chairman and Guest Speaker was Mrs. Urquhart. The collection of £3. 14. 2. will go to the Hospital's Christmas Fund. Thanks are expressed to all who supported the effort, with special thanks to Amy Anderson for making an illustrated guide to the Falklands which will be sent with the cards.

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Government Peat Cutting Rates for this season are: cutting and throwing 1/9 per cubic yard. Rickling 7d per yard, stacking on bank 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d per yard. These rates include cost of living bonus. Cutting commenced on the 12th October. By 28th October 3,600 yards had been cut.

#### Football

The return match between Stanley and H.M.S. Lynx was played on Sunday 25th October in somewhat better conditions than the first game. Nevertheless there was a stiff NW wind.

The Stanley team was the same as the first game except for D. Hansen in goal.

With the Navy better able to adapt their play to the conditions than in the first game they started off in good style and it was 5 minutes before Stanley had a shot at the Navy goal. In the 8th minute in an attack along the left wing Terry Reive scored with an oblique shot that looked suspiciously like a cross for which the Navy goalkeeper dived too soon. Play was fairly even. The Navy only managed to force 4 corners in the 1st half with the wind in their favour.

The second half. In the first ten minutes the Navy pressed hard and their attacks were rewarded when a hard cross from the right could not be held by goalkeeper Hansen, and a Navy forward scored. Stanley were awarded a penalty but the Navy goalkeeper dived to his right and made a good save from Pat Watts. Ron Binnie scored from close in with 13 minutes gone to make it 2-1 to Stanley.

Neither side was particularly dangerous near goal. The game was wrapped up in the 26th minute when outside right Ron Binnie fired in a hard shot which the Navy goalkeeper couldn't hold and Pat Watts had a simple job to tape the ball home to make it 3-1 to Stanley.

Stanley's 2nd XI then played the Lynx's 2nd XI and were defeated by 6 goals to 2. Stanley's goal scorers were W. Bowles and F. Navarro.

#### Red Cross Society

The Red Cross Society held their Annual General Meeting in October and office bearers elected for 1965 were - Mrs. Haskard - President, Mrs. White - Chairman, Mrs. Ashmore - Secretary.

Mrs. White is grateful to those who have sent in knitted squares for the blanket scheme. Eight blankets have been completed to date so when you have a spare moment don't forget to use up that old wool.

The Poppy dance will be held on the 6th November and donations of cakes and biscuits would be appreciated as in previous years.

On the 7th November the house collections will be made and it is hoped that people will give as generously as previously.

The Red Cross need further funds for repairs to their property etc. and hope to hold a funfair towards the end of January.

Finally, the Society is in need of new members, so if you feel you would like to join, please get in touch with the organisation.

#### Beaked Whales

It may be remembered that several months ago a report was received from Mrs. Short of Bleaker Island concerning a strange animal which was washed up on a beach. This creature, nearly 20' long and resembling a Dolphin in the shape of its body, had a most unusual shaped head, formed rather like a large beak. More recently, another creature with a very similar description was found at Roy Cove.

From the description of these two creatures it is likely that they are forms of Beaked Whale, and possibly of the species known as Arnuxi's Whale. Beaked whales are members of the most peculiar and least known tribe of whales. These are the ziphioids, and they are toothed whales. There are about sixteen known species or kinds of ziphioids of which the Arnuxi's is one.

Ziphioids are of world wide occurrence but, with the exception of the bottlenose whale - another member of this family - are seldom seen, and are either little known or known only from a few bones.

They are washed ashore like other whales but, being of no economic importance, have usually been ignored, so that their skulls, skeletons and other remains are rare even in museums.

Very great importance should be placed on the remains of such creatures, as it is only from the skull and skeleton that they can be identified correctly. In the case of these two creatures care has been taken to preserve the remains, and it is hoped eventually to ship them to the British Museum for correct identification.

If you should find any unidentified creature, from a whale to a bird please let us know and every effort will be made to get them identified.

Births:

I. J. Strange.

BIGGS, 6th October to Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Biggs of Teal Inlet, a son JEREMY ADRIAN.

OSBORNE, 9th October to Mr. & Mrs. Kim Osborne of Auckland, New Zealand, a daughter LEEANNE.

KING, 15th October to Mr. & Mrs. Des King of Stanley, a daughter ANNA CONSTANCE.

GLEADELL, 16th October to Mr. & Mrs. Les Gleadell of Sidcup, Kent, a son STEPHEN CHARLES.

BONNER, 26th October to Mr. & Mrs. G.C.R. Bonner of San Carlos, twin daughters CAROLINE and KATHERINE.

Deaths:

10.10.64. Howard Duncan aged 80.

12.10.64. Dave Stacey aged 75.

Glasgow 13.10.64. David Lees Snr. aged 75.

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Bridgen - Ferguson.

Miss Catherine Ferguson, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Mr. David Bridgen of Wolverhampton, were married in the United Free Church on the 30th October by Dr. W. F. McWhan, D.D.

Cathy is a costing clerk with the Falkland Islands Coy. and David a radion operator at British Antarctic Survey Headquarters in Stanley.

The bride looked lovely in a full skirted short dress of white nylon lace, which had long pointed sleeves. The bodice was partially trimmed with pearl drops and diamanté and had a

high neckline, and a nylon bow on the back waistline. This attractive dress was made in the U.K. A very attractive coronet formed with hoops of pearl with a small flower in the centre of each held in place the short veil of four layers of scalloped edged veiling. Cathy carried a bouquet of mixed flowers and fern. She was given in marriage by Mr. D. King.

There was one bridesmaid - Miss Linda Howatt, wearing a sleeveless pink cotton dress. The gathered skirt was edged with embroidery in a deeper pink. The neckline was straight with a low V at the back. Linda's head-dress was a single white flower: she carried a posy of flowers and wore white gloves. Her dress was made by Mrs. Stella Barnes. Flowers for the wedding were arranged by Mrs. Audrey Stokes. The Best Man was Mr. Alan Smith.

A Reception was held at the Ship Hotel where guests drank the health of the newly weds. The three tiered wedding cake was made by Mrs. Betty Ford and the catering for the Reception was by Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Milly Hansen.

The wedding supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, Colonial Manager of the Falkland Islands Company.

Our congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

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The Boys' Brigade held a Bazaar on the 2nd and 3rd October. Raffle winners were - Food Parcel Ticket No. 177 A. Clifton Snr. Food Parcel Ticket No. 6 Nat Berntsen. Pedal Cycle Ticket No. 299 Ian McPhee. The gross takings amounted to £523. 1. 2. Expenses were £219. 7. -. with one account to be received. The Officer in Charge would like to thank all who helped to make a profit of about £300.

His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Haskard visited the Guild of Spinners and Weavers on 30th October and were entertained to tea. They were very interested with the fine selection of toys and useful household items on display.

On 14th October Mustangs defeated Redsox by 2 goals to nil. Goals were scored by T. Reive and V. Steen (own goal) The referee was Mr. J. Kerr.

Stanley Common looked like a scene from The Overlanders about the middle of the month when the Agricultural Dept. rounded up about 200 head of cattle for checking.

An object of much curiosity in Malvina paddock has been the donkey which arrived by the "A.E.S." for West Point Island.

A spell of fine weather experienced during October was spoilt by the latter part of the month being windy and cold.





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### Force 122 Cup

This competition, also called the Hynes Cup after Colonel Hynes, Officer Commanding Force 122 which presented the Cup when stationed here during the last war, is open to members on the Active Roll of the Defence Force.

The 1964 Competition was held on Saturday the 14th November. We congratulate Pte. Ron Betts on winning for the 3rd consecutive year with a score of 96 out of a possible 105.

Scores of the first three competitors were

	<u>200 yds</u>	<u>Rapid</u>	<u>Snap</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pte R. Betts	17	27	15	18	19	96
Pte W. Felton	18	25	15	18	15	91
Pte S. Smith	18	29	12	16	15	90

### Geological Survey

Two visitors to the Falklands are the American geologist Dr. Lawrence A. Frakes and his Canadian assistant Mr. James C. Dawson. They are here to determine how the Permo-Carboniferous "tillites" of the East and West Falklands may have originated. These rocks, approximately 250 million years old, are supposedly of glacial origin but may have formed in other ways, such as by submarine landsliding. The occurrence of similar tillites in South America, Africa and Antarctica has led some geologists to consider that these continents were formerly joined together and covered by a vast ice-cap, and that migration of the land-bodies to their present positions took place by a process of continental drift. The Falkland deposits occupy a central position in relationship to these continents and are therefore of great importance to the theory.

This project, initiated by the University of California, Los Angeles, is financed by the U.S. National Science Foundation. Dr. John C. Crowell, Professor and Chairman, Department of Geology, University of California, Los Angeles, will arrive in January on the Kista Dan.

#### Combined Services Expedition

Passing through Stanley bound for South Georgia on H.M.S. Protector was the U.K. Combined Services Expedition, reported to be the largest expedition of its kind mounted by the services since the war. The leader of the expedition is Lt. Commander Malcolm Burley, no newcomer to these Islands as he served previously on H.M.S. Protector.

The party are to spend about four months on South Georgia making the first attempt to retrace the route taken by Sir Ernest Shackleton and two companions in 1916. The expedition will then undertake a wide range of scientific work which will include zoological and ornithological work as well as the study of mosses and flora.

In the programme also is an assault on Mount Paget, the unclimbed highest peak in South Georgia which rises to nearly 10,000 feet.

#### Don Howatt

Falkland Islander Lt. Cdr. G.D. Howatt, RN(Rtd) AMIERE known to many in the Falklands as Don has retired from the Navy after a long and eventful career.

Don joined the Navy and left here on H.M.S. Durban in 1929. His first ship was H.M.S. Emperor of India. Later he joined H.M.S. Delhi of the West Indies Station. It was from this station that warships visited the Falklands and Don managed to secure a transfer and visited his home at Christmas 1931.

In 1932 he underwent a course as Seaman Torpedoman and was drafted to H.M.S. Warspite which ended when a Roumanian ship collided with them off Lisbon. For a year and a half Don was based at Portsmouth mostly on courses and while there he attended Portsmouth Technical College studying for Inter B.Sc. Certificate. During this time Don was chosen to be a member of the Naval Field Gun Crew at the Royal Tournament.

1935 saw Don drafted to H.M.S. Ajax of the America and West Indies Fleet but first they were on guard duties during the Abyssinian War. With trouble in Palestine the Ajax went there and Don found himself as a railway guard for a while.

Christmas 1936 Don was back in Stanley on the Ajax. While serving on her he became interested in flying and was accepted for training as a telegraphist air gunner. His radio instructor was Lt. Cdr. Mountbatten, later Lord Mountbatten. Don saw service on the aircraft carriers Furious and Courageous and with war ahead he was posted to the instructional staff at H.M.S. Kestrel. Next he went to the Ark Royal and his squadron was the first to make a landing on a carrier at anchor. From the Ark Royal he was drafted to the Hermes but thick fog caused a forced landing which wrecked the plane. While on the Hermes he was promoted to Petty Officer. Next came air patrol duties from Dakar across the South Atlantic. After this came a posting to the West Coast of Scotland as Senior Air Gunner but the first operational flight against enemy submarines ended in disaster as one of the bombs exploded, wrecking the aircraft, which resulted in the loss of one of Don's eyes. Don was permitted to remain in the service and became a Radio Instructor. In June 1942 he was made Chief Petty Officer and in 1944 was selected for a Commission which he received in December 1945. In 1947 he changed to the Electrical Branch of the F.A.A. and in 1952 was promoted to Senior Commissioned Officer.

In 1953 Don was able to get to sea again and joined H.M.S. Warrior of the Far East Fleet. The next year he was promoted Lieutenant.

In 1954 Don was with the Naval Air Radio Installation Unit and modified and installed the electrical and radio equipment for H.M.S. Protector's helicopters flight for 1957. He was appointed Air Electrical Officer of H.M.S. Protector and once again found himself back at home, where he was able to meet old friends. Don says that there were many new faces and he was beginning to feel old, until one dear old lady met him and said "I used to wheel you around in your pram" - this made him feel good and realise he wasn't so ancient!

In June 1958 he was appointed Senior Instructor of the Air Radio School at H.M.S. Ariel and in October 1958 promoted to Lt. Cdr. In June 1960 he was appointed for duty to Short Bros Belfast and flew to Australia to study automated flight trials at Salisbury and Woomera. Further work followed on the Sea Slug missile trials, which necessitated visits to Malta and Belfast. Don was elected A.M.I.E.R.E. in 1962. In March 1962 he joined the Flag Officer (Air) as adviser to the Naval Display Team for the Royal Tournament. His final appointment was to the Equipment Trials Unit which necessitated many visits to Electronic Manufacturing firms in the U.K.

### Swimming Pool Fund

Fox Bay East and Fox Bay West joined forces on the 17th October for the purpose of raising money for the Swimming Pool Fund. And what a magnificent effort this was - for £157 were raised. Visitors from Dumose Head and Port Stephens attended.

To achieve this splendid result the Cinema Hall at Fox Bay East was prepared well in advance and kind people from both settlements sent pin cushions, shoes, home made sweets, horse gear and many other items. All this was placed on one stall while another stall held records and dozens of books. An entrance fee was charged and when the doors opened at 3 p.m. first in was an ardent record collector who rushed in and departed with a cherished record under his arm. Tea was also available for which the ladies did a lot of baking resulting in a wonderful selection of cakes, buns etc. Various amusements such as wheel of fortune, a lucky dip for the children, guessing the number of sweets in a jar, and a sand tray into which one had to stick flags hoping they had penetrated £1 notes buried in the sand. There were three raffles - a case of beer plus a thoughtful packet of Aspros, with a second prize of four chickens to be ready for the oven at Christmas; the second was a camera with a box of chocolates as second prize; a Christmas cake with a second prize of a box of chocolates was the third raffle.

To round off the festivities a dance was held at Fox Bay West to which an entrance fee was charged. Those present enjoyed the dancing and refreshments cooked by the ladies of Fox Bay West. An auction was held during the evening which provided much amusement as well as making a great deal of money. Items auctioned were a .22 rifle, 2 cruet sets, a live rooster, home made butter and one or two small items given in the excitement of the moment! The dance ended at 2 a.m.

### Battle of the River Plate

Many readers will still have vivid memories of the Battle of the River Plate fought 25 years ago on the 13th December 1939 between the cruisers Exeter, Ajax and Achilles and the German pocket battleship Graf Spee which eventually scuttled itself outside Montevideo. The Exeter and Ajax had visited the Colony fairly frequently and anxiety was felt for the many friends on board these boats. Two Falkland Islanders were on the Exeter, Owen Gleadell who lost his life later in the war, and Ernest Berntsen. After the battle which cost the lives of over 60

British personnel (60 on the Exeter were killed in action with 4 dying from wounds later) the Exeter limped back to Stanley for repairs and help for the wounded. The Exeter bore the brunt of the Graf Spee's fire and suffered extensive damage which necessitated her staying here until the 21st January 1940. The Ajax and Achilles arrived at Stanley on the 22nd December and received an enthusiastic welcome. They left several days later.

The following letter was received by His Excellency the Governor

"The 25th anniversary of the Battle of River Plate falls on Sunday 13th December, and will be commemorated by a number of veterans at a reunion dinner at Lockyer Hotel Plymouth on Saturday 12th December and a service in the Royal Naval Barracks Church on Sunday morning. It has been our custom for years past to have the ceremony at the Naval War Memorial on Plymouth Hoe with the placing of a wreath during the service, and our thoughts have turned to those of our comrades who died and were buried in Port Stanley. We have learned with emotional gratitude that flowers have been taken up to the little burial ground on the hill and reverently placed on the graves of our comrades by your good Island people. The ships company of H.M.S. Exeter suffered severe losses during the action, not only in limbs and lives, but also in personal belongings. To most of us it was like losing a home with all the amenities, and the journey from the battle area was a nightmare to all in Exeter. The good people of Port Stanley were stunned to see the battered hull of the ship as she anchored off Canopus Point, but soon made arrangements to express their sympathy and gratitude by opening their doors to the men who were in need of comforts. Their hospitality, so warm hearted, will always be remembered.

It is the wish of my Chairman and associates to have a wreath placed on your war memorial, to the glorious memory of our comrades who lost their lives in the action of River Plate December 13th 1939 and would consider it a great honour if you would represent us at this ceremony. Reimbursement for wreath will be forwarded at your request. A reply will be greatly appreciated and can be read at our reunion. Assuring you of our sincerity and heartfelt gratitude to your loyal Island people.

I remain your Excellency Fred Nodder, Hon. Secretary, River Plate Veterans Association."

In his reply His Excellency the Governor said that he felt honoured by the invitation to lay a wreath at the foot of the Stanley war memorial in memory of the gallant sailors who lost their lives.

His Excellency said that the Royal Navy has had a close association with these Islands for almost 200 years and the links which bind the people of these Islands to Her Majesty's Navy are strong indeed and that Mr. Nodder's letter would be much appreciated by the people who were present in December, 1939.

#### Darwin Boarding School

For some time Darwin School has been collecting funds for the purchase of camping equipment for expeditions to Mount Usborne. It is hoped to build a mountain hut eventually.

The first camping expedition to Mount Usborne from Darwin School was held on 7th/8th November. Thanks to the generosity and co-operation of Darwin farma caravan on a sledge and a small generator were taken to the lower slopes of Mount Usborne. The caravan equipped with bunks, settee and cupboards was fitted out by the girls and boys. The object of the expedition was to prepare a site for tents and make preparations for further expeditions.

The sleeping bags and mattresses purchased from the fund were used for the first time. It would be appropriate to thank those who contributed to the fund and if anyone would like to help we are sure their donations would be gratefully received by the Headmaster.

We understand that further expeditions have taken place since the first one.

#### Fishing

New Regulations have been made to make better provision for the control of fishing for salmon and trout. The principal effect of the new Regulations is to make it obligatory for persons fishing in waters running through any farm to obtain the permission of the farmer to do so. All trout and salmon fishermen must be in possession of a licence obtainable from the Police Station if they live in Stanley, or from the farm manager concerned. These licences are free. The maximum catch has been raised to 12. Moody Brook has been declared a fly fishing river only and anyone wishing to fish in Moody Brook must obtain a special fly fishing licence from the Police Station.

For many years thoughtless people have deposited bottles and tins along the banks of streams and over fished just for the sake of catching fish, so that fish stocks and the condition

of our rivers are tending to deteriorate. It is hoped that all fishermen will do their best to abide by the spirit of these Regulations which are intended to control and conserve fishing which provides enjoyment and relaxation.

#### Comer - Biggs

At St. Mary's Church on Saturday the 14th November Miss Norah Biggs of Stanley was joined in holy matrimony to Mr. Christopher Comer of Dorking, Surrey. Christopher is a member of the staff at the Radio Research Station Stanley.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father John Pacey and Gerald Biggs gave the Bride's hand in marriage.

Norah had chosen a lovely full skirted gown of white nylon organdie and lace, with a scalloped neckline and long close fitting sleeves. The full skirt flowed gracefully from a pleated waist. She wore a short four tiered veil and a tiara of pearls and rhinestones. Mixed flowers composed her bouquet, which were arranged by Mrs. Audrey Stokes.

The Bride was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Joan Thompson. Her dress, of pink flocked nylon over taffeta was sleeveless and had a short full skirt. A circlet of pink flowers formed her head-dress and she carried a silver horseshoe. Joan's shoes and gloves were white.

Mr. Alan Smith was best man.

The wedding breakfast in St. Mary's Annex was followed by an enjoyable dance in the Town Hall, which ended all too soon for the under 16s at 11 p.m. The catering for the dance was undertaken by Mrs. Molly Biggs and Norah. Mr. Aub Summers made the lovely two tier wedding cake and catered for the wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Comer have set up house in Stanley, and we wish them health and happiness in the future.

#### Housing

A joint housing programme has been embarked upon by Government, British Antarctic Survey, and the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, who operate the Radio Research Station in the Falklands. Discussions were held and it was agreed to settle for a common design and proceed with the programme as quickly as possible.

Financial assistance for the erection of the Government houses was obtained from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund - but not complete financial assistance, as non grant aided territories have to put up 20% of the cost. BAS and DSIR houses will be paid for by their respective organisations.

The houses, by Dorrans of Perth, Scotland, are single storey timber buildings approximately 28 ft by 40 ft with aluminium roofing. Each house consists of a kitchen/dining room, larder, lounge, three bedrooms, toilet, bathroom and built in cupboards. Four of the first of over a dozen houses arrived by the John Biscoe.

The houses will be erected by contract and Mr. J. Shirtcliffe, with assistants B. Hodges and G. Duncan have commenced work on the foundations for the houses, some of which will be erected immediately west of Sullivan House. A supervisor from Dorrans is expected to pay a visit, arriving by m.v. Kista Dan.

#### Nature Reserves

Kidney Island and Cochon Island have been declared Nature Reserves wherein no animals or birds may be taken, molested or disturbed in any way.

Kidney Island has been a popular place for visitors for years and by declaring it to be a Reserve it is hoped that its appeal will be preserved.

Visitors to these islands should take care not to disturb the wild life and not to light fires.

#### Red Cross

The Red Cross held their whist drive and dance in aid of the Earl Haig appeal on the 6th November. Whist winners were - Ladies 1st Miss Jan Alazia, 2nd Mrs. W. Poole, Booby Mrs. Urquhart. Gents 1st Mr. D. McAskill, 2nd Mr. A. Cletheroe, Booby Mrs. Clifton. Travelling prizes Mrs. Newing and Mrs. P. Short.

His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Haskard attended the dance which was crowded as one might expect with H.M.S. Protector, H.M.S. Lynx, R.M.S. Darwin and R.F.A. Wave Chief in port. £16. 1. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ . was raised by the sale of posies arranged by Mrs. Eve Pitaluga, Mrs. Stubbley and Mrs. Cole and sold by various people. Mrs. Les Hardy kindly presented a box of Black Magic chocolates as a prize for a raffle which was won by Rev. Lloyd Jones. This raffle brought in £10. 16. 4.

#### Admiralty Tide Gauge

An automatic tide gauge has been installed at the Government Jetty on behalf of the Hydrographic Department of the Admiralty. The purpose of the gauge is to study water movements in the oceans, including changes in mean sea level, and also to obtain up-to-date data for predicting the tide at Stanley.



### Television

A little bit of history was made when Dave Bridgen and Cathie Ferguson were married on the 31st October, as this was the date of the first transmission of a television picture in the Falklands.

Dave, a keen amateur television enthusiast built his own transmitter and associated equipment. The camera was an industrial one built for closed circuit work. This was modified so that the output could be fed to the transmitter. Using two floodlights for illumination he transmitted pictures of his own wedding to a receiver in the Broadcasting Studio.

The system used was 405 lines, 50 pictures per second sequential scanning i.e. non interlaced. The transmitter was on 4.32 Mc/s (70 cm).

The receiver had a commercial u.h.f. converter in the "front end" which was adjusted to cover the amateur frequencies.

The quality of the picture can be improved and Dave intends to build a bigger and better camera. May we wish him success in this interesting subject.

### Shipping

2.11.64	"Darwin" from Montevideo
3.11.64	R.F.A. "Wave Chief" arrived
5.11.64	H.M.S. Protector arrived from U.K.
7.11.64	H.M.S. Lynx departed
9.11.64	R.F.A. "Wave Chief" departed
11.11.64	R.R.S. "Shackleton" arrived
19.11.64	R.R.S. "John Biscoe" arrived from U.K.
19.11.64	H.M.S. Protector returned from South Georgia
20.11.64	R.M.S. "Darwin" left for Montevideo
24.11.64	R.R.S. "Shackleton" arrived from South Georgia
26.11.64	R.R.S. "Shackleton" left for Punta Arenas
27.11.64	R.R.S. "John Biscoe" to Bases

The Combined Services Expedition in South Georgia has telegraphed that they have traversed the route taken by Shackleton. The precise track taken by Shackleton was established beyond doubt, which leaves the Expedition filled with admiration for the incredible feat performed 50 years ago by Shackleton and his two companions with little more than a length of rope and a carpenter's adze.

The Defence Force have been taking part in exercises with the Royal Marines.

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His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Haskard paid a visit to South Georgia on H.M.S. Protector in November.

Paying a short visit to the Falklands on the "Wave Chief" were Dr. Dalgleish formerly of F.I. Dependencies Survey, and the Rev. Lloyd Jones who has been here several times. Also on board for the Falklands was Charles Martell an ornithologist to work with his colleague Peter Gladstone who arrived on HMS Protector.

The following are the sailings of R.M.S. "Darwin" for Montevideo during the first half of 1965. Add or subtract 4 days to get arrival and sailing dates from Montevideo.

I.1	Leaves Stanley	29th December
	Arrives Stanley	9th January
I.3	Leaves Stanley	2nd February
	Arrives Stanley	13th February
	Punta Arenas (Provisional)	
I.5	Leaves Stanley	8th March
	Arrives Stanley	19th March
I.7	Leaves Stanley	19th April
	Arrives Stanley	30th April
I.9	Leaves Stanley	10th May
	Arrives Stanley	21st May
I.11	Leaves Stanley	31st May
	Arrives Stanley	11th June
I.12	Leaves Stanley	14th June
	Arrives S.Georgia	17th June
	Departs S.Georgia	20th June
	Arrives Stanley	23rd June.

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The Raffle in aid of the Swimming Pool Fund is well under way and promises to bring in a lot of money. Donations continue to arrive for the Fund such as £50 from the West Falkland Sports Association, and from individuals too numerous to mention here. The Working Men's Club held a Bumper Sweepstake recently with all profits going to the Swimming Pool Fund. The gross profit from the sweepstake amounted to £180. The total sum in the fund is £1,542. 17. 9d.

The customary Remembrance Day Ceremony was held at the Cenotaph on the 8th November. With H.M.S. Protector in port, detachments of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines took part. The weather was lovely and a large crowd attended.

Rain caused a postponement of the Working Men's Club Children's Sports held on the football field 5th December.

The 30th September quotation for best fine greasy half-bred skirted fleece (Falkland Islands) was 55d.

Port Howard schoolchildren had whale of a Hallowe'en Party on the 31st October according to the account we heard in the radio newsletter.

We shall be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Falklands on the 8th December and will hear the account of the events which led up to the battle and the details of the battle from the radio programme by Mr. W.H. Thompson, Rev. E. Thornley, Messrs. D. Carr and C. Reive.

We have been privileged to publish a letter written by Mrs. M. Creamer, who was formerly Mrs. R. Felton, concerning the battle. Mrs. Creamer who lives in Frinton, Essex, was 80 this year and we take this opportunity to send our best wishes.

The following is Mrs. Creamer's letter -

Fitzroy South, Falkland Islands.  
December 12th, 1914.

My dearest people,

You will have had the little Falklands very much in the public eye during this week I know and I wonder what sort of an account got home. We had our share of the excitement even at quiet Fitzroy.

Winnie Packe rang me up at 10 a.m. and told me the Germans were really there. 2 large battleships and 3 cruisers.

Four shots had already been fired by the "Canopus" and the fleet were getting up steam as hard as they could.

Our fleet were "Canopus" on the mud (purposely) near the Canache (a narrow isthmus) the "Inflexible" and "Invincible", "Kent", "Cornwall", "Bristol", "Glasgow", "Macedonia" and "Carnarvon".

They had only arrived two days before. Had left the North Sea on November 12th and got here on 6th December without touching anywhere and without using their wireless once!

Well, of course everyone was fearfully excited. I asked Winnie which way they came and she said South about, so I got our house boy to run in some horses and sent \*Chris (a maid) and the boy to the top of our Ridge to see if they could see anything.

They came flying back to say that there were three ships in Port Pleasant. 2 transports and an auxiliary cruiser west of East Island.

I rang up the War Office in Stanley and told them and then the fun began.

The boy had got some horses in the corral and somehow I did not feel in the least bit afraid, only fearfully excited. That is twice I have said that, but it is true.

The Captain of the "Canopus" rang me up. Then Major Turner (F.I.D.F.) then the Governor, then Vere, all in a great state of mind. I sent Chris back on to the Ridge with the boy and a note

book and pencil this time and told them to send me messages as to what the ships were doing.

When they got there the transports had gone and the auxiliary cruiser was there alone.

Then Chris saw some of our Fleet going out from Stanley and this ship saw them too and she simply took to her heels and went off to S.E.

Those in command sent the "Bristol" and "Macedonia" round here and they seemed no time before they went past in the same direction as the Germans had taken.

That ended our fun. We could only see the smoke of those ships leaving Stanley. About 1.30 a wireless message came through to Stanley and was 'phoned to me. "Heavily engaged" and we could hear the guns so plainly. It was like a continual peal of thunder, never ceased, and the house seemed to shake. It was heard in Stanley and Port Louis and all along this coast, even to Darwin.

In the afternoon some time we heard that the two big German ships had been sunk and the "Leipzig" was on fire.

Then, later, the "Kent" sank the "Nurnberg". Later still "Macedonia" had sunk the two transports (colliers really) which we sighted.

"Bristol" never found the auxiliary cruiser so goodness knows where she is!

"Dresden" got away too, but 6 out of 8 is not bad, and there has not been such a big naval battle for years. Those who took part say that the Heligoland affair was a game compared to this.

"Bristol" and "Glasgow" leave tonight on a scouting expedition.

On Tuesday evening (the 8th) at about 7 the Governor rang me up for about the 12th time to ask if I could keep a sharp look out all night in case the missing ships should creep into any harbour round here for shelter.

I couldn't of course, for I only had the boy of 13 and my two girls here.

However Vere sent Ted Gleadell along from Port Harriet and he got here exactly at 1 a.m. That was the only time I was nervous just those four hours after dark until he got here and I expect that was the re-action.

Nothing has been sighted since and they are not likely to return I guess.

"Macedonia" took in 27 officers and over 50 men from the transport she sank.

The "Invincible" picked up 30, and "Kent" 7. "Glasgow" had

one man killed and "Kent" five. There are 15 in hospital out of some 30 odd wounded. Two died of burns.

Yesterday the seven were buried and they say the funeral was a sight, about 500 there altogether. They were buried in one big grave.

"Invincible" was hit 33 times and has some biggish holes, but did not lose one man! Isn't it wonderful?

"Glasgow" was the first out of the harbour and she did fly. She sank the "Leipzig" so they feel they have had their revenge for they were badly damaged in the "Good Hope" and "Monmouth" affair (Battle of Coronel).

It does seem funny now to remember that 6 weeks ago all the women and children were sent away from Stanley for fear of a raid by the Germans!

Now, when they really did come, everyone who was able went up on the hills to have a look at them.

The "Gneisenau" went right into the Wolf Rocks and turned broadside to let go at the Wireless Station, when the "Canopus" fired at her with a 12 inch gun. They did not wait for anything but turned and fled for their lives. It was a surprise packet for them. Some of the captured officers say so themselves.

They expected to walk in and take charge and it would have taken England months to regain the place for each of the transports had 1,000 men on board!

We can never be thankful enough that our fleet was here in time, and we shall never be left unprotected again, for coal is arriving in thousands of tons.

There are seven colliers in Stanley now and six more were to arrive today. One alone brought 40,000 tons of coal!

The Hospital was got ready in a hurry and the school is ready now, but will not be needed, thank God.

The Governor had about 150 F.I.D.F. and about 50 other people at Government House to drink the health of the Navy on Thursday morning. They sang "Rule Britannia" and "We've got a Navy" and had a good time generally and at the same time got the man who first reported the Germans from Sappers Hill and cheered him to the echo. Then, whom do you suppose? Why this child, for reporting those ships that were here (Fitzroy). I am glad I was not there to hear it. I rang up the Governor to thank him and his Force yesterday, and he was very nice.

The Port Louis line had gone wrong and Roy did not know a thing about the battle until he guessed something was going on but thought it was big gun practice! So it was, but to some purpose.

\*Chris = Christine Goss

Mrs. Mary Gleadell - Stoke Bishop, Bristol 8

Her many friends in and outside the Colony will learn with deep regret of the passing of Mrs. Mary Gleadell at the age of 81. Mrs. Gleadell was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Aldridge and was born in the Falkland Islands. She was for many years an active member of Christ Church Cathedral. To her family we extend our deepest sympathy.

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The Royal Marines celebrated their tercentenary in Stanley on the 21st by holding a party in the Drill Hall.

During the course of the evening Captain Troy of the Royal Marines presented Captain R.V. Goss of the Falkland Islands Defence Force with a plaque of the Royal Marines crest. Inscribed on the back are the names of the members of the Royal Marines detachment aboard H.M.S. Protector.

The survey work of Stanley, commenced last year, is being continued by Mr. Rhys Jones a British Antarctic Survey surveyor who will leave for the Antarctic on the Kista Dan. This work is necessary to complete the map of Stanley.

Projector Fund. While in the Camp Mr. J. Booth screened some films and received from the audience at Port San Carlos £2. 1. 6. and £4. 6. 7. from Darwin. Donations to the fund - Mr. & Mrs. Hogarth £2, Mr. & Mrs. G.C.R. Bonner £5, Mr. & Mrs. H.C. Harding £2. The total is now £164. 7. 1. Mr. Booth hopes to send a full colour programme by the next Darwin which will probably be screened during the Christmas holidays.

A Sunday School picnic is planned for this month.

Football. The League positions at the end of the 1st leg completed early November were - Mustangs 3 points, Redsox 2 points, Rangers 1.

The second leg was completed on the 17th November with - Mustangs 7 points, Redsox 3, Rangers 2. Leading goal scorers were - P. Watts 8, O. Almonacid 2, L. Clifton 2.

A knock out competition with teams from H.M.S. Protector was commenced on 22nd November. Rangers drew 1-1 with the Engine-room and Redsox defeated Miscellaneous by 5-1.

Before going on leave Mr. Joe Booth tells us that apart from the wiring of the Goose Green bunkhouse he has been busy at various farms. Generators and wiring have been carried out at the following places which now have a 220 volt AC electricity supply -

West Point Island, Saunders Island, Dunnose Head and Johnson's Harbour.

Lambmarking 1964

<u>F.I.C.</u>	<u>Lambs</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>	
Darwin	11971	61.56	} 59.35%
Walker Creek	6610	55.68	
North Arm	16052	69.31	
Fitzroy	6596	63.59	} 64.43%
Green Patch	2559	66.84	
Fox Bay West	5726	55.20	
Pt. Stephens	4839	50.36	Does not include Lucas Rincon
Speedwell Is.	2485	93.03	} 83.34%
George Is.	1092	79.29	
Lively Is.	1682	61.43	
Totals	59612	62.87	

Bleaker Island was 78%, this is included in the North Arm tally. West Point 77%, Carcass 86.68, Teal Inlet 65, Packe Bros. Port Howard/Dunnose Head 60.9, Port San Carlos 68.2, Hill Cove 65.8, San Carlos 60.9.

An interesting find has been a fish identified as a Snoek. Many people know this particular fish as a Barracouta which is the name reserved for a totally different fish.

The Snoek is widely distributed in the southern hemisphere. It occurs in the seas of South Africa, Tristan da Cunha, Argentina, Patagonia, Chile, Australia and New Zealand. It is found in large shoals at all depths, from the surface down to about 40 fathoms. It grows to a length of 3 to 4 ft and a weight of 20 lbs or more. Although not of great size, it is an active, predacious fish, with a voracious appetite.

The Snoek has strong jaws and formidable array of teeth, those in the upper jaw being slightly curved and of considerable length thus making a living Snoek a nasty customer to handle, and fishermen treat it with respect.

I have been asked why it is that often when these fish are found, they are way above high water mark. Besides the obvious, where birds have moved them, it is well known that this fish travels at a very great speed, and although the Snoek does not leap voluntarily, its impetus carries it clear of the water. At times this sight is common when scores and sometimes hundreds of Snoek behave in this peculiar way. This may be an answer to those fish found high and dry. There are authentic instances of Snoek



following a sardine and leaping right into the fisherman's boat.

The general colouration is silvery, with the upper parts steely or bluish-black. The eye is pale golden. The spinous dorsal fin is set in a groove in the back, supported by 20 spines. This dorsal runs from the head back to the soft dorsal. There are six detached finlets behind both the soft dorsal and anal fins, these finlets go down to the tail.

I.J. Strange

Stanley 4 Protector 3. Stanley: Ford; Pettersson Hansen; Betts Peck Grant (Capt.); Binnie Watson Watts Reive Clifton.

The first game for the Football Shield took place on Sunday 8th November in warm sunshine. Play was even for the opening five minutes with each team having only one chance that could have led to anything. After 8 minutes the ball came across from our left wing and centre forward Watts missed it, but it went on to outside right Binnie who found himself all alone and duly scored. With the help of the wind Stanley were having the better of the exchanges. Ron Betts unleashed a powerful rising right foot shot which the Navy goalie pushed on to the bar and the ball went to Watts who scored. Two goals in 16 minutes to Stanley. The second one emphasised the advantage to be gained from powerful and accurate shooting. A long shot from Reive gave Stanley a third goal with 28 minutes gone. Stanley's 4th goal was a good one from Ron Betts.

In the second half the Navy scored in 3 minutes. Stanley were really up against it and from a free kick a fierce shot hit the cross bar but luckily went behind. By 14 minutes the Protector had reduced the deficit further and they scored a third goal when a penalty was awarded against the home side. With 22 minutes left Stanley had a hard task, but determined tackling and some hasty clearances kept Protector out. Towards the end Stanley made some good attacks and Watts hit the upright with the Navy keeper beaten.

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The Labour Federation submitted a wage claim for Stanley workers which has been considered by representatives of Government, the Falkland Islands Company and the Labour Federation. An interim award of 6d an hour has been granted to labourers with effect from the 1st January. Percentage increases have been awarded to other hourly paid employees. This will bring tradesmen's pay to 5/7 per hour and labourers to 4/5 per hour. It was also agreed that New Year's day 1965 would be a paid holiday for hourly paid workmen.

The World Wildlife Fund has made a grant of £350 for a survey of endangered species of mammals with investigations into the Johnny Rook, the King Penguin which is starting to breed here again after an absence of 50 years, and the Macaroni Penguin.

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

British Legion Haig's Fund

Amounts received:	£	s	d
Sale of poppies in Stanley	84	17	8
St. Mary's Church Collection	4	10	0
Tabernacle Church Collection	3	0	0
Christ Church Cathedral Collection	10	17	10
West Point Island	7	0	0
Port Howard	15	3	0
Roy Cove	7	5	0
Bluff Cove	1	10	0
Carcass Island	4	14	0
Teal Inlet	5	3	2
Chartres	12	10	0
Speedwell Island	2	15	0
New Island		9	0
Rincon Grande	3	12	9
Port San Carlos	10	9	6
Donation from Messrs. P. Summers and K. Mills	1	5	0
Fox Bay West	10	10	0
Douglas Station	5	16	0
Total to date:	191	7	11

Stanley 4 Protector 1. The second game in the series of five was played on 20th November. R.B. Hansen was unable to play because of an injury and D. Hawkins came in at left back, otherwise the team was the same as in the first game.

In the first minute, and before the spectators had time to pull their coat collars up, Stanley had scored through Watts whose left foot shot went high into the Navy's goal. Truly an amazing start. It was 10 minutes before the Navy bothered Ford in the Stanley goal. Play became somewhat scrappy and was only enlivened

in the 36th minute when Ron Betts fired in a powerful oblique shot which the Navy keeper couldn't hold and Watts was on hand to score our second goal. Two minutes later Betts put his seal on this game with another strong shot converted by Watts.

The second half saw more action from the Protector and they scored a good goal from close range. After about 30 minutes they were handicapped by injury to one of their players. Stanley wrapped up this game with a good combined effort from Binnie to Watts to Clifton who scored the final goal.

#### Births

BARNES 2nd November to Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Barnes of North Arm a daughter MARIE.

NEWMAN 21st November to Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Newman of Teal Inlet a daughter TANSY FIONA.

DAVIDSON 3rd December to Mr. & Mrs. Don Davidson of Stanley, a son ALAN.

#### Weddings

Aberdeen 31.10.64 Miss Una Cletheroe and Mr. Terry Dalgleish.  
Registrar's Office Stanley 7.11.64 Miss Yvonne Steen and Mr. Colin McDonald.

#### Deaths

Tom Lee in Montevideo on 31st October aged 69.

Aubrey Peck in Stanley on 2nd November aged 60.

Captain Wm. Johnston, Master of the R.R.S. "John Biscoe" for many seasons, was invested with the Polar Medal by His Excellency the Governor on the 26th November.

Ill health has necessitated Capt. Johnston's return to the United Kingdom.

The Working Men's Club held their annual bonfire on 7th November. Unsuitable weather caused a postponement from the 5th November, the traditional night.

The Admiralty Survey of Falkland Sound is continuing this year with the arrival of the Survey Party on H.M.S. Protector.

The new high level water supply tank is in operation which has improved the pressure to the areas at the back of the town.

Peter Kiddle, who has taken over the Gentoo, has made a short freight run up Berkeley Sound.

New Stamps. The special set of stamps to commemorate the Battle of the Falklands will be on sale tomorrow for  $3/8\frac{1}{2}$  a set. The set comprises 4 stamps -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d H.M.S. Glasgow, 6d H.M.S. Kent, 1/- H.M.S. Invincible, 2/- Battle Memorial Stanley. For those who want a First Day Cover an attractive cover may be obtained for  $4/8$ d. The stamps and covers will remain on sale for 3 months or until stocks are exhausted, whichever is the earlier.

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On the 1st November H.M.S. Lynx entertained some of the children of Stanley on board.

Stanley's 1st XI defeated the Lynx's 1st XI by 8 goals to nil on 1st November. Scorers for Stanley R.B. Hansen (2) P. Watts (2), R. Binnie (2), T. Reive and T. Peck 1 each.

A return basket-ball match was held on 2nd November with Stanley winning by 34 points to Lynx's 24. Scorers for Stanley were Peart 16, Cofre 14, Ampuero 2, Mrs. Whitney 2.

The Defence Force defeated Lynx by 39 points in an 8 man open sight shooting competition over 200, 300 and 500 yds on 31st October. Considering conditions and the fact that Lynx were not using wind gauges they put up a creditable performance. The highest score was by O.A. Brown of Lynx with 35, 32 and 30. Highest for Stanley was Pte. W. Felton's 33, 33, and 29. The final score was Stanley 709 Lynx 670.

Weather. A recent topic of conversation has been the seemingly unseasonable November weather. But let us look at the facts and figures -

Average temperature ....42F.	November normal.....45
Average Day maximum ....49F	November normal.....52
Average Night minimum ..36F	November normal .....38.

Hence November was, in fact, only two to three degrees Fahrenheit colder than average. November 1963 was hardly a degree warmer, yet did not evoke much comment. Wherein lies the difference then?

Well, it all goes to show that temperature itself does not determine whether it feels unduly cold or warm; it is largely a question of humidity and wind strength, and herein lies the unpleasantness of this November, for the total rainfall at Stanley was nearly an inch above normal, and half an inch more than in November last year, while the average wind speed was 21 mph, some 23% stronger than in November, 1963.

Surprisingly enough, in spite of last month's heavier-than-average rainfall, the amount of sunshine was well up to average, being appreciably bettered only by the Novembers of 1955, 1956 and 1959.