

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 26th day of May 1973.



*Ernest Gordon Lewis*  
Governor.

No. 19

1973



Colony of the Falkland Islands

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

ERNEST GORDON LEWIS, C.M.G., O.B.E.  
Governor.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Defence Force Ordinance 1954.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows — Enacting clause.

- 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Defence Force (Amendment) Ordinance 1973. Short title.
- 2. Section 2 of the Defence Force Ordinance 1954 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) is amended by deleting the definition of "Commandant". Amendment of section 2. (4 of 1954)
- 3. Section 7 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and replaced by the following — Repeal and replacement of section 7.
  - 7. (1) The Force shall be under the command of the Governor who will be assisted by a Staff Officer responsible for the discipline of the Force, for all Government monies, stores and property committed to his charge and for such other duties as the Governor may from time to time direct.
  - (2) The Governor may in addition appoint an officer who will be responsible to him for the instruction, training and operational efficiency of the Force".
- 4. Section 8 of the principal Ordinance is amended — Amendment of section 8.
  - (a) by renumbering subsection (1) as section 8; and
  - (b) by deleting subsections (2) and (3).

Addition of section 30a.

5. The principal Ordinance is amended by adding after section 30 the following new section —

"Pensions or gratuities to members disabled during training or under instruction and to widows and families of such persons.

30a. (1) Every member of the Force who shall sustain wounds or injuries when in training or under instruction or the widow or family of any such member who has been killed or dies within twelve months as the result of the wounds or injuries received during such training or instruction shall be entitled to such pension or gratuity as shall be fixed by the Governor in Council.

(2) Any pension or gratuity shall be subject to adjustment if the member of the Force, being an employee of the Government receives a pension or gratuity from public funds.

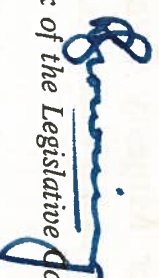
(3) A claim may be disallowed if not preferred within a reasonable period following the wounds or injuries sustained or the death of the member".

6. The principal Ordinance is amended by deleting "Commandant" wherever it occurs and substituting the following —

"Staff Officer"

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

  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Ref. SEC/31/4.