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Falkland Islands Dependencies.

IN THE FIFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,

Governor.

An Ordinance

To declare the place-names in the Dependencies of the Colony of the Falkland Islands which are officially accepted and to provide for the declaration from time to time of new place-names.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and the Dependencies thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Place-names Ordinance, 1956.

2. (1) The Governor may by Proclamation under his hand declare and publish a list of the names of the various islands and lands constituting the Dependencies and of the coasts, peninsulas, capes, headlands, hills, mountains, peaks, plateaus, nunataks, glaciers, valleys, seas, straits, sounds, bays, inlets and other physical features thereof; and of the harbours and whaling stations therein, and may from time to time in like manner add to or alter such list.

(2) Every Proclamation made under sub-section (1) of this section shall be published in the Gazette, and the list of place-names contained therein or appended thereto shall show such particulars of the geographical position of each item as the Governor shall think necessary.

3. No place-names other than those that have been declared and published in the manner provided by the last preceding section shall be officially accepted or recognised.

4. The Governor may make Regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance and in particular prescribing the manner in which recommendations may be made to the Government for additions to or alterations in the list of place-names which is in force for the time being and the particulars which such recommendations shall contain.

Promulgated by the Governor on the 19th day of June, 1956.

A. G. DENTON-THOMPSON,

Colonial Secretary.