

included in the Dependencies of Our said Colony as are exercised by him over the Dependencies in virtue of certain Letters Patent bearing date at Westminster the Twenty-first day of July 1908.

3. We do hereby reserve to Ourselves, Our heirs and successors, full power and authority from time to time to revoke, alter or amend these Our Letters Patent as to Us or them shall seem meet.

4. The Governor shall cause these our Letters Patent to be published in the Government Gazette of Our Colony of the Falkland Islands and the same shall thereupon come into force.

In witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. Witness Ourselves at Westminster the Twenty-eighth day of March in the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

By Warrant under the King's Sign Manual.
[Signed] SCHUSTER

SOUTH AFRICAN PROCLAMATION ON THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDS, JANUARY 1948

[The following is the text of a Proclamation recorded in the South African *Government Gazette Extraordinary* for 30 January 1948.]

"OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

No. 248.

30 January 1948

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

"The following Proclamation was promulgated at the Prince Edward Islands on the 24th January, 1948, and is now published for general information:

No. 12, 1948.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Gideon Brand van Zyl, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of the Union of South Africa.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDS

"Whereas the National Flag of the Union of South Africa was hoisted by the Commander of His Majesty's South African Frigate *Transvaal* on Marion Island, situate latitude 46° 53' S., longitude 37° 45' E., on the 29th December 1947, and on Prince Edward Island, situate latitude 46° 36' S., longitude 37° 57' E., on the 4th January, 1948;

"And whereas effective occupation and administration of the said Islands by His Majesty's Government in the Union of South Africa were established as from the aforesaid dates and will continue permanently;

"Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Section *six* of the Royal Executive Functions and Seals Act, 1934, I do hereby proclaim and declare that His Majesty's sovereignty over Marion Island and Prince Edward

Island is henceforth to be exercised by His Majesty's Government in the Union of South Africa.

GOD SAVE THE KING

“Given under my Hand and Great Seal at Cape Town on this Twelfth day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-eight.

[*Signed*] G. BRAND VAN ZYL,
Governor General.

By command of His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council.

[*Signed*] J. C. SMUTS”