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After finding what he considered proof that at least four American fishing ships had been captured, plundered, and even outfitted for war, Duncan took seven prisoners aboard Lexington and charged them with piracy. Los Angeles, California: CQ Press.

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Weddell reported the letter he received from Jewett as: Sir, I have the honor of informing you that I have arrived in this port with a commission from the Supreme Government of the United Provinces of the Rio de la Plata to take possession of these islands on behalf of the country to which they belong by Natural Law. Early in its history, Stanley had a negative reputation due to cargo-shipping losses; only in emergencies would ships rounding stop at the port.

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The war also left some 117 minefields containing nearly 20,000 mines of various types, including anti-vehicle and anti-personnel mines.

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The Legislative Assembly, a , consists of the chief executive, the director of finance and eight members five from Stanley and three from elected to four-year terms by. Although there was apprehension, politics were generally avoided and on a one-to-one basis there was never any real hostility. The islands have two weekly newspapers: Teaberry Express and , and television and radio broadcasts generally feature programming from the United Kingdom.

Falkland Islands

Even penguins were exploited for oil.

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A more serious incident took place on 28 September 1966 when eighteen young staged a symbolic invasion of the Islands by an airliner and landing it in Stanley; the group called this action.

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The first meaning of a state is not compatible with the second and the third. Communications among the settlements relied on the telephone network until radio telephones were introduced in the 1950s, although the telephone network continued until 1982. This was a massive undertaking — including construction of the world's longest corridor, a half-mile linking the barracks, messes, recreation and welfare areas of the base.

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Culture from mainland South America, such as these two men having at Hope Place in East Falkland, influenced the local dialect.

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