## 239.

## The Falklands

239. The Falkland /ˈfoːklənd, ˈfoːł-/ Islands, or simply the Falklands (a group of over 100 islands in the southern Atlantic, East of Argentina, a Uκ Overseas Territory) have an accent that sounds like a kind of mediatic British English superimposed on a now distant Scottish basis.

As can be seen, fig 239 also gives all the rest we need to know for a quick comparison between these accents (6 55 & 172-179) and neutral British English, too.

Let us notice especially /ae, ao/ [a9, \lambda oC; av, \lawC], /ə/ [ə, \w\*, v|], /ə/ [\lambda, \sigma], /s; z/ [s, s; z, z], / $t^*$ C/ [ $t^*$ C], / $t^*$ / [1], no [ $t^*$ , hw] for / $t^*$ , w/, /h/ [h], [Ch]. For / $t^*$ , two solutions are possible: either [ $t^*$ ,  $t^*$ ] or [ $t^*$ ].

Besides, we find ↓['V:C, 'VVC, 'V:\$, 'VV\$], in addition to normal ['V·C, 'VVC, 'V·\$, 'V·V\$]; and /?/ [· ' · ·].

fig 239. Falkland Islands: vowels, diphthongs & intonation.

