

Legislative Council.

Tuesday. 19<sup>th</sup> March 1867.

Present:

H. Governor Robinson.  
 E. R. Griffiths Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
 C. C. Turpin Esq<sup>r</sup>.

The Council met pursuant to Summons.

Mr Turpin was sworn in a Member of the Legislative Council.

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

The Governor then laid on the table a Bill (No. 1. 1867) to amend and consolidate the Ordinances relating to the destruction of Penguins, and moved that it be read a first time, which motion being seconded by Mr Griffiths the Bill was read accordingly.

Mr Turpin gave notice that he should on the second reading move an amendment to the 7<sup>th</sup> Clause; for as the clause as it now stood, the Owners of Boats or Vessels were not in his opinion sufficiently protected.

The Governor said that at the second reading the Council would be happy to consider any amendments which the Members might be desirous of proposing.

His Excellency then moved the first reading of an Ordinance for the Naturalization of Charles Williams and Manoel Pereira.

Seconded by Mr Turpin Bill read accordingly.

His Excellency then adjourned the Council to 11 o' on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant.

A. B. S. S.



Legislative Council.

Friday. 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1867.

Present  
All the Members.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

The Governor seconded by Mr. Griffiths moved the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Ordinances relating to the destruction of Penguins.

On reading of clause 7, Mr. Surpin moved as an amendment that the clause be struck out and the following substituted in its stead, viz. —

"If the Owner of any Boat or Vessel shall make use of, or shall permit his Boat or vessel to be made use of for the purpose of destroying Penguins contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance and shall be convicted of the offence, it shall be in the power of the Specially Magistrate or in his absence of two or more justices of the Peace to order in addition to such fine as aforesaid, that the Boat or vessel and its contents shall be forfeited to the Crown"

Amendment carried unanimously.

The second reading of the Bill for the Naturalization of Charles Williams and Manoel Pereira was on the motion of the Governor seconded by Mr. Surpin proceeded with.

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On the motion of the Governor the Bills  
were ordered to be engrossed and  
brought up for the 3<sup>rd</sup> reading at 1 P.M.  
on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant and the  
Council adjourned to that day.

J. Myng.  
Clerk to the Council



Legislative Council.

Saturday. 23<sup>rd</sup> March. 1867.

Present.

All the Members.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment  
The Minutes of the last Meeting were  
read and confirmed

His Excellency the Governor Secoded  
by Mr. Surpin moved the 3<sup>rd</sup> reading  
of the Bill to amend and consolidate  
the Ordinances relating to the  
destruction of Penguins

The Bill was read accordingly  
The Governor moved that the Ordinance  
do now pass. Secoded by Mr. Griffiths.  
Ordinance passed accordingly

Governor Secoded by Mr. Surpin moved  
3<sup>rd</sup> read the Ordinance for the Natural-  
ization of Charles Williams and  
Manoel Pereira

The Ordinance was accordingly  
read a third time and passed.

Council adjourned sine die

J. Byng.  
C. C.



# Legislative Council.

Saturday. 10<sup>th</sup> August. 1867.

Present: H. E. the Governor  
and all the Members.

The Council met pursuant to Summons.  
The Minutes of the last preceding Meeting were read and confirmed.  
The Governor laid on the table draft Ordinances viz<sup>t</sup>:

No. 3 of 1867. To prevent the spread of Scab or Catarrh among Sheep.

No. 4 of 1867 For the protection of Naval and Victualling Stores.

No. 5 of 1867 Relating to Wild Cattle.

After some explanatory remarks on the general character of the Ordinances, and the necessity for their introduction, the Governor informed the Council that the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company had communicated to him his objection to so much of the 1<sup>st</sup> Sec. of Ordinance No. 3 as proposes to enact that one fourth of the penalty shall go to the informer. His Excellency observed that the Ordinance having been introduced solely for the protection of the Sheep farmers he considered that any objection coming from one interested in that business was deserving of consideration.

Mr. Turpin agreed with Mr. Foster the (Acting Manager of the Falkland Islands Company) and gave notice that at the second reading he would move an amendment to meet the case.

Ordinances Nos. 3 & 4 were then read a first time  
On reading of Ordinance No. 5 of 1867  
Mr. Griffiths gave notice that on the second



reading he would move the reconstruction  
of the 3<sup>rd</sup> section, which, while he  
approved the principle, appeared to  
him to be framed in a perplexing  
manner.

The Governor adjourned the Council  
to Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> instant at noon -  
stating that the Council would  
then examine the Bills in detail.

W. Myron  
Clerk to the Council



## Legislative Council

Friday. 16<sup>th</sup> August 1867.Present H. H. The Governor and  
all the Members.

The Council having met pursuant to adjournment the Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

On the motion of the Governor the reading for the second time of the Ordinances Nos. 3, 4 and 5 of 1867 was proceeded with.

In the reading of Ordinance No. 3, Mr. Turpin suggested that no portion of a penalty be awarded to informers (Sec. 17) and moved that the words "one fourth of which shall go to the informers" be struck out. Mr. Turpin said that he feared such a provision if allowed to stand might lead to the wilful commission of the offence by a man's own servant for the sake of the reward.

The Governor offered no objection to Mr. Turpin's amendment, neither did Mr. Griffiths. The amendment was therefore carried.

On consideration of clause 3 Mr. Turpin remarked that he considered proposal rather stringent, as it would have the effect of absolutely prohibiting the landing on any part of the island of infected sheep, and might lead to the necessity of throwing sheep into the sea which were locally not past cure if properly attended to on shore.

The Governor suggested, as a means



Of meeting the difficulty that the words "on any land without the consent of the owner or occupier of such land" be inserted after the word landed.

Carried unanimously  
The blank in this clause was filled in at £100.

In clause 6 the words "two months" were by unanimous consent altered to three months.

Ordinance No. 4 was read a 2<sup>nd</sup> time without amendment

On the motion of Mr. Griffiths Ordinance No. 5 was read a second time. The title of this Ordinance was altered as follows "An Ordinance for the protection of Wild Cattle".

Mr. Griffiths then laid before the Council new clauses which he had prepared at the Governor's request in lieu of clause No. 3 relating to the killing of cattle. The clauses were read and being approved by the Council were substituted for the former clause.

In relation to section 3 Mr. Griffiths said that this contained the gist of the Ordinance, and had for its object the prevention of the killing of wild cattle on the West Falkland with out the crown receiving some equivalent in value. It appears now that persons having licences and leases actually were able and he believed would pay

for



for the expense of their holdings out  
of the Government pocket. In fact  
persons applied for occupation  
licenses now, solely to enable them  
to make a profit out of the hides &c.  
by killing the wild cattle. He thought  
the policy of allowing valuable  
property thus to be almost given  
away when it could be made a  
source of revenue to the Government  
most suicidal.

Ordinances Nos. 3, 4, and 5 were then  
ordered to be engrossed and brought  
up for the 3<sup>rd</sup> reading and passing.  
The Council adjourned to  
that day.

A. Syng  
Clerk of Council



Legislative Council.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. 1867.

Present: H<sup>e</sup> the Governor  
and all the Members.

The Council met pursuant to ad-  
-journment

The Minutes of the last preceding  
meeting were read and confirmed

On the motion of the Governor, <sup>seconded by Mr. Turpin</sup> Ordinance No 3 of 1867 was read a third  
time and passed

Ordinance No 4 of 1867 for the  
protection of Naval and Victualling  
Stores was on the Governor's motion  
read a third time

Mr Griffiths moved that the  
Ordinance do pass. Agreed to.

On the Governor's motion seconded  
by Mr Turpin Ordinance No 5 of 1867  
for the protection of Wild Cattle was  
read a third time and passed

The Council then adjourned sine  
die

A. Seyn.  
Clerk of Council



Legislative Council.

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December 1867.

Present— A. E. the Governor and  
all the Members

The Council met pursuant to Summons  
The Minutes of the last meeting were  
read and confirmed.

The Governor laid before the Council  
a despatch from the Secretary of State  
(No. 6 of 12<sup>th</sup> July) stating that the  
Ordinance passed on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
1867, for the Naturalization of Charles  
Williams and Manoel Pereira would  
require amendment before it could  
be submitted for Her Majesty's final  
confirmation. The despatch referred  
to contained a Trinidad Naturalization  
Ordinance which was to be taken as  
a model in such cases. His Excellency  
had caused an ordinance to be  
prepared in the proper form and  
submitted it to the Council.

Ordinance read a first time.  
On the Governor's motion seconded by  
Mr Giffiths the Standing Rules were  
suspended and the Ordinance (No. 6  
of 1867) passed through all its stages.

Council was then adjourned sine die

A. Byng  
Clerk to the Council