

Legislative Council.

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Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 1882.

Present His Excellency Governor Kerr. President.  
The Honble Arthur Bailey Esquire  
" " G. M. Dean Esq.

The minutes of the last meeting held on the 27<sup>th</sup> December 1881 were read and confirmed.

The Council met pursuant to summons.

The Governor read a despatch from the Secretary of State and its enclosures regarding the removal of convicts from the Falkland Islands to Malta.

The Governor moved that the standing orders be suspended and that Ordinance No: 1 of 1882 be read a first time. intitled "An Ordinance to extend to this Colony the Colonial Prisoners Removal Act 1869. Mr. Dean seconded the motion which was unanimously agreed to.

The Governor then moved the second reading of the Bill which was seconded by Mr. Bailey and unanimously agreed to.

The Governor moved the third reading of the Bill which was seconded by Mr. Dean and unanimously agreed to.

The Governor moved that Ordinance No: 1 of 1882 intitled "An Ordinance to extend to this Colony the Colonial Prisoners Removal Act 1869 do pass, which was unanimously agreed to by the Council.

The Governor gave his assent to the passing of the Ordinance.

The Ordinance was then passed accordingly.

The Governor moved that standing Rules and Orders be suspended and that Ordinance No: 2 of 1882 "An Ordinance to Provide for the payment of Compensation in respect of the loss of Registered letters in certain cases" be read a first time.

Mr. Dean seconded the motion which was unanimously agreed to.

The Governor moved the second reading of the Bill which was seconded by Mr. Bailey and unanimously agreed to.

The Governor moved the third reading of the Bill which was seconded by Mr. Dean and unanimously agreed to.

The Governor then moved that Ordinance No: 2 of 1882 intitled "An Ordinance to provide for the loss of Registered letters in certain cases" do pass, which was unanimously agreed to by the Council.

The Governor gave his assent to the Passing of the Ordinance.

The Ordinance was then passed accordingly.

The Governor moved that the standing Rules and Orders be suspended and Ordinance No: 2 of 1882 "An Ordinance to extend to this Colony certain Acts of Parliament in force in England relating to Merchant shipping" which was read a first time on the 14<sup>th</sup> June 1881, be read a second time, which was seconded by Mr. Bailey and unanimously agreed to.

The Governor moved the third reading of the Bill which was seconded by Mr. Dean and unanimously agreed to.

The Governor then moved that Ordinance No: 3 of 1882 "An Ordinance to extend to this Colony certain Acts of Parliament in force."

England relating to Merchant Shipping" do pass which was unanimously agreed to by the Council. The Governor gave his assent to the passing of the Ordinance

The Ordinance was then passed accordingly.

The Governor moved that the standing Rules and Orders be suspended and Ordinance No: 4 of 1881 which was read a first time on 14<sup>th</sup> June 1881 be read a second time, which was seconded by Mr. Dean and unanimously agreed to.

The Governor then moved the third reading of the Bill which was seconded by Mr. Bailey and unanimously agreed to.

The Governor then moved that Ordinance No: 4 of 1882 entitled "An Ordinance to extend to this Colony a certain Act of Parliament cited as the "Employers and Workmen Act 1875" do pass, which

Seconded by Mr. Dean and was unanimously agreed to by the Council

Altem. The Governor gave his assent to the passing of the Ordinance.

The Ordinance was then passed accordingly.

The Governor moved that the standing Rules and Orders be suspended and that Ordinance No: 4 of 1882 which was read a first time on 14<sup>th</sup> June 1882 be read a second time, which was seconded by Mr. Dean and unanimously agreed to.

The Governor moved the third reading of the Bill which was seconded by Mr. Bailey and unanimously agreed to.

The Governor then moved that Ordinance No: 5 of 1882 entitled "An Ordinance to extend to this Colony a certain Act of Parliament cited as the "Employers Liability Act 1880" do pass which was unanimously agreed to by the Council

The Governor gave his assent to the passing of the Ordinance.

The Ordinance was then passed accordingly.

The Council then drew up an address to the Queen praying her to sanction the agreement between the Governor of the Falkland Islands and Malta for the transfer of Convicts from the Falkland Islands to Malta.

The Governor then adjourned the Council  
Sine die

Confirmed 25<sup>th</sup> February 1882.

Alau Kerr,  
Acting Clerk to the Council.

W. Kerr  
Governor

Legislative Council.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 1852.

Present H. G. Governor Kerr President.

The Honble Arthur Bailey Esq

" " G. M. Dean Esq.

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of January last were read and confirmed.

The Council met pursuant to summons.

The Governor moved that the standing rules and orders be suspended and Ordinance No. 6 of 1882 entitled - "An Ordinance to provide for carrying out Capital Punishment in Prisons" be read a first time - Mr. Bailey seconded the motion which was unanimously agreed to.

The Governor then moved the second reading of the Bill which was seconded by Mr. Dean and agreed to.

The Governor then moved the third reading of the Bill which was seconded by Mr. Bailey and agreed to.

The Governor then moved that Ordinance No. 6 of 1882 "An Ordinance to provide for carrying out Capital Punishment in Prisons" do pass, which was seconded by Mr. Dean and unanimously agreed to.

The Governor gave his assent to the passing of the Ordinance.

The Ordinance was then passed accordingly.

The Governor said that the Secretary of State had brought it to his notice that Rules 1 & 2 of the Standing Rules and Orders for the proceedings of the Legislative

Legislative Council were superfluous, as they were already provided for in the Charter of the Colony; he therefore moved that rules 1 and 2 be struck out, and the other numbers changed accordingly, which was unanimously agreed to.

The Governor then adjourned the Council sine die.

Confirmed 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1882

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Acting Clerk to the Council

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Governor

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Legislative Council.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1882

Present His Excellency Governor Kerr. President

The Honble Arthur Bailey Esq  
" " Esq. Mr. Dean Esq.

The Council met pursuant to summons.

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 25<sup>th</sup> February 1882 were read and confirmed.

The Governor informed the Council that although Her Majesty the Queen had been graciously pleased to allow and confirm the Ordinance No: 3 of 1881 entitled "An Ordinance to remove doubts concerning the validity of certain marriages and to amend the Marriage Ordinances" the Secretary of State thought it desirable that the Ordinance should be amended in certain particulars to make it accord with the Marriage Ordinance of 1858, as to marriages contracted at the Registry Office in Stanley. He therefore moved the suspension of the Standing Rules, and that a Bill to be entitled No: 7 of 1882 "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No: 3 of 1881, entitled an Ordinance to remove doubts

doubts concerning the validity of certain marriages and to amend the Marriage Ordinances" be read a first time.

Mr. Dean seconded the motion which was unanimously agreed to. The Bill was read a first time accordingly.

The Governor then moved that the Bill be read a second time which was seconded by Mr. Bailey and unanimously agreed to.

The Governor then moved the third reading of the Bill which was seconded by Mr. Bailey and agreed to.

The Governor then moved that Ordinance No. 7 of 1882 "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 3 of 1881, entitled an Ordinance to remove doubts concerning the validity of certain marriages and to amend the Marriage Ordinances;" do pass, which was seconded by Mr. Dean and unanimously agreed to.

The Governor gave his assent to the passing of the Ordinance. The Ordinance was then passed accordingly.

The Governor then moved the first reading of a Bill to be numbered No. 8 of 1882 and entitled Naturalization Ordinance.

The Governor explained that the object of this Bill was to grant the prayer of Joa Silva de Alvera and Marius Mattolich, aliens domiciled in this Colony, <sup>to be allowed</sup> the privileges of British subjects within the limits of this Colony. <sup>A.H.</sup>

Mr. Dean seconded the first reading of the Bill which was read a first time.

The Governor then moved the second reading of the Bill which was seconded by Mr. Bailey and agreed to.

The Governor then moved the third reading of the Bill which was seconded by Mr. Bailey and agreed to.

The Governor then moved that Ordinance No. 8 of 1882 entitled "Naturalization Ordinance" do pass, which was seconded by Mr. Dean and agreed to unanimously.

The Governor gave his assent to the passing of the Ordinance. The Ordinance was then passed accordingly.

The Governor then adjourned the Council sine die.

Confirmed 19<sup>th</sup> June 1882.

Acting Clerk to the Council

Governor

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Legislative Council.

Monday

19<sup>th</sup> June 1882

Present His Excellency Governor Ken. President.

The Honble A. Bailey

" " G. W. Dean.

The Council met pursuant to summons.

The minutes of the last meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May were read and confirmed.

The Governor informed the Council that he had summoned them for the purpose of laying before them a Bill which he had prepared, concerning the renewing of certain leases, and the settling of the Land question.

The Bill had been drafted two years ago, but owing to the interruption of correspondence with the Secretary of State, he had only received by the last mail Lord Kimberley's sanction to a proposition of his (the Governor's) to double the rental of each section on the renewal of the leases.

After the subject had been fully discussed the Governor moved that the standing Rules be suspended and the Bill be read a first time, which was seconded by Mr Bailey and agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a first time.

The Governor then moved the second reading of the Bill which was seconded by Mr. Dean and agreed to unanimously.

The Governor then moved the third reading of the Bill which was seconded by Mr. Bailey and agreed to.

The Governor then moved that Ordinance No. 9 of 1882, entitled

"An Ordinance to amend the Land Ordinance 1871 and to

confirm



confirm certain Leases of the Crown Lands in the Falkland Islands. do pass, which was seconded by Mr. Dean and unanimously agreed to.

The Governor gave his assent to the passing of the Ordinance. The Ordinance was passed accordingly.

The Governor gave notice that at the next meeting of Council

he intended to introduce the following Bills

- An Ordinance (1) To consolidate <sup>laws relating to</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>Duties and Trade</sup> ~~Ordinances~~ <sup>Customs</sup>
- An Ordinance (2) To Regulate the Fisheries on the coasts of the Falkland Islands & their Dependencies
- An Ordinance (3) To raise a sum of money in aid of Revenue for a limited period.

The Governor then adjourned the Council sine die

Confirmed 29<sup>th</sup> <sup>July</sup> ~~June~~ 1882

Alau Kerr  
Acting Clerk to the Council.

Thos  
Governor

Legislative Council

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July 1882

Present H.H. Governor Kerr. President  
The Honble A. Bailey  
" " G. W. Dean.

The Council met pursuant to summons.

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> June were read and confirmed.

The Governor informed the Council that in pursuance

of the notice he had given at the last meeting, he had called them, to lay before them a Bill "To Consolidate and Amend the Laws relating to Customs Duties and Trade"

The Governor moved that the standing rules and orders be suspended and the Bill read a first time, which was seconded by Mr. Bailey and agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a first time.

The Governor then moved the second reading of the Bill which was seconded by Mr. Dean and agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time.

The Governor then moved the third reading of the Bill which was seconded by Mr. Bailey and agreed to.

The Bill was read a third time.

The Governor then moved that Ordinance No: 10 of 1882 entitled "An Ordinance to Consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Customs Duties and Trade," do pass. which was seconded by Mr. Dean and agreed to.

The Governor gave his assent to the passing of the Ordinance.

The Ordinance was passed accordingly.

The Governor then adjourned the Council sine die.

Confirmed 21 Nov: 1882

S. J. Smith

Thos.  
Governor

W. Clerk to the Council

Legislative Council

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov: 1882

Present. H.E. Governor Kerr - President

Mr. Storr: A. Bailey

" " G.M. Dean

The Council met pursuant to summons.

The minutes of previous Council held on 29<sup>th</sup> July were read & confirmed.

The meeting was then adjourned on account of the ill health of Mr. Storr: G.M. Dean, until 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. at 11 am.

Read & confirmed

this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov. 1882

H. W. Christie

By Clerk of Council

Kerr

Governor

Legislative Council

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1852

The adjourned Council of yesterday met at 11 am.

Present - H. E. Gov. Kerr President

Wm. A. Bailey }  
" G. Dean } members

Pursuant to the notice from His Excellency said he now laid upon the table an Act Amending the Licensing Ordinances. Under existing Ordinances the Public Houses opened in the evening of Sunday, but when the Church service was altered from afternoon to evening, by tacit understanding it was agreed that the Public Houses should be shut on Sunday evenings. On the last licensing day the Publicans had said that they intended to open on Sunday evenings, and one, C. Williams, did actually open though H. E. had said round to say he hoped they would not do so. His & other <sup>points in the existing laws</sup> ~~amendments~~ appearing to H. E. to be necessary to be amended, & having received a blue book & despatch from the R. Hon. the Secretary of State showing what was done in other Colonies, H. E. had carefully collected from this blue book the parts he considered most suitable to the Falkland Islands, & reproduced them in the shape of the present Bill.

H. E.

M. E. the Governor then moved that the standing rules be suspended & the Bill be read a first time.

Hon. G. Dean said that with the general tenor of the Bill he quite concurred, but there were points in it which he thought might be amended, & he would ask to be allowed to bring them to notice.

M. E. informed him that he could do so according to the Standing Rules on the Second Reading of the Bill.

Hon. A. Bailey seconded first reading of Bill.

The bill was then read a first time & the Second Reading fixed for 11 am on 24<sup>th</sup> inst.

M. E. then laid on the table a Naturalization Bill for naturalizing Julius Hinther & Bernd Hender Hendrickson & moved the first reading of the same.

Hon. A. Bailey seconded.

The Bill was then read a first time & Second Reading fixed for 24<sup>th</sup> inst.

M. E. next laid on the table a Bill imposing certain penalties under the Pilot Ordinances, which had not been included, & proposed First Reading of the same.

Hon. G. Dean. seconded.

The Bill was then read a first time & Second Reading fixed for 24<sup>th</sup> inst.

The Council then adjourned until 24<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Read & confirmed  
24 Nov. 1852  
J. J. Donoghue  
Clerk of Council

Wm  
Johnson

Legislative Council

24<sup>th</sup> November 1872.

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The Hon: G. Dean having reported that his health would not permit of his attending the Council, & there not being sufficient members present in consequence, His Excellency postponed the meeting to 25<sup>th</sup> inst at 11 am.

J. J. Strick  
G. Clerk Council

Legislative Council

25<sup>th</sup> November 1872

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The Hon: G. Dean having reported that his health prevented his attending the Council, & there not being sufficient members present in consequence, His Excellency adjourned the Council sine die.

J. J. Strick  
G. Clerk Council

Legislative Council

1st December 1882

Present - His Excellency Governor Kerr - President  
Hon. A. Bailey - Member  
" G.M. Dean "

His Excellency said, the first business before the Council was the Licensing Act. Two objections raised by Mr. Dean had he thought been satisfactorily answered as certain clauses had arranged how those questions were to be dealt with.

N<sup>o</sup> 11  
Licensing  
Act.

Ordinance N<sup>o</sup> 11 - With regard to Sec. 9 Hon. G.M. Dean objected to the transfer of the granting of Licenses from the Magistrates to the Government, on the ground that the system in force up to this time had worked well and there was no need for any change.

H.E. contended that the proposed arrangement worked well in other Colonies and would he thought do so here. As a matter of fact two Justices must sign each application for a license & therefore he ~~did~~ considered the power of granting a license still lay with them in a great measure.

Hon G.M. Dean said with regard to Sec. 14 he would like to be informed if it would be necessary for Wholesale Licensees to paint their names as described.

H.E. replied that the clause applied to Public Houses only.

H.E. then moved the Second Reading of the Bill as it stood seconded by Hon A. Bailey, Hon G.M. Dean only objecting to the matters already noted.

The Bill was then read a second time.

H.E. moved that it be read a Third Time which was seconded by Hon A. Bailey.

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The bill was read a Third time.

M.E. then moved that the bill do pass which was seconded by Hon. A. Bailey & Ordinance N<sup>o</sup>. 11 to Consolidate & Amend the Spirit license Ordinances &c. &c. was passed.

His Excellency next brought forward Ordinance N<sup>o</sup>. 12 for Naturalization of J. Winters & B.H. Hendrickson & proposed that it be read a Second time which was seconded by Hon. Esmond.

Naturalization

The bill was read a Second time.

M.E. moved the Third reading of the bill & was seconded by Hon. A. Bailey.

The bill was read a Third time.

M.E. then moved that the bill do pass & being seconded by Hon. Esmond, the bill was passed.

M.E. brought forward Ordinance N<sup>o</sup>. 13 to amend the Pilot Ordinance & proposed the Second reading which was seconded by Hon. Esmond.

N<sup>o</sup>. 13. Ordinance to Amend Pilot Ordinance

The bill was read a Second time.

M.E. moved the Third reading of the bill which was seconded by Hon. A. Bailey.

The bill was read a Third time.

M.E. then moved that the bill do pass & being seconded by Hon. Esmond, the bill was passed.

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No 14  
Land Tax

M.C. then brought forward Ordinance No 14  
"to raise a sum of money on aid of Revenue  
by a Tax on Lands & Tenements" &c.

M.C. said that when it was proposed to raise  
additional Revenue to meet the requirements of the  
Colony, the consensus of opinion was that it should  
be done by means of a Land Tax. A Draft Ordinance  
had been submitted to the R.C. Hon: the Secretary of War  
for the colonies which had been approved subject to  
certain minor alterations. That Ordinance he  
laid on the Table & moved that the Standing  
Orders be suspended & that the Bill be read a  
First Time.

Seconded by Hon: Gen. Deane

The Bill was then read a First Time.

M.C. moved and Hon. A. Bailey seconded, the  
Second reading of the Bill

The Bill was then read a Second Time.

M.C. moved & Hon. Gen. Deane seconded the  
Third reading of the Bill.

The Bill was read a Third Time

M.C. moved, & Hon. A. Bailey seconded, that  
the Bill do pass. The Bill was passed.

The Governor adjourned the Council sine die

Read & confirmed

this 25 day of January  
1883

J. J. Christie  
Clerk of Council

Thos  
Governor

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