

encouragement of local enterprise.

Dr. Hamilton said it seemed a hardship that there should be no encouragement to local enterprise.

The Governor said that Dr. Hamilton had heard his explanation of the matter, and that as this was a Crown Colony it was laid down by a hard and fast rule.

The Bill was read a 2<sup>nd</sup> time, and on H.E. morning the 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of the Bill Mr. Cobb seconded the motion and the Bill was read a third time & passed.

H.E. adjourned the Council sine die.

Read & confirmed

20<sup>th</sup> January 1888.

Mark Kerr

Deputy Clerk to the Council

Merr

Governor.

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Legislative Council.

20<sup>th</sup> January 1888.

Present. H.E. Governor Kerr C. M. G.

The Hon. H. W. L. Jamieson.

.. .. Dr. S. Hamilton.

.. .. Mr. Cobb.

The Council met pursuant to summons, and

the minutes of the last meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December last were read and confirmed.

The Governor said that pursuant to the notice which had been given of the business to be brought before the Council, he now introduced a Bill for the Establishment of a Government Savings Bank.

He then moved the suspension of the Standing Rules and Orders and the first reading of the Bill. Mr. Cameron seconded the motion and the Bill was read a first time.

Before proceeding to the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of the Bill the Governor remarked that the subject was one which had long engaged his attention and which he had considered in Executive Council some time ago. It had been prominently brought forward by Mr. Brandon who had successfully established a penny Savings Bank among the School Children. He had been at first doubtful about introducing an Ordinance on the subject as one of his predecessors in

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Office had attempted it without success, the measure not having received the Royal assent. The correspondence on the subject however, shewed that the objections entertained by the Secretary of State chiefly related to the disposal of the funds of the proposed Banks, which the Governor proposed to lend to the settlers on uncertain security. A copy of the Jamaica Savings Bank Ordinance was sent for his guidance, but nothing more was done at that time. A draft of the present Bill had been forwarded in August last to the Secretary of State for his approval, and he had lately received a Despatch approving of the Introduction of the Ordinance with certain modifications which had been acted upon, and were embodied in the Bill which he now introduced. Mr. the read the Secretary of States Despatch after which he moved the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of the Bill.

Mr. Cobb seconded the motion and said that he only had a few remarks to make about this Bill, which, in his opinion was one of the best that had ever been introduced.

In the first place he moved that the word small in the preamble and in Section I should be struck out as it seemed inconsistent with the provision for

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not limiting the amount of the Deposits.

Mr. Hamilton read the motion and it was agreed to erase the word small ~~in the preamble and in Section 1~~ as suggested.

Mr. Cobb went on to say that he thought the means of investing money deposited were limited, and asked if they could not be extended so as to include Railway Debenture Bonds and Stock which would give a larger rate of Interest than Government Stock.

The Governor replied that it was deemed expedient only to invest money in Stock which was under the direct security of the Imperial or Colonial Governments.

With the amendment of striking out the word small the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading was carried.

H.R. then moved the 3<sup>rd</sup> reading and passing of the Bill.

Mr. Cobb seconded the motion and the Bill was passed.

The Governor then read to the Council two Despatches the one relating to the address of congratulations to Her Majesty on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her accession and conveying to the members of the Council and the Inhabitants her Majesty's thanks; the other one related to, and acknowledged the

The receipt of the contributions of the Inhabitants of the  
Falkland Islands towards the Imperial Institute Fund.

The Council was then adjourned sine die  
Read and confirmed.

10<sup>th</sup> March 1888

Henry B. Lamson  
Clerk to the Council.

Kerr  
Governor.

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Legislative Council.

10<sup>th</sup> March 1888.

Present. H.R. Governor Kerr. C. M. G.  
The Honble. The Colonial Secretary.  
" " " " Surgeon.  
" " F. R. Cobb.

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The Council met pursuant to summons; the minutes  
of the last meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January were  
read and confirmed.

H.R. said he had summoned the Council to  
lay before them an Ordinance to make further provision

for the service of the Colony of the Falkland Islands  
for the year 1887.

H.R. read two Despatches from the Secretary of  
State relating to the passages and other travelling  
expenses of Mrs Anderson and family from the Falkland  
Islands to Scotland, which he had directed the Crown Agents  
for the Colonies to pay to Mrs Anderson, the amount being  
Sixty pounds (£60), for which he directed a vote to be  
submitted to the Legislative Council.

H.R. then went through the Ordinance in which was  
embodied some small excesses of Expenditure under other  
heads which appeared when the Annual Account was made  
up. The Governor then moved the Suspension of the  
Standing Rules and Orders and the first reading of the Bill.

The Honble the Colonial Secretary seconded the motion  
and the Bill was read a first time.

H.R. moved the second reading of the Bill,  
seconded by the Honble F.S. Cobb. and the Bill was read

a second time.

The Governor then ~~read~~ <sup>moved</sup> the third reading and passing  
of the bill, which, being seconded by the Honble the Colonial  
Surgeon, the bill was read a third time and passed.

Read & Enjoined,

15<sup>th</sup> March 1888

Henry P. Lamson  
Clerk to the Council.

Merr  
Governor.

Legislative Council

15<sup>th</sup> March 1888

The Council met pursuant to Summons

Present. H. L. Governor Kerr C.M.G. President  
 Honble the Colonial Secretary }  
 the Colonial Surgeon } Members  
 F. S. Cobb }

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant were read and confirmed

H. L. said he had summoned the Council to lay before them the annual account of the Colony for the year 1887, which had been prepared since the receipt of the Crown Agents accounts for December, and an abstract of Revenue and Expenditure which he had caused to be printed for general information.

The Governor pointed out the good financial position of the Colony considering the large amounts spent under the heads of Works and Buildings and Transport and said that the expenditure under the latter head had been unexpectedly increased by the payment to Mrs Anderson (widow of the late Assistant Colonial Surgeon on the West Falkland Islands) of the passage money of herself and family to Scotland

The Council then adjourned sine die

Read & Confirmed  
 This 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888.

Henry B. Lamson  
 Clerk to the Council

Kerr  
 Governor



Legislative Council

12<sup>th</sup> May 1888.

Present. H. E. Governor Kerr C.M.G.

Honble The Colonial Secretary

The Colonial Surgeon

The Council met pursuant to summons

H. E. said that before proceeding to the Business for which he had summoned the Council he would move ~~express~~ a resolution expressive of regret and sorrow for the death of Mr Dean the oldest member of the Board and of sympathy with the Mrs Dean in her bereavement — H. E. then moved the following Resolution which was seconded by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary and carried unanimously.

Resolved. "That the Legislative Council hereby  
"expresses and records a deep feeling of sorrow and  
"regret for the loss which the Colony has sustained  
"by the death of the Honourable George Markham  
"Dean, the oldest member of the Board; and desires  
"to convey to Mrs Dean an expression of deep and sincere  
"Sympathy, and of condolence under her most distressing  
"bereavement and irreparable loss"

The Governor then read a Despatch from the Secretary of State dated on the 7<sup>th</sup> April last having reference to the expediency of passing an ordinance for the prevention and punishment of the issue and use of imitation Postage Stamps, which should be uniform with the legislation on the subject by other Colonies

Colonies - Due notice having been given H. E. - moved  
the suspension of the Standing Rules & Orders and the 1<sup>st</sup>  
reading of "An Ordinance to Prevent and punish the issue  
and use of imitation Postage Stamps"

The Honble the Col<sup>l</sup> Secty seconded the motion  
and the Bill was read a 1<sup>st</sup> time.

H. E. then moved the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of the Bill.

The Honble the Col<sup>l</sup> Surgeon seconded the motion  
and the Bill was read a second time.

The Governor then moved the 3<sup>rd</sup> reading  
and passing of the Bill.

The Honble the Col<sup>l</sup> Secty seconded the motion  
and the Bill was read a third time & passed

The Council was then adjourned sine die.

Read and Confirmed  
17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1888

Wm  
Governor

Henry B. Lameson  
Clerk to the Council

Copied to date  
H B Lameson

# Legislative Council

17<sup>th</sup> September 1888

Present

H. B. Governor Kerr C.M.S.  
Honble the Colonial Secretary  
.. .. Colonial Surgeon

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> May 1888 were read and confirmed.

H. S. said that pursuant to the notice which had been published he would lay before them 4 ordinances and as there were no unofficial members in the Colony it would only be a waste of time to offer any explanations or particulars, as they had already fully considered them in Executive Council.

The Governor then moved the suspension of the Standing Rules and orders and the first reading of "An Ordinance to make further provision for the Service of the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year 1888.

The Honble the Colonial Secretary seconded the motion and the Bill was read a first time.

The Governor then moved the second reading of the Bill which was seconded by the Honble the Col<sup>l</sup> Surgeon and the Bill was read a second time.

H.B. then moved that the Bill be read a third time and passed

The Honble the Colonial Secretary seconded the motion the Bill was read a third time & passed.

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H. S. then moved the suspension of the Standing Rules and orders and the first reading of "An Ordinance to provide for the Service of the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year 1889".

The Honble the Colonial Secretary seconded the motion and the Bill was read a first time.

The Governor moved the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of the Bill which was seconded by the Honble the Colonial Surgeon and the Bill was read a second time.

H. S. then moved the third reading and passing of the Bill which was seconded by the Honble the Colonial Secretary and the Bill was read a third time and passed with the Estimates for the year 1889

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The Governor moved the suspension of the Standing Rules and orders and the first reading of  
 "An Ordinance to make provision for enlarging the Cemetery in the Town of Stanley and for the appointment of a Burial Board"

The Honble the Colonial Secretary seconded the motion and the Bill was read a first time

His Excellency moved that the Bill be read a second time

The Honble the Colonial Surgeon seconded the motion and the Bill was read a second time.

The Governor then moved the Third reading and passing of the Bill — The Honble the Colonial Secretary seconded the motion and the Bill was read a third time and passed

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H. S. then moved the suspension of the Standing Rules and orders and the first reading of  
 "An Ordinance for incorporating the Stanley Assembly room company established in the Falkland Islands with Limited Liability"

The Honble the Colonial Secretary seconded the motion and the Bill was read a first time.

H. S.

H.-S. then moved the second reading of the Bill  
The Honble the Colonial Surgeon seconded the motion  
and the Bill was read a second time

The Governor then moved the third reading  
and passing of the Bill.

The Honble the Colonial Secretary seconded  
the motion and the Bill was read a third  
time and passed.

The Governor then adjourned the Council  
sine die.

Read and confirmed

This 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1889

Henry B. Jameson

Clerk to the Council

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Governor