

Executive Council

Sitting 1

18th January, 1916

11.0 a.m.

Present :-

The Governor,

The Colonial Secretary,

The Acting Colonial Surgeon,

The Hon. W. A. Harding.

Absent with leave, The Treasurer, (Mr M. Craigie-Halkett, ag.)

1. Minutes of Meeting held on the 3rd December, 1915, read and confirmed.
2. Despatches received by R. M. S. "Oronsa" laid before Council.
3. M.P. 679/15. In accordance with section 11 of The Stanley Cemetery Ordinance, 1914, the accounts of the Trustees of the Stanley Cemetery were laid before the Council.
4. M.P. 1315/15. The Governor asked the Council to consider the appointments to be made to the Board of Health for the East Falklands, for the year 1916. The Council advised that Mr G. I. Turner, Mr J. W. Grierson, Mr D. R. Watson, and Mr R. B. Baseley, the Colonial Engineer, who had acted on the Board during 1915, be asked to act for 1916, and that Mr V. A. H. Biggs be invited to be a Member of the Board for 1916.
The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.
5. M.P. 1157/15. The Governor informed the Council that Mr W. A. Thompson, (Treasurer), had applied to be allowed to purchase from the Government the peat required by him for

domestic purposes, stating as his reason for making the request that no peat bank was allotted to the house occupied by him (Rock Cottage). The Council considered it inadvisable that the Government should supply peat to private individuals, and advised that Mr Thompson be informed that he should make his own arrangements for purchasing his peat in the open market.

The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

6. M.P. 1330/15. The Governor informed the Council that the Officer Commanding the Volunteer Force had asked whether the Capitation Grant would be paid to the Force by the Government in respect of the year 1915, and, if so, whether the qualification standard of the standard test prescribed as the annual course for the Territorial Force would be accepted as the efficiency standard of the Falkland Islands Volunteer Force. The Council considered that as the Force was on active service and the Government had, as far as they knew, paid all expenses during the year 1915, no Capitation Grant should be made for 1915, but before coming to a decision in the matter the Officer Commanding should be asked to submit a statement shewing the expenditure, if any, made during the year 1915 from the Funds of the Volunteer Force.

The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

7. M.P. 967/15. The Governor informed the Council that at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 29th November, 1915, Mr W. A. Harding had raised the question whether it was necessary that the whole of the Scab Tax payable in respect of the year 1916 should be collected, in view of the fact that there

was a balance of about £2000 to the credit of the Fund, and had at the same time also raised the question of the status of the Stock Department, suggesting that it might now form part of the Government establishment. The Governor said that he had promised Mr Harding on that occasion that he would look into the matter and consider it further, with Mr Harding's assistance, in Executive Council.

His Excellency said that he had since looked up previous correspondence on the subject, and from which it would appear that when the Government proposed to put the Stock Department above the line on the Establishment the Un-official Members of the Legislative Council objected; he now read to the Council the Secretary of State's despatch No 22 of the 16th March, 1906, in reply to a petition from Mr J. J. Felton and Mr W. A. Harding, the then two Un-official Members of the Legislative Council, in which the Secretary of State said that in deference to the wishes of the Un-official Members he was willing to abandon the suggestion that the separate Scab Fund should be abolished, and added that it had never been proposed that the surplus of the Fund should be appropriated for purposes other than those contemplated by the Live Stock Ordinances of 1901 and 1905, but that the object had been to remove an existing defect in the method of rendering the public accounts of the Colony. The Secretary of State, in view of the Un-official Members' representations, did not press the proposal that the figures relative to the Stock Department should appear above the line instead of below it, as this was a matter of secondary importance.

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The question of the Scab Tax Fund and the position of the Stock Department was fully discussed, and the matter allowed to stand over for further consideration, Mr Harding stating that in the meantime he would like to consider further the view now expressed by himself and ascertain those of the Farmers on the subject.

The Governor thanked the Members for their attendance and adjourned the Council sine die.

Read and confirmed this 10th day of March 1916.

Th. G. Gaudin.
Clerk to the Council.

Douglas Young.
Governor.

Executive Council

Sitting 2

1st March, 1916.

10. 30 a.m.

Present :-

The Governor,

The Colonial Secretary,

The Treasurer,

The Acting Colonial Surgeon,

The Hon. W. A. Harding.

1. Minutes of Meeting held on the 18th January read and confirmed.
2. Despatches received by R. M. S. "Victoria" and "Orita" on the 2nd and 27th February respectively laid before Council and read.
3. M.P. 226/16. With reference to the despatch received from the Secretary of State directing that the importation and exportation of unset diamonds from or to any place except the United Kingdom should be prohibited in respect of this Colony, the Governor said that he proposed to make an Order in Council to give effect to these directions, and read a draft Order. The Council expressed their concurrence and the attached Order in Council was made by the Governor.
4. Under the provisions of The Education Ordinance, 1909, the Governor in Council approved the syllabus of work to be taught in the Government School, Stanley, during the current year.
The Time Table submitted by the Government Schoolmaster was approved, with an amendment suggested by the Colonial Secretary to provide for the teaching of hygiene to all

standards for a total of sixty minutes a week, the time set apart for Poetry to be reduced in order to allow of this.

The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

5. The draft Regulations as to the pay of members of the Volunteer Force when called out on active service, which had already received the consideration of the Council, were further considered, and the Regulations were then made by the Governor in Council. Copy of Regulations attached. (M.P. 735/15.)
6. M.P. 1330/15. The question of the payment of a Capitation Grant to the Volunteer Force was further considered. In view of the fact that no expenditure would appear to have been made out of the Volunteer Funds in respect of the year 1915, but that all expenditure had been incurred by the Government, the Council advised that their recommendation made at the meeting of the Council held on the 18th January should stand, viz., that no Capitation Grant should be paid in respect of the year 1915.

The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

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7. M.P. 1321/15. The Governor laid before the Council the draft Regulations for the Government Savings Bank, which had previously been circulated to Members of the Council, The Council recommended that, with minor verbal alterations, the Regulations be passed.

The Governor concurred and the Regulations (copy attached) were made by the Governor in Council accordingly.

The Governor thanked the Members for their attendance and adjourned the Council sine die.

Order by the Governor in Council.

Read and confirmed this 29th day of March 1916.

T. N. Gubbard
Clerk to the Council.

Douglas James
Governor.

Made by the Governor in Council under the provisions of The Customs Ordinance, 1903, this first day of March, 1916.

T. N. Gubbard,

Clerk to the Executive Council.

N.P. 22710.

2. Every member of the Force on Active Service on Outpost or Field Duty and absent from his ordinary place of residence shall, in addition to his military pay receive free rations, or an allowance at a rate not exceeding 25/- a month in lieu thereof, at the option of the Commanding Officer of the Force.

3. In the event of a Soldier being actually employed on Active Service for a portion only of a day he shall be entitled to receive pay proportionate to such day, namely pay calculated on the basis of the number of hours during which he is so employed, provided that the number of hours for such calculation does not exceed twenty-four.

4. Every member of the Force shall be eligible for proficiency pay who has passed the "Qualification" in any branch of the Force during, or if such has not been held, immediately before the term of Active Service, and has attended the number of drills required by the regulations for efficiency, or who has qualified in any particular branch.

5. Every member of the Force shall be liable, after inquiry held by the Officer Commanding the Force, to forfeit his proficiency pay for offences of neglect of duty, neglect of care for arms or equipment, or for misconduct.

Made by the Governor in Council under the provisions of the Volunteer Active Service Ordinance, 1915, this first day of March, 1916.

T. N. Gubbard,

Clerk to the Executive Council.

N.P. 22715.

Falkland Islands.

DOUGLAS YOUNG,
Governor.

Order by the Governor in Council.

Importation and exportation of unset diamonds prohibited.

Under the provisions of The Customs Ordinance, 1903, the Governor in Council hereby declares that the importation into the Colony of the Falkland Islands or its Dependencies, of unset diamonds from any place other than the United Kingdom, and the exportation from the Colony of the Falkland Islands or its Dependencies of unset diamonds to any place other than the United Kingdom, are prohibited.

Made by the Governor in Council under the provisions of The Customs Ordinance, 1903, this first day of March, 1916.

T. N. GODDARD,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

M.P. 226/16.

Falkland Islands.

DOUGLAS YOUNG,
Governor.

Regulations for the Falkland Islands Volunteer Force.

1. Every member of the Force called out on Active Service, and whilst actually and wholly employed on such service, may, subject to the following proviso, be paid, from such funds as may be provided by the Legislative Council with the sanction of the Secretary of State, Military pay according to his rank in the Force, at the following rates:—

Company Sergeant Major	6/-	per day, plus 6d. proficiency pay.
Sergeant	5/6	„ „ „ „ „ „
Corporal	5/-	„ „ „ „ „ „
Lce. Corporal	4/6	„ „ „ „ „ „
Private	4/-	„ „ „ „ „ „

Provided that where the member of the Force is in Civil employment, and his employer is willing to continue the payment in full to him of his ordinary daily civil pay whilst actually and wholly employed on active service, the member shall not in addition thereto receive military pay.

Should the employer of the member of the Force be unable at any time to continue the payment in full to him of his ordinary daily civil pay, or any portion thereof, whilst the member is actually and wholly employed on active service, such member in addition to so much of his civil pay as he may receive from his employer, may, with the sanction of the Governor, and from such funds as may be provided by the Legislative Council with the sanction of the Secretary of State, be paid such allowance as will bring the amount of his daily remuneration up to the standard daily rate of pay, for normal working hours, enjoyed by him at the time of his being called out for service.

2. Every member of the Force on Active Service on Outpost or Field Duty and absent from his ordinary place of residence shall, in addition to his military pay receive free rations, or an allowance at a rate not exceeding £3 a month in lieu thereof, at the option of the Commanding Officer of the Force.

3. In the event of a Volunteer being actually employed on Active Service for a portion only of a day he shall be entitled to receive pay proportionate to his daily military pay calculated at three times the number of hours during which he is so employed, provided that the total number of hours by such calculation does not exceed twenty-four.

4. Every member of the Force shall be eligible for proficiency pay who has passed the "qualification standard" in the Musketry course during, or if such has not been held, immediately preceding the term of Active Service, and has attended the number of drills required by the Regulations for efficiency, or who has qualified in any particular branch.

5. Every member of the Force shall be liable, after inquiry held by the Officer Commanding the Force, to forfeit his proficiency pay for offences of neglect of duty, neglect of care for arms or equipment, or for misconduct.

Made by the Governor in Council under the provisions of the Volunteer Active Service Ordinance, 1915, this first day of March, 1916.

T. N. GODDARD,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

Falkland Islands.

DOUGLAS YOUNG,
Governor.

Regulations for the Government Savings Bank.

1. In these Regulations "Savings Bank" means the Government Savings Bank established by The Savings Bank Ordinance, 1888.

2. The Savings Bank shall be at the Public Treasury, Stanley, and shall be open daily each week (Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, and Public Holidays excepted) for the transaction of business from 10 a.m., to 3 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

3. Every Depositor, on making a first deposit in the Savings Bank, shall be supplied, free of charge, with a Pass Book, and shall be required to state his christian name and surname, occupation and residence, (to the officer appointed to receive the deposit), and to sign his name in the place provided for the Depositor's signature in the Pass Book. If the Depositor cannot write, his mark shall be taken, and witnessed by the Treasurer or an Officer of his Department.

If the Depositor is unable to attend personally at the Savings Bank, his signature or mark may be witnessed by a Justice of the Peace or a Minister of Religion recognised by the Government, or by a landed proprietor, or lessee of Crown Lands or his Manager in the district in which the Depositor resides. The particulars of the deposit together with the money to be deposited shall then be forwarded to the Treasurer to be dealt with according to the Savings Bank Regulations.

4. Deposits may be made by a Trustee in behalf of another person or persons, in the joint names of such Trustee and the person or persons on whose account such money shall be so deposited, but repayment of the same or any part thereof shall not be made without the receipt and receipts of both or all of the said parties, or the survivor or survivors, or the executors or administrators of such survivor, whose receipt and receipts, either personally, or by agent appointed by Power of Attorney, which Power of Attorney may be executed by an infant of or exceeding the age of 14 years, shall alone be a valid discharge, except in cases of insanity or imbecility of the party on whose behalf the deposits were made, when the Treasurer may, on proof of the fact to his satisfaction, allow repayment to be made to the Trustee alone.

5. Deposits may be made by or for the benefit of any person under 21 years of age, and repayment shall be made to such minor after the age of 7 years in the same manner as if he were of full age.

6. Deposits may be made by married women, and deposits so made, or made by women who shall afterwards marry, will be repaid to any such woman.

7. Deposits may be made by The Trustees of any Friendly Society, or of any Charitable or Provident Society, or Penny Savings Bank, within the Colony of the Falkland Islands, provided always that such deposits shall not be of less amount than One Shilling, or of any sum not a multiple thereof, and that a copy of the rules of such Society or Penny Savings Bank be deposited with the Treasurer, with the names and addresses of the Trustees thereof.

8. No deposit shall be for any sum less than One Shilling, and no withdrawal shall be for less amounts than One Shilling unless to close the account.

9. Every Depositor shall once in each year, on or before the 30th of September, forward his Pass Book to the office of the Treasurer, in order that the entries in such book may be compared with the entries in the books of the Treasurer, and that the interest due to the Depositor may be inserted in his book.

10. Any Depositor wishing to withdraw the whole or any part of the sum standing to his credit in the Savings Bank, shall make application to the Treasurer, on the form hereby prescribed as follows:—

Falkland Islands Government Savings Bank.

FORM OF WITHDRAWAL.

Depositor's Book. (Date)..... day of..... 19.....

No.....

To the Treasurer, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I hereby give notice that I wish to withdraw the amount of

Insert at (a) the amount to be withdrawn, except when closing account; then insert the words "the balance, including interest".

* Words between brackets to be struck out when not suitable, as the case may be.

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from my Deposit Account, bearing the above number in the Books of the Savings Bank, and I request the payment of the said amount be made [*to me in person,] [*to.....

who is hereby authorized to receive the same on my behalf,] and that the said amount be debited to my Deposit Account.

(Signature.)

(Address.)

Witness.....

Qualification.....

Date.....

N.B.—If payment is to be made to any person other than the Depositor himself, this Form of Authorization is required to be witnessed (see Rule 11.)

AUTHORITY FOR PAYMENT.

Depositor's Book No.....

Payment of the sum of..... is authorized to be made as requested, entry of the sum being duly made in the Depositor's Pass Book and receipts being given for the same.

£.....s.....d.....

Treasurer.

Date..... 19.....

DEPOSITOR'S RECEIPT.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the above-named sum of.....

£.....s.....d.....

Signature of Depositor or of person authorised by him.

Printed copies of this Form may be obtained at the Savings Bank for transactions with the Bank.

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11. Every withdrawal from the Savings Bank shall be paid to the Depositor in person, or to the person duly authorized by him to receive the same, and receipts shall be given by the Depositor, or by the person authorized, as the case may be, for every payment made to him.

An authorization to receive payment from the Savings Bank shall be signed in the presence of a Justice of the Peace, a Minister of Religion recognized by the Government, or a landed proprietor or Lessee of Crown Lands or his Manager in the District in which the Depositor resides. If the Depositor be out of the Colony, his signature shall be verified by some constituted authority of the place in which he resides.

12. Applications to withdraw money deposited by any Friendly, Charitable or Provident Society, or Penny Savings Bank, shall be signed by two of the Trustees of any such Society, or Penny Savings Bank, or, when there is no Trustee, then by the Treasurer, and the names of the Trustee or Treasurer or other Officer of the Society authorised to receive the amount to be withdrawn, shall be stated in the notice of withdrawal, and the Warrant for payment of the amount shall be made out in the name of such Trustee, Treasurer, or Officer, and the receipt of such person apparently authorised shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

13. In case any Depositor shall die leaving any sum of money in the Savings Bank, the same shall only be paid to the Executor or Administrator on the production of the Probate of the Will, or Letters of Administration of the Estate or Effects of the deceased Depositor, to the Treasurer. Provided always that if the sum of money, with interest, due to such Depositor at the time of his death shall not exceed Fifty Pounds, and if Probate of his Will or Letters of Administration be not produced to the Treasurer, or if notice in writing of the existence of a Will, and intention to prove the same, or to take out Letters of Administration, be not given to the Treasurer at his office within the period of one month after the death of the Depositor; or if such notice be given, but such Will be not proved, or Letters of Administration be not taken out, and the Probate or Letters of Administration (as the case may be) be not produced to the Treasurer within the period of two months from the death of the Depositor, it shall be lawful for the Treasurer after such period of *one* or *two* months (as the case may be) to pay and divide such funds at his discretion, to or amongst the widow or relatives of the deceased Depositor, or any, or more of them; or, if he shall think proper, according to the Statute of Distributions.

14. If any Depositor, being illegitimate, shall die intestate, leaving any person or persons who but for the illegitimacy of such Depositor, and of such person or persons, would be entitled to the money due to such deceased Depositor, it shall be lawful for the Treasurer, with the authority in writing of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, to pay the money of such deceased Depositor to any one or more of the persons, who, in his opinion, would have been entitled to the same according to the Statute of Distributions if such Depositor and such person or persons had been legitimate.

15. If any Depositor shall become insane or otherwise incapacitated to act and the same shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Treasurer, and if the Treasurer shall be satisfied of the urgency of the case, he may pay from time to time out of the funds of such Depositor to any person whom he shall judge proper, and the receipt of such person shall be a good discharge for the same.

16. If any dispute shall arise between the Treasurer and any individual Depositor or any executor, administrator, next of kin, or creditor, or assignee of a Depositor who may become bankrupt or insolvent, or any person claiming to be such executor, administrator, next of kin, creditor or assignee, or to be entitled to any money deposited in the Savings Bank, then and in every such case, the matter in dispute shall be referred to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and whatever award, order, or determination, shall be made by the said Chief Justice, shall be binding and conclusive on all parties, and shall be final to all intents and purposes without any appeal.

17. No money shall be paid from the Savings Bank without the production of the Depositor's pass book and application for withdrawal made on the prescribed form. Payments may be made, when convenient to the Treasurer, at the time of application, provided nevertheless the Treasurer may in the exercise of his discretion require on the receipt of the application for withdrawal the following periods of delay:—

For any sum of money not exceeding ten pounds (£10.) Two days.

For any sum of money exceeding ten pounds (£10.) Four days.

Provided always that in case of the withdrawal of any sum exceeding Fifty Pounds, (£50) payment may be made by a Bill of Exchange at par, drawn by the Governor on the Crown Agents for the Colonies in London payable thirty days after sight, or in cash from the Treasury Chest, at the discretion of the Governor. In case of payment by Bill of Exchange the withdrawal will be complete on the day of the date of such Bill.

18. The Regulations made by the Governor in Council on the 8th day of May, 1888, are hereby cancelled.

Made by the Governor in Council, under the provisions of The Savings Bank Ordinance, 1888, this first day of March 1916.

T. N. GODDARD,

Clerk to the Executive Council.

M.P. 1321/15.

Executive Council

Sitting 3

29th March, 1916

1030 a.m.

Present :-

The Governor

The Colonial Secretary

The Acting Colonial Surgeon,

The Hon. W. A. Harding

Absent :- The Treasurer.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 1st March read and confirmed.
2. Despatches received by s.s. "Mexico" laid before Council and read.
3. With reference to the Secretary of State's despatch No 18 of the 7th February, approving the Estimates of Expenditure as passed by the Legislative Council on the 29th November, 1915, the Governor informed the Council that from the 1st April the Savings Bank business would be transferred from the Post Office to the Treasury, that Mr Craigie-Halkett, the Postmaster, would be appointed to be in addition Stipendiary Magistrate for the Colony and also Local Auditor, acting under the Colonial Audit Department, in place of the Colonial Secretary, and that the Colonial Secretary would act as Inspector of Schools. The Governor appointed Mr C. F. Condell, Colonial Secretary, to act as Inspector of Schools accordingly.
4. The Governor invited the Council's attention to the question of the issue of whaling licences which had been applied for in respect of the 1916-17 whaling season, and after consulting the

Summarized, the Council advised the issue of ten groups of the Council approved the issue of licences as follows :-

- The Ornen Company. A licence for one factory and two catchers and an additional licence for a third catcher, to be employed in the waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land.
M.P.171/16.
- The Nor Company. A licence for one factory and two catchers and an additional licence for a third catcher, to be employed in the waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land.
M.P.171/16.
- The Laboremus Company. A licence for one factory and two catchers and an additional licence for a third catcher, to be employed in the waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land.
M.P.255/16.
- The Southern Company. A licence for one factory and two catchers and an additional licence for a third catcher, to be employed in the waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land.
M.P.259/16.
- The Norge Company. A licence for one factory and two catchers and an additional licence for a third catcher, to be employed in the waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land.
M.P.356/16.
- The Normanna Company. A licence for one factory and two catchers, to be employed in the waters of the South Orkneys.
M.P.372/16.
- The Odd Company. A licence for one factory and two catchers and an additional licence for a third catcher, to be employed in the waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land.
M.P.373/16.
- The Hektor Company. A licence for one factory and two catchers and an additional licence for a third catcher, to be employed in the waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land.
M.P.378/16.
- The Hektor Company. A licence for one factory and two catchers to be employed in the waters of the South Orkneys.
M.P.378/16.
- The Hvalen Company. A licence for one factory and two catchers and an additional licence, for a third catcher, to be employed in the waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land.
M.P.374/16.

The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

Summarized, the Council advised the issue of ten groups of licences, viz.,

For the South Shetlands and Graham's Land

The Ornen Company, the Nor Company, the Laboremus Company, the Southern Company, the Norge Company, The Odd Company, the Hektor Company, and the Hvalen Company.

For the South Orkneys

The Normanna Company, and the Hektor Company.

The Governor stated that the Sociedad Ballenera de Magallanes, Messrs Salvesen and Company, and the Rethval and Thule Companies had not as yet applied for renewal of their licences, but that, the Council seeing no objection, the licences would be renewed on receipt of application for renewal.

5. M.P. 286/16. The claim of Messrs Chr. Salvesen and Company for a sum of £91. 10s. Od. for the hire of the steam whaler "Hanka" in October, 1914, when the women and children were sent from Stanley to the outlying districts at the time of an expected attack by the enemy, was considered in Council. A letter dated the 14th March, 1916, from Messrs Salvesen's Agent in Stanley, was read, shewing the circumstances under which the "Hanka" was requisitioned, and stating that he (the Agent) had at the Government's disposal a sum of £21. 10s. Od. collected in respect of passages supplied to persons travelling in the "Hanka" after her requisitioning. The Council considered Messrs Salvesen's claim of £91.10s.Od. to be exorbitant, and recommended that the sum of £21.10s.Od. held by the Agent be handed over to Messrs Salvesen, together with a bonus of £50. 0s. Od. for the hire of the vessel, this payment to close matters.

The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

25.5.16

6. M.P. 258/16. An application for registration under the provisions of The Medical Practitioners, Midwives, and Dentists Ordinance, 1914, received from Mr H. B. R. Loveid, attached to the Tonsberg Whaling Company at South Georgia, was laid before the Council. The Council considered that the certificate submitted by Mr Loveid was not of such a nature as to warrant their recommending that the registration applied for be granted.

The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

7. M.P. 73/16. The Secretary of State's despatch No 125 of the 17th November on the subject of the foundation of a kelp industry in the Colony for the production of potash, which had previously been circulated to Members of the Council, was laid on the table and considered. The Council advised that they did not consider the production of potash from kelp an industry which could profitably be undertaken in this Colony.

The Governor concurred.

8. M.P. 83/16. The Secretary of State's Circular despatch of the 27th October, 1915, which had previously been circulated to Members of the Council, advocating the adherence of the British Government to the Convention of Civil Procedure signed at the Hague on the 17th July 1905, was laid before the Council. The Council considered that no objection could be raised by this Colony to the adherence of the British Government to the Convention in the event of steps being so taken.

The Governor concurred.

The Governor thanked the Members for their attendance and adjourned the Council sine die.

Read and confirmed this ~~25th~~ day of May 1916.

W. H. Hammond

Clerk to the Council.

Douglas Young

Governor.

4. M.P. 470/16 Executive Council asked the Council to consider the renewal of Sitting 4 of the Stanley Town Hall. His Excellency 25th May, 1916 present the building was insured for £75 10.30 a.m. premium of £7. 13s. 0d., which would however be increased to £25. 13s. 2d. on renewal.

Present:- The Governor asked whether it should not be insured. The Colonial Secretary said £31. 17s. 6d. The Treasurer said that on the expiry of the present policy The Acting Colonial Surgeon had for a sum of £10,000. The Hon. W. A. Harding said the value of the building, at a premium of £31. 17s. 6d.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 29th March read and confirmed.

5. M.P. 229/16. The syllabus of work and subjects for examination for Pupil Teachers at the Government School was brought before Council. The Council

2. Despatches received by R.M.S. "Oronsa" laid before the Council and read.
3. The Governor asked the Council to consider an application which had been made to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies for the payment of a passage to this Colony for Mrs J. W. Hubbard, the wife of the Assistant Master at the Government School. The Governor stated that at the time of his selection for the post of Assistant Master Mr Hubbard was unmarried, but had married prior to his departure from England, leaving his wife in England. It appeared that his wife now desired to join Mr Hubbard in this Colony. The Council recommended that a second class passage be provided by the Government for Mrs Hubbard, under the usual conditions imposed in the ordinary passage agreement entered into by persons selected for appointment by the Crown Agents.

The Governor concurred and stated that he would so inform the Secretary of State.

was unnecessary to take legislative steps to bring this

4. M.P. 470/16. The Governor asked the Council to consider the renewal of the insurance of the Stanley Town Hall. His Excellency stated that at present the building was insured for £7500 at a premium of £7. 13s. 0d., which would however be increased to £23. 18s. 2d. on renewal. Considering that the building was now in course of completion it was a question whether it should not be insured for £10,000 at a premium of £31. 17s. 6d. The Council advised that on the expiry of the present policy the building should be insured for a sum of £10,000, this being the full value of the building, at a premium of £31. 17s. 6d.

The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

5. M.P. 228/16. The syllabus of work and subjects for examination for the Pupil Teachers at the Government School was again brought before Council. The Council advised that the programme revised and recommended by the Colonial Secretary (Inspector of Schools) be approved. The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

6. M.P. 455/16. The Governor informed the Council that the Treasurer had suggested that some provision should be made to meet any possible depreciation in the investments held by the Government Savings Bank, by the formation of a Savings Bank Depreciation Fund, and the appropriation to the Fund of certain of the dividends arising from the investments held, in place of the same being paid into General Revenue. The Treasurer had suggested that to bring this about it would be necessary to amend section 11 of The Savings Bank Ordinance, 1888. The Council concurred in the suggestion of the Treasurer for the formation of a Depreciation Fund, but considered that it was unnecessary to take legislative steps to bring this

about, as it appeared to the Council that necessary action might be taken by the Government in the matter.

The Governor concurred and stated that he would submit the matter for the consideration and approval of the Secretary of State.

7. M.P.456/16. An application made by Mr Vere Packe for the renewal of his lease of West Cove Reserve, which expired on the 15th April, 1916, was laid before the Council.

The Council recommended the renewal of the lease.

The Governor concurred and stated that he would submit the matter for the approval of the Secretary of State as required by The Land Ordinance.

8. The Governor informed the Council that at the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 29th May a resolution would be moved by the Treasurer to authorize further expenditure incurred to the end of the year 1915, amounting to £514. 19s. 10d., the principal items of which the Governor explained to the Council. The Governor stated that the other business for the meeting of the Legislative Council would be

- (a) the passing of the 1915 Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance, 1916,
- (b) the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital Ordinance,
- (c) An Ordinance to prohibit trading with persons of enemy nationality.

9. The Governor informed the Council that in 1909 samples of "bitumen" found in this Colony were sent by Governor Allardyce to the Imperial Institute for examination, and that as a result a suggestion had been made as contained in papers forwarded under cover of the Secretary of State's despatch No 60 of the 20th August, 1910, that a geological survey should be made of the localities in which outcrops

of the material are said to occur. The Governor stated that so far he had been unable to ascertain the localities in which bitumen was to be found, and would be glad if the Council could advise him, as-a and as to whether the services of a geologist should be obtained as suggested. Mr Harding said that Professor Halle had recently made a report on the geological structure of the Falkland Islands which might throw some light on the subject of bitumen being found in the Colony. After discussion it was decided that further local enquiry should be made as none of the Members of the Executive Council knew the localities in which the material was to be found in any quantities; as far as was known only small pieces had been found near the sea shore, it was thought, in the districts of Port Louis and North Arm.

The Governor thanked the Members for their attendance and adjourned the Council sine die.

Read and confirmed this 24th day of June 1916;

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Clerk to the Council.

Douglas James
Governor.

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21st June, 1916

10.30 a.m.

Present :-

The Governor

The Colonial Secretary

The Treasurer

The Acting Colonial Surgeon

The Hon. W. A. Harding

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 25th May read and confirmed.
2. Despatches received by R.M.S. "Ortega" read laid before the Council and read.
3. M.P. 561/16. The Governor asked the opinion of the Council on the advisability of acceding to a request made by Messrs Llanso and Roy of Buenos Aires to ship hay from Buenos Aires to this Colony. The written opinion of the Chief Inspector of Stock was read to the Council. The Council advised that there was no good ground for relaxing the provisions of the Proclamation of the 14th July, 1915, and added that in the interests of the live stock of the Colony it was preferable that no risk of infection should be run by importing hay from South America.
4. M.P. 512/16. The Governor drew the attention of the Council to the fact that under The Licensing Ordinance, 1882, no measures were taken to prevent children serving in the bars of licensed houses in Stanley, and explained to the Council that in view of recent events it was desirable that some

such provisions should be made, Draft Regulations were then considered and made by the Governor in Council.

5. M.P. 577/16. The Governor asked the Council's consideration of draft Rules dealing with the hours of working, fees, &c., of Customs Officers. The draft Rules were discussed in detail and deferred for further consideration.

6. M.P. 515/16. The Governor informed the Council that Regulations were being framed under The King Edward VII Memorial Hospital Ordinance, 1916, to provide for the management of the Hospital; the Regulations would be placed before the Council at a later date. In the meantime His Excellency asked the Council to consider the fees payable by patients in the Hospital. The Council recommended that for the public wards the following should be the charges

- (a) for non-residents in the Colony an inclusive charge of not less than eight shillings a day, subject to any special recommendation for a less charge,
- (b) for residents in the Colony a charge of from two to four shillings a day, according to the circumstances of the patient, subject nevertheless to a remission of the charge on the recommendation of the Colonial Surgeon in urgent cases of distress,
- (c) Public Servants entitled to free medical attendance should also receive free treatment in the Hospital when admission to the Hospital was considered necessary or desirable by the Colonial Surgeon.

and for the private ward, private patients to pay at rate of six shillings a day for ordinary maintenance in the Hospital, extras to be charged for, the patient to make his own arrangements for medical attendance by his own medical adviser.

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The Governor thanked the Members for their attendance and adjourned the Council sine die.

Read and confirmed this 10th day of July, 1916.

T. N. Goddard.
Clerk to the Council.

Douglas Young.
Governor.

1. In these Regulations "MANAGER" and "SERVANT" respectively mean any person duly appointed or such in accordance with the provisions of Section 70 of the Licensing Ordinance, 1882.
 - "SERVANT" means any person employed by the holder of a publican's retail licence as a waiter or agent.
 2. No intoxicating liquors shall be sold or supplied to any person under the age of twenty-one years, unless the holder of a licence is present or a Manager or Agent is present.
 3. No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed for the sale of or be allowed to sell intoxicating liquors.
 4. Any person acting in contravention of any provision of these Regulations shall be liable to a penalty of ten pounds for every offence.
- Made by the Council under the provisions of the Licensing Ordinance, 1882, this 21st day of July 1916.

T. N. GODDARD,

Clerk to the Executive Council.

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Governor.

Licensing Regulations.

1. In these Regulations,

"MANAGER" and "AGENT" respectively means any person duly approved as such in accordance with the provisions of Section 70 of the Licensing Ordinance, 1882.

"SERVANT" means any person employed by the holder of a publican's retail license, or his Manager or Agent.

2. No intoxicating liquor shall be sold by any servant under the age of twenty-one years, unless the holder of a publican's retail license, his Manager or Agent be present.

3. No child under the age of sixteen shall be employed for the sale of or be allowed to sell intoxicating liquor.

4. Any person acting in contravention of any provision of these Regulations shall be liable to a penalty of ten pounds for every breach thereof.

Made by the Governor in Council under the provisions of the Licensing Ordinance, 1882, this 21st day of June, 1916.

T. N. GODDARD,

Clerk to the Executive Council.

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 10th July, 1916
 10.30 a.m.

Present :-

The Governor
 The Colonial Secretary
 The Treasurer
 The Acting Colonial Surgeon
 The Hon. W. A. Harding

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 21st June read and confirmed.
2. Despatches received by R.M.S. "Orita" laid before the Council and read.
3. M.P. 643/16. The Governor asked the opinion of the Council on the suggested participation of the Colony in The Industries of the Empire Fair, which was to be held in London on the termination of the war. The papers on the subject had previously been circulated among Members of the Council. The Council advised that, the variety of Falkland Islands produce being small and its market established, it did not appear that anything would be gained by its being represented at the Fair.
 The Governor concurred.
4. M.P. 607/16. The Governor read to the Council a letter from Mr J. I. Wilson, Stipendiary Magistrate, West Falklands, in which he represented that during the past year he had been put to an expense of £50 in respect of coal for his house and office, owing to the fact that peat was not available at Fox Bay, and applied for a fuel allowance.

The Council recommended an allowance at the rate of thirty-six pounds (£36) a year to be paid to the Magistrate at Fox Bay in respect of fuel for his house and office.

The Governor concurred and said that he would submit the Council's advice for the favourable consideration of the Secretary of State.

The Governor thanked the Members for their attendance and adjourned the Council sine die.

Read and confirmed this 11th day of August 1916

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Clerk to the Council.

Douglas Young.
Governor.

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4. M.P. 577/16. The draft Customs Rules appointing the hours of routine duty for officers of the Customs Department, and fixing the charges to be paid for the overtime services of the officers,

Present :- The Governor considered in detail at a previous Meeting held on the 21st June, 1916, the Colonial Secretary and further considered. With the Hon. W. A. Harding the Governor in Council made the rules as set out in the annexed copy.

Absent The Acting Colonial Surgeon

5. The Governor asked the opinion of the Council on the
1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 10th July read and confirmed.
 2. Despatches received by R.M.S. "Mexico" laid before the Council and read. of £950 for the erection of the plant imported about three years ago, and of £560 for quarters for the operator, appearing on the Estimates for the current year, had been taken tentatively from his extended agreement with the Government to and the Secretary of State requested to allow the take up the post of Camp Manager with the Falkland Islands Company at the end of October, 1916, had made application to be paid the monetary value of the return passage to England provided for in the terms of his original agreement. The Council advised that the provision made in Mr Townson's and all other passage agreements was with a view to repatriation only, and that to grant the monetary value of a return passage to a person who had no intention of making use of such passage on relinquishing his employment under the Government was contrary to the principle underlying the agreement. The Council advised that Mr Townson be informed that his application could not be entertained. The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.
 3. M.P. 541/16. The Governor informed the Council that Mr Townson, Chief Inspector of Stock, who had retired for the current year, had been taken tentatively from his extended agreement with the Government to and the Secretary of State requested to allow the take up the post of Camp Manager with the Falkland Islands Company at the end of October, 1916, had made application to be paid the monetary value of the return passage to England provided for in the terms of his original agreement. The Council advised that the provision made in Mr Townson's and all other passage agreements was with a view to repatriation only, and that to grant the monetary value of a return passage to a person who had no intention of making use of such passage on relinquishing his employment under the Government was contrary to the principle underlying the agreement. The Council advised that Mr Townson be informed that his application could not be entertained. The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.
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4. M.P. 577/16. The draft Customs Rules appointing the hours of routine duty for officers of the Customs Department, and fixing the charges to be paid for the overtime services of the officers, which had been considered in detail at a previous Meeting of the Council held on the 21st June, 1916, were read through and further considered. With a few verbal amendments the Governor in Council made the rules as set out in the annexed copy.
5. The Governor asked the opinion of the Council on the subject of the erection of the wireless telegraph installation which had been purchased for use at Fox Bay, West Falkland. His Excellency explained that the votes of £950 for the erection of the plant imported about three years ago, and of £560 for quarters for the operator, appearing on the Estimates for the current year, had been taken tentatively and the Secretary of State requested to allow the items to stand over pending further enquiry into a suggestion to connect East and West Falklands by telephone in place of wireless telegraphy.
6. The Governor stated that he had made enquiries with a view to ascertaining the probable cost of purchasing and laying a submarine telephone cable and connecting the East and West Falklands by telephone, and that the initial cost of such a cable would be not less than £1500 for 15 miles, freight and laying of cable £500, and extension of telephone system about £1000, making in all, about £3000. In view of these figures and of the probable heavy annual cost of maintenance His Excellency considered that the proposal to lay a submarine telephone cable would have to be dropped, and that the installation

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of the wireless plant which had been procured and was now in the Colony should be proceeded with. The Governor said that it might be found unnecessary to erect a house at Fox Bay for the operator as he could occupy the Police Quarters at Fox Bay and, in the absence of the Magistrate, attend to the postal and customs duties of the port in place of an officer sent on each occasion from Stanley for the purpose. The Council concurred in the views expressed by the Governor, and advised the installation of the wireless at Fox Bay be proceeded with.

6. M.P. 764/16. The Governor informed the Council that an application had been made by Mr Hermann Reddermann, a German subject aged 52 years who had been resident in the Colony for 11½ years, for assistance to enable him to live; or for permission to leave the Colony and go to Punta Arenas, Chile. The Council advised that in view of the impossibility of Reddermann's obtaining work owing to local conditions, and of the absence of any friends who could be made responsible for his keep, Reddermann should be given a small subsistence allowance. The Council suggested a sum of two shillings a day as such allowance, the allowance to be paid by the Police and charged to XIII Miscellaneous, 12. Contingencies. The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

(ii) The Governor thanked the Members for their attendance and adjourned the Council sine die.

(iii) Read and confirmed this 3rd day of September, 1916.

Th. P. ...

Clerk to the Council.

Douglas Young
Governor.

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Customs Rules.

Appointing the hours of routine duty for Officers of the Customs Department and fixing the charges to be paid for the overtime services of the Officers.

1. For the purpose of these Rules the appointed hours for routine duty of the Officers of the Customs Department shall be as follows:—

For Indoor Officers of Customs.

Weekdays. 10.0 a.m. to 4.0 p.m., the hour 1.0 to 2.0 p.m. being allowed for meals.
Saturdays. 10.0 a.m. to 1.0 p.m.

For Outdoor Officers of Customs.

1st April to 30th September	Weekdays	7.30 a.m. to 4.0 p.m.
" " " "	Saturdays	7.30 a.m. to 1.0 p.m.
1st October to 31st March	Weekdays	6.0 a.m. to 5.0 p.m.
" " " "	Saturdays	6.0 a.m. to 1.0 p.m.

Subject to intervals for meals according to circumstances of service, as may be approved by the Collector or Deputy Collector of Customs.

Should the services of the Outdoor Officers of Customs not be required on outdoor duty, the hours of routine duty of these Officers shall, subject to the direction of the Collector or Deputy Collector of Customs, be the same as those for the Indoor Officers of Customs.

Fees to be paid by Shipping and Importers.

2. Any Merchant, Agent, or Master of a vessel asking for or requiring the services of an Officer of Customs at any time other than the above appointed hours, and the Collector of Customs having authorized the same, shall be charged and shall pay into the Government Treasury fees at the following rates in respect of each officer employed:—

(a) ON WEEKDAYS (not being Office Holidays)

- (i) Between the hour of 6.0 a.m. and the hour appointed for the commencement of duty, and after the appointed hours of duty to 8.0 p.m., one shilling and sixpence for every hour or part of an hour.
- (ii) Between the hours of 8.0 p.m. and 6.0 a.m. two shillings and three pence for every hour or part of an hour

Provided that unless the service be continuous with the end or beginning of the hours of routine duty in no case shall the minimum charge be less than for two hours.

ON SUNDAYS, CHRISTMAS DAY, AND OFFICE HOLIDAYS

- (iii) Between 6.0 a.m. and 8.0 p.m. five shillings for the first two hours or part of two hours, and one shilling and sixpence for every hour or part of an hour thereafter.

- (iv) Between 8.0 p.m. and 6.0 a.m. seven shillings and sixpence for the first two hours or part of two hours, and two shillings and three-pence for every hour or part of an hour thereafter.

When the services of an officer extend from one period of time into the other the longer time served in either shall govern the amount of the fee to be paid in respect of the Officer's overtime for the first two hours or part of two hours.

When the personal services of the Collector of Customs are necessarily required by any Merchant, Agent, or Master of a Vessel, out of the hours appointed for Indoor Officers of Customs, double the above rates will be charged.

- (b) For single act of entering or clearing or of entering and at the same time clearing a vessel provided that the Officer's services be not otherwise required and charged for under section (a) above.

On Weekdays	...	...	...	...	...	7/6
On Sundays, Christmas Day, and Office Holidays	...	...	...	...	...	10/-

In the case of a Whale Catcher or Whale Catchers being entered or cleared together with, and at the same time as, a Whale Factory or Steamer, and belonging to the same Company, the inclusive fee for each Factory or Steamer and Catchers shall be a full rate and a half.

Fees to be paid to Customs Officers.

3. The amount of the fees paid into the Government Treasury under these rules may, on the warrant of the Governor, be paid to the Officer in respect of whose services the fees were originally paid into the Treasury.

4. The Rules made by the Governor in Council on the 3rd day of July, 1906, and published in the Gazette of the 1st August, 1906, are hereby rescinded.

Made by the Governor in Council under the provisions of The Customs Ordinance, 1903, this 11th day of August, 1916.

T. N. GODDARD,

Clerk of Executive Council.

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Sitting 88.

13th September, 1916,

10.30 a.m.

Present :-

The Governor

The Colonial Secretary

The Treasurer

5. M.P. The Acting Colonial Surgeon

The Hon. W. A. Harding

1. Minutes of Meeting held on the 11th August read and confirmed.
2. Despatches received on the 19th August and the 4th September laid before the Council and read.
3. M.P. 532/16. With reference to the Secretary of State's despatch No. 81 of the 27th July, intimating the non-disallowance of The King Edward VII Memorial Hospital Ordinance, 1916, (No 2 of 1916), the Governor asked the Council to consider draft Regulations which had been framed for the administration of the Hospital. The draft Regulations were read and considered in detail, and were deferred for further consideration.
4. M.P. 867/16. With reference to the Secretary of State's despatch No 73 of the 4th July, which had already been read to the Council, the Governor asked the Council to consider draft "Whaling Emergency Regulations" which had been framed in accordance with the terms of the despatch. The Whaling Emergency Regulations were read through and made by the Governor in Council accordingly.

6. Copy Attached. The Governor then read to the Council draft "Sealing Emergency Regulations" which he proposed to make under the provisions of The Seal Fishery Ordinance, 1899, extending the sealing season^a for the killing and capture of Sea-elephants within the waters of South Georgia during the present year to the 1st October, 1916. The Regulations were made accordingly. Copy attached.

5. M.P. 789/16, 790/16, 788/16. The Governor informed the Council that the following applications had been received in respect of renewals of ~~leases~~ leases of suburban lands :-

(a) Benjamin Browning, for 4521 acres at Mullet Creek, from the 16th December, 1916, at an annual rental of £50.

(b) James Smith, for 1800 acres in the Peninsula, from the 23rd December, 1916, at an annual rental of £15.

7. M.P. 829/16. Mr A. W. Bang. (c) Christoph Bender, for 6975 acres in Moody Valley, less 92.4 acres resumed in 1915 for the Naval Wireless Station, from the 23rd December, 1916, at an annual rental of £24. 13s. 4d.

(d) Christoph Bender, for 800 acres in Moody Valley, from the 23rd December, 1916, at an annual rental of £6. 13s. 4d.

The Governor said that in addition to the special reservations contained in section 21 of The Land Ordinance, 1903, and in the existing leases, he proposed that special reservations with regard to the winning of oil and the taking of peat should be inserted in each lease, as in previous cases. The Council concurred and the Governor said he would submit the applications for the approval of the Secretary of State for renewal of the leases for three years, with the additional reservations.

6. M.P. 818/16. The Governor laid before the Council an application by James Marron for admission to the Infirmary (Victoria Cottage Home) Section ~~for~~ of the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital. The Governor informed the Council that Marron had been in the Colony for 25 or 26 years, and was a British-born subject; that he had no relatives in the Colony and knew of none elsewhere; that he had been employed on many stations in the Colony, his last employment being at Teal Inlet where he had been working for about five years; that he was now destitute, and had spent the remainder of his small savings in keeping himself in Stanley. The Colonial Surgeon reported that Marron was suffering from chronic rheumatism and was entirely incapable of working. The Council advised that he should be admitted to the Infirmary. The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.
7. M.P. 829/16. The Governor informed the Council that Mr A. W. Bang, the medical officer attached to the Compania Argentina de Pesca in South Georgia, had applied for registration under the provisions of the Medical Practitioners, Midwives, and Dentists Ordinance, 1914. The Council advised that Mr Bang's qualifications, viz., the Diploma of the Faculty of Medicine of the Royal ~~Re~~ Frederiks University of Norway, appeared to be similar to those of Mr Loweid, whose application was considered by the Council at a Meeting held on the 29th March, 1916, when the Council did not see their way to recommend the same. The Council advised, therefore, that, as in the previous case, the applicant be informed that the registration applied for could not be

which amounted to over \$4,000 and was paid in to the
granted. revenue of the Colony; that the sheep industry

The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

8. The Governor consulted the Council as to the possibility of the Colony taking its share in the national struggle. His Excellency stated that practically every other colony in the Empire had made some contribution in one way or another, by men or money or both, and that he thought it would not be the wish of the people of the Falkland Islands that they should be found wanting in this respect.

His Excellency stated that the individual subscriptions of the people of the Falkland Islands to the several war funds which had been raised from time to time compared favourably with those of other colonies, but that while that was so, he thought the Colony as a whole might offer to do something further.

As regards men, some 20 young fellows had proceeded home at their own expense to join the Colours, but the population was too small to allow of a contingent being offered and maintained for service at the front, as had been done in the case of several of the Colonies.

In the circumstances the Governor said he thought the Falkland Islands contribution to the war might appropriately be by way of an annual payment, towards the Interest and Sinking Fund of the Imperial War Loans, for say the next twenty or ten years, of five or ten per cent of the ordinary annual revenue of the Colony.

Based on the average of the last ^{three} ~~ten~~ years a 10% contribution would amount to about £3,500. His

Excellency said that the Colony was fortunate in having an invested Crown Lands Fund, the yearly interest of Fund of the Imperial War Loans, and of the further offer

which amounted to over £4,000 and was paid in to the annual revenue of the Colony; that the sheep industry was in a satisfactory condition; that the whaling industry had grown considerably during the last few years, contributing largely to the annual revenue of the Colony, and that so far as he could gather he was glad to say that the industry was likely to remain on a healthy basis for some years to come; that in view of the present sound condition of the finances of the Colony he thought an annual contribution to the Imperial War Funds might be made at present without resorting to increased taxation, but that should the Secretary of State approve of the offer and of the scheme of annual contribution, he proposed that the Governor in Council should be given legislative power to impose a surcharge of not more than ten per cent on the several sources of taxation, such powers to be exercised in any one year wherein the estimated revenue was found to be insufficient to meet the estimated expenditure. The Governor further said that in addition to giving men and money several Colonies had made gifts to the Imperial Aircraft of two types of machines, one type of machine costing £1,500, the other £2,²⁵⁰~~500~~ the latter being complete with a gun. His Excellency informed the Council that the surplus balances of the Colony were over £12,000, and he thought perhaps the Council might like the offer made on behalf of the people of the Colony, to the Imperial Government, of an airplane at the cost of £2,250.

After full consideration the Council concurred in the Governor's proposals for the offer of an annual contribution from the Colony to the Interest and Sinking Fund of the Imperial War Loans, and of the further offer

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of an airplane at a cost of £2,250 to be made to the Imperial Government on behalf of the people of the

Colony; the airplane to be called "Falkland".

9. The Governor submitted to the Council a suggestion made by the Colonial Secretary that a war tax of one penny on letters and parcels posted in this Colony and destined for other parts of the Empire, bringing in annually a sum of about £150. The suggestion was considered and

deferred for further consideration. M.P. 904/16.

10. M.P. 888/16. The Governor read to the Council a letter received from the Lord Mayor of London appealing on behalf of a fund opened at the Guildhall and called the Lord Kitchener National Memorial Fund. The objects of the fund were to provide for incapacitated officers, non-commissioned officers and men of His Majesty's Navy and Army. The Council advised that after the "Our Day" Collection had been made on behalf of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, the Lord Mayor's appeal should be circulated throughout the Colony.

The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

The Governor thanked the Members for their attendance and adjourned the Council sine die.

Read and confirmed this 21st day of September, 1916.

M. Roddard
Clerk to the Council.

Douglas Young
Governor.

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Governor.

Whaling Regulations.

1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the "Whaling Regulations", and the "Whaling Regulations, South Georgia", made by the Governor in Council under the provisions of The Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1908, on the twenty-eighth day of July, 1913, the Governor, with the sanction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, may during the continuance of the present war authorize the departure from any or all of the provisions of the aforesaid regulations as to him may seem fit and expedient.

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Whaling (Emergency) Regulations, 1916.

Made by the Governor in Council under the provisions of The Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1908, this 13th day of September, 1916.

T. N. GODDARD,
Clerk of Executive Council.

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Governor.

Sealing Regulations.

1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Sealing Regulations of the 29th June, 1914, the Sealing Season, or period during which Sea Elephants may be taken in the waters of South Georgia, is for the present year hereby extended from the 1st September to the 1st October, 1916.

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Sealing (Emergency) Regulations, 1916.

Made by the Governor in Council under the provisions of the Seal Fishery (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1909, this 13th day of September, 1916.

T. N. GODDARD,
Clerk of Executive Council.

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Executive Council

under the Sitting 9 of The King Edward Hospital
Ordinary 23rd September, 1916 attached.

11.0 a.m.

The Governor thanked the Members for their attendance
Present:—The Council sine die.

The Governor

The Colonial Secretary

Read and confirmed this 16th day of October 1916.

The Treasurer

The Acting Colonial Surgeon

Clerk to The Hon. W. M. Harding

Governor.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 13th September read and confirmed.
2. M.P. 532/16. The Governor asked the Council to consider further the draft Regulations for the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital, which had been read through and considered in detail at the Meeting of the Council held on the 13th September, 1916, the alterations and additions recommended by the Council having been incorporated in a reprint of the Regulations. With reference to Regulation No 28, which provides that Government Officials and employees, &c., shall be charged Hospital fees at half rates, the Council reconsidered the advice given at the Meeting held on the 21st June, 1916, when it was tentatively recommended that Government servants entitled to free medical attendance should also receive free treatment in the Hospital when admission to the Hospital was considered necessary by the Colonial Surgeon. With a few verbal alterations the Regulations were then made by the Governor in Council

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under the provisions of The King Edward Hospital Ordinance, 1916. Copy attached.

REGULATIONS.

The Governor thanked the Members for their attendance and adjourned the Council sine die.

The Medical Officer.

1. The Colonial Surgeon, who is the Medical Officer and Surgeon to the Hospital, shall be obeyed and his orders shall be carried out by the exact from the officers, nurses and servants of the Institution prompt obedience to his lawful orders.

Read and confirmed this 16th day of October 1916.

W. Woodard

Douglas Young
Governor.

2. He shall visit the Hospital at least once a week, and when there are any cases at the Hospital at least once a day, and give such further daily attendance at the Hospital as may be necessary.

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3. He shall be responsible for the proper management and expenditure of the Hospital, and shall certify the correctness of the accounts before payment is made. He shall also be responsible for the collection of the Hospital fees and the payment into the Treasury at the end of each month, of all Hospital fees and moneys due to the Treasury.

The Nurse Matron.

4. The Nurse Matron of the Hospital shall reside at the Hospital and occupy the quarters provided for her and for the joint use of herself and the Government Nurse. She shall not absent herself from the Hospital premises without handing over the temporary charge to the senior nurse present, or in the absence of any nurse, to the senior maid, and without notifying the place where she may be found in case of emergency. Such notification shall be by writing on a slate, to be exhibited in the front porch of the Hospital.

5. She shall be responsible to the Medical Officer for the domestic order and cleanliness of the Hospital and for the general observance of the rules thereof by every nurse, servant, patient, and visitor, and she shall report to the Medical Officer all cases of misbehaviour or neglect.

6. She shall take charge of and be responsible for all household goods, linen and furniture and shall keep an inventory thereof, and when any such articles are worn out or destroyed shall specify in writing to the Medical Officer what is required to replace them. She shall also similarly specify any further articles she considers necessary for the service of the Hospital.

7. She shall be responsible to the Medical Officer for the proper nursing, care, and comfort of the inmates in every particular, and shall strictly conform to the directions of the Medical Officer in respect thereto.

8. She shall, under the direction of the Medical Officer, order all supplies and provisions required for the Hospital, and she shall be responsible for the ordering and proper issue of all diets for patients, and for the catering required at the Hospital.

9. She shall keep a counterfoil order book of all supplies and provisions ordered for the Hospital, and shall from time to time submit the same to the Medical Officer for his inspection and approval. She shall also keep a diet book and an issue book shewing the daily consumption of provisions, etc., served out to the patients and to the household.

Falkland Islands.



DOUGLAS YOUNG,
Governor.

REGULATIONS.

The King Edward VII Memorial Hospital.

The Medical Officer.

1. The Colonial Surgeon, who is the Medical Officer and Surgeon to the Hospital, shall, in the exercise of the general care and management of the Hospital, exact from the officers, nurses and servants of the Institution prompt obedience to his lawful orders.
2. He shall visit and inspect the Hospital at least once a week, and when there are any patients in hospital he shall visit at least once a day and shall give such further daily attendance at the Hospital as may be necessary.
3. He shall be responsible for the general economy and expenditure of the Hospital, and shall certify the correctness of every account before payment is made. He shall also be responsible for the due collection, and payment into the Treasury at the end of each month, of all Hospital fees and moneys due to the Treasury.

The Nurse Matron.

4. The Nurse Matron of the Hospital shall reside at the Hospital and occupy the quarters provided for her and for the joint use of herself and the Government Nurse. She shall not absent herself from the Hospital premises without handing over the temporary charge, to the senior nurse present, or in the absence of any nurse, to the senior maid, and without notifying the place where she may be found in case of emergency. Such notification shall be by writing on a slate, to be exhibited in the front porch of the Hospital.
5. She shall be responsible to the Medical Officer for the domestic order and cleanliness of the Hospital and for the general observance of the rules thereof by every nurse, servant, patient, and visitor, and she shall report to the Medical Officer all cases of misbehaviour or neglect.
6. She shall take charge of and be responsible for all household goods, linen and furniture and shall keep an inventory thereof, and when any such articles are worn out or destroyed shall specify in writing to the Medical Officer what is required to replace them. She shall also similarly specify any further articles she considers necessary for the service of the Hospital.
7. She shall be responsible to the Medical Officer for the proper nursing, care, and comfort of the inmates in every particular, and shall strictly conform to the directions of the Medical Officer in respect thereto.
8. She shall, under the direction of the Medical Officer, order all supplies and provisions required for the Hospital, and she shall be responsible for the ordering and proper issue of all diets for patients, and for the catering required at the Hospital.
9. She shall keep a counterfoil order book of all supplies and provisions ordered for the Hospital, and shall from time to time submit the same to the Medical Officer for his inspection and approval. She shall also keep a diet book and an issue book shewing the daily consumption of provisions, etc., served out to the patients and to the household.

10. She shall keep a Register of all patients admitted to the Hospital, giving date of admission, name of patient, disease as certified by the Medical Officer, date of discharge, fees payable, and such other information as the Governor may require.

11. She shall, on or before the discharge from Hospital of any patient, and at the end of every week, make out in Form I hereto, an account of the fees etc., to be paid by the patient. Such accounts shall be forwarded to the Medical Officer for the collection of the amount as shall be certified by him. In similar manner she shall make out and forward all accounts for private attendance or nursing at the residences of patients.

12. She shall immediately report to the Medical Officer any occurrence of an unusual or urgent nature.

13. She shall, in the absence from Stanley of the Government Nurse and at such other times as may be required, attend at the residences of patients and perform such nursing duties within the Town of Stanley, or elsewhere, as the Medical Officer may direct.

The Government Nurse.

14. The Government Nurse shall reside at the Hospital and occupy the quarters provided for her and for the joint use of the Nurse Matron and herself. She shall attend and perform such nursing duties at the residences of patients as the Medical Officer shall direct. When not engaged on duty beyond the limits of the Town of Stanley and her services are otherwise available, the Government Nurse shall assist the Nurse Matron in the care and nursing of any patients in the Hospital, and shall carry out all such orders as may be given to her in this respect by the Nurse Matron, subject to the instructions of the Medical Officer.

15. She shall when present at the Hospital take temporary charge of the Hospital in the absence therefrom of the Nurse Matron.

16. When the services of the Government Nurse are required for private attendance or nursing at the residence of the patient and application is made by the patient's medical attendant, the Nurse Matron, subject to the direction of the Medical Officer, shall arrange accordingly, should the services of the of the Nurse be available.

17. The following shall be the fees to be charged for private attendance or nursing at the residence of the patient:

Within the limits of the Town of Stanley:

For visits of attendance as shall be directed by the Medical officer,

By the day, according to number of visits 1 - to 2/-

By annual subscription payable half yearly in January and July,

For not more than 2 members of same family, per annum 10/-

For whole family, " " £1 : 1 : 0

For Nursing,

During the day ... 3/-

During the night ... 5/-

Beyond the limits of the Town of Stanley:

For Nursing,

For first week, or part thereof, £1 : 1 : 0

After first week, per day 3/-

in addition to which the Nurse shall be provided free of charge, with suitable board and lodging, and means of conveyance both from and to Stanley.

The above fees do not include charges in midwifery cases, for which a further fee of £1 : 1 : 0 shall be charged for services and attendance in each case.

For Government Officials and employes and their families and servants the fees to be charged shall in each case be one half of the above rates.

Assistant Nurses, Maids and Servants.

- 18. Every Assistant Nurse, maid and servant, shall be under the immediate direction of the Nurse Matron, and in her absence under that of the Government Nurse in temporary charge. They shall use the utmost diligence in complying with the orders of the Medical Officer and the Nurse Matron, or Nurse in charge.
- 19. They shall never absent themselves from the Hospital premises without the permission of the Medical Officer or the Nurse Matron or Nurse in Charge.

Hospital Patients.

- 20. Every patient shall be admitted to, and discharged from, the Hospital by the Medical Officer. The Medical Officer may refuse to admit any applicant for admission should he consider the case to be not of sufficient gravity for treatment in the wards of the Hospital.
- 21. Every patient admitted to the Hospital shall be liable for the payment of the Hospital fees set forth in these Regulations.
- 22. No male patient shall go into the women's ward, and no female patient shall go into the men's ward.
- 23. No patient shall quit the Hospital without leave from the Medical Officer, or, in case of emergency, from the Nurse Matron.
- 24. Any patient breaking any of the Regulations of the Hospital, or refusing the medical treatment ordered, shall be liable to be discharged from the Hospital by the Medical Officer.
- 25. With the permission of the Medical Officer, or of the Nurse Matron, and at such times as may be fixed by either of them, friends of patients may be allowed to visit them in Hospital, but not otherwise.
- 26. Every application for admission to the Maternity Ward, shall be made as far as possible at least one week before the date of desired admission.
- 27. Any patient desirous of being admitted to the Hospital as a Private Patient occupying a private ward may, in the discretion of the Medical Officer, be so admitted whenever any such ward is available. Private Patients shall make arrangements at their own expense for attendance by their own medical attendant.

28. The following shall be the Hospital fees to be charged Hospital patients:—

In the General Wards, including medical attendance, care, and treatment.

For residents in the Colony, subject nevertheless to a remission, either in whole or in part, by the Governor in indigent cases	4/- a day or £1 : 1s. a week
For non-residents, subject to any special considerations and recommendations for a less charge as may be approved by the Governor	7/- a day or £2 a week
For every midwifery case, including stay in the Hospital not exceeding 15 days, an inclusive fee of:—	
For residents in the Colony	£3 : 0 : 0
For non-residents	£5 : 0 : 0
For stay beyond 15 days the charge shall be at the per week rate.	

In Private Ward.

For Private Patient, resident in the Colony 6/- a day or £2 a week

For Private Patient, non resident 8/- a day or £2 : 10s. a week

In midwifery cases an additional Hospital fee of £1 and £2 respectively, shall be charged.

For Government Officials and employes and their families and servants the Hospital fees to be charged shall in each case be one half of the above rates.

In any case, including that of a Government Official and employe, etc., in which any wine, spirit or extras be permitted by the Medical Officer, but not ordered by him as forming part of the medical treatment, the cost of the same shall, in addition to the Hospital fees, be paid for by the patient.

The Infirmary.

29. Admission to the Infirmary, known as the "Victoria Cottage Home", section of the Hospital and consisting of three single rooms, shall, when accommodation is available, be allowed and made only on the order of the Governor, and shall be subject to such conditions as the Governor may think fit to attach thereto. The Governor may at any time order the discharge therefrom of any inmate.

30. British subjects only, of long residence in the Colony, in most indigent circumstances and without means of subsistence, shall be admitted to this section of the Hospital.

31. Inmates shall, unless sufficient cause be shewn the Nurse Matron, rise not later than 7.30 a.m. in the winter, and 7 a.m. in the summer. They shall be in bed, and lights out, by 9 p.m. each night.

32. The hours for meals shall be as follows:—

Breakfast	8 a.m.	Tea	5 p.m.
Dinner	1 p.m.	Cup of Cocoa	8 p.m.

33. Every inmate shall perform such household and other duties about the Hospital and premises as the Nurse Matron may require, subject to the approval of the Medical Officer.

34. Inmates shall, when not prevented by illness or other sufficient cause, bathe on Saturday evenings between the hours of 7.30 and 9 p.m. and on such other days and at such times as the Nurse Matron may direct. Linen, underclothing and towels issued to inmates shall be changed on Saturday, each week, and at such other times as the Nurse Matron may consider necessary.

35. Inmates may, subject to good conduct, be allowed out on Sunday morning to attend Church Services, and on three afternoons in the week, viz, on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday from 1.30 p.m., to 5 p.m., and at such other times as the Medical Officer or Nurse Matron may allow.

36. Any inmate who misconducts himself or fails in the due observance of these regulations, or of any direction thereunder given by the Medical Officer, or by the Nurse Matron, shall be liable to be instantly discharged by order of the Governor, or to such other punishment as the Governor may see fit to impose.

General.

37. No patient or inmate shall be allowed to carry into the Hospital or to receive any alcoholic liquor without the permission of the Medical Officer, and any article, the introduction of which is forbidden by the Medical Officer, is strictly prohibited under these Regulations.

38. These Regulations may be cited as the King Edward Hospital Regulations 1916.

Made by the Governor in Council under the provisions of the King Edward Hospital Ordinance, 1916, this 21st day of September, 1916.

T. N. GODDARD,

Clerk Executive Council.

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M.P. 5:

FORM I.

Falkland Islands.

No.....

THE KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

(Regulation 11, Form I.)

STANLEY,

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Debtor to the Government of the Falkland Islands.

For Hospital fees etc.
attendance or Nursing

£ s. d.

From to

..... days @

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For Extras

Total £

Nurse Matron.

Certified for £ s. d.

Colonial Surgeon.

The amount certified should be paid to the Colonial Surgeon or to the Nurse-Matron without delay.
M.P. 532/16.

Executive Council

Sitting 10

16th October, 1916

10.30 a.m.

Present :-

The Governor

The Colonial Secretary

The Treasurer

The Acting Colonial Surgeon

Absent :- The Hon W. A. Harding

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 23rd September read and confirmed.
2. Despatches received on the 2nd and 11th October laid before the Council and read.
3. M.P. 979/16. The Governor read to the Council an application made by Mr James Smith on behalf of himself and others for permission to import hay from Punta Arenas. The Governor reminded the Council that under the Proclamation of the 13th July, 1915, the importation of sheep and other animals, and of hay and straw, from the Republic of Chile and the Republic of Argentina was prohibited. His Excellency said that in consequence of representations which had reached him with regard to there being practically no hay to be obtained in Stanley, he had, with a view to the Proclamation of the 13th July, 1915, being further considered in Council, telegraphed to the British Consul at Punta Arenas asking to be informed whether there was at present any foot and mouth disease or other animal disease among the livestock in Punta Arenas and district, and that he had been informed by

the Consul in reply that the local authorities in Punta Arenas reported that there were no animal diseases in the territory. In view of the above the Council advised that the Proclamation of the 13th July, 1915, be modified to permit of the importation of hay from Punta Arenas, Chile.

The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

4. With reference to the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the 13th September, 1916, when it was decided to offer a contribution from the Colony of 10% ^{annual} of the ordinary revenue of the Colony for a period of ten years, towards the Interest and Sinking Fund of the Imperial War Loans, the Governor said that in view of the unforeseen withdrawal for Imperial purposes of certain of the South Shetlands Whaling fleet, as reported by the Secretary of State's despatch No 90 of the 11th August, 1916, which had just been read to the Council, it was estimated that the revenue of the Colony would suffer to the extent of about £5,000 a year. His Excellency said that he was afraid that it might be some time before the Whaling Industry in the South Shetlands recovered its normal state, and that the offer, which had previously been made in ignorance of the Imperial Government's intention to employ the floating factories and transport ships of the South Shetlands Whaling Companies on Imperial service, could not now be adhered to in its entirety. The Governor suggested that in view of the loss to the revenue of the Colony involved in the arrangements entered into by the Imperial Government with the South Shetlands Whaling Companies for the use of their vessels, the

contribution offered by this Colony should now, of force, be modified to one of 10% of the Customs Revenue of the Colony for a period of ten years, instead of 10% of the total ordinary revenue of the Colony as originally proposed.

The Council concurred in the views expressed by the Governor. His Excellency said that he would telegraph to the Secretary of State to the effect stated above.

The Governor thanked the Members for their attendance and adjourned the Council sine die.

Read and confirmed this
November, 1916.

Third day of

R. Goddard

Clerk to the Council.

Douglas Young

Governor.

Executive Council

Sitting 11

November,
3rd October, 1916

3.0 p.m.

Present :-

The Governor

The Colonial Secretary

The Treasurer

The Acting Colonial Surgeon

The Hon. W. A. Harding

4. H.P. 1062/16. The Governor asked the Council to consider
1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 16th October read and confirmed.
 2. With reference to the Minutes of Council Meetings held on the 13th September and the 16th October, 1916, the Governor informed the Council that he had been notified by the Secretary of State that on the offers being made the Imperial Government would be pleased to accept the proposed contribution for ten years to the Interest and Sinking Fund of the Imperial War Loans of a sum equal to 10% annually of the revenue of the Colony derived from Customs duties, and of an armed airplane for the Royal Flying Corps. His Excellency stated that Resolutions on the subject would be moved at the Meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 4th instant.
 3. The Governor asked the Council to consider the draft Estimates for the year 1917 which had been prepared for submission to the Legislative Council. His Excellency said that the Ordinary Revenue for 1917 was estimated at £31,681, and the Expenditure (inclusive of Public Works Extraordinary) £29,530, leaving an available balance of £2151. Should the Legislative Council approve the pro-

posed gift of 10% of the Customs Revenue of the Colony towards the Interest and Sinking Funds of the Imperial War Loans, this available balance would be reduced by £1283 (estimated), leaving a final balance of £868, the expenditure incurred by the further gift of an armed airplane, should it be passed, being met from the savings effected during the current year.

The Council considered the draft Estimates and advised that they should be laid before the Legislative Council for consideration and approval.

4. M.P. 1062/16. The Governor asked the Council to consider the Tax on Land (scab tax) payable in respect of the current year under the provisions of The Live Stock Ordinance, 1901; His Excellency stated that in past years the tax had been fixed at the rate of one twelfth part of a penny per acre, giving an annual income of £800, while the ordinary expenditure was about £600, and that in consequence the Stock Fund had an available balance of about £2,000. As there seemed to be no immediate likelihood of a greater expenditure in the future than in the past few years the Governor said he thought the scab tax should be reduced in respect of the current year from one twelfth to one sixteenth part of a penny per acre, which would bring in about £600, the amount required.

The Council concurred and the Governor in Council made the attached order fixing the amount for the current year at one sixteenth part of a penny per acre.

5. M.P. 1047/16. The Council considered the question of Local Rates payable in respect of the year 1917. The Council advised that a Resolution should be moved in ridding the livestock of the Colony from disease at

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great trouble and expense it would be imprudent to the Legislative Council fixing the amount to be paid at one shilling and threepence for each twenty shillings of annual value of all house property in Stanley.

The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

6. M.P. 1049/16. With reference to the Proclamation of the 19th October, modifying the Proclamation of the 13th July, 1915, to allow of the importation of hay into this Colony from Punta Arenas, Chile, the Governor stated that he had, since the Proclamation was issued, been informed by Mr H. W. Townson, late Chief Inspector of Stock, that although at present there might be no foot-and-mouth disease among stock in Punta Arenas and district, nevertheless he (Mr Townson) was convinced that scab abounded in that locality. His Excellency said that the reason for allowing the importation of hay from Punta Arenas was the great scarcity of fodder in Stanley, but that he had since heard that this scarcity had been lately met by the receipt in Stanley of 100 bales of hay from the West Falkland, and that there was therefore now no urgent necessity to allow the importation of hay from Punta Arenas, and, in view of the information given by Mr Townson, run any risk of the introduction of scab from Punta Arenas. His Excellency asked whether it was the view of the Council that the Proclamation of the 19th October should therefore be rescinded, leaving that of the 13th July, 1915, in full force and effect.
- Mr Harding said he considered that the large majority of the Farmers in the Falkland Islands would view with concern any relaxation of the restrictions regarding the introduction of fodder into the country and that after ridding the livestock of the Colony from disease at

great trouble and expense it would be imprudent to run any risk of any fresh outbreak of disease unless the gravest considerations demanded that such risks should be run. Mr Harding suggested with regard to the shortage of fodder in Stanley that the Government should take advantage of the special terms accorded to them by the Pacific Steam Navigation Company and introduce hay in quantities sufficient to allow them to sell to private buyers in Stanley.

The Council after considering the matter advised that the Proclamation of the 19th October, 1916, should be rescinded and that the Proclamation of the 13th July, 1916, should remain in full force and effect.

The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

7. M.P. 431/16. The Governor consulted the Council with regard to fixing the Public Holidays for Christmas and the New Year. The Council advised that the holidays given should be December 25th, 26th, and 27th, 1916, and no others.

The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

8. M.P. 940/16. The Governor informed the Council that Mr Sydney Kirwan had offered to sell his house ~~in~~ and premises in Moody Street to the Government for £850. His Excellency stated that the Colonial Engineer had reported that the house was well built, in good condition throughout, and that he estimated the property was worth about £280.

The Council advised that in view of the Government's shortage of house property, Mr Kirwan's house should be acquired by the Government if found to be suitable, and negotiations entered into accordingly.

9. M.P. 936/16. The Governor informed the Council that the Colonial Secretary had called attention to the carrying of firearms in and around Stanley by children between the ages of 14 and 18, and had proposed that the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance, 1902, should be amended by the inserting between paragraphs 1 and 2 of Section 49, subsection (e) of a fresh paragraph worded as follows :- "Or who being over the age of 14 but under the age of 18 shall discharge any firearms loaded with shots, slugs, or ball, within four miles of the Town of Stanley". The Council advised that the proposed amendment might be noted for consideration in the event of any other amendment being found necessary to the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance. The Governor concurred.

10. The Governor stated that the other business for the Meeting of the Legislative Council on the 4th November was the passing of the Appropriation Ordinance and the Admiralty Transport Discipline Ordinance, and the Supplementary Votes required for the service of the year 1916, amounting to £730. 17s. 10d, which were read through and agreed to.

The Governor thanked the Members for their attendance and adjourned the Council sine die.

Read and confirmed this 30th day of January 1917

McDonald
Clerk to the Council.

Donald Young
Governor.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Douglas Young,
Governor.

ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Under the provisions of The Live Stock Ordinance, 1901

By virtue of the powers in him vested by The Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, the Governor in Council directs that the Tax on Land (scab tax) payable under the said Ordinance shall for the current year be at the rate of one sixteenth part of a penny per acre. Such tax shall be paid to the Colonial Treasurer in accordance with The Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, on or before the 31st December, 1916.

Made by the Governor in Council at Government House,
Stanley, this 3rd day of November, 1916.

T. N. Goddard,

Clerk, Executive Council.

M.P. 1062/16.

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Executive Council

Sitting 12

25th November, 1916

Present :-

The Governor

The Colonial Secretary

The Treasurer

The Acting Colonial Surgeon

The Hon. W. A. Harding

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1. The Governor informed the Council that he had received a telegram from the Secretary of State to the following effect :-

2. Despatch No 127 agreement with Newton has lapsed Jenkins applies for concession on same terms do you recommend grant of application subject to applicant being found of satisfactory financial standing.

With reference to despatch No 107 of the 27th September, 1916, as there would seem to be no prospect at present of obtaining male teachers to fill the vacancies in the posts of travelling teachers in the Falkland Islands, whether the posts could be filled by women teachers, the Council advised that the conditions of life in this Colony rendered the post of travelling teacher one that was entirely unsuitable for women, and that the posts now vacant should not be filled until suitable arrangements could be made for the appointment of male teachers.

In connection with this telegram His Excellency read to the Council an extract from the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 2nd October, 1914, setting out the terms on which a concession of Kidney and Cochon Islands was recommended and subsequently given to Dr Bermingham Newton to enable him to exploit the guano deposits on these islands. The Governor stated that under the permission granted to him Dr Newton had obtained a certain quantity of guano from the rookeries at Kidney and Cochon Islands for shipment to England for experimental purposes, but that he understood that the shipment was made last year in the Prize schooner ~~XXXX~~ "Kelp" and had been lost when the vessel stranded off the coast of Ireland.

The concession granted to Dr Newton having expired the Council considered that it was inadvisable to grant a similar concession to anyone in view of the fact that the

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Governor.

guano deposits were of very limited area and it was extremely doubtful whether such an enterprize could be made to pay its way, while if any concession were granted on the same lines as those indicated in the case of Dr Newton, it was certain that the Colony would reap little if any benefit from the concession, and that there could be no question that as the guano deposits ~~are~~^{were} on the sites of the penguin rookeries the penguins if not destroyed would be driven from these rookeries, together with the sea-lions and seals which frequent Kidney and Cochon Islands.

The Governor concurred and said he would inform the Secretary of State accordingly.

2. Despatches received on the 20th November, 1916, laid before the Council and read.

With reference to despatch No 107 of the 27th September, 1916, asking, as there would seem to be no prospect at present of obtaining male teachers to fill the vacancies in the posts of Travelling Teachers in the Falkland Islands, whether the posts could be filled by women teachers, the Council advised that the conditions of life in this Colony rendered the post of Travelling Teacher one that was entirely unsuitable for women, and that the posts now vacant should not be filled until suitable arrangements could be made for the appointment of male teachers.

The Governor concurred.

The Governor thanked the Members for their attendance and adjourned the Council sine die.

Read and confirmed this 30th day of January, 1917.

M. Roddard.
Clerk to the Council.

Douglas Young.
Governor.