

Legislative Council

11th March 1884

The Council met pursuant to summons

Present

H. E. Governor Kerr President

Hon. E. P. Brooks & G. M. Dean Esqrs Members

The minutes of the Previous council held on the 25th January 1883 were read & confirmed.

M^r E. P. Brooks took the oath and his seat at the Council

H. E. informed the Council that pursuant to instructions which he had received from the Rt Hon the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to the Estimates, The Rent of Crown lands in certain cases, and the compulsory purchases of Crown lands, he had to lay before them Three Ordinances relating to these subjects; as well as the financial Estimates of Revenue & Expenditure for 1884. He also laid on the table the Annual Account of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony for the year 1882.

H. E. then moved that the standing rules "and orders be suspended and introduced." An Ordinance "to provide for the service of the Falkland Islands for the year 1884" along with the amended Estimates for the same year.

No 1 of 1884.
Appropriation
Ordinance

The Hon E. P. Brooks moved that the Bill be read a first time and being seconded by the Hon G. M. Dean the Bill was read a first time.

H. E. moved the second reading of the Bill which was seconded by the Hon G. M. Dean & the Bill was read a second time

H. E. moved the third reading of the Bill
The Hon E P Brooks seconded the ~~proposal~~ ^{Motion} and
the Bill was read a third time

H. E. next moved that the Bill do pass and
being seconded by the Hon G. M. Dean the Bill was
passed, with the Financial Estimates.

H. E. next introduced "An ordinance to
"regulate the amount of rent to be paid by
"Lessees of Crown lands in certain Cases" and
moved that the standing orders be suspended
and the Bill be read a first time.

The Hon E P Brooks seconded the ~~proposal~~ ^{Motion}
the Bill was accordingly read a First time

H. E. ~~proposed~~ ^{Moved} the second reading
of the Bill which was seconded by the Hon
E P Brooks the Bill was read a second time

The third reading of the Bill was ~~proposed~~ ^{Moved}
by H. E. the Governor and being seconded by the
Hon. E P Brooks was agreed to.

H. E. then moved that the Bill do pass
and being seconded by the Hon G M Dean the Bill
was passed.

H. E. next introduced "An Ordinance
"to regulate the compulsory Purchases of blocks of
Land under the provisions of the Land Ordinance
" 1872 and moved that the Standing orders
be suspended and the Bill be read a first
time

The Hon E. P. Brooks seconded the ~~proposal~~ ^{Motion}
and the Bill was read a first time

No 2. 1884
Land Ordinance

No 3 of 1884
Ordinance to regulate
Compulsory purchases

H. G. then ^{moved} ~~proposed~~ that the Bill be read
a second time which was seconded by the
Hon G. P. Brooks and the Bill was read a
second time.

H. G. next moved the third reading
of the Bill which was seconded by the Hon
G. In Dean and the Bill was read a third time

H. G. then moved that the Bill do
pass which was seconded by the Hon G. P.
Brooks the Bill was passed

The Council then adjourned sine die

Read & Conformed
this 10 day of July 1884

Henry B. L. Lameson
Clerk to the Council

Merr
Governor



FALKLAND ISLANDS,

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THOMAS KERR, GOVERNOR.

No 2 of 1884.

An Ordinance to regulate the amount of Rent to be paid by Lessees of Crown Lands in certain cases.

Preamble.

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WHEREAS no provision has been made in the Land Ordinances for the reduction of rents in cases where Lessees of the Crown Lands exercise the right of purchasing, during the continuance of their leases, any further quantity of land comprised in their stations, over and beyond the blocks of one hundred and sixty acres in each section which they are compelled to purchase in the terms of their leases; and whereas it is expedient to regulate the amount of rent to be paid for the leasehold land remaining after such purchases of further quantities of land: Be it enacted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Rent of unsold land remaining after purchases during continuance of leases, to be in proportion to rent of the whole.

Proviso.

1. In every case where any person holding a lease of Crown lands for pastoral purposes, shall exercise the right of purchasing, during the continuance of his lease, any further quantity of land comprised in his station, over and beyond the block of one hundred and sixty acres in each section, which he is compelled to purchase in the terms of his lease; the rent of the remainder of the station after any such purchase, shall bear such proportion to the original rent, as the unsold lands bear to the original station; the whole of the land comprised in a lease being treated for this purpose as of equal value:—Provided always that there shall be no reduction of rent on account of the blocks of land which the lessees are compelled to purchase in the terms of their leases.



FALKLAND ISLANDS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THOMAS KERR, GOVERNOR.

No 3 of 1884

An Ordinance to regulate the compulsory purchase of blocks of land under the provisions of the "Land Ordinance 1872."

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Preamble.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3 of the Land Ordinance 1872 that every lessee of Crown Lands shall within ten years from the date of his lease purchase a block of One hundred and sixty acres for every section contained in his lease, and whereas it is expedient to exempt the holders of renewed leases from such obligation. Be it enacted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Lessees not compelled to purchase land on renewed leases.

1. No Lessee of Crown Lands shall be liable to the obligation of purchasing land upon any Station included in a renewed lease, in any case wherein a compulsory purchase has already been made during the Original Lease in the terms of section 3 of the Ordinance No. 1. of 1872 and of section 2 of the Ordinance No 1. of 1879.

Legislative Council

10th July 1884

The Council met pursuant to Summons

Present H. E. ^{the} Governor ~~here~~ president

" The Hon J P Brooks Colonial Secretary

" " J Hamilton Colonial Surgeon

An Excuse was made for the absence of the Honble
G. M. Dean who was prevented by ill health from attending.The Minutes of the Meeting of Council
held on the 11th March last were read and confirmedH. E. informed the Council that pursuant
to the ^{public} notice which had been given he would
introduce two Bills, the first being No 4 of 1884
"An Ordinance to regulate the compulsory purchase
of blocks of land under the provisions of the Land
Ordinance 1872," and the other No 5 of 1884
"a Naturalization Ordinance"H. E. stated that the first of these Bills was
intended to be in place of Ordinance No 3 of 1884
which had not received Her Majesty's confirmation
and allowance and with respect to which he had
received instructions from the Right Honble the Secretary
of State to repeal and to substitute an ordinance
in the terms and form in which it would now be
introduced.H. E. then moved the suspension of the
standing rules and orders and the first reading of a
Bill to regulate the compulsory purchase ~~and~~ of
freeholds under the provisions of the Land Ordinance 1872

The Hon the Colonial Secty.

No 4 of 1884
Land Ordinance

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

H. E. moved the second reading of the Bill which being seconded by the ^{Hon the} Colonial Secretary the Bill was read a second time.

H. E. then moved the third reading of the Bill which being seconded by the Hon the Colonial Surgeon the Bill was read a third time.

H. E. then moved the passing of the Bill which was seconded by the Hon the Colonial Secretary and the Bill was passed accordingly.

H. E. then introduced a Bill to admit to the privileges of British born subjects the following persons viz Giuseppe Pistori, Henry Rummell, Lauritz Levesen Christiansen and William Jurgens and moved that it be read a first time. The motion was seconded by the Hon the Colonial Secretary and the bill was read a first time.

H. E. then moved the second reading of the Bill which being seconded by the Hon the Colonial Secretary the Bill was read a second time.

H. E. then moved, seconded by the Hon the Colonial Surgeon that the Bill be read a third time when the Bill was read a third time.

No 5 of 1884
Naturalization
Ordinance

H. E.

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H. L. then moved that the Bill do
pass which was seconded by the Honble
the Colonial Secretary and the Bill was
passed

The Council then adjourned sine die

Read and confirmed
this 10 day of October

1884

Henry B. L. Lameson
Clerk to the Council

Merr
Governor

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Legislative Council

10th October 1884

The Council met pursuant to summons

Present H. E. the Governor President
Honble " Colonial Secretary
" " do Surgeon } Members
" " G. M. Dean }

The Minutes of the previous Council held on the 10th July 1884 were read and confirmed.

H. E. laid on the table the Annual Account for 1883 and the proposed Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1885. and moved that the standing rules and orders be suspended and a Bill No 6 of 1884 entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the Service of the Colony of the Falkland Islands for 1885" be read a first time.

The Hon G. M. Dean seconded the motion and the Bill was read a first time.

H. E. moved the second reading of the Bill which being seconded by the Hon the Colonial Surgeon the Bill was read a second time.

H. E. moved the third reading of the Bill
The Honble the Colonial Secretary seconded the motion and the Bill was read a third time.

H. E.

H. E. then moved that the Bill do pass which
being seconded by the Honble G. M. Dean the Bill was
accordingly passed with the Colonial Estimates

H. E. then read a circular despatch from the
Right Honble the Secretary of State for the Colonies
relative to the importation of dangerous explosives
and it was decided that there was no necessity
at present to legislate on the subject in this Colony

H. E. also read a Circular Despatch
relative to the want of uniformity of the wording
of Suspending Clauses in the laws of different
Colonies.

The Council then adjourned sine die.

Read and confirmed

This 30 day of May
1885

Henry. B. L. Jameson
Clerk of the Council

Thos
Governor

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,

18th June, 1884.

Sir,

I have the honour to call your attention to the 43rd Section of the Explosive Substances Act, 1875 (38 & 39 Vic., Cap. 17), a copy of which is enclosed herewith, empowering Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to prohibit, or restrict, the manufacture, keeping, or importation of dangerous Explosives, and to suggest that a Law should be enacted in the Colony under your Government giving similar powers to the Governor in Council, if your legal advisers consider that existing Legislation does not make sufficient provision in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

DERBY.

The Officer Administering

the Government of

CIRCULAR (1)

Downing Street,

20th June, 1884.

Sir,

My attention has been drawn to the want of uniformity which prevails in the wording of the clauses inserted in the laws of different Colonies for the purpose of suspending their operation until the signification in the Colony of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

It appears to me to be desirable that the same form of clause should be used for this purpose in all Colonies, and I have therefore to request that the following form may in future be adopted in the Colony under your Government:—

*“This (Law, Act, Ordinance) shall not come into operation unless and until
“the Officer Administering the Government notifies by proclamation that it is Her
“Majesty's pleasure not to disallow the same, and thereafter it shall come into operation
“upon such day as the Officer Administering the Government shall notify by the same
“or any other proclamation.”*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

DERBY.

*The Officer Administering
the Government of*