ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS FOR THE YEAR 1890.

Balance 1st. January, 1890			4,566 13 4	
Customs		3268 16 7		
Licenses		289 12 0		
Rents (exclusive of land)		56 8 4		
Fines. Forfeitures and Fees of Court		98 19 6		
Land Revenue		4375 6 2		
Sale of Government Property		114 14 3		
Postage		416 4 0		
Miscellaneous Receipts		170 16 9		
Auction Duty		18 13 9		
Sale of Crown Lands		16 0 0		
Interest on Investments	Surplus Funds	105 5 5		
	Savings Bank	561 15 5	9,492 12 2	

REVENUE.

OTHER RECEIPTS.

Money Order and General Post Office Account	3047 19 7		
Advances repaid	1068 2 10		
Deposits received	9651 17 3		
Remittances to Crown Agents	10840 16 11		
Remittances from Crown Agents	5903 10 7	30,512 7 2	
			44,571 12 8

Assets	26877 6 0	
Liabilities	21179 7 1	
Net balance in favor of the Colony	5697 18 11	

Government Office,
2nd. April 1891.

Salaries Fixed	3438 6 7		
Do. Provisional & Temporary	809 13 5		
Allowances	145 1 6		
Contingencies	269 2 8		
Pensions, &c.	235 16 8		
Administration of Justice	11 0 0		
Medical	22 18 2		
Police and Gaols	83 15 11		
Revenue Services	265 12 9		
Transport	50 0 0		
Conveyance of Mails	2112 5 1		
Works and Buildings	1110 15 8		
Drawbacks and Refunds	96 3 0		
Miscellaneous Services	335 18 0		
Interest on deposits in Savings Bank	402 18 6		
		9,389 7 11	

EXPENDITURE.

OTHER PAYMENTS.

Money Order and General Post Office Account	3047 19 7		
Advances	992 13 1		
Deposits	6227 8 3		
Remittances to Crown Agents	10208 10 2		
Remittances by Crown Agents to Colony	5565 9 7		
Investments Savings Bank	3000 0 0		
		29,042 0 8	
Balance on 31st December 1890		6,140 4 1	
			44,571 12 8

FRED. SHEDDEN SANGUINETTI,
Administrator.

Executive Council

9th March 1891

Present H.E. Wm Kerr Esq. C.M.G. Governor
Hon'ble F.S. Sanguinetti Ag Colonial Secretary
" A Hamilton " Colonial Surgeon

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on the 27th December 1890 were read and confirmed

H.E. stated that he had called a meeting of the Council in order that he might formally announce to them that he had received definite instructions from the Secretary of State to vacate the Government on the 15th instant on which date the Kosmos steamer was expected to arrive in Stanley. He had not been informed who had been appointed his successor and although he had a surmise on the matter it would be quite out of place on his part to say who it was.

On his departure Mr F.S. Sanguinetti as Senior Justice on the Roll of Justices of the Peace would administer the Government until the arrival of the new Governor.

H.E. submitted to the Council the draft of an Ordinance to provide for the construction of dividing fences which had been drawn up by him on the lines of an Act of the Colony of Victoria

Circulars sent round on the subject of the enactment of a proposed Scab ordinance elicited the General opinion that before such an ordinance should be enacted a Fencing Ordinance was absolutely necessary.

H.E. said that he did not lay the Ordinance before them with the intention of obtaining their views prior to its introduction into the Legislative Council, this he would leave to his successor or the Officer administering the Government at his discretion but he thought it expedient to put the matter on record

The draft Ordinance was then read.

Mr Sanguinetti observed that it would be a hardship he thought that the whole line of a boundary fence should be compulsorily erected at one time, taking the case of a poor man who could not afford it; it would force him into embarassment. He preferred rather construction by given sections.

H. E. suggested in this case that the whole fence might be constructed at once but should one farmer be unable to pay his share down he could pay a moderate of interest on the sum advanced by the other Farmer

H. E. then suggested that the Draft Ordinance should be printed and circulated.

This was agreed to.

H. E. alluded to certain impending movements on the part of the Naval authorities which it was rumoured were about to take place in the Colony. There was no official information whatever on the subject that had been communicated to him and whatever he had said on the subject outside he begged it might be clearly understood was entirely from private information.

The Council then adjourned sine die

Fred. Sheddon Sanguinetti
Administrator

Read and Confirmed
This 30th day of March 1891

Henry L Jameson
Clerk to the Council

Executive Council
30th March 1891

At the commencement of the proceedings the Hon'ble F Sheldon Sanguinette was sworn in as Administrator of the Government in consequence of the departure from the Colony of H.E. Thomas Kerr C M G late Governor

Present H. E. the Administrator
The Hon'ble Hamilton Colonial Surgeon
" " Revd L. E. Brandon Colonial Chaplain

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 9th instant were read and confirmed

Fred: Sheldon Sanguinette
Administrator.

Read and confirmed
this 7th day of April 1891

Henry L Lawson
Clerk to the Council

Executive Council
7th April 1891

~~His Honour~~ The Hon. J. Hanguinette Administrator
The Hon. J. Hamilton Colonial Surgeon
~~The~~ The Revd L. S. Brandon Colonial Chaplain

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on the 30th March were read and confirmed.

His Honour laid before the Council an application from James Wright for a license to take Seals on the Volunteer Rocks for £10 for the season.

It was recommended that the tender be accepted.

A letter was read from Mr Hansen enquiring as to his right to take seals on his own leasehold land without a license

A. A. thought that Mr Hansen ought to take out a Seal license.

The Council recommended that Mr Hansen be informed that he ought to take out a license, the sum for such license to be £25.

His Honour laid before the Council the Annual ~~stat~~ account for the year 1890.

Confirmed
13th March / April 1891

Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy
Governor

Henry L Lamerton
Clerk to the Council

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

COMMISSION passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing Sir Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy, K.C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Settlements in the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies.

Dated 4th February 1891.

VICTORIA R.

Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India: To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George: Greeting.

Appointment of Sir R. T. Goldsworthy, K.C.M.G., to be Governor.

WE do by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet appoint you, the said Sir Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy, to be during Our pleasure Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Settlements in the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies, with all the powers, rights, privileges, and advantages to the said Office belonging or appertaining.

Recites Letters Patent of 23rd June 1843 and 28th April 1876.

II. And We do hereby authorize, empower, and command you to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in Our Letters Patent bearing date at Westminster the Twenty-third day of June 1843, making

COMMISSION appointing
SIR ROGER TUCKFIELD GOLDSWORTHY, K.C.M.G.,
to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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provision for the Government of Our said Settlements, and in Our Letters Patent bearing date at Westminster the Twenty-eighth day of April 1876, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief, or in any other Letters Patent adding to, amending, or substituted for the same, according to such Orders and Instructions as Our said Governor hath already received from Us, and to such further Orders and Instructions as you may hereafter receive from Us.

Commission to Mr. Kerr, dated 7th September 1880, superseded.

III. And further, We do hereby appoint that, so soon as you shall have taken the prescribed oaths and have entered upon the duties of your office, this Our present Commission shall supersede Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the Seventh day of September 1880, appointing Our Trusty and Well-beloved Thomas Kerr, Esquire, (now Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George), to be Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our said Islands.

Officers and others to take notice, &c.

IV. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers, and loving subjects in Our said Islands, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this Fourth day of February 1891, in the Fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

KNUTSFORD.

Executive Council

13th ~~March~~ April 1891

Present H.E. Sir Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy K.C.M.G. Governor
The Honble R. S. Sanguinetti acting Colonial Secretary
" " S Hamilton Colonial Surgeon
" " Revd L. L Brandon Colonial Chaplain

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 7th instant were read and confirmed.

Sir R. T. Goldsworthy was introduced into Council as Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies. H.E. took the prescribed Oaths and directed this Commission to be read and entered on the minutes and afterwards to be published in the official Gazette.

The following is a copy of the Commission

The Council was then adjourned sine die

Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy.

Read and confirmed
this 20th day of April 1891

Governor

Henry L Lamerson
Clerk to the Council

Executive Council
20th April 1891

Present. H.E. Sir Roger Duckfield Goldsworthy
K C M G. Governor
Honble. D S Sanguinetti A.C. Col. Secretary
" S Hamilton Col. Surgeon
" Revd. L. E Brandon Col. Chaplain

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 13th instant were read and confirmed

H.E. laid the following matters before the Council

I An application for a Seal Licence from Mr Wm Griffin and in connection with this a Question raised by Mr C Hansen of the right to Kill for Killing Seal on his leasehold land without a license.

W.G.

It was decided that Mr Griffin be informed that an offer had been made to Mr Hansen and until his reply be received his application cannot be entertained.

2 & 3 A Draft Scab Ordinance to amend Sheep ordinance 1867 and a proposed ordinance for the construction of dividing Fences.

Decided That the Fencing ordinance be deferred til the bases of various large properties inspire and til the Question of a general survey has been referred to the Secretary of State.

It was also unanimously decided that a meeting of Sheep farmers be called to consider the advisability of Compulsory

compulsory Dipping under Government paid Inspectors or Boards composed of Sheep farmers the Islands being divided into districts for this purpose.

5 & 6 Government Buildings and Committee on Government House Furniture

Decision To await report of Board with respect to same. except that painting wherever required to be taken in hand at once

Concurred in that a sum of £170 be spent to replace out buildings at Government House which it is desirable should be pulled down

7 Water supply

Decided The contents of the Reservoir to be ascertained also what facilities for carriage of water can be obtained from the Falkland Islands Company and other firms - Water from the Reservoir during the time there is any fear of Drought to be issued under supervision at 7. to 10 in the mornings and 4 to 8 in the evenings.

Read and confirmed
this 8th day of May 1891. Rogerson Goldsworthy.

Governor

W. Harding

Clerk to the Councils

Executive Council
8th May 1891

Present. H.E. Sir Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy K.C.M.G. Governor
Hon^ble F. S. Sanguinetti, Ag Col Secretary
" S. Hamilton, Col Surgeon
" and Rev^d L.E. Brandon, Col Chaplain

The minutes of the last meeting held on 20th ult were read and confirmed

H.E. laid the following matters before the Council

1. Re McLeod. Contribution by the Colonial Government towards maintenance in Idiot Asylum

The correspondence relative to Wm McLeod's idiot child was read and it was decided that the Legislative Council should be asked for an annual vote of £15.12.0 towards the maintenance of Wm McLeod's child in the Western Counties Idiot Asylum, Star Cross, Exeter.

2. Appointment of a Forman of Works

Decided that Mr. G. Turner's appointment be approved provisionally and temporarily at £180 a year rising by annual increments of £10 to £200 subject to the vote of the Legislative Council and the approval of the Secretary of State

3. Proposed new mail service to West Falkland

New scheme submitted and unanimously approved

4 ~~Report by Committee of~~ Communication from certain Sheep farmers appointed on the Scab Commission as to the proposed general survey of Crown Land

The correspondence was read and the Council concurred in His Excellency's suggestion that the correspondence be laid before the Secretary of State

Read and confirmed
this 2nd day of June 1891

Robert Duckworth Goldsworthy
Governor.

W. Harding
Clerk of the Councils

Executive Council
2nd June 1891

Present . H.E. Sir Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy K.C.M.G. Governor
Hon: F. S. Sanguinetti . Ag Colonial Secretary
" S. Hamilton Colonial Surgeon
" Rev.d L. E. Brandon Colonial Chaplain

The minutes of the last meeting held on 8th ult were read and confirmed

Hon.ble A. E. Baillon, Manager of the Falkland Islands Company, Mr. W. Bertrand, and Mr. J. Campbell, Government Pilot attended the meeting of the Council on the invitation of His Excellency

H. E. laid the following matters before the Council

1. Proposed new mail service to the West Falkland

H.E. pointed out that the subsidy at present paid to the contractor for the service was £300 a year: that under the ~~present~~ scheme which he had drawn up the cost would probably be less while the service would be more efficient

H.E. then proceeded to explain the details of the arrangements to carry out the scheme

The gentlemen present who were not members of the Council expressed themselves, Mr Baillon as representing the Falkland Islands Company and Mr Bertrand, the West Falkland sheepfarmers, as thoroughly in accord with the ideas of the Governor

It was thereupon agreed that a Mail Service be carried on with the places mentioned on the lines laid down on H.E's proposal: letters being charged 1d per half ounce and newspapers ½d each. Parcels to be taken at a rate to be fixed

2.

H.E. informed gentlemen present of his intention to put up a letter Box and Mr Sanguinetti asked opinions

as to whether the public would be likely to object to pay an extra 1d for each letter posted in the Box to help pay for the cost of collection. This proposal was dropped and it was agreed that, for the present, postage on letters for the Government office should not be charged

H.E suggested (on the instigation of the Postmaster) that Stamp Distributors should be appointed to sell stamps allowing the vendors 5% Commission

Agreed to.

Mr Sanguinetti stated that he would consult with Mr Baillon as to who should be selected to sell stamps.

H.E requested that Mr Baillon would consult with Mr Sanguinetti as to what arrangements could be made as to the mail service with the "Stadassah" working in with the movements of the schooners of the Falkland Islands Company

Mr Baillon expressed the pleasure it would afford him to give every assistance in his power

Read and confirmed this 6th day of June 1871

Governor

W Harding
Clerk to the Councils

Executive Council
6th June 1891

Present. H.E. Sir Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy K.C.M.G
Governor
Hon^ble J. S. Sanguinetti, Ag Col: Secretary
" S. Hamilton, Colonial Surgeon
" and Rev^d L.E. Brandon, Colonial Chaplain

The minutes of the last meeting held on 2nd inst were read and confirmed

H.E. informed the members of the Council that he had summoned them to consider the ~~steamer~~ position of the S.S "Maipo" which had arrived in the Harbour during the morning, flying the Chilian flag, and which was stated to be a Chilian man of war

After some discussion as to whether the parties at war in Chili could be looked upon by a neutral power as belligerents, it was decided to await a visit or communication from the Commander of the "Maipo"

Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy
Governor

Read and confirmed
this 7th day of June 1891

W. Wardrop
Clerk of the Councils

Executive Council
7th June 1891.

Present. H.E. Sir Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy K.C.M.G. Governor
Hon^ble J.S. Sanguinetti, Ag Colonial Secretary
" S. Hamilton, Colonial Surgeon
" Rev^d L.E. Brandon, Colonial Chaplain

The minutes of the last meeting held on 6th inst were read and confirmed

H.E informed members of the Council that he had summoned them to renew the consideration of the question of the presence of the Chilian Transport "Maipo" in the Harbour

H.E. reported that he had received a visit from the Commandante of the "Maipo" and gave the substance of the interview since which he had received a letter from the Commandante

H.E then read the letter dated June 7th and the draft of the reply which he proposed to send

The draft reply was agreed to

Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy
Governor

Read and confirmed
this 16th day of June 1891

W. Allardyce
Clerk to the Council

Executive Council
16 June 1891

Present. H.E. Sir Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy KCMG — Governor
Hon: F.S. Sanguinetti — Ag Col. Secretary
" S. Hamilton — Col Surgeon
" Rev. L.R. Brandon — Col Chaplain

The minutes of the last meeting held on 8th inst were read and confirmed.

H.E. laid the following matters before the Council.

1. With reference to the grant of land to the Stanley Assembly Rooms Company limited and the fencing thereof

H.E. called attention to the narrow strip of land 6 links wide, reserved by the Government on the East side of the Assembly Rooms building and stated that he did not think it necessary, in view of the Government having a reserve on the other side, to retain the strip adjacent to Mr Felton's property subject to drainage rights being reserved

Approved that 6 links on the Eastern boundary of the Stanley Assembly Rooms Compy be granted to the said Compy subject to conditions to be stated in such grant. The grant would be subject to the approval of the Secy of State

2. Requisitions for Public Works stores

H.E. pointed out to the Council that considerable quantities of stores necessary for carrying out public works in the Colony, such as drain pipes, ropes, canvas, paints and ironmongery were required, and that, by purchasing in England, 30% or even 50% would be saved. Messrs Spearing and Waldron were sending out a sailing vessel from England to the

Colony in October practically in ballast and therefore a very favourable opportunity of getting the stores out at a low rate presented itself. The total estimated cost ~~would be~~ would be £ 743. 12. 9 and the question was, should the whole of the stores be indented for at once, or should say one-half be sent out this year, leaving the other half to be paid for out of next year's revenue

Decided that the whole quantity should be sent for at once

3. Naturalization ordinance

H.E. suggested to the Council that a general naturaliz^{n} ordinance would be more convenient than the present system of passing a special ordinance when any person or persons required to be naturalized. Mr Sanguinetti explained the procedure under the Jamaica naturalization law

Approved that ordinance be drafted and submitted

4. Truck ordinance

Mr Sanguinetti read extracts from a truck ordinance in force in Turks Islands and stated that he thought that similar legislation was necessary as the truck system had been practiced in the Falklands

Approved to be submitted to Executive Council when printed with amendments

5. Education

H.E. read a letter from the Hon^{ble} & Rev^{d} Inspector of Schools recommending certain alterations in the School time tables. The alterations recommended were: —

(i) That the break at 11 a.m. should not be retained but that, while such children as required to go out were doing so, tables should be repeated by the whole school from 11 - 11.15 a.m.

Approved that tables be repeated by the whole school from 11 to 11.15 a.m.

(ii) In the Infant School on Monday & Thursday Class I. substitute copy books for arithmetic from 3.15 to 3.45 p.m.
Class II reading from 2.30 to 3 p.m. and arithmetic from 3.15 to 3.45 p.m.

Approved.

(iii) ~~Monday~~ In the Senior school
For Monday mornings work, substitute Wednesday mornings work up to 11 a.m.
For Monday afternoon's work, substitute Wednesday afternoon's work, but in place of copybooks, read copybooks and drawing on alternate weeks
For Wednesday's work substitute Monday's work as above.

Approved.

(iv) On Friday afternoon, for copybooks substitute map drawing, and for map drawing, music, either voice or pipes.
The Inspector of Schools explained that the change on Friday afternoons was recommended as the schoolmaster wished to give the boys instruction in band music from 3.30 to 4 p.m.

Approved.

(v). That the schoolmistress be supplied with cotton, thimbles, and needles and other sewing requisites

Approved.

The Council also approved that the paragraph "cause such children to attend school" in Sect. 1 of the School Attendance ordinance 1889 be defined to mean 8 attendances out of the 10 weekly attendances when there is no excuse for absence from illness, or other reasonable cause to the satisfaction of the Inspector

The Council agreed that the necessary steps should be taken to legalize these alterations

H.E. read a letter from the Inspector of Schools covering a representation from the Government Schoolmaster on behalf of himself and Mrs Durose as to the appropriation of the school fees of the Senior and Infant schools

Saw no ground for altering existing arrangements

After some discussion the Council decided that they ~~matter should remain in statu quo~~ and that Mrs Durose be informed accordingly

WAH

6. Mr Voice's application re a Brewery.

H.E. informed the Council that Mr Voice had asked upon what terms he would be permitted to brew beer in Stanley and stated that it would be necessary in considering the amount of duty to guard against any loss of revenue The Council generally agreed that it was desirable to encourage the manufacture of a lighter beer than that imported but required further information in writing

Decided that Mr Voice be required to submit full details in writing before the Council could consider the proposals.

Read and confirmed this 22nd day of June 1891

W.A. Harding
Clerk to the Council

Governor

Executive Council
22nd June 1891.

Present. His Excy Sir Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy KCMG Governor

Hon F. S. Sanguinetti — Ag Colonial Secretary
Hon J. S. Hamilton — Colonial Surgeon
Hon & Revd L. L. Brandon — Colonial Chaplain

The minutes of the last meeting held on the 16th inst were read and confirmed

His Excy laid the following matters before the Council

1 Presence of S.S. "Wandle" in Stanley Harbour

His Excy informed the Council that he had been informed that the S.S. "Wandle" had trans-shipped to the Chilian Transport "Maipo" some 10000 rifles 4 guns on carriages, and a large quantity of ammunition at San Sebastian in Tierra del Fuego and he had no doubt that an attempt at transhipment would have been made in the Colony had the "Maipo" been allowed to remain.

The Harbour Master had also reported that the name of the "Wandle" had been concealed while within the territorial limit of the Colony

His Excy was of opinion that the master should be prosecuted against for concealing the name of the vessel under the provisions of Act 36 & 37 Vic: c. 85. sec. 3.

The Council decided to await the entry of the Vessel and that proceedings should be taken against the master for defacing and concealing the name of the ship on the bows

2. Question of repurchasing land in front of Messrs Clark Moore, Halliday and Peche's lots

His Excy recommended that this land should be repurchased and fenced in as a playground for children and other purposes

The present owners had offered to sell the land for

what they had paid for it and the amount they had expended on the land. The total expense would be under £90

Repurchase approved at cost not exceeding £90 in all

3. Memorial for repeal of Ordinance No: 6 of 1888 relating to the Stanley cemetery and the appointment of a Burial Board.

After considerable discussion it was decided that Messrs J. Smith, T. J. King, W. Round, J. Lellman and Rev^d C. E. Lawson Good should be invited to meet His Excellency the Governor, the Colonial Secretary and the Colonial Chaplain to discuss the matter

4. Mr Joyce's application for a license to brew beer

H.E. read the application and stated that Mr Joyce's intention was to sell beer locally at first and afterwards to export to South America

The Council agreed that a duty of 2^d per gallon should be imposed on Beer of specific gravity of 1030 and so on in proportion and that a Brewer's license might be granted at £2. 2. per annum authorizing sale of any quantity of beer above 2 gallons

Read and confirmed this 13^th day of July. 1891

Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy.

Governor

W. Harding

Clerk to the Council

Executive Council
13th July 1891

Present - His Excellency Sir R. Goldsworthy K.C.M.G Governor
Hon J.S. Sanguinetti - Colonial Secretary
" S Hamilton - Colonial Surgeon
" Rev'd D. Brandon - Colonial Chaplain

The minutes of the last meeting held on 22 June were read and confirmed

His Excellency laid the following matters before the Council

1. Bill entitled "An ordinance to amend the Public Health ordinance 1886"

His Excellency read the Bill explaining in detail the points on which it was proposed to amend the ordinance of 1886
Approved with amendments

2. Bill entitled "The Naturalization ordinance"
The Bill was read and approved with amendments

3. Bill entitled "The Truck ordinance"
His Excellency gave extracts from books in evidence of the fact that the Truck system had been, and was still largely practiced in the Falkland Islands and suggested that in ~~order to do away~~ order to arrive at the best method of doing away with the system with the least inconvenience to the public generally, a special commission should be appointed to take evidence
Discussed in view of opinions expressed by unofficial members and
Resolved that as it is desirable to put a stop to the Truck system, and in order to see how far the views of the unofficial element can be met, that a special commission be appointed to consider the question as also what legislation may be introduced affecting

masters and servants generally

4 Application from Raphael Paulini for refund of alien deposit

His Excellency stated that this was a deposit of £4 made in 1879 while Mr J.T. Collens was Treasurer and that he thought the Colony was liable

The Revd W. Brandon mentioned that Paulini was in very needy circumstances

Refund approved

Read and confirmed this 19th day of August 1891

Governor

Wallarong

Clerk to the Council

Executive Council
19 August 1891

Present. His Excellency Sir Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy K.C.M.G. Governor

Hon. J.S. Sanguinetti - Acting Colonial Secretary
" S. Hamilton - Colonial Surgeon
" Revd Dr. Brandon - Colonial Chaplain

The minutes of the last meeting held on 13 July were read and confirmed

His Excellency laid the following matters before the Council

1. Remuneration of Census enumerators
H.E. thought that the amount of remuneration should be calculated on the same basis as the amount allowed in 1881
Decided that Mr W. Coulson should receive £5. Messrs Hurst and Durose, enumerators for Stanley, 1/- for every inhabited house, - enumerators in the camp, horse allowance and 2/6 for every inhabited house

2. Alienation of Crown lands in large blocks and the possibility of establishing small farmers on leased or purchased holdings of limited area
H.E. read a despatch from the Secretary of State No: 26 of 14 May approving the sale of land to Mr Blake and the letter to Mr Blake ~~for~~ conveying that approval, His Excellency explaining the reservations that would be made in the grant. The papers as to the petition from the sheep farmers as to the renewal of their leases and the consequent correspondence were read and the Council concurred in the views expressed by His Excellency therein

3. Law relating to Bills of Exchange
His Excellency read a circular despatch from the Secretary of State dated 4th April recommending uniformity of law in the various Colonies and

the desirability of passing a law similar, as far as possible, to the Imperial Act 1882 (45 & 46 Vic: c. 61)

Decided that the necessary legislation be introduced

4. Registration of oath of allegiance in cases of naturalization

His Excellency read a circular despatch from the Secretary of State dated 2nd April recommending that the Colonies should adopt the practice obtaining in the United Kingdom

Decided that, if necessary, legislation be introduced.

5. Supply of medicines, at public cost, to the Asst Col Surgeon

His Excellency read a letter from the Asst Col Surgeon containing an indent for medicines, and the minutes thereon questioning whether the Asst Colonial Surgeon was entitled to be supplied with medicines free inasmuch as he was not called upon to prescribe for any public officials

Dr Hamilton stated that he was not until now aware that the Asst Col: Surgeon had ever been supplied with medicines and that he was certain that Dr Goring's predecessor had not enjoyed that privilege

Decided that Dr Goring should be written to asking how the former supply had been expended and directing him to conduct all correspondence on medical matters through the Col Surgeon.

6. Scale of fees allowed to the Colonial Surgeon

It was agreed that the fees allowed were, in many cases, low

Decided that the Actg Col Secretary and the Col Chaplain should consider the matter and report to His Excellency.

7. Letter from the Govt School Inspector suggesting that the Penny Savings Bank should be worked in connection with the Government Savings Bank.

His Excellency read the letter with a minute by the Actg Colonial Secretary protesting against the duties being thrown upon the Government officers, but suggesting that the Government clerk might with

extra pay, undertake the work after office hours.
The Colonial Chaplain suggested that the extra remuneration should be paid from the Government Savings Bank funds as a profit was made by the Government on the general account after paying all expenses
His Excellency was of opinion that this could not be done
The Colonial Chaplain thought that the Government should encourage a spirit of thrift amongst children
The Acting Secretary deprecated the idea on the ground that a niggardly spirit might be engendered
The Colonial Surgeon was of opinion that of 2 evils, a spirit of niggardliness was preferable to a tendency to extravagance

It was ultimately decided that the question be referred to the Secretary of State.

8. Hulks in Stanley Harbour

His Excellency called the attention of the members to the condition of the hulks in Stanley Harbour stating that they were unsightly and, as he had been informed by the Colonial Surgeon, insanitary
The Colonial Surgeon endorsed his previous opinion as to the insanitary condition of the hulks when
His Excellency suggested that the matter should be laid before the Board of Health and its opinion taken
His Excellency then read a despatch which he proposed to send to the Secretary of State on the condition and position of the hulks forming part of the jetties belonging to the Government and the Falkland Islands Company

The position and state of the "Snow Squall" (Falkland Is Company's jetty) was commented as also the state and condition of the Government Hulk and the despatch to the Secretary of State was concurred in

9. Leases and boundaries of land rented by Messrs Packe, Bender and Dethleff

His Excellency read a letter from Mr Packe stating that he was desirous of fencing the boundary of Capt Packe's land and that, as by Capt Packe's lease, the boundary was within the 6 mile limit around Stanley, he proposed to set up the fence along the 6 mile limit - further that Messrs Bender and Dethleff had agreed to share the cost of the fencing, but that as there was some doubt as to whether the Government would renew their leases, then Messrs Bender and Dethleff, did not feel justified in going to the expense. Under these circumstances Mr Packe wished to know whether in the event of his putting up the fence alone, and the Government not renewing Messrs Bender and Dethleff's leases, the Government would share the expense of the fence with Capt Packe

After discussion it was decided that Mr Packe should be informed that the Government cannot bind itself to pay half the cost of fencing in the event of the leases of Bender & Dethleff not being renewed, calling his attention at the same time to the provisions of the law in the event of others than the present leaseholders obtaining leases.

Read and confirmed this 26th day of September

Rogers Tuckey Colesworthy.

Governor

W Harding

Clerk to the Council

Executive Council
26 September 1891

Present His Excellency Sir R.T. Goldsworthy K.C.M.G
Governor
Hon: J. S. Sanguinetti - Ag'g Secretary
" S. Hamilton - Colonial Surgeon
" Rev'd L. Brandon - Colonial Chaplain

The minutes of the last meeting held on 19 August were read and confirmed

His Excellency laid the following matters before the Council

1. Renewal of the lease of Port Stephens
His Excellency informed the Council that a cheque had been tendered by the Falkland Island Company on behalf of Messrs Dean and Sons on account of rent for Port Stephens on the assumption that the lease of that station would be renewed

Concurred in that if the land is to be re-leased the following conditions should be inserted —

First: That the said lessees shall in addition to any rental paid in advance pay on demand rent at the rate of on the entire amount of excess acreage which on survey may be found to be comprised within the boundaries above mentioned as from the day of 1891. the date of the issue of this lease.

Second. That the payment of such rental shall give to the said lessees no claim whatsoever to lease or purchase the excess land over and above the before-mentioned acres which on survey may be found to lie within the said boundaries.

Third. If on survey it is found that the holding hereby leased contains less acreage than the before-mentioned acres the said lessees shall be entitled to be repaid any excess of rental paid by them as from the day of 1891.

Fourth. If on survey it is found that less than acres are comprised within the said boundaries the Government hereby binds itself to make up the quantity of land to be held on lease by the said lessees to acres on the further condition however that the lease of any acreage so added under this lease shall expire as at the date of termination of this Lease

Fifth. That the granting of this lease shall in no way prejudice any claim which under the former lease the Government may have in respect of unpaid rental for excess of acreage contained within the said boundaries

2. Reduction of postage on letters between the Falkland Islands and South Australia

His Excellency read a letter from the Postmaster of South Australia proposing that the postage between that Colony and the Falkland Islands should, with the consent of the Postmaster General of Great Britain, be reduced to 2½d

Approved that postage be reduced to 2½ per half ounce and that postal cards be reduced to 2d each, if concurred in by the Postmaster General

3. Establishment of system of parcels post with Uruguay. His Excellency read a letter from the Postmaster General suggesting the introduction of a parcels post between the Falkland Islands and Uruguay The Hon ~~J. S. Sanguinetti~~ Acting Secretary called attention to a letter

from the Imperial Post Office d/20 March 1891 raising certain objections to the establishment of a Money Order system between the Falkland Islands and Uruguay and stated his opinion that without a money order system the proposed parcels post would be valueless

Decided that a reply be sent to the Postmaster General to the effect that the matter had received the consideration of the Governor in Council in view of the communication received from the General Post Office under date 20th March objecting to the establishment of a money order system with Uruguay, and that it had been decided that the Colonial Government saw no objection presuming that the two might be combined - but that the objections in connection with the money order system stated in the General Post Office letter of the 20th March might possibly not be found absent from the proposed parcel system

4. Telephonic communication with Cape Pembroke Lighthouse

Despatch No: 33 d/13th June from the Secretary of State directing that the question be brought up again for next years estimates was read for the information of the members

5. Mail service with West Falkland

Despatch No: 36 d/ 10th July from the Secretary of State approving the arrangements made was read for the information of the members

6. Expenditure on Public Works

Despatch No: 42 d/17th July from the Secretary of State approving the introduction of a vote for £2500 for expenditure on public works was read for the information of the members

Read and confirmed this 2nd day of October 1891

Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy

W. Ward
Clerk to the Council

Governor

Executive Council
2 October 1891

Present. His Excellency Sir R.T. Goldsworthy K.C.M.G
Governor
Hon F.S. Sanguinetti - Colonial Secretary
" S. Hamilton - Colonial Surgeon

The minutes of the last meeting held on 25 Sep^r were read and confirmed.

His Excellency laid the following matters before the Council.

1 a Bill entitled "an ordinance to declare the validity of all ordinances passed and Votes granted by the legislative Council during the period between the day of 1891 when Andrew E. Ballon Esq took his seat as a member of the Council and the date when Her Majesty's Warrant for his appointment as such member was issued"

Approved for submission to the Legislative Council

2. a Bill entitled "an ordinance to extend to this Colony a certain Act of Parliament cited as the Bills of Exchange Act 1882"

Approved for submission to the legislative Council

3. a Bill entitled "An ordinance to consolidate & amend the laws relating to Customs Duties and Trade"

Approved with amendments for submission to the legislative Council

4. Medical Fees

His Excellency stated that he had received a letter from the Colonial Chaplain and read to the members his minute on the same

Decided that Messrs Felton and Sachs be requested to
confer

confer with the Colonial Secretary and report to His Excellency

5. Repurchase of land in Stanley.

His Excellency informed the Council that the cost of repurchasing certain lots in Stanley would be slightly more than the estimate approved in Executive Council on 22nd June last

Approved that a sum of £5 be paid in addition to the £90 approved in Council on 22 June 1891

6 Estimates 1892

His Excellency read through the various items informing the members that until definite instructions with regard to the land and the civil establishment had been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the estimate of expenditure was liable to alteration

His Excellency informed the Council that he proposed to combine the offices of Printer and Gaoler, and after some discussion, it was decided that the salary of the combined office should be fixed at £100 per annm: with an extra £15 for the gaoler's wife for cooking for the prisoners in the gaol

Read and confirmed this 14th day of October 1891

Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy.

Governor

W. Hardcastle
Clerk to the Council

Executive Council
14 October 1891

Present. His Excellency Sir Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy KCMG Governor
Hon J. S. Sanguinetti - Colonial Secretary
" S. Hamilton - Colonial Surgeon

The minutes of the last meeting held on 2nd October were read and confirmed

His Excellency laid the following matters before the Council

1. Resignation of Miss S. Preston - Nurse and Midwife
His Excellency informed the Council that he had received a letter from Miss Preston tendering her resignation and applying for a passage to England by the next homeward bound Steamer, and explained to the Council that under her agreement Miss Preston would not only forfeit her claim to a return passage but would also become liable to be called upon to refund the cost of her passage to the Colony. In consideration however of the desirability that Miss Preston should not remain in the Colony, His Excellency stated that he would wish to know whether the members concurred with him in thinking that Miss Preston's resignation should be accepted and a Second class passage to England be granted by the Kosmos steamer leaving Stanley 15 November.

Approved that resignation should be accepted as from the 15th November and that Miss Preston should be informed that the Government will allow her a Second class passage to England by the mail steamer

2. Occupation Licences
His Excellency informed the Council that certain traces of land had fallen in and, pending instructions from the Secretary of State as to the conditions of the renewal of these leases, it had become necessary to issue

issue occupation licenses

Form of license was read and approved

3. Expiration of lease of Kidney Island

His Excellency informed the Council that the lease of certain lands held by Capt Packe had expired and that he proposed to issue an occupation license pending instructions from the Secretary of State He would not however include in Section 4 of the occupation license the Juessac Island known as Kidney Island as that had never been utilized for pastoral purposes

The Council concurred with His Excellency that Kidney Island should be held as a Government Reserve

4. Charges against Police Constable C. McAllister

His Excellency read the report of the Police Magistrate and 2 Justices on the charges against Constable McAllister and asked the opinion of the Council as to whether he could be allowed to continue to discharge duties as Constable and, if not, whether he should be allowed to retire

Decided that in consideration of McAllister's age and previous service he should be permitted to resign in place of being dismissed - approved also that a reduced pension of £12 per annum be allowed to him subject to the approval of the Secretary of State

Constable C. McAllister was then called and informed of the above decision

Read and confirmed this first day of December 1891

Augustus Gisborne Secretary

Governor

W. Wardrop

Clerk to the Council

Executive Council
1 December 1891

Present. His Excellency Sir Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy KCMG Governor
Hon: J.S. Sanguinetti – Colonial Secretary
" S. Hamilton – Colonial Surgeon
" Rev Dr Brandon – Colonial Chaplain

The minutes of the last meeting held on 14 October were read and confirmed

His Excellency laid the following matters before the Council

1. Despatch from the Secretary of State No. 48. 27 August to Expenditure on the Jetty
2 " " " " " 50. 1 Sept " Gun carriages
3 " " " " " 51. 8 " " S.S. "Wandle"
4 " " " " " 55. 22 " " Codification of the Laws
5 " " " " " 57. 23 " " Truck commission
6 " " " " " 62. 25 " " Transport "Maipu"
7 " " " " " 64. 26 " " Land leases

His Excellency read the despatches to the Council

8. Medical Fees

The Report of the Colonial Secretary and the 2 gentlemen selected to confer with him was submitted and discussed

The scale of fees as amended was approved with the exception of the proposal that the Colonial Surgeon should be required to attend free discharge orphans under the age of 17 years.

9. Applications for permits to cut Tussac on Government Reserves

The applications were read and a discussion ensued as to the terms upon which persons should be allowed to cut Tussac – whether the amount to be charged

should

should be payable as a royalty on the amount cut, or a tithe in kind, or a payment for a license

Decided that the exclusive right to cut should not be granted to any one individual, and that a royalty should be charged per bundle of — lbs to be ascertained by the average weight of bundle now supplied to the Government

10 Naturalization ordinance

Despatch No. 57 of 60 from the Secretary of State directing the repeal and reenactment with amendments of Ordinance No. 2 of 1891 was read and a draft ordinance carrying out the Secretary of State's instructions was read and approved for submission to the Legislative Council

11 Public Health ordinance

Despatch No. 54 of 21 Sept. from the Secretary of State directing the amendment of Ordinance No 1 of 1891 was read.

His Excellency informed the Council that he proposed to refer the question back to the Secretary of State for further instructions before submitting the proposed amendments to the Legislative Council

The Council concurred

Read and confirmed this fourth day of December 1891

Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy

Governor

W. Wardrop
Clerk to the Council

Order in Council

Whereas it has been brought to my knowledge that certain cases of the disease common to Dogs and known as Distemper have occurred in this Colony, I, Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby order that for the purpose of preventing the spread of the said disease, the owner of any dog showing evidence of distemper, do from this date restrain such dog from straying from off the premises of the said Owner.

2. Any dog found straying whilst appearing to be suffering from Distemper, shall be seized, and on certification by the Colonial Surgeon that it is so suffering, and that it is necessary in order to prevent the spread of said disease, such dog may be ordered to be destroyed.

3. This Order shall take effect from this date and remain in force until such time as I, with the advice and consent of my Executive Council shall deem it expedient to revoke it,

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of this Colony at Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands, this 4th day of December, A.D. 1891.

(signed) Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy

Governor

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Executive Council
4 December 1891

Present. His Excellency Sir R.T. Goldsworthy KCMG. Governor
Hon: J.S. Sanguinetti - Actl: Secretary
Hon S. Hamilton - Colonial Surgeon
Hon Revd Dr Brandon - Colonial Chaplain

The minutes of the last meeting held on 1 December were read and confirmed

His Excellency laid the following matters before the Council

1. Outbreak of distemper amongst dogs

His Excellency read the draft of a proposed Order in Council dealing with the matter
The Order was passed with amendments

2. Site for gymnasium and swimming bath

His Excellency read a letter from the Colonial Chaplain applying for a site at a nominal rent, and stated his opinion that the Secretary of State should be requested to sanction the grant of a site at a peppercorn rent on the distinct understanding that the site should be utilized only for the purposes stated.
Hon. J.S. Sanguinetti suggested that, in consideration of the fact that a valuable site was to be given by the Government, some control should be retained by the Government in order that exorbitant prices might not be charged for the use of the gymnasium and swimming bath
Decided that a letter should be written to the effect that His Excellency would recommend the grant of a site on condition that public interests should be safeguarded

Read and confirmed this fourteenth day of December 1891

R. T. Goldsworthy
Governor

W. A. Harding
Clerk to the Council

Executive Council
14 December 1891

Present. His Excellency Sir Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy KCMG Governor
Hon: F. S. Sanguinetti - Colonial Secretary
Hon. S. Hamilton - Colonial Surgeon
Hon. Rev. A. Brandon - Colonial Chaplain

The minutes of the last meeting held on 4 December were read and confirmed

His Excellency laid the following matters before the Council

1. Lease of Carcass and Jason Islands

His Excellency read a letter from Mr R. Blake, executor under the will of the late Mr Charles Hansen, applying on behalf of Mrs Hansen for a renewal of the lease of Carcass Island.
After some discussion it was decided that an offer be made that if the present lease of Carcass and Jason Islands be surrendered, a new lease of Carcass Island would be granted, reserving 100 acres with suitable harbour frontage for the use of a Depot of the Jason Islands

2. Site for Gymnasium and Swimming Bath
It was decided that the site to be offered should be that situated between the termination of the boundary of the Falkland Islands Company's land on the foreshore extending to the E. nearly up to the Tank Jetty.
It was also agreed that in the event of the site not being utilized for its original purpose, it might be retained by the grantees for such other public purposes as the Governor in Council may sanction subject to the approval of the Secretary of State

3. Bill entitled "The Appropriation Ordinance 1892"
The Bill was read and approved for submission to the Legislative Council

4 Gaol regulations

His Excellency explained that the laws dealing with the Gaol was contained in the Administration of Justice ordinance & suggested that an ordinance should be introduced dealing with the gaol alone His Excellency also called the attention of the Council to the fact that under the present gaol regulations, the power to punish any prisoner for misconduct was vested exclusively in the one officer who would hold the offices of Colonial Secretary, Judge and Magistrate, and informed the Council that he did not consider such a state of things expedient

The proposed gaol regulations were read and approved with amendments. (Subsequently revised & passed in Executive Council 25th March 1892)

Read and confirmed this nineteenth day of December 1891

Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy
Governor

W. Hardwicke
Clerk to the Council

Executive Council
19 December 1891

Present. His Excellency Sir Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy KCMG
Governor

Hon. F.S. Sanguinetti – Actg Col. Secretary
Hon. S. Hamilton – Colonial Surgeon

The minutes of the last meeting held on 14 December were read and confirmed

His Excellency laid the following matter before the Council

Distemper amongst Dogs

The question of distemper was discussed at a meeting of the members of the Executive & Legislative Councils on the 18th December, and an Order was drafted for submission at a meeting of the Executive Council to be held subsequently
Such meeting took place this day and the Order in Council as attached was adopted

Read and confirmed this twenty fourth day of December

Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy

Governor

W. Harding
Clerk to the Council

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is expedient to take further steps to prevent the spreading of the disease of "Distemper," at present raging amongst dogs in these Islands I, Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby make the following Order.

1. That the owner of every dog in Stanley shall from this date prevent by fastening up or otherwise, the wandering of such dog from the premises of such owner about Stanley, nor shall he permit any dog to be removed from Stanley to any other part of these Islands.

2. That the owner of every dog outside Stanley shall from this date prevent by fastening up or otherwise, the wandering of such dog from his station or holding into Stanley or any other part of these Islands.

3. That no dog be allowed to be brought off any vessel or boat except under such regulations as may be deemed requisite to prevent the further introduction of the said disease into these Islands.

4. That every owner in Stanley whose dog becomes afflicted with Distemper shall report the same at once to the Chief Constable and every owner outside Stanley of a dog similarly affected shall report the same to the neighbouring station-holders, in order that such steps may be taken as may seem necessary to prevent contagion, and if the destruction of any dog for such purpose be considered advisable compensation, not exceeding Two Pounds, may be paid out of general revenue to the owner of the dog so destroyed.

5. Any person found contravening any part of the above Orders will be liable on prosecution to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds.

6 This Order shall take effect from this date and remain in force until such time as I, with the advice and consent of my ExecutiveCouncil, shall deem it expedient to revoke it.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of this Colony at Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands, this 19th day of December, A.D. 1891.

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(signed) Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy

Governor

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Executive Council
24 December 1891

Present His Excellency Sir Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy KCMG
Governor

Hon: S. Hamilton - Col Surgeon
Hon Rev Dr Brandon - Col Chaplain

The minutes of the last meeting held on 19 December were read and confirmed

His Honor Judge Routledge was sworn in as Colonial Secretary, Judge and Magistrate

His Honor Judge Routledge took the oath as a member of the Executive Council and his seat.

His Excellency laid the following matter before the Council

Commission of Inquiry ordinance No: 4 of 1891

His Excellency read despatch No: 67 of 30th October from the Secretary of State directing the repeal of Ordr No: 4 of 1891 and its reenactment with amendments

Approved for submission to the Legislative Council in the amended form

Read and confirmed this seventh day of January 1892.

Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy.
Governor

William Spearman
Clerk to the Council.