

## Executive Council

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the Ordinance the Council advised that in the event of

Present :- for amendment of the Ordinance being required at

a later The Governor, should be repealed, but that

for the The Colonial Secretary, permission for the con-

secration The Treasurer, West quarter the Church of

England The Acting Colonial Surgeon. that in con-

sideration of the wishes of the Trustees of the Ceme-

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 29th November, 1917,  
read and confirmed.

2. M.P. 1112/17. A letter was read which had been received  
from the Hon. Secretary of the Trustees of the Stanley  
Cemetery, dated the 24th December, 1917, asking for  
permission for certain portions of the Stanley Cemetery  
Extension to be consecrated. The letter also drew  
attention to the fact that the Stanley Cemetery Ordinance,  
1914, did not appear to apply to the Cemetery Extension  
and requested that the Ordinance might be amended in  
order to include the new boundaries of the Cemetery.

In the event of the Ordinance being amended the Trustees  
advocated the repeal of section 25 of the Ordinance.

The Council advised that there was no objection to the  
consecration of the South West quarter of the Extension  
and recommended that the North West quarter should be  
reserved exclusively for the burial of Roman Catholics,  
the other two quarters being for the present left un-  
consecrated. The Council further advised that as the  
boundaries of the Cemetery as specified in the Stanley  
Cemetery Ordinance, 1914, appeared to include the land



which now formed the extended portion of the Cemetery there was no reason for any amendment of the Ordinance in this respect. With reference to section 25 of the Ordinance the Council advised that in the event of any other amendment of the Ordinance being required at a later date this section should be repealed, but that for the present in giving permission for the consecration of the South West quarter the Church of England authorities should be informed that in consideration of the wishes of the Trustees of the Cemetery it is proposed to repeal section 25 of the Ordinance at a future date, and that in the meantime no advantage should be taken of the provisions of the section should occasion arise.

The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

3. M.P. 4/18. The Governor informed the Council that by reason of the recent death of Mr James Smith, the late tenant of the Peninsula Farm, the lease of this piece of ~~land~~ Crown land lapsed and the land reverted to the Government. It was considered that no action was called for at present, as copy attached.

4. The Governor laid before the Council the accounts of the Trustees of the Stanley Cemetery for the year ended 30th September, 1917, shewing a balance in hand of £50.4.9.

5. M.P. 957/17. The Governor laid before the Council the report with draft rules for the management &c of Peat Banks and peat cutting on Crown Land, Stanley, which had been drawn up by a Committee under the Chairmanship of the Colonial Engineer after an extensive survey of the existing peat banks. The Council 1918.

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Clerk to the Council.

*W. Douglas*  
Governor.



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expressed their thanks to the Committee for the labour and trouble which they had expended in their survey and report on the banks. The Council however saw no necessity for the adoption of the proposed rules. The Council advised that the peat banks being on Crown Land

1. should be under the general supervision of the Colonial Engineer at all times, and that it would be sufficient to make this known by a Government Notice and also that the cutting of peat was subject to the supervision of the Outdoor Foreman of Works to whom application should be made before any new banks be opened. The Council further expressed the opinion that it was not necessary to limit the cutting in any particular bank to the
2. Any person offending against these Regulations shall be liable to a penalty
3. house to which the bank was allocated.
4. The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.
5. These Regulations may be cited as the Harbour Sailing Craft (War) Regulations, 1918, and shall be read with the Port Regulations (No. 1) of
6. The Governor asked the Council to consider draft Regulations which had been framed with a view to regulating the movements of cutters and small sailing craft, in Port William. After consideration the
7. Governor in Council made the Harbour Sailing Craft (War) Regulations, 1918, as copy attached.

M.P. 1101/17

7. M.P. 764/17. The Governor asked the Council to consider draft Telegraph and Telephone Rules which had been framed to take the place of the Telephone Regulation of the 12th April, 1912. The Rules were read through, considered, and made, with minor alterations, by the Governor in Council (see copy attached).

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

Read and confirmed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1918.

*T. N. Goddard*  
Clerk to the Council.

*Douglas James*  
Governor.



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*Governor.*

## Port Regulations (No. 2)

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1. No local cutter or sailing craft shall enter, leave, or be under weigh in Port William between the hours of sunset and sunrise.
2. Every Master or Owner of a local cutter or sailing craft desiring to leave Port Stanley shall first apply to the Harbour Master for a permit, and shall state to the Harbour Master the nature of the intended sailing and of the probable date of the return of the vessel to the Port. He shall also apply to the Collector of Customs for a Customs Clearance when necessary.
3. The Harbour Master shall give such steering or other directions as he may consider necessary.
4. Any person offending against these Regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.
5. These Regulations may be cited as the Harbour Sailing Craft (War) Regulations, 1918, and shall be read with the Port Regulations (No. 1) of the 26th November, 1914, as modified hereby.
6. These Regulations and the Port Regulations (No. 1) of the 26th November, 1914, shall remain in force during the continuance of the war.

Made by the Governor in Council under the provisions of the Harbour Ordinance, 1902, this second day of January, 1918.

M.P. 1101/17.

T. N. GODDARD,  
*Clerk, Executive Council.*



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**W. DOUGLAS YOUNG,**  
Governor.

**Telephone and Telegraph Rules.**

1. Every Telephone and Telegraph Line or Wire established or erected in this Colony shall be subject to the control of the Colonial Postmaster, and no Telephone or Telegraph or electrical line or wire shall be established or erected in the Colony by any person or Company without the sanction of the Governor obtained through the Postmaster.

**Telephone Exchange and Circuit, Stanley.**

2. Every application to subscribe to or rent a telephone on the Exchange Circuit, Stanley, shall be made to the Colonial Postmaster, and on the application being approved by the Governor an agreement for the term of one or three years rental, as the case may be, shall be entered into between the person renting the Telephone and the Colonial Postmaster.

3. The Telephone Exchange and Circuit, Stanley, shall be under the care and management of the Colonial Engineer. Any complaints by subscribers with regard to the working of the circuit should be made, and all irregularities reported, to the Colonial Engineer.

4. The subscriptions or rentals to the Telephone Circuit, Stanley, shall be paid in advance to the Postmaster, and shall be as follows:—

For one year or less ... £8 : 0 : 0 per annum for each instrument.

For a period of three years  
or over ... £5 : 5 : 0 per annum for each instrument.

For each extension by switch, for connection with Exchange Circuit:—

(a) For not more than 110 yards in length connecting with the subscriber's original instrument in the same premises ... £1 : 10s. per annum.

(b) For not more than a quarter of a mile in length connecting with the subscriber's original instrument in separate premises, either belonging to or rented by the same person ... £2 : 10s. per annum.

5. (1) The subscription or rental shall include (except in the case of the Stanley-Darwin Line and Private Lines) fixing and maintaining the necessary wire and instrument, and shall allow the subscriber the use, free of further charge, of the Exchange Circuit at all times during the day.

(2) No call, unless of an urgent nature, shall be made before 7 a.m. or after 9 p.m.

6. The Telephone Circuit, Stanley, shall be maintained in good condition as far as possible by the Colonial Engineer, but a continuous service is not guaranteed.

7. (1) Any person who is not a subscriber shall not be allowed the use, free of charge, of the Telephone Circuit or of a subscriber's telephone. Non-subscribers may originate and receive calls at the Public Call Office at the Exchange, Stanley, on pre-payment to the Operator in charge of a fee of three pence (3d.) for each service not exceeding five minutes, and at the same rate for each five minutes thereafter.



(2) Any subscriber allowing his line connected through the Telephone Exchange, Stanley, to be used by a non-subscriber or on behalf of a non-subscriber shall be held responsible for the collection and payment of the fee of three-pence (3d.) for each call for five minutes and for every five minutes thereafter.

Payment shall be made by the subscriber to the Postmaster at the end of each month.

8. (1) The Operator at the Telephone Exchange, Stanley, shall when in doubt ascertain the name of the person making use of the Telephone system, and if the person be ascertained to be a non-subscriber making use of a subscriber's instrument, the Operator shall, without delay, inform the subscriber in order that the fees due may be collected and paid by him to the Postmaster.

(2) Should the Operator be unable to ascertain whether the person calling the Exchange is a subscriber or not, no through connection shall be made until the necessary information has been given.

9. Telephone messages for delivery by messenger in Stanley shall be received by the Operator at the Telephone Exchange, written down and delivered on pre-payment of a fee of three-pence (3d.) for each thirty words or less, not including the address. Messages shall likewise be received and transmitted over the telephone by the Operator on pre-payment of a fee of three-pence (3d.) for each thirty words or less.

10. All fees collected by the Operator at the Exchange, Stanley, shall be paid into the Treasury at the end of the month.

11. Every subscriber shall be held responsible for the proper care of the Government Telephone Instrument installed on his premises, and shall be personally liable for any damage arising from wilful neglect or careless use of the instrument.

#### Stanley Darwin Telephone Line.

*(Joint property of the Government and the Falkland Islands Company Limited.)*

12. The Stanley-Darwin Telephone Line shall be available to the public as follows:—

(a) All calls by or on behalf of the Government or the Falkland Islands Company, Limited shall be free of charge.

(b) All other calls or messages shall be paid for at the following rates:—

For a call not exceeding five minutes duration, and for every subsequent period of five minutes	6d.
For a message not exceeding thirty words	6d.
For every thirty words or less beyond the first thirty	3d.

An additional charge of three-pence (3d.) shall be made for the delivery of a message in Stanley.

Provided that any subscriber to the Telephone Exchange, Stanley, may compound by the prepayment of £1 : 10s. per annum for all calls by him during the year, over the Stanley-Darwin Telephone Line.

#### Private Telephone Lines.

13. (1) Any private long distance line on East Falkland, may, with the permission of the Governor and at the expense of the owner, be connected with the Telephone Exchange, Stanley.

(2) The subscription for such connection shall be £5 : 5s. per annum for each separate Camp Station, whether connected to the Exchange, Stanley, by direct private line, or by an extended line. The subscription shall be paid in advance, and will include any farm cottage belonging to the Camp Station, connected with the private line.



(3) Every telephone instrument on a private long distance line connected with the Telephone Exchange, Stanley, shall be fitted with an inter-through switch, and the nearest instrument in actual circuit along the line from the Exchange shall be the instrument for the call.

(4) The Government, and, subject to any objection on the part of the owner, any subscriber to the Telephone Exchange, Stanley, may use free of charge, any private long distance line connected with the Telephone Exchange.

(5) Any person who is not a subscriber may, with the written sanction of the owner, be allowed to use any private long distance line, free of charge, from the Telephone Exchange Call Office, Stanley, but when used by him from a subscriber's house through the Exchange, the Subscriber shall be responsible for the payment of the fees incurred as provided in paragraph 7 (2).

14. All instruments, wire and accessories on any private line or any private long distance line shall be supplied at the cost of the owner of the line, and the line instruments, etc., shall be erected and maintained by the owner at his entire cost.

#### General.

15. No alteration or connection shall be made to any Government wire or instrument either permanently or temporarily by any person without the permission of the Colonial Engineer.

16. Anything connected with the Telephone or Telegraph not provided for by these Rules, may, with the approval of the Governor, be arranged and dealt with by the Colonial Postmaster or the Colonial Engineer as the case may be.

17. In these Rules

"SUBSCRIBER" shall mean a person who has paid the annual subscription or rental under these rules, and shall include the members of his household, and private guests while staying in his house, and *bona fide* resident boarders at an hotel in which a telephone is installed.

"PRIVATE LONG DISTANCE LINE" shall mean a telephone line extending beyond the limits of Stanley, erected and maintained by the owner at his entire cost.

18. Any person guilty of a breach of Rule 1 of these Rules shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five pounds (£25). For non-payment of any subscription or fees due or other breach of these Rules, the Telephone Instruments, wire, etc., being the property of the Government, shall be liable to be removed by the Colonial Engineer or the line to the Exchange, Stanley, disconnected until further orders, or to a penalty not exceeding twenty shillings (20/-).

19. The Rules relating to the Stanley Telephone Exchange dated 1st April, 1912, are hereby repealed.

Made by the Governor-in-Council under the provisions of the Post Office Ordinance, 1898, this second day of January, 1918.

T. N. GODDARD,  
Clerk, Executive Council.



## Executive Council

Monday the 1st April (Easter Monday) should, as

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customary, be declared Public Holidays, and that the

20th February, 1918

Government Offices should be closed on those days.

10.30 a.m.

The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

## Present :-

The Governor, and the Members for their attendance

and the Colonial Secretary, etc.

The Treasurer,

Read The Acting Colonial Surgeon 1st day of April, 1918.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 2nd January read and confirmed. the Council. Governor.
2. Despatches received on the 11th February laid before the Council and read.
3. M.P. 1005/17. The Governor laid before the Council the draft Ordinance which had been framed with a view to providing for the maintenance and management of the Public Library and Museum, the papers on the subject having previously been circulated among Members of the Council. The Council advised that the draft Ordinance should be laid before the Legislative Council.
4. M.P. 74/18. The Governor asked the Council to consider the question of the appointment of a Board of Health for the East Falkland for the year 1918. The Council advised that Messrs J. G. Aldridge, M. E. Bennett, V. A. H. Biggs, R. V. Hardy, and L. V. Oswald should be appointed.  
The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.
5. M.P. 118/18. The Governor asked the Council to consider the question of the Easter Public Holidays. The Council advised that Friday the 29th March (Good Friday) and



Monday the 1st April (Easter Monday) should, as customary, be declared Public Holidays, and that the Government Offices should be closed on those days.

The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

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

Read and confirmed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1918.

*W. P. S. S. S.*

Clerk to the Council.

*Douglas Young*  
Governor.



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The Colonial Engineer reported that he considered the price of 8th April, 1918 too high. The Council agreed that at 10.30 a.m. high and advised that before the matter be considered further the Colonial Engineer should be requested to furnish an estimate of the amount for which the work should be completed by the Public Works Department, and of the time such completion would take, and further that Mr. Newing should be asked to put in another tender inclusive of all carting.

Present :-

The Governor,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
The Treasurer,  
The Acting Colonial Surgeon.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 20th February read and confirmed.
2. Despatches received on the 1st April laid before the Council and read. The Council sine die.
3. M.P. 34/18. The Governor asked the Council to consider the Syllabus of Work &c. for the Government School which had been prepared for the current year by the Government Schoolmaster in accordance with the provisions of the Public Education Ordinance, 1909. On the recommendation of the Colonial Secretary (Inspector of Schools) the Council advised that the Syllabus &c. should be approved.  
The Governor approved the Time Table and Schemes of Work accordingly.
4. M.P. 117/18. The Governor asked the Council to consider the question of the completion of the construction of Moody Street. His Excellency informed the Council that tenders had been called for in respect of this work, but that only one tender had been received, namely that of Mr George Newing, who offered to complete the work for the sum of £495, provided that the Government supplied a cart, horse, and driver.



The Colonial Engineer reported that he considered the price of this tender to be too high. The Council agreed that the price was high and advised that before the matter be considered further the Colonial Engineer should be requested to furnish an estimate of the amount for which it could be completed by the Public Works Department, and of the time such completion would take, and further that G. Newing should be asked to put in another tender inclusive of all carting.

The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

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

Read and confirmed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1918

*R. Goudard.*

Clerk to the Council.

*Douglas James*  
Governor.



## Executive Council

additional licence for a third catcher for the South  
Shetlands and Graham's Land.

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1st May, 1918

3.0 p.m.

A licence for one factory and two catchers and an  
additional licence for a third catcher for the South  
Shetlands and Graham's Land.

Present :-

The Governor,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
The Treasurer.  
The Acting Colonial Surgeon.

Absent :- The Governor, the Colonial Secretary, the Treasurer, the Acting Colonial Surgeon, the Laboremus Company, the Odd Company, the Normanna Company, and the Rethval and Thule Companies.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 8th April read and confirmed.

2. M.P. 449/18. The Governor asked the Council to consider the applications which had been received for renewal of whaling licences for South Shetlands and Graham's Land and South Orkneys for the 1918-19 season. The Council advised that the renewal of licences should be granted as follows :-

## SOUTHERN COMPANY

A licence for one factory and two catchers and an additional licence for a third catcher for the South Shetlands and Graham's Land.

## HEKTOR COMPANY

A licence for one factory and two catchers and an additional licence for a third catcher for the South Shetlands and Graham's Land.

A licence for one factory and two catchers for the South Orkneys.

## HVALEN COMPANY

A licence for one factory and two catchers and an additional licence for a third catcher for the South Shetlands and Graham's Land.

## NORGE COMPANY

4. M.P. 317/18. The Governor informed the Council, that the Stipendiary Magistrate reported that during the first two years of the seal fishery conducted in the Dependency

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months of the season (January and February) taken additional licence for a third catcher for the South Shetlands and Graham's Land.

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barrels per seal, whereas the production per seal of those

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of the reports, and of the experience of previous years.

His Excellency stated that renewals should be granted The Council further advised that renewals should be granted on application, to those companies who had not yet applied for them, viz., Messrs Salvesen & Company Limited, the Laboremus Company, the Odd Company, the Normanna Company, and the Rethval and Thule Companies.

The Governor concurred in the recommendations made by the Council and ordered accordingly.

3. M.P. 416/18. The Governor laid before the Council an application made on behalf of the Norge Company for permission to employ a fourth whale catcher in the waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land during the 1918-19 season. The applicants added that in the event of its being found impossible to grant a licence for a fourth catcher for whaling purposes they would be glad to have permission to employ a fourth vessel for sealing purposes in the South Shetlands.

The Council recommended that the application should be laid before the Secretary of State for his favourable consideration, but advised that permission should not in any case be given for the vessel to be employed for sealing purposes.

The Governor concurred and said he would submit the matter for the Secretary of State's consideration. 1918.

4. M.P. 317/18. The Governor informed the Council, that the Stipendiary Magistrate, South Georgia, in submitting his report on the sealing operations conducted in the Dependency during the 1917 season, reported that during the first two



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months of the season (January and February) the seals taken were found to be poor in oil, producing an average of 1.2 barrels per seal, whereas the production per seal of those taken in the later months averaged over 2 barrels. In view of this report, and of the experience of previous years, His Excellency stated that he proposed to amend the Sealing Regulations of 1914 by curtailing the length of the Sealing Season in ~~South Georgia~~ the Dependencies and adding the months of January and February to the close season, thus making the sealing season last from the 1st March to the 31st August in each year.. The Council concurred and the Sealing Period (Dependencies) Regulations, 1918, (copy attached) were made accordingly.

5. M.P.464/18. The Governor said that Mr Binnie, the Stipendiary Magistrate, South Georgia, inconcluding his report on the sealing season suggested that a point of land in Cumberland Bay (indicated by the Magistrate in a chart accompanying his report) should be declared to be a "Seal Reserve", and that no sealing operations should be permitted in the waters off this point. The Council considered that the suggestion of the Magistrate should be adopted and the attached Order in Council was made under the provisions of the Seal Fishery (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1909.

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

Read and confirmed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1918.

*W. Young*  
Clerk to the Council.

*Douglas Young*  
Governor.



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W. DOUGLAS YOUNG,  
*Governor.*

## Sealing Regulations

*(Dependencies of the Falkland Islands.)*

1. The Sealing Season, or period during which seals may be taken in the Dependencies of the Colony under licence granted under the provisions of the Seal Fishery (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1909, shall be from the 1st March to the 31st August in each year.
2. The Close Season, or period during which seals shall not be taken, shall be from the 1st September in each year to the last day of February of the succeeding year.
3. These Regulations may be cited as the Sealing Period (Dependencies) Regulations, 1918.
4. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1918.
5. The Sealing Regulations made on the 29th June, 1914, are hereby repealed.

Made by the Governor in Council under the provisions of the Seal Fishery (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1909, this 1st day of May, 1918.

T. N. GODDARD,  
*Clerk, Executive Council.*



W. DOUGLAS YOUNG,  
*Governor.*

Order of the Governor in Council

*(Seal Reserve South Georgia.)*

Under the provisions of the Seal Fishery (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1909, the Governor in Council hereby declares that the point of land in Cumberland Bay, South Georgia, to the south-east of King Edward Cove, and the waters in the immediate neighbourhood thereof, shall be a Seal Reserve.

Dated at Government House, Stanley, this 1st day of May, 1918.

T. N. GODDARD,  
*Clerk, Executive Council.*



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the adoption Sitting 5 proposal. His Excellency said that the replies 8th July, 1918 the above letters were in all respects favourable 10.30 a.m. the adoption of the proposal, and asked for the opinion of the Council on the matter. The Present :- advised that the scheme as proposed should be put into

The Governor

The Treasurer occurred and ordered accordingly.

The Acting Colonial Surgeon.

4. M.P. 467/18. The Governor read to the Council a letter

Absent :- The Colonial Secretary, on a visit to South Georgia.

Dentist, stating that on account of the very considerable

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 1st May read and confirmed.
2. M.P. 496/18. The Governor asked the Council to consider draft Sealing (Emergency) Regulations, extending the Sealing Season in the Dependency of South Georgia from the 31st August to the 30th September during the current year. His Excellency added that the proposed Regulations were in every respect similar in effect to the Sealing (Emergency) Regulations, 1917, which had been made by the Council in 1917 with a view to increasing the output of seal oil required for war purposes. The Council expressed their approval of the draft Regulations which were made by the Governor accordingly (Copy attached). A query raised by Mr Royle as to the necessity for
3. M.P. 543/18. The Governor informed the Council that in view of the success with which the experiment in "Daylight Saving" had met during the summer 1917-18, he had caused letters to be addressed to the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company Ltd., the Very Rev. Dean Smith, and the Rev. Father Migone, informing them that it was proposed to effect Daylight Saving during the ensuing summer by advancing the clock one hour from midnight on Saturday the 21st September, 1918, and putting it back one hour to local mean time at midnight on Saturday the 15th February, 1919, and asking whether they had any objections to



the adoption of this proposal. His Excellency said that the replies received to the above letters were in all respects favourable to the adoption of the proposal, and asked for the opinion of the Council on the matter. The Council advised that the scheme as proposed should be put into effect.

The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

4. M.P. 467/18. The Governor read to the Council a letter which he had received from Mr G. W. Royle, the Colonial Dentist, stating that on account of the very considerable increase in the price of dental drugs and materials he ~~de~~ desired to raise his charges for dental treatment and work, and asking approval of a schedule of charges submitted. His Excellency also read a covering report from the Ag. Colonial Surgeon, recommending the adoption of Mr Royle's list of charges. The Council advised that before any further action were taken the Acting Colonial Surgeon should be asked to be good enough to inspect Mr Royle's invoices &c., with a view to ascertaining the proportion of increase in the cost of the various materials employed by the Colonial Dentist.

A query raised by Mr Royle as to the necessity (or otherwise) of his attending free of charge the casual employes (not fixed officers) of the Government, was deferred for further consideration when the whole of Mr Royle's letter could be dealt with on receipt of the Acting Colonial Surgeon's report referred to above.



5. The Governor informed the Council that a Meeting of the Legislative Council had been summoned for the next day, Tuesday the 9th July, and mentioned the several items of business on the Agenda paper.

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

Read and confirmed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1918.

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*T. N. Goddard*

Clerk to the Council.

W. DOUGLAS YOUNG,

Governor.

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Governor.

### Sealing Regulations

1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Sealing Period (Dependencies) Regulations, 1918, the Sealing Season, or period during which Sea Elephants may be taken in the waters of South Georgia, is for the present year extended from the 1st to the 30th September, 1918.
2. No female Sea Elephant shall be taken by any holder of a Sealing Licence during the month of September.
3. These Regulations may be cited as the Sealing (Emergency) Regulations, 1918.

Made by the Governor in Council under the provisions of the Seal Fishery (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1909, this eighth day of July, 1918.

T. N. GODDARD,

Clerk, Executive Council.



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W. DOUGLAS YOUNG,  
*Governor.*

### Sealing Regulations

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1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Sealing Period (Dependencies) Regulations, 1918, the Sealing Season, or period during which Sea Elephants may be taken in the waters of South Georgia, is for the present year extended from the 1st to the 30th September, 1918.
2. No female Sea Elephant shall be taken by any holder of a Sealing Licence during the month of September.
3. These Regulations may be cited as the Sealing (Emergency) Regulations, 1918.

Made by the Governor in Council under the provisions of the Seal Fishery (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1909, this eighth day of July, 1918.

T. N. GODDARD,  
*Clerk, Executive Council.*



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Acting Colonial Surgeon, as desired, had submitted a report on his inspection of the invoices &c. of the Colonial Dentist in

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respect of dental drugs and materials. The Acting Colonial Surgeon read his report from which it appeared that the prime

10.30 a.m.

cost of the various materials employed by Mr Royle had considerably advanced.

Present :-

The Governor,

The Council advised that the schedule of fees permitted to be charged by Mr Royle should remain unaltered, but that Mr

The Treasurer,

The Acting Colonial Surgeon.

Royle should be allowed to add to such fees a percentage which, in his conscientious opinion, would suffice to reimburse him

Absent :- The Colonial Secretary.

for any out-of-pocket expenses incurred owing to the rise in prices of materials.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 8th July, 1918, read and confirmed.

With reference to Mr Royle's enquiry as to the extent of

2. Despatches received on the 8th August, 1918, laid before the Council and read.

that Mr Royle should be informed that the Government Dental

3. M.P. 548/18. The Governor read to the Council a letter received from R. Bradbury, Government Blacksmith, giving notice of the termination of his extended agreement and renewing his application that on the final termination of his services with the Government he might be granted second class passages for himself and his family to England instead of the third class passages to which under his agreement he was entitled.

The Council recommended the continuance of Bradbury's services for a further period, and, with reference to the minutes of the meeting held on the 8th August, 1917, advised that provided Bradbury's services continued to give satisfaction and, after the war, a direct steamboat opportunity offered between this Colony and England via Monte Video, Bradbury should be granted second class passages for himself and his family to England.

The Governor concurred.

4. M.P. 467/18. With reference to the minutes of the meeting held on the 8th July, 1918, the Governor informed the Council that the



Acting Colonial Surgeon, as desired, had submitted a report on his inspection of the invoices &c. of the Colonial Dentist in respect of dental drugs and materials. The Acting Colonial Surgeon read his report from which it appeared that the prime cost of the various materials employed by Mr Royle had considerably advanced.

The Council advised that the schedule of fees permitted to be charged by Mr Royle should remain unaltered, but that Mr Royle should be allowed to add to such fees a percentage which, in his conscientious opinion, would suffice to reimburse him for any out-of-pocket expenses incurred owing to the rise in prices of materials.

With reference to Mr Royle's enquiry as to the extent of the ~~gratuitous~~ services required of him without the charge of fees in respect of Government servants, the Council recommended that Mr Royle should be informed that the Government Dental Surgeon ~~was~~ is required to give free dental attendance and treatment to all Government servants holding appointments on the fixed establishment of the Colony, whether by agreement or otherwise, and also to their households, i.e., wives, families, and servants.

• The Governor concurred.

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

Read and confirmed this 29<sup>th</sup> days of August 1918

*W. J. J. J.*  
Clerk to the Council.

*Douglas Young*  
Governor.



Order of the Governor in Council  
Executive Council

In addition to the rates of one penny per ounce on letters, and the minimum rate of one shilling on parcels, fixed by the Governor in Council on the 30th August, 1907, there shall be the following (additional) rates on all letters and parcels posted within the Colony to destinations in the United Kingdom, British Possessions and Protectorates and Egypt:—

Present:—

One penny The Governor,  
ounce, or part of an ounce.

The Treasurer,

ON ALL PARCELS

The Acting Colonial Surgeon.

One shilling on every parcel.

Absent:—

The Colonial Secretary.

These additional rates shall come into force from the 1st October, 1918, and shall continue in force until six months after the date of signing the final treaty of 1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 27th August read and confirmed.

2. M.P. 657/18. The Governor informed the Council that it was considered that additional postage rates in respect of letters and parcels despatched from this Colony to the United Kingdom, British Possessions and Protectorates and Egypt, should be imposed as had been done by many other colonies, and laid before the Council a draft Order in Council framed under the provisions of the Post Office Ordinance, 1898.

The Council concurring, the Governor made the attached Order imposing additional charges of One penny for the first ounce and one half-penny for each succeeding ounce or part thereof, on letters, and one shilling on every parcel, to come into force on the 1st October, 1918.

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

Read and confirmed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1918.

*T. W. S. S. S.*  
Clerk to the Council.

*W. Douglas Young*  
Governor.



## Order of the Governor in Council

In addition to the rates of postage, of one penny per ounce on letters, and the minimum rate of one shilling on parcels, fixed by the Governor in Council on the 30th August, 1907, there shall be charged and collected the following (additional) rates on letters and parcels posted within the Colony to destinations in the United Kingdom, British Possessions and Protectorates and Egypt:—

### ON ALL LETTERS.

One penny for the first ounce, and one half penny for each succeeding ounce, or part of an ounce.

### ON ALL PARCELS.

One shilling on every parcel.

These additional rates shall come into force on and from the 1st October, 1918, shall continue in force until six months after the date of signing the final treaty of peace to follow the present war.

Made by the Governor in Council under the provisions of the Post Office Ordinance, 1898, this 29th day of August, 1918.

T. N. GODDARD,  
*Clerk, Executive Council.*



## Executive Council

Sitting 8

21st October, 1918

10.30 a.m.

Present :-

The Governor

The Treasurer

The Acting Colonial Surgeon

Absent :-

The Colonial Secretary.

*on leave at Monte Video*

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

2. Despatches received on the 5th October laid before the Council and read.

3. The Governor informed ~~that~~ the Council that a Meeting of the Legislative Council had been summoned for the 29th instant for the purpose of considering the draft Estimates of Expenditure for the year 1919 and other matters. Dealing with the draft Estimates His Excellency informed the Council that the estimated Expenditure for the year 1919, exclusive of expenditure incurred under the Stock Department, was £34,517, and the estimated Revenue from ordinary sources £30,337, leaving a deficit of £4,180.

To meet this deficit the Governor stated that an Ordinance to provide for a graduated Land Tax would be introduced to the Council, together with ordinances to withdraw the export tax on products of the sheep-farming industry, and to impose an export duty on seal oil at the same rate as the existing export duty on whale oil, and to repeal the tax on land imposed under the provisions of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901. As one of the results of the passing of these Ordinances the Stock Department would be included in the establishment of the Colony, its expenses being met from public funds. On the revised bases the estimated expenditure for the year 1919 would be £35,087, and the estimated



revenue £35,776, leaving a small balance of £689.

The Governor added that hitherto the interest received on investments held by the Government on account of deposits in the Government Savings Bank had been merged in general revenue, and that no provision had been made therewith to meet depreciation on Savings Bank securities. It was now proposed to apply the balance of interest available to form a Depreciation Fund to safeguard the investments of the Savings Bank, as had been suggested by the Treasurer. The payments to the general revenue of the Colony would in consequence be less by a sum of from £500 to £600 on this account.

The Governor informed the Council that in addition to the Estimates for the year 1919 and the Ordinances referred to in connection ~~with~~ therewith and the usual Appropriation Ordinance, the Council would be asked to consider a Resolution approving supplementary expenditure for the current year, an Ordinance to regulate Sea Fisheries, and a Resolution fixing the rate at which house property in the Town of Stanley should be taxed during the year 1919, viz., at 1s.3d. for every twenty shillings of its annual value, as in previous years.

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

Read and confirmed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1918.

*W. H. Young*  
Clerk to the Council.

*W. H. Young*  
Governor.



## Executive Council.

Sitting 9

26th November, 1918.

The Governor 10.30 a.m. and ordered accordingly.

Present :- Governor thanked the Members for their attendance and

adjourned. The Governor, sine die.

The Treasurer,

Read and The Acting Colonial Surgeon. 5th of December, 1918.

Absent :- The Colonial Secretary (Mr C. F. Condell, on leave from the Colony).  
Clerk to the Council.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 21st October read and confirmed.
2. The Governor announced to the Council the selection by the Secretary of State of Mr C. F. Condell, Colonial Secretary, for appointment to be Commissioner of Montserrat, British West Indies, and stated that Mr Condell, who had not returned to the Falkland Islands since he left in May last for South Georgia, had proceeded from Monte Video to the West Indies to take up his appointment.
3. Despatches received on the 31st October laid before the Council and read.
4. M.P. 806/18. The Governor laid before the Council an application which had been received from Mr W. Bonner to rent a plot of Suburban Land (No 14 Pensioners' Allotments) for a period of one year. His Excellency read to the Council a report by the Colonial Engineer to the effect that the plot was fenced in but that the fencing would require extensive overhaul and repair. The Council advised that Mr Bonner be informed that after considering his application it was not at present proposed to rent this plot



plot of land.

The Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

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

Read and confirmed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1918.

*W. H. Howard*

Clerk to the Council.

*W. Douglas Young*

Governor.



## Executive Council

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Ordinance, 1901. Sitting 10<sup>th</sup> of the lands in question had been taken, for the 5th December, 1918. Ordinance, to be 700,000 acres, and that the land 10.30 a.m. had been paid on this basis since the passing of the Ordinance 17 years ago. In view of this estimate, and of the fact that under the provisions of section 5 of the Land Tax Ordinance, 1918, the Governor in Council was empowered to fix the acreage of any lands of which no acreage had been ascertained by survey made, or the acreage of which was not stated in the Crown grant or lease under which the lands were held, he proposed to make an order in Council fixing the

## Present :-

The Governor,  
The Treasurer,  
The Acting Colonial Surgeon.

Absent :- The Colonial Secretary (Mr C. F. Condell, on leave from Colony).

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 26th November read and, for confirmed. The Council concurring, the attached Order in Council was made accordingly.
2. The Governor read to the Council a telegram which he had received from the Secretary of State on the 3rd ~~November~~ December informing him of certain modifications which had been made by the Admiralty in the regulations governing the use of wireless telegraphy on board British and Allied merchant vessels. These modifications called for certain amendments of the Wireless Prohibition (Emergency) Regulations, 1917, and the Governor in Council accordingly made the attached Regulation under the provisions of the Wireless Telegraph Ordinance, 1912. The Governor said that a Committee had been formed locally to consider what form such Peace celebrations should take and to undertake their arrangement and execution, and added that he had been asked to receive a deputation of this Committee to discuss the matter, and that no doubt the question would be taken in hand. His Excellency added that in the meantime the suggestion of the Treasurer would receive consideration.
3. The Governor informed the Council that in assessing the taxation payable under the provisions of the Land Tax Ordinance, 1918, it appeared that in all cases of grants or leases of land in the Colony the acreage of the lands in question had been inserted in the instrument of grant or lease, with the exception of the grant of the peninsula known as Lafonia and adjacent islands to the Falkland Islands Company. This tract of land was granted under an instrument dated the 28th September, 1859, which contained no particulars of the acreage of the land. His Excellency added that under the provisions of the Live Stock Ordinance, 1914.

Clerk to the Council.

Governor.



Falkland Islands.

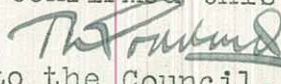
W. DOUGLAS YOUNG,  
Governor.

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Ordinance, 1901, the acreage of the lands in question had been taken, for the purposes of that Ordinance, to be 700,000 acres, and that the Land (Scab) Tax had been paid on this basis since the passing of the Ordinance 17 years ago. In view of this estimate, and of the fact that under the provisions of section 5 of the Land Tax Ordinance, 1918, the Governor in Council was empowered to fix the acreage of any lands of which no acreage had been ascertained by survey made, or the acreage of which was not stated in the Crown grant or lease under which the lands were held, he proposed to make an Order in Council fixing the acreage of Lafonia and adjacent islands at 700,000 acres, for the purposes of the Land Tax Ordinance, 1918. The Council concurring, the attached Order in Council was made accordingly.

4. The Treasurer suggested for the consideration of the Governor that in view of the fact that no organised celebrations had taken place on the occasion of the signing of the armistice between the Allies and Germany and that it was likely that celebrations would be held on the occasion of the final signing of Peace, that the Legislative Council should be invited to vote a sum of not less than £50 to be spent on fireworks for use in connection with such celebrations. The Governor said that a Committee had been formed locally to consider what form such Peace celebrations should take and to undertake their arrangement and execution, and added that he had been asked to receive a deputation of this Committee to discuss the matter, and that no doubt the question would be taken in hand. His Excellency added that in the meantime the suggestion of the Treasurer would receive consideration.

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

Read and confirmed this  
  
 Clerk to the Council.

24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1919.  
  
 Governor.



Falkland Islands.

W. DOUGLAS YOUNG,  
*Governor.*

## REGULATION

modifying the Regulations to prohibit the use of Wireless  
Telegraphy on board vessels in Harbour.

1. The provisions of the Vessels Wireless Prohibition (Emergency) Regulations, 1917, are, as regards any British vessel and any vessel of His Majesty's Allies, hereby suspended until further notice, and in respect of such vessels the Wireless Telegraphy Regulations of the 21st day of June, 1913, are hereby revived.

Made by the Governor in Council under the provisions of the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1912, this fifth day of December, 1918.

T. N. GODDARD,  
*Clerk, Executive Council.*

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

W. Douglas Young,  
Governor.

ORDER MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Declared Acreage of Lafonia and adjacent Islands.

Whereas by an instrument dated the 28th September, 1859, the lands forming the Peninsula or tract of land on East Falkland known as "Lafonia", more particularly described in the said instrument, together with all the Islands in Choiseul Sound, and all other Islands adjacent to the coast of the said Peninsula or tract, were granted to the Falkland Islands Company,

And whereas the acreage of the said lands and Islands had not been ascertained by survey made and set out in the grant of the same,

And whereas under the Live Stock Ordinance, 1901, the said lands and Islands were, for the purposes of the Ordinance, assumed to be seven hundred thousand acres,

And whereas it is now necessary for the purposes of the Land Tax Ordinance, 1918, to declare the acreage of the said lands and islands for the purposes of the said ~~Land Tax~~ Ordinance until such time as a survey of the lands shall have been made and the acreage of the land ascertained,

Now therefore it is hereby ordered and declared that the acreage of the lands forming the Peninsula or tract of land on East Falkland known as "Lafonia", more particularly described in the grant of the same dated the 28th September, 1859, together with all the Islands in Choiseul Sound, and all other Islands adjacent to the coast of the said Peninsula or tract, shall for the purposes of the Land Tax Ordinance, 1918, be deemed to be seven hundred thousand acres.

Made by the Governor in ~~Executive~~ Executive Council,  
under the provisions of the Land Tax Ordinance, 1918,  
this fifth day of December, 1918.

T. N. Goddard,

M.P. 941/18.

Clerk, Executive Council.