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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Sitting 1

5th February, 1920

12.0 noon

Present :-

4. M.P. 1005/19. The Administrator laid before the Council an application made by Mr Mitchell Steel, of Stanley, for a licence to take whales in the South Shetlands and South Orkneys. The Acting Treasurer and The Acting Colonial Surgeon. Mr Steel represented that he was prepared himself to read and confirmed. had promises of about £15,000 from other residents in Stanley and that he had no doubt of being able to raise the remainder of capital required (some £110,000) from banks. The Administrator was of the opinion that if it were possible to set up a local whaling company it was very desirable that it should be done as the industry was at present too much in the hands of foreign enterprise. His Excellency proposed, if the Council concurred, to submit Mr Steel's application to the Secretary of State and to recommend that it be given favourable consideration. The Council concurred. His Excellency reminded the Council that by the Rules of the Canteen members of the Volunteer Force were eligible to hold shares in the Canteen and an applicant said that the passing of the Defence Force Ordinance of 1914 at present under consideration would probably provide a suitable opportunity for reconstructing the Canteen on a proper basis. but His Excellency pointed out that the correct rental value of the land under the provisions of the Land Ordinance was £50. The Council advised that the Falkland Islands Company had recently raised the wages of their labourers and carpenters as follows :-
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| Carpenters | old rate per hour 1/1½, plus 6/- a week |
| | new rate per hour 1/4½ |
| Labourers | old rate per hour 9d to plus 6/- a week |
| | new rate per hour 1/- |
- The Administrator concurred.

In view of this increase His Excellency considered that it would be necessary for the Government to raise the wages of its carpenters and labourers to similar amounts as from the 1st January, 1920. The Council concurred and the Administrator ordered accordingly.

4. M.P. 1005/19. The Administrator laid before the Council an application made by Mr Mitchell Steel, of Stanley, for a licence to take whales in the South Shetlands and South Orkneys. Mr Steel represented that he was prepared himself to invest £3000 in a whaling company should a licence be granted him, and that he had promises of about £15,000 from other residents in Stanley and that he had no doubt of being able to raise the remainder of capital required (some £110,000) from banks. The Administrator was of the opinion that if it were possible to set up a local whaling company it was very desirable that it should be done as the industry was at present too much in the hands of foreign enterprise. His Excellency proposed, if the Council concurred, to submit Mr Steel's application to the Secretary of State and to recommend that it be given favourable consideration. The Council concurred.

5. M.P. 1019/19. The Administrator laid before the Council an application made by Mr C. Bender for the renewal of his lease of Moody Valley for a period of three years from the 24th December, 1919. In the past Mr Bender had paid rental at the rate of £25 per annum, but His Excellency pointed out that the correct rental value of the land, under the provisions of the Land Ordinance was £50. The Council advised that the application should be submitted to the Secretary of State with a recommendation that in future the correct rental, £50 per annum, should be paid by the lessee who at the present high price of wool should easily be able to pay this amount. The Administrator concurred.

6. M.P. 1004/19. The Administrator laid before the Council an application made by Mr F. Browning for the renewal of his lease of Mullet Creek for a period of three years from the 16th December, 1919, at an annual rental of £50. The Council advised that the renewal of the lease be submitted to the Secretary of State for his favourable consideration. The Administrator concurred. A Circular despatch dated the 14th October, 1919, relating to the proposed British Empire Exhibition, 1921.
7. M.P. 1000/19. The Administrator read to the Council telegraphic correspondence between himself and the Secretary of State with regard to the extension of the Postal War Tax imposed under Order by the Governor in Council dated the 29th August, 1918, which Order in Council prescribed that the tax should continue to be paid until "six months after the date of signing the final treaty of peace to follow the present war". The Administrator proposed to issue a fresh Order in Council limiting the payment of the tax to six months after the termination of the war, i.e., the signing of the proces verbal of the deposit of the ratification of the Treaty of Peace. As the signing of the proces verbal took place on the 10th January, 1920, the Postal War Tax would, under the provisions of the Order in Council about the system with the Imperial Post Office as from the 1st January, 1920, the Administrator asked the Council to make the necessary Detailed Instructions for the administration of the system. The Instructions were
8. M.P. 148/20. The Administrator laid before the Council a Circular despatch dated the 10th December, 1919, stating that the Colonies and Protectorates were being invited to contribute towards the expenses of maintaining the recently constituted Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau, Health Ordinance, 1894. The members of the Board for the year 1919 were Messrs J. G. Aldridge, R. V. Hardy,
9. M.P. 964/19. The Administrator laid before the Council a Circular despatch dated the 14th October, 1919, relating to the proposed British Empire Exhibition, 1921.
10. M.P. 530/19. With reference to the Cash on Delivery Parcel Post System which was considered in Council on the 27th August, 1919, when it was decided to establish the system with the Imperial Post Office as from the 1st January, 1920, the Administrator asked the Council to make the necessary Detailed Instructions for the administration of the system. The Instructions were
11. M.P. 955/19. The Administrator asked the Council to nominate members for the Board of Health, East Falkland, for the current year, under the provisions of the Public Health Ordinance, 1894. The members of the Board for the year 1919 were Messrs J. G. Aldridge, R. V. Hardy,

and asking whether the Falkland Islands would make a grant of £10 in this connection. The Council advised that the Legislative Council be invited to vote the amount. The Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly. It on the Board in the place of Mr Aldridge,

9. M.P. 964/19. The Administrator laid before the Council a Circular despatch dated the 14th October, 1919, relating to the proposed British Empire Exhibition, 1921. The despatch explained that the Exhibition was to be held

12. with the approval of the Board of Trade, but that the Imperial Government did not propose to participate in it officially or to make any monetary grant towards it, and that it was left to any Colony or Protectorate to take part in the Exhibition or not as the local Government considered fit. The Council advised that if it were found possible to do so some exhibit of the produce of the Colony and its Dependencies should be made. Excellency The Administrator concurred and said that the matter would be gone into.

10. M.P. 530/19. With reference to the Cash on Delivery Parcel Post System which was considered in Council on the 27th August, 1919, when it was decided to establish the system with the Imperial Post Office as from the 1st January, 1920, the Administrator asked the Council to make the necessary Detailed Instructions for the administration of the system. The Instructions were considered and made by the Administrator in Council.

11. M.P. 955/19. The Administrator asked the Council to nominate members for the Board of Health, East Falkland, for the current year, under the provisions of the Public Health Ordinance, 1894. The Members of the Board for the year 1919 were Messrs J. G. Aldridge, R. V. Hardy,

J. Houston, V. Lellman, and J. F. Summers. Of these Mr Aldridge died recently and Mr Houston was shortly proceeding to England on leave of absence.

The Council recommended that Mr J. W. Grierson should be

13. asked to sit on the Board in the place of Mr Aldridge, and Mr H. H. R. Gresham in the place of Mr Houston, and that otherwise the Board should remain as last year. The Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.

12. M.P. 77/20. The Administrator laid before the Council an application made by Mr W. Atkins, Acting Chief Inspector of Stock, for leave of absence prior to his retirement on pension. His Excellency said that on the following day Mr B. A. Brown, who was to succeed Mr Atkins as Chief Inspector of Stock, was expected to arrive in the Colony, and that thereafter Mr Atkins would cease to be a Government Official. His Excellency added that in reality Mr Atkins had held no substantive post in the Government service since July, 1919, when Mr Sullivan was confirmed in the acting appointment of Chief Constable which substantive post had previously been held by Mr Atkins. Consequently Mr Atkins was

14. not technically entitled, to any leave whatsoever, and even if he were, there was no salary on the Estimates

15. sufficient to pay Mr Brown holding the appointment and Mr Atkins on leave. The Administrator nevertheless considered, and the Council agreed, that as Mr Atkins had rendered many years' faithful service to the Government and had during that time received no leave of absence whatever it would be a hardship if some such concession as was asked for could not be granted to him on his retirement.

His Excellency therefore proposed to submit the application to the Secretary of State for his favourable consideration.

13. M.P. 100/20. A letter was read to the Council from the Chairman of the Joint Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem stating that after paying all liabilities and making provision for the future the Societies found themselves still holding large sums of money collected in response to their appeals issued during the war. The Societies desired to allot this surplus balance throughout the British Empire to be expended as the various Administrations considered fit in alleviating the sufferings of any British subjects and particularly those of such as had served in His Majesty's Forces. A sum of £500 was offered to the Falkland Islands. The Council advised that the offer be accepted and that inquiries be made with a view to purchasing an X-ray installation to be attached to the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital, Stanley. The Administrator concurred and said he would take the necessary action.
14. Despatches received on the 3rd February, 1920, were laid before the Council and read.
15. The Administrator laid before the Council a despatch from the Secretary of State (Circular dated the 5th November, 1919) containing an Order of the King in Council giving effect to Sections III to VII of Part X of the Peace Treaty dealing with the collection and payment of debts owing by and to former enemy aliens. The Council considered that no action was called for in this Colony save the formal

notification in the Gazette of the fact of the Order in Council and its applicability to this Colony.
The Administrator concurred.

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

Read and confirmed this 24th day of March, 1920
1920.

J. H. Edwards

Clerk to the Council.

T. R. S. Johnston

Administrator.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Sitting 2

24th March, 1920.

11.0 a.m.

Present :-

The Administrator, (Lt.Col.T.R.St.-Johnston)

The Acting Treasurer,

The Acting Colonial Surgeon.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 5th February, 1920, read and confirmed.
2. M.P. 92/20, 82/20, 125/20. The Administrator asked the Council to consider the applications made by the Southern Whaling Company, the Hektor and Hvalen Whaling Companies, and the Odd Whaling Company, for the renewal of their licences to take whales in the waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land during the 1920-21 season. The Council advised that licences should be granted to the above companies as in former years, viz., for each company a licence for one factory and two catchers and an additional licence for a third catcher. The Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.
3. M.P. 848/19. The Administrator informed the Council that Messrs Chr. Nielsen & Company had by their agent Captain Johnson of s.s. "Solstreif" applied in November last for the issue of licences entitling them to pursue whaling operations in the waters of the South Orkneys, and that licences for one factory and two catchers had been issued accordingly for the 1919-20 season. It now appeared from a letter received from Captain Johnson that it was not intended that licences should be requested for the 1919-20 season but for the 1920-21

season. The Council advised that the application should be referred for the consideration of the Secretary of State by an early mail, and that Captain Johnson should be so informed, and that the fees paid on behalf of the Company in respect of the licences issued should be retained for the present pending the receipt of the Secretary of State's decision in the matter.

The Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.

4. M.P. 231/20. An application received from Mrs Joseph Robson to purchase Section 38, East Falkland (Fitzroy North), was laid before the Council. The Administrator informed the Council that Mrs Robson had for some years held a lease of this section on a three-yearly tenancy, one of the conditions of the lease being that on the termination of the same the land should lapse to the Government as a Reserve. The land in question was not specified in the Land Ordinance, 1903, as being a Government Reserve, and until the matter was further looked into it was not easy to say on what grounds the lease of the land had been restricted to a three-yearly tenancy. His Excellency said that although in the early days of the Colony it had been the policy of the Government to encourage the purchase of land in order to ensure a constant and abiding population, at the present time when practically all lands in the Colony were alienated it was doubtful whether it was advisable to dispose entirely of such few properties as still remained to the Crown. His Excellency proposed therefore, subject to the concurrence of the Council, to make further investigation into the circumstances in which the lease of the Section in question was primarily

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issued, and in the meantime to inform Mrs Robson that His Excellency informed the Council that, subject to the matter was under consideration and that in applying their concurrence and without prejudice to any future action that might be taken, he proposed to fresh application to be permitted to purchase the land (if she still desired to do so) in accordance with the allotment of the money as was made to the Falkland terms of the Land Ordinance, 1903. The Council concurred. Islands might profitably be expended in the

5. M.P. 170/20. The Administrator laid before the Council the Syllabus of Work and Time Table for the Government School for the year 1920, which had been prepared by the Government Schoolmaster, and submitted for the Council's approval under the provisions of the Public Education Ordinance, 1909. The Council expressed their approval of the Syllabus and Time Table as submitted. the matter of the experimental tree-growing

6. M.P. 654/19. The Administrator drew the attention of the Council to a Circular despatch from the Secretary of State dated the 11th June, 1919, on the subject of pasture-grasses of the Falklands (a most important scientific research in the Colonies. The despatch in matter to the sheep industry) and might also be one question had been placed before the Council in September, 1919, but no action had been taken on it at the time, having qualifications as a chemist, and be asked to enquire into and report upon the industrial possibilities the Governor considering it desirable to refer it for of the large masses of kelp which surround the islands. the individual consideration of the Members of the Council before taking any further steps. Further, the investigation into the question of creating a peat bricquette and peat by-products industry, of them unfortunately mislaying the paper it had been advocated some years ago and postponed owing to the overlooked until the present time. war, might be resumed.

The Secretary of State in this despatch informed the Council concurred in the proposed course of action Governor that a sum of £20,000 a year for five years outlined by the Administrator.

had been set aside from Imperial Funds with a view to providing facilities in some of the smaller colonies for scientific and industrial research and development, and asked for suggestions and proposals as to action to be taken that might be considered desirable in this connection.

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His Excellency informed the Council that, subject to their concurrence and without prejudice to any future action that might be taken, he proposed to reply to the Secretary of State suggesting that such allotment of the money as was made to the Falkland Islands might profitably be expended in the following manner.

Firstly, the services of an experienced mineralogist might be obtained to make a thorough mineralogical survey of the whole Colony with a view to ascertaining whether the Colony possessed mineral resources at present unknown. In the second place the services of a botanist and forestry expert might be secured to oversee and advise in the matter of the experimental tree-growing which His Excellency since his arrival in the Colony had been trying to encourage. The person selected for this work would also be able to investigate the pasture-grasses of the Falklands (a most important matter to the sheep industry) and might also be one having qualifications as a chemist, and be asked to enquire into and report upon the industrial possibilities of the large masses of kelp which surround the islands. Further, the investigation into the question of creating a peat bricquette and peat by-products industry, advocated some years ago and postponed owing to the war, might be resumed.


The Council concurred in the proposed course of action outlined by the Administrator.

The Administrator informed the Members that this was probably the last occasion on which he would have the pleasure of meeting them in Executive Council owing to his

approaching departure from the Colony, and expressed his appreciation of their cooperation and courtesy during his administration of the Government. His Excellency then thanked the Members for their attendance and adjourned the Council sine die.

Read and confirmed this 6th day of May 1920.

T. N. Goddard,
Clerk to the Council.


Administrator.

and suggesting that the question of adopting for Local Forces rules similar to those contained in these Orders should be considered.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Sitting 3.

The Council met on 6th May, 1920. A Government Notice to publish in the Gazette on the lines suggested by the Secretary of State.

11.0 a.m.

Present :

S. M.P. 333/19.

The Administrator,

Report by the Chief Inspector of Stock on the unsatisfactory condition of Pithay North, issued by Mrs M. Robson.

The Acting Treasurer,

The Acting Colonial Surgeon.

His Excellency stated that Mrs Robson had already been written to on several occasions with regard to the unsatisfactory condition of Pithay North Station but that up to the present nothing had been done to improve

1. Mr. A. I. Fleuret was sworn in as Acting Clerk to the Council.

2. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 24th March, 1920, read and confirmed.

3. The Administrator informed the Council that the Acting Colonial Surgeon (Dr. Craddock) had left the Colony and that the Assistant Colonial Surgeon (Dr. Chadwick) had been appointed to act as Colonial Surgeon and Health Officer until further notice.

Dr. Chadwick took the necessary oaths and assumed his seat on the Council.

6. M.P. 336/20. The Administrator laid before the Council

4. M.P. 341/20. The Administrator laid before the Council a Circular Despatch, dated the 29th January, 1920,

received from the Secretary of State, forwarding copies of Army Order No. 376 of 1918, regarding the retention of rank of officers on the termination of their

Commissions, or on ceasing to be employed, and of Army Order No. 123 of 1919, regarding the grant of honorary

rank on retirement to officers of the Volunteer Force

Colonial Surgeon was entitled to charge for operations

and suggesting that the question of adopting for Local Forces rules similar to those contained in these Orders should be considered.

The Council advised that a Government Notice be published in the Government Gazette on the lines suggested by the Secretary of State.

The Administrator concurred.

5. M.P. 698/19. The Administrator read to the Council a Report by The Chief Inspector of Stock on the unsatisfactory condition of Fitzroy North, leased by Mrs M. Robson.

His Excellency stated that Mrs Robson had already been written to on several occasions with regard to the unsatisfactory condition of Fitzroy North Station but that up to the present nothing had been done to improve the bad state of her Station.

The Council advised that Mrs Robson be given 3 months from the date of the letter, to carry out, to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector of Stock, the necessary repairs &c., and that if at the end of that time the required improvements had not been made her lease should be cancelled in accordance with Section 13 of the Land Ordinance, 1903.

The Administrator concurred.

6. M.P. 306/20. The Administrator laid before the Council a letter dated the 9th April, 1920, received from Miss G. Etheridge, stating that she had undergone an operation for appendicitis in the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital and afterwards received and paid a bill from Dr. Craddock the Acting Colonial Surgeon for the sum of £26. 5. 0, and asking whether demand for payment was in order.

The Council agreed that the matter be submitted to the Secretary of State for a ruling as to whether the Colonial Surgeon was entitled to charge for operations.

performed in the King Edward Memorial Hospital and that Miss Etheridge be so informed.

The Administrator concurred.

7. M.P. 271/20. The Administrator asked the Council to consider the applications made by the Ornen and Nor Whaling Companies, for the renewal of their licences to take whales in the waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land during the 1920-21 season.

The Council advised that licences should be granted to the above companies as in former years, viz., for each company a licence for one floating factory and two catchers and an additional licence for a third catcher.

The Administrator concurred.

8. M.P. 381/20. The Administrator read to the Council a letter dated 27th April, 1920, received from Dr. Herklots, M.R.C.S., (Eng.) L.R.C.P., (Lond.) of Darwin, East Falkland, in which he said that before performing an operation on Constable A. P. Hardy, a Government servant, Dr. Craddock, the Acting Colonial Surgeon, gave him to understand that his fee of £26. 5. 0 would be paid by the Government but that so far nothing had been done in the matter.

After some discussion the Council advised that this matter be referred to the Secretary of State for His Lordship's decision and that Dr. Herklots be so informed.

The Administrator concurred.

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

Read and confirmed this 24th day of June 1920.

A. J. Hewitt

Acting Clerk to the Council.

W. Martin

Administrator.

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Sitting 4.

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24th June, 1920.

11 a.m.

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Present: The Administrator, the first instance,

the Colonial Secretary, The Acting Treasurer, to confer with Serjt-

Major Grierson, The Acting Colonial Surgeon, the cost of

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 6th May, 1920 reading on and confirmed. Executive Council should be asked to vote the

2. With reference to Paragraph 4 of the previous minutes the Administrator explained that owing to the pressure of work in the printing office, the Government Notice referred to

5. had not been published in the May Gazette, but that it would appear in the June Gazette. of State, dated the 31st

3. With reference to Paragraphs 6 and 8 the Administrator laid before the Council a copy of his despatch to the Secretary of State relative to the claims made by Dr: Herklotts of Darwin, East Falkland.

Council concurred with the terms of the despatch.

4. M.P.514/20. The Administrator stated that Sir Douglas Young some time before his departure from the Colony had submitted for the consideration of the Secretary of State, a proposal that the Colonial Government should provide the Volunteer Force with a full sized Billiard table &c., with a few other small items, as a recognition of services rendered by the Volunteers during the war, and that the Colonial Office had concurred with this suggestion. The table had now arrived, and His Excellency said he had received a letter from Serjt: Major Grierson enquiring whether any steps had yet been taken towards erecting it. He explained that the proposed billiard room adjoining the Canteen was not large enough to accommodate a full sized billiard/

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6. M. P. 436/20. The Administrator laid before the billiard table, and suggested that its dimensions should be increased. To a question as to the extension necessary, His Excellency replied that the room was quite long enough, but that the width would have to be enlarged by about 6 feet. 1919/20, and requesting instructions

The Council advised that, in the first instance, the Colonial Engineer should be asked to confer with Serjt-Major Grierson and submit an estimate as to the cost of enlarging the room and erecting the table; that following on this the Legislative Council should be asked to vote the necessary sum; and that then the matter should be reported home to the Secretary of State.

The Administrator concurred.

5. M.P.319/20. The Administrator laid before the Council a despatch from the Secretary of State, dated the 31st January, 1920, representing that the conditions laid down by Colonial Regulation No: 121, restricting the concession of free passages to officers (being transferred from one Colony to another) whose salaries do not exceed £500 per annum, had for some time been felt as a hardship on account of the low purchasing power of money and the high cost of ocean passages, and suggesting that the regulation in question be revised to extend the concession of free passages to officers with salaries of not more than £800 per annum.

The Council advised that the Legislative Council be asked to vote the additional expenditure necessary and that a reply to the despatch be sent stating that the Colonial Government is prepared to undertake the extra expenditure connected with the revision of the regulation.

The Administrator concurred.

of Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress of the Government School should in future receive first class passages.

The Administrator concurred.

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6. M. P. 436/20. The Administrator laid before the Council a letter from the Crown Agents, intimating that the sum of £300 had been tendered to them in respect of licence fees for the s.s. "Neke" and three attendant whale catchers at South Shetlands and Grahams Land for the season 1919/20, and requesting instructions before accepting payment.

Council agreed that the payment was in order, these having been the only vessels of Messrs Salvesen which operated at South Shetlands and Grahams Land during the season 1919/20, and advised that a reply be made to the Crown Agents authorising them to accept payment.

The Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.

7. M. P. 466/20. The Administrator stated that the agreement of Mrs. A. R. Hoare, Government Schoolmistress, would terminate on the 7th of August, and that Mr. Hoare had intimated on her behalf that she did not wish to renew it. By the terms of this agreement Mrs. Hoare was provided with a Second Class passage out and home, and Mr. Hoare had requested that a first class passage be granted to Mrs. Hoare on her return voyage to England. His Excellency explained that in view of the changes made in other Colonies and Protectorates, as regards conceding first class passages to schoolmistresses and nursing sisters, he had telegraphed the Secretary of State on the matter, and had received a reply that the decision would be left with him. He had consequently arranged that a first class passage should be granted to Mrs. Hoare.

Council advised that the holders of the posts of Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress of the Government School should in future receive first class passages.

The Administrator concurred.

8. M. P. 485/20. A despatch from the Secretary of His Excellency thanked the Members for their attendance. State, dated the 8th of March, 1920, was laid before and adjourned the Council sine die. the Council, relative to the production of passports by persons landing in the Falkland Islands, and suggesting that this requirement might be revoked in the absence of any special reason to the contrary.

Acting Clerk of the Council

Administrator.

The Council advised that Regulation No: 9 of the 30th January, dealing with this subject should be cancelled, and a reply sent to the Secretary of State intimating that this had been done.

9. M. P. 488/20. The Administrator laid before the Council a despatch from the Secretary of State, relative to the establishment of a Close Season in the Whale Fishery at South Georgia. His Excellency stated that the Whaling Companies were generally in agreement with the suggestion of a Close Season put forward by Sir Douglas Young, and the Colonial Office had given instructions that a Close Season should be instituted dating from the 1st day of June to the 15th day of September, both days inclusive in each year. As the Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1908 provides for the making of regulations by the Governor in Council, the necessary regulation was framed by and with the advice of the Council, and passed for issue in the Gazette of July, 1920.

10. M. P. 487/20. A letter from the Chief Inspector of Stock was laid before the Council applying for an increase in the salary of the Assistant Stock Inspector.

Council agreed that the position of Assistant Stock Inspector merited an increase from £12 to £18 per annum and recommended that the matter be brought forward at the next meeting of the Legislative Council.

The Administrator concurred.

His Excellency thanked the Members for their attendance
and adjourned the Council sine die.

Read and confirmed this 6th day of July 1920.

C. L. Brown
Acting Clerk of the Council

H. R. L. Brown
Administrator.

THE WHALE FISHERY ORDINANCE, 1908.

Regulations.

Notice by His Excellency the Administrator in Council.

PASSPORTS.

His Excellency the Administrator, directs it to be notified for general information,
Government Notice No. 9 of the 30th January, 1917, published in the Gazette of
January, 1917, relative to the production of passports by persons leaving in the
of the Falkland Islands, is hereby cancelled.

7 Falkland Islands,
June, 1920.

By Command,
G. R. L. BROWN,
for Colonial Secretary.

Made by the Administrator in Executive Council under the provisions of the
Whale Fishery Ordinance 1908, this 24th day of June, 1920.

G. R. L. BROWN,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

Notice by His Excellency the Administrator in Council.

No. 35.

PASSPORTS.

His Excellency the Administrator, directs it to be notified, for general information, that Government Notice No. 9 of the 30th January, 1917, published in the Gazette of 1st February, 1917, relative to the production of passports by persons landing in the Colony of the Falkland Islands, is hereby cancelled.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,
30th June, 1920.

By Command,

G. R. L. BROWN,

for Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 485/20.

THE WHALE FISHERY ORDINANCE, 1908.

Regulations.

In pursuance of the powers in him vested by "The Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1908," His Excellency, the Administrator, by and with the advice of the Executive Council is pleased to make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations shall apply to the Colonial Waters of South Georgia, and shall take effect as and from the 1st day of June, 1920.
2. It shall not be lawful for any person to kill, take, or hunt, or attempt to kill or take any whale in the Colonial Waters of South Georgia between the 1st day of June and the 15th day of September, both days inclusive, in any year, which period is hereby declared to be a close season for the purpose of taking whales, and all licences issued for this purpose shall, in future, be issued subject to the provisions of this Regulation.
3. Any licensee who commits, or allows or negligently suffers a person employed by him to commit a breach of these Regulations shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Pounds for each offence, and the licensee shall at the same time become liable to the immediate forfeiture of his licence. If any person employed by a licensee commits a breach of these Regulations, he shall be liable to the same penalty.
4. These Regulations shall not apply to the Colonial Waters of the South Shetlands and Graham's Land; the South Orkneys and the Sandwich Islands.

Made by the Administrator in Executive Council under the provisions of the Whale Fishery Ordinance 1908, this 24th day of June, 1920.

G. R. L. BROWN,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

4. M. P. 507/20. In view of telegrams recently received from the Secretary of State concerning the outbreak of plague in England, His Excellency asked the Council to consider in detail Draft Regulations

Present: The Administrator. Quarantine Ordinance; No: 7 of 1903. The Acting Treasurer. preventing the introduction The Acting Colonial Surgeon.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 24th June, 1920. The Regulations were read and confirmed. Council and passed for issue in the Gazette of August,

2. M. P. 514/19. With reference to Paragraph 4 of the

previous minutes, the Administrator laid before the Council plans of the proposed alterations to the Falkland Islands Volunteer Headquarters which had been submitted by the Colonial Engineer. His Excellency considered that these plans did not

sufficiently meet the requirements of the case, and expressed a wish that the alterations should provide for some part of the available space being converted into a gymnasium.

It was agreed that the Colonial Engineer and Sergt: Major Grierson be asked to meet the members of the Council at the Volunteer Headquarters on the following Friday (the 9th July) at 11 a.m., for the purpose of considering more suitable plans for the

improvements and alterations necessary. The Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.

The Administrator ordered accordingly.

3. M. P. 466/20. With reference to Paragraph 7 of the previous minutes, the Administrator caused to be read a dispatch which His Excellency had addressed to the Secretary of State on the subject of Mrs A. R. Hoare's passage to England and the granting in future of first class passages to the holders of the posts of Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress.

The Council concurred with the terms of the dispatch.

4. M. P. 507/20. In view of telegrams recently received from the Secretary of State concerning the outbreak of plague in England, His Excellency asked the Council to consider in detail Draft Regulations which had been framed under the Quarantine Ordinance; No: 7 of 1908, with the object of preventing the introduction of the disease into the Colony.

Council approved the draft with minor amendments.

The Regulations were then Made by the Administrator in Council and passed for issue in the Gazette of August, 1920.

1. Owing to the outbreak of plague in Liverpool, all importers of cargo are instructed to use the utmost precautions with a view to preventing the introduction of the disease into the Colony.
5. M. P. 405/20. The Administrator laid before the Council an application which had been received from Mr. John D. M'Kay to purchase a plot of Suburban Land (No: 14 Pensioners' Allotments)
2. Lighters and all floating craft, going alongside cargo ships must be rendered rat-proof as far as possible.
3. The Council found themselves unwilling to sanction the alienation of this Government property, but were prepared (in view of the fact that Mr. W. Bonner, who had made application to rent this allotment in 1918 for one year, and was refused, had not since renewed his application) to offer to Mr. M'Kay, in lieu of purchase, a long lease under the Land Ordinance, No: 9 of 1903, on the condition that he renewed and maintained the fencing round the plot.

The Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.

His Excellency thanked the Members for their attendance and adjourned the Council sine die.

Read and confirmed this 23rd day of July 1920.

G. K. Brown

Acting Clerk of the Council.

W. J. Martin
Administrator.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Quarantine Ordinance No. 7 of 1908.

REGULATIONS.

In pursuance of the powers in him vested by the "Quarantine Ordinance No. 7 of 1908" His Excellency the Administrator, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, is pleased to make the following Regulations:—

1. Owing to the outbreak of plague in Liverpool, all importers of cargo are instructed to use the utmost precautions with a view to preventing the importation of the disease into the Colony.
2. Clothing, textile fabrics, skins and other similar articles, coming from a plague infected district shall be destroyed or thoroughly disinfected as may be ordered by the Colonial Surgeon.
3. Lighters and all floating craft, going alongside cargo ships must be rendered rat-proof as far as possible.
4. Persons engaged on the duties of unloading shall conform strictly to such instructions as may be issued by the Colonial Surgeon for the prevention of the introduction of plague into the Colony.
5. All live stock landed from ships coming from a plague infected district shall be placed in quarantine for the necessary period.

Made by the Administrator in Council this 6th day of July, 1920.

G. R. L. BROWN,
Acting Clerk to the Council.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Sitting 6.

23rd July, 1920.

11. a.m.

Present: The Administrator.

The Acting Treasurer.

The Acting Colonial Surgeon.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 6th of July, 1920 read and confirmed.

2. M.P. 526/20. Wages of Carpenters and Mason in the Colonial Engineer's Department. The Colonial Engineer

Present. An application was tabled from the Carpenters and Mason in the Colonial Engineer's Department for an increase in their rate of pay from $1\frac{1}{4}\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{6}$ per hour.

The Colonial Engineer compared the remuneration received by Government Labourers with that received by the

employees of the Falkland Islands Company, but did not recommend that the increase asked for be conceded unless a general rise in the wages of the Government Labourers was made.

The Council considered that the matter was not sufficiently urgent to warrant active steps being taken in the meantime, and agreed to let the question stand over until the 1921 estimates were being discussed when it could again be brought forward, should the applicants continue in the meantime disposed to press their claims for consideration in the matter of an increase of wages.

The Administrator concurred.

3. M.P. 514/20. Alterations to Volunteer Headquarters.

The Colonial Engineer present. As a result of the meeting on the 9th July referred to in the previous minutes/ rates of Poundage on Postal Orders consequent on a corresponding increase in rates for Inland and Imperial

Services/

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minutes between the members of Council, and the Colonial Engineer and Sergt: Major Grierson, the Colonial Engineer submitted a statement detailing the additional improvements necessary to the Headquarters and an estimate of the expenditure which these would entail. In view of information conveyed by His Excellency that the Defence Committee in England had expressed themselves as being opposed to the idea of conscription in the Colony, the Council considered that the Government would be justified in undertaking such expenditure as might be necessary to render the Headquarters sufficiently attractive to encourage recruiting, and advised that the Legislative Council be asked to vote the sum of £500 for this purpose.

7. M.P. 100/20. The Administrator concurred.
4. M.P. 98/20. Suggestion for commencing a simple road system in the Colony. The Colonial Engineer present. The Council heard the views of the Colonial Engineer on the question of the suggested road system which had originated with Lt: Col: St: Johnston before his departure from the Colony, but in consideration of the statements made, it was agreed that the Government would not be justified in undertaking expenditure on the lines suggested.
- The Council decided that the matter did not call for further action.

- The Administrator concurred.
5. M.P. 514/20. Increase in Poundage on Postal Orders. The Administrator asked the Council to consider a draft Order by His Excellency relating to increased rates of Poundage on Postal Orders consequent on a corresponding increase in rates for Inland and Imperial

Services/

8. M. P. 405/20. Application from Mr. J. D. McKay Services, and cancelling the rates of Poundage as to lease Government Land. His Excellency laid set forth in Gazette Notice No:34 of the 28th before the Council a letter from Mr. J. D. McKay February, 1905.
in reply to a letter which had been addressed to The Council approved the draft without him in accordance with the instructions of the amendment, and the Order was passed for issue in the Council in paragraph 5 of the previous minutes, Gazette of August, 1920.
asking permission to lease the land in question
6. M.P.510/20. Wages: School Cleaner. His Excellency tabled an application from the Cleaner of the Government School for an increase of wages.
The Council considered that the matter was not sufficiently urgent to require immediate action, and recommended that the question be left over until the 1921 Estimates were being considered. The Council
The Administrator concurred. McKay be informed that consideration would be given him at the termination of the lease for improvements made during his tenure.
7. M.P. 100/20. Gift of £500 from the British Red Cross Society. With reference to Para 13 of the Minutes of the Meeting of the 5th February, 1920, His Excellency The Administrator concurred and ordered laid before the Council a letter from the Crown Agents accordingly, stating that £500 had been paid to them by the British Red Cross Society, and requesting instructions as to its disposal.
The Council advised that the Crown Agents be instructed to procure a complete X-Ray Installation with generator, and that they be requested to telegraph the cost of same landed in the Colony. In the event of the sum of £500 being insufficient to cover the expenditure in connection with the installation, it was agreed that the Legislative Council be asked to vote the additional amount from the Colonial Funds.
The Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly. His Excellency further stated that he would convey the thanks of this Government to the British to the British Red Cross Society for their generous gift.
selected for the position be sent out before the end/
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selected for the position be sent out before the end/

8. M. P. 405/20. Application from Mr. J. D. McKay to lease Government Land. His Excellency laid before the Council a letter from Mr. J. D. McKay in reply to a letter which had been addressed to him in accordance with the instructions of the Council in paragraph 5 of the previous minutes, asking permission to lease the land in question (No: 14 Pensioners' Allotments), and enquiring if an allowance would be made to him for improvements at the termination of the proposed lease.

Council advised that Mr. McKay be offered a twenty-one years lease of the land at a rental of Two Pounds, Ten Shillings per annum, under the conditions as regards fencing fixed by the Council at the previous meeting, and that Mr. McKay be informed that consideration would be given him at the termination of the lease for improvements made during his tenure.

The Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.

9. M. P. 568/20. Secretary of State's Despatch relative to the appointment of a Forestry Officer. With reference to paragraph 6 of the minutes of the meeting of the 24th March, 1920, His Excellency laid before the Council a Despatch from the Secretary of State in reply to a despatch from Lt: Col: St: Johnston, and suggesting the appointment of a forestry officer at a salary of £250 to £300 with free quarters to be paid from Colonial Funds.

In point of view of the prosperity of the Colony, His Excellency considered that such an appointment should be made, and suggested that a reply be sent to the Secretary of State agreeing to the proposal, and requesting that the candidate selected for the position be sent out before the end/

end of the summer.

The Council concurred and His Excellency stated that he would take the necessary action.

His Excellency thanked the members for their attendance and adjourned the Council sine die.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

Read and confirmed this 11th day of August 1920.

G. R. L. Brown

Acting Clerk of the Council.

W. Martin

Administrator.

Order of His Excellency, the Administrator, in Council relating to Postal Orders.

In pursuance of the powers in him vested by "The Post Office Ordinance, 1898" His Excellency, the Administrator, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, is pleased to direct as follows:—

1. On and after the 1st day of June, 1920, the amounts for which British Postal Orders shall be issued in the Colony and the rates of poundage payable in respect of each order shall be as follows:—

1s. 0d.	...	2d.	9s. 0d.	...	3d.
1s. 6d.	...	2d.	10s. 0d.	...	3d.
2s. 0d.	...	2d.	10s. 6d.	...	3d.
2s. 6d.	...	2d.	12s. 0d.	...	3d.
3s. 0d.	...	3d.	15s. 0d.	...	3d.
4s. 0d.	...	3d.	17s. 6d.	...	3d.
5s. 0d.	...	3d.	20s. 0d.	...	3d.
6s. 0d.	...	3d.	21s. 0d.	...	3d.
7s. 0d.	...	3d.			

2. The Rates of Poundage as set forth in Gazette Notice No. 34 of the 28th February, 1905, are hereby cancelled.

Given under the hand of the Administrator and the Public Seal of the Colony this 23rd day of July, 1920, at Government House, Stanley.

By Command,

G. R. L. BROWN,

for Colonial Secretary.

M.P. 514/20.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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2s. 6d.	2d.	12s. 0d.	3d.
3s. 0d.	3d.	15s. 0d.	3d.
4s. 0d.	3d.	17s. 6d.	4d.
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By Command,

G. R. L. BROWN,

for Colonial Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Sitting 7.

Nurse Matron of the Public Hospital representing that
11th August, 1920.
in view of the increased cost of living the vote on the
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1920 Estimates for the Maintenance of the Hospital staff
and patients was insufficient to cover the expenditure
Present: The Administrator.
necessary under this head. His Excellency expressed
The Acting Treasurer.
himself as being in sympathy with the representations
The Acting Colonial Surgeon.
put forward in the letter, and in addition pointed out

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 23rd of July, 1920
read and confirmed.
2. number of patients at any time must necessarily augment
M.P. 539/20. The Administrator brought before the
Council an application for letters of naturalisation
from Thervald M.N.J. Thanem, a native of Bergen, Norway,
resident in the Colony of the Falkland Islands since
June, 1912.
The Council advised that the application be
submitted to the Secretary of State for his approval
and His Excellency stated that he would take the
necessary action.
3. M.P.609/20. In view of certain representations by
persons hiring the first floor of the Town Hall, regard-
ing their obligation to clean up the Hall on the
termination of hire, the Council agreed that the conditions
of hire as set forth in Government Notice No: 74 of the
12th October, 1917, should be amended by the deletion
of the words "and clean up the Hall" in (11) of the
conditions under (b).
The Administrator concurred and ordered that
a Notice be issued in the Gazette of August, 1920 in
the same terms as the notice of the 12th October, 1917,
but dispensing with the obligation on the part of the
hirers to clean up at the termination of hire.
Read and confirmed this 13th day of Sept 1920.
4. M.P. 508/20 The Administrator tabled a letter from the
Acting Clerk of the Council.
Administrator Nurse/

Nurse Matron of the Public Hospital representing that in view of the increased cost of living the vote on the 1920 Estimates for the Maintenance of the Hospital staff and patients was insufficient to cover the expenditure necessary under this head. His Excellency expressed himself as being in sympathy with the representations put forward in the letter, and in addition pointed out that while such expenditure on behalf of patients was recoverable from the patients themselves, a large number of patients at any time must necessarily augment the charges against this vote.

On application made to the Colonial Secretary, the first floor of the Town Hall, Stanley, herein called the Council Chamber, the following conditions:—

- (a) be asked in the meantime to prepare the necessary warrants to provide for the additional expense and that the Legislative Council be asked to consider the question of an increased vote for the following year.

5. M.P.608/20. In view of telegrams recently received from the Colonial Office relative to the outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease in Patagonia and the Chilian territory around Punta Arenas, His Excellency asked the Council to consider a Draft Proclamation which it was proposed to issue under Section No: 39 of the "Live Stock Ordinance 1901" rescinding the Proclamation of the 13th day of July, 1915, and prohibiting the importation into the Colony of Alfalfa, Hay, Straw, Grain, or Fodder from the Republics of Chile, Argentine, and Uruguay.

The Council approved and His Excellency ordered that the Proclamation be prepared for issue.

His Excellency thanked the members for their attendance and adjourned the Council sine die.

Read and confirmed this

13th day of Sept 1920.

Acting Clerk of the Council.

Administrator.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Rates and conditions for hire of first floor of the Town Hall, Stanley.

On application made to the Colonial Engineer, stating the purpose for which it is required, and subject to the approval of the Colonial Secretary, the first floor of the Town Hall, Stanley, herein called the Hall, may be hired for entertainments on the following conditions:—

(a) FOR AN AFTERNOON (1.0 p.m. to 8.0 p.m.)

Summer Months (1st October to 31st March)	£1 : 10 : 0
Winter months (1st April to 30th September)	£2 : 0 : 0

FOR AN EVENING (8.0 p.m. to 3.0 a.m.)

First night	£5 : 0 : 0
Each subsequent consecutive night	£3 : 0 : 0

(b) The person hiring the Hall.

- (i) shall be held responsible for any damage done to the Hall or approaches thereto, and shall defray the cost of repairing the same, as may be certified by the Colonial Engineer.
- (ii) shall remove all properties not belonging to the Hall, on the termination of hire, as may be required by and to the satisfaction of the Colonial Engineer.

The charge for the hire of the Hall shall include lighting when and where necessary but does not include furnishing chairs, decorations, or preparations, &c., which must be undertaken by and at the cost of the person hiring the Hall.

Notice No: 74 of the 12th October, 1917, published in the November Gazette of 1917, is hereby cancelled.

M.P. 609/20

By Command,
G. R. L. BROWN,
for Colonial Secretary.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Proclamation

In the name of His Majesty King George V., of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas.

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W. P. MARTIN,
Administrator.

By His Excellency WILLIAM PAULIN MARTIN, Administrator
and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the
Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

Under the power and authority in me vested by Section 39 of the "Live Stock Ordinance, 1901" 1, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim that the importation or introduction into the Colony, or into any port thereof, of Alfalfa, Hay, Straw, Grain, or Fodder, from the Republics of Chile, Argentina, and Uruguay is hereby prohibited, and that all livestock imported or introduced into the Colony from these Republics shall be quarantined.

The Proclamation given under the hand of the Governor and the Public Seal of the Colony on the 13th day of July, 1915. is hereby rescinded and annulled.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

By Command,

G. R. L. BROWN,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
11th August, 1920.

M.P. 608/20.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

in Schedule 8. Ordinance, with reference to this species on 13th September, 1920. The draft with minor amendments was approved the draft with minor amendments 11. a.m. the Order was made by His Excellency in Council and passed for issue in the Gazette of October, 1920. Present: The Administrator.

The Acting Treasurer.

4. M. P. 661 The Colonial Surgeon. to the issue of Licences

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 11th of August, 1920 to take Penguin Eggs under the Penguin Regulations of the 21st September, 1914, the Council agreed that licences should be issued for the season, 1st October to 31st M.P. 633/20.

2. The Administrator laid before the Council a dispatch from the Secretary of State announcing the date of the next census to be taken in the United Kingdom as the night of Sunday the 24th of April, 1921, and asking that the necessary steps be taken towards arranging for the taking of a census of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies on the same date. The Council advised that pending further instructions from the Colonial Office, a notice be published in the Gazette as provided for in Ordinance No: 1 of 1901, appointing the same date, viz: the night of Sunday, the 24th of April, 1921, to be the night for the taking of the next census of the inhabitants of the Colony and its dependencies.

The Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly. His Excellency also stated that under the provisions of the same Ordinance, he would appoint the Honourable M.C. Craigie-Halkett to act as the Supervisor of the Census, and an Enumerator to assist Mr. Halkett within the limits of the town of Stanley.

3. M.P. 653/20. In view of the destruction caused to crops by the Redbreasted Starling (*Trupialis falklandicus*) the Administrator asked the Council to consider a draft order of His Excellency, prepared under the provisions of Ordinance No: 1 of 1913, and declaring an alteration

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5. in Schedule 1 of that Ordinance, with reference to this species only. The Council approved the draft with minor amendments: and the Order was Made by His Excellency in Council and passed for issue in the Gazette of October, 1920.

4. M. P. 661 /20. With reference to the issue of Licences to take Penguin Eggs under the Penguin Regulations of the 21st September, 1914, the Council agreed that licences should be issued for the season, 1st October to 31st December, 1920, for the same number of Eggs in respect of different rookeries as in last year, with the exception of the rookeries at Sparrow Cove and Yorke Bay. With regard to the two latter, His Excellency brought before the Council certain recommendations for their protection

6. which had been submitted by the Chief Constable, viz: that licences in the case of Sparrow Cove Rookery should only be issued to the number of 5000 eggs, and that no licences should be issued to take eggs from the rookery at Yorke Bay.

The Council concurred, and with a view to giving effect to the latter suggestion, advised (1) that a notice intimating this be published in the Gazette (2) that a notice prohibiting persons from visiting this rookery during the four weeks covering the laying season (i.e. from the 15th October to the 15th November) be posted at the entrance to the Peninsula Farm Lands (3) that the Caretaker at the East Wireless Station be sworn as a Special Constable with instructions to see that this rule was observed, and (4) that the Government Launch "Penguin" make frequent trips to the vicinity of the rookery, during the period in question, for the same purpose.

The Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.

5. M.P. 737/19. A letter was tabled from the Stipendiary Magistrate, South Georgia, requesting that a vote be taken to cover expenditure in connection with the payment of a fee of £2 per month for cooking for prisoners at South Georgia. During the absence of a constable this sum had been drawn from the expenditure provided under the Constable's Vote, but on the filling of the vacancy, no sum was available for this purpose. The Council agreed that no action could be taken in the matter in respect of the present year, but that provision for the expenditure should be made under a separate vote in the 1921 Estimates.

The Administrator concurred and ordered that a reply be sent to the Magistrate to this effect.

6. M.P. 405/20. With reference to the lease of No: 114, and Pensioners Allotments which it had been decided at the meeting of the 23rd July, 1920 to grant to Mr. J. D. McKay, the Hon: Ag: Treasurer pointed out that, although as explained in the Council, it would not seem to be suburban land within the meaning of the definition of the Town of Stanley as set forth in Section 28 of Ordinance No: 3 of 1900, the lot was marked in the Chart as Suburban Land, and that it would seem necessary to decide its correct description before proceeding further in the matter.

The Council advised that the question be referred to the Colonial Engineer to decide, with reference to the situation of the plot on the Chart, whether it came under the description of Town Land or Suburban Land as defined in the above-mentioned Ordinance.

The Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.

7. M. P. 416/20. The Administrator tabled an application from the Stipendiary Magistrate, West Falkland, for an additional supply of coal for use at the Magistrate's Quarters, Fox Bay. In view of the present high cost of coal, the Council considered that it would be advisable to first ascertain what could be done towards obtaining a supply of peat fuel from the lands of the adjoining station, Fox Bay East.

The Administrator concurred and ordered that a letter be sent to the Stipendiary Magistrate requesting him to enquire into the possibility of obtaining such a supply.

8. M. P. 699/20. The Honourable, the Colonial Surgeon drew attention to the pressing need for improvement in the hygienic conditions of the Town of Stanley, and considered that the state of the roads and surface drainage, the absence of a proper water supply, and the great prevalence of rats all formed a grave menace to public health.

His Excellency asked the Colonial Surgeon to submit a detailed report upon the schemes and action he would suggest to give effect to the improvements necessary, and in connection with this matter ordered that the report on the same subject by the Board of Health in 1917 be referred to the Colonial Surgeon for his information.

His Excellency thanked the members for their attendance and adjourned the Council sine die.

Read and confirmed this 24th day of Sept. 1920.

G. L. Brown
(Signed)
Acting Clerk of the Council.

W. J. Cartwright
Administrator.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Order of His Excellency, the Administrator, in Council, declaring an alteration in Schedule 1 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1913, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Law with regard to the Preservation of Wild Animals and Birds."

In pursuance of the powers in him vested by Section 7 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1913, entitled "An Ordinance to Amend the Law with regard to the Preservation of Wild Animals and Birds," His Excellency the Administrator, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, is pleased to declare that the following alteration, referring only to the Red Breasted Starling (*Trupialis falklandicus*) is hereby made to Schedule 1 of the aforementioned Ordinance.

Any person on application to the Colonial Secretary or the Stipendiary Magistrate, West Falkland, may be authorised for a year specified in the authority, to kill or take the Red Breasted Starling (*Trupialis falklandicus*) during the months of April, May and June, but no person shall be permitted to kill or take more than twenty of this species in any one year, and the beaks of all birds killed under such authority must be sent to the authorising officer with a written certificate, in the form set forth in the schedule hereto that the beaks of all birds so killed have been sent in.

Made by the Administrator in Council at Government House, Stanley, this 13th day of September, 1920.

G. R. L. BROWN,

Ag. Clerk to the Council.

SCHEDULE 1.

(Form of Certificate).

Date.....19...

I....., solemnly declare that the beaks of Red Breasted Starlings (*Trupialis falklandicus*) submitted herewith are those of every bird of the species killed by me in the year,..... under the authority granted to me by.....

(Signed).....

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

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4. M. P. 700/20. Sitting 9. His Excellency tabled a report from the Collector dated 24th September, 1920, with the seizure by the Customs of certain dutiable goods, not manifested or entered for, which had been landed from the R. M. S.

Present: The Administrator.

"Orita" on her last call at Stanley in August.

The Acting Treasurer.

The Council advised that as the Agents of The Colonial Surgeon.

Pacific Steam Navigation Company had represented that the

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 13th of September, 1920, read and confirmed. A breach of the Customs Rules under Ordinance No: 6 of 1903, the matter should be held over
2. M. P. 416/20. Reporting on the question of the Fuel Allowance until the return of the "Orita" in December, but that granted to the Magistrate, West Falkland, His Excellency informed the Council that in reply to the letter sent in Customs Warehouse, pending the settlement of the question accordance with the instructions of the Council at the last meeting, the Magistrate had stated that, under the present conditions, there was no possibility of obtaining peat fuel from the lands of Fox Bay, East.

In view of the foregoing, the Council advised that

5. the allowance of coal for the Quarters be increased from six tons to nine tons, and that provision be made in the 1921 Estimates for this expenditure. of the over printed war stamps, His Excellency The Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.

- the Colonial Postmaster suggesting the issue of postage stamps from 1d to 1/- overprinted with the word "Dependencies" with the name of the dependency added, and of Edward Lanning, reported by the Colonial Surgeon to be suffering from dementia and whose mental condition rendered it dangerous for him to be at large.

It was agreed that the relatives should be asked to undertake the responsibility of his safe keeping with their relatives or friends resident in the Camp or whether they preferred to have the case dealt with under Ordinance No: 4 of 1894 and were prepared to defray the expenses of Lanning's deportation to and maintenance in the United Kingdom.

The Administrator concurred and ordered that this regarding a previous suggestion from the Postmaster on the be done.

same subject had not been brought forward at that meeting.

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4. M. P. 706/20. His Excellency tabled a report from the Collector of Customs dealing with the seizure by the Customs of certain dutiable goods, not manifested or entered for, which had been landed from the R. M. S.

6. M. P. 568 and 586/20. His Excellency reported in detail "Orita" on her last call at Stanley in August.

The Council advised that as the Agents of Pacific Steam Navigation Company had represented that the omission of these packages from the manifest was not a deliberate or wilful breach of the Customs Rules under

Ordinance No: 6 of 1903, the matter should be held over

until the return of the "Orita" in December, but that at the meeting of the Council on the 25th July, 1920, meanwhile the goods should be taken into custody at the Customs Warehouse, pending the settlement of the question of the fine to be imposed.

The Administrator concurred and ordered that the Collector be requested to inform the Agents of this decision. The Administrator concurred and ordered that the Collector be requested to inform the Agents of this decision.

5. M. P. 707/20. In view of the very considerable falling off in the revenue derived from the sale of stamps both occasioned by the withdrawal of the overprinted war stamps, His Excellency brought before the Council a minute from the Colonial Postmaster, suggesting the issue of postage stamps from 1/2d to 1/- overprinted with the word "Dependencies" with the name of the dependency added, and also pictorial stamps for the dependencies of denominations of 1/2d to 2 1/2d. The Postmaster considered that, in addition to the large sale which such stamps would command, their issue would give satisfaction to the whaling community who would no doubt be glad to have some distinctive mark of their operations in the Dependencies recorded on the postage of their mails. The Council advised that as full particulars regarding a previous suggestion from the Postmaster on the same subject had not been brought forward at that meeting,
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the matter should be left in abeyance until further
Legislative Council at their next sitting:
information was forthcoming.

Under Personal: Forest Officer. £250 to £300
(unfurnished quarters)
The Administrator concurred,

6. M. Ps: 568 and 686/20. - His Excellency reported in detail

on the subject of the following appointments which had
been sanctioned by the Colonial Office in connection with
scientific research in the Colony and its dependencies:

- Under Personal: Naturalist. £125
- (1) The appointment of a Forest Officer.
 - (2) The appointment of a Geologist.
 - (3) The appointment of a Naturalist.

The appointment of a Forest Officer had been dealt with
at the meeting of the Council on the 23rd July, 1920.
With regard to the two latter appointments, the Secretary
of State had suggested the separate appointments of up to
Geologist and Naturalist, the former at a salary of £600
per annum, and the latter office to be filled by Mr. J. E.
Hamilton, the Magistrate on the West Falkland, in con-

7. M. P. 735/20. With regard to the very high price
at the South Shetlands. His Excellency informed the
Council that he had telegraphed his concurrence with both
proposals, and in doing so had suggested that the postal
and customs duties at present performed by Mr. Hamilton
be provided for by the appointment of another officer to
be selected locally. His Excellency explained, however,
that he did not propose to make any immediate change in
the duties of the Magistrate as the scientific investi-
gation of the Colony could not be proceeded with satisfac-
torily until the arrival from England of the patrol boat.

8. M. P. 724. To provide for the expenditure which these
appointments would involve, the Administrator stated that
he proposed to create a new Head in the Estimates of 1921
to be styled "Scientific Department", and ordered that the
following items be inserted in the draft at present under
preparation to be submitted for the consideration of the

The Council concurred, and Legislative/

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Legislative Council at their next sitting:

Under Personal: Forest Officer. £250 to £300
(with free unfurnished quarters)

Notice of September, 1913 be published in the October,
Under Other Chgs: Plant Seeds, Trees &c: £60.
1920 Gazette. -----

Under Personal: Geologist. £600

9. M.b. 721/20. A Letter was tabled from the Board of
Under Other Chgs: Instruments &c: £200
Health dated the 21st September, 1920, drawing attention

to Under Personal: Naturalist. £125
c. of the town

of Under Other Chgs: Instruments &c: £50. public health.

With regard to the recommendations
With regard to the emoluments of Mr. Hamilton as Natural-
made by the Board to invite the co-operation of the
ist, the sum of £125 provided under this heading would
be in addition to his present emoluments drawn under the
the Council agreed that this was a matter for the Board's
Legal Vote which would bring his total emoluments up to
own consideration under the Public Health Ordinance No:
the sum of £500 per annum.

5 of 1894, but advised that provision of £10 be made
The Council concurred in the foregoing proposals
in the estimates under preparation for the expenditure
as outlined by His Excellency.
involved by the suggested award of threepence for each

7. M. P. 735/20. With regard to the the very high price
of paraffin retailed by local merchants the Administrator
recommended that Government Officers entitled to free
quarters should have the privilege of purchasing their

- oil from the Government Store at cost price. The
10. M. P. 699/20. The Administrator placed upon the table
Council concurred, and His Excellency ordered that the
a letter from the Board of Health dated the 21st September,
Colonial Engineer be instructed to make provision in
1920, drawing attention to the following resolution
future indents from his department for the quantity of
adopted unanimously at a meeting of the Board on the 20th
oil necessary to meet the private requirements of these
September, 1920:
officers.

"The Board desire to draw the attention of the

8. M. P. 724/20. The Colonial Surgeon drew attention to
the scale of fees to be taken by the Government Medical
Officers of the Falkland Islands as set forth in Govern-
ment Notice No: 171 of the Gazette of September, 1913,
and recommended that in consideration of the general
decrease in the value of money, these fees be amended.

The Council concurred, and an amended scale

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The Engineer appointed to make the survey was drafted and approved. His Excellency ordered that a notice publishing the new scale and cancelling the notice of September, 1913 be published in the October, 1920 Gazette.

adequate Water Supply, laid down on modern

9. M. P. 721/20. A Letter was tabled from the Board of Health dated the 21st September, 1920, drawing attention to the prevalence of large numbers of rats in the town port of Stanley and the consequent danger to the public health. With regard to the recommendations made by the Board to invite the co-operation of the townspeople to assist in the destruction of the vermin, the Council agreed that this was a matter for the Board's own consideration under the Public Health Ordinance No: 5 of 1894, but advised that provision of £10 be made in the estimates under preparation for the expenditure involved by the suggested award of threepence for each female rat destroyed. His Excellency concurred and ordered that the Board be so advised, and that the draft estimates for 1921 be made to include the provision for the sum of £10 as recommended by the Council.

10. M. P. 699/20. The Administrator placed upon the table a letter from the Board of Health dated the 21st September, 1920, drawing attention to the following resolution adopted unanimously at a meeting of the Board on the 20th September, 1920:

"The Board desire to draw the attention of the Administrator to a Report submitted by them on the 19th July, 1917 on the Condition of the Roads and Drains of Stanley. The Board now strongly recommend that a properly qualified Engineer be appointed to make a survey of the Roads and Drains with a view to their being brought into a thorough state of efficiency.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

SCALE OF FEES TO BE TAKEN FROM THE PUBLIC GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

The Engineer appointed to make the above survey would require also to be capable of undertaking the necessary work for providing the Town of Stanley with an adequate Water Supply, laid down on modern lines as not given before the Surgeon started on his daily round. (The Colonial Surgeon to			1 1/2	Rates
The Council advised that as a considerable length of time had elapsed since the Board's submission of the report referred to, they should be asked to submit a further report, bringing the question of the improvements necessary in the interest of Public Health up to date, and that this report should be referred to the Secretary			3	0
Mileage of State for his consideration.			3	0
Visits His Excellency thanked the members for their attendance and adjourned the Council sine die.			2	2
Detention at Patient's House in Camp, per diem.			1	1
Ophthalmic Read and confirmed this 7 th day of Oct. 1920.			5	0
Medical Certificate (The above in the case of the Public are excepted of medicine)			5	0
Acting Clerk of the Council.				
Administrator.				

SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

Minor Operation (including amputation of finger or toe, opening an abscess, removal of foreign body from ear, nose, &c.; tapping hydrocele, passage of male catheter, &c.)	1	1	0
Simple fracture of upper and lower extremities	2	2	0
Appointments, bandages, dressings, &c. extra.			
Capital operations and compound fractures according to agreement.			
Vaccination (according to Ordinance)		2	6

MEDICINES

In ordinary circumstances medicines will be charged for at the following rates:—

8 ozs. of mixture, not to exceed	2	0
1 oz. of ointment, not to exceed	1	0
1 pint of lotion, not to exceed	1	0
Tablets, pills, powders, dressings, &c., to be charged according to the case.		

Government Notice No. 171, published in the Official Gazette of September 3, 1920, is hereby cancelled.

Passed and approved in Executive Council, this 24th day of September, 1920.

G. R. L. BROWN,

Acting Clerk to the Council.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

SCALE OF FEES TO BE TAKEN FROM THE PUBLIC BY THE GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

	£	s.	d.
Ordinary Visit. Houses not exceeding £25 per annum rental value		5	0
" " Houses exceeding £25 per annum rental value		8	0
Special Visit. Notice of which was not given before the Surgeon started on his daily round. (The Colonial Surgeon to publish the time at which he starts his daily round)		1½	Rates
N.B. Where more members than one of the family are ill at the same time, half-rate is to be charged for each beyond the first.			
Night Visit		10	0
Advice at Surgeon's House		3	0
Midwifery (on three months previous notice)	2	2	0
" (when notice is not given)	3	8	0
(Use of forceps when necessary, including anæsthetic £1 : 1 extra).			
Mileage from Stanley, per mile ... (chargeable one way only; estimated by chart, but not across unfordable arms of the sea.)		3	0
Visits to Ships in Stanley Harbour	1	1	0
" " Port William	2	2	0
(In all cases boats, and crew to be provided for the Surgeon)			
Detention at Patient's House in Camp, per diem.	1	1	0
Orphans under 15 years of age, dependent on themselves for a livelihood to be treated at half the above rates.			
Medical Certificate		5	
(The above charges in the case of the Public are exclusive of the cost of medicine).			

SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

Minor Operation (including amputation, an abscess, removal of foreign body, hydrocele, passage of male catheter, &c., &c.)	1	1	0
Simple fracture of upper and lower extremities	2	2	0
Appliances, bandages, dressings, &c., extra.			
Capital operations and compound fractures according to agreement.			
Vaccination (according to Ordinance)	2	6	

MEDICINES.

In ordinary circumstances medicines will be charged for at the following rates:—

8 ozs. of mixture, not to exceed	2	6
1 oz. of ointment, not to exceed	1	0
1 pint of lotion, not to exceed	1	0
Tabloids, pills, powders, dressings, &c., to be charged according to the case.		

Government Notice No. 171, published in the Official Gazette of September 1, 1913, is hereby cancelled.

Passed and approved in Executive Council, this 24th day of September, 1920.

G. R. L. BROWN,

Acting Clerk to the Council.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Sitting 10.

7th October, 1920.

11. a.m.

Present: The Administrator,
The Acting Treasurer.
The Colonial Surgeon.

In view of the difficulties and danger attendant

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 24th September, 1920 on the importing and quarantining of live stock, His Excellency read and confirmed.
2. Commenting on paragraphs 2 and 6 of these minutes, His Excellency stated that on consideration of the period in each year which Mr. Hamilton's duties as Naturalist would necessitate his absence from his quarters at Fox Bay, the item for fuel allowance had not been altered in the draft estimates for 1921, but would be submitted as before, providing for 6 tons of coal per annum. His Excellency also stated that the Legislative Council would be asked to vote £75 per annum in respect of Mr. Hamilton's additional emoluments instead of the sum of £125.
3. M. P. 608/20. The Chief Inspector of Stock, present.
With reference to the Proclamation issued on the 11th August, 1920, as a protective measure against the introduction of Foot and Mouth Disease into the Falkland Islands, the Administrator informed the Council that Mr. Harding of the Falkland Islands Company and certain farmers returning to the Colony in the "Huanchaco" at present in port, had purchased and shipped for the Falklands by this vessel, consignments of pollard, oats and maize, which under the Proclamation could not be landed. It had been represented to His Excellency that part of this grain was intended to be used for seed, but it was clear that only a very small quantity could be used as such. On the matter of fumigating the grain the Stock Inspector gave it as his opinion that this would prove ineffective as a means of/

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of destroying any germs that it might contain.

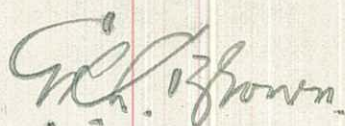
The Council considered that the importers could not have been unfamiliar with the protective measures which the Government had taken in the matter of Foot and Mouth Disease, and that the terms of the Proclamation made it clear that the grain could not be landed.

In view of the difficulties and danger attendant on the importing and quarantining of live stock, His Excellency recommended that the British Ministers at Buenos Aires and Punta Arenas be advised by telegraph that the importation of Live Stock from Chile and Argentina was also prohibited, and that the British Minister at Monte Video be similarly advised regarding this restriction against the importation of Live Stock emanating from these Republics.

The Council concurred and His Excellency ordered accordingly.

His Excellency thanked the members for their attendance and adjourned the Council sine die.

Read and confirmed this 18th day of Oct. 1920.



Acting Clerk of the Council.



Administrator.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Sitting 11.

18th October, 1920.

11. a.m.

Present: The Administrator.

The Acting Treasurer.

The Colonial Surgeon.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 7th October, 1920, read and confirmed.

2. M. P. 742/20. With reference to the vacancy caused by the departure from the Colony of R. Bradbury, Government Blacksmith, His Excellency informed the Council that a telegram had been dispatched to the Crown Agents referring them to a letter from the Colonial Secretary on this subject and requesting them to engage a man for the position as soon as possible. The terms of the agreement as stated in the letter provided for free unfurnished quarters, but in the event of such quarters not being available, the Crown Agents had been advised by telegraph that the man engaged would be given an allowance in lieu thereof for himself, but not for his family.

The Council approved and agreed that the question of provision for the allowance in lieu of quarters should be brought forward for consideration at the next meeting of the Legislative Council.

His Excellency concurred.

3. M. P. 837/19. The Administrator laid before the Council a telegram which His Excellency had received from the Secretary of State regarding an application made by Mr. David Lees, Carpenter, lately in the employ of the Colonial Government, for the refund of a sum of £76 16/8 disbursed by him in connection with the/

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the travelling expenses of himself and family to the United Kingdom. The telegram also requested an expression of His Excellency's views regarding a further payment of £55 to Mr. Lees being a refund of the actual cost of third class passages of his wife and children from Monte Video to the United Kingdom.

The Council considered that as Lees by his original agreement for 15 months was entitled to

a Second Class passage, and that he had remained eight years during which time he had married in the Colony, it would be equitable to refund to him

both sums: in all amounting to the refund of a sum of £131 16/8. Council considered Mr. Cobb's

His Excellency concurred and stated that 1912, he would telegraph this reply to the Colonial Office.

4. M. P. 712/20. With reference to paragraph 3 of the minutes of the Sitting of the Council on the 24th September, 1920, the Administrator laid before the Council the reply received from the mother of Edward Lanning, respecting the condition

of her son and requesting that he be admitted to the King Edward Memorial Hospital to undergo treatment there.

The Council were agreed that the hospital did not possess the necessary facilities to allow of this proposal being entertained. His Excellency concurred and ordered that reply be made to Mrs.

Lanning asking her decision in the matter of either one or other of the proposals dealt with at the Meeting of the 24th September. The hospital, that

5. M. P. 752/20. The Administrator asked the Council to consider the date on which the payment of the increased/

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rates of pensions or retiring gratuities to public officers should take effect. The Council advised that the date from which the increased rates should be paid should correspond with the date from which the increased rates of salaries were paid, namely the 1st January, 1920. His Excellency concurred in this, and made an Order in Council declaring the increases to take effect from the date above mentioned.

6. M. P. 754/20. The Administrator laid before the Council an application from Mr. A. F. Cobb for permission to instal a small wireless telegraphic receiving outfit on Bleaker Island.

The Council considered Mr. Cobb's application in connection with Ordinance No. 3 of 1912, and advised that permission could safely be given within the limits of the application but recommended that on no account should permission be given to instal any other than receiving apparatus. His Excellency concurred and ordered that the necessary licence be prepared and forwarded to Mr. Cobb.

7. M. P. 805/20. The Colonial Surgeon brought to the notice of the Council the case of Mrs. George Gleadell an inmate of the King Edward Memorial Hospital, admitted on the 12th March, 1920, suffering from active pulmonary tuberculosis, reporting that the condition of the patient had not improved and recommending that the husband be instructed to make immediate arrangements for her removal to a place of isolation. The Surgeon further stated that he had already asked Gleadell to remove his wife from the hospital, but that he had expressed his unwillingness to take any action in the matter. The Council considered that a case such as this should not be allowed to jeopardise the/

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the health of the other hospital inmates and of the whole community, and that it was imperative

that Mrs. Gleadell be at once removed and the ward occupied by her disinfecting. In connection with the isolation of the patient, the Council recommended that the relatives of Mrs. Gleadell resident at the

Eastern Wireless Station might be asked if they were

prepared to house and take care of her. 2 The Administrator concurred and ordered that Gleadell be instructed to make immediate arrangements for his wife's removal, and that the suggestion as regards her isolation might at the same time be made to him.

Made by the Administrator in Council at Government House, Stanley, this 18th day of October, 1920.

8. M. P. 654/20. The Colonial Surgeon informed the Council that he had instructed the Assistant Surgeon regarding the issue and accounting and payment for of all drugs and dressings from the Hospital Dispensary.

The Council approved of the instructions issued as outlined and of the rule laid down that no officer should have access to the dispensary without the permission of the Colonial Surgeon.

His Excellency thanked the members for their attendance and adjourned the Council sine die.

Read and confirmed this 27th day of October 1920.

G. H. Brown
Clerk of the Council.

W. H. Martin
Administrator.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Order of His Excellency, the Administrator, in Council, determining the date from which the pay and emoluments on which Public Officers have been pensioned shall be increased, under Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1920.

In pursuance of the powers in him vested by Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1920, entitled an "Ordinance to provide for an increase in the Rate of Pensions granted to Public Officers," His Excellency, the Administrator, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, is pleased to declare that the increase in the rate of pay and emoluments on which Public Officers have been pensioned, or granted retiring gratuities, or on which they would be normally pensioned or granted retiring gratuities, shall take effect as from the 1st day of January, 1920.

Made by the Administrator in Council at Government House, Stanley, this 18th day of October, 1920.

G. R. L. BROWN,

Clerk to the Council.

M.P. 489/20

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

however, of the sitting 12. a custom to rent such plots.
His Excellency 27th October, 1920. Mr. McKay might be allowed
an annual rental 11. a.m. land in question on the condition

Present: The Administrator. the plot, and that the
The Acting Treasurer. to reoccupy the land at
any The Colonial Surgeon.

- The Council concurred and His Excellency ordered
1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 18th October, 1920,
that Mr. McKay be so informed.
read and confirmed.

4. M. P. 568/20. In connection with the provision of
2. M. P. 462/20. His Excellency asked the Council to consider
quarters for the Forest Officer to be engaged by the
the matter of the additional expenditure necessary in
Colonial Office, the Administrator stated that a telegram
connection with the alterations in progress at the Colonial
had been received from the Secretary of State, intimating
Secretary's Quarters. The Colonial Engineer had now
that the Officer whose appointment was being considered
estimated that a sum of £250 would be required in excess of
was married, requesting particulars regarding the quarters
the original sum of £500 estimated in the first place, and
available, and asking if the Colonial Government were
voted for this purpose by the Legislative Council. The
prepared to recommend that furniture be procured for same
discrepancy between this and the original estimate was
at the expense of the Colony.
attributed by the Colonial Engineer to be due to the
The Council, after consideration of the
increased cost of materials, and to his being unable to
matter in all its bearings, were agreed that the only
utilise some of the old materials which he had thought
quarters available were at the old Colonial Wireless
could again be used.

Station which might be found unsuitable for a married
The Council advised that as the work had been put
officer, owing to the distance from the town. The
in hand, it should be carried through as originally
Council advised that this be telegraphed as reply to the
intended, and that the necessary explanation should be made
Colonial Office, and that at the same time it be stated
to the Legislative Council at their next sitting when the
that if the Officer decided to bring his wife, the
additional sum of £250 necessary for the completion of the
Government would agree to purchase furniture as previously
work could be put to them for vote.
procured in connection with these quarters in 1912.

The Administrator concurred.

The Administrator concurred and stated

3. M. P. 405/20. With reference to the application from Mr.
J. D. McKay for a lease of No. 14 Pensioners' Allotments,
5. M. P. 792/20. With reference to the appointment of a
dealt with by the Council at their Sittings Nos. 5, 6, and
geologist, dealt with in paragraph 6 at the meeting of the
8, the Administrator pointed out that under the provisions
24th September, 1920, His Excellency put before the Council
of the Land Ordinance, 1903, a lease such as requested by
a telegram from the Secretary of State recommending the
Mr. McKay could only be acquired by auction. In view,
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however, of the established custom to rent such plots, His Excellency considered that Mr. McKay might be allowed an annual rental of the land in question on the condition that no peat were cut from the plot, and that the Government reserved the right to reoccupy the land at any time.

The Administrator considered that the suggestion might be suitably dealt with by reference that Mr. McKay be so informed.

4. M. P. 568/20. In connection with the provision of quarters for the Forest Officer to be engaged by the Colonial Office, the Administrator stated that a telegram had been received from the Secretary of State, intimating that the Officer whose appointment was being considered was married, requesting particulars regarding the quarters available, and asking if the Colonial Government were prepared to recommend that furniture be procured for same at the expense of the Colony.

The Council, after consideration of the matter in all its bearings, were agreed that the only quarters available were at the old Colonial Wireless Station which might be found unsuitable for a married officer, owing to the distance from the town.

6. M. P. 736/20. His Excellency informed the Council that an application had been received from Mr. C. F. Daer, Travelling Schoolmaster on the West Falkland for that if the Officer decided to bring his wife, the Government would agree to purchase furniture as previously procured in connection with these quarters in 1912.

The Administrator concurred and stated that he would telegraph the Colonial Office accordingly.

5. M. P. 792/20. With reference to the appointment of a geologist, dealt with in paragraph 6 at the meeting of the 24th September, 1920, His Excellency put before the Council a telegram from the Secretary of State recommending the

acquisition/

7. M. P. 755/20. The Administrator informed the Council that he had received a telegram from the Colonial Office stating that Governor Middleton was despatching a patrol boat to the different islands and around the coasts of the Colony. Such a boat, it was stated, might be procured from the Admiralty.

The Administrator considered that the suggestion might be suitably dealt with by reference to the recommendations contained in His Excellency's despatch of October, 1920, dealing with the subject of a patrol boat, and in which it was suggested that a motor boat might be procured to be employed in conjunction with the larger vessel. 1920.

The Council concurred and the Administrator stated he would reply to the Colonial Office that the suggested motor boat was not suitable for coastal work: that the geological work on the East and West Falklands would be largely undertaken from the land side: that a thoroughly seaworthy vessel was necessary for the visiting of the smaller islands, and that the best solution to the question was to be found in the recommendations of the despatch of October.

6. M. P. 756/20. His Excellency informed the Council that an application had been received from Mr. C. F. Daer, Travelling Schoolmaster on the West Falkland for the refund of travelling expenses to Port Stanley, incurred during a visit to the town to undergo medical treatment.

The Council considered that as Mr. Daer had been given permission on the advice of the Colonial Surgeon to make this visit the expenses incurred amounting to the sum of £4. 3/10 should be refunded to him.

His Excellency concurred and ordered accordingly.

7. M. P. 816/20. The Administrator informed the Council that he had received a telegram from the Colonial Office stating that Governor Middleton was desirous of ordering certain furnishings for Government House and that it had been proposed to allow a sum of £500 for this purpose.

The Council assented and His Excellency stated that he would telegraph approval.

His Excellency thanked the members for their attendance and adjourned the Council sine die.

Read and confirmed this 6th day of Nov. 1920.

G. H. Brown
Clerk of the Council.

W. Martin
Administrator.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

viz: to stimulate the interest of the present members
Sitting 13.

of the Force and to encourage recruiting.

6th November, 1920.

The Council advised that in accepting the offer
11 a.m.

of the Army Council and the Lords Commissioners of the

Present: The Administrator.

The Acting Treasurer.

The Colonial Surgeon.

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on the 27th October, 1920, read and confirmed.
2. M.P.833/20. The Administrator placed before the Council an application made on behalf of the local tussac cutters for a reduction in the weight of the bundle of tussac they were obliged by the permits granted them by the Government to supply to purchasers at the price of 6d. The Council considered that the reduction applied for, viz: from a bundle of 28 lbs to one of 20 lbs was reasonable, and advised that the permits be so issued in future to give effect to this. The Administrator concurred and ordered accordingly.
3. M. P. 822/20 With reference to a telegram from the Colonial Office on the subject of an offer by the Army Council and the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to supply short magazine Lee Enfield rifles and machine guns to the Volunteer Force, and which had been considered at an informal meeting of the Council on the 4th November, His Excellency now asked the members to consider the terms of the reply to be made in view of Lt Col: St: Johnston's despatch of the 8th January, 1920 forwarding a report by Capt: Goddard on the condition of the recent issue of 100 rifles. The report referred to stated the rifles received to be in a worse condition than the old rifles of the Force which they were intended to replace, and that they were wholly unsuited to effect one of the main objects for which they were obtained viz: /

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viz: to stimulate the interest of the present members which the importation of fodder was restricted, as the of the Force and to encourage recruiting.

The Council advised that in accepting the offer of the Army Council and the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, the requirements of the Force should be stated at 150 rifles and four Lewis guns, with the corresponding supply of ammunition and accessories offered, and that the Colonial Office be at the same time asked to recoup cost (or part thereof) of the consignment of rifles lately received and which it was now proposed to return.

6. M. P. 842/20. The Administrator concurred and stated that reply would be made accordingly.

4. M. P. 842/20. His Excellency informed the Council that owing to the recent appointment of Capt: G. M. Smith, M. B. E. to the post of Assistant Harbour Master at Mauritius, the Government would shortly be without his services, and in connection with the selection of a candidate for the vacancy which would be occasioned by Capt: Smith's promotion, the Colonial Office had requested particulars of the appointment of Harbour Master in the Falkland Islands, and also that it should be considered whether the present emoluments of the post should not be decreased.

The Council advised that it should be stated that the person selected must be the holder of a Master's Certificate, that Capt: Smith's present emoluments amounted to £350, but that the Government would be prepared to engage a successor at the substantive salary of the post, viz: £300 per annum, with free unfurnished quarters and 54 loads of peat.

The Administrator concurred.

5. M. P. 608/20. His Excellency asked the Council to consider the removal of Uruguay from the list of the countries from which/

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which the importation of fodder was restricted, as the danger of the disease spreading from this republic had ceased. The Council approved the issue of a Proclamation giving effect to the foregoing, and rescinding the

FA Proclamation of the 11th of August: and advised that a telegram be dispatched to the British Minister at Montevideo, stating that the restrictions regarding the importation of fodder had reference only to the republics of Chile and Argentina.

In the name of His Majesty King George V. of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas.
6. M. P. 834/20. The Honourable, the Colonial Surgeon raised the question of the Hospital fees chargeable in respect of midwifery cases, pointing out that no provision was made for the payment to the Colonial Surgeon for his services in connection with such cases. The Council considered that an alteration should be made in the list of fees set forth in the Hospital Regulations of the 21st September, 1916, raising the fees chargeable for midwifery cases by £2 which sum should be paid to the Colonial Surgeon. The Administrator concurred and made an Order in Council, altering Clause 28 of the Regulations to make provision for this payment.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

His Excellency thanked the members for their attendance and adjourned the Council sine die.

Read and confirmed this 13th day of Dec^r 1920.

G. H. Brown
Clerk to the Council.

W. D. Martin
Administrator.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Proclamation

In the name of His Majesty King George V., of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas.

[L.S.]

By His Excellency WILLIAM PAULIN MARTIN, Administrator and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

Under the power and authority in me vested by Section 44 of the "Live Stock Ordinance, 1901" I, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby Proclaim that the importation or introduction into the Colony, or into any port thereof, of Alfalfa, Hay, Straw, Grain, or Fodder, from the Republics of Chile and Argentina, is hereby prohibited, and that all Live Stock imported or introduced into the Colony from these Republics shall be quarantined.

The Proclamation given under the hand of the Administrator and the Public Seal of the Colony on the 11th day of August, 1920, is hereby rescinded and annulled.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Government House, Stanley, this Sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty.

(sgd) W. P. MARTIN,
*Administrator and
Commander-in-Chief.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Notice of His Excellency, the Administrator, in Council making an alteration in the King Edward VII. Memorial Hospital Regulations of the 21st day of September, 1916.

In pursuance of the powers in him vested by Section 8 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1916, His Excellency the Administrator, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, is pleased to alter Clause 28 of the King Edward VII. Memorial Hospital Regulations, made by the Governor, in Council, on the 21st day of September, 1916, to read as follows:

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

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

For residents in the Colony, subject nevertheless to a remission, either in whole or in part by the Governor in indigent cases.....4s. a day or £1 1s. a week.

For non-residents, subject to any special considerations and recommendations for a less charge as may be approved by the Governor.....7s. a day or £2 a week.

For every midwifery case, including stay in the Hospital not exceeding 15 days, an inclusive fee of:—

For residents in the Colony £5 0s. 0d.

For non-residents £7 0s. 0d.

For stay beyond 15 days the charge shall be at the per week rate.

In Private Ward.

For Private Patient, resident in the Colony6s. a day or £2 a week.

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

In midwifery cases an additional fee of £2 shall be charged.

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

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

Made by the Administrator, in Council, at Government House, Stanley, this 6th day of November, 1920.

G. R. L. BROWN,

Clerk of the Council.

M.P. 834/20

FALKLAND ISLANDS:

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting No: 14.

13th December, 1920.

11. a.m.

Present: The Administrator.

The Colonial Surgeon.

The Acting Treasurer.

1. Minutes of the meeting held on the 6th November, 1920 were read and confirmed.

2. M. P. 857/20. The Administrator drew attention to a request by the Board of Health for a ruling in the matter of the interpretation of the Building Bye-laws of the 11th May, 1908. The Board desired to have determined whether these laws were applicable only to new buildings and additions to existing buildings made since the passing of the bye-laws, or whether they were applicable to all buildings.

Council agreed that the bye-laws referred only to new buildings and additions to existing buildings. His Excellency concurred and ordered that the Board of Health be informed of this as his ruling.

3. M.P. 846/20. The meeting was asked to consider a proposed modification by the Postmaster General in Clause 4 in Article 1 of the Detailed Regulations, approved by Council on the 5th February, 1920, for carrying out the rules governing the exchange of Postal Parcels between the United Kingdom and the Colony.

It was agreed to cancel the Clause referred to and to substitute therefor the amended clause proposed by the Postmaster General.

4. M.P. 707/20. With reference to the suggested issue of Postage Stamps, brought before the Council at the meeting/

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meeting of the 24th September, 1920, the Council advised that the matter be referred to the Secretary of State. His Excellency concurred and said that he would take the necessary action. *March 1921.*

5. M. P. 155/20. The Administrator informed the Council that he had addressed a despatch to the Colonial Office requesting sanction to transfer the amount of the Stock Fund to the Surplus Balances of the Colony. He now proposed to ask for approval for the utilization of the amount in question (£2240) for the purpose of forming an insurance fund for the Government Launch "Penguin". The Council concurred.

6. M. P. 881/20. Under the terms of Sections 7 and 8 of the Quarantine Ordinance (No. 7 of 1908), the Administrator asked the Council to consider the fixing of Official hours for the boarding of vessels for the purpose of giving pratique.

Agreed that the following hours be fixed and published in the Gazette:

From 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. in summer
(the months Oct: to March)
a.m.

From 7.30 to 4 p.m. in winter
(the months April to September).

7. M.P. 868/20. The Administrator asked the Council to consider what instructions should be issued to the Harbour Master in connection with the boarding of vessels under Section 8 of the Quarantine Ordinance of 1908.

The Council considered it desirable that the Harbour Master should be instructed to remain on board on the occasion of his first visit to any incoming vessel, until the return trip of the launch from the shore with the Colonial Surgeon on board.

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The Administrator concurred and ordered
the issue of these instructions.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Read and confirmed this 10th day of March, 1921.

W. L. Brown
Clerk of the Council.

A. H. Adair
Governor.

With reference to the Notice appearing on pages 108 & 112 in the Gazette of the 1st October, 1920, it is hereby notified, for general information, that Clause 4 in Article 1 on page 108 is cancelled and the following substituted therefor:

- " (4) The sender of a parcel posted under this Ordinance, shall declare, at the time of posting, that, if the parcel cannot be delivered as addressed, it may either be treated as abandoned or tendered for delivery to the nearest post office in the country of destination. If the sender avails himself of the latter alternative, his request must be written on the parcel and the relative form must be filled in the following form:—

If this parcel is undeliverable to the address above stated:

(a) considered as abandoned,

(b) tendered for delivery to

(The alternative not required should be marked)

In the absence of a definite request for abandonment of a parcel which is undeliverable at the original address, or for tender for delivery to the nearest post office (if one is furnished) within a period of 15 days after the date of the notice, the parcel shall be treated as abandoned.

Approved by the Administrator in Council under the provisions of the Public Office Ordinance 1898, this 18th day of December, 1920.

W. L. Brown,

Clerk of the Council.

M.P. 8/6/20

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Cash on Delivery Service.

With reference to the Notice appearing on pages 106 to 112 in the Gazette of the 1st October, 1920, it is hereby notified, for general information, that Clause 4 in Article 1 on page 108 is cancelled and the following substituted therefor :—

- “(4) The sender of a parcel posted under this arrangement may request, at the time of posting, that, if the parcel cannot be delivered as addressed, it may either be treated as abandoned or tendered for delivery at a second address in the country of destination. If the sender avails himself of this facility his request must be written on the parcel and the relative Despatch Note and must be in the following form :—

If this parcel is undeliverable to the addressee it should be

- (a) considered as abandoned,
- (b) tendered for delivery to

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(The alternative not required should be struck out).

In the absence of a definite request for abandonment, a parcel which is undeliverable at the original address or at the alternative address (if one is furnished) within a period of 15 days shall be returned to the sender, without previous notification, at his expense.”

Approved by the Administrator in Council, under the provisions of the Post Office Ordinance 1898, this 13th day of December, 1920.

G. R. L. BROWN,

Clerk of the Council.

M.P. 846/20

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Notice of His Excellency, the Administrator, in Council.

Under the terms of clauses 7 and 8 of the Quarantine Ordinance, No. 7 of 1908 the following shall be the hours for the boarding of ships and the giving of pratique by the Health Officer :—

During summer months (October to March, both months inclusive)

6 a.m. to 5 p.m.

During winter months (April to September, both months inclusive)

7.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Given in Executive Council, at Government House, Stanley, this 13th day of December, 1920.

G. R. L. BROWN,

Clerk of the Council.