

Sitting No 39 Monday 21st January 1901.
all the members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

D^r Hamilton while expressing his confidence in arm to arm vaccination and stating that he had never known evil to result therefrom did not desire to raise any objection to the general adoption of calf lymph.

Resolved that in future doctors should in every case offer to vaccinate with calf lymph.

Government House Furniture

Council agreed that the annual valuation on Government House Furniture should stand over until new wing of house is finished.

Census

Under the provisions of section 1 of The Census Ordinance 1901 The Governor appointed the night of Sunday the 31st March next to be the "Census night".

The taking of a religious Census was discussed. Resolved that a religious census be taken but that it be not compulsory to fill in that column.

The Council voted as follows:

D^r Hamilton optional

M^r Appleby not at all

M^r Bennett optional

The President — " —

Read and confirmed this 19th day of February

W. Grey Wilson

Governor



Sitting No. 38 Tuesday 19th February 1901.

all the members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

1. Bye Law, 2nd August 1900, Board of Health West Falklands approved (C.S. 19/00).
2. Bye Law amended Burial Board. Board to be invited to redraft and rearrange the original Bye Laws at a meeting at which Colonial Secretary will be present.
3. Application from Carters Carey & Detleff for more wages - To stand over for the present.
4. Application from Bell, Wallis, Hill and Earle - English Artisans for quarters or allowance in lieu.
Colonial Agents to be asked if question of quarters was in any way referred to and whether in equity viewing the comparative rates of board and lodging in Stanley and in London they think some allowance might be conceded. (C.S. 81/00)
5. Question whether Medical Certificate of the sickness of Government employees shall be accepted from Mr. Jameson or whether Certificate shall be required from the Colonial Surgeon. Mr. Jameson's certificate to be accepted, provided he agrees to the Government rule as to form of Certificate and Report to be sent in. (M.O. 80/01)
6. Public works stables
at Government House ~~stables~~. - His Excellency stated to the Council the steps that had been taken in connection with the erection of the new stables - Council concurred that it would be fair to recommend that £200 of the cost should be charged to Public Works Extraordinary and the balance to the general Public Works Vote.



Read and conformed this 12th day of March 1901

M. Brugge-Haak
Clerk to Council

W. Grey Wilson
Governor

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Sitting N^o 39 Tuesday, 12th March, 1901.
all the Members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

- (1) A claim by T. Simpson for £5 value of clothes destroyed by him to prevent the spread of Scarletina in his house, was considered - Council allowed £3-2-0 value of bed and bedding destroyed by order of Health Officer.
- (2) Petition by Publicans to sell liquor on their premises for consumption on Sundays council are of opinion that if hours are altered from 12 to 1 for dinner beer to be taken away, and from 4 to 6 for consumption on premises that it would remedy most of the evils represented by the Dean - Commodore's views to be obtained as to whether proposed alteration will tend to diminish drinking among sailors.
- (3) Complaints of English Artisans - Resolved that if there are no further complaints and work goes on smoothly and they accept their pay for the past month - the amounts deducted to make up late arrival at work, will be refunded at the end of four months. Late arrival at work prior to this date to be made up on the termination of their agreements all future wilful loss of time to be deducted from current pay.
- (4) Pera. C. R. Blount - enquiry by Secretary of State as to need of continuing grant of £100 a year to - Resolved that it is not expedient to disturb at the present time the grant of in aid to Assistant Clergyman of the Church of England which appointment carries with it no pension rights.
- (5) Sergeant T. Walls application for Quarters or allowance in lieu thereof was considered £36 a year in lieu of Quarters allowed until such time as Quarters suitable can be obtained

Read and confirmed this 28 day of March 1901

M. J. Gray - Hall
Clerk to Council



W. Gray Wilson

Governor.

Sitting No. 40 Wednesday 28th March, 1901.

All the Members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

- (1) Tenders for Sealing 1901 season. - Resolved that licences be issued on the same terms as last season.
- (2) Bureau Board Bye Laws - approved.
- (3) Application by Mr. Hansen to lease } Sedge and Dunbar Islands } To stand over.
- (4) Sunday Drinking. The amendment of the Ordinance with reference to the keeping open of Public houses after 10 p.m. was considered and provision for the issue of special licences was approved.



M. Brugia-Halkett
Clerk to Councils.

Read and confirmed this 8th day of April 1901

W. Grey Wilson
Governor.

Sitting No. 41 Monday 8th April, 1901.

All the Members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed,

- (1) An Ordinance relating to Summary Jurisdiction was considered, declared urgent approved and ordered to be laid before the Legislative Council without previous publication.

- (2) Council were of opinion that it was not necessary to retain Colonial Engineers Services if works were far enough advanced and that he should be allowed to leave in the steamer due on the 30th instant.

- (3) An application by Lady Mary Douglas for a contribution from this colony towards a gigantic bazaar to be held in New Zealand for the purpose of building a home for incurables was

was considered. The Council approved the expenditure of £5, £2 on Postage Stamps and £3 for native made gear - if obtainable.

Read and confirmed this 6th day of April 1901.

W. Gray Wilson
Governor.

M. Brugge-Halder

A. Clerk to Council.



Sitting No. 42.

Monday 6th May 1901.

all the members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

John Bowood and Company's application to lease South Georgia was considered and approved. Lease to be granted on deposit of £200.

The Council considered Mr. Benders application for a reduction of rent and viewing the fact that the total net proceeds from the sale of wool and skins in 1900 was only £88.18.2 due to the present very low price of wool, recommend that a refund of £20 be made on account of the rent due on December 23rd 1900.

An Ordinance relating to Supplementary Appropriation for the year 1901 was considered approved and ordered to be published.

Nurse - Grant for. - Council were of opinion that it would be better that the nurse which a Committee proposed getting out should be wholly supported by private contributions.

His Excellency invited attention to the distress and evils arising from overcrowding in Stanley and after discussion the Council adjourned until Thursday 9th May.

Read and confirmed this 9th day of May 1901.

W. Gray Wilson
Governor.

M. Brugge-Halder
Clerk to Council.



Sitting No. 43 Thursday 9th May, 1901.

All the Members Present

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

The Council were of opinion that Sedge and Dunbar Islands should not be leased, but that in the event of the Government wishing to lease them at any future time Mr Hansen should have first offer.

The Council earnestly invite the attention of the Secretary of State to the distress and very serious evils arising from overcrowding in Stanley and strongly urge him to sanction

(1) Immediate steps being taken by Government to erect (provided the work can be carried out at a cost not exceeding £1500) six cottages of 4 rooms each to meet the most pressing needs of the labouring classes and

(2) the issue of building materials to any person who has completed dry stone or other approved foundations in a satisfactory manner on his entering into a bond with securities to complete within one year the erection of a Cottage, the plan of which has been approved by the Board of Health and giving to the Government a Mortgage at 5% to the value of the stores advanced repayable in no more than ten years in annual instalments.

The Colonial Surgeon dissenting and stating that Mr Louis Williams has informed him that he intends immediately to erect six cottages. Agreed that this resolution be not submitted to the Secretary of State until the Council has considered any representations Mr. Williams may submit in regard to the provision of house accommodation for the labouring classes.

The President explained to the Council the present condition of the new wing in course of erection at Government House and stated that the expenditure had exceeded the amount approved by the Secretary of State for

for the work. The Council are of opinion that the works should proceed until the matter has been laid before the Secretary of State.

Read and confirmed this 29th day of May 1901

Henry Hawks
Clerk to Councils.



W. Grey Wilson
Governor

Sitting No 44

Wednesday 28th May 1901.

All the members Present.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

His Excellency informed the Council that the last batch of bricks drawn had been more or less a failure, and that the work on the brick field would have to be discontinued as the season was so far advanced.

His Excellency read the draft of a despatch No 47 recommending that a foreman be sent out and bricks made on contract and that 40000 bricks be sent out immediately to complete Government House. The draft having been amended was agreed to.

Read and confirmed this 11th day of June 1901.

W. Grey Wilson
Governor.



Sitting No. 45
Tuesday 11th June 1901

All the members present.
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Supplementary
Expenditure Ord.

Supplementary Expenditure Ordinance for the year 1900
considered, approved and ordered to be laid before the
Legislative Council at its next sitting.

Estimates.

Estimates 1902 considered and approved.

Read and confirmed this 10th day of July - 1901

M. Craiga-Harkett.

Clerk to Councils.



W. Grey Wilson

Governor.

Sitting No. 46.

Wednesday 10th July 1901.

All the members Present

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Estate of A. Pitaluga an intestate.

1. Council were of opinion that any share that it might be equitable to pay to J. Pitaluga should be placed in the Savings Bank and only the interest paid to him, and that the Pitalugas should be asked whether they wished to put in a claim on behalf of the Lunatic brother in Monte Video.

2. Burial Board Bye Laws - amended and approved.

3. Importation of alfalfa from Chili - Resolved that owing to the prevalence of anthrax in Chili, the importation of alfalfa from that Country should be prevented by ordering the destruction thereof if imported. There being at present no power to prohibit importation.

4. Stock Inspector's Diary.

Council agreed that the remarks made by

M.
C.J.

Stock Inspector on the management &c of different Nations should be communicated to the owners with an intimation that in future no similar advice will be offered ~~in future~~ unless they so desire.

Read and confirmed this 1st day of August 1901

M. Craige-Hallows.
Acting Clerk to Councils.

W. Gryffy Wilson
Governor.



Sitting No. 47.

Thursday 1st August 1901.

All the Members present.

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

- (1) Jury Ordinance considered, approved, declared urgent and ordered to be laid before the Legislative Council without previous publication.
- (2) Administration of Justice ordinance considered, approved, declared urgent and ordered to be laid before the Legislative Council without previous publication.
- (3) Sale of land belonging to Andrew Halliday's Estate. Council agreed that the sum of £20 might be offered at auction so as to prevent the alienation of land in the vicinity of Stanley in situations where land may be required for Public Purposes.
- (4) Agreed that a notice be put in Gazette for three months stating that the old system of running the West Falkland Mail will be reverted to at the end of the period unless objections which appear to the Government worthy are presented to the contrary.

Read and confirmed this 3^d day of Sept 1901.

M. Craige-Hallows
Clerk to Councils.

W. Gryffy Wilson
Governor.



Sitting No. 48

Tuesday 26th ~~September~~^{August} 1901.

All the members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

(1) Queen Victoria Memorial Fund.

The President read a Circular Despatch received with reference thereto - agreed that a Committee of 3 be appointed, Col. Secretary, Mr. Pelton and Watson and that they be requested to ascertain whether subscribers to Diamond Jubilee Fund would wish any portion of their subscriptions transferred to present fund -

(2) Pilot Bill considered and approved.

(3) Post Regulations considered and approved.

(4) The President moved that the Legislative Council be invited to approve of a Government guarantee of £50 per annum for 3 years towards the expenses of maintaining a nurse. The Government contribution to be pro rata to other guarantors.

The Hon. Colonial Surgeon opposed the motion on the ground that a nurse was unnecessary.

The Hon. Colonial Treasurer agreed to guarantee
Colonial Secretary " "

Read and confirmed this 18th day of September 1901.

W. Grey Wilson
Governor.



Sitting No. 49

Wednesday 18th of September 1907.

all the members present

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Seab. Ordinance considered approved and ordered to be laid before the Legislative Council without previous publication.

Read and confirmed this 21st day of October 1907.W. Grey Wilson
Governor.H. Craymer-Hallinan.
Clerk to Council.

Sitting No. 50

Monday 21st October 1907

All the members present

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

- (1) Harbours Regulations considered and approved.
- (2) Some amendments to the Licensing ordinance considered approved and ordered to be laid before the Legislative Council.
- (3) M^r Cameron's application for mail schooners to call at San Carlos was considered - Council agreed that M^r Cameron be informed that owing to present financial condition of Colony his scheme could not be approved, and that the arrangement proposed some time ago, viz. of having a dock on Fanning Island at which the mail could be dropped - should be carried into effect.
- (4) M^r Hurst's application for an increase on his fuel allowance considered - to be informed that in present financial condition of Colony his application could not be entertained.

(5) Amendment to Customs Tariff Ordinance making provision for a duty of 6^d per gallon to be levied upon Wine imported for use of Italian labourers at Naval Works considered and declared urgent.

(6) In consequence of the reported prevalence of Bubonic Plague on East Coast of America - Resolved that the Colonial Surgeon shall board all Steamers arriving from S. Coast of America in terms of ordinance 13 of 1889.

Read and confirmed this 26th day of October 1907.

W. Gray Wilson
Governor.



Meeting No. 51.
Saturday 26th October 1907.
All the members present.
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

- (1) Fire engine sale of.
Council agreed that Steam Fire Engine should be sold if possible to Fire Brigade at Punta Arenas.
- (2) Council agreed to Scab Taxe being levied at 1/48 of a penny owing to low price of wool.
- (3) Licensing ordinance, Section 23, Council agreed to the substitution of 12 years to 14 years of age.

Read and confirmed this 23^d day of November 1907

W. Gray Wilson

Governor.



M. Gauci-Hallett
Clerk to Councils.

Sitting No. 52

Saturday, 23rd November 1901.

all the members present
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

- ① Under Tariff Amendment Ordinance 1901 an order was made by the Governor in Council making provision for the rate of 6/- per gallon to be levied on South American wine imported for use of Italian labourers at Naval Works.
- ② Compulsory acquisition of land ordinance agreed to and ordered to be published in Gazette.
- ③ Probate Bill agreed to and ordered to be laid before the Legislative Council.
- ④ Suggestions by Mr. R. Cobb to prevent men landing on various parts of his Island from local schooners were considered and referred to Harbour Master to meet as far as possible under the powers vested in him under the Harbour Ordinance 1898.

Read and confirmed this 4th day of January 1902

W. Grey Wilson

Governor.

Sitting No 53

Tuesday 24 Dec 01

All member present

Proclamation relating to the importation of sheep cattle & hedges from any part of South America under the Live Stock Ordinance 1901 passed by the Govt in Council



Read and confirmed this 4th day of January 1902

W. Grey Wilson

Governor

Clerk to Council

1902

Sitting No. 1.

Saturday 4th January 1902

all the members present,

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

1. Colonial Stock Bill approved and ordered to be published and printed as soon as circumstances permit.
2. Question of transferring Prisoner Clatte to England considered, as the Colonial Surgeon was of opinion that his health would not suffer by his incarceration in the Gaol in Stanley during the winter and as it was made to appear that sufficient work could be found for him, it was decided not to move in the matter.
3. Certain allegations of drunkenness against the Senior Constable (acting) W. W. Adams were considered. Decided to give him the option of resuming his original appointment as Constable or to take up the duties of Acting Storekeeper at the reduced pay of £72.

Read and confirmed this 28th day of Jan: 1902

W. Gray Wilson

Governor.



Executive Council
Sitting No. 2.

Tuesday 28th January 1902.
All the Members Present.

Acquisition of land.

His Excellency informed the Council that he had by the last mail received, a telegram from the Secretary of State referring to the 13th Law of land adjoining and lying to the West of Harry Point, believed to be at present owned by the Falkland Islands Company, which the Admiralty desired should be acquired and if possible terms come to by arbitration before the 31st March next.

Resolved by the Governor in Council in terms of section 3 of the Public Lands Ordinance 1902 that the land in question is required for a public purpose.



M. Gray-Wilson

Read and confirmed this 11th da, of Feb:
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W. Grey Wilson
Governor.

Sitting No. 3.

11th February 1902

all the Members present.

Last Minutes read and confirmed.

(1) The rules under the Probate Ordinance 1895 approved by the Governor in Council on the 6th of December 1895 and 21st of January 1896 were subject to the amendments hereinafter mentioned made by the Governor in Council under section 34 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance 1901 that is to say for the words "personal effects", "goods" "Goods and chattels" "personal estate and effects" "Estate and effects" "personal property" "Goods" "goods & chattels where ever they occur in the before cited rules shall be substituted the word "estate".

(2) Resolved that the two lots of land situated on the common and lying to the west of Mr. Packes paddock (suburban land) shall be purchased by Government for a sum not exceeding £40 and that a lease be granted to Mr. A. Martin of land in that vicinity for a period not exceeding 3 years at a rent of 5/- per annum.

(3) Mr. C. Wang's application to purchase a small strip of land adjoining her premises was considered. Mr. Wang only having a life interest in the land she occupies cannot be regarded as the "owner" application refused.

(4) Constable Clelee's - report on case of considered. Dr. Hamilton stated that if Clelee's leg were operated upon here, it would ^{in all probability} be fully six months before he could return to duty and that the case was one for a hospital & nursing. Resolved to grant Clelee a second class passage to England.

Read and confirmed this 7th day of March 1902

W. Grey Wilson
Governor.



M. Craig-Hallum.
Clerk to Council.

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Sitting No. 4.

7th March 1902.

all the members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Rifles and ammunition.

Council were of opinion that the Martini Henry Rifles and ammunition loaned by the Imperial Government to the Volunteers shoule be kept.

The purchase of 1500 rounds of Lee Enfield ammunition for the Volunteers from H.M.S. "Cambran" was agreed to.

Government Jetty repairs to

The President read correspondence with reference to the repairing of the Dockyard and Stone Jetty; and informed the Council that in order to get Mr. Hardings' opinion before he left for England he had sent a minute to the Unofficial Members of Council four of whom agree with his proposals as to the Dockyard Jetty but oppose the rock bank at stone jetty.

The President read a report by Mr. Hayes, C.E. The estimated total cost of repairs with rubble and necessary plant was £ 650 for Government Dockyard Jetty and £ 150 for Stone Jetty. The Council agreed that the work was necessary.

Post-Dues for
steamers other than mail ships has post-dues. The question to be referred to Secretary of State

The question of contributing to the support of Polin own a desolate pauper, unable to work, was considered. The Council agreed to sanction 10/- a week when Mr. Lewis sent in a formal request.

Read and confirmed this 20th day of March 1902.

W. Gray Wilson

Governor.



Sitting No. 5.
 Thursday, 19th March - 1902.
 Last Minutes read and confirmed.

- (1) An offer by the Commodore of 3 flagstaffs belonging to Naval range - considered - Council were of opinion that the flagstaffs not being required by the Volunteers should not be purchased.
- (2) Read telegram from Secretary of State stating that Falkland Islands Company agreed to accept provisionally, 500 acres of land - including Goose Green in exchange for about $\frac{1}{2}$ that quantity at Fairy Cove. Matter held over for consideration in Legislative Council.
- (3) Harbour Ordinance as amended - approved and orders to be laid before Legislative Council.
- (4) Messrs McRae & Polson's application for a reduction of their rents was considered - matter to be brought before Legislative Council.

Read and confirmed this 11th day of April 1902. 5

W. Gray Wilson
Governor



Sitting No. 6.

11th April 1902.

All the members present.

Last minutes read and confirmed.

The Hon. J. J. Fallon lost his seat as a member.

(1) Magistrate - Fox Bay.

Council recommend that office of Magistrate on the West Falklands be abolished - the amount of work not justifying its being kept on. M^r. Hurst to be brought to Stanley where his services would be of much more advantage to Government. M^r. Hurst to be offered a post in Stanley with a salary and of £250 as at present - and house and fuel - but as no travelling will be required he will receive nothing on that account.

(2) E. oven desirable.

The Council considered the only offer received that of M^r. Glewell, to take in oven at 30/- a week - offer accepted.

(3) West Falkland mail.

The question of altering present mail service to West Falklands considered and not approved.

His Excellency the Governor no alteration.

The Col. Secretary yes.

" Treasurer. no.

Purgeon. no.

M^r. J. J. Fallon. no.

(4) Estate of J. L. Waldron.

Agreed that for purposes of Probate the leases of Port Purvis, Mount Moodys, and White Rock may be valued at 5 years purchase.

Read and confirmed this 25th day of April 1902.



W. Grey Wilson

Governor.

Sitting No. 7. (25 April 1902)
all its members present.
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

- (1) The Governor read his despatch recommending the abolition of office of Magistrate Fox Bay, Mr. Hurst being brought into Stanley at his present pay minus the horse allowance — Council concurred.
- (2) Miss Emily Foebring's application for leave considered — Council agreed to grant 3 months leave on full pay and 3 months on half and recommended her appeal to Secretary of State for the grant of free passages. *M*
- (4) Mr. Benters application for a reduction of rent considered — Council were of opinion that the reduction should be the same as that made on account of last year's rent. — *M*
- (5) Council agreed to the acquisition by the Admiralty for the purpose of the new Naval range of sections 25 and 26 at the lowest upset price my £2 an acre and on the condition that the Colonial Government retain under grazing rights.
- (6) Council approved the appointment of Mr Cuttins Peny as a Sub-Inspector of Stock at the nominal salary of £1 w month.
- (7) Mr Beau Pauper — Resolved to continue grant to *M*
- (8) The Governor read his despatch with reference to 1901 accounts. — *M C*

His Excellency informed the Council that he intends leaving the Colony by the mail due

due on 29 April and hoped to be back by
the 1st May in October. The administration
of the Government would be carried on by Mr.
Hart Bennett, Colonial Secretary, Mr. W. A.
Thompson, Treasurer would be acting Colonial
Secretary and the Honourable T. J. Fellow would act
as Colonial Treasurer.

The Colonial Secretary in writing His Excellency
on voyage, said that he was sure members of
Council would wish to express their appreciation
of the good work done by him for the Colony
and their regret at losing him even ~~so~~ far so
short a time — Council Concurred.

Read and confirmed this ²⁰ day of May 1902.

M. Craigie-Hallero
Clerk to Councils



W. Hart Bennett
Administrator

Sitting No. 8.
Thursday, 1st May - 1902.

At a meeting of the Executive Council
held this day, the Honourable W. Hart Bennett
as Senior member of Council, after being introduced
and taking the prescribed oaths, assumed the
Administration of the Government of the
Falkland Islands and its dependencies —

Read and confirmed this 20 day of May 1902.

M. Craigie-Hallero
Clerk to Councils



W. Hart Bennett
Administrator

Sitting No. 9

20 May 1902

All members present.

1. ~~Leave~~ The Adm' read the despatch rec'd. on 18 May 02

2. Leave for Mr. Craigie-Halkett, Treasr, Clerk. Council grant 3 months on half pay in extension of 3 months on full pay, and concurred in the employment of Mr. G. Turner, junior, as Acting Treasr's Clerk for the 6 months at £10 a month.

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3. Govt. House worker. Letter from Contractors dated 14 May read. Council agree that Hill may be allowed to go out of the contract on the terms therein stated.

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4. Coronation. A circular to be sent out inviting subscriptions towards commemoration of —

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Read and confirmed this 3 day of July 1902.



W. Hart Bennett
Administrator

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Sitting No. 103 July. 1902

All Members present

1. The Adm' read the despatches rec'd on 18 June. 02
2. Savers Bank Amendment Bill. Ordinance to be gazetted.
and laid before Leg. Co.
3. Mr. Pool, destitute. Govt. to assist him to the extent of paying his rent, if necessary, to an amount not exceeding £1 a month.
4. Estimates 1903 - Preliminary consideration of:-

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W. Hart Bennett
Administrator

Sitting No 1116 July. 1902

All members present

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1. The Adm' read the despatches and telegrams received on 11 July. 02

2. Stockkeeper. App't. Having been disallowed by S.O.S. Council recommend that charge of stores remain temporarily with Senior Constable with the assistance of a boy at 30/- or £2 a month.

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2. This engine. Punta Arenas having declined to buy, decided to offer it to Rosario the Brigade for £650 delivered in Stanley. the Hon. J. I. Telfton, who is proceeding to Buenos Aires on leave kindly undertaking to interview the authorities.

Read and confirmed this 13 day of August 1902



W Hart Bennett.

Administrator.

Sitting No 12 - 13 Aug. 1902

All members present (except Mr. Telfton not in Colony)

C.S.
74/02

1. The Admin' read the despatches received last mail.
2. Abolition of W.F. Magistracy: On R. Hurst's transfer to Stanley Council think Constable should remain at Fox Bay to sell stamps receive mails &c., any magisterial work to be attended to by the J.Ps. Dr. Keay to be Customs Officer.

Read and confirmed this 2nd day of Sept 1902



W Hart Bennett

Administrator.

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Sitting No. 13. 2 Sept. 1902

All Members present. (Except Mr. Feltton not in Colony)

1 Dangerous wreckage in Port William

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Read report from Pilot as to existence of a large quantity of wreckage in a cove near William Point likely to be dangerous to navigation. Also letter from Manager Falkland Islands Co. offering to tow it in to Stanley by "Samson" for £100.

As the Harbour Ordinance No 2/02 does not apparently give authority for dealing with this matter recourse must be had to the Wreck Ordinance No 3/99.

Council consider that this wreckage may be, at the present season of high tides, a serious danger to navigation, and authorize the Receiver of Wreck to take charge of it. Mr. Hayes, Officer in Charge of Naval Works, to be asked if he will undertake the responsibility of blowing it up and for what sum; if not, the Receiver of Wreck to make the best terms he can with the Falkland Islands Co. for the use of the "Samson".

2 Local Mail Service

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Opened and read tenders from Mr. Parrin for "Chance" at £34 a trip, and from Manager Falkland Islands Co. for service by any one of their schooners for £350 a year.

Further information is required from the Falkland Islands Co. - meanwhile existing contractor to carry mails with "Chance" at £25 a trip.

The Administrator stated that he was in

Communication with the home authorities as to endeavouring to obtain tender from one of the owners of small coasting steamer at Punta Arenas.

Read and confirmed this eighth day of September, 1902



W. Hart Bennett

Administrator

Sitting No 14. 8 Sept 1902

All Member present

1. The Adm'. read the Despatch rec'd last mail
2. Fix Engine ... with ref. to minute 2 of 16 July. 02
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 The Adm' read a letter from H.M. Consul Rosario intimating that local fire Brigade could not afford to buy engine. Decided to ask Messrs. Merrivale, the makers, whether they would take it back and what for.
 Engine to be inspected by Mr. Herring.
 Manual engine to be overhauled

3. Animal Disease in Argentina, The Adm' read a despatch from H.M.'s Charge d'Affaires at Buenos Arie stating that it no longer exists. No action to be taken at present on the spring ports to attack sheep & cattle.

4. Roads and Drains. The Adm' read a petition from Mr. Deltell dated 19 July and the C.S. reply of 21 July, to which no answer has yet been received. Also report on condition of drains by Constable Wilson 4 Sept. 02. After the Adm'

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also referred to a complaint by Mr. Lekmann as to unsanitary state of land N. of Belle Vue House.

Decided to invite tender for repair of certain roads, and to employ men in clearing out drains. As regards Mr. Lekmann's complaint M'Fellon undertook to visit spot and give opinion as to new drain should take.

Read and confirmed this 6th day of November, 1902.



W. Grey Wilson
Governor
~~Administrator~~

Governor Grey Wilson returned from leave in the Pacific S.S. California on October 30th.

Sitting No 15 6th November 1902

All members present and Hon. Mrs. Grey Wilson on return from England.

The Hon. W.A. Handing I.P. and Mr. W. Stickney I.P. also attended by request.

Last minute read & confirmed

Importation of Rams for Stud purposes from Argentina.

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H.E. the Governor informed the Council that an application had been received for the importation of stud rams from Argentina and that the question for consideration was whether the prohibitory Proclamation of 30 Dec 1901 should be allowed to lapse on 31 Dec 1902 or should be renewed.

H.E. read the Admin. letter to H.M. Charge d'Affaires

at Buenos Aires of 18 Aug. and Mr Clarke's reply of 30 Aug. with regard to the position of affairs in Argentina. Also the Proclamation of 30 Dec. 1901 and an extract from the "Mail" of 18 Aug with reference to scab in the United Kingdom.

He recognized the great importance of improving the wool by the importation of fresh stock and the question was whether the risks (if any) run by allowing importation from Argentina were such as to outweigh the argument in favour of such a course.

The Col. Sec referred to the existence of disease in England and said that probably one of the reasons why British ports were not opened to Argentine live stock was that, although free from disease herself, Argentina allowed importation from infected countries.

Mr Hardinge read an extract from a letter from Mr Oliver Milner in James of 29 Sept. pointing out the injustice of closing the ports to the whole of a vast country like Argentina when only a small part of that country might be affected.

Mr Slickney said that the period of incubation of scab was from 3 to 5 days. Foot & mouth disease affects cattle as well as sheep; people import, not from England, but from France, where disease is rife.

Mr Telling said that the newly made quarantine paddock fence should be covered with wire netting. He & Mr Packe could supply it.

Mr Hardinge said he would guarantee ~~it~~ £5 land rates by sea at Quarantine paddock

H. Stickney said that all animals should be kept away from the trace, and that there should be 28 days quarantine.

H. Standing & H. Stickney agreed that the Proclamation as regards the importation of cattle, sheep & alfalfa from Argentina & Uruguay (not Chile) should be allowed to lapse on 31 Dec.

Resolved that stud name be admitted after 31 Dec next subject to such conditions as may be imposed by Govt under Live Stock Ordinance; the question of the importation of Alfalfa from Plate reserved for further consideration.

Read and confirmed this 24th
day of November 1902



W. Grey Wilson
Governor.

Sitting No. 16, 24 Nov. 1902 11 am

all members present

Last minutes read & confirmed

187/01 1. Scal Rate. for year to be at rate of £1 48/- a penny per acre.

117/02 2. New W.F. Doctor. Read petition asking that he may use Magistrate's quarters. Council agree that this may be allowed on such terms as may be arranged

275/01 3. Marriage Bill

310/01 4. Pilot Bill

307/01 5. Land Bill

Ordered to be laid before Leg. Co.

Read and confirmed this 1st day

of Dec



W. Grey Wilson
Governor.

Sitting No. 17 . 1 Dec. 1902

All Member present

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Last minutes read and confirmed

47/02 1 Appropriation Bill 1903. Ordered to be laid before Legislative Council.

2 The Governor read the despatch received last mail.

124/02 3. Soc'y of Comp: Legislation. Resolved that the Governor and Ex. Co. should constitute the Branch Society suggested in enclosure to C.O. Circ. of 21 Aug. 02.

70/02 4. Local Mail Service. Proposed steamer. The Govr. read the C.O. Desp. No 63 of 6 Oct. and the Admin. Conf. memo. of 12 August 1902.

307/01 5 Land Bill. Certain additional clauses proposed by the Governor ordered to be laid before the Leg. Co.

Read and confirmed this 23^d
day of December



W. Grey Wilson
Governor

Sitting. No. 18. 23 Dec. 1902

all members present
also the Hon. W.A. Hardinge

- 1 Last minute read & confirmed.
- ³¹⁰ 2 Pilot Regulations passed
- ²⁶³ ~~01~~ 3 Port Regulations passed
- ²²² ~~01~~ 4 Street names. Stanley Existing names to be retained: name-plates to be ordered
- ¹¹⁰ ~~01~~ 5 Importation of Sheep & from South America
H.E. read telegram of 22 Nov. from Sec. of State received on 22 December by H.M.S. Parilisk. Decided to adjourn consideration until Monday 29 December, by which time promised despatch from Sec. of State will probably have been received.

Read and confirmed this 30th
day of December, 1902.



W. Grey Wilson

Governor.

Sitting No 19, 30th December 1903 2

All members present also the Hon W.A. Harding

1. Last minutes read and confirmed.
2. Importation of sheep &c from South America.

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His Excellency read despatches from Secretary of State N^o 73 of 25th November and 75 of 26th November.

The Council concurred that in view of the improved prospects of starting an export trade in sheep from the Colony to the United Kingdom and of the much greater advantage that would accrue to the Colony if such a trade were established than would attend the opening of our ports to rams from Argentina, the Proclamation of 30th December 1901 prohibiting the importation of cattle, sheep and Alfalfa from South America should be extended to 31st December 1903 unless sooner by the Governor in Council revoked. Mr Harding concurred and said that Mr Buckworth now intended to import sheep from New Zealand and not from Buenos Aires.

3. The Governor read the other despatches read last mail



4. Drains. Referring to last para of Colonial Office despatch N^o 72 of 20th November the Council concurred that if a Municipal Council is established for Stanley any proposals for the improvement of the drains should be left to the Council to initiate.

5. Draft Patent Ordinance &c. ordered to be laid before Legislative Council without gazetting.

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Read and confirmed this 14th day of January

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W. Grey Wilson