

Legislative Council.

Saturday 30th August 1881.

Present,
All the members.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

On the reconsideration of the Wholesale Licensing bill being proceeded with the Governor moved that clause 1 be struck out and the following clause substituted -

"That it shall be lawful for the Magistrate to grant to any person resident in the town of Stanley or the suburbs thereof a wholesale license in the form (A) hereunto annexed to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in any quantity not less than two gallons ^{upon the payment of twenty pounds} where the duration of the license shall be twelve months, and ten pounds where the duration of the license shall be six months, and every license shall be in force for the period of twelve or six months from the day of its date as the case may be." - Agreed to.

In schedule (A), the Governor moved that the words "first magistrate" be erased. Agreed to.

Mr. Inntagu moved that the words

"License under this Ordinance" be in-
serted in clause 8 after the words sold
"in any" and the words "wholesale"
"License to sell any spirituous and
"fermented liquors" be struck out.
Agreed to.

No further amendments being
made the bill was read a third time
and passed.

The Council adjourned sine die.

J. H. Angler
Clerk of the Council

Legislative Council

Thursday - 16th December 1882

Present,

His Excellency Governor Rennie
Honorable Algernon Montagu
John Cornwall Dale Esquire. -

The Council met pursuant to
summons.

The minutes of the last preceding
meeting were read and confirmed.

The Governor said "Gentlemen, I have
" requested your attendance in order to
" lay before you four Ordinances, which
" I think are much required in the
" present circumstances of the Colony. -
" The first is the Land Conveyancing Provi-
" nance, which has been framed by Mr
" Montagu with every desire on his &
" my own part to facilitate the transfer
" of land, a measure so decidedly and
" obviously necessary in the early stage of a
" community that I need not enlarge
" on its propriety. The second Ordinance
" is for the Naturalization of certain foreigners
" now residents and occupying land in the
" Falkland Islands. The third is to extend to
" the Colony certain acts of the Imperial Par-
" liament; and the fourth is an Ordinance
" to enable the Governor to appoint a person
" to

"to perform certain duties under the Inceautile
 "Marine Act and Merchant Seaman's Act. I
 "shall, therefore, propose that the said Com-
 "mencing Ordinance be now read a first
 "time."

The bill was then read a first time and
 after some remarks made by the Members
 on its general principles, the second
 reading was on the Governor's motion
 fixed for Tuesday the 21st instant.

Mr Montagu moved that on Tuesday
 next a return should be laid on the
 table, showing the number of grants
 of land issued by the crown, their nature,
 extent and the person to whom granted.

The Governor then stated "I have now
 "to propose the first reading of the bill for
 "the naturalization of Aliens. There are three
 "foreigners occupying land here, who are
 "desirous of being naturalized for the pur-
 "pose of acquiring a legal right to hold
 "what they now occupy. These persons are
 "1st George Christian Dittliff, a native of
 "Sunderburgh who has been resident in the
 "Falkland Islands ten years, and now
 "occupies a house that he has built on a
 "portion of land originally granted by the
 "crown to Mr Hamilton: - the second is An-
 "tonina Rexa, a still older resident,
 "having been here about sixteen years; she
 "is proprietress of a house built on a
 "portion of land originally granted to John
 "Sculley who has since left the Colony: the
 "third is Thomas Nelson who has been resi-
 "dent in the Colony about nine years
 and

"and is proprietor of tenements ma piece
 "land originally granted by the crown
 "to Mr Slaughter."

The bill was then read, and the
 Governor moved that the second reading
 take place on Tuesday 21 December 1852.

On the motion of the Governor the Ordinance
 to extend to the Colony certain Acts
 of Parliament was then read a first
 time and ordered to be read a second
 time on Tuesday next.

The Governor then observed "I propose
 "now to read a first time the Ordinance
 "to enable the Governor to appoint a person
 "to perform certain duties under the
 "mercantile Marine Act and Merchant
 "Seamen's Act. There are various duties
 "that are required by those Acts to be
 "performed for the maintenance of
 "good order, the enforcement of contracts,
 "and the welfare of British seamen on
 "board merchant vessels, which at the
 "present moment no person in the
 "Colony is legally qualified to perform.
 "Considerable inconvenience has already
 "arisen from the want of an officer em-
 "powered to perform those duties. I
 "therefore propose that the Ordinance be
 "now read a first time."

The bill having been read accordingly
 the second reading was appointed
 for Tuesday the 21st to which day the
 Council adjourned.

J. Slaughter
 Clerk to the Councils

Legislative Council

Tuesday, - 21st December 1852.

Present

All the Members.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and confirmed.

The Governor laid on the table the return moved for at the last sitting of the Council by Mr. Montagu, showing the number of Grants of Land issued by the Crown in the Falkland Islands their nature, extent, and to whom granted.

The Governor then said, "I propose now to take up the Land Conveyancing Ordinance for second reading. I have since we last met given it my best consideration, and have very little alteration to propose, it appearing to me to meet in as simple a form as possible the very important object of enabling persons to transfer land in this Colony with facility."

After a discussion on the Bill, the second reading was postponed to Tuesday the 4th of January next.

The Governor then proposed the second reading of the Ordinance to extend to the Colony certain Acts of Parliament.

Mr. Montagu moved that in clause 3 the

the words "now or hereafter" should be inserted after the words "any law". - Agreed to.

The Governor moved that the bill be engrossed and read a third time on Tuesday the 4th of January next.

The Governor then moved the second reading of the Ordinance, and no amendments being made, it was on the Governor's motion ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on the 4th of January.

The Governor then proposed the second reading of the Ordinance to appoint a person to perform certain duties under the Mercantile Marine Act and Merchant Seaman's Act, and stated it was unnecessary for him to enlarge upon the bill as Mr. Montagu had already explained the difficulties we labour under from the want of proper officers to carry out those acts.

The Governor moved that the word "inconvenience" be inserted in clause 4 after the words "productive of". - Agreed to.

Mr. Montagu moved that the words in the blank at the end of clause 4 be filled by the words "first of February 1853". - Agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time on the 4th of January.

The Council adjourned to Tuesday the 11th of January and subsequently to Monday the 17th of January.

J. Montagu
Clerk to the Council.