

Legislative Council
Tuesday 11th April 1876

Present

His Excellency General D'Orey - President
Mr. Math. C. J. Smith and Mr. Dean Esq.

The Council met pursuant to summons.

The Minutes of the last Council held on
27th September 1875 were read and confirmed -

The Governor then said.

"I have placed before you
a short Ordinance naturalizing two
foreigners who are both well known to
you - I presume there can be no
objection to this measure."

The Clerk of the Council then read the draft
Ordinance No. 1 of 1876 entitled "Naturalization Ordinance"
or an Ordinance for the naturalization of Edward Wilson
and Charles Bender -

The Governor proposed and Mr. Dean seconded
the motion that the standing rules be suspended
and this reading taken on the first, second and
third readings.

The Council was then adjourned until the

12th of April
J. Travis
Clerk of the Council

Legislative Council
Thursday 29th June 1876

Present ^{Lieutenant}
His Excellency Governor Callaghan President
Mr. Mr. E. J. Smith Mr. Mr. Deane Esq

The Council met pursuant to summons
The Minutes of the last meeting were read and
confirmed -

The Lieutenant Governor called upon the Clerk of the
Council to read the Secretary of State's Despatch
No 13 of 6th May last enclosing a draft
Ordinance to make further provision for the
administration of justice in the Falkland Islands
and moved that the standing orders should
be suspended and the Bill should pass
through all its stages in one reading.

The Hon. Mr. Deane ^{seconded} recorded the motion but drew
attention to Clause 19 and suggested that when
Assessors are summoned in accordance with
its provisions by the Police Magistrate they
should be entitled to vote and take part in
the decision in the manner provided by section
No 21

No 21 of the principal Ordinances. Mr Deane
said he would not require a protest to be
recorded to that effect but would be satisfied
if the Lieutenant Governor doing as he promised
viz: drawing the attention of the Secretary of
State to the suggestion in his covering Despatch.

The Governor then moved that the standing
rules should be suspended and that a Bill
intituled "An Ordinance for making certain
verbal alterations in the Summary Jurisdiction
Amendment Ordinances and other Ordinances
do, at this sitting, pass through all its stages.

The Hon^{ble} Mr Smith ^{seconded} ~~seconded~~ the motion
and the Ordinance is then passed.

His Excellency then adjourned the Council
hunc die —

J. F. Callaghan
Governor

J. Davis
Clerk of the Council

Legislative Council

Thursday, 14th December 1876.

Present

His Excellency Governor Callaghan, C. M. G., President
The Honble G. M. Dran and George Travis Esquires.

The Council Met pursuant to summons.

The Oath of Office as a Member of the Legislative Council was administered to Mr. Travis.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Governor called upon the Clerk of the Council to read the Secretary of State's Despatch No 27 of the 12th September 1876 in reply to the Governor's Despatch No 34 of the 30th June 1876 on the subject of the position of Assessors when summoned by the Police Magistrate under the new Ordinance No 2 of 1876, entitled "An Ordinance to make further provision for the Administration of Justice in the Falkland Islands."

The Members were of opinion that it was not desirable to make the contemplated alteration in the Ordinance in question.

His Excellency the Governor then moved that the standing Orders should be suspended and that a Bill entitled "The Penal Servitude Ordinance" do at this sitting pass through all its stages.

Mr. Dran seconded the motion and the Ordinance was then passed.

His Excellency the Governor then moved that the Standing Orders should be suspended again and that a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to extend to these settlements certain Acts of Parliament in force in England relating to the Criminal Law", do at this sitting pass through all its stages.

Mr. Dran seconded this motion and the Ordinance was then passed.

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His Excellency the Governor then moved that
the standing Orders should be suspended again and that a
Bill entitled,

"An Ordinance to provide for the continuance of Ordinance
No of 1875 entitled 'An Ordinance to give a preferable lien
on Wool from season to season and to make mortgages
on Sheep, Cattle, and Horses valid without delivery to the
mortgagee;"
do at this sitting pass through all its stages.

Mr. Travis seconded this motion and the
Ordinance was then passed.

His Excellency the Governor then adjourned
the Council sine die

(Signed) George Travis
Clerk to the Council