

confirmed this 18th day of January 1897.

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Charles White.
Clerk to Council.

Governor.

At a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 18th day of January 1897

Present.

His Excellency the Governor

The Hon. - the Judge.

The Hon. - the Col Sec.

Helton - the Lt. Surgeon.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The draft of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend the Scab Ordinance 1895" was read, approved and ordered to be published for entry & action into the Legislative Council at its next meeting.

Board of Health.

The Council concurred in the appointment of the following members to serve on the Board for 1897: namely,

Messrs. L. Williams.

G. Nalt

E. Wilkins.

Despatches received from the R-Hon. the S.P.S. on the 18th inst - were read.

With reference to despatch No 69 of the 14th December the Council considered it undesirable to declare Port Edward and S.Cards

ports & entry as the Trade at these ports would not in such a case warrant the appointment of a Collector of customs in conformity with the law in such case and further that with the present revenue such appointments would be impracticable.

Read and confirmed this 19th
day of March, 1897.

Pager Tuckf. Gouvernor Ag.

Charles M. Hill.
Clerk to Council

Governor.

At a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 20th February.

Present.

His Excellency the Governor.
His Honour the Judge
The Hon: the Col: Sec:
The Hon: the Col: Surgeon.

Clause 4 of a draft ordinance to amend the Scab Adinane 1895 was read, approved and ordered to be inserted with the rest considered at the last meeting of the Council which was to be brought before the Legislative Council at its next meeting.

Read and confirmed this 19th
day of March, 1897.

Charles M. Hill.
Clerk to Council

Pager Tuckf. Gouvernor Ag.
Governor

At a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 19th March, 1877.

Present.

His Excellency the Governor.

The Hon. the Judge.

The Hon. the Col Sec.

- - - Colonial Surgeon.

The Minutes of the 18th January and 20th Feb
were read and confirmed.

His Excellency said he had sum-
moned the Council with the object of
obtaining the views of the members as to
the need of a Hospital. His Excellency
himself had already given his view that
a small cottage hospital to contain some
ten beds was essentially and absolutely
necessary owing to the crowding of the
present small cottages when any sickness
occurred making them anything but
sanitary.

The Hon. Col: Surgeon referred to his
very limited practice & thought the people
would prefer to remain in their own
comfortable homes rather than enter any
hospital. The colony was fortunate
in its immunity from illness while
infectious diseases were unknown.

The Colonial Surgeon added that he had
on former occasions ventilated his opinion
as to the engagement of nurses who from
a want of occupation would, he considered,
cause the scheme to result in failure.

The Hon. Col: Surgeon was asked to
record his opinion in writing to be entered
on the minutes. (attached)

His Honour the Judge was in favor of
the construction of a cottage hospital with
accommodation

accommodation for nurses. The & Co. consider
had. The Hon Col. Surg: not concerning,
that a cottage hospital was requisite
provided that its erection with accommoda-
tion for nurses do not exceed £15-00.
£1200 to £15-00.

Read and confirmed this eighth
day of April 1897.

Chas. Moore
Clerk to Council

Roger Lupton Goldsmid
Governor.

To accompany Executive Council minutes of 19 - 3 - 97

Letter of opinion that the
necessity does not exist.

In the first instance the
Inhabitants are extremely healthy
there being a total absence of
all endemic and epidemic
diseases, even the ordinary
diseases of childhood being
^{indeed} the whitest
and rarest. The whole town
are in affluent circumstances
and are well attired on any
case of illness that occurs,
the population has not increased
to any appreciable extent,
and in the private possession
of any disease occurring - it
can be readily supplied with

At a Meeting of the Executive Council
held on the 8th day of April 1897.

Present

His Excellency the Governor

His Honor the Judge

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary

Colonial Surgeon

The Minutes of the 19th March 1897 were
read and confirmed.

His Excellency said he wished before
entering upon the business to inform the Non Members
that certain proceedings of the last Council
had been divulged and he particularly wished
that Members would take notice of the following
letters upon the subject.

Letters with dates in the Margin were then read.

H. G. fully explained the purport of the
letters commenting strongly upon what had taken
place in Council being divulged in view of the
nature of the oath which each Member had taken.
He then called upon the Col Surgeon to state whether
or not he had divulged the proceedings of
the last Council and hoped that if it were
so he would be able to say that he had done
so thoughtlessly and would express his regret
for the same.

The Hon the Col Surgeon then admitted
that he had been led away by his passion on
hearing Deane Brandon speak upon the question
and that he thoughtlessly had done so before
the Meeting and he desired to express his
regret.

His Excellency then asked from
the Judge and Colonial Secretary who had
been present on the occasion whether Deane
Brandon had spoken prior or subsequent
to the Col Surgeon stating how he had voted
in Council.

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His Honour the Judge and Col Secretary both said that the Dr was incorrect inasmuch as Dean Brandon did not speak until after the Col Surgeon had made the remarks alluded to.

H.S. then drew attention to the incorrectness of Dr Hamilton's statements on this and other occasions.

The Col Secretary said for his own protection he would like to state exactly what occurred at the public meeting, that he had no sooner taken the chair vacated by the Judge than the Dr got up and made a rabid attack on the Hospital scheme.

H.S. called upon Dr Hamilton to withdraw his letter which he considered an attack upon the Col Secretary.

The Dr said he would withdraw the letter if it had given offence to anyone.

The Col Secretary said it certainly was an attack on himself but he paid no heed as it was a lot of ridiculous nonsense.

H.S. said under the circumstances he accepted the given expression of regret but said that it must be in writing and as he Dr Hamilton had virtually said that H.S. had been guilty of stating a falsehood, he must also withdraw the same or otherwise he would have to consider what steps he should take adding that on a previous occasion he had serious thoughts of interdicting him and should have done so except that he Dr H was the only Medical Officer in Stanley.

Referring to a statement made by Messrs Fenton & Baillon dated addressed to the Sec of State. His Exe heard a paragraph in which it was stated that he had refused Mr Fenton the right of reading his speech or notes.

H.S.

His Ex whilst admitting that he had so refused ^{i.e. reading his speech} stated that he had on no occasion objected to the Hon Member making use of notes.

The Council concurred in H.E. statement. The Hon the Col Surgeon subsequently said he thought he had a good memory and that something was said about notes.

Inspector of Stock.

His Ex read an extract from the Sec of State relative to Mr Mowat's resignation and the appointment of another Chief Inspector. His Ex said that Inspector Robertson could in his opinion effectively discharge those duties and that there was no need to bring another from abroad.

The Council concurred and approved of a salary of £250 instead of £450 ⁴⁰⁰ as allowed to Mr Mowat subject to confirmation by Secretary of State from the date of Mr Mowat's leaving the Colony.

To amend Public Health ordinance.

The Draft Ordinance was read and it was decided ~~whereas~~ ^{whereas} ~~contradicte~~ should be submitted to the Legislative Council.

Lease of Kowgate Station.

The Council advised that before coming to any decision Mr Green shields should be asked in what year he discovered the pass leading to Bob's or James Island from the Main land and for such other information as might be useful.

A letter from Mr E. Nilson was read asking the Government in the event of his securing a suitable steamer to pledge itself to give him the Mail Contract for the West Falklands.

The Council agreed that although in sympathy with Mr Nilson and his undertaking ^{whilst not} _{he should be told} pledging itself as asked still, that preference would be given

given to steam over a sailing vessel.

Read and confirmed this 15th day
of April, 1897

Wm Coulson
Actg Clerk to Council

Percy Tuckfield Goldsworthy
Governor

At a meeting of the Executive
Council held on the 15th April, 1897.

Present.

His Excellency the Governor.

His Honour the Judge.
The Hon: the Colonial Secretary.

The Hon: the Colonial Surgeon.

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and confirmed.

Freehold block on Feal Inlet Station.

His Excellency informed the Council,
that once its last meeting when it was
mentioned by the legal adviser that
this matter was one to be decided by
the Governor, the surveyor had sub-
mitted to him a survey of an alternative
freehold block which would ^{not} affect the
neighbouring farmer or block that
farmer's access to Bobbi's Island which
formed part of his household.

This alternative block had accordingly
been determined in accordance with
Ordinance No I of 1872 and the ^{plan indicating the} requisite
^{freehold} grant had been signed by His Excellency
before leaving for England.

Expression of views by the Colonial
Surgeon on the need for a hospital.

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His Excellency mentioned that he had received through the Colonial Secretary, a letter from the Colonial Surgeon having reference to what had taken place at the last meeting of the Council. His Excellency would have wished rather that the letter had been confined to what the Colonial Surgeon had said in Council and that it had gone no further & that in such a case His Excellency would have left the Colony with more pleasure.

The Hon: the Col: Surgeon regretted that anything should have happened to have marred the harmony that had always existed more especially at the present moment.

His Excellency thanked the members for the assistance they one and all had given him and desired ^{of so} that the manner in which the Clerk of the Council had performed his duties be recorded in the minutes. His Excellency then took leave of the Council prior to departure for England on relinquishing the Office of Governor.

Read and confirmed this 11
day of May, 1857.

M Coulson
As Clerk of Council

Hajie Hallett
Administrator

At a Meeting of the Executive Council held on the 17th April, 1897. the Hon. F. L. Halkett, as Senior Member of the Council, after being introduced to the Council and taking the prescribed oaths, assumed the administration of the government of the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies.

Read and confirmed this 11th day of May (1897).

W. Coulson
By Clerk of Councils.

Francis Halkett
Administrator

At a Meeting of the Executive Council held on the 11th day of May 1897

Present

His Excellency the Administrator
The Hon. the Acting Col. Secretary
The Hon. the Colonial Surgeon

The Minutes of the last Meetings of 15th and 17th of April were read and confirmed.

Freehold block No 9 Station.

With reference to previous Minutes of Council on the subject of the freehold on No 9 Section it is informed the Council that the original plan of this freehold had been discovered in the Survey Office and that the balance of 107 acres would therefore be allocated alongside thereto.

Sea Wall.

The tenders received for this Contract were read and considered.

The Council recommended that Steel's tender at 8/- eight shillings a yard, Government-finding material, be accepted for 100 yards conditional however on the Contractor abiding by the terms of the Government Specifications which if he were not willing to comply with should be offered to Davis at 28½ twenty-eight shillings and sixpence a yard the Contractor finding Material himself.

That E. Soneson's tender for 100 yards ^{be offered to A. Biggs} at 16½ sixteen shillings and the remaining portion of the work, ^{a yard} at 28½ twenty-eight shillings ~~and sixpence~~, Contractors finding their own Materials be accepted.

Protection from Fire.

After considering the different projects. The Council was of opinion that the necessity of a Steam Fire Engine with every requisite to replace the existing Manual were required to meet this want and that such should be acquired at an estimated cost of £1000. Further that legislation should be enacted to provide for the levying of a Rate upon House and Town lands property to meet the initial cost and maintenance of such an Engine, a clause also being inserted making provision for the organization of a Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Unoccupied Building lots of Government Land. as to utilizing

His Excellency said he brought this matter forward for discussion as he thought that these lands might be with advantage cut up into areas of a $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ acre and be leased for building sites to those of the working class willing to expend their savings in such a way and thus also relieve the overcrowding of houses which His Excellency was led to believe existed to some extent at the present moment.

With a view of considering the subject the Council were desirous of obtaining further information as to the exact localities of these lands especially ~~as to~~ whether they were in proximity to any roads already made.

It was decided first to ask the Surveyor to prepare ^{a list of} the spare lots with their distance from the different Roads

The Council then adjourned

Read and confirmed this 9th day of June 1897

W Coulson

Actg Clerk to Council

H. V. H. Abbott
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Executive Council held on the 2nd June 1897.

Present

His Excellency	the Administrator
The Hon	the Actg Col Secretary
The Hon	the Colonial Surgeon

Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

Draft Orders in Council laying down a scale of Warehouse charges, and providing Rules of Procedure in Cases of seizure under the Customs Ordinance 3 of 1897 were read approved and ordered to issue.

W Robson's application for reduction of Rent.

After consideration the Council recommended that if an allowance of £9 on account of stone runs as in the case of a neighbouring lessee were deducted, and a remission of £20 a year for ten years were made such remission ~~would have to be~~ repaid by being equally distributed during the remaining years of the lease, the Lessee would have opportunity of making ^{the} improvements wished for.

With respect to the last Minutes of Council regarding the means of protecting the Town of Stanley from fire. The Draft of an Ordinance entitled "The Local

Cult

"Tasation Ordinance" was read^t, with certain amendments to be introduced in Committee in the Legislative Council, was approved.

Amended Fencing Ordinance

Extracts from despatches Nos 56 of 26 Sept 96 and 4 of 20 Jan 97 were read and ^{were} a draft law dealing with the subject of fencing ^{were} read and ordered to be published for introduction into the Legislative Council.

New Guard Room.

The Council advised that an estimate of the cost of such a building either of brick, wood, or stone be obtained with a view to the erection of such a building.

Volunteer Fire Brigade

Draft of an Ordinance was read approved and ordered to be published for introduction into the Legislative Council.

The Council further advised that before proceeding to obtain an engine a request be made of the Manager of the Falkland Islands Co as to whether the services of one of their Engineers could be made available whenever required.

Disposal of Town Lots.

The Council advised that the matter of overcrowding of houses in the town be referred to the Board of Health for investigation under the Boards Bye Laws and for report

Read and confirmed this 15th day of July 1897.

M Coulson
Clerk to Council

F.C. Hallett
Adm-

At a Meeting of the Executive Council
held on Thursday the 15 July 1897

Present

His Excellency	the Administrator
The Hon	the Acting Col Secretary
The Hon	the Col Surgeon

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read
and confirmed

Pilot Service Temporary Arrangement

The Acting Colonial Secretary explained the
serious position of the Government at
present in possessing a Pilot but no Pilot
Boat available and thought the best course
was to retain a boat in Stanley Harbour
to be on the spot in case of need.

The Pilot attended the Council and
on his withdrawing, the Council advised
that under the urgent circumstances of the
case the services of the "Zillah" for Pilot
services should if possible be secured for
a period not exceeding three months on
the best possible terms so that her continued
presence in Stanley Harbour might be
depended upon.

The Council further advised that, in
the event of it being impossible to arrange
with the "Zillah" one or more Pilots be licensed
temporarily on stringent conditions, the
Government Pilot when required falling
back to use the Company's open boat or any
other procurable for proceeding at any rate
as far as the Lighthouse.

Post Office West Falkland.

The Council concurred that the opening of a
Money Order Office should be deferred until
the West Falkland Mail service was organised.

Sea Wall Tenders.

The Tenders for one sections of 100 yards
were read and considered.

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The Council advised that the tender of Summers and Biggs be accepted that if the amount voted was likely to be exceeded the Legislative Council should be applied to for a Supplementary Vote to which it was understood at the Meeting of the Council expressed their readiness to meet.

If the original estimate were exceeded it was due to one of the former tenderers having after his tender was accepted declined to carry on his contract as he found his figure too low.

I Mc Hays petition for a further reduction of rent of section 35.

The Council advised that the applicant be informed that his petition had been under consideration but that further concessions could not at present be made.

Postal Order in Council.

An Order in Council recarding that dated 21 May 1897 was read approved and ordered to issue.

Read and confirmed this 20th
day of July 1897

W Coulson
Acty Clerk to Councils

J Chalke
Administrator

At a Meeting of the Executive Council held on the 20 July 1897

Present -

His Excellency
the Govr
the Hon

the Administrator
the Acty Col Secretary
the Colonial Surgeon

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed.

Pilot Service.

Pilot

Pilot Regulations under Ordinance 5^o of 1871 were considered and with certain amendments approved.

With reference to the former minute of Council as the "Zillah" having private engagements to fulfil the Council advised that the Masters of Cruising craft should be licensed as temporary pilots also such other persons in charge of harbour crafts as it may from time to time be deemed necessary.

Draft rules under Ordinance 5^o of 1871 were read and as amended passed.

Public Works.

The subheads A.B.C under Public Works Vote having been exceeded by £301 the Council recommended that a vote to that amount and a further vote to carry on the works until the end of the year be laid before the Legislative Council at its next meeting.

W Coulson
Acty Clerk to Councils

Acty
Read and Confirmed this sixteenth
day of August 1897

J C Ballantyne
Administrator

At a Meeting of the Executive Council held on 6th day of August 1897.

Present:

His Excellency
The Honble
The Honble

the Administrator
the Acty Col Secretary
the Colonial Surgeon

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Certain amendments to the Sea Ordinance No 47^o of 1895^{10th Oct 1st} 96-97 and to the Sound Ordinance No 27^o of 1893^{1st Oct 1st} were considered and ordered to be

laid before the Legislative Council at its
next sitting.

Certain amendments to the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance No 11 of 1853 relating to vagrants were discussed but action deferred for further consideration.

Rearrangement of the duties and of the pay of Constables.

The Council was of opinion that the duties of Police Constable should be confined entirely to those appertaining to Police and to Customs Revenue Officers and that their pay should be raised to £7 per month to compensate them for the loss incurred from being prohibited from pursuing their ordinary trades and for which payment over and above their fixed salaries have been received in the past.

Mr Conlon

Acting Clerk to Councils

^{In} Read and confirmed this

9 day of August 1897

J. D. Alcock
Administrator

At a Meeting of the Executive Council held on 9th day of August 1897

Present

His Excellency the Administrator

The Hon the Acting Col Secretary

The Hon the Colonial Surgeon

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

An application from H.P. Millett Gaoler and Printer for six months leave to proceed to England on urgent private affairs was considered.

The Council recommended that leave be granted on three months full pay and the remainder on half pay. The duties being divided between Warden Donnelly, and Constable W.W. Adams, each

each of whom should receive an equal share
of half of the total emoluments of these offices.

Tenders for the building of the New Police
Station were considered.

The Council recommended that the
building be constructed of brick but advised
that the work and the order for the material
be postponed for the present, and until
information as to the construction of the new
pier were received, when other buildings in the
same locality might be required to be erected
of the same material.

Read and confirmed this 25th day
of August 1897

J W Coulson
Actg Clerk to Council

H. Craigie Herbert
Administrator

At a meeting of the Executive Council held on
25th day of August 1897.

Present-

His Excellency	the Administrator
The Hon	the Actg Col Secy
The Hon	the Col Surgeon

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and
confirmed.

The following alterations in the fiscal clauses
of the Fire Brigade ordinance were considered and
recommended to be moved when the Bill is in
Committee

Clause 15. It shall be lawful for the
Superintendent to charge for the services of the
Manual Engine rendered to Shipping a sum
not exceeding £5 for each day or part thereof
during which the Engine may be utilised.
Also that one fourth be inserted instead of

one eighth per centum on all Capital assured by Insurance Companies.

That the Government may appoint an Auditor or Auditors.

Further that in the interpretation clause that Stanley shall also mean the Port of Stanley as defined by Pilot Ordinance No 5 of 1871.

The Baptists Minister absence from Stanley and application for Augmented State Aid.

The Council was of opinion that State aided Clergy and Masters are bound to keep the Government informed of their movements and of all arrangements (which must be subject to approval by the Government) made by them for the conduct of duty in their absence.

Upon consideration of the Baptists Minister request for increased allowance and the correspondence thereon the Executive Council decided that as Mr Hill has signified his intention to send the correspondence home copies of all the letters should be transmitted to the Secretary of State accompanied by a copy of this minute.

The Council was further of the opinion that Mr Hill has disingenuously evaded the questions asked him, correct replies to which must have disclosed what is a matter of common notoriety viz: that his congregation has practically left him, that the number of his pupils has fallen off and that his visits to the Camp were not wholly on pastoral duties but their being combined with the object of Sport and the collection of money and of Specimens involved an unduly prolonged absence from his dual duties in Stanley.

The Council also considered that Mr Hill's allegation of hostility on the part of the Government is without foundation and is put forward with the ostensible object of covering his own confusion especially in regard to his statement reflecting upon his brother Clergy.

The Council conclude that no

no justification has been shewn nor exists
for his application for increased State Aid
asked for apparently to make good the falling off
in voluntary contributions, which falling off
constitutes the sole alteration in the affairs of
the Baptist Mission since the original grant
to that body was made in 1896. They cannot
recommend the application should be entertained
more especially as the liberality of Government
towards the Ecclesiastical bodies has during the last
three years been increased to an extent of £100
over what was formally granted to the self-same
missions.

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Read and confirmed this 17th day
of Sept 1897

M Coulson
Acty Clerk to Councils

H Gallett
Administrator

At a Meeting of the Executive Council held
on the 17th day of September 1897

Present.

His Excellency	the Administrator
The Hon	the Acty Col Secretary
The Hon	the Colonial Surgeon

The Minutes of the previous meeting were
read and confirmed.

An Application for a piece of Government
land at Fox Bay to erect a Boarding and
Public house was first considered.

The Council required further particulars
and asked that the applicant prove that he
could not obtain land from the neighbouring
Lessees, and that he should be informed
that he would in no case be granted a
Publican's License.

The Secretary's of State's despatch No 32 of 10th Augt
to amend Customs Ordinance No 3 of 1897 was read.

The Ordinance was ordered to be referred back
into Committee for the following amendment to be
made.

"In line 5 Section 6 the words "appointed by the
Governor" be struck out and the following words be
substituted "At such Ports of Entry"

An application from the Agent of the Kosmos line
for a reconsideration of the grant to be paid for
the conveyance of the Missing mail ex "Scrapis" in
March last was considered.

The Council recommended that as the Mails
were put on board with the distinct understanding
that no claim above £50 should be made the
request for a further sum for this service could
not be entertained.

Draft Estimates for the year 1898 were laid
before the Council.

Under the heads of Secretariat and Prisons
the Council advised that the Offices of Printer and
Gilder be separated and that the emoluments of
each Office be placed at £90 rising to £120 per
annum.

Under Police vote it was recommended
that a Chief Constable be obtained from England and
the force consist of four Constables at £84 per annum
each.

Under the head of Public Works it was thought
necessary to obtain the services of a Foreman or
Superintendent having a knowledge of road making
and to take charge of the Fire Engine and Telephones
at £100 with the addition of £50 as Inspector
of Insurances.

The Estimates with amendments were
ordered to be printed and laid before the
Legislative Council with the Draft
Appropriation Ordinance for 1898.

Read

Read and confirmed this 13th day of
October 1897

W Coulson
Actg Clerk to Councils

J C. Halibut
Administrator

At a Meeting of the Executive Council held on
13 October 1897

Present -

His Excellency	the Administrator
The Hon	the Actg Col Secretary
The Hon	the Colonial Surgeon

The Minutes of Previous Meeting were read and
confirmed

Local Rates Ordinance No 5 of 1897.

His Excellency read an extract of a Despatch
from the Secretary of State WO-33 of 19th August proposing
an Amendment to this Ordinance, which after consideration
was ordered to be inserted in the Ordinance and
laid before the Legislative Council.

Regulations under Pound Ordinance No 6 of
1893 and 8 of 1897 were revised and as amended
ordered to be published for general information.

Read and confirmed this 15th
day of October 1897

W Coulson
Actg Clerk to Council

J C. Halibut
Administrator

At a Meeting of the Executive Council held on
15th October 1897

Present -

His Excellency	the Administrator
The Hon	Actg Col Secretary
The Hon	The Col Surgeon
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The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Read and confirmed this 18th day

December 1897

Mr Coulson
Actg Clerk to Council

W. Grey Wilson
Governor.

Sitting No 1. Saturday 18th December 1897

Present

His Excellency	the Governor
The Gov	the Col Secretary
The Gov	the Col Treasurer
The Gov	the Col Surgeon

Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

As to the disposal of P. H. Pugh an alleged lunatic, and lately arrived from England now under remand for care and treatment.

It was decided after hearing the evidence of the Colonial Surgeon taken in the Police Court, as well as the offer by the Government Surveyor, that Pugh should be kept in quarters in the Dockyard under the charge of Messrs Creegan and Woods who had volunteered to watch over him until the next Mail Steamer for England in which if arrangements were possible Pugh should be sent home.

The Governor introduced a Bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Promulgation and Construction of Ordinances; the Law in force in the Falkland Islands and certain general Rules of Law and Procedure"

All the Members having gone through the Ordinance and having no amendments to suggest

suggest the Bill was ordered to be laid before the Legislative Council at its next sitting.

Read and confirmed this 18th
day of January 1898.

W. Coulson
Clerk to Councils

W. Grey Wilson
Governor

Sitting No 2.

Tuesday 18th January 1898.

All Members present except Mr. Hill (absent on leave)

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed

Resolved that Customs Ordinance No 3 of 1897 be recommitted and error in Clause 6 "At such Port of Entry &c" be corrected.

His Excellency called attention to the compulsory purchase of land under Ordinance No 1 of 1872 as in only cases in which freehold or leasehold land in (which was included land purchased under this Ordinance) had, since the passing of the Ordinance changed hands, the blocks compulsorily acquired had been transferred by the owners to the new owners or lessees the Council are of opinion that this Ordinance should be repealed.

H. E. introduced "An Ordinance relating to the Administration of Justice which with one amendment "3/- per day inc 2/-" was agreed to

"The Interpretation and General Law Ordinance 1898"
Two additional clauses to this ordinance were agreed to.

H. E. called the Members attention to the present condition of the Public Offices and