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To Governor
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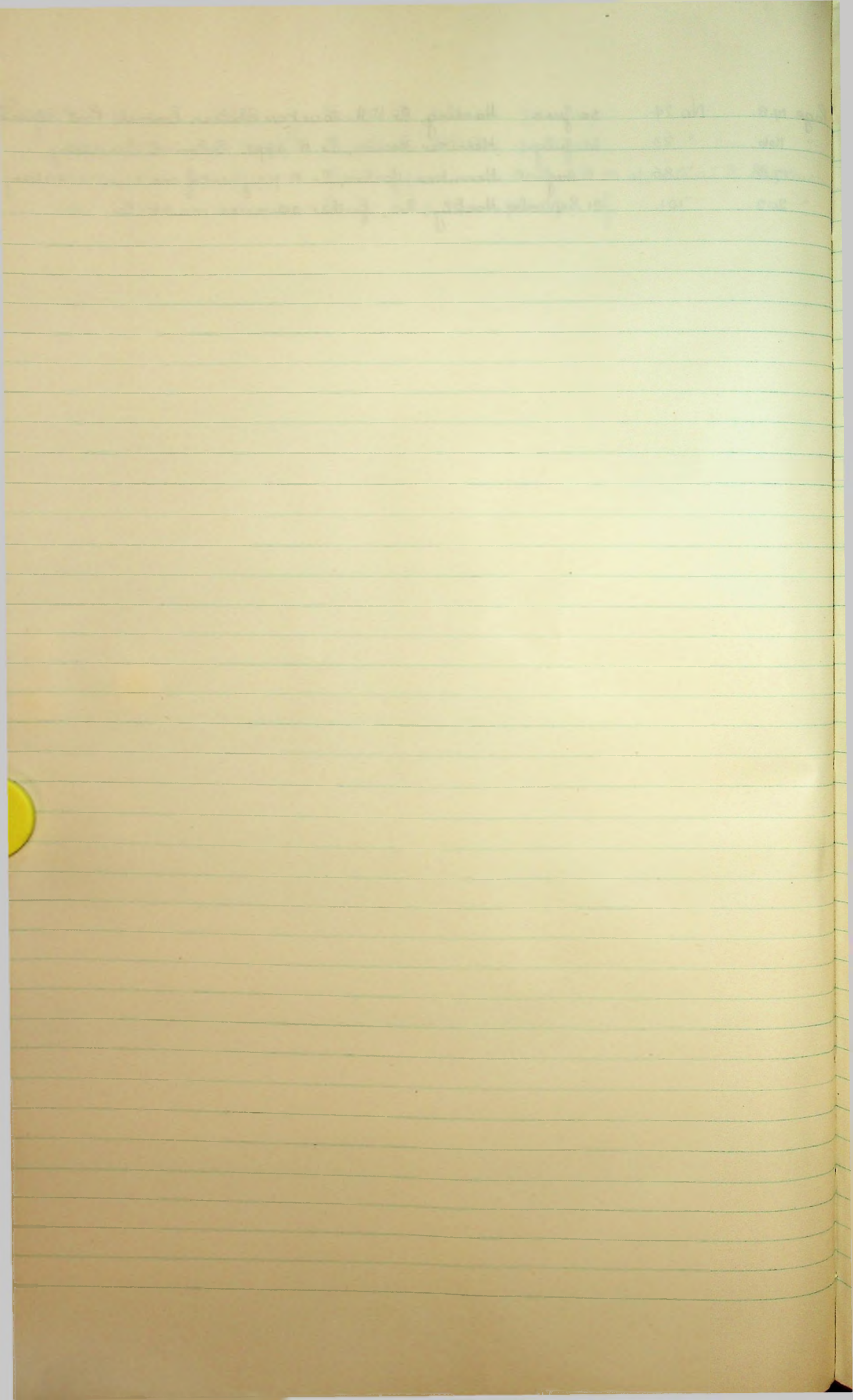
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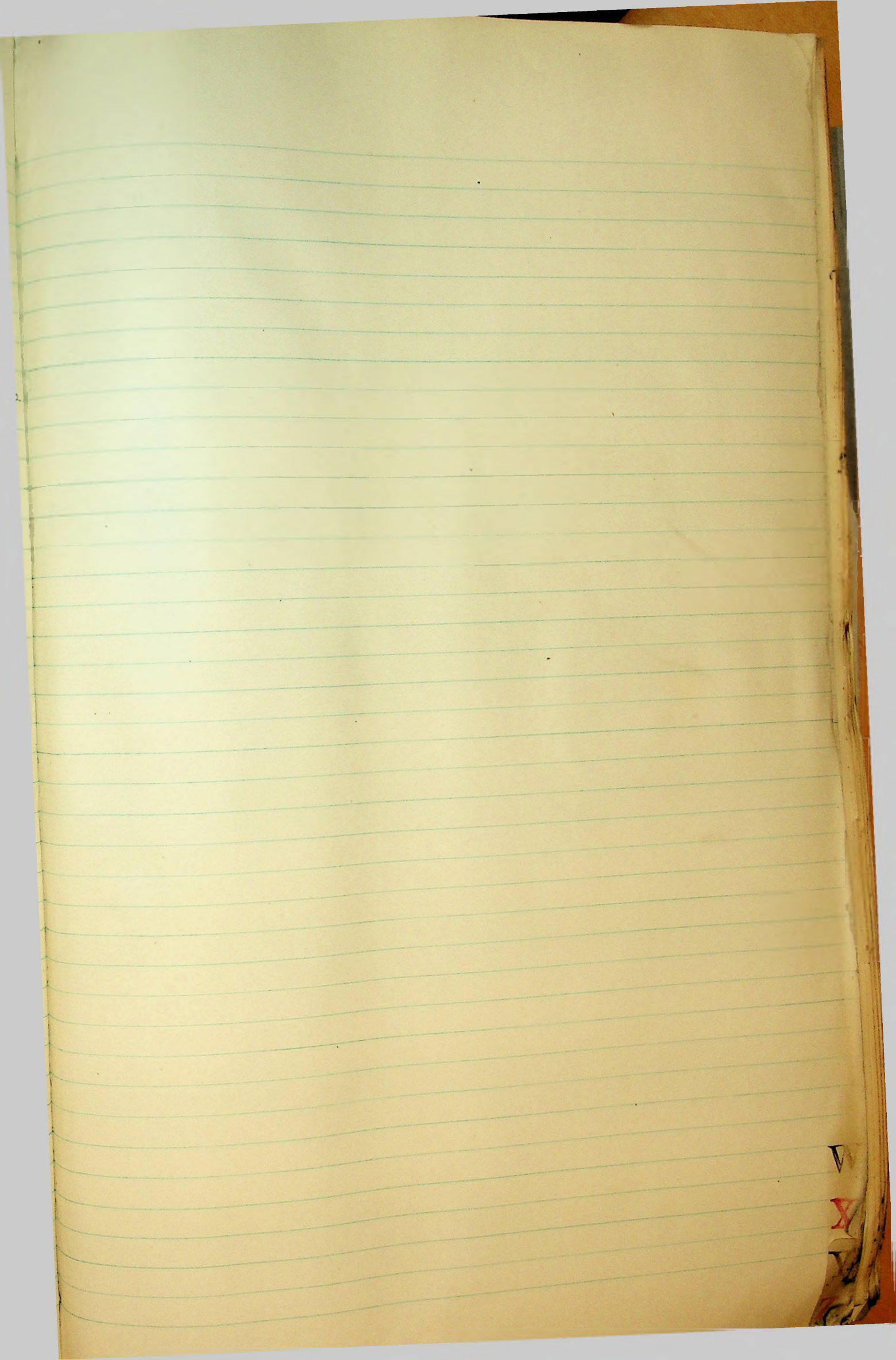
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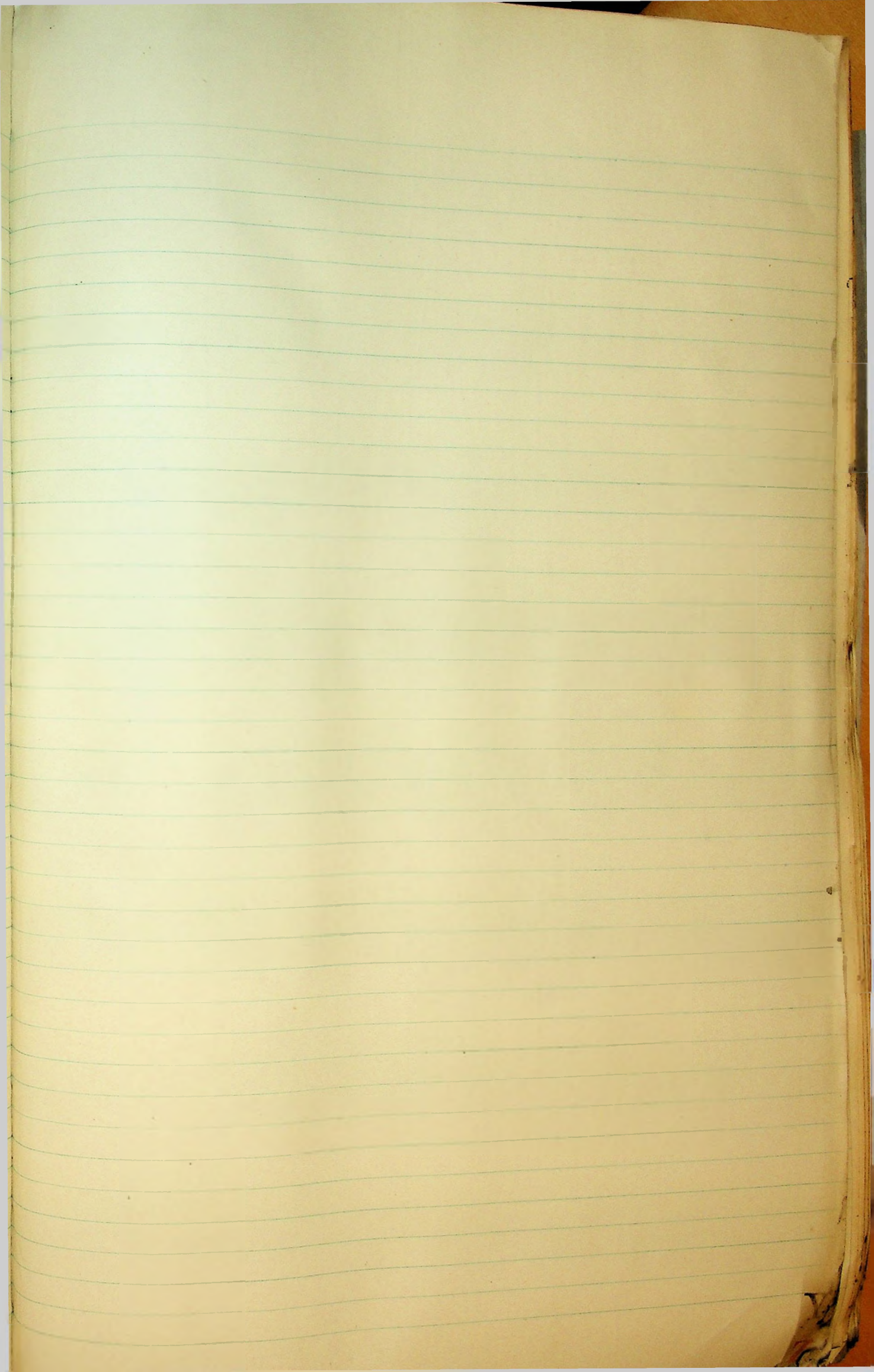
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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Downing Street,

5th January, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of
Mr. Martin's despatch No.98 of the 14th September, and
to inform you that I approve his proposals in regard to
the appointment of Mr. J. Evans as Engineer of the
Government Steam Launch "Penguin".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Milner

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

NO. 2

DOWNING STREET,

5th January, 1921.

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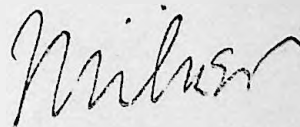
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Martin's despatch No. 97 of the 14th September last, and to inform you that I approve of officers entitled to free quarters being supplied with free peat to the extent of 54 loads of peat per annum.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,



GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.

&c.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 3.

DOWNING STREET.

5⁴ January, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Martin's despatches No.93 of the 9th September, and No.94 of the 10th September, and to inform you that I approve the expenditure of the sums, namely, £1524.5.0, £3021.0.0, and £1151.9.0 specified in the resolutions passed by the Legislative Council on the 14th August.

2. As regards the expenditure of £500 under Item 2 of Head XXII of the Estimates, I shall be glad if you can give further consideration to the question whether a new house should be built for the Colonial Secretary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Miller

GOVERNOR,

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

&c.,

&c.,

&c.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 4

DOWNING STREET.

5th January, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Martin's despatch No.110 of the 7th October, forwarding a return of all appointments to and changes in public offices during the quarter ended the 30th September, 1920.

2. I have to point out that the salaries of the various appointments were not inserted in the second and third columns of the Return in accordance with the headings of those columns.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

W. H. H. H.

GOVERNOR,

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 5.

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DOWNING STREET.

5th January, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Martin's despatch No.87 of the 9th September, and to inform you that I approve the proposal to grant an allowance of £15 to officers of the Falkland Islands Volunteer Force in respect of uniform and equipment purchased by them since the outbreak of war in 1914.

2. The Crown Agents have been instructed as requested by Mr. Martin in paragraph 3 of his despatch.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Wilkes

GOVERNOR,

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 4.

Downing Street,

6th January, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 27th December in which you report that you assumed the administration of the Government of the Falkland Islands on the 24th of December.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Wilkes

GOVERNOR,

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ, C.M.G.,

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

No. 7

Downing Street,
6^d January, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Martin's despatch No. 95 of the 13th of September and to inform you that, in the special circumstances and subject to the Legislative Council being prepared to vote the necessary amount, I approve of Dr. Chadwick being allowed to receive the equivalent of the half pay of the office of Colonial Surgeon and the half-pay of his substantive appointment for the period from the 4th of March to the 21st July 1920, inclusive.

2. If the Legislative Council is willing to agree, I shall also be prepared to approve of the grant to Dr. Chadwick of free quarters or of a reasonable allowance in lieu, if no quarters are available.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

Miller

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

&c., &c., &c.,

FALKLAND ISLANDS

No. 8

Downing Street,

January, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Martin's despatch No. 91 of the 9th September and to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of Ordinance No. 4 of 1920 of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands entitled "An Ordinance to regulate Sea Fisheries."

2. I would point out, however, that in order to make the intention clear, the words "unless he be duly licensed under this Ordinance" at the end of Section 2(b) should preferably have been inserted after 'person' in the first line of the section or have appeared as a separate line at the end of the section.

3. The powers with regard to regulations do not include any specific reference to fishery statistics; and as it is desirable that some provision should be made requiring statistics to be given and facilities to be afforded to Colonial Officers for observing or sampling the catch; I request that the point may be borne in mind when framing regulations under Section 4 (1) (h) of the Ordinance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

Middleton

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

NO 9.

Downing Street,

8th January, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to my despatch No.113 of the 7th October I have the honour to transmit to you copy of a letter to the Crown Agents relative to the cost of the passage of Mr Conway and of the passages of Mr Goddard and his family from the Falkland Islands to the United Kingdom.

To Crown Agents
7th Jan. 1921.

2. Although paragraph 6 of Sir D.Young's despatch No.26 of the 24th February 1919 limits the privilege of assisted passages to a family travelling with the Officer, I assumed that, in view of the exceptional circumstances arising out of the War, no objection would be raised to the extension of the privilege to Mrs Goddard and her child although they preceded Mr Goddard to the United Kingdom. The case should however not be regarded as a precedent.

3. I have also to explain that, owing to a misunderstanding, the Crown Agents for the Colonies refunded to Mr Goddard the whole, instead of one half, of item 3 (i.e. £7.10.0 for "Additional Stores") referred to in his letter of the 6th September, copy of which was enclosed in my despatch under reference. You will observe that the Crown Agents have been instructed to adjust

GOVERNOR

J.MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

&c., &c., &c.,

adjust this overpayment

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

Milner

*Enclosure in despatch N.º 9
of the 8 January 1921.*

62040/1920.

Downing Street,

7. January, 1921.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Viscount Milner to acknowledge the receipt of your letter W/P.F.A./A.531 of the 3rd of November last regarding the refund of part of the passage expenses of Mr T.W.Goddard and Mr W.E.Conway from the Falkland Islands; and to inform you that the overpayment of £3.15.0 in respect of the item "Additional Stores" should be recovered from Mr Goddard.

2. Lord Milner has however now approved the refund to Mr Goddard of the under-mentioned passage expenses of Mrs Goddard and her child from the Falkland Islands to Liverpool in 1919, the particulars of which have been obtained from Mrs Goddard:-

Cost

THE CROWN AGENTS
FOR THE COLONIES.

adjust this overpayment

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

W. H. Read

Cost of Cabin accommodation and attendance in
Cabin (one half of £15.0.0)..... £7.10.0

Payments to Cook for preparing special food for
the child and to Stewards, Carpenter etc. for
assistance in looking after Mrs Goddard and
child and cost of special food for the child
(one half of £25.0.0)..... = £12.10.0

Maintenance on shore at Monte Video during the
loading and coaling of the vessel..... 10. 0.0
£ 30. 0.0

3. I am to request you to explain to Mr Goddard
accordingly and to arrange for the payment to him
of the net sum due to him viz. £26.5.0.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd) H. J. Read.

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AKKLAND ISLANDS.

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Downing Street,

10th January, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of the 16th December and to my reply of the 6th January, I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of the correspondence noted in the margin, relative to the extension of the leave of absence of Mr. D. Lehen until the arrival in the Colony of the S.S. "Orita" which is due to leave this country on the 24th February next.

2. In justice to Mr. Lehen, I think it desirable to explain that his original application for an extension of his leave was made on the 23rd September last, and that, although his leave certificate does not show that he had been granted permission to apply for such an extension, I did not consider it necessary, in view of his long service without leave, to consult you on the matter by telegraph. I regret any inconvenience that may have been caused to your Government by this decision.

3. The Crown Agents have been instructed to provide Mr. Lehen with a second-class passage to the Colony by the S.S. "Orita", and to report the cost to your Government direct in order that the matter may be adjusted having regard to any benefit to which Mr. Lehen may be entitled under the assisted passages scheme.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

GOVERNOR,

J. MIDDLETON ESQ., C.M.G.,

etc., etc., etc.,

W. H. Miller

Mr. Lehen
 10th December

Mr. Lehen
 10th December

Mr. Lehen.
 8th January.

*enclosure in despatch no. 10
of the 10 January, 1921.*

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Downing Street,

23rd December 1920.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Department of the 14th October, I am directed by Viscount Milner to inform you that a telegram has been received from the Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands, stating that he cannot agree to your leave of absence being extended after the 13th February.

2. I am therefore to request you to report to this Department as soon as possible, what arrangements you propose to make in regard to your passage with a view to resuming duty in the Colony.

I am, etc.,

(SGD.). G. GRINDLE.

MR. D. LEHEN.

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5, Gayfere Street,
Westminster, S.W.1.
December 30th 1920.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, and I beg to state, that as I have made full enquiries regarding the sailings to Port Stanley, I find that no other ship sails before the "Orita" on February the 24th I am requested to resume duty on February 13th that date being the termination of my leave, and ^{as} there are no other ways for me to get home other than on the "Orita" February 24th, I am compelled to beg for a further extension of my leave to cover the time the vessel takes on its voyage. It is due at Port Stanley on the 24th of March, 1921, and as I have already stated I beg to make application for an extension of my leave from the 13th of February until March the 24th, I would also like to state that according to Government promises I am entitled to a free passage one way and as I paid my passage to England I would ask you to secure if possible my berth back to Port Stanley on the "Orita" on the 24th of February I have stayed in England longer than I originally intended and am short of money, and if you
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book my passage for me it will not necessitate my remaining in England until I can get money from home, which would mean a long time.

I am, etc.,

(SGD.). D. LEHEN.

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on your return to the Colony of the Falkland Islands
which is due to leave on the 24th February next.

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Dowling Street,
8 January 1921.

Sir,

I am directed by Viscount Milner to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th December, and to inform you that in the circumstances, he grants you an extension of your leave of absence, with half salary, from the Falkland Islands until the arrival in the Colony of the s.s. "Orita", which is due to leave England on the 24th February next.

2. The Crown Agents for the Colonies have been authorised to provide you with a second-class passage to the Colony by the above mentioned vessel.

3. The question of the amount to which you may be entitled under the assisted passage scheme must be left to the Governor to decide, and the difference, if any between such amount and the cost of your return passage on the "Orita" will be regarded as an advance

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which you will be required to repay in the Colony
in such manner as the Governor may direct.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM H. C. READ

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Falkland Islands

No. 11

Downing Street,

10 January 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch
No. 90 of the 9th of September, 1920, and to inform
you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance
with respect to *Ordinance*, No. 3 of 1920,
of the Legislature of *the Falkland Islands*, entitled
"*An Ordinance to amend the War Expenses
Contribution Ordinance No. 1 of 1917.*"

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient, humble servant,

W. H. R. Ralt

The Officer Administering

the Government of *the Falkland Islands.*

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FALKLAND ISLANDSNo. 12

DOWNING STREET,

10 January, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Martin's despatch No.89 of the 10th September, and to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of Ordinance No.2 of 1920 of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an increase in the rate of Pensions granted to Public Officers."

To C.A. Jany. 10/1921

2. I enclose a copy of a letter to the Crown Agents, from which you will see that they have been instructed to issue the pensions paid by them at the increased rates authorised by the Ordinance with effect from the 1st January 1920, the date mentioned in Mr. Martin's telegram of the 25th December.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant,

Wilkes

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

&c.

&c.

&c.

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Encl: to Despatch no 12
of the 10th January 1921

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Downing Street,

10 January, 1921.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Viscount Milner to
transmit to you the accompanying copy of an Ordinance
passed by the Legislature of the Falkland Islands
for
providing an increase in the rate of pensions granted
to public officers.

No. 2 of 1920

2. I am to request you to issue the pensions
paid by you at the increased rates authorised by the
Ordinance with effect from the 1st January, 1920.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) H. J. READ.

THE CROWN AGENTS

FOR THE COLONIES.

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Reference to previous correspondence :—

Secretary of State's } Despatch No.
Governor's

Falkland Islands.N^o 13

Downing Street,

Sir,

15th January 1921

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of the Annual Abstract
Account of the Falkland Islands for the
year, 1919.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands.

Milner

Date.

Description.

1921

14th January

Report by the Director of Colonial
Audit,
with certified account in original.

(Enclosures filed with copy of despatch)

Read

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FALGAND ISLANDSNO. 14

Downing Street,

21st January 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Martin's despatch No.108 of the 5th October and to inform you that I concur in the proposal that the amount which appears under the heading "Stock Fund" as part of the Surplus of the Colony's Assets over its Liabilities should be transferred to the Surplus Balances of the Colony.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble Servant,

Wilkes

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON ESQ., C.M.G.,

&c., &c., &c.,

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 15

Downing Street,

21st January, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that my attention has been called recently to cases in which officers eligible for long periods of leave of absence on half-salary have been granted leave for short periods and refused permission to apply for an extension.

2. I wish to express my view that it is highly desirable that Colonial Governments should, whenever the exigencies of the service allow, make arrangements which will enable officers to receive the leave for which they are eligible, in cases where they desire to take it, subject to a reasonable interval between successive absences on leave, and to a reasonable limit, say twelve months, in the aggregate amount of the leave taken on any one occasion, whether on half salary or vacation leave, and also subject to any further limitation that may be laid down by local legislation,

3. I have to add that I do not wish to hinder Governors from granting the full amount of leave permitted by Colonial Regulation No. 87, when the public convenience allows. In that case the period of one year already mentioned will be augmented by the amount of any vacation leave granted prior to half pay leave,

4. Owing to the high cost of passages considerable hardship is entailed on officers who are only permitted to proceed to this country for short periods.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
Humble servant,

Wilkes

GVERNOR,
J. MIDDLETON ESQ., C.M.G.,
&c., &c., &c.,

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

NO

Downing Street.

y. February, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that in February 1920 the Minister of Pensions referred to me an application for pension received from Mr. A. Shire, the father, of the late Private W. J. Shire, Falkland Islands Volunteer Force, who was drowned in Stanley Harbour on the 1st December 1914.

2. Enquiry was made of the Ministry of Pensions as to the view the Ministry would take of the application if it were one for a pension from Imperial funds: and, in view of the reply (of which I enclose a copy together with a copy of the semi official letter from the Colonial Office) I authorised the Crown Agents to issue a compassionate allowance to Mr. Shire at the rate of £13 a year with arrears from the 6th November 1918.

3. The action taken was not reported to your Government at the time as I was awaiting a settlement of the case of the parents of the late Private Allen referred to in my despatch No. 146 of the 24th November and I regret that, when that despatch was written, the fact that no communication had been made as regards the case of Mr. Shire was overlooked. I trust that the Legislative Council will agree to the allowance awarded to Mr. Shire. The treatment accorded to him is less favourable (both as regards the amount and date of commencement of the allowance

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.

etc., etc., etc.

To M. of P.
6th February '20.
of P. 27th
February 1920.

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allowance than that accorded to the parents of the late Private Allen, but this discrimination is justified by the different circumstances as indicated in the enclosed letter from the Colonial Office of the 20th February, 1920.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

W. H. H.

Enclosures in C.B. 604/21

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 117.

Downing Street,

y. d. February, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to my despatch No. 12 of the 10th January, I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of correspondence with the Crown Agents for the Colonies regarding the increase in pensions paid to Public Officers from Falkland Islands funds.

2. I should be glad if you would give the Crown Agents the necessary instructions in the case of Mr. T.A. Thompson; and I have also to request you to consider whether Mr. C. W. Hill is entitled to any further addition to his pension, under the provision that no officer with salary and emoluments exceeding £300 shall receive a smaller supplementary pension than he would have received if his salary and emoluments had been exactly £300.

3. You will observe that I have not given any instructions for increasing the allowances to Mr. A. Shire (see my despatch No. *16* of the *4th February*) and Mrs. Allen (see my despatch No. 146 of the 24th November) to which the Ordinance is not strictly applicable and I note from Appendix II to the Estimates for 1921 that it is apparently not the intention to increase the allowances paid to the widow of Corporal E. Spencer and the son of the late Private W. Blythe.

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GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

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From Cr. Agents.
14th January.

To Cr. Agents.
20. February.

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4. I have to point out that in several instances the amount of the pension given in the Blue Book for 1918 differs from the amount shewn in Appendix II to the Estimates.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

W. H. S.

*Enclosures filed in C.S. 605-
605-21*

FALKLAND ISLANDS

No. 18

DOWNING STREET,

February, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Crown Agents for the Colonies have forwarded to the Colonial Office a copy of the Colonial Secretary's letter of 19th November last (845/20) enquiring on what authority the pension awarded to Mr. H.E.W. Grant, C.M.G., in respect of his service in the Falkland Islands, has continued to be issued since his appointment as Colonial Secretary of the Bahamas.

2. I have to invite your attention to Regulation 18 scheduled to the Pensions Ordinance, No. 5 of 1906, and to explain that, as the salary attached to Mr. Grant's new appointment, added to his pensions, from all sources, did not make up an amount equal to the salary of the office which he held at the date of the grant of such pensions, the issue of his pension from Falkland Islands funds was continued without abatement.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

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GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ. C.M.G.

&c., &c., &c.,

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

No. 19

Downing Street.

16th February, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Martin's despatch No. 117 of the 9th November and to convey to you my approval of the expenditure of the amounts of £800 and £1,338. 3. 5d. as specified in the Resolutions passed by the Legislative Council on the 1st November last.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Herbert. Churchill

GOVERNOR


J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

NO.

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Downing Street.

16th February, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Martin's despatch No. 119 of the 11th November, and to inform you that I approve of the expenditure reported therein which was incurred during the quarter ended 30th September, 1920, and is not covered by the Appropriation Ordinance for the year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Kristen L. Chisholm

GOVERNOR,

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

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Reference to previous correspondence :—

Secretary of State's
Governor's

} Despatch No. 150 of

3rd December, 1920.

Falkland Islands.

No. 21.

Downing Street,

22nd February 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of the lapsing of the
whaling licence of the Hektor Whaling
Company in the South Orkneys.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands.

Winston Churchill

Date.

Description.

1921.

2nd February
16th "

From The Hektor Whaling Company.
TO " " " "

Enclosure filed in C.S. 608/21

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

NO.

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DOWNING STREET,

22nd February, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to my telegram of the 16th November last, I have the honour to inform you that I have selected Miss E. Surman for appointment as Nurse Matron at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital, Falkland Islands.

2. The Crown Agents were desired to provide her on her signing the usual agreement with a first class free passage to the Colony by the s.s. "Orita" leaving on the 24th February: but it is understood that the sailing of the "Orita" has now been cancelled and that the passage has been transferred to the "Ortega" leaving on the 24th March.

3. I have to request that you will give Miss Surman a formal letter of appointment when she arrives in the Colony, stating that you appoint her on the conditions embodied in the letter from the Colonial Office of which a copy is enclosed, together with a copy of the paper of particulars which followed, mutatis mutandis, the particulars forwarded in Sir D. Young's despatch No. 142 of the 8th February 1917.

4. A copy of correspondence with the Medical Adviser on the subject of Miss Surman's physical fitness for

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.

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etc.

26th Jan

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for the appointment is also enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

Winston Churchill

Enclosures filed in C.S. 507/21

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.No. 23

DOWNING STREET.

1st March, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Martin's despatch No.122 of the 14th December and to convey to you my approval of the expenditure of the sums amounting to £1100.5.0 as specified in the Resolution passed by the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands on the 6th December last.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Herbert Churchill

GOVERNOR,

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 20

DOWNING STREET,

5 March, 1921.

Sir,

I have informed you in my telegram of the 2nd March that the candidates selected for appointment as Nurse Matron and Dispenser and X-Ray Operator at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital will leave for the Falkland Islands by the S.S. "Ortega" on the 24th March, and that they have been appointed on the same terms including free quarters and rations in the Hospital. In my despatch No. 22 of the 22nd February I have explained that the paper of particulars sent to the Nurse Matron followed, *mutatis mutandis*, the particulars forwarded in Sir D. Young's despatch No. 142 of the 8th February, 1917, which included free furnished quarters and rations in the King Edward Memorial Hospital. A similar condition has therefore been inserted in the agreement with the Dispenser and X-Ray Operator, as Mr. Martin's telegram of the 10th November included free board and lodging for the Nurse Matron and stated that the Dispenser and X-Ray Operator was to be appointed on the same terms.

2. I observe, however, that while the note to Head 9 Item 7 of the Estimates for 1921 states that the Nurse Matron is provided with free board and lodging in Hospital, no similar note appears against the provision in Item 8 for the Dispenser and X-Ray Operator. I therefore thought it desirable to inform you by telegraph that the latter officer had been promised free board and lodging in the Hospital in order to avoid the possibility of any misunderstanding on her arrival. In this

connection

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.

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connection I may say that in submitting Miss Cavanagh's name for this appointment the Crown Agents reported that they had been in communication with the Society of Apothecaries, who expressed the opinion that it would not be possible to get a fully qualified lady for the post under £250 a year. In the circumstances the Crown Agents considered themselves fortunate in securing Miss Cavanagh for the post, and it is clear that it would not have been possible to fill it at the authorised salary of £150 without the offer of free board and lodging.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(for the Secretary of State)

J. B. O'Connell

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Reference to previous correspondence :—

Secretary of State's
~~Government~~

Despatch No. 137 of

Falkland Islands.

No 25

19th November, 1920.

Downing Street,

11 March 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of the provision of
 passages to the Falkland Islands for
 Mrs J. Hockley & her daughter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,
 (for the Secretary of State)

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands.

Date.

Description.

1921.

February From Mrs J. Hockley.
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Reference to previous correspondence :—

Secretary of State's
Governor's

Despatch No. 143 of

Falkland Islands.

No 26

21st November, 1920.

Downing Street,

11 March 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of the departure for
South Georgia of Mr. A. G. Simon,
Customs Officer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

(for the Secretary of State)

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands.

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Date.

Description.

1921.

28th February. From Mr. A. G. Simon.

Enclosures filed in
C.B. 73/21

ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH
No. 26 OF 11 March 21

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36 Thomson Street,

Aberdeen,

Scotland.

28th February, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I leave again for South Georgia by the s.s. "Albuera" sailing from Hull on or about the 3rd March.

I have etc.,

(Sgd) A.G. Simon.

The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office,
Downing Street,
London.

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3.Falkland Islands.No. 27

Downing Street,

11 March 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch
No. 121 of the 14th of December, 1920, and to inform
you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance
with respect to Ordinance, No. 7 of 1920,
of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands, entitled
"An Ordinance to provide for the
establishment of a Defence Force."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient, humble servant,

(for the Secretary of State)

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The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

NO: 28

Downing Street,

16 March, 1921

Sir,

With reference to Viscount Milner's despatch No.18 of the 7th of February, on the subject of the pension of Mr.H.E.W.Grant, C.M.G., I have the honour to inform you that Mr.Grant's salary in his present appointment of Colonial Secretary of the Bahamas has recently been increased to such an amount as, added to his total pensions, somewhat exceeds his emoluments at the date of his retirement in 1917.

2. It is anticipated that your Government will adopt the recommendation in Lord Milner's Circular despatch of the 2nd of February last that the maximum of the pension which re-employed officers may be allowed to draw with new salary should be increased.

3. Should Lord Milner's suggestion not be accepted, it will be necessary to issue instructions for the abatement of the pension now being issued to Mr.Grant but pending your reply to the Circular, I do not propose to take any action in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

(for the Secretary of State)

W. A. M. M.

GOVERNOR,

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

etc., etc., etc.,

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Reference to previous correspondence :—

Secretary of State's } Despatch No. 135 of
~~Governor's~~

Falkland Islands
No. 29

19th November, 1920.

Downing Street,
16 March 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of the pension of Mr.
W. Atkins, late acting Chief Inspector of
Stock, Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

(for the Secretary of State)

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands.

J. S. Amery

Date.

Description.

1921.

12th March. To Mr W. Atkins.

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Reference to previous correspondence :—

~~Secretary of State's~~
Governor's } Despatch No. 7 of

Falkland Islands.

1st February, 1921.

No. 30

Downing Street,
13. March 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of Research & Development
in the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

(for the Secretary of State)

the Government of

the Falkland Islands J. S. Amery

Date.

Description.

Report of the Interdepartmental Committee
on Research and Development in the
Dependencies of the Falkland Islands.

12 Copies of each
in bag.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

No. 31

Downing Street,

30 March, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No.4 of the 11th of January, forwarding the report of the Board of Survey held on the 1st of January, 1921, on the cash and stamps in the Colonial Treasury; and to refer to my Circular despatch of the 2nd March 1920, regarding the discontinuance of such returns.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

(for the Secretary of State)

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GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

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FALKLAND ISLANDSNo. 32

Downing Street,

4 April, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Martin's despatch No. 120 of the 10th December, 1920, and to refer you to my telegram of the 16th February, regarding his application for a transfer.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant,

(For the Secretary of State)



GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 33

Downing Street,

5 April, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of
Mr. Martin's despatch No.96 of the 14th September, last, and
to convey to you my approval of the increase of the salary
of the Assistant Stock Inspector from £12 to £18 per annum.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(for the Secretary of State)

J. S. Amery

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J. MIDDLETON ESQ, C.M.G.,

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 35

Downing Street,

6 April, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to my despatch No.24 of the 5th March, regarding the appointment of Miss F.M.Cavanagh as Dispenser and X Ray Operator, I have the honour to transmit to you for your information, the accompanying copy of correspondence with the Crown Agents for the Colonies regarding the payment of an allowance to Miss Cavanagh in view of the further postponement of her passage.

2. The circumstances of Miss Cavanagh's detention are similar to those in respect of which pay was issued to Mr. J.E.Hamilton (vide my predecessor's despatch No.65 of the 30th May 1919) and I therefore felt justified in authorising the Crown Agents to make the payment proposed by them.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

(for the Secretary of State)

H. Amery

GOVERNOR,

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

etc., etc., etc.,

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Reference to previous correspondence:—

Secretary of State's
Governor's

} Despatch No. 101 of

28th September, 1920.

Falkland Islands.

No 36

Sir,

Downing Street,

7 April 1921.

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of *the commercial value*
of Shale from the Falkland Islands

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

(for the Secretary of State)

The Officer Administering

the Government of *the Falkland Islands. J. S. Amery*

Date.

Description.

1921.

22nd March. From Imperial Institute.

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Falkland Islands,

No. 37

Downing Street,

8 April 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to call your attention to the despatch noted below, which still remains unanswered.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

(for the Secretary of State)

The Officer Administering

J. S. Amery

the Government of

the Falkland Islands.

| No. | Date. | Subject. |
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| 106 | 20 th Sept ^r 1920. | Naval Rifle Range at Port Stanley. |

R. L.

No. 38

9 April, 1921.

With reference to Mr. Martin's despatch No. 74 of the 28th of July last I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of correspondence regarding the claims by Dr. Chadwick for professional services rendered to men injured while employed in discharging coal from the Admiralty Collier "Franz Wilke". You will no doubt give instructions for the necessary payment to Dr. Chadwick locally.

Sir,

humble servant,
(for the Secretary of State)

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J. MIDDLETON Esq., C.M.G.,
&c., &c., &c.,

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FALKLAND ISLANDSNo. 39

Downing Street,

19 April, 1921.

Sir,

15th March, 1921.

With reference to Viscount Milner's
despatch No. 11 of the 10th January, I have the
honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of
a Minute which has been presented to Parliament by
the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, regarding
the Falkland Islands war contribution.

2. I shall be glad if you will communicate
Their Lordships' minute to the Legislative Council.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

Herbert Churchill

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

&c., &c., &c.,

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ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH
No. 39 OF 19 Apr

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TREASURY MINUTE DATED 15th MARCH, 1921.

My Lords read again Their Minute of the 30th July 1917 on the subject of the Falkland Islands War Contribution.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer informs the Board that by the War Expenses Contribution Amendment Ordinance 1920 the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands provided that the contribution of 1/10th of the Customs Revenue for which provision was originally made by Ordinance No.1 of 1917 should take the form of a fixed contribution of £1440 a year.

Their Lordships are glad to have the opportunity of again recording Their grateful appreciation of this gift.

Let a copy of this Minute be forwarded to the Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office, for transmission to the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands, and let copies thereof be presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Majesty's Command.

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Reference to previous correspondence :—

Secretary of State's
~~Cabinet~~Telegram of the 22nd December '19
~~Replied to.~~

Falkland Islands

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Sir,

Downing Street,

23rd April

1921

I have the honour to transmit to you

for your observations

the papers noted below on the subject of the war Tax on letters
from the Falkland Islands

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Christie Church

The Officer Administering

the Government of

Falkland Islands

Date.

Description.

1921

March

From General Post Office

April
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Reference to previous correspondence :—

 Secretary of State's
~~Cabinet~~

 Telegram of the 22nd December 19
~~Replied to.~~

Falkland Islands

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Sir,

Downing Street,

23rd April

1921

I have the honour to transmit to you

for your observations

 the papers noted below on the subject of the war Tax on letters
 from the Falkland Islands

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Ernest L. Churchill

The Officer Administering

the Government of

Falkland Islands

Date.

Description.

1921

31 March

From General Post Office

 21 April
 March

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Reference to previous correspondence :—

~~Secretary of State's~~
Governor's

} Despatch No. 127 of

21st December, 1920

Downing Street,

23 April 1921.

Falkland Islands.

No 111

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you,

for your consideration,

the papers noted below on the subject of furniture for the
Government of the Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Ernest Churchill

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands.

Date.

Description.

1921.

18th March. From Crown Agents.

18th April. To " "

ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH
No. 41 CF 280 pl.

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C/Falkland Is.1473

Crown Agents for the Colonies,

4, Millbank,

Westminster,

London, S.W.1.

18th March, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.7560 dated the 23rd February 1921 enclosing a requisition for furniture from the Government of the Falkland Islands I have the honour to inform you that the cost, if ordered from Messrs Cohen and Sons who are specified in the indent would be £80, as compared with the Colonial Estimate of £21, while similar articles could be obtained from the Globe Wernicke Co., for £65. I have to enquire whether we are authorised to purchase the furniture from the latter firm at the enhanced price.

I have etc.,

(sd) W.L.Paton

for Crown Agents.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W.1.

13397/1921

Downing Street.

/8 April, 1921.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Churchill to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th March (C. Falkland Is 1473) relative to a requisition for furniture from the Government of the Falkland Islands; and to inform you that, in view of the greatly enhanced prices of the articles in question, it is desirable that a desk and office chair of a less expensive character should be purchased and that you should refrain from complying with the requisition for a typewriter drop cabinet and revolving chair pending reference to the Governor to whom a copy of this correspondence is being sent with an enquiry whether he regards these articles as necessary.

2. I am to return the accompanying requisition which was borrowed from your office.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) G. GRINDLE

THE CROWN AGENTS

FOR THE COLONIES

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

Downing Street.

NO. 42

23 April, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that an application has been received from the Chilean Minister at this Court for the issue of His Majesty's Exequatur to Mr. W.A. Harding, to enable him to act as Consul of Chile at Port Stanley.

2. In view of the fact that Mr. Harding has already held similar appointments I assumed that there would be no objection, and I have caused the Foreign Office to be informed accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Christie Church

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

etc.

etc.

etc.

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Reference to previous correspondence:—

Secretary of State's } Despatch No. 22 of 22nd Feb. 1921
Governor's }
+ 35 of 6th April, 1921.

Falkland Islands
No 43

Downing Street,
25 April 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of the postponement of the departure for the Falkland Islands of Miss E. Surman, Nurse Matron.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands.

W. H. Churchill

Date.

Description.

1921.

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 6 th April. | To Miss E. Surman |
| 13 th " | From " " " |
| 14 th " | To " " " |

W. H. C.

Enclosures filed in C.S. 507/21

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Reference to previous correspondence:—

Secretary of State's } Despatch No. 40 of
Governor's— } 15th April 1921.

Falkland Islands.

No. 111

Downing Street,
2 May 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of *the Whaling Licence of
The Southern Whaling & Sealing Company Limited,
in the South Shetlands.*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

the Government of

Ernest Churchill

the Falkland Islands.

| Date. | Description. |
|--------------------------|---|
| <u>1921.</u> | |
| 18 th January | From Messrs Chr. Salvesen & Co |
| 2 nd February | TO " " " " |
| 3 rd " " | From " " " " |
| 11 th " " | TO " " " " |
| 2 nd March | TO The Southern Whaling & Sealing Company, Limited. |
| 21 st " " | From " " " " |
| 12 th April | TO " " " " |
| 19 th " " | From " " " " |

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.
NO. 45

Downing Street,
13 May, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that my attention has been drawn to the fact that the practice of sending home monthly schedules of despatches from the Governor to the Secretary of State which have remained unanswered for more than a month, has fallen into abeyance in the case of the Colony under your Government. This was no doubt due to the exceptional circumstances of the war, but I shall be glad if you will give directions for Colonial Regulation No. 180 to be adhered to in future.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Herbert Churchill

GOVERNOR,
J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,
etc., etc., etc.,

FALKLAND ISLANDS

No. 46

Downing Street,

17 May, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter to the Crown Agents relative to the claim made on the Southern Whaling Company for the payment of a charge of 3% in respect of the fees payable by the Company for their whaling licences for the season 1921-22.

2. When the arrangement for the 3% charge was approved it was not contemplated that it should be applied to licence fees which have, as a matter of practice hitherto been paid in London without any such charge; and, as it appeared that the claim was due to a misapprehension as to the scope of that arrangement I caused the Crown Agents to be informed that the Company should not be required to pay the charge.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

Ernest Churchill

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

&c., &c., &c.,

To C.A. 10th May
1921.

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ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH
No. 46 OF 17 May

Downing Street,

10th May 1921.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the letter from the Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands to you of the 28th February (59/21), requesting you to collect a remittance charge of 3% on the whaling licence fee of the Southern Whaling Company, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Churchill to inform you that the arrangement outlined in the letter to the Whaling interests of the 2nd of December last, a copy of which was enclosed in the letter from this Department of the same date was intended to refer only to the export duties and that it was not intended that the 3% charge should be made in respect of licence fees, which have hitherto been paid in this country.

2. The Southern Whaling Company who have communicated with the Colonial Office on the subject, have accordingly been informed that they will not be required to pay the charge in question: but this decision does not of course apply to the further charge of £2.14.9 in respect of the cost of the telegram referred to in the letter^{from} the Colonial Secretary of the 28th February.

3. A copy of this letter is being sent to the Governor.

I am, etc.,

(Sd) G. Grindle.

THE CROWN AGENTS
FOR THE COLONIES.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

No. 47

DOWNING STREET,

17 May, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to my predecessor's despatch No.10 of the 10th January, I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of correspondence with Mr. D. Lehen, regarding the extension of his leave of absence.

2. I should be glad if you would consider whether, in the special circumstances, and in the view of his small salary, Mr. Lehen might not properly be allowed to draw full instead of half salary for the period from the 24th March; since, although he originally applied for an extension of his leave up to the 13th of April, the prolonged delay in his departure is due to no fault of his own.

3. A similar concession was granted to Mr. W.A. Thompson (vide my predecessor's despatch No.96 of the 24th August, 1920)

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant,

Luishet Churchill

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

&c.

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&c.

Fr. Mr. Lehen
4.5.21.

To " " 10.5.21.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

NO. 48

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DOWNING STREET,

17 May, 1921.

Sir,

To C.A. 2nd Mch.

With reference to my predecessor's telegram of the 8th December, I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter to the Crown Agents for the Colonies regarding the appointment of Mr. G.M. Smith as Assistant Harbour Master, Mauritius.

2. Mr. Smith began to draw pay from Mauritius funds on the 23rd March.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

Herbert L. Churchill

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.

etc., etc., etc.

ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH
No. 48 OF 17 May

COPY
6447/21.

Downing Street,

2nd March, 1921.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th February M/Pass.5455, and to ask that you will be so good as to arrange direct with Mr. G.M. Smith, Assistant Harbour Master, Mauritius for a course of instruction in dredging for him, to commence as soon as possible. It is understood that you will be able to arrange such a course with the Clyde Shipping Company.

2. Mr. Smith will receive full salary from Falkland Islands funds up to and including the day preceding the commencement of his course of instruction. During the period of the course he should be given the full salary of his Mauritius appointment (Rs.7,000) per annum, and thereafter until the date of his embarkation and for the period of his voyage to Mauritius, he will receive the half salary of his appointment.

I am, etc.
(sgd) G.GRINDLE.

THE CROWN AGENTS
FOR THE COLONIES.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

NO. 49

Downing Street,

17 May 1921,

Sir,

Application

I have the honour to transmit for your consideration, the accompanying copy of an application from Mr. F.E.A. Thompson for an appointment in the Government Service of the Falkland Islands.

2. The replies received from Mr. Thompson's referees are satisfactory.

3. I should be glad if you would inform me whether there is any appointment in the Colony which you would wish to be offered to Mr. Thompson.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

Ernest Church

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,
&c., &c., &c.,

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Application for Appointment to the Colonial Service. 98b

Form to be filled up by the Applicant himself, and returned by post to the Assistant Private Secretary (Appointments), Colonial Office, London.

N.B.—In normal circumstances a candidate should not call at the Colonial Office until he receives a written invitation to do so. The Assistant Private Secretary (Appointments) cannot undertake to see anyone who calls without such invitation, though he will endeavour to do so if the matter is urgent. The hours for interview are 3—5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

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|--|--|
| 1. Name in full | Francis, Eric, Austin Thompson |
| State whether British-born or Naturalised; if latter, give particulars | British born |
| Date of Application | 25th April 1921 |
| Profession or Occupation | |
| Address | 179 Embankment Road, Plymouth |
| 2. Father's Name | William Austin Thompson |
| Profession or Occupation | Colonial Treasurer |
| Address | Port Stanley, Falkland Islands |
| If dead, his Name and Profession should nevertheless be given. | |
| 3. Day and year of birth... 16th July 1903 | Age last birthday 17 years |
| (A birth certificate must be enclosed. It will be returned.) | |
| Place of birth | Port Stanley, Falkland Islands |
| Whether single, married or a widower | Single |
| Number of children.....Sons | Aged respectively |
|Daughters | " " |
| 4. * Appointment desired. [If you do not apply for a particular class of appointment, you should state to what Colonies you would go, and what is the lowest salary that you would accept.] | 2nd Class Clerk Colonial Secretary's Office, or similar position Falkland Islands. |
| 5. Education (general and professional) Mention the Schools or Colleges at which you received your education; and give in each case the date of entry and leaving, and any academic distinctions obtained, and public examinations passed. The highest form you reached at school should be stated. If you have obtained any athletic distinctions or have held any position of responsibility at School or College, you should state it here. | Chiefly private tuition, except for short period in highest forms at Government School, Falkland Islands. Entered Devonport High School, May 1920. In senior form Made full prefect October 1920. Am still attending same School. |
| 6. State here any knowledge you possess of any language other than English. | |

* N.B.—Applications for more than one branch of the Service can be made if desired. If you have any preference as between different branches or different Colonies, etc., it should be stated here.

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7. Employment or experience from completion of education to present time ...

Mention each position held by you, the dates between which you held it, and the cause of leaving.

State present employment and salary you are now receiving.

For about six months prior to departure from the Falkland Islands, held post of Assistant Clerk and typist in Treasury and Customs Department.

Reason for leaving, parents coming to England.

8. Professional qualifications (if any), and the date at which each was obtained. Give here full details of your service in H.M. Forces, giving rank held, regiment, promotions, and any decorations, mentions in despatches, and certificates, etc., obtained. Any special appointments, e.g., Staff Officer or Adjutant, to be mentioned with dates. Periods of service overseas to be clearly given, stating country and nature of appointment held.

9. Personal References

Give the names and addresses of two referees. They should be responsible persons who know you well, either in private life or in business; and one at least should be well acquainted with you in private life. The names of distinguished persons should not be given unless they really know you well; and the names of relatives or of those from whom you send testimonials should not be given.

1. Name

Sir Douglas Young K.B.E., C.M.G.,

Address

The Wilderness, Hackington, Canterbury

Occupation

Retired Governor of Falkland Islands

Period during which

he has known you about four years

2. Name

L.V. Oswald Esq.

Address

112 Fellows Road, Hampstead
London N.W.3.

Occupation

Accountant

Period during which

he has known you During 15 years spent in Falklands

10. About how soon would you be available to proceed overseas if selected.

Would prefer to remain in England to enter examination at the end of June but will leave it to convenience of Colonial Office

11. Testimonials.

Give the name, address, and occupation of the writer of each of your testimonials. The period of your career for which he can speak and the capacity in which he speaks, e.g. (Col. A.B., my C.O., January, 1915—March, 1918). Not more than six should be submitted, and they should as far as possible cover your education and each subsequent stage of your career. The original testimonials and one copy of each should be sent. The former will be returned after inspection. Copies may be in MS., in print, or typewritten; and it is desirable that they should be on foolscap paper not larger than this form. Should the writer of a testimonial prefer to send it direct to the Assistant Private Secretary (Appointments), there is no objection, but in such a case you should state hereon that he is doing so. The names, etc., of other persons to whom reference can be made may be added if desired.

Arthur Treseder M.A. T.C.D.

Headmaster Devonport High School - Twelve months

I regret that this is the only testimonial I am able to send as I have only been in England two years.

I can refer you to several people in the Falkland Islands

M.C. Halkett Esq.

Postmaster

Mr. G.R.L. Brown

Chief Clerk Colonial Secretary's Office

Devonport High School

Devonport

19th April 1921

I have great pleasure in writing a testimonial in favour of Francis E.A. Thompson who has been a pupil in this school since May 1920.

He is of excellent character, thoroughly reliable and with a good influence. Although he had been such a short time in the school I felt justified, several months ago in making him a prefect.

He is a member of the Devonport High School Cadet Corps (affiliated to the Fifth Devonshire Regiment)

In his studies he has made great advance and shows himself attentive, industrious and persevering

(Signed) Arthur Treseder M.A., T.C.D.,

Headmaster

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Reference to previous correspondence:—

Secretary of State's

Despatch No. 36 of

28th April, 1920.

Downing Street,

17 May 1921.

Falkland Islands

No 50

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of Black Shale from the Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands *British Church*

Date.

Description.

1921.

18th April.

From Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau. (Extract.)

28th "

From Petroleum Department. (Extract.)

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Enclosures filed on C.S. 617/21

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FALKLAND ISLANDSNO 51

Downing Street,

17 May, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to my telegram of the 14th inst I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of correspondence with certain of the whaling interests relative to the increased duties imposed, as from the 1st October 1920, on whale and seal oil exported from the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands.

Messrs Ch.S.& Co.
14th Jan. 1921.
To do.
7th Feb. 1921
Messrs Ch.& Co.
11th Feb. do.

28th March.
Association of W.C.
18th April.
To B.of T. 24th
March.
B.of T. 7th April.

To S. Whaling Co.
17 May.

2. I also enclose a copy of correspondence with the Board of Trade from which you will see that the Board confirm the statements as to the stagnation of the market.

3. In the circumstances I was unable to resist the conclusion that some temporary measure of relief should be afforded to the industry. I therefore telegraphed to you on the 14th inst in the following terms:-

"Your despatch 9th September No.93 in view of collapse of market have come to the conclusion that it is necessary that one half of export duties on whale and seal oil should be refunded for whaling year 1920-21 only. Await arrival of explanatory despatch by next mail."

4. I therefore request that you will now invite the Legislative Council to pass an Ordinance authorising the

GOVERNOR

J.MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

&c., &c., &c.,

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the refund of one half of the duties as proposed in my telegram. I enclose a copy of a letter which I have caused to be addressed to the various whaling interests informing them of this proposal: and I request that, when the consent of the Legislative Council has been obtained, you will give directions for the necessary refunds to be made. In addition to the repayment of duty it will of course be necessary to refund the equivalent of the 3% charge on the amounts refunded on cases in which such charge has already been paid. No claim to interest would of course be admitted. In so far as refunds are necessary through the Crown Agents for the Colonies you will no doubt consider the desirability of giving instructions by telegraph, having regard to delays in mail communication.

5. I think it desirable to explain that in arriving at my decision I was not influenced solely by the existing trade depression which is of course not peculiar to the whaling industry. The duties in question can however be differentiated from taxation imposed for the ordinary requirements of the Government since the increases from 3½d a barrel (the rate in force up to the 1st October 1919) to the present rate of 5/- a barrel were imposed for special research purposes mainly in the interests of the whaling industry itself. As the proposed researches, however desirable, cannot be regarded as of immediate necessity, I did not feel that some measure of relief could properly be refused on this account. You will observe however from the correspondence enclosed in this despatch

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despatch that it has been made clear to the whaling interests that the proposed relief is in respect of the period 1st October 1920 to 30th September 1921 only: and I would point out that, even when this relief is given, the effective rate of duty for the year will represent an increase of 1/- a barrel over the rate charged in the preceding year.

6. The proposed refunds will of course be charged against the accumulated moneys of the Research and Development Fund and will not therefore adversely affect the ordinary financial position of the Colony or its Dependencies.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

Ernest Churchill

Enclaves filed in C.S. 628/21

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO:

52

Downing Street,

18 May, 1921.

Sir,

P.S. Print.O.S.1. Form.

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of an application which has been received by the Oversea Settlement Committee from Mr. B. Robert Wilson for the grant of free passages to enable him to proceed to the Falkland Islands, under the scheme set out in the enclosed leaflet.

2. It will be observed that it is one of the conditions of the scheme that an applicant should be going to assured employment, and be in all respects acceptable to the Government of the territory to which he desires to proceed. Mr. Wilson states that he has friends in the Falkland Islands who are prepared to receive him, and to find him definite employment, and he gives their names and addresses as follows:- viz.

(a) Mr. P. McLelland,
Sheep Farmer,
Port Stanley, F.I.

(b) Mr. and Mrs. Pope,
Port Stanley,
F.I.

3. I should be glad if you would be so good as to cause enquiries to be made, and to inform me whether you are prepared to approve Mr. Wilson's application. If so, a free passage will be granted him by the Oversea

Settlement

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,
etc., etc., etc,

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Settlement Committee.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Winston Churchill

Enclosures filed in C.B. 629/21

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO: 53

Downing Street,

18 May, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence, I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of correspondence with the Admiralty and to request you to furnish by telegram the information desired by the Lords Commissioners as to the siting of the Wireless Telegraph Stations West and East of Stanley.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

Herbert Churchill

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,
etc., etc., etc.,

Admy. 29th Apr.
To do. 18th May

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C.EinC.4871/21/61a.

ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH
No. 53 OF/8 May

ADMIRALTY

29th April 1921.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of the erection of wireless telegraph stations in the Falkland Islands, I am commanded by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to ask that the Secretary of State for the Colonies will be good enough to inform them whether the station at the Western end of Stanley Harbour is sited on Colonial Government land.

2. In Admiralty letter of the 29th December 1914, M.05051, My Lords asked that the site might be acquired compulsorily if necessary. His Excellency the Governor's reply accompanying your letter of the 18th January 1915, No.2713/15, showed, however, that the site had been pegged out, but made no reference to its acquisition.

3. I am also to enquire whether the site of the wireless station East of Port Stanley is Colonial Government property. It will be convenient if the position of this latter station may be indicated on the attached chart.

I am etc,

(Sd) V.W.Baddeley

Enc:-
Chart No.1774.

The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office
Whitehall
S.W.1.

21207/1921.

Downing Street,

18 May, 1921.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Churchill to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th April (C.E. in C.4871/21/Gia) and to request you to inform the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that, so far as can be traced, the records in this Department do not shew whether the wireless telegraph stations in the Falkland Islands are sited on Colonial Government property. A copy of your letter is however being sent to the Governor of the Colony by to-day's mail with a request that he will reply by telegraph.

2. As regards the last sentence of your letter I am to enclose (in original for return) a chart sent home by the Governor in 1912 shewing the approximate site of the station East of Port Stanley. This chart was sent to the Admiralty for inspection in the letter from this

Department

THE SECRETARY

TO THE ADMIRALTY.

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Department of the 29th March 1913. It appears from the Year Book of Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony, 1920, that the exact position of the station is $51^{\circ} 41' 15''$ S. and $57^{\circ} 49' 15''$ W.

3. The chart which accompanied your letter is returned herewith.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) G. GRINDLE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

No. 54

DOWNING STREET,

18 May, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of correspondence with the whaling interests and the British Museum (Natural History), regarding the desirability of taking action to reduce the numbers of "killer Whales" and a suggestion that a separate fishery should be established for the lesser species of whales.

2. I concur in the doubt expressed by the Trustees of the British Museum in their letter of the 14th January as to the practicability of pursuing the matter in present conditions but the question should be borne in mind and further information furnished from time to time as suggested by the British Museum.

3. I should be glad if you would give instructions with a view to complying, if possible, with the wishes of the Trustees as regards the sending home to the British Museum of skulls and flippers of "Killers" or of any of the other smaller whales.

4. The specimens should be sent direct to the Natural History Museum; and it is assumed that the Trustees will be prepared to defray any reasonable expenses which may be incurred in this connexion, as in the case of the specimens of the skulls of Antarctic Seals and Sea Lions referred to in my predecessor's despatch No.96. of the 18th September, 1919.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble Servant,

GOVERNOR
J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.
&c. &c. &c.

Ernest Churchill

To Whaling Coys.
22nd May, 1920.

From Salvesen & Co.
22nd June.

From Assn. Norwegian
Whaling Coys.
28th June

From S. Whaling &
Sealing Coy.
28th Aug.

To Br. Museum
21st Sept.


From " "
14th Jan, 1921.

From S. Whaling &
Sealing Coy.
21st March

To Br. Museum
18 May.

Enclosures filed in C.S. 631/21

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FALKLAND ISLANDSNO. 55

Downing Street,

23 May, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Martin's despatch No.123 of the 15th December, relative to the question of the insurance of the steam launch "Penguin".

2. The transfer to the Surplus Funds of the Colony of the balance to the credit of the "Live Stock Fund" was approved in my predecessor's despatch No.14 of the 21st January; and while I am prepared to agree that, instead of continuing the present insurance the liability in respect of the "Penguin" may be accepted on behalf of the accumulated funds of the Colony, it does not appear to me necessary to ear-mark the balance of the "Live Stock Fund" specially for this purpose. It would however, be desirable to make an annual transfer from revenue in the nature of an insurance premium, when the actual premium now being paid is discontinued.

Memo.

3. I caused the Crown Agents to be consulted as to the amount which should be paid annually to Surplus Funds on this account; and I enclose a copy of a memorandum by them on the subject, from which you will see that it is suggested that

GOVERNOR,

J.MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

etc., etc., etc.,

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that the sum of approximately £150 per annum should be so transferred. The calculation in the memorandum is, however, based on an estimated cost of replacement of £5,500 but, as the probable life of the "Penguin" is estimated at 12 years, and it is probable that the cost of replacement will fall in the meantime, I would suggest, for your consideration, that it would be sufficient if the existing provision (£106) for insurance were retained and the amount paid annually to Surplus Funds.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

Ernest Churchill

Enclosure filed in CS 632/21

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Falkland Islands

No.

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Downing Street,

23 May

1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Crown Agents

for the Colonies have been authorized to pay to Mr W. Lehen,
Head Clerk, Public Works Dept.

on ~~the security of himself and one other responsible person,~~
his personal security,

£ the sum of eight pounds as an advance

on account of his salary, to be repaid in the Colony at the current rate of

exchange by such instalments as you may see fit to direct.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant.

Christl. Churchill

The Officer Administering

the Government of

Falkland Islands

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

No. 57

DOWNING STREET,

6 June, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 4th of April submitting an application from Dr. Deane for the appointment of Health Officer, Barbados, and to request that you will cause Dr. Deane to be informed that other arrangements have been made for filling the appointment in question.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

Christie Church

GOVERNOR


J. MIDDLETON, ESQ, C.M.G.

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FALKLAND ISLANDSNO. 58

DOWNING STREET,

6 June, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of the 26th of February, I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Imperial Institute, forwarding a report on the sample of limestone referred to in Mr. Martin's despatch No. 79 of the 19th August, together with a copy of a letter which has been addressed to Dr. J. W. Evans on the subject.

From I. I. 27 May.
To Dr. J. W. Evans
at June.

2. I should be glad if you would forward, in due course, the sample of water desired by the Imperial Institute.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Ernest Churchill

GOVERNOR,

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,
etc., etc., etc.

Enclosures filed in C.S. 633/21

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.No. 59

Downing Street,

6 June, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 16 of the 28th February forwarding the report of the Magistrate of South Georgia on sealing operations in that Dependency during the season ended the 31st August 1920.

2. I note that operations did not begin till the 1st August and that, in the report enclosed in Colonel St. Johnston's despatch No. 21 of the 20th February 1920, Mr. Hamilton refers to the open season being from 1st March to 31st August. In this connection I would refer you to Mr. Long's despatch No. 49 of the 20th August 1918 and to paragraph 3 of Sir D. Young's reply No. 115 of the 2nd November 1918 in which he stated that he proposed, pending further advice, to defer taking any action in the matter of Regulations of the 1st May 1918 under which the period 1st September to 28th February constitutes a close season. It was assumed that, in the meantime, the Regulations would not be enforced and that sealing would be permitted in January and February. I shall be glad to receive your observations on this point.

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J. MIDDLETON ESQ., C.M.G.,

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3. I presume that I shall receive in due course a full report on the results of the experimental licence to take sea-elephants between the 1st September and 15th October 1920 mentioned in paragraph 6 of Colonel St. Johnston's despatch No. 21 of the 20th February 1920.

4. The report of the Magistrate in respect of the season ended the 31st August 1919, does not appear to have been received in the Colonial Office and I shall be glad if you will furnish me with a copy.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant,

Christie Churchill

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FALKLAND ISLANDSNo. 60

Downing Street,

8 June, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. (now Viscount) Harcourt's despatch No. 48 of the 8th of June 1911, I have the honour to transmit to you, for your consideration, the accompanying copy of correspondence with Messrs C. Salvesen and Company regarding the mineral rights at Leith Harbour, South Georgia, and to request that you will prepare and send home the draft of a prospecting licence for issue to the firm.

2. The terms of the licence should be limited to two years and the number of blocks to two, but I shall be prepared to reconsider either of these points at a later date towards the expiration of the licence.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

Christie Churchill

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

&c., &c., &c.,

Fr. Messrs. Salvesen
& Co. 30th March '21To Messrs. Salvesen
& Co. 21 AprilFr. Messrs. Salvesen
& Co. 31st May.

Enclosures. filed in CS. 634/21

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 61

Downing Street,

10 June, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 15 of the 28th of February, forwarding a copy of a Report by Mr. W.P. Martin on his visit to South Georgia, together with an extract from the Report of Captain A.F. Beal, C.M.G., on the visit of H.M.S. "Weymouth" to the Dependency.

2. I have perused these documents with interest.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Luistert. Churchill

GOVERNOR,

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ. C.M.G.,

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Reference to previous correspondence:—

Secretary of State's
Governor's} Despatch No. Telegram of
4th May, 1921.14
Falkland Islands.
No. 62.

Downing Street,

10 June 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of the conditions for the
Grant of permission for the floating factory
Thor I to operate at S. Shetlands during the
season 1921-1922

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands.

Wm. H. Churchill

| Date. | Description. |
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| 1921. | |
| 1 st June | From Messrs Bryde & Dahls Hvalfangerselskab. ^{1/2} |

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FAULKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 63

DOWNING STREET,

10 June, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 8th of November last, replying to Lord Milner's telegram respecting the **offer** made by His Majesty's Government for the issue on special terms of up-to-date arms and ammunition for re-arming the local forces.

2. The matter referred to in Mr. St. Johnston's despatch No. 7 of the 8th of January 1920 has received consideration by the Army Council. They regret that it is not possible to take back the rifles of which complaint is made, or to refund any portion of the cost. They have, however, agreed to present the Colonial Government with 100 of the up-to-date rifles referred to in Lord Milner's Circular despatch of 12th November last with bayonets and scabbards, free of any charge whatsoever whether for repairs; packing or freight, to replace the defective weapons; and to furnish on the terms stated in the Circular a further 50 rifles, bayonets and scabbards, 4 Lewis guns, and the appropriate allowances of ammunition in respect of the full number of rifles (150) and the Lewis guns. On behalf of your Government I have accepted this arrangement as very reasonable, and the Crown Agents have received the necessary instructions to arrange with the War Office for packing

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etc., etc., etc.,

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packing and shipping the material, charging the expenses to Falkland Islands funds except in the case of the hundred rifles to be forwarded absolutely free of expense to the Colony.

3. The defective rifles, which are regarded as valueless can be broken up.

I have the honour to be, .

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Wm. H. Cresswell

FALKLAND ISLANDS

No. 64

DOWNING STREET,

14 June, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to my predecessor's despatch No. 4 of the 15th January 1920, I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of correspondence with Major F.J. Newnham, late Commandant of the Falkland Islands Volunteers, and with the War Office, regarding the former's application for a War Gratuity.

2. It will be seen that notwithstanding the gratuity of £200 granted to Major Newnham from Falkland Islands funds he would have received considerably more if he had not been serving in the Colony: and in view of his good services locally, I should be glad if the Legislative Council would consider whether the balance of the War Gratuity which he would otherwise have earned, could not be paid to him from the funds of the Colony. This balance would appear to be £154.19.7.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant,

Ernest A. Churchill

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

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Mr. Major Newnham
18th March
to W.O. 23rd Apl
Mr. W.O. 31st May
to Major Newnham
11 June '21

Enclosures filed in C.S. 636/21

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FALKLAND ISLANDSNo. 65

DOWNING STREET,

15 June, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No.41 of the 27th April, 1921. forwarding an application for promotion by Dr.F.G.W.Deane, F.R.C.S., etc., Colonial Surgeon, Falkland Islands, and to request you to inform him that his name has been noted and will be considered as suitable opportunities arise.

2. I shall be glad to receive any report upon the qualifications of this officer, that you may be in a position to make, and which would assist in the consideration of his application.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant,

Christie L. Churchill

GOVERNOR

J.MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

No. 66

Downing Street,

15 June, 1921.

Sir,

3rd June

I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Director of the British Museum (Natural History) enclosing a Report on recent whaling operations in the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands and elsewhere.

2. I have to draw attention to the recommendation in paragraphs 6 and 7 of Sir S. Harmer's letter.

3. As regards the sending home of specimens of Killer Whales, regarding which instructions are given in paragraph 8 of the letter, I have to refer to my despatch No. 54 of the 18th May.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

Christie L. Church

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

&c., &c., &c.,

Enclaves filed in C.S. 637/21

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 62

Downing Street,

25th June, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 5th June, and to inform you that the cinematograph films to be lent to the Colony have now been handed to the Crown Agents for the Colonies for despatch to the Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

W. H. C. Chubb

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON ESQ., C.M.G.

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Reference to previous correspondence :—

Secretary of State's
Governor's

} Despatch No. _____

Falkland Islands

no. 68

Downing Street,

25th June 1921

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you

for your information,

the papers noted below on the subject of the alteration in the
charges for the transmission of certain Colonial
Office telegrams.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

the Government of
the Falkland Islands.

Wm. H. C. C. C. C.

Date.

Description.

26 May 1921

Copy of a letter
From General Post Office London
to Colonial Office.

H. C. C. C.

Enclosure withdrawn & filed in C.S. 788/81

FAULKLAND ISLANDS

NO. 69

Downing Street,

25 June, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No.35 of the 23rd of April, transmitting a computation of the pension of Mr.W.Atkins, late Chief Constable of the Falkland Islands.

2. As the pension has been calculated under the old Colonial Regulation No.97, his emoluments as Assistant Inspector of Stock and Inspector of Nuisances can be included as pensionable, although these offices have not been declared pensionable. The addition in the former case will be £12, and in the latter case £14, that apparently being the average of his receipts during the last 3 years of his service. Adding the allowance of £5 for uniform, the total can be increased by one sixth in respect of quarters as laid down in the Earl of Kimberley's Circular despatch of the 22nd of May, 1873.

3. Mr.Atkins' pensionable emoluments can, therefore, be set out as follows:-

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------|-------|----|-----|
| Chief Constable | 108. | 0. | 0. |
| Outdoor Foreman | 36. | 0. | 0. |
| Assistant Inspector of Stock | 12. | 0. | 0. |
| Inspector of Nuisances | 14. | 0. | 0. |
| Uniform | 5. | 0. | 0. |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 175. | 0. | 0. |
| Add for quarters | 29. | 3. | 4. |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 204. | 3. | 4. |
| Add 25% (Ordce.2/1920) | 51. | 0. | 10. |
| | <hr/> | | |
| | 255. | 4. | 2. |

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etc., etc., etc.,

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4. Accordingly, the Crown Agents for the Colonies have been instructed to issue to Mr. Atkins, as from 3rd February, 1920, inclusive, a pension at the rate of £114.16.11 per annum, being 27/60ths of £255.4.2. The pension will of course be subject to adjustment on account of advances already made, as reported in my predecessor's despatch No. 29 of 12th March last.

5. The Crown Agents have also been instructed to refund to Mr. Atkins half the amount of the passage money paid on his return to this country, as recommended in the last paragraph of your despatch.

6. I enclose a small supply of forms for use in connection with the submission of computations of pensions.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble servant,

Ernest A. Charles

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

NO. 40

Downing Street,

25th June, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 39 of the 27th of April, forwarding copies of a circular which has been issued by the Falkland Islands Reform League, together with copies of the rules of the League.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Ernest. Chas. Col

GOVERNOR.

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

etc., etc., etc.,

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Reference to previous correspondence:—

~~Secretary of State's~~
Governor's

Despatch No. 43 of

Falkland Islands.

29th April, 1921.

No. 21

Downing Street,

25th June 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of *the improvement of*
the milk supply of Stanley.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

the Government of

*the Falkland Islands**Wm. H. C. C. C.*

| Date. | Description. |
|------------------------|---|
| <u>1921.</u> | |
| 11 th June, | To Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries. |
| 11 th | To Crown Agents. |

Wm. H. C. C. C.

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Reference to previous correspondence:—

Secretary of State's
Governor's } Despatch No.

Falkland Islands.

No 12

Sir,

Downing Street,

25th June 1921.

I have the honour to transmit to you,

for your observations,

the papers noted below on the subject of *the welfare of*
Mrs William Currie, Travelling Teacher.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands,

Ernest. Chas. et al

| Date. | Description. |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1921. | |
| 5 th June | From Mrs S. Currie. |
| 17 th | To " " " |

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

No. 43

Downing Street,

30 June, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to your despatch No.36 of 26th April, I have the honour to transmit to you, for your consideration, the accompanying copy of a letter from Trinity House regarding the proposed beacon lights for Cape Melville, King George Island, and Port Foster, Deception Island.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant,

Winston Churchill

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

etc. etc. etc.

22nd June, 1921

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Falkland Islands.

No.

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Downing Street,

3 June 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you, with reference to my
despatch No. 42 of the 23rd April, 1921.

that the King's Exequatur, empowering Mr. W. A. Harding to
act as Chilean Consul at Port Stanley,

received His Majesty's signature on the 25th May, 1921.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Ernest Churchill

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.No. 75

DOWLING STREET,

7 July, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of the 9th April, I have the honour to transmit to you, a copy of the correspondence noted in the margin, relative to the question of telegraphic communication with the Falkland Islands.

From Admtv. 20th Jan
 To -do- 15th Mar.
 To Firms. 15th Mar.
 To C.A.. 19th Apl.
 From Falklands Is. Company. 17th May
 To -do- 6th June
 From C.A. 8th June
 To Admiralty. 6 July.

2. The correspondence is self explanatory, and I do not think it necessary at this stage to offer any comments in regard to it: but you will observe that I am consulting the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty as to the details of the proposed arrangements. You will also note that the cost of the additional plant referred to in your telegram of the 9th April is estimated at £2,729, as against the sum of £600 mentioned in your telegram.

3. I shall be glad to receive by telegraph any further observations that you may desire to make after considering the enclosed correspondence, and in particular to learn, with reference to the last paragraph of the report of the Consulting Electricians, whether you consider it practicable to engage and train locally the operator or operators which may be required in addition to the engineer in charge, in the event of the Government Station being re-established as proposed.

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GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

etc., etc., etc.

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4. I have also to invite your attention to the letter to the Falkland Islands Company of the 6th June, and to request your consideration of the point referred to in the last paragraph. It would, however, be convenient if your observations on this matter formed the subject of a separate despatch. In this connection, I desire to add that I have not yet received any intimation as to guarantees by the other interests concerned apart from the Falkland Islands Company.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Wm. L. Churchill

Enclosure filed in C.S. 268/21

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Reference to previous correspondence:—

~~Secretary of State's~~
 Governor's

 } Despatch No. 23 of the
 23rd. March, 1921.

Falkland Islands.

No. 76

Sir,

Downing Street,

7 July, 1921.

I have the honour to transmit to you,

for your information, copies of
 the papers noted below on the subject of the purchase and
 shipment of cattle and poultry for the
 Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

the Government of the

Falkland Islands.

Wm. H. Churchill

| Date. | Description. |
|-------------|--|
| 1921. | |
| 10th. May. | } To the Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries |
| 20th. May. | |
| 13th. June. | From the ———— |
| 4th. July. | To the Crown Agents for the Colonies |

ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH

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Copy.

No. 20023/21.

Downing Street,

10th May, 1921.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Churchill to Fr. Gov. No. 23.23 March transmit to you, to be laid before the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the accompanying copy of a despatch from the Governor of the Falkland Islands regarding the purchase of cattle and fowls for the Colony, and to enquire whether your Department would be willing, if desired, to assist the Crown Agents for the Colonies in regard to the purchase and shipment of the cattle and poultry.

2. Before giving any definite instructions to the Crown Agents, Mr. Churchill would be glad to be advised as to the cost of obtaining suitable animals apart from the cost of freight; and also to receive the observations of the Minister as to whether the proposed employment of a cattleman on the voyage is considered necessary. If so, I am to enquire on what terms it would be possible to obtain the services of such a man.

3. As regards Poultry, Mr. Churchill would be glad to learn whether it is considered that there are any other breeds beside those mentioned which are likely to prove valuable in the local climate. I am to add that the climate of the Falkland Islands is severe and uniformly cold. The mean temperature ranges between 30 degrees and 50 degrees in Winter, and between 40 degrees and 65 degrees in Summer. The cold is intensified by constant high winds. There is not, however, so much rain as might be expected; the annual rainfall seldom exceeding 25 inches; and in the Summer the temperature is remarkably dry.

I am, etc.

(Sgd) G. Grindle.

THE SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND
FISHERIES.

Copy.

No. 20023/21.

Downing Street,

20th May, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Department of the 10th May relative to proposed purchase of certain cattle and poultry for the Falkland Islands, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Churchill to state that he is informed by the Crown Agents for the Colonies, who have been making enquiries as to freight, that the Pacific Steam Navigation Company ^{is} used to shipping and managing cattle and poultry and that for attendance on cattle an additional charge of £4 a head is made.

2. In these circumstances the services of a cattleman would not appear to be required: and, unless the Minister sees any reason to dissent from this view, it would seem unnecessary to pursue enquiries as to the terms on which a cattleman could be engaged.

I am, etc.,

(Sgd) G. Grindle.

THE SECRETARY,

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

Whitehall Place,

London, E.W.1.

13th June, 1921.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Mr. Grindle's letter of the 10th and 20th ultimo, reference 20023/21, as to the proposed purchase and shipment to the Falkland Islands of Cattle and poultry, and I am to suggest, for the consideration of Mr. Secretary Churchill, that as regards the cattle the arrangements for selection, purchase and shipment should be placed in the hands of some firm of reliable exporters, such as:-

1. Messrs J. Thornton and Company,

7, Princes Street,

Hanover Square,

W.1.

11. Messrs. Hammond, Cranford and Brown,

19, Bloomsbury Square,

W.C.1.

111. Messrs. Alfred Mansell and Company.,

Shrewsbury.

1V. John Thornborrow and Company,

Penrith.

With regard to poultry I am to say that suitable stock could probably be purchased at an average price of £3 per head, exclusive of freight etc. The Ministry is unable to give the names of any exporters in this country who could be entrusted with the selection of poultry stock for export. It is the usual custom for breeders themselves to make all arrangements in regard to the shipment of stock sold for export, or to put these arrangements into the hands of a reputable firm such as Messrs. Spratt of 24-25, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.5.

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In these circumstances the Ministry suggests that the actual selection of suitable stock for the purpose referred to should be placed in the hands of an independent expert, who would, however, leave all arrangements in regard to packing, shipping etc., to be dealt with by the Crown Agents for the Colonies, in communication with the breeder or breeders selected. In this connection I am to say that the Ministry would be pleased to instruct a duly qualified member of its own staff to select the birds on behalf of the Crown Agents, if such an arrangement proves to be convenient or desirable.

I am to add that, in addition to the breeds of poultry mentioned in the despatch from the Governor of the Falkland Islands dated 23rd March 1921, the following breeds can be recommended as likely to prove suitable to the climatic conditions of those Islands:- (1) Anconas, (2) White Leghorns. The Ministry does not recommend the sending of eggs for hatching from this country to the Falkland Islands, as, on account of the distance, the results would probably be found to be unsatisfactory.

The Ministry agrees that the special employment of a cattle man to accompany the stock on the voyage is unnecessary.

I am, etc.,

(Sgd) R. A. Shine.

Assistant Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State.

Colonial Office.

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Downing Street,

4 July, 1921.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Churchill to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a despatch from the Governor of the Falkland Islands and of correspondence with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, regarding the purchase and shipment of cattle and poultry for the Colony, and to authorize you to proceed as the Governor desires and in accordance with the recommendations of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) G. GRINDLE

THE CROWN AGENTS

FOR THE COLONIES.

Gov. No. 23. 23 Mar.
to A. of A. 10 May.
-do- 20 May.
Fr. of A. 13 June.

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Reference to previous correspondence:—

Secretary of State's
Governor's

} Despatch ~~to~~ Conf. of the
28th February, 1921.

Falkland Islands.

No. 77

Sir,

Downing Street,

7 July, 1921.

I have the honour to transmit to you,

for your information, copies of
the papers noted below on the subject of the commencing date of
the leave of absence granted to Mr. W. P. Martin,
late Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

the Government of the

Falkland Islands.

Ernest Churchill

| Date. | Description. |
|------------|----------------------------|
| 1921. | |
| 20th June. | { From } Mr. W. P. Martin. |
| 30th June. | |
| | { To } |

Enclosures filed in C.S. 565/21

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Reference to previous correspondence:—

Secretary of State's
Governor's } Despatch No. 75 of

Falkland Islands.

No. 78

Sir,

7th July, 1921.

Downing Street,

13 July 1921.

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of *wireless communication*
with the Falkland Islands

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands

Ernest Churchill

Date.

Description.

1921.

9th July.

From Admiralty.

13th

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To

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

No. 79

Downing Street,
12 July, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No.27 of the 12th April concerning the enforcement of the provisions of the Former Enemy Aliens Ordinance No.5 of 1919.

2. I am advised that it is not clear that Government notice No.9 of the 30th January 1917 is revived by the repeal of Government Notice No.35 of 30th June 1920.

3. I observe that the Notices do not indicate under what authority they are issued. If the Governor has general authority to issue such notices, I am advised that you should reissue the former notice, but if he has no such power the necessary provisions should be made by legislation.

4. I have to point out that the last sentence of the notice regarding Enemy Aliens is now applicable only to Hungarians and Turks and will probably soon cease to be applicable to the former.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient
humble servant,

Winston Churchill

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Downing Street,

No. 80

13 July, 1921.

Sir,

In my telegram of the 2nd May, I expressed my regret that I was unable to reconsider the application from Mr. Mitchell Steel for a licence to take whales at the South Shetlands. You will however learn from my despatch No. 62 of the 10th June that permission has been given to Messrs Bryde and Dahl to work the Thor I at the South Shetlands instead of South Georgia during next season.

2. This temporary concession has been granted to Messrs. Bryde and Dahl in view of the fact that the full number of licences to which the Government was committed will not be worked next season; but an arrangement on this basis is obviously not suited to the circumstances of a new enterprise in the whaling industry as contemplated by Mr. Mitchell Steel and I adhere to the view expressed by my predecessor in his despatch No. 91 of the 9th August 1920 that no additional facilities should be granted at any rate pending further investigation of the industry.

3. I may also point out that the present circumstances of the industry as indicated in my despatch

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GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.

etc., etc., etc.

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No. 51 of the 17th May are not favourable for the
establishment of any new whaling enterprises.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Wm. Pitt. Churchill

FALKLAND ISLANDS

NO. 81

DOWNING STREET,

13 July, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you, for your consideration, a copy of a letter from Messrs Chr. Salvesen applying for the mooring rights at Neko Point, Leith Harbour, Schollaerts Channel.

2. As whaling licences for the South Shetlands and Graham Land are annual only, I assume that the period for which mooring rights may be granted would be similarly limited.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

Christie Church

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

&c., &c., &c.,

th June '21

Enclosure filed on C.S. 791/21

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FALKLAND ISLANDSNO. 82

Downing Street,

16 July, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you, for
your consideration, the accompanying copy of a letter
from the General Post Office, enclosing a Memorandum
concerning the facilities offered by the Imperial
Cable.

6th July, '21

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

Winston Churchill

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.

etc. etc. etc.

ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH
National Scheme for disabled men. 16 July

GENERAL POST OFFICE

LONDON E.C.1.

No. 69571/21.

6th July 1921.

Your reference 29586

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo I am directed by the Postmaster General to say, for the information of the Secretary of State, that the deferred telegram service between the United Kingdom on the one hand and Canada and the British West Indies and British Guiana on the other, which was suspended during the war, was restored last year by the Imperial Cable only. Public notice of the service was given in this country; and it was assumed that the West India and Panama Company would give notice of the service in the British West Indies and British Guiana. On the 12th April last the American Cable Companies resumed the acceptance of deferred telegrams over their trans-Atlantic cables; and since that date the deferred service has been available by all routes between this country and the British West Indies and British Guiana.

The Postmaster General would welcome the co-operation of the Governors of British Guiana and the British West Indies in making known the facilities offered by the Imperial Cable, and he would be glad if the Secretary of State could see his way to send a circular despatch to them drawing attention to the facts described in the enclosed memorandum and inviting them to

The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office.

to take any steps which they may consider desirable to secure publicity for the Imperial Cable route and to encourage its use.

I am, etc.

(Sgd.) F.W. Phillips

for the Secretary.

IMPERIAL CABLE

The All British Route to the West Indies.

The Imperial Cable is owned by the British Government and is the only trans-Atlantic cable under purely British control.

It is the desire of His Majesty's Government that the cable should be used mainly for traffic between the United Kingdom and British Dominions and Colonies. The cable is specially well adapted for the transmission of West Indian traffic as it works direct between the Central Telegraph Office, London, and the Dennis Building, Halifax (Nova Scotia) where connection is made with a British Company's cable to Jamaica via Bermuda which is worked from the same building. The Imperial is the only trans-Atlantic cable working direct to Halifax and is thus able to provide a specially rapid service for West Indian traffic in both directions.

The rates for ordinary telegrams sent by the Imperial Cable between the United Kingdom (or any other European country) and the British West Indies and British Guiana are the same as those by the American Companies' trans-Atlantic cables. There is a deferred service for less urgent telegrams in plain language at half the ordinary rate.

In order to ensure transmission by the Imperial Cable, telegrams from the West Indies or British Guiana should be marked "Via Bermuda and Imperial". No charge is made for this routing instruction.

It seems probable that many firms in the British West Indies and British Guiana would be willing to support the

NOTE.

This applies to Government telegrams as well as ordinary telegrams.

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the All British route for their traffic with the United Kingdom (and Europe generally) if it were brought to their notice. Further, if they tried the route and found it satisfactory the British Post Office would be glad if they would be so good as to suggest to their representatives or correspondents in the United Kingdom that they should use the Imperial Cable for the traffic they despatch.

The Secretary General Post Office, London will be glad to furnish any further information required concerning the Imperial Cable route.

Enclosures filed in C.S. 894/21

FALKLAND ISLANDS

DOWNING STREET,

NO.

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21 July, 1921.

Sir,

In confirmation of my telegram of the 21st July, I have the honour to inform you that I have selected Mr. H. Henniker Heaton, Colonial Secretary, Gambia, for the appointment of Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands. I enclose a copy of the letter offering him the appointment.

To Mr. H. H.
9/7/21.

2. You will observe that Mr. Henniker Heaton has been informed that he will be allowed to draw the maximum £800, of the scale of salary agreed to in your telegram of the 28th May. Mr. Henniker Heaton was not prepared to accept the appointment at less than the maximum and I trust that your Government will concur in my action in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

Christie Churchill

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.

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etc.

Enclosures in C.S. 895/21

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Reference to previous correspondence:—

Secretary of State's
Governor's

Despatch No. 58 of

Falkland Islands

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6th June, 1921.

Downing Street,

27 July 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you,

for your consideration,

the papers noted below on the subject of *Limestone deposits*
in the Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands.

Wm. H. Church

Date.

Description.

1921.

16th July.

From Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau.

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Falkland Islands.

Downing Street,

No.

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8 August 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Crown Agents

for the Colonies have been authorized to pay to Mr H. Henniker-Heaton,
Colonial Secretary

on ~~the security of himself and one other responsible person,~~
his personal security,

one month's salary at the rate of
the sum of £800 per annum as an advance

on account of his salary, to be repaid in the Colony at the current rate of

exchange by such instalments as you may see fit to direct.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Herbert A. Churchill

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands.

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Reference to previous correspondence:—

Secretary of State's
~~Governor's~~ } Despatch No. 50 of17th May 1921.

Falkland Islands

No. 86

Sir,

Downing Street,

9 August 1921.

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of the occurrence of
oilshale or cannel coal at Christmas
Harbour

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands.

Herbert Churchill

| Date. | Description. |
|------------------------|---|
| <u>1921.</u> | |
| 16 th July. | From Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau. |

Enclosures filed in C.S. 617/21

FALKLAND ISLANDS

NO. 87

DOWNING STREET,

9 August, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of the 31st January, concerning the appointment of an Assistant Master and Assistant Mistress, I have the honour to inform you that the selection of candidates was placed in the hands of the Board of Education.

2. As in spite of exhaustive enquiries the Board of Education were unable to secure candidates the Crown Agents were instructed in June last to endeavour to obtain applications and to approach the Scottish Education Board to see if candidates could be obtained through that Department.

3. So far this too has been unsuccessful, but a further despatch will be sent to you as soon as I obtain any further information as to the likelihood of obtaining suitable candidates.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Herbert A. Charles

GOVERNOR,

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

etc., etc., etc.

Filed in C.S 55/21

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FALKLAND ISLANDSNo

88

DOWNING STREET,

9 August, 1921.

Sir,

Whaling & Sealing Co.
8th August.

To " " "
9 August.

I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of correspondence with the Southern Whaling and Sealing Company from which you will see that they have been informed that, in certain circumstances and under certain conditions, permission may be granted to them to use a 5th whale catcher at South Georgia during the season 1921/22.

2. I have no official information as to the extent to which whaling operations will actually be carried on in the Dependencies during the next season, but if Messrs Salvesen should also operate at South Georgia, I should have no objection, subject to the limitations indicated in the enclosed correspondence, to their being allowed the use of an additional whaler in 1921/22 if they so desire. While priority should be given to applications from the two British Companies, I should also be prepared, within the same limitations, to agree to the grant of similar additional facilities to a foreign company should one operate at South Georgia next season.

3. A copy of this despatch with the enclosures has been forwarded direct to the Magistrate of South Georgia

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ, C.M.G.

&c. &c. &c.

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Georgia for his information and guidance.

4. As regards the South Shetlands, I am prepared in the event of very few companies working there next season, to leave it to your discretion to decide whether such companies may be allowed to use an additional whaler should they so desire.

5. While I should welcome some diminution in the pursuit of the whale, even for one season, the loss of revenue from an almost complete cessation of operations is a serious matter, and I consider that the grant of some increased facilities to such companies as may operate would be fully justified, provided that the total number of catchers so employed shows some reduction on the number normally authorised. The usual licence fee of £100 should of course be paid in respect of each additional licence for a catcher.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

Frederick A. Churchill

Enclosure Filed in G.S. 896/21

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

NO. 89

Downing Street,

9 August, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to my despatch No. 75 of the 7th July, I have the honour to transmit to you for your consideration the accompanying copy of further correspondence with the Admiralty relative to the proposals of the Consulting Electricians regarding the Wireless Station in the Falkland Islands, together with copies of letters from various firms interested in the Colony relative to the amount of wireless traffic which they would be prepared to guarantee.

Admiralty 29th JulyTo -do- 9 AugustMr. C.G.A. Anson JulyHolmsted, Blake & Company 26th JulyJames Lovegrove Walton Ltd. 28th JulyW. Carpenter & Son 4th August.

2. I request that you will telegraph as soon as possible any further observations on the question which you may desire to make after considering the further letter from the Admiralty of the 29th July.

3. With regard to the question of wireless installation for South Georgia, I have to refer to my despatch No. 90 of even date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

W. H. C. Churchill

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.

etc., etc., etc.

Enclosures filed in C.S. 268/21

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

NO. 90

Downing Street,

9 August, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to Lieutenant Colonel St. Johnston's despatch No. 23 of the 10th March 1920, I have the honour to transmit to you for your information, the accompanying copy of correspondence with the Admiralty and the Crown Agents for the Colonies regarding the question of establishing a Wireless Station at South Georgia.

2. In this connection I have to refer to my despatch No. 89 of even date regarding the disposal of the Naval Wireless Station in the Falkland Islands, and to state that I have informed the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that when a final decision is taken as regards this matter, I shall be glad to receive their Lordships' observations on the South Georgia proposal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Herbert A. Churchill

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

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Admy. 6th May

Admy. 18th June

C.A. 12th July

A. 30th Sept.

Admy. 2nd Nov.

Admy. 26th Nov. '20.

Filed in C.S. 897/21

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

DOWNING STREET,

NO:

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10th August, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No.42 of the 28th April submitting proposals for the protection of the fur seal rookeries in the Falkland Islands.

2. I informed you in my telegram of the 5th August that I approved the measures proposed in your despatch and that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty had agreed to loan a wooden drifter to your Government, subject to Treasury sanction, or to sell such a vessel outright for the sum of £1,000.

3. On the receipt of your telegram of the 5th July the Admiralty were consulted as to the possibility of securing a drifter and, in consequence, action was suspended as regards the question of the acquisition of a motor boat (see my telegram of the 27th June and your reply of the 29th June).

4. I enclose a copy of a letter from the Admiralty offering to loan or sell a drifter, together with a copy of a further letter from that Department agreeing to reserve the available vessels pending a decision in the matter. You will observe from the earlier Admiralty letter that no motor drifter is available.

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

&c., &c., &c.

Admy. 29th July.Admy. 5th August.C.A. 5th August.To F.O. 16th July.F.O. 25th July.

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available.

5. In view of the urgency of the matter the Crown Agents were requested semi-officially to institute enquiries as to the expenditure involved in delivering a drifter in the Colony in good order: and I enclose a copy of a note from their office covering a report by their representative who visited Southampton to inspect the "Afterglow". The estimates embodied in the report were communicated to you in my telegram of the 5th August.

6. In considering your proposals it seemed desirable to obtain information as to the procedure adopted elsewhere in similar cases and the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Scottish Board of Fisheries, and the Admiralty were accordingly consulted semi-officially. It was also obvious that legal and international considerations were involved and I accordingly caused the matter to be referred to my legal advisers and to the Foreign Office. I enclose for your information and guidance a copy of the correspondence with that Department, which embodies the advice given to me by my legal advisers and includes copies of the semi-official correspondence.

7. You will observe from this correspondence that legislation will be required locally and I request that you will take steps to introduce into the Legislative Council an Ordinance amending Ordinance No.1 of 1899 on the lines indicated in paragraphs 8 and 9 of the letter to the Foreign Office of the 16th July.

8. I had hoped that it might have been possible for a reply to my telegram of the 5th August to reach

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me prior to the despatch of today's mail. If, however, your reply is generally favourable as regards the purchase of the vessel I should propose, subject to any observations that you may make on points of detail, to instruct the Crown Agents (a) to complete the purchase and to arrange for the delivery of the vessel at the earliest possible date, (b) to arrange with the Admiralty for the supply of a suitable gun and ammunition, and (c) to communicate with you direct by telegraph on matters of detail, particularly as regards the question of manning. In this latter connexion they would be furnished with a copy of paragraph 6 of your despatch No. 42 of the 28th April. The Foreign Office would be requested to give the necessary instructions to His Majesty's representatives in the foreign countries concerned and also to continue the arrangement under which Consular officers notify you direct by telegram of the departure of any vessels which may reasonably be suspected of an intention to engage in illicit sealing operations.

9. In the event of these proposed measures being carried into effect I shall be glad to receive in due course your proposals for meeting the capital expenditure involved and the annual cost of maintaining the system of protection. I note that in your despatch No. 42 of the 28th April you express the opinion that, although your proposals involve considerable expenditure, the herds of fur seal may be expected, under scientific control, to contribute in time and without injury to their numbers, in a substantial measure towards the cost
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of the scheme. I presume that, with the institution of protective measures, a start will be made with the scientific farming of the animals. In his despatch No. 61 of the 31st May 1920 my predecessor stated that he was not disposed, pending further investigations, to agree to the grant of any licences to take fur seals, and that he was inclined to the view that any experimental killing should be conducted by the Government. The arrangements for the marketing of the skins through the Crown Agents formed the subject of Lord Milner's later despatch No. 85 of the 20th July 1920. I am aware that the issue of licences has been suspended by the Proclamation of the 23rd March 1921 enclosed in your despatch No. 26 of the 11th April last.

10. I concur in the view of my predecessor that, in its early stages, the industry should remain in the hands of the Government: but the question whether its further development should be conducted by the Government or left to private enterprise is not one on which I am prepared to express any opinion at present. It must necessarily be dependent to a large extent on the results of the protection and farming of the herds: and I request that I may be furnished with annual reports on the subject which may possibly be most conveniently rendered about the end of each breeding season; Such reports should of course deal fully with the scientific as well as the economic aspects of the question.

11. This matter has necessarily to be regarded to a considerable extent in the light of a business proposition: and I suggest, for your consideration, that it would be advisable to keep separate accounts of the financial

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financial results of the industry, which should of course bear some charge in the nature of interest and sinking fund in respect of a proportion at any rate of the capital expenditure involved.

12. While I desire that every endeavour should be made and every precaution taken to preserve the seal herds from the depredations of illicit sealers I need hardly impress upon you the importance of exercising the utmost discretion in dealing with such raids with a view to avoiding any serious international complications.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Winston Churchill

Enclosures filed in C.S. 363/27

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Reference to previous correspondence:—

Secretary of State's

Despatch No. 918

Falkland Islands.

10th August, 1921.

No. 92

Downing Street,

17 August 1921

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of the purchase of wooden drifters for the protection of the Fur Seal Rookeries.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands.

Ernest. Churchill

| Date. | Description. |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| <u>1921.</u> | |
| 2 nd August. | To Admiralty. |
| 2 nd " | " Crown Agents. |
| 5 th " | " Foreign Office. |

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

DOWNING STREET,

No. 93

17 August, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No.28 of the 12th April, and to inform you that a summary of the replies received from the various Colonies concerned was communicated to the Overseas Nursing Association who expressed themselves as satisfied with the arrangements indicated in the several Colonies.

2. It is presumed that it was not your intention to count the fortnightly day off duty or its equivalent as part of the four months leave to be granted for a tour of three years service.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Kristen L. Churchill

GOVERNOR,

J. MIDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.

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Filed in C.S. 899/21

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Reference to previous correspondence:—

~~Secretary of State's~~
Governor's

Despatch No. 18 of

Falkland Islands.

28th February, 1921.

No. 94

Downing Street,

17 August 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of *the transfer of*
£10-2-11 from Leeward Islands funds to
Falkland Islands funds in respect of salary
overdrawn by Lieutenant Colonel T. R. St. Johnston.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

the Government of

*the Falkland Islands.**Ernest A. Churchill*

Date.

Description.

1921.12th August.

To Crown Agents.

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Enclosures filed in G.S. 77/21

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FAULKLAND ISLANDS.No. 95

Downing Street,

17 August, 1921.

Sir,

11th August, 1921.

In confirmation of my telegram of to-day's date, I have the honour to transmit to you, for your information, a copy of a letter from the Ministry of Agriculture regarding the unit prices of the constituent nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash in guano or other manures.

2. It was not possible to telegraph all the details given in the enclosed letter and my telegram was therefore limited to what appeared to be the more important particulars.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

Christie Church

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.

etc., etc., etc.

Enclosures filed in C.B. 649/21

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Reference to previous correspondence:—

Secretary of State's
Governor's

} Despatch No. 134 of the

Falkland Islands18th of November 1920.no 96Downing Street,
26 August 1921

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you

for your information

the papers noted below on the subject of the payment to Messrs Davis
Turner and Co Ltd of the charges for freight and
insurance on bottles forwarded from the Government
Laboratory to Mr W. Baker for the purpose of
sending home samples of guano for analysis

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Ernest. Churchill

The Officer Administering

the Government of the
Falkland Islands

| Date. | Description. |
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| 1921 | |
| 15th August | To the Crown Agents for the Colonies (without enclosures) |

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Reference to previous correspondence:—

Secretary of State's} Despatch No. 46 of the 4th July '21Falkland Islands
no 94

Sir,

Downing Street,

9 September 1921

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of the purchase of cattle

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

the Government of

Falkland Islands

Ernest Churchill

Date.

Description.

1921.

30 August

From Brown Agents

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Reference to previous correspondence :—

Secretary of State's
~~Governor's~~Despatch No. 92 of the
17th August '21

Falkland Islands

No 98

Sir,

Downing Street,

17 September 1921

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of illicit sealing operations

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

H. H. Churchill

The Officer Administering

the Government of

Falkland Islands

| Date, | Description. |
|-------------|---------------------|
| 1921 | |
| 6 September | From Foreign Office |

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

NO. 99

Downing Street,

19 September, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of the 25th August, and the connected correspondence, I have the honour to transmit to you, for your observations, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Admiralty regarding the lease of the site of the Wireless Station West of Port Stanley.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

Ernest Churchill

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ. C.M.G.

etc., etc., etc.

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FALKLAND ISLANDSNO. 100

Downing Street,

19 September, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence regarding the closing down of the Admiralty Wireless Telegraph Station, Falkland Islands, I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Admiralty, regarding the custody and maintenance of the masts and buildings after the withdrawal of the crew of the Station, and to request that you will comply as far as may be possible with the wishes of the Lords Commissioners.

2. In this connection, I have to refer to the concluding paragraph of the letter from the Admiralty of the 9th of July, a copy of which was enclosed in my despatch No.78 of the 13th July.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

Ernest A. Churchill

GOVERNOR.

J.MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.

etc., etc., etc.

th August.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

DOWNING STREET,

21 September, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of correspondence with Mrs. Hockly relative to a further advance of £30 made to her to enable her to defray the cost of transport of furniture from Cork to Liverpool en route for the Falkland Islands.

2. In view of the urgency of the matter it was not possible to delay a decision pending telegraphic reference to you and I felt that I had no option but to agree to the advance and to leave it to you to decide whether it should be recovered from Mr. Hockly or whether he is entitled to any allowance on this account.

3. I also enclose a copy of a letter sent to Mrs. Hockly on the 27th July regarding her passage and the advance of £50 made to her for outfit purposes as authorised by your telegram of the 10th July.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Ernest L. Churchill

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

etc., etc., etc.

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Reference to previous correspondence:—

Secretary of State's
~~Governor's~~

} Despatch No. 88 of the

Falkland Islands

No: 102

9th August

Downing Street,

21 September 1921

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you

for your information

the papers noted below on the subject of the whaling operations
in the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands
during the next season, 1921/22.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

the Government of the
Falkland Islands.

Ernest Churchill

| Date. 1921. | Description. |
|-------------------------|---|
| 24 th August | From Messrs W ^m Brandt's Sons & Co. |
| 26 | " .. Salvesen & Co |
| 26 | " .. The Association of Norwegian Whaling Companies. |
| 3 .. September | " .. Salvesen & Co. |
| 7 | To |

(A copy of the above mentioned correspondence
is being sent to the Magistrate at
Santh Georgia by the SS "Albion" leaving
about the end of September)

R.H.

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ISLAND ISLANDS.

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DOWNING STREET.

30th September 1921.

Sir,

With reference to my Predecessor's despatch No. 54 of the 18th May, 1920, I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of correspondence regarding the Whaling Factory and catchers to be used by the Hvalen Company during the whaling season 1921-22.

2. I have to request that you will issue the necessary licences when they are applied for.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Ernest A. Churchill

ERNOR,

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

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Sir K. Knudsen
1 Sept. 1921.

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h Sept. 1921.

Hvalen Company.
30/9/1921.

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Reference to previous correspondence :—

Secretary of State's } Despatch No. ✓
 Governor's }

Falkland Islands

No. 104

Downing Street,

5 October 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you,

for your information,

the papers noted below on the subject of samples of rock from
 Seigny Island.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Luistert. Churchward

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands

| Date, | Description. |
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| <u>1921.</u> | |
| 26 th August. | To Geological Survey & Museum. |
| 7 th September. | From " " " " |
| 1 st " | From Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau. |
| 4 October | To Mr. H.E. Borge. |

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Downing Street,

26th August, 1921.

ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH

No. 104

OF

5 October '21.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 27th November (No.5238/19) I am directed by Mr. Secretary Churchill to transmit to you the accompanying samples of rock from Signy Island, South Orkney.

2. These samples have been forwarded to this Department by Mr. H.E.Borge of the Tonsberg Whaling Company which holds a whaling concession in the Dependency. Mr.Borge states that they were collected by the Captain of one of the Company's vessels.

3. Mr. Churchill would be much obliged if he could be favoured with a report on the samples.

I am, etc.,

(sd) G.Grindle.

THE DIRECTOR,

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND MUSEUM.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AND MUSEUM,

Jermyn Street,

London, S.W.1.,

8th September, 1921.

Sir,

With further reference to your letter of the 26th of August, 34461/1921, accompanying samples of rock from Signy Island, South Orkneys, I beg to say that the specimens have been handed to me by the Director for description, and that I herewith enclose a report upon them.

I am etc.,

(sd) Herbert H. Thomas.

he Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
Downing Street, S.W.1.

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REPORT ON ROCK SPECIMENS FROM SIGNY ISLAND
SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS.

The samples collected by Mr. H.E. Borge of the Tonsberg Whaling Co., from Signy Island are of considerable interest as they indicate the existence of ancient metamorphic rocks in that region.

As far as I am aware there is no published record of rocks of this type (mica-schists, foliated quartzite, and metamorphic limestone) from the South Orkneys. The rocks previously noted and collected from Coronation I., Laurie I., and Weddell I., are relatively unaltered sediments of presumably Palaeozoic age. The specimens submitted are certainly in a much higher state of metamorphism and are therefore probably of older date, presumably Archaean.

The specimens consist of grey well-foliated and contorted mica-schist occasionally enveloping eyes of metamorphic limestone, massive white crystalline limestone (marble) of metamorphic character, quartzite with strings and patches of white mica bringing out the foliation, and a certain amount of vein-quartz.

Sections have been prepared of the mica-schist and marble and descriptions are given below.

N. 2463 and 2464. Dark, well-foliated garnetiferous mica-schist. The rock is extremely quartzose and contains little but quartz, biotite, muscovite and porphyroblasts of pale pink garnet. A few feldspars may be noticed; the reach dimensions greater than those of the average quartz-grains and appear to be of oligoclase andesine composition.

The rock is evidently a metamorphosed quartzose sediment of considerable antiquity.

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One of the specimens of mica-schist, which shows much contortion of the folia, contains an eye of crystalline limestone 2 in. in length and $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in thickness. The limestone appears to be similar to that described below.

F. 2465. This specimen is a thick slab of white crystalline limestone showing distinct signs of foliation and probably forming part of a bed of at least 2 in. in thickness.

The microscope shows the rock to be composed of a mass of crystalline calcite, and no other minerals can be detected in thin section. The rock dissolves in cold dilute hydrochloric acid giving a small amount of colloid silica and an exceedingly small insoluble residue that consists almost entirely of well-formed minute crystals of diopside. A few crystals of actinolite are also present. The gelatinous silica may point to the presence of some easily decomposable silicate such as forsterite but its presence in thin section cannot be demonstrated.

(sd) Herbert H. Thomas,
Petographer

September 6th, 1921.

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IMPERIAL MINERAL RESOURCES BUREAU,

2, Queen Anne's Gate Buildings,

Dartmouth Street,

Westminster, London, S.W.1.

21st September, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to the report by Dr. Herbert H. Thomas on samples of rock from Signy Island, South Orkneys, I would remark that the occurrence of crystalline rocks is of considerable interest but not surprising in view of the fact that similar rocks are found in the Andean ranges of Patagonia which present considerable resemblances to those of the dependencies of the Falklands. This new evidence does not require me to revise in any way my evidence before the Interdepartmental Committee on Research and Development in the Dependencies of the Falklands.

I am, etc.,

(sd) John W. Evans

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

47521/1921.

Downing Street,

4 October, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Department of the 27th of July, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Churchill to transmit to you, the accompanying copy of a report which has been received from the Geological Survey and Museum, on the samples of rock from Signy Island which you were good enough to furnish to this Department, together with a copy of a letter from Dr. J. W. Evans of the Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau, containing his observations on the report.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) G. GRINDLE

H. E. BERGE, Esq.

Report.Mr. Dr. Evans
21st September

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Reference to previous correspondence :—

Secretary of State's
Governor's

Despatch No. 103 of

Falkland IslandsNo. 10530th September, 1921.

Downing Street,

11 October 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of *the activities of the*
Kvalen Company during the Season 1921-22

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland IslandsErnest Church

Date,

Description.

1921.30th SeptemberFrom Sir K. Knudsen. (Extract)

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EXTRACT from a letter from Sir K. Knudsen to the Under
Secretary of State, Colonial Office,
dated 30th September, 1921.

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There is no need for me to enter into the position in which the Norwegian business community is finding itself, on account, not only of the local financial conditions, but more particularly on account of the breakdown of exchange.

The firm of N. Bugge were naturally feeling their obligation to work the license of the Hvalen Co. during the coming season. It has also been their intention to use their new steamer "Maudie" for this purpose, but the firm has already had to borrow a considerable sum in London to fit out the Hektor Co.'s floating factory and have likewise had to obtain credit from the builders of the "Maudie". The additional sum required for fitting out the "Maudie" would probably have been beyond their power to obtain, but I am glad to be able to say that I have just ^{been} present at a meeting between the partners of the firm of N. Bugge and the owners of the s.s. "Pythia" resulting in the chartering of this floating factory for the coming season. She will be under the direction of the Hvalen Co., and the three catchers mentioned in the telegrams, which all belong to the Hvalen Co., will be employed.

I note that full instructions will be issued to the Governor at Port Stanley to issue the necessary licenses.

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Reference to previous correspondence :—

Secretary of State's
Governor's

Despatch No. 102 of

by
Falkland Islands.21st September 1921.No. 106

Downing Street,

18 October 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of the application of The
Tönsberg Whaling Company for permission to use
a fourth whale catcher at South Georgia
during the season 1921-22.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands.Ernest Churchill

| Date, | Description. |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>1921.</u> | |
| 28 th September | From The Tönsberg Whaling Company. |
| 18 October | To " " " " |

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CLOSURE TO DESPATCH

No. 106 OF 18 (11/21) Tonsberg den Norway.

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23th September, 1921.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office, London, S.W.1.

Sir,

We humbly allow ourselves to call your attention to, that it always have been our aim to make our whaling factory at South Georgia most possible complete, and ^{we} are now fully equiped to manufacture considerably more whales than we can get.

We have given an example to above, as we in one season had more than 60,000 barrels oil and guano.

During the war we had licence for four whaleboats and was also allowed to use an extra whaler in case of emergency.

Last season we used three whalers and the result was, that our factory had not sufficient stuff to keep the whole factory going. It was also a very bad year for us financially, as the price of oil fell and our products were sold at a very great loss, so that we now have been obliged to use all influence and allresources to be able to continue.

We believe that if we could get licence for a fourth whaleboat, this would be a great help to us to ride over the bad times we now have, and it would also

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also give us a chance to look forward to the result of next season with more confidence.

Many expenses which we now have would not be larger if got another whaler..

We were last year the only concern at South Georgia with three whalers.

Vestfold Whaling Company (combination of Ocean Larvik and Sandefjord Whaling Company) have five whaleboats at one factory.

We have learned that both Messrs Salvesens and Messrs Irwins have more whalers than us.

Under this circumstances, we allow ourselves humbly apply for licence for a fourth whaleboat and hope you kindly will be able to grant us such.

We have, etc.,
pr. pr. AKTIESKAPET TONBERGS HVALFANGERI
(Sgd)

Tongsbergs.

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48975/1921.

Downing Street,

18 October, 1921.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Churchill to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th September, and your telegram of the 6th October, applying for permission to use a fourth whale catcher at South Georgia, during the season 1921-22.

2. In normal circumstances, the Secretary of State would not be prepared to agree to any increase in the facilities for whaling in the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands. It appeared however that there was a possibility that few of the Companies would be in a position to conduct operations at South Georgia during the season 1921-22; and in the circumstances, when a similar application was received from the Southern Whaling and Sealing Company, it was decided that the desired permission might be granted subject to the fulfilment of certain conditions.

3. The Governor of the Falkland Islands and the Magistrate at South Georgia were accordingly informed that

THE TONSBURG WHALING COMPANY.

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that permission might be granted to the Southern Whaling and Sealing Company to use a fifth whaler at South Georgia next season, provided that not more than (say) ten or eleven catchers, in addition to the four catchers normally employed by that Company, operated at South Georgia during that season; and also provided that the Magistrate sees no objection and is satisfied that the additional catch can be fully utilised at the Company's station. The Southern Whaling and Sealing Company were also informed that the usual fee of £100 would be payable in respect of the licence, and that it must be clearly understood that the permission would be granted exceptionally and in respect of the season 1921-22 only.

4. A similar concession has now been made to Messrs. Salvesen and Company.

5. In notifying the proposed arrangement to the Governor and the Magistrate, the Secretary of State stated that if another firm should also operate at South Georgia during the season 1921-2, he would have no objection, subject to the limitations indicated in the preceding paragraphs, to such firm being allowed to use of an additional catcher for that season, if it should so desire.

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6. A copy of this correspondence is being sent to the Governor, and a letter to the Magistrate, South Georgia is enclosed herewith. Mr. Churchill would be obliged if you would arrange for its transmission by one of your steamers proceeding shortly to the Dependency.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) G. GRINDLE

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Reference to previous correspondence :—

~~Secretary of State's~~
 Governor's

Despatch No. Telegram of

Falkland Islands.

6th October, 1921.

No 104

Downing Street,

18 October 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you,

for your information,

the papers noted below on the subject of the refund of export duties on whale oil.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Ernest Churchill

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands.

Date.

Description.

1921.

1st October

To Messrs Chr. Salvesen & Son

" The Association of Norwegian Whaling Companies

" Messrs Wm. Brandt's Sons & Company.

" The Southern Whaling & Sealing Company.

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Downing Street,

// October, 1921.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the letter from this Department of the 28th September, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Churchill to inform you that a telegram has been received from the Governor of the Falkland Islands stating that the Legislative Council have agreed to the proposed refund of one-half of the export duties on Whale Oil in respect of the year 1920-21, and that instructions have been sent to the Crown Agents for the Colonies accordingly.

2. The Governor adds that pending the receipt of accounts it is not possible to refund duties in respect of several shipments from South Georgia, drafts for which are not yet collected.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) G. GRINDLEY

MESSRS CHR. SALVESEN & COMPANY
 THE ASSOCIATION OF NORWEGIAN WHALING COMPANIES
 MESSRS. WIL. BRANDS' SONS & COMPANY.
 THE SOUTHERN WHALING & SEALING COMPANY.

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Reference to previous correspondence:—

Secretary of State's
Governor's
Despatch No. 105 of 11th October, 1921.

Falkland Islands.

No. 108

Sir,

Downing Street,

20 October 1921.

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of the whaling operations of the Kvalen Company during the season 1921-22. The cheque has been paid to the credit of the Falkland Islands Government with the Crown Agents. I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Ernest Churchill

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands.

Date,

Description.

1921.

18th October From Mr. H. Bugge.

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ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH

Copy. No. 108

OF 20

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K-H/E

Tonsberg,

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
Downing Street,
London, S.W.1.

1st October, 1921.

Sir,

A/S "Hvalen's Licence.

We beg to refer to your telegram sent to Sir K.F. Knudsen from which we note that you agree to our employing the floating factory "Pythia" for whaling on above licence at South Shetland next season 1921/22 in conjunction with our three whalers "Almirante Goni", "Ross" and "Minerva II", and we understand that the Falkland Island Government will receive your instructions to hand over licence to the master of "Pythia" when this vessel calls at Port Stanley on her way down to the whaling grounds in December.

We beg to enclose cheque for £300,- as payment for above licence, and would be thankful for your confirmation that this is in order.

We are., etc.,

(Sd) N. Bugge.

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FALKLAND ISLANDSNO. 109

Downing Street,

28 October, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copies of new forms of agreement for temporary appointments which, so far as it may be consistent with the conditions of vacancies already notified, it is proposed to take into use, as regards the Colony under your Government from the 1st November.

2. I have to request that when sending requests in future for the engagement of temporary officers, care may be taken to specify whether the appointment is to be under a Class I or Class II Agreement, and to indicate any alterations desired in any particular case.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

Winston Churchill

GOVERNOR

J.MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.

etc., etc., etc.

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WEST INDIAN COLONIES.

Class I.

M/_____

Agreement made the _____ day of _____ 192
 Between the Crown Agents for the Colonies, London, acting on behalf of the Government
 of _____ (hereinafter called the Government),
 and _____

 (hereinafter called the person engaged).

1.—The person engaged agrees to proceed to _____ (hereinafter called
 the Colony), when directed by the Crown Agents for the Colonies, and undertakes that he will there
 diligently and faithfully perform the duties of a _____
 _____ for the term of
 his engagement, and will act in all respects according to the instructions or directions given to
 him by the Government through the Head of his Department or other duly authorised officers.
 In this Agreement the term "Head of his Department" shall mean the person for the time
 being acting as Head of his Department.

2.—The salary of the office is at the rate of _____ pounds
 (£ _____) a year rising to _____ pounds
 (£ _____) a year by annual increments of _____ pounds
 (£ _____).

3.—This Agreement is subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed,
 and the Schedule shall be read and construed as a part of the Agreement.

4.—The Crown Agents for the Colonies shall not be in any way personally liable for
 anything arising out of this Agreement.

As witness our hands the day and year above written.

Signed by _____
 (on behalf of the Crown Agents for the Colonies) in the
 presence of _____
 of the office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Signed by _____
 in the presence of _____
 Of _____
 Witness { Signature _____
 Address _____
 Occupation _____

SCHEDULE.

Terms of engagement.

1.—The term of the engagement of the person engaged is for years commencing from the date of arrival at the port of disembarkation in the Colony, which term may be extended as provided for in Clause 11.

Duties

2.—The duties of the person engaged shall include the usual duties of the office in which he is engaged, and any other suitable duties which the Government may call upon him to perform. The person engaged shall reside in such place and occupy himself in such manner as the Government, through its duly authorised officers, shall direct, and he shall not, either directly or indirectly, engage or be concerned in any other service or business whatsoever or receive commissions or profits of any kind, but shall devote the whole of his time and attention to the service of the Government and shall use his utmost exertions to promote the interests of the Government. He shall conform to the General or Standing Orders of the Government and to the Colonial Regulations in so far as the same are applicable.

Salary.

3.—(1) Half salary will be paid from the date of embarkation on first engagement. Full salary will begin from the date of arrival at the port of disembarkation in the Colony. In this Agreement the period of any voyage shall be reckoned as commencing on the day of embarkation and ending on the day previous to the day of disembarkation of the person engaged, both days inclusive.

(2) Increments of salary, if any, will be reckoned as from the date for which the person engaged first draws the half or full salary of the office from the funds of the Colony, but no increment will be granted unless the conduct and diligence of the person engaged during the year immediately preceding have been approved. The evidence of such approval shall be a certificate signed by the Head of his Department, countersigned by the Governor or by such Officer as he may designate for the purpose.

(3) The salary of the person engaged may be liable to deductions under Clause 8.

Passages.

4.—(1) "Passage" in this Agreement means a first-class passage.

(2) The Government shall provide the person engaged with a passage to the Colony for himself, and if married, for his wife and children (if any), not exceeding four persons besides himself, provided that they either accompany him to the Colony or proceed to join him within twelve months after the date of his departure from England, and upon the satisfactory termination of his Agreement and subject to Clause 7, with a free passage back again to England for himself, and, if married, for his wife and children (if any), not exceeding four persons besides himself, provided that they went to the Colony under this Agreement and provided that he claims and avails himself of such return passages within one month.

5.—(1) If the person engaged shall be compelled by reason of ill-health (not caused by his own misconduct) to resign his office, or if at any time it shall be certified by a duly qualified medical officer employed by the Government, that he is incapable on physical grounds of rendering further efficient service in the Colony, the Government shall pay him his salary up to the date of such resignation or certificate, and shall, if he is in the Colony at the time, furnish him with a free passage to England for himself, and if married, for his wife and children (if any), not exceeding four persons besides himself, provided that they went to the Colony under this Agreement and provided that he claims and avails himself of such return passages within one month, but he shall have no further claim on the Government.

(2) A certificate signed by a duly qualified medical officer employed by the Government shall be conclusive evidence on the question whether or not the person engaged was compelled to resign his office by reason of ill-health within the meaning of this clause.

6.—If the person engaged shall at any time neglect or refuse or from any cause (excepting ill-health not caused by his own misconduct, as provided in Clause 5) become unable to perform any of his duties or to comply with any order, or shall disclose any information respecting the affairs of the Government to any person not in the employment of the Government, or shall in any manner misconduct himself, the Government may dismiss him, and on such dismissal all rights and advantages reserved to him by this Agreement shall cease, and he shall be liable to repay on demand the amount paid for his passage to the Colony and for that of his wife and children.

7.—(1) The Government may at any time determine the engagement of the person engaged on giving him three months' notice in writing, or on paying him one month's salary, and in either case, if he is in the Colony at the time, furnishing him with a free passage to England, provided that he claims and avails himself of such return passage not later than one month after the expiration of his engagement. He shall not in either case be entitled to half salary on the voyage home unless specially granted by the Government.

(2) The person engaged may, at any time after the expiration of three months from the commencement of any residential service, and while serving in the Colony, determine his engagement on giving to the Government three months' notice in writing, or on paying to the Government one month's salary, and in either case repaying the cost of his passage to the Colony and that of his wife and children. In either case, he shall not be entitled to a free return passage to England.

8.—In the event of any pecuniary damage arising from the person engaged disregarding or failing to comply with any order, standing order, or departmental instruction, or from any neglect of duty whatsoever on his part, he may be liable to a deduction from his salary to make good the damage or any part thereof, the amount of which shall be fixed by the Government.

9.—The person engaged shall not be entitled as of right to any leave of absence during the period of his service but the Government may at its discretion grant him vacation leave on full pay for any term not exceeding twenty-eight days in any one year which leave may not be

accumulated. Under exceptional circumstances leave on half-pay may be granted for a period not exceeding four months at a time such half-pay leave not to be taken in conjunction with the vacation leave above referred to.

Security.

10.—The person engaged shall, if so required by the Government, furnish such security as the Government may decide upon for the faithful and honest discharge of his duties, and any premium payable in respect of such security may be deducted from his salary by the Government.

Further employment.

11.—Three months prior to the expiration of this Agreement, the person engaged shall give notice in writing to the Government whether he desires to remain in its employment, and the Government shall thereupon decide whether it will offer him further employment, in which case the re-engagement will be on such terms and for such period as may be mutually agreed.

Payments in England.

12.—In the event of the person engaged being entitled on the expiration of this Agreement to any payment in England, before payment can be made it will be necessary for him to produce to the Crown Agents a certificate from the Government of the amount so due.

Powers of Crown Agents.

13.—When the person engaged is not in the Colony, the Crown Agents for the Colonies, when duly authorised by the Government, or by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, shall be entitled to exercise any of the powers of the Government under this Agreement.

Marginal Notes.

14.—The marginal notes are for convenience only and do not form part of the Agreement.

WEST INDIAN COLONIES.

Class II.

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Agreement made the _____ day of _____ 192
Between the Crown Agents for the Colonies, London, acting on behalf of the Government of _____ (hereinafter called the Government),
and _____
(hereinafter called the person engaged).

1. The person engaged agrees to proceed to _____ (hereinafter called the Colony) when directed by the Crown Agents for the Colonies, and undertakes that he will there diligently and faithfully perform the duties of a _____ for the term of his engagement, and will act in all respects according to the instructions or directions given to him by the Government through the Head of his Department, or other duly authorised officers. In this agreement the term "Head of his Department" shall mean the person for the time being acting as Head of his Department.

2. The salary of the office is at the rate of _____ pounds
(£ _____) a year rising to _____ pounds
(£ _____) a year by annual increments of _____ pounds
(£ _____).

3. This agreement is subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed, and the Schedule shall be read and construed as a part of the agreement.

4. The Crown Agents for the Colonies shall not be in any way personally liable for anything arising out of this agreement.

As witness our hands the day and year above written.

Signed by _____
(on behalf of the Crown Agents for the Colonies) in the
presence of _____
of the office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Signed by _____
in the presence of _____
Of _____
Witness. { Signature _____
Address _____
Occupation _____

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SCHEDULE.

**Term of
engagement.**

1.—The term of the engagement of the person engaged is for _____ years, commencing from the date of arrival at the port of disembarkation in the Colony. The engagement, however, may be renewed as provided for in Clause 12.

Duties.

2.—The duties of the person engaged shall include the usual duties of the office in which he is engaged, and any other suitable duties which the Government may call upon him to perform. The person engaged shall reside in such place and occupy himself in such manner as the Government, through its duly authorised officers, shall direct, and he shall not, either directly or indirectly, engage or be concerned in any other service or business whatsoever or receive commissions or profits of any kind, but shall devote the whole of his time and attention to the service of the Government and shall use his utmost exertions to promote the interests of the Government. He shall conform to the General or Standing Orders of the Government, and to the Colonial Regulations in so far as the same are applicable.

Salary.

3.—(1) Half salary will be paid from the date of embarkation on first engagement. Full salary will begin from the date of arrival at the port of disembarkation in the Colony. In this Agreement the period of any voyage shall be reckoned as commencing the day of embarkation and ending on the day previous to the day of disembarkation of the person engaged, both days inclusive.

(2) Increments of salary, if any, will be reckoned as from the date for which the person engaged first draws the half or full salary of the office from the funds of the Colony, but no increment will be granted unless the conduct and diligence of the person engaged during the year immediately preceding have been approved. The evidence of such approval shall be a certificate signed by the Head of his Department, countersigned by the Governor or by such Officer as he may designate for the purpose.

(3) The salary of the person engaged may be liable to deductions under Clauses 8 and 9.

Passage.

4.—(1) "Passage" in this Agreement means a second-class passage.

(2) The Government shall provide the person engaged with railway fare, third-class, to the port of embarkation and with a passage to the Colony for himself, and, if married, for his wife and children (if any) not exceeding four persons besides himself, provided that they either accompany him or proceed to join him within three months; and upon the satisfactory termination of his Agreement and, subject to Clause 7, with a free return passage back again to England for himself, and, if married, for his wife and children (if any) not exceeding four persons besides himself, provided that they were provided with passages to the Colony under this Agreement, and provided that he claims and avails himself of such return passages within one month.

Ill-health.

5.—(1) If the person engaged shall be compelled by reason of ill-health (not caused by his own misconduct) to resign his office, or if at any time it shall be certified by a duly qualified medical officer employed by the Government that he is incapable on physical grounds of rendering further efficient service in the Colony, the Government shall pay him his salary up to the date of such resignation or certificate, and shall, if he is in the Colony at the time, furnish him with a free passage to England for himself and, if married, for his wife and children (if any) not exceeding

four persons besides himself, provided that they were provided with passages to the Colony under this Agreement, and provided that he claims and avails himself of such return passages within one month, but he shall have no further claim on the Government.

(2) A certificate signed by a duly qualified medical officer employed by the Government shall be conclusive evidence on the question whether or not the person engaged was compelled to resign his office by reason of ill-health within the meaning of this clause.

6.—If the person engaged shall at any time neglect or refuse or from any cause (excepting ill-health not caused by his own misconduct, as provided in Clause 5) become unable to perform any of his duties or to comply with any order, or shall disclose any information respecting the affairs of the Government to any person not in the employment of the Government, or shall in any manner misconduct himself, the Government may dismiss him, and on such dismissal all rights and advantages reserved to him by this agreement shall cease, and he shall be liable to repay on demand the amount paid for his passage to the Colony and for that of his wife and children (including railway fare).

Dismissal.

7.—(1) The Government may at any time determine the engagement of the person engaged on giving him three months' notice in writing or on paying him one months' salary, and in either case, if he is in the Colony at the time, furnishing him with a free passage to England, provided that he claims and avails himself of such return passage not later than one month after the expiration of his engagement. He shall not in either case be entitled to half salary on the voyage home unless specially granted by the Government.

Determination of engagement.

(2) The person engaged may, at any time after the expiration of three months from the commencement of any residential service, and while serving in the Colony, determine his engagement on giving to the Government three months' notice in writing, or on paying to the Government one months' salary, and in either case repaying the cost of his passage to the Colony, and for that of his wife and children (including railway fare). In either case he shall not be entitled to a free return passage to England.

8.—In the event of any pecuniary damage arising from the person engaged disregarding or failing to comply with any order, standing order, or departmental instruction, or from any neglect of duty whatsoever on his part, he may be liable to a deduction from his salary to make good the damage, or any part thereof, the amount of which shall be fixed by the Government.

Liability to make good damage.

9.—If the person engaged shall:—

Fines.

(1) disregard or without sufficient reason fail to comply with any order, standing order, or departmental instruction,

or (2) incapacitate himself for the performance of any of his duties by indulgence in any stimulant,

or (3) in any manner misconduct himself,

the Head of his Department may, after such investigation and upon such evidence as he may think fit, fine him to any amount not exceeding Five Pounds.

10.—The person engaged shall not be entitled as of right to any leave of absence during the period of his service but the Government may at its discretion grant him vacation leave on full pay for any term not exceeding twenty-eight days in any one year which leave may not be accumulated. Under exceptional circumstances leave on half-pay may be granted for a period not exceeding four months at a time, such half-pay leave not to be taken in conjunction with the vacation leave above referred to.

Leave of absence.

Security.

11.—The person engaged shall, if so required by the Government, furnish such security as the Government may decide upon for the faithful and honest discharge of his duties, and any premium payable in respect of such security may be deducted from his salary by the Government.

Further employment.

12.—Three months prior to the expiration of this agreement, the person engaged shall give notice in writing to the Government whether he desires to remain in its employment, and the Government shall thereupon decide whether it will offer him further employment. If the Government offer him further employment the re-engagement will be on such terms and for such period as may be mutually agreed.

Payments in England.

13.—In the event of the person engaged being entitled on the expiration of this agreement to any payment in England before payment can be made, it will be necessary for him to produce to the Crown Agents a certificate from the Government of the amount due.

Powers of Crown Agents.

14.—When the person engaged is not in the Colony the Crown Agents for the Colonies, when duly authorised by the Government or by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, shall be entitled to exercise any of the powers of the Government under this agreement.

Marginal Notes.

15.—The marginal notes are for convenience only and do not form part of the agreement.

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Reference to previous correspondence :—

Secretary of State's
Governor's

Despatch No. ✓

Falkland Islands.

No. 110

Downing Street,

18 November 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you,

for your information,

the papers noted below on the subject of an application from
Mr J. Bryde for a Licence to catch
whales at the South Orkneys in 1922.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands.

Ernest S. Churchill

Date.

Description.

1921.8th November

From Mr J. Bryde.

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To " " "

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ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH

No. 110 OF 1871 or.

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COPYFrom

Ingvald Bryde,
Sendefjord,
Norway.

Address

Victoria Hotel,
Northumberland Ave.
London, W.

November 8th, 1921.

To.

- Darnley, Esq.,
The Colonial Office,
Downing Street, W.

Sir,

Referring to my interview with you today, I shall be obliged if you will forward this my application for a Licence to catch Whales at South Orkney Island from 1922. My expedition will consist of one Floating Factory and three Whalers.

I have, &c.,

(Sgd) INGVALD BRYDE.

56011/21

Downing Street,
10 November, 1921.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Churchill to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th November applying for permission to undertake whaling operations at the South Orkneys: and to inform you that he is not prepared to agree to the grant to you of the licence for which you ask.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) G. GRINDLE

INGVALD BRYDE, ESQ.

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FALKLAND ISLANDSNO. 111

Downing Street,

23 November, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 73 of the 2nd September and to convey to you my approval of the issue to Messrs. Chr. Salvesen and Company on application, of a licence, in the form enclosed in your despatch, to prospect for minerals within a radius of 10 miles from Leith Harbour, but exclusive of the areas leased to the Sandefjord and Tonsberg Whaling Companies.

2. I enclose a copy of a letter which has been addressed to Messrs. Salvesen and Company on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

Herbert A. Churchill

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

&c.,

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&c.,

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ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH
No. 111 OF 23/11

certainly a clause to ensure that the minerals
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are adequately worked and possibly a British
Control Clause.

Downing Street,

22 November, 1921

I am, Gentlemen,

Gentlemen, With reference to the letter from this
Department of the 8th June, I am directed by Mr.
Secretary Churchill to transmit to you the accom-
panying copy of a draft licence to prospect for
minerals within a radius of 10 miles from Leith
Harbour, but exclusive of the areas leased to the
Sandefjord and Tonsberg Whaling Companies and to
inform you that the Secretary of State has conveyed
to the Governor of the Falkland Islands his approval
of the issue of a licence to you in these terms.
You should accordingly make formal application to the
Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands in
the matter before the 1st January next.

I am to add that any mining lease
granted to you under paragraph VI of the Schedule,
will of course contain other condition, including
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MS. C. SALVESEN AND COMPANY.

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certainly a clause to secure that the minerals
are adequately worked and possibly a British
Control Clause.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) G. BRINDLE

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Reference to previous correspondence :—

 Secretary of State's
~~Governor's~~

 Despatch No. Telegram of
 10th November, 1921.

Falkland Islands.

No 112

Sir,

Downing Street,

23 November 1921.

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of the transfer of
 apparatus from the Naval to the
 Colonial Wireless Station in the
 Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands.

H. Churchill

Date.

Description.

1921.

* November. From Admiralty.

R. L. S.

Copy.

ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH
No. 112 OF 73 - 11 - 21

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Admiralty.

7th November, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to your letters of 8th September No.43044/21, and 11th October No.49858/1921, I am commanded by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acquaint you for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies that they have no objection to the proposed transfer, on repayment, of the valve receiving set with Equipment from the Naval to the Colonial Wireless Station in the Falkland Islands. A valve transmitting set can also be supplied on similar terms, when available probably at the end of the year.

2. Their Lordships also agree to the supply of surplus naval stores to the Colonial Station on the usual repayment basis and they have no objection to the naval staff rendering assistance in the installation of the Colonial W/T Station, any extra expense incurred by the naval staff in fitting the installation being borne by the Colonial Authorities.

3. The Officer in Charge of the Naval W/T Station, Falkland Islands, has been informed accordingly.

I am, &c.,

(Sgd.) Charles Walker.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

(SCB.2921)

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

Downing Street,

29 November, 1921.

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Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have had under consideration the question of the extension of the arrangements under which the pension legislation of certain Colonies provides, on the basis of reciprocity, that the pension of an officer who has served in two or more of those Colonies is computed upon his final salary in respect of his combined service. The Regulation (No.19) scheduled to the Trinidad Pensions Ordinance of which a copy is enclosed, secures this object, and, as the other West Indian Colonies (except Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda and British Guiana), Mauritius and Seychelles are all parties to the arrangement, it follows that an officer who has served in two or more of these Colonies is in no worse a position, as regards pensions, than an officer whose service has been under one administration only.

2. As the Falkland Islands Pensions Ordinance stands at present, an officer who has been transferred from the Colony to service elsewhere receives on final retirement a pension based merely on his service in the Colony and on his salary at the date of his transfer. An officer who has been transferred to the Falkland Islands and finally retires, may be in a slightly

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J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

&c., &c., &c.,

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slightly better position, according as he is eligible for an addition under Regulation 20. The Trinidad Regulation to which I have invited your attention has the merit of securing to a transferred officer a total pension calculated as if his whole service had been under one administration, and the apportionment of the total pension among his various employers, based as it is on the aggregate of his salary from each Colony, seems to be an equitable method of ensuring that each employer contributes no more than a fair share.

3. I shall be glad to learn whether your Government would be prepared to accept this proposal. The Colonies which would reciprocate and which should be inserted in the schedule referred to in the Regulation are :- British Honduras, Grenada, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Mauritius, Seychelles, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Turks and Caicos Islands.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

Ernest A. Churchill

Enclosure filed in M.P. 84/22.

JOHAN RASMUSSEN og ALEX LANGE

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ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH
No. 114 OF 30 Nov.

SANDEFJORD

5th November, 1921

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Sir,

We beg to hand you enclosed copies of our letters of 21st May and 9th June this year to the Colonial Secretary Port Stanley, Falkland Islands. We likewise enclose copies of the papers referred to in those letters.

ec. 21. May '21
" 9. June '21

Until now we have not received any reply and we should be much obliged if you would inform us whether the documents have been sent to you for consideration.

We remain, Sir, etc.,

JOHAN RASMUSSEN OG ALEX LANGE

(Sgd) ALEX LANGE.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

COLONIAL OFFICE

LONDON. S.W.1.

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DOWNING STREET,

28 November, 1921.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Churchill to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th November M/B, regarding expenses in connection with the hire of the s.s. "Carl" and the voyage of the "Pelican" to the Falkland Islands and back from South Georgia, and to inform you that no communication has been received from the Colonial Government on the subject but that enquiry is being made of the Governor by despatch as to the present position of the matter. I am to explain however, that in view of the difficulties of mail communication, correspondence with the Colony is frequently subject to considerable delays.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

MESSRS JOHAN RASMUSSEN AND ALEX. LANGE

J. G. GRINDLE

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KILAND ISLANDS115

DOWNING STREET,

4 December, 1921.

Sir,

18th Nov. — I have the honour to transmit to you, for your consideration, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Department of Overseas Trade, forwarding requests from the Société Belge d'Etudes et d'Expansion for the supply of a recent map of the Colony under your Government and also for publications containing general information regarding the Colony.

2. I have to add that on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a general request from this Institution for official publications was favourably considered and that they are now supplied regularly with copies of Colonial Annual Reports. It is desirable that any reasonable requests of this nature which the Society may make should be complied with as far as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Christie Churchill

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J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

&c., &c., &c.

ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH

No. 115 OF 4 Dec.

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D.O.T.10497/FWZ.

DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE,

(Development and Intelligence)

35, Old Queen Street,

London, S.W.1.

16th November, 1921.

The Comptroller General of the Department of Overseas Trade presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, and begs to forward a copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Commercial Secretary at Brussels with two letters in original from the Société Belge d'Etudes et d'Expansion regarding the Bermudas and the Falkland Islands.

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S. TRADE B. No. 773.

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November 8th, 1921.

My Lord:-

I have the honour to inform Your Lordship that I have been requested by the President of the Société Belge d'Etudes et d'Expansion, of Liège to forward the enclosed letter for transmission to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

This Society, the object of which is the study of economic problems affecting Belgian trade development, has a high reputation in Belgium and has shown a great interest in the promotion of Anglo-Belgian commercial relations. It is under the patronage of the King of the Belgians and receives a subsidy from the State.

I accordingly have the honour to recommend that the Society should be given such assistance of the nature requested as may be deemed appropriate.

I have &c.,

(Signed) R.F.H.B.

Commercial Secretary.

Secretary of State
for Foreign Affairs,
London.

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SOCIÉTÉ BELGE D'ÉTUDES ET D'EXPANSION,

Liège.

le 22 Octobre 1921.

Messieurs,

Nous avons adressé l'an dernier aux Gouvernements des Iles Bermudes et Falkland, une demande tendant à obtenir pour notre Service "Cartes Géographiques" notamment une carte récente de leur pays.

La majeure partie des Gouvernements avec lesquels nous nous étions mis en rapport, ont répondu favorablement à notre proposition en nous faisant parvenir un des meilleurs exemplaires de leur collection.

Les pays ci-dessous sont parmi les quelques-uns qui n'ont pas, jusqu'à présent, donné suite à notre demande.

Nous vous serions très obligés s'il vous plaisait de nous faire connaître vos intentions.

Notre Société organise encore depuis nombre d'années déjà des conférences et causeries ayant pour objet la documentation sur tous les pays étrangers. Il est nécessaire, sinon indispensable, pour la bonne compréhension de l'exposé, que la personnalité qui confère ait à sa disposition une carte - la plus détaillée et la plus récente possible - du pays dont elle entretient les membres de la Société.

Nous vous serions donc très reconnaissants s'il vous convenait de donner à notre demande la suite favorable que nous attendons de votre obligeance, vous en remercions anticipativement et vous prions, Messieurs, d'agréer nos salutations très distinguées.

(Signé)

Le Président.

ONIAL OFFICE,
LONDRES.

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SOCIÉTÉ BELGE D'ÉTUDES ET D'EXPANSION.

Liège,

le 22 Octobre 1921.

Messieurs,

Nous avons adressé l'an dernier au Gouvernement des Iles Bermudes et de Falkland une demande tendant à obtenir, pour notre "Service de Documentation" des annuaires, livres d'adresses, dictionnaires, ou tous volumes quelconques destinés à mieux faire connaître ce pays.

La majeure partie des Gouvernements avec lesquels nous nous étions mis en rapport, ont répondu favorablement à notre proposition en nous faisant parvenir des ouvrages de tous genres.

Les pays ci-dessus sont parmi les quelques-uns qui n'ont pas, jusqu'à présent, donné suite à notre lettre, et sur lesquels nous possédons peu de documentation.

Nous vous serions très obligés s'il vous plaisait de nous faire connaître vos intentions.

Notre Service de "Documentation Générale" a été complètement ramanié. Il fonctionne à titre absolument gratuit et est destiné à renseigner les hommes d'affaires et Sociétés commerciales et industrielles qui désirent se créer de nouvelles relations à l'étranger ou donner plus d'importance à celles qui existent déjà.

Nous saisissons cette occasion pour vous rappeler que notre organisme - oeuvre de documentation et de vulgarisation, ne pour-suivent aucun but de lucre - et placé officiellement

sous

COLONIAL OFFICE,

LONDRES.

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sous le Haut Patronage de S.M. le Roi Albert Ier, et est subventionné par le Gouvernement.

Le Ministère des Affaires Étrangères et des Colonies de Belgique, notamment, pourront vous fournir à son sujet tous renseignements que vous jugeriez opportun de leur demander. Nous vous sommes anticipativement reconnaissants de la suite obligeante qu'il vous plaira de réserver à notre lettre et vous prions, Messieurs, d'agréer nos salutations très distinguées.

(Signé)

Le Président.

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Reference to previous correspondence :—

Secretary of State's } Despatch No. 110 of

Falkland Islands.

No. 116

18th November, 1921.

Downing Street,

12 December 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of the application of Mr.
Chr. Christensen^{Jnr.} for a Whaling Licence
in the South Orkney Islands & surrounding
Islands.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Ernest. Churchill

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands.

Date,

Description.

1921.

November. From Mr. Chr. Christensen, Jnr.

December. To " " " "

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ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH
No. 116 OF 12 Decr.

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SANDEFJORD

November 12th 1921

The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office,
London W.

Sir,

I take the liberty of introducing myself as the son of Mr: Chr: Christensen who is known to you as the pioneer of Whaling in Southern Waters by Floating Factories.

Although I am the Managing Director of the "ODD" Whaling Company of Sandefjord, he still retains his interest in the industry, and I have the benefit of his great experience and advice.

As is well known, those who have hitherto carried on Whaling from the South Orkney Islands have not met with much success, but I feel confident of achieving success, and I therefore take the liberty of applying for a licence to carry on Whaling from the South Orkney Islands and surrounding Islands, my intention being to operate with Floating Factory ("PINTHIA", "PARTHIA" or other vessel) and Whalers.

If my application is entertained owing to the risk attaching to the business, I would naturally be glad if it were possible to make me sole licensee.

Hoping to receive your favourable reply.

I remain etc.,

(Sd) Chr. Christensen.

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Downing Street,

5 December, 1921.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Churchill to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th November and to inform you that he is not prepared to agree at any rate for the present, to the grant of any licences for the use of floating factories at the South Ockneys.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) G. GRINDLE

CHRISTENSEN JR. ESQ.,

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Reference to previous correspondence :—

~~Secretary of State's~~
Governor's

Despatch No. Telegram of

11th August, 1921.

Downing Street,

12 December 1921.

Falkland Islands.

No. 117

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you

the papers noted below on the subject of the payment in the United Kingdom of rents due in respect of leases of sites for whaling stations in the Dependencies of the Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands.

Ernest Churchill

Date.

Description.

1921.

19th November. From Crown Agents.

24 December. To " "

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CROWN AGENTS

FOR THE COLONIES

ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH

No. 114 OF 12 Dec.

4, Millbank
Westminster
London, S.W.1.

19th November, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 40486/21 of the 29th August, and previous correspondence, I have the honour to transmit the accompanying copy of a letter recently received from the Government of the Falkland Islands, indicating the procedure which has been adopted with regard to remittances from London to the Colony.

2. I have to add that the Tonsberg Whaling Co. have remitted to us the sum of £250 in respect of rent for the current year for the site for a land station for whaling operations at the South Orkneys, referred to in your letter to the Company No. 30912/20 of the 12th July, 1920, and that the question arises whether in the case of such payments of rent to us the remittance charge of 1% referred to in your letter of the 29th August, should be made. In accordance with your letter No. 19796/21 of the 10th May last, no remittance charge is made on sums paid to us in respect of fees for whaling licences.

3. I have to request the Secretary of State's instructions in the matter.

I am, etc.,

(Sgd) W.L. PATON

for Crown Agents

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

COLONIAL OFFICE

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DOWNING STREET,

8 December, 1921.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Churchill to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th November O/Sec.Falks. 9 and to inform you that as in the case of the licence fees, no remittance charge should be made in respect of payments in this country of rents due in respect of leases of sites for whaling stations in the Dependencies

2. A copy of this correspondence is being sent to the Governor

I am,

Gentlemen,


Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) G. GRINDLE

CROWN AGENTS

FOR THE COLONIES.

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UKLAND ISLANDS

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Downing Street,
13 December, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 8th December regarding the selection of an Assistant Master and Assistant Mistress for the Government School at Stanley and to inform you that I have authorised the Crown Agents for the Colonies to advertise for further candidates as suggested by you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

Herbert Churchill

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J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.

etc., etc., etc.

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FAIKLAND ISLANDS.

Downing Street,

NO. 119

15 December, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to your despatches Nos. 46 and 47 of the 20th June and 54 and 56 of the 12th July, I have the honour to transmit to you, for your information, the accompanying copy of a letter from Dr. J.W. Evans furnishing his observations on the reports by Dr. Baker which were enclosed in your despatches.

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2. I desire to invite your attention in particular to Dr. Evans' suggestion as to the preparation of a geological map.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Ernest A. Churchill

HONOR,

MIDDLETON ESQ, C.M.G.,

etc., etc., etc.,

ENCLOSURE TO DESPATCH
No. 119 OF 15 Dec.

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IMPERIAL MINERAL RESOURCES BUREAU,
2, Queen Anne's Gate Buildings,
Westminster,

London, S.W.1.

2nd December 1921.

Sir,

I have read and carefully considered Dr. Baker's four reports containing the results of his investigations during the period from the 26th of December 1920 to the 31st of May, 1921, and have come to the conclusion that he has made good use of his time in spite of the circumstances under which his survey was carried out - the scattered character of the area to be examined, and the difficulties of communications.

He has been able to work out as had never been done before, the structure of the rocks and the distribution of the formations that are present, as well as their correlation with those of South Africa which they so closely resemble. So far, unfortunately, his investigations appear to suggest that it is just those Upper Karroo beds that have yielded coal in South Africa which are missing in the Falklands, having been removed by the destructive action of natural forces from the areas that are now exposed above the level of the sea. There still however remains a considerable amount of work to be done before definite conclusions can be arrived at. This is especially the case in Lafonia, the southern portion of East Falkland, where the Karroo beds or "Lafonian" mainly occur. It is also important that we should know how far these rocks extend in West Falkland to the eastward of Mill Cove. I therefore look forward with interest to seeing the results of his work in the present summer.

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Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

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It is to be hoped that before Dr. Baker leaves he may be in a position to construct a reliable geological map of the Colony which will be of permanent value for reference. The sketch map prepared by Halle appears to be in many respects misleading.

Dr. Baker can speak with some authority on that suitability of sands for glass making and it is just possible that at some future time there may be a market for the Falkland sand in the Argentine if the industry is developed there, but I do not think that it could pay to send it to Europe or the United States. I am afraid that even less can be said for any possibility of utilising the kaolin, the iron ores, or the graphitic deposits of the Islands.

As I have already indicated, I am quite in agreement with Dr. Baker that the possibility of the occurrence of coal depends on the existence of the Upper Lafonian (Karroo) beds in the south of East Falkland. The specimens of Cannel Coal discovered on the coast are probably broken off a deposit that occurs in some outlying shoal which is sufficiently near the surface to be affected by the force exerted by heavy seas and, being lighter than sea water, has floated on to the shore of the colony under the influence of the South east winds. Ordinary coal might also occur under similar conditions but would not float. Such deposits are of course for all practical purposes inaccessible.

Nor are the prospects of the discovery of oil more promising. I should not go so far as Dr. Baker in restricting


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restricting the occurrence of oil to rocks of marine origin, and I note that he qualifies his expression of opinion by the words "very frequently". Many important occurrences of oil have been attributed to the decomposition of accumulations of land plants. But in any case the absence of oil apart from some bituminous material in fissures in the similar beds in South Africa is not encouraging.

I am, etc.

(Sgd) John W. Evans.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

Downing Street,

NO.

120

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December, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No.86 of the 1st October, and to convey to you my approval of the renewal of the leases to the Falklands Islands Company Limited of the Government Reserves at Darwin Harbour and Port Sussex at annual rentals of £12.10.0. and £9.5.4. respectively, for three years from the 1st July 1919.

2. I also approve of the renewal of the leases for a further period of three years from the 1st July 1922.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,


Laurel Churchill

GOVERNOR,

J.MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

etc., etc., etc.,

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ALKLAND ISLANDS

Downing Street,

O. 121

15 December, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 58 of the 1st October, and to convey to you my approval of the lease to the Executors of the late Mr. J. H. Dean, of the Government Reserve at Bold Point, Keppel Island, for three years from 11th April 1920 at an annual rental of 13/4.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

Christie L. Churchill

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Falkland Islands.

No.

122

Downing Street,

17 December 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch
 No. 97 of the 17th of October, 1921, and to inform
 you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance
 with respect to Ordinance, No. 4 of 1921,
 of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands, entitled
 "An Ordinance to provide for the refund of
 one half of the duties of Customs
 levied and collected on whale and seal
 Oil, between the 1st of October, 1920 and
 the 30th September, 1921, under Section 7 of
 the Tariff Ordinance, 1900, as amended by
 the Tariff (Export Duty) Amendment Ordinance, 1920."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

H. Churchill

The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands.

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FALKLAND ISLANDSNo. 123

Downing Street,

19 December, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that
I approve of the re-arrangement of the Staff of
the Printing Office reported in your despatch No.91
of the 14th October.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,


Winston Churchill

GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

&c., &c., &c.,

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.NO. 1211

Downing Street,

19 December, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 84 of the 1st October, and to convey to you my approval of the lease to Mr. William Markham Dean and the Executors of the late Mrs. Orissa Dean, of the Government Reserve between Port Stephens and Port Albemarle, for three years from the 27th September, 1921, at an annual rental of £90. 15s. 4d.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

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GOVERNOR

J. MIDDLETON, ESQ., C.M.G.,

&c., &c., &c.

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DOWNING STREET,

19 December, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 90 of the 14th of October forwarding copies of Ordinance No. 1 of 1921 entitled "An Ordinance to facilitate the enforcement in the Colony of maintenance orders made by Courts in England and Ireland and vice versa", and to inform you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise His power of disallowance in respect of this Ordinance.

(2) I am advised, however, that the Ordinance requires amendment as follows:-

In Section 2 it seems desirable that in the definition of "dependants" the words "according to the law in force in that part of His Majesty's dominions in which the maintenance order was made" should be inserted after the word "maintain", otherwise there may be a doubt as to what law determines the liability to maintain.

In Section 7 the power vested in the Secretary of State should be vested in the Governor.

(3) The Ordinance provides for reciprocity only with England and Ireland and does not contain - as it might - a provision on the lines of Section 12 of the Imperial Act for the extension of the Ordinance to maintenance orders made in
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another Colony or Protectorate or Dominion which may hereafter be willing to enter into reciprocal relations with the Falkland Islands in this matter. In view of the large number of British-administered territories overseas it would seem desirable to establish such reciprocity.

Accordingly, I shall be glad if you will take steps for the enactment of an amending Ordinance embodying the amendments indicated above and also, unless you see any objection to the proposal, in which case you will no doubt inform me, the provision suggested in the preceding paragraph. This provision, if included, should be on the following lines:-

"Where the Governor is satisfied that reciprocal provisions have been made by the legislature of any British possession or any territory under His Majesty's protection for the enforcement within such possession or territory of maintenance orders made by Courts in the Falkland Islands, the Governor may by Proclamation extend this Ordinance to maintenance orders made by Courts within such possession or territory, and thereupon this Ordinance shall apply to such maintenance orders as if they had been made in England or Ireland."

The enactment of such an amending Ordinance will not involve any delay in the application of the Imperial Act to the Falkland Islands by Order in Council since Ordinance No. 1 of 1921 makes satisfactory provision so far as England and Ireland are concerned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

Winston Churchill

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Falklands Islands.

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Downing Street,

19 December 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch
 No. 94 of the 15th of October, 1921 and to inform
 you that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance
 with respect to Ordinance, No. 2 of 1921,
 of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands, entitled
 "An Ordinance to provide for the
 Imposition of Fees in respect of the
 grant of Certificates and other matters
 under the British Nationality
 and Status of Aliens Act, 1914"

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Lindsay Churchill


The Officer Administering

the Government of

the Falkland Islands.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

DOWNING STREET,

No. 124

21 December, 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 5th December and to inform you that I approve your proposals with regard to the coin portion of the Note Guarantee Fund.

2. I understand that the Crown Agents have already acted upon the instructions given to them direct as to the necessary adjustment of the accounts.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

Lucretia C. Churchill

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DOWNING STREET.

30 December, 1921.

Sir,

With reference to Lieutenant Colonel Amery's despatch No.28 of the 16th of March last, I have the honour to address you further on the subject of the pension of Mr. H.E.W. Grant, C.M.G., as affected by the proposal in my Predecessor's Circular despatch of the 2nd of February last.

2. I am advised that, to be effectual, the Regulation enclosed in the Circular despatch should declare the date prior to which its provisions should operate. So far as the Colony under your Government is concerned, the date might conveniently be that on which revision of salaries took effect, viz:- the 1st of January, 1920. I shall be glad, therefore, if you will cause this date to be inserted when the Regulation is passed.

3. Meanwhile, the Crown Agents for the Colonies are being instructed to continue to issue Mr. Grant's pension without abatement.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

Christie L. Churchill

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