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Colonial Secretary's Office.
Falkland Islands.
January 3rd 1866.

Sir

Reference to His Excellency's letter to you No. 181 dated the 4th November last. I am directed to request that you will be good enough to make arrangements for undertaking your annual pastoral visit to the outstations during the stay of the Flag Ship.

2. The Government Housekeeper has been instructed to accompany you as guide, and suitable horses will be provided.

3. His Excellency wishes that you should start either tomorrow or the next day and he desires me to request that you will be good enough not to be absent from Stanley longer than is necessary.

I have &c

/s/ H. R. Pyne.
Colonial Secretary.

The Reverend
Charles Bull. M.A.
Colonial Chaplain.

No 2.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Falkland Islands.
January 5th 1865.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of yesterday's date and its inclosure, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Governor only considers it necessary to take into consideration the last paragraph of your letter in which you state that you are at this moment suffering from a painful complaint, and on this ground alone His Excellency will not press your undertaking the contemplated duties at the Outstation. I am however to state that His Excellency will not be enabled to place at your disposal similar facilities for at least another twelve months.

2. Before concluding I am to request that you will in future always address your replies to the public Officer who may have addressed you.

I have &c.

W. J. M. Byrne
Colo. Secy.

The
Res. of Bull. M. A.
Colonial Chaplain.
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Separate.

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Falkland Islands.
January. 6th 1855.

My dear Captain Campbell.

I received your note of Wednesday last, and I am so much obliged for the "Globe" you were kind enough to lend me. ~~Yours~~

With reference to our conversation about the naturalization of a Norwegian seaman on board of the *Narcissus*, I find that the law controlling the naturalization of aliens (10 & 11th Vict: Cap. 83) limits the validity of naturalization in the Colonies to within the respective jurisdiction of each Possession. It would therefore not avail the man much to become as it were a "Falkland Islands" subject, when, while on board his ship, at Monte Video, or indeed, even on shore in Great Britain, he would still be an alien. I would suggest that the most satisfactory way to proceed would be for the man to memorialize the Home Secretary in terms of the Regulations of August 1st 1847 issued in pursuance of the Act 7th & 8th Vict: Cap. 66. — I have drawn up what in my opinion, under the circumstances, should be the form of such Memorial and you will see that the declaration verifying the accuracy of the statements contained in it has been duly sworn and attested before the chief judicial authority of the Colony. I am not prepared to say that the application will be successful inasmuch as there may be doubts entertained regarding the proviso in the 6th section of the Act as to residence "in any part of Great Britain or Ireland with intent to settle therein" — though, to the best of my belief, it is generally held that
service

service on board of H.M.'s ships is, in effect, bona fide residence on British Territory. And it is not improbable that the declaration of the Memorialist's loyalty and respectability, as required by the 3^d Regulation of the Home Office, would be sufficiently met by the testimony of those under whom he serves.

If all this, however, you will be the best judge. And there is no doubt but what much is left to the discretion of the Secretary of State in the exercise of that which is so essentially a Royal Prerogative.

Yours very truly

W. R. Dyne.

Colonial Secretary.

Enclosure in above letter

To The Right Honorable Sir George Grey Bart. Her Majesty's Home Secretary of State.

The Humble Memorial of John Larriell, Swedish,

That your Memorialist is a natural born subject of the Kingdom of Sweden

That your Memorialist is 31 years of age, and by profession, a seaman in Her Britannic Majesty's Royal Navy.

That your Memorialist is not, and never has been married

That your Memorialist has served ten years in Her Britannic Majesty's Royal Navy and your Memorialist intends permanently to continue in that service.

That your Memorialist seeks to obtain by naturalization the Rights and Capacities of a Natural-born British Subject on the ground that by reason of his Alienage he is prohibited by the Admiralty Instructions from entering upon an engagement for ten years continuous service by which he

would

would receive a higher remuneration in pay. and other collateral advantages which are open to British Subjects in the same service, but from which your Memorialist is at present excluded. Whereby your Memorialist suffers great hardships. Wherefore your Memorialist humbly prays that he may be granted a Certificate of Naturalization in pursuance of the eighth section of the Act 7th & 8th Victoria Cap. 66 in order that your Memorialist may be in a position to take and subscribe the Oath as required by Law in the case of an Alien being admitted within the Queen's Allegiance.

Witness my hand at Stanley
in the Falkland Islands this
fifth day of January One
thousand eight hundred
and Eighty six. ————— } John ^{his} X Larrick
mark.

Witnesses to the above mark } J. H. Pyne. Colo. Sec.
of John Larrick — — — }
J. H. Pyne.

I hereby declare the statements contained in the foregoing Memorial are in all respects correct & true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and in pursuance of the Act passed for the abolition of unnecessary Oaths.

J. H. Pyne.
John X Larrick

Taken and declared at the
Court House, Stanley in the
East Falkland Islands this
fifth day of January 1886. }
Witness to mark of John Larrick
J. H. Pyne.
D. W. L. Smith
Ch. of Court

No. 3.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Falkland Islands.
January 11th 1866.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to call to your attention that the rents of the "Slaughter House" and the "Peninsula Farm" under the new arrangement have not been paid into the Treasury.

2. I am also to inform you that the Lightkeeper of the Cape Pembroke Lighthouse has again complained of the serious trouble he is caused by the presence of the Company's horses inside the fence - and as this is contrary to the fifth clause of the Agreement dated September 19th 1865. His Excellency desires that you will be good enough to give immediate orders for their expulsion, otherwise, it will be necessary to determine the present tenancy altogether.

I have &c.

W. R. Pyne

Colonial Secretary.

James Lane Esq^r.Agent of the Falkland Isl^d Company.

Stanley.

No. 5.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
January 11th 1866.

Sir,

A variety of causes have prevented me from replying to your letter of the 20th ultimo in reply to mine No. 204 of the previous date.

2. I much lament the difficulty you seem to have experienced in obtaining a suitable domestic servant, and I trust that with further efforts you may be successful. The general tone of your letter, however, leads me to remark that, in my official capacity, I have nothing whatever to do with any private inconveniences you may at present experience. It is sufficient that I point out to you what your duties are, and then require you to perform them in the manner those duties have hitherto been executed.

3. It must be evident to you that the only reason a Surgeon is kept on the Staff of this Government is in order that his services may be available when required - and it is of the first importance that during the time you may be called away on duty, there should be some person in your house to receive letters or messages which may be left there - If the description of advertisement you have attempted has proved unsuccessful I can only recommend you to adopt some other means.

4. Lastly I have to observe that your official salary is supposed to cover all the expenses incident to a proper & full discharge of your duties, and I do not consider that those duties, or, possibly can be, satisfactorily performed under your present arrangements.

I have &c

A. N. Math Esq. M.D.
Colonial Surgeon
Stanley

10/ Elfrack Rudge
Gov.

No. 6.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Falkland Islands.
February. 9th 1866.

Sir,

Reverting to my letter No. 191. of the 30th November last I am now instructed by His Excellency the Governor to furnish you with the enclosed copies of later correspondence on the subject of the money left in your hands by Corporal Walsted of the Falkland Isl^{ts} Company under command of Captain Molony. And I am to request that you will supply the explanation required by the Secretary of State.

I have &c

The Pres^t C Bull Ma.
Colonial Chaplain
Stanley.

/s/ Dymackenzie
Gov^r

Copy of Despatch from the
Secretary of State dated
20th Nov 1865. No 26.
Major General to Secretary of State
Nov 10th 1865
with its Enclosures.

No. 7.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Falkland Islands.
February. 9th 1866.

Sir

In accordance with your application of this morning and with the arrangements made for the payment of the moiety of your Salary by the Crown Agents for the Colonies. I enclose herewith a blank form of the nature of the Certificate which it will be necessary to produce in England.

2.

A. N. Watts Esq. M.D.
Colonial Surgeon.

2. For the present your Agent will be entitled to draw the sum of £ 200 annually in half yearly payments of £ 100 on the 1st February and the 1st of August in each year.

3. It will be requisite for you, therefore, to obtain from the Stipendiary Magistrate his signature to the Certificate of appearance before him - and you will transmit this certificate to His Excellency, who will on its receipt certify to the amount of Salary due to you and forward the same to the Crown Agents.

I have &c
/s/ J. MacKenzie
for.

Form of Certificate of Stipendiary Magistrate

I hereby certify that _____ has this day personally appeared before me one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Falkland Islands.

Dated at Stanley, in the
Falkland Islands this
day of —

Room to be left here for the Governor's
Certificate of the amount of Salary

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No 8.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
February 14th 1866.

Sir,
The Master of the "Foam" has several times reported to me that you have on every application from him either declined or neglected to pay your passage money from Monte Video in July last - with the exception of Two pounds he obtained from you in December last.

2. In order to avoid any further delay I have paid Captain Smith the remaining Four Pounds, for which I enclose you his receipt, and I have instructed the Colonial Secretary to deduct the amount from the Salary which will be due to you on the 1st of next month.

I have &c.

W. H. Watts Esq. F.R.S.
Colonial Surgeon.

/s/ J. MacKenzie
Govr.

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Received from Dr. Watts the sum of Four pounds Sterling being the residue of his passage money from Monte Video to Stanley in the month of July 1865, a former instalment of Two pounds having been paid last December for which a receipt was given at the time.

/s/ L. P. Smith
Master of the
Government Jack "Foam"

Stanley
February 14th 1866.

No. 9.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Falkland Islands.
February 14th 1886.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 16th ultimo transmitting your account with this Government up to that date, I have now the honour to enclose the sum of Forty eight pounds ten shillings and two pence Sterling in liquidation of your account at the rate of Exchange quoted in your letter, namely, $52\frac{3}{4}$ per dollar, & 16 dollars to the pound.

2. I transmit at the same time the usual Vouchers in duplicate for your signature in charge of the Master of the "Foam". and I should be obliged if you will be good enough to return them to me by this trip of the "Foam".

I have &c

/s/ W.R. Pyne
Colonial Secretary

Richard T. Wilson Esq.
Mount Video

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No 10

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
February 14th 1866.

Sir

Adverting to my letter to you
No 208, dated 19th December last, transmitting
the Accounts of this
Government for the year 1864, I have
now the honour to forward copies of
the Ledger and Journal for the same
period: also, annual statements of the
Military and Lighthouse Advances
made on behalf of the War Department
and the Board of Trade respectively,
thus completing the returns required by
the Commissioners from this Colony.

Ledger 1864.

Journal. 1864.

Military Advances
1864.

Lighthouse Advances
1864.

I have &c.

[S] J. MacKenzie
Gov

Henry Teherne Esq.
Acting Secretary

Audit Office Somerset House.

No. 11.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Falkland Islands.
February 7th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date enclosing the sum of Three Pounds Sterling for the rent of the Pennicula Farm up to the 31st of March next, and I beg to acquaint you that I have communicated to His Excellency your intention of determining the present tenancy on that date.

I have &c
W. R. Pyne.
Colonial Secretary.

James Lane Esq^r
&c &c &c
Stanley.

No. 12.

Government Office
Falkland Islands.
February 20th 1866.

Sir I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with your age, at your earliest convenience.

I have &c
J. W. Byng.
Govt. Clerk.

A. R. Watts Esq^r M.D.
Colonial Surgeon
Stanley.

No 11.^{A.}

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Falkland Islands.
February 14th 1866.

Sir.

I have the honour to enclose a blank form of certain Statistics having reference principally to the Imports and Exports of this Colony during the year 1865. and I shall feel greatly obliged if you will furnish me with the required information at your earliest convenience.

I have &c
Y^{rs}.

R. W. Byrne
Colonial Secy.

G. M. Deane Esq^r
H. H. H.
Stanley.

Nº 13.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Falkland Islands.
February 20th 1866.

Sir

I have the honour to Enclose the usual Quarterly Accounts of the Postal Communication between this Colony and the United Kingdom for the two separate Quarters ended respectively on the 30th of June, and the 30th of September 1865, and I trust they will be found satisfactory.

I have &c

[Sd] W. R. Pyne
Colonial Secretary.

Frederick Hill Esq^r
Assist^t Secretary
General Post Office
London.

Nº 14.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
February 20th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to reply to your letter of the 8th November 1865 on the subject of the payment by the Crown Agents, on behalf of this Colony, of the portion of Dr. Watts' Salary payable in England, and I beg to transmit enclosed the required Certificate to enable his Agents to draw the moiety of such Salary up to the 1st of February instant.

I have &c

[Sd] J. MacKenzie
Esq^r?

J. C. Largeant Esq^r
Crown Agent for the Colonies
Spring Gardens. London.

I hereby certify that Horace Newbegin Watts M.D. has this day personally appeared before me one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Falkland Islands.

Dated at Stanley, in the Falkland Islands this 14th day of February 1866

/s/ E.R. Griffiths
Stipendiary Magistrate

Government House.
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
February, 15th 1866.

I hereby certify that the abovenamed Horace Newbegin Watts Esq^r Colonial Surgeon, for this Colony, was entitled to the sum of one hundred Pounds Sterling (£100..0..0) on the 1st instant being the moiety of the portion of his Salary (Two hundred Pounds per annum) paid half yearly in England by the Crown Agents for the Colonies pursuant to arrangement with Her Majesty's Treasury.

/s/ L. Mackenzie
Gov^r

No. 15.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
February, 26th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit a Requisition for a supply of oil and stores for the service of the Cape Pembroke Lighthouse for the next year, and it would be convenient if they can be forwarded at an early opportunity.

2. I take this occasion to refer to the Store Accounts kept at Stanley of the articles

1866 and 1867.

articles received and expended on behalf of the Lighthouse. There is much difficulty in preparing these returns owing to a want of accurate information concerning the exact quantities of stores periodically sent from England. Either no detailed list has accompanied these supplies, or, if forwarded, the list has been mislaid in the Colony.

Under either ^{of these} circumstances, however, I must ask you to be good enough to furnish me as early as possible with separate annual statements of the Lighthouse Stores dispatched to Stanley in the years 1863, 1864, and 1865; so as to enable me to transmit to you the proper accounts now due. I would also ask that a similar list may accompany the Stores now demanded, so as to prevent any irregularity for the future.

3. I beg to express my regret at thus troubling you, and
I have &c.

W. R. Pyne.

Colonial Secretary.

J. H. Farrer Esq.
Secretary, Marine Department.
Board of Trade.
London.

Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, Falkland Islands.

Requisition for Oil and Stores required for the Service
of the Year 1866 and 1867.

800 gallons Rape Seed Oil.

12 gross cotton wicks.

6 lbs polishing powder.

18 yards of cleaning cloth for Plate glass.

18 " " " Reflectors.

36 leathers.

16 Rickhoilers.

16 Spirals.

2 pairs of trimming levers.

6 quarts of Spirit's Spine.

18 rotten tubers for Copper work.

1 lb polishing powder for S.

8 doz. glass cylinders.

3 balls of cotton.

2 lbs and girdles.

28 lbs of cotton wool.

50 " " "

50 " " "

Further supplies of Lighthouse
Blank Forms, both Cash & Store.

W. R. Pyne Sec.

Stanley.

Feb: 26th 1866.

No 16.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
February 26th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to direct the early transmission to this colony of the Articles specified in the enclosed Requisitions marked A & B, the expenses connected with which will of course be charged against this Government.

I have, &c.

J. Mackenzie
Govr.

W. C. Sargeant Esq.
Crown Agents for the Colonies
Spring Gardens
London.

A.

Stanley. Falkland Islands.

Requisition for Stationery for the year 1867 & 1868.

6 reams of fcp. paper. Blank.
3 d^o d^o d^o ruled.
2 d^o Letter d^o
2 d^o note d^o
1000 fcp. envelopes. — stamped
500. note d^o d^o
500 Quill pens
20 boxes steel pens. M.B. Gillott.
1 Imperial Calendar. 1866.
4 despatch boxes.
4 dozen slates & pencils for Schools.
12 pocket Memorandum books.
100 pieces of red tape
50 " green silk.
50 skins of parchment. Blank.
1 ream of brown paper.
1 " Cartridge d^o
2 gallons of black ink & 1 of red d^o

Stanley.
February 26th 1866

B.Stanley. Falkland Islands.Requisition for Garden seeds.

3	lbs	of Swede turnips	✓	
3	"	" Early Stone do	✓	1/2 lb
1	"	Early York Cabbage.	✓	1/4
1	"	Battersea do	✓	1/2
1	"	Savoy do	✓	
1/2	"	red do	✓	
1	"	globe Onion.	✓	1/2
1	"	London leek.	✓	1/2
1	"	Cauliflower.	✓	1/2
1	gallon	early dwarf peas.		1 gallon
1	"	Toker broad beans.		2 bushels
4	ozs	Scotch Kail.	✓	4 ozs
6	"	white coss lettuce	✓	6 "
6	"	curled parsley	✓	6 "
1	"	Thyme.	✓	1 "
8	"	long red radish.	✓	8 "
8	"	white turnip do	✓	8 "
2	lbs	of Carrot. (in two sorts)	✓	2 lbs
30	small	packets of hardy flower seeds.	✓	30 small packets

Stanley.
February 26th 1866.

N^o 17.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Falkland Islands.
February 26th 1866.

Sir

I have the honour to enclose the Store Accounts of this colony, as noted in the margin, for the six months from the 30th June 1863 to the 31st December 1863, which I trust may be found correct & satisfactory.

I have &c

15/ J. R. Pyne.

Colonial Secretary

C. Macaulay Esq^{re}
Secretary to the Commissioners
for Auditing the Public Accounts
Somerset House.
London.

General Store Accounts
Surveyor General's
Store Accounts.
Medical Store
Accounts.

N^o 18.

Government Office.
Falkland Islands.
February 7th 1866.

Sir.

I am directed to call your attention to the fact that, the Quarterly Return of the Medical Stores, for the last quarter ended 31st December 1865, have not yet been received and to request that they may be sent in during the course of this week, or, the omission will again be brought to the notice of His Excellency the Governor.

Horace N. Watts Esq. M.D.
Colonial Surgeon
Stanley.

2.

I am further directed to observe that the Pay Lists for last month have also not yet been sent in, and to request that you will furnish them immediately
I have &c
13/1 W. Mackenzie
Govt. Clerk.

N^o 14.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
March. 8th 1855.

My Lord, I have the honour to request that your Lordship will order passages to England in Her Majesty's Ship "Tribune" under your command for the Seamen named in the margin.

- 1. Giuseppe Barmes
Age 23.
- 2. John Cassidy.
Age 27.
- 3. Taylor Swainson.
Age 20.

2. Giuseppe Barmes and John Cassidy have been landed here from the British Ship "Cosmopolite", and they are reported to be too ill to proceed on their voyage round Cape Horn. The man Taylor Swainson solicits a passage fully understanding that he will not be maintained at the public expense, but that he will be called upon to defray the cost of his maintenance.

I have &c
13/1 W. Mackenzie
Govr.

Captain Lord Viscount Gilford.
Her Majesty's Ship "Tribune"
Stanley Harbour.

No 20.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
March. 17th 1866.

My Lord

The Colonial Government are
very much in want of a pinnace for the
use of the Public Service, the only available
boat having been in constant use for more
than thirty years, and you will readily
understand how difficult it is to replace
her out here. Under these circumstances I
have the honour to request that you will supply
this Government with any boat suitable
for the purpose if such can be spared
from the Service of your ship, and with
convenience to yourself

I have &c

[Sd] E. Mackenzie
Govr

Captain Lord Viscount Gilford, R.N. }
H.M. Ship. "Terbume" }
Stanley Harbour.

No. 21

Government House
Falkland Islands
March 17th 1866.

Guiseppa Barner
age 23
John Cassidy
age 27
Richard Hughes
age 7

My Lord,
I have the honour to request
that you will be pleased to order passages
to England in His Tribune under
your command for the distressed British
Subjects named in the Margin.

I have &c. &c.
P.
J. Mackenzie
for

Captain Lord Viscount Gifford R.A.
His Tribune
Stanley Harbour

No. 22.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
March 22nd 1866.

Sir,
I have for some length of time had before
me your list of Medicines &c. &c. furnished in
pursuance of the Colonial Secretary's letter
to you No. 207. dated 19th December last.
2. Before entering into the subject
matter of this letter I am constrained to

D. N. Watts Esq.
Colonial Surgeon
Falkland Islands.

observe that your requisition was not sent in until a week later than the day fixed, a delay which made it impossible to send to England for such of the stores as were most wanted by the mail which left the next day. I have often before had to enjoin you to observe greater punctuality in such cases, and I must again express a hope that you will pay more attention to instructions given to you, otherwise I shall be obliged to take serious notice of irregularities which are at once inconvenient and unnecessary.

2. I have now to acquaint you that it is quite out of my power to send for anything like the amount of items enumerated in your requisition, as I have no funds to meet the heavy expense of so comprehensive a demand; nor, do I at all understand how such an extensive supply can be required in this little settlement.

4. In order to inform myself better on this subject I have directed a board of Survey to be convened consisting of Doctor R. F. Macpherson R.N. in Medical charge of the Detachment of Royal Marines, of Mr Pyne the Colonial Secretary, and of Captain Sibbald R.N. Also of Mr Byng the Officer in charge of Government Stores. It will be the duty of these gentlemen to transmit to me a joint report of the description, and the quantities of all serviceable drugs at present in the Surgery, together with a list of all the instruments and miscellaneous articles, whether hitherto in charge or not.

5. The Board will meet at the Dispensary at 11 A.M. tomorrow morning the 23rd instant

6. After the completion of the Survey now appointed to be held, I have to instruct you to keep a daily Magazine Book of issues of every thing in your charge, drugs included, thus conforming to the practice in operation in every department of the Public Service. At the expiration of every quarter (that is to say, on the 31st of March, 30th of June, 30th of September, and 31st of December, in each year) you will send in a Return of all medicines and other articles received, or expended by you during the preceding three months, and also of the stores remaining in your charge upon the last day of each quarter. This Account will of course supersede and be instead of the Quarterly Account you have hitherto furnished, and will be compiled from the entries in the daily Magazine book of receipts and expenditures.

7. I send you herewith the materials for making out these Returns, which you will see are both simple and concise, and you will be careful to complete them, and despatch them to me, as soon after the expiration of each quarter as you possibly can, in order that they may be transmitted punctually, with the other Store Returns of the Colony, to Her Majesty's Commissioners of Audit for examination. You will of course keep an exact record of all the Quarterly Accounts sent home to England, for which purpose I send you a suitable book with one sample page ruled for your guidance.

I have &c

1st J. Mackenzie

Nº 23.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
March. 32nd 1866.

Sir

I have the honour to request that you
will be good enough to give your services at
a Board of Survey to be held tomorrow
the 23rd instant at 11 A.M. at the
Government Dispensary. The object
of the Survey is to gain accurate informa-
-tion of the quantities of all drugs, instru-
-ments, & Miscellaneous articles in the Surgeon's
or order that some suitable system of Stock
Returns may be organized. I have
communicated with the Colonial Surgeon
on this subject.

I have &c

/s/ L. J. MacKenzie
Govr.

Capl. J. Pitt-Rivers.
&c &c &c

Stanley

Nº 24

(same as above.)

To

Doctor W. F. Macpherson

&c &c &c

Stanley

Nº 25

(ditto)

To

Dr R. Payne Esq.
Colonial Secretary

No. 26.

(see No. 23).

To
 W. Byng Esq.
 Government Clerk.

No. 27.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
 Falkland Islands.
 March. 27th 1856.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to reply to your letter of yesterday's date, and to acquaint you that His Excellency is unable to sanction the despatch of the "Foam" to Keppel Island as the vessel needs repair before she can return to Monte Video with the mails.

I have &c.
 /s/ J. R. Pyne.
 Colo. Secy.

The Reverend. C. Bull. M.A.
 Colonial Chaplain
 Falkland Islands.

No 28.

Government Office.
Falkland Islands.
March. 27th 1866.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request your attendance at a meeting of the Executive Council to be held on Thursday the 29th instant at 11. A.M. in the Council Chamber, for the purpose of considering an application from Mr. Pyne the Colonial Secretary for leave of absence to proceed to England under Chap. IV. sec. 102. of the Colonial Regulations.

I have &c

[Sd] H. Byng

Clerk to the Councils.

The Hon^{ble} Arthur Bailey
Surveyor General &
Acting Member of the Executive Council.
Hc Hc Hc

No 29.

(same as above letter).

To The Hon^{ble}
Edward A. Griffiths
Spendary Magistrate
& Member of the Executive Council.
Hc Hc Hc

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
March 27th 1866.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this days date, I have the honour to inform you that I fully agree with you as to the propriety of remitting the unexpired portion of the sentence of the prisoner James Edwards, and I therefore enclose a warrant under my hand for his liberation

I have &c

/s/ J. Mackenzie
Gov.

Edw. J. Griffiths Esq:
Spendary Magistrate
H X X

(Enclosure to above letter)

To
Mr. Gaoler Stocking,
Keeper of Stanley Gaol }.

You will release from your custody the person of James Edwards now in Gaol on application from the Master of the Ship "Coomopolite" at anchor in this harbour - but you will release the said James Edwards into the custody of Constable Parry and no other person. For so acting this is your warrant.

Given under my hand at
Government House, Stanley this
27th day of March 1866.

/s/ J. Mackenzie
Gov.

N^o 31.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
March 27th 1885.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant in which you acquaint me that you are instructed by Rear Admiral S. W. Gordon, Commanding the United States Squadron on the Brazil Station "to make an inspection of the Falkland Islands for the purpose of ascertaining whether a suitable locality can be obtained for the use of the United States Government to establish a Coal Depot, and, upon what terms a contract can be made for storing it."

2. In reply I desire first to assure you of my readiness to assist in every way in my power the furtherance and success of the scheme in contemplation which may fairly be calculated to prove of the greatest importance and benefit to the colony, though I regret to say that I do not feel myself at liberty to enter into any definite arrangements on this subject without a previous communication with Her Majesty's Government.

3. It would be of assistance to me in submitting the matter to the notice of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies if you would be good enough to afford me information in the following particulars

1. What is the extent of Land required.
2. In what locality is it desired to acquire such land.
3. Whether the Establishment of such a Depot is to be understood as involving the erection of coal sheds as a regular Coaling Station permanently available for the vessels of the United States Navy, or whether it

is only intended to be temporary.

Lieutenant Commander C. H. Wells. U.S.N.
United States War Sloop "Kansas"
Stanley Harbour.

{ For letter dated 31st March 1866.
No 42. see page. 252.

No 32.

Government Office
Falkland Islands.
April 4th 1866.

Sir,

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to request your attendance at a Meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on Tuesday the 10th instant at eleven o'clock in the forenoon in the Council Chamber, for the purpose of amending the "Summary Jurisdiction Amendment Ordinance No 2 of 1864", and also for passing an Ordinance for the naturalization of James Anderson a resident of the Falkland Islands.

Drafts of these Ordinances are herewith inclosed.

I have &c
15th St. Byne
Clerk to the Council

Edward R. Griffiths Esq^r
Stipendiary Magistrate &
Member of the Legislative Council

No 33.

(The same as above letter)

To
Robert C. Packer Esq^r
Member of Legislative Council

No 34.

Government House.
Fackland Islands.
April 4th 1866.

Sir,

I feel that I cannot allow the "Kansas" to return to Monte Video without expressing through you my sincere thanks to Admiral Godon commanding the United States Squadron on this Station for his kindness in having despatched our Mails in your charge, and in conveying these sentiments I speak on behalf of the whole community.

2. Allow me, Sir, at the same time to tender my thanks to you personally for your many good offices during your visit; and in expressing my regret at your early departure, I trust you may experience a safe and prosperous voyage.

I have &c
Y^rs Dy MacKenzie
Gov.

Lieut. Commander Clark H. Wells
U.S.N.

&c &c &c
U.S.S. "Kansas". Stanley Harbour.

No 35

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Falkland Islands.
April 4th 1866.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this morning I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has no objection to your leaving Stanley on your proposed visit to Darwin Harbour.

Rev. J. Bull M.A.
Colonial Chaplain
Stanley

I have &c
J. W. Pyne
Cts. Secy

No 36.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
April 6th 1866.

Sir,

Adverting to my letter No 22 dated March 22nd 1866, I have now the honour to forward to you the report of the Board of Survey held in the dispensary on the 26th ultimo. I desire that, in conformity with previous instructions on the subject, you will copy the enclosed list into the Quarterly Account Book with which you are already provided and return the original to me as a record in this Office.

2. As you have coal on charge I have thought it right to order the usual issue of fuel to be discontinued for the present, and the Dispensary Keeper will be

H. N. Watts Esq. M.D.
Colonial Surgeon.
Stanley

be ordered to light a fire twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays at 9. A.M. during the winter months - and I have no doubt this arrangement will be more convenient to you.

3. I need hardly observe that great importance will be attached to the punctual and correct completion of your Accounts; and should you at any time wish for additional information in the matter, you will be good enough to apply to Mr. Byng the Officer in charge of Government Stores - You will also please to transmit your quarterly returns to that gentleman.

I have &c
 J. MacKenzie
 Esq.

Medical Survey. Falkland Islands.

Monday. March. 26th 1866.

Present: Dr. F. MacClintock Esq. M.B. Surgeon } President
 in charge of the Garrison
 J. H. Pyne Esq. Colonial Secretary
 Captain J. Sibbald R.N.
 Henry Byng Esq.

On re-assembling after a previous adjournment the Board proceeded to nominate Doctor MacClintock President.

Doctor Watts, Colonial Surgeon requested that the Members would inspect and report upon the various instruments in his charge before commencing the particular object of the Survey.

Mr. Pyne observed that the Board did

not understand that they would be doing right in consenting to thus depart from their directions from His Excellency the Governor. Those directions were exceedingly plain - viz. to inspect all the medicines and miscellaneous articles not previously on charge in the quarterly certified accounts. Now these instruments were on charge in those quarterly Returns. The Board however could make a minute of the Colonial Surgeon's request for the information of His Excellency.

The Members then proceeded to inspect and report upon the various stores in the Dispensary not then on charge - and found medicines and miscellaneous articles as per appended catalogue.

No 37.

Government House.
Stanley. 5th April. 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo requesting twelve months leave of absence to proceed to England on the ground that you have served eight continuous years in the Colony.

2. I beg to acquaint you in reply, that in pursuance of the usual custom I have sought the advice of the Executive Council on the subject, and while I concur in the unanimous opinion expressed by the Members that the ground of your application is sufficient to entitle you to the leave you solicit. I regret that the exigencies of the Public Service forbid me to grant that leave at the present time.

3. I am sure I need not say that I refuse your request with great reluctance as I am alive to the disappointment it will occasion and I regret it the more because I am not at present in a position to explain to you my reasons as fully as I might wish to do for acting in this manner.

I have &c

[P.] J. MacKenzie
Govr.W. R. Pyne Esq.
Colonial Secretary.

&c

&c

&c

No 38.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
April. 17th 1856.

Sir,

In your letter to me of the 4th instant you asked my permission to proceed to Darwin Harbour to bury the deceased Thomas Williams.

On that same day I accorded you the permission sought for.

After an absence from Stanley of several days you report your return from a "visit to Darwin Harbour, Laponia, and several Outstations" — at each of which you had performed the necessary ministerial duties.

2. It occurs to me to be desirable that I should make the following observations (not so much with reference to this one act, as for your future guidance).

If you intended at the time you addressed me to deviate from, or, in any way, to prolong the visit for which you so expressly asked my permission, you committed an oversight in not having previously made known to me your intentions, because had I been aware of them I should not have allowed you to have left Stanley at that time.

On the other hand if after you had received my sanction for the visit, as represented to me, you conceived an idea of extending its object, you had no right to have acted upon such a conception without again seeking my permission. And under any circumstances you did decidedly wrong.

To
Reverend C. Bull. M.A.
Colonial Chaplain
Stanley

in undertaking to extend your visit without
any authority in the absence of any
emergency sufficient to have justified
you in doing so on your own responsibility
alone.

I have &c
/s/ J. MacRae
Govr.

Nº 39.

Government Office
Falkland Islands
April 17th 1866.

Sir

By His Excellency's direction I
have the honour to forward the Ordinances
Nº 1 and 2 of 1866 which passed the
Legislative Council yesterday, in order that
they may be enrolled and recorded in
the Magistrates Court.

I have &c
/s/ J. Byng
Clerk to the Council

Edward R. Griffiths Esq
Spendary Magistrate
&c
Stamley

No 40.

Government Office.
Falkland Islands.
April 26th 1866.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge your letter the 23rd instant enclosing a Memorial in duplicate to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies

James Lane Esq^r
Agent for the Falkland Is^{ds} Comp^y
Stanley.

I have &c
[s.] H. Byng
Govt Clerk.

No 41.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Falkland Islands.
April 25th 1866.

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will inform me whether you have in your possession the Register of the Stanley Schooner "Victoria", Official Number 40,498, reported to have been lost some time last year on the coast of Patagonia.

2. If this document is still in your charge will you be good enough to return it to this Office, in order that it may be transmitted to the Registrar General of Shipping in London

I have &c
[s.] W. R. Pyne.
Colonial Secretary

James Lane Esq^r
F. S. Company's Office
Stanley.

89 42.

Government House.
Falkland Island.
March 31st 1866.

My Lords.

I have the honour to report to your Lordships that I have drawn the following bills upon the Lord Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury on the credit of the Parliamentary Vote in aid of the support of this Government for the financial year ending this day.

Number Ninety two, dated 31st March 1866. The sum of One hundred and nineteen pounds Eighteen shillings and ten pence Sterling drawn in favour of James Lane in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony. At par.

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Number Ninety three, dated 31st March 1866. The sum of Fifteen pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Arthur Orwood in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony. At par.

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Number Ninety four, dated 31st March 1866. The sum of Thirty one pounds seven shillings and six pence Sterling drawn in favour of Messrs. Hills, Brothers in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony. At par.

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Total £ 166. 6. 4

2. These drafts exhaust the Parliamentary Grant for the financial year 1865-66, as will be seen by the Enclosed account of money received from Her Majesty's Treasury.

I have &c

His R^{ty} Hon.
The Lord Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury
Whitehall
London.

18/1 J. Mackenzie
Gov.

Falkland Islands.

enclosure to the
above letter

An Account of all sums received for the Public Service of the Falkland Islands from Her Majesty's Treasury on account of the Parliamentary Grant for the financial year ended on the 31st day of March. 1866.

	£.	s.	d.
1. Amount of Specie sent from England which arrived in the Colony on the 26 th of July. 1865.	2500	0	0
2. Amount of Drafts drawn by Governor Mackenzie on the credit of the Grant in Exchange for Cash. Nos 72 to 94. Exclusive of Bills Nos 86 and 87 drawn on the credit of the previous financial year 1864-65.	2776	11	0
3. Cash paid to the Crown Agent for the Colonies on behalf of the Government of the Falkland Islands on the 19 th of June 1865.	211	0	0
	£ 5488	0	0
Total Parliamentary Grant for 1865-66.	£ 5488	0	0

No. 43.

Government House.
Falkland Islands,
April 24th 1866.

My Lords.

I have the honour to report to your Lordships that I have drawn the undermentioned bills on the Lord Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in Exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony on the credit of the Parliamentary Vote in aid of the support of this Government for the financial year 1866-67.

Number Ninety five, dated April 3rd 1866. The sum of Eight hundred and ninety four pounds Sterling in favour of James Lane. At par.

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Number Ninety six, dated April 20th 1866. The sum of Seven hundred pounds Sterling in favour of James Lane. At par.

700 . 0 . 0

Number Ninety seven, dated April 24th 1866. The sum of Five hundred pounds Sterling in favour of William Watkins Esq^r. At par.

500 . 0 . 0

Number Ninety Eight dated April 24th 1866. The sum of fifteen pounds Sterling in favour of Matilda L. Sibbald. At par.

15 . 0 . 0

Number Ninety nine, dated April 24th 1866. The sum of Ten pounds Sterling in favour of Mess^{rs} Grindlay & Co. At par.

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Number One hundred, dated April 24th 1866. The sum of sixty pounds Sterling, in favour of William Forbes & Sons. At par.

60 . 0 . 0

Number One hundred and one, dated 24th 1866. The sum of Thirty pounds Sterling, in favour of John Smithen. At par.

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The Right Hon:
The Lord Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury
London.

I have &c
15th / El MacKenzie
Gov^r.

£ 2209 . 0 . 0

Colonial Secretarys Office.
Falkland Islands.
April 24th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorandum of the 3rd January last calling for the transmission of the Annual List of Shipping &c. belonging to this Port, and in conformity with your desire I now forward a copy of the Appropriation List of this Colony.

2. I also send the Register of the "Victoria" therein named as that vessel has been totally wrecked off the coast of Patagonia.

3. I avail myself of this opportunity of requesting to be supplied with a complete set of all the forms used in the Registrars and Shipping Masters Offices, in the United Kingdom as are calculated to be useful in this Colony. I especially require forms of articles of agreement and Bills of Sale of Ship.

I have &c.
1866

W. R. Pyne.
Colo: Secretary.

The Chief Registrar of Shipping
&c. &c. &c.
London.

No 45.

Government House.
 Falkland Islands.
 April 30th 1866.

Sir.

I have the honour to enclose a requisition for sails, rope, Canvas, &c &c much needed by this Government for the use of the Colonial Schooner "Foam" and I beg to request that they may be obtained from Messrs Gordon Brothers as hitherto that firm are in possession of the draft scale of the vessel.

It would be convenient if these stores were despatched as early as possible either by sailing ship bound here direct or by the Mait Steamers from Southampton on the 9th of each month addressed to the care of our Agent in Monte Video.

Richard Wilson Esq.
 Barraca Rompeolas
 Monte Video.

I have &c.

/s/ J MacKenzie
 Gov.

P.S. The expenses of these stores will of course be charged against the balance in your hands to the credit of this Government.

The Crown Agents for the
 Colonies
 No 5th Spring Gardens. S.W.
 London.

for duplicate see
 next page

No 46.

Government House
Falkland Island
May 1st 1866.

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|-----|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. | John Gray. | Master. |
| 2. | Thomas Vance. | Mate |
| 3. | E. A. Sandmark. | Boatswain |
| 4. | William McCarty. | Steward. |
| 5. | H. Grunburg. | Carpenter |
| 6. | H. H. Scarlett. | AB. |
| 7. | George Hill. | " |
| 8. | Thomas Olsen. | " |
| 9. | Andrew Anderson. | " |
| 10. | William Harris. | " |
| 11. | William Evans. | " |
| 12. | John Leary. | " |
| 13. | Henry Harris. | " |
| 14. | William Baker. | " |
| 15. | Frederick Barrow. | " |
| 16. | August Ole. | O.S. |
| 17. | John White. | " |

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that I have despatched in the Schooner "Foam" to Monte Video the Master and crew of the wrecked ship "Denmark" for transmission to England as distressed Seamen.

2. The names of the men are noted in the margin, and they have all been liberally provided by me with clothes and bedding.

3. They have been entered on the "Foam's" Articles for security in giving the Master some control over them.

I have &c.

J. P. MacKenzie
Govr.

Major J. John Grunro.
1880 Mis Vice Consul
Monte Video

Requisition of Sails &c for the Falkland Island Government
Yacht "Foam"

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| One Mainsail | 12 Sewing Palms. |
| One Boomforeail. | 3. Roping D ^o . |
| One Stayforeail. | 2 White Ensigns 2 1/2 yds. |
| One Standing g ^{ib} . | 50 Skeins of Marline |
| One Boom g ^{ib} (the smallest on
scale with eyelet holes in
the luff & heels to hauls in lieu
of setting it flying.) | 2 dozen brass Sail Knives (1 doz.
large & 1 dozen small). |
| One Flying g ^{ib} . | 20 yards blue brunting |
| One Square Top. Sail. | 20. " White " |
| Eight Rolls of Canvas 15 turns to 20 paces
the same (4 of them 20 paces). | 40 " Red " |
| | 12 brunting needles & twisted |
| | 4 Union Jacks 4 ft x 6 ft |
| | 12 Sailors Knives. |

Stanley. J. J.
April 27th 1866

J. P. Breithen
Master of the "Foam"

Enclosure to
Letter No 45. Abil.
30. 1866

No. 47.

Government House.
 Falkland Islands.
 May 11th 1866.

MS January 11th 1866

Sir,

It is now four months since I had to address you regarding the necessity and propriety of your keeping a domestic servant of some kind or another, if only for the purpose of answering your door and receiving messages during your absence.

2. I have allowed this long period to pass over hoping that in time you would have seen the wisdom of my suggestions on this subject, and thus have spared me the unpleasant duty of again referring to the matter.

3. In the case of any other Public Official under my Government I should not consider myself called upon to interfere, inasmuch as the fact of his dispensing with household servants would be entirely a question of taste in a matter of private life, and would not directly affect his public functions.

4. In your case, however, it is altogether different, and you cannot be allowed to use your own discretion in the matter. It is absolutely indispensable to an efficient and satisfactory discharge of your public duties that you should provide yourself with a domestic servant in the same way that every medical practitioner in England or elsewhere is obliged to do. It is no argument because you are now serving Government at a regular annual stipend that you can with impunity ignore the convenience of those you have to attend in a manner you could not attempt if it were otherwise.

5. In answer to my former communication

communication to you upon this subject you excuse yourself by saying that you are unable to obtain a servant. This excuse is unsatisfactory. - Every Government Officer in the Colony keeps domestic servants except yourself. And if, as is the case, every Merchant, tradesman, shopkeeper, innkeeper and nearly every well to do artisan or labourer can provide themselves with servants there is no intelligible reason why the Colonial Surgeon with a salary of £450. 0. 0 a year should be unable to do likewise.

6. When you first arrived in the Colony I was anxious to afford you every possible facility for the due performance of your Medical duties, and in deference to your request I directed the Schoolmaster to vacate his quarters, and I allowed you to inhabit them in consequence of their contiguity to the Government Dispensary in your charge. Ever since you have been here it has been your custom on leaving your house and surgery to lock the doors and roam about at your pleasure so that when you are wanted you are not to be found.

17. I have already both verbally and in writing had to censure your general remissness, and I trust you will not, after the receipt of this letter, compel me to take far more serious notice of this matter.

You must be aware that the Government do not retain the Office of Colonial Surgeon entirely for ornament. You have your duties to perform as well as all public officials, and it is incumbent upon one to see that you perform those duties satisfactorily. - This you cannot do without some person always present in your house to receive applications for your professional assistance.

8. Under these circumstances I have nothing left but to desire that you will in future attend strictly to the following instructions

1st Since Doctor Macflinton is in private practice in the Colony I require you to confine your professional attendance to those who are upon the Government Staff, until you can manage to make your private practice compatible with a prompt and effective discharge of the public duty for which you are paid a liberal and sufficient salary. This restriction is not however intended to apply to cases of emergency, nor do I desire to enforce it any longer than you make necessary by your strange proceedings. —

2nd Since you assert that you cannot obtain the services of a person to leave in charge of your house during your absence I must require you to remain there yourself until such time as you may be more successful in your efforts.

You will therefore not absent yourself again from the Surgery Building in which you reside, except in cases of emergency as before stated, without my express permission, unless it is to attend professionally to Government patients who require your services. All of which occasions you will report to me regularly in writing.

9. I have now only to add that unless these directions are carried out in spirit as well as in letter it will be my duty to suspend you from your office; as I cannot, for any longer period, allow that the Government of the Colony is to be burthened with the salary of a Surgeon.

Surgeon who in return renders himself
practically and utterly useless to those
for whose advantage the Office of Colonial
Surgeon is alone retained

I have &c

/s/ J. Mackenzie
Govr.

H. N. Watts Esq. M.D.
Colonial Surgeon
Stanley.

No 48.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Falkland Islands.
May 12th 1866.

Sir,

I have laid before His Excellency the
Governor your application for the Office
of Messenger and Office Keeper to the
Colonial Government, and I have to acquaint
you that as it was deemed expedient that
if possible the services of a married man
should be obtained, His Excellency has
conferred the appointment upon you, the
only married candidate who applied.

You will be good enough therefore
to attend at my Office between the hours of
3 and 4 this afternoon for the purpose of
being instructed regarding the duties of your
Office.

I am, Sir,
your O^bd^t Servant.

/s/ J. M. Tyne.
Colonial Secretary

Mr. Charles Gleadall.
Stanley

No 49.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Falkland Islands.
May 12th 1866.

Sir,
I have laid before His Excellency the foregoing
your application for the ~~appointment to the~~
Office of Messenger & Office Keeper to the Colonial
Government, and I have to acquaint you that
as it was deemed expedient if possible the
services of a married man should be obtained,
His Excellency has conferred the appointment
upon the duly married candidate who
applied Charles Gleadale. —

I am Sir
Your Ob^d. Servant

W. H. Tyne.
Colo. Secy.

Sergeant John Smith
Stanley.

No 50.

The same as above

To
Mr. John Joseph Sanders.
Stanley.

Enclosed are your
testimonials with
which His Excellency
was much pleased.

No 51.

Same as the above letter No 49.

To
William Coulson.
Stanley

Colonial Secretary's Office
Falkland Islands.
May 12th 1866.

Sir

In reply to your letter to His Excellency the Governor of this day's date, I have to acquaint you that your tender will be accepted, provided you use every exertion to hasten your departure before Friday next; as time is of great importance.

2. In order to assist you in your efforts His Excellency will allow you to employ any of the Government artificers who can be spared, of course at your own expense. On this subject you will be good enough to communicate with Mr. Bailey the Surveyor General by His Excellency's permission.

I have &c

/s/ M. P. Tyne
Colo. Secy

Mr. James M. Lauchlan. "Annie"
Master of the Brigantine

Nº 53.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
May 12th 1866.

Sir,

I have received your letter of this day's date in reply to mine Nº 47. of the previous day, and I have to inform you that I have no intention of carrying on any discussion with you on the subject.

2. I regret however that you make it necessary for me to repeat that I do accuse you of extreme remissness and inactivity in the discharge of your public duties; and I am moreover much displeased with your general mode of conducting the daily duties of your profession as the Colonial Surgeon of this Government. I have already written quite sufficient to caution you, and I need only again observe that any equivocation of that which I have so plainly pointed out to you as desirable and required will be taken very serious notice of by me.

3. With regard to your reference to "written instructions respecting the Quarterly Returns of which I knew nothing" - I would remark that great pains were taken to teach you what you did not know, and you were repeatedly given instructions which would have been considered ample

by

J. N. Watts Esq. M.D.
Colonial Surgeon
Stanley

by any ordinary person
 4. You will still confine your professional duties to those upon the staff of this Government, unless in cases of emergency, as stated in my former letter. This restriction I shall be glad to remove when I see that the indulgence may be granted without prejudice to your other and primary duties.

5. You will also be good enough to bear in mind that I do not consider it sufficient that you should alone keep a servant; but, likewise, that you should be present at your house the greater part of your time so that your services may be available when required. You will also attend at the Government Surgery and Dispensary from 10 to 12 every morning and from 2 to 4 every afternoon until you receive any other instructions in the matter.

I have &c
 J. D. MacKenzie
 Govt.

No 54.

Government House.
Falkland Islands
May 16th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have chartered the Brigantine "Annie" of this Port. McLauchlen - Master, to convey to you the enclosed documents on the subject of the projected foundation of a Welsh Colony on the Chupat River and at New Bay in Patagonia, and representing that the Smitre community, consisting of about 150 men, women, and children are now on the brink of starvation.

2. Having no means at my disposal for rendering them any assistance I have thought my only course was to communicate with you and with Mr. Lettoun (to whom I likewise transmit copies of the enclosed documents) feeling confident that in the interests of humanity these unhappy, and misguided people will receive at your hands all the consideration and help which is requisite.

3. I need only add that if it is decided to be expedient that any of them should be transferred to this Colony, I shall be prepared to extend to them that full amount of relief and protection to which every distressed Subject of Her Majesty is entitled.

4. Before concluding I would ask you to be good enough to send me a reply to this despatch if possible by the return of the "Annie" about the 13th proximo.

I have &c.

/s/ J. MacKenzie
Gov^r

Rear Admiral The Hon.
Charles B. Elliot, C.B.
Commander in Chief of the
Brazil Squadron.

N^o 55.Same as letter N^o 54.

To

W. G. Lettoun Esq^{re}
 N. B. M. Charge D'affaires &
 Consul General -
 Monte Video

N^o 56.

Government House.
 Falkland Islands
 May 16th 1866.

My Lords.

I have the honour to report to your Lordships that I have this day drawn the undermentioned bill upon the Lord Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the current financial year.

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Number One hundred and two, dated the 16th May 1866. The sum of Three hundred Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Messrs Stittwells & Co Exchange at par.

I have &c

/s/ J. MacKenzie
 Gov^r

The Right Honorable
 Edward Cardwell M.P.
 H^c H^c H^c

N^o 57.

Government House.
Halkland Island.
May. 31st 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to my letter N^o 37. dated 6th April last, informing you that I was, with much regret, unable to grant you the leave of absence applied for in your letter of the 22nd of March. 1866. I refused your application on the ground that the exigencies of the Public Service required your presence here, and I was not at that time in a position to explain to you the reasons which guided me in my decision. I will now briefly state them.

2. As you have been, doubtless, aware I was expecting to leave the Colony shortly and it was my intention to have appointed you as the most fit and proper person to have administered the Government until the arrival of my successor.

3. By the last Mail from England, however, I received intelligence which leads me to believe that my successor Mr. Robinson will be here before my departure from the Colony.

4. Under these circumstances it affords me pleasure to state that I can conceive no sufficient reason why your leave of absence should not be granted, and I will communicate in this spirit with Governor Robinson on the subject.

5. Before concluding it affords me much gratification to record my entire satisfaction with the efficient manner in which you have discharged your manifold and important official duties, and I beg to thank you for the co-operation you have always given me in my administration of the Government. I need hardly add that it will at all times afford me much pleasure to hear of your advancement in that branch of the Public Service to which you have devoted yourself.

I have &c

W. R. Payne Esq^r
Colonial Secretary.

13th J. Mackenzie
1866

N^o 58

Government Offices.
 Falkland Islands.
 June 16th 1866.

Sir.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request your attendance at a Meeting of the Executive Council to be held in the Council Chamber on Monday next the 18th instant at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

I have &c

The Honorable

Edward R. Griffiths

Stipendiary Magistrate &

Member of the Executive Council.

&c &c &c

Stanley.

[S] H. Byng.

Clerk to the Council.

N^o 59.

(Same as the above)

To

The Hon.

W. R. Pyne.

Colonial Secretary &

Member of the Executive Council.

N^o 60.

(Same as the above)

The Honth

Arthur Bailey.

Surveyor General &

Act^g Member of the Executive Council.

N^o 61.

Government House
Falkland Islands
June 20th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, applying to be granted a Station on the West Falkland Island on similar terms to Mr. Drans' occupation of Pebble and other Islands, or upon the same tenure as the Company hold "Lafonia".

2. In reply I need only observe that I am expecting to leave the Colony within a few days and have not time to deal with this subject. I must therefore let the matter stand over for the consideration of my successor.

R. C. Packe Esq.

I have &c.
J. S. MacKenzie
Govr.

N^o 62.

Government House
Falkland Islands
June 20th 1866.

Sir

In reply to your letter making application for an allowance of coals to yourself and Mr. Macflinton I beg to acquaint you that I do not see anything unreasonable in your request, and if I were going to remain in the Colony I should assuredly seek permission from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies to provide in next year's Estimates for the sum required to comply with your application; but, as I am very shortly about to leave for another Colony, I can only recommend

recommend you to renew your application to my
successor on his arrival

I have &c
/s/ J. MacKenzie.
Govr.

Lieutenant Elliot R.M.L.I.
Com^d Detachment
to to

No 62.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
June 23rd 1866.

Sir

I have received your letter of the 20th
instant and in reply I have only to acquaint
you that as I am expecting to leave the Colony
in a few days I have no time to devote to
your application. It is of course open to
you to renew your application to my
successor on his arrival.

I have &c
/s/ J. MacKenzie
Govr.

Mr G. A. Clarke.
Schoolmaster
Government Schools.
Stanley.

N^o 63.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
June 23rd 1866.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 21st instant applying to be allowed sufficient fuel to enable you to maintain in proper preservation the Government Library of the Detachment under your command.

I have likewise given my attention to Doctor MacLinton's request for a similar allowance for the protection of the Medicines &c &c in the Garrison Dispensary.

2. I consider both these applications reasonable and necessary to the Public Service; I have, therefore, sanctioned a weekly allowance of 1 cwt of coal to each of you, and the Government Storekeeper has been instructed accordingly.

I have &c
Y^{rs} I. G. Mackenzie
Gov^r

Lieutenant L^t Elliot R.M.S. I.
Command Detachment. R.M.S.
Stanley

No 64.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
June. 22nd 1856.

Sir.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date acquainting me that you had received orders from Vice Admiral the Hon^{ble} C. G. Elliot. C.B. Commander in Chief of the Brazil Station to offer me a passage in Her Majesty's Ship "Spiteful" under your command from here to Monte Video.

2. I accept with much pleasure your offer, and I need only add that the day of our departure as fixed by the earliest time you can be ready to proceed to sea. viz^t the 1st proximo. will suit my convenience in every way.

I have &c
/s/ J. MacKenzie
for

Commander A. D. W. Fletcher R.N.
Her Majesty's Ship "Spiteful"
Stanley Harbour.

N^o 65.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
July 2nd 1856.

Sir

I have the honour to enclose a copy translated into English of a letter I have received from Captain Carlos Valleciruel of A. C. M's Frigate "Resolucion" in which he begs me to transmit to you his profound gratitude and sincere thanks, and, through him, the thanks and gratitude of the Officers and Crew of his Ship, for your distinguished and humane conduct in having rendered them so much valuable assistance.

2. At the same time I beg to be allowed to add my own appreciation of the prompt and effectual aid you were so providentially enabled to give on an occasion of so much peril and distress

I have &c.

(3) J. MacKenzie
Gov.

Commander A. D. W. Fletcher.
R. H.

A. M. S. Gitepel

Stanley Harbour.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
July 2nd 1866

My dear Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 23rd of last month, acquainting me that in consequence of severe injuries to Her Catholic Majesty's Frigate "Resolucion" under your Command you had found it necessary to anchor off the Sea Lion Islands.

2. You are aware that on the very day that the intelligence of your perilous position and circumstance, reached this Settlement the opportune arrival of Her Majesty's Ship "Spiteful" in the Port, made it practicable to render you the assistance in which you stood in so much need.

3. On your safe arrival at Stanley, you did me the honour to attend in person and explain most fully the nature of the unhappy accident you had sustained.

4. At this interview I had the pleasure to assure you of the desire on my part to afford you every possible facility for repairing your vessel, and I explained to you that such being my sentiments it was entirely in the discharge of a public duty that I was constrained to request you to communicate to me at your earliest convenience the full particulars of the repairs which it would be necessary to effect in the "Resolucion" in order to put her in a sea worthy condition, and as far as possible to furnish me with a Schedule of such supplies, as were considered absolutely necessary.

5. I am now in receipt of your subsequent letter dated the 29th June 1866, in which you inform me that in the first instance you intend to seek assistance from the Commander of Her Catholic Majesty's Naval Force at Monte Video, and that you propose to leave this Port as soon as a vessel comes to tow you hence.

Captain Carlos Dalacirca
 & & & &
 Her Catholic Majesty's Frigate "Resolucion"
 Port William

hence. You like were acquaint me that you require no Coal and that the only supplies you desire to obtain are "fresh provisions" for daily consumption especially for the benefit of the Great Number of invalids on board your vessel.

6. It being understood that you will use your utmost endeavours to complete the requisite repairs in the shortest possible time, I feel that it is only desirable for me to transmit to you, a copy of a Proclamation of Neutrality promulgated by Order of Her Majesty the Queen, and I feel satisfied that you will be guided strictly by its provisions.

7. I have in compliance with your request made known to Commander Fletcher R.N of the "Spiteful" your expressions of appreciation and gratitude for the service he was enabled to render to you in your distressed state. And I shall not fail to further comply with your wishes by communicating on the subject with Her Majesty's Government.

8. Again assuring you of my friendly desire to meet your views in every way in my power.

I have the honour to remain

My dear Sir

Your most obedient

humble servant

Signed J. G. Mackenzie
Governor -

N^o 67.

Government House
 Falkland Islands.
 July 2nd 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith the Cash Accounts from the 1st January, 1865 to the 31st of March last. which I trust may be found satisfactory. And I avail myself of this opportunity to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N^o 260 dated 6th March 1866 on the subject of the arrears at that date of the Colonial Cash and Store Accounts.

In reply I now furnish the entire Cash Returns in a complete state, up to the latest possible period, and I beg to assure you that every exertion will be made to transmit to you the Store Returns by the next mail from here on the 30th of August next.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant
 Signed
 J. G. Mackenzie
 Esq.

C. L. Ryan Esq^r
 Secretary to the Commissioners
 for Auditing the Public Accounts
 &c &c &c

N^o 68.

Government House
Falkland Islands
July 2nd 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have drawn a bill on the Accountant to the Board of Trade for the sum of One hundred and eighty six pounds four shillings Sterling, in favour of Messrs. Stelwell and Co., dated the 5th of June 1866 in repayment of Advances made on behalf of the Board of Trade in rendering assistance and relief to the Shipwrecked Crew of the British Ship "Dumark".

£ 186 .. 4 .. 0

2. I enclose a copy of a letter addressed to me by the Master of the Ship and I also transmit the Account of Expenses incurred accompanied by vouchers in support thereof.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your Most Obedient
humble servant

(Signed) J. G. Mackenzie
Gov^r.

J. H. Farrer Esq^r.

Secretary: Marine Department
Board of Trade
London.

N^o 69.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
July 2nd 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have this day drawn the undermentioned bill on the Accountant to the Board of Trade.

Dated 5th June 1866. The sum of £186. 4. 0 in favour of Messrs. Stilwells and Co. in repayment of Advances made in rendering assistance to the Shipwrecked Crew of the Ship "Denmark".

I have the honour to be
Sir

your obedient servant -

Signed

J. G. Mackenzie.
Govr.

The Accountant
To the Board of Trade -
London

N^o 70.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Falkland Islands.
July 5th 1865.

Sir.

I am directed by His Excellency Governor MacKenzie to acquaint you that he had the honour to receive through Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies your communication on the subject of the Lighthouse Accounts.

2. The arrears of Cash Accounts up to 31st December 1865, are herewith transmitted in compliance with your request, also the Accounts for the quarter ended 31st March last.

3. I am directed to state that in future these Accounts will be transmitted regularly immediately after the expiration of each quarter; but that it will not be practicable to furnish the Lighthouse Store Accounts until the information sought in my letter to you, 18th 15 dated February, 26th 1866, reaches the Colony.

In case however this letter has miscarried I beg to enclose a copy of it.

I have &c.

18th H. R. Pyne
Colo. Secy.

F. H. Farrer Esq.
Secretary.

Marine Department,
Board of Trade,
London.

No. 71.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
 Falkland Islands.
 July. 5th 1886.

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you, in reply to your letter to His Excellency the Governor of this day's date, that the drugs required for the use of the sickly Spanish Sailors may, so far as they can be spared, and if they cannot be purchased elsewhere, be supplied from the Government dispensary in your charge; but, you will of course be careful to keep on hand such a supply as will be amply sufficient to meet the probable wants of the community pending the arrival of a fresh stock from England, which cannot take place for nine or ten months.

I have &c

Signed / J. W. Ryne

Colonial Secretary

Dr. H. N. Watts. M.D.
 Colonial Surgeon.
 Falkland Islands.

No 72.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Falkland Islands.
July 5th 1866.

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to transmit to you the Quarterly Cash Accounts between the Government of the Falkland Islands and the War Department for the quarters noted in the Margin, and I am instructed to inform you that in future these Returns will be made at the expiration of each Quarter.

I have &c

/s/ W.R. Pyne

Colonial Secretary

The Right Hon^{ble}

The Under Secretary of State
War Department
Pall Mall.

London.

No 73.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Falkland Islands.
July 3rd 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit the Quarterly Account Current between this Government and the General Post Office for the three months ended 31st December 1865, which I trust will be found correct and satisfactory.

I have &c

/s/ W.R. Pyne

Colonial Secretary

Frederick Hill Esq^r

Assistant Secretary

General Post Office

London.

Quarter ended
31st March 1865-
Quarter ended
30th June 1865-
Quarter ended
30th September 1865-
Quarter ended
31st December 1865-
Quarter ended
31st March 1866.