

N<sup>o</sup> 74

Government House.  
Falkland Islands.  
July 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, applying for permission to kill Wild Bulls on the Government Reserves on Port Salvador, and for a Licence to occupy a Station west of N<sup>o</sup> 22 and North of N<sup>o</sup> 17.

2. I am willing to grant you, on the terms of the Proclamation of the 4<sup>th</sup> April 1861, the Licence to occupy the Station for which you apply; and I have issued the necessary instructions accordingly. Your application for permission to kill 300 or 400 Wild Bulls on the Gov<sup>t</sup>. Reserves requires some further consideration. I will communicate with you again in the matter.

I have &c  
1<sup>st</sup> / William Robinson  
L<sup>t</sup>. Gov<sup>r</sup>.

J. Forster Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Act<sup>y</sup>. Colonial Manager  
Falkland Islands Com<sup>rs</sup>.  
Stanley



No 45.

Government House.  
Falkland Islands.  
July 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Gentlemen.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date covering your quarterly Report on the Stanley Government School, and pointing to certain repairs and additions to the School House which appear to you to be required.

The attention of the Surveyor General has been directed to this matter.

2. With regard to your remark that some of the Scholars "do not attend religious instruction in Church", I request you will be so good as to inform me to what religious denomination these children, or their parents belong.

I have &c

/s/ W. Robinson.  
Govr.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> E. R. Griffiths

and  
Doctor W. H. Macflintow D. D.  
Inspectors of Schools.  
&c &c &c  
Stanley.



No. 76.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
Falkland Islands  
July 19<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sir.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the enclosed Queries Nos 1 to 11 on the Colonial Government Accounts for the year 1864 addressed to Captain J. G. Mackenzie

2. Governor Mackenzie having left this Colony some weeks ago I have thought it right to furnish you with the requisite explanations which I trust may be found satisfactory  
I have &c

(sig) W. C. Fyfe.  
Colonial Secretary

C. L. Ryan Esq.  
Secretary to the Commissioners  
for Auditing the Public Accounts  
Somerset House.

(Enclosure to above letter includes up to page 275)  
Audit Office Somerset House  
London 16<sup>th</sup> April 1866.

Sir.

I am directed by the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts, to transmit to you the following: -

Queries or Observations on the Account rendered by you, as Governor of the Falkland Island for the year 1864. to which you are requested to write separate Answers hereon in the blank space left for that purpose, & to sign your name with the date at the conclusion of your Answers, and to return this Paper to "The Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts, Somerset House, London", within one month after the date of its Receipt in the Colony.

I have &c  
(sig) C. L. Ryan.  
Secretary.

To  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. J. G. Mackenzie  
Governor of the Falkland Islands.

No of Query  
1 - 11.



| Description of Voucher   | Query or Observation.  | No of the Query. |
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| <p><u>Cash Account</u></p> <p>Charge:</p> <p>July. V. 34.<br/>Postage - prepayment of letters to England. £ 4. 11. 10.</p> | <p>No supporting document.<br/>The amount (£ 1. 15. 6) brought to credit on 12<sup>th</sup> August purported to be Postage collections for the Quarter to 30<sup>th</sup> September.<br/>Explanation is requested.</p> | 1                |
| <p>Discharge:</p> <p>March. V. 57.<br/>To B. Wilson for the purchase of two tons of House coal. — £ 7.</p>                 | <p>No Voucher.<br/>It is requested that a Bill receipted by Mr. Wilson may be forwarded.</p>   | 2.               |



Answers or Explanations of the Accountant.

1. Due examination has been made and it is found that there has been a mistake undoubtedly in the Certificate forwarded in support of Voucher 34 for the Quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1864. but I trust it will be seen that it has been a mistake of no particular importance. The entries in the Cash Book on the 14<sup>th</sup> July and 12<sup>th</sup> August 1864 are strictly correct - the error has been simply in drawing up the Certificate at the end of the Quarter. I subjoin a correct Certificate to replace the one erroneously now on record.

Receipts.

Voucher. XXXIV

Postage: Quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1864.

| Date.                          | By whom paid.  | Conveyance & Route.   | Amount<br>L s d |    |    |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---|-----------------|----|----|
| 1864<br>July. 14 <sup>th</sup> | Sundry Persons | Prepayment of letters to England by the "Foam" via Monte Video. | 4               | 11 | 10 |
| August. 12 <sup>th</sup>       | Sundry Persons | Do Do Do  | 1               | 15 | 6  |
| Total L                        |                |   | 6               | 7  | 16 |

I hereby certify that the above account of Postage is in all respects correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. Pyne,  
Colonial Secretary  
Actg. Postmaster.

Stanley, Falkland Islands  
July 20<sup>th</sup> 1866.

2. In compliance with previous instructions from the Commissioners the Vouchers in support of payments made in advances for the Military or Lighthouse Services are furnished Quarterly to the War Department and the Board of Trade, and not to the Audit Office. This particular Voucher was duly sent for examination with the Quarterly Account to the Board of Trade (Marine Department) together with the following other Vouchers XII, XXXV & LIII.



| Description of Voucher   | Query or Observation.   | No of the Query |
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| <p>Issues on account of the Colonial Vessel "Foam"</p> <p>Feb<sup>r</sup> V. 41. .... £50--</p> <p>March. " 61 ..... 32. 1. 8</p> <p>May. " 101 ..... 79. 3. 5</p> <p>" " 106 ..... 115. 14. 10</p> <p>July " 141 ..... 70--</p> <p>Oct<sup>r</sup> " 199 ..... 70--</p> <p>Nov<sup>r</sup> " 217. .... 50--</p> | <p>Statements and Vouchers in Settlement of these Issues are requested.</p> <p>The particulars of any arrangement made for the periodical settlement of Issues to meet the Disbursements of the "Foam", and for payments on account of the Master and Crew, are also requested.</p> | 3.              |
| <p>April. V. 84.</p> <p>Hire of Horses and wages as Guide accompanying the Surveyor General into the Interior.</p> <p>Includes. Two days' wages at two dollars a day. £ 1. 13. 4</p>   | <p>Computes to .. 16. 8</p> <p>Apparent overcharge. 16. 8</p>   | 4               |
| <p>November. V. 221.</p> <p>Reward for the apprehensions of Manuel Gill</p> <p>Includes. Portion of Reward due to John Doolan</p> <p>£5--</p>  | <p>The Receipt is signed "John Bener"</p> <p>Explanation is requested.</p>  | 5.              |
| <p>December. V. 234.</p> <p>Allowance to Guards for extra Prisoners as per Regulation -- £ 25. 17. 6</p>   | <p>Allowances for extra Prisoners should in future be supported by a Certificate from the Stipendiary Magistrate, or other Officer whose duty it may be to examine the Prison Returns</p>   | 6.              |



## Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.

3. The Master of the Schooner "Foam" is not of course allowed to draw from the Colonial Treasury in excess of the Funds duly ~~so~~ voted for the Mail Service. The detailed Accounts of his miscellaneous disbursements both in Stanley and in Mount Video are carefully audited by the Colonial Government, and it is not considered that, owing to the nature of the employment of the Vessel, it would be found practicable to have these Accounts audited in England with the same success as in the Colony. The Master keeps a regular Ships Cash Book, and enters every payment and Receipt, taking Vouchers for every transaction.

4. The sum of  $16\frac{5}{8}$  has this day been brought to account in the Cash Book in pursuance of this Query, under the head of "Miscellaneous Receipts".

5. John Doolan was described in the Magistrates Court at the trial of Manuel Gill as "John Doolan, alias John Bean, alias John Bean"; but it would appear that in signing the Voucher referred to in this Query he had acquired another name altogether. He is a very illiterate boy of about 14, scarcely able to write or spell his own name. There is no doubt however of his identity.

6. A Certificate from the Colonial Secretary is appended, it being that gentleman's duty to examine the Prison Books, and not that of the stipendiary Magistrate. As desired a similar Certificate will always in future be sent with the Accounts.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
Falkland Islands.  
July 21<sup>st</sup> 1866.

I hereby certify that I examined the Prison Books of Stanley Gao, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December 1864, and that the Gao, James Boeking, was entitled to the allowance of £25. 17. 6 paid to him on that day according to the Gao Regulations

/s/ W. P. G. G.  
Colonial Secretary



| Description of the Voucher.  | Query or Observation   | No of the Query |
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| <p><u>Account Current.</u></p> <p>Journal.</p> <p>Statements of actual Revenue and Expenditure compared with estimated amounts.</p>            | <p>These documents were not received with the accounts for the year.</p>   | <p>7.</p>       |
| <p>Rent Roll</p>   | <p>With reference to Art: 9 of the Proclamation of 4<sup>th</sup> April 1861, and to Rents being payable in advance, according to copies of Leases produced, the Arrear of Rents on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec: 1861, amounting to £187.5-. requires explanation.</p> | <p>8</p>        |
| <p>Statement of Assets and Liabilities:-</p> <p>Residue of Parliamentary Grant for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1865. £492. 15. 4</p> | <p>It is requested that the particulars of the transactions in explanation of this Balance may be given</p>  | <p>9</p>        |



Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.

4. The Ledger, Journal, & Statement of the yearly Military and Lighthouse Advances were sent home subsequently in letter N<sup>o</sup>. 10 of the 14<sup>th</sup> February 1866. This letter had not reached England when these Queries were issued. A comparative Statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1865, is hereto appended. See appended.

8. The apparent irregularity in this arrear of Rent is easily explained. A reference to the rent roll will show in each case what particular rents remained unpaid. It is found very seldom practicable to gather in the various rents the moment they fall due. Many of the Stations leased are a great distance from Stanley and the lessees cannot always be punctually communicated with. The Rent Roll for 1865 will show that all these arrears of rent were subsequently paid into the Treasury.

9. On the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 1864. the bills already drawn upon the Treasury on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the financial year 1864-65 amounted to (Drafts 42 to 63 inclusive.)

|                                      |                       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Total Drafts as above                | £ 2,082 . 3 . 9       |
| Specie sent from the <sup>Mint</sup> | £ 2,000 . 0 . 0       |
|                                      | Total £ 4,082 . 3 . 9 |

The Estimate as sent home from this Colony amounted to £4,308. A sum of £380 was subsequently added to meet the Commissariat Disbursements of the Garrison. less - a sum of £113 . 0 . 11 paid to the War Department for mess utensils & provisions &c. Thus the Balance stood as follows -

|                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Total Estimate             | £ 4,574 . 19 . 1 |
| Portion of Grant Estimated | £ 4,082 . 3 . 9  |

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Balance of Parliamentary Grant on the 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1864 | £ 492 . 15 . 4 |
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Memorandum.

For facility in explaining the final adjustment of accounts between the Government of the Falkland Islands and the Treasury for the financial year ended on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1865, I have appended copies of two despatches on the subject addressed by Governor Mackenzie to the Right Honorable Edward Cardwell M.P. called forth by a prior correspondence between the Treasury and the Colonial Office. —

It will be at once seen that the embarrassment arose solely through an oversight in not furnishing this Government with the printed Estimates as voted by Parliament when some important alterations and additions had been made subsequent to their despatch from the Colony

Signed

W. R. P. P. P.  
Colonial Secretary

Stanley.  
Falkland Islands.  
July 21<sup>st</sup> 1866.

\* For the despatches above alluded to see "Governor Mackenzie's despatches" No. 32 of Oct. 1865. and No. 21 June 7<sup>th</sup> 1866.



Copy

Audit Office. Somerset House.  
London. 20<sup>th</sup> April. 1866.

Sir,

No of Query  
10. 11.

I am directed by the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts, to transmit to you the following:—

Queries or Observations on the Account rendered by you, as Governor of the Falkland Islands for the year 1864, to which you are requested to write separate answers hereon in the blank space left for that purpose, and to sign your name with the date at the conclusion of your answers, and to return this paper to the "Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts, Somerset House, London", within one month after the date of its Receipt in the Colony.

I have &c.

Signed C. A. Phipps.  
Secretary

To  
Capt. J. G. Mackenzie  
Governor of the Falkland Islands.



| Description of the Voucher | Query or Observation | No of the Query |
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April. V. 83.

To John Peck, for cutting 850 yards of Beach at  $6\frac{7}{8}$  per yard, according to Contract £ 24.7-

The rate shown in the Contract is  $6\frac{5}{8}$  per yard at which rate 850 yards would compute to £ 24.4- . Overpaid 3-

10

May. V. 105.

Includes  $4\frac{1}{2}$  <sup>lbs</sup> of  $8^2$  Rope at  $8^2$  per lb. " 4.8

Computes to — " 3 - <sup>s</sup> <sub>d</sub>  
 Apparent overcharge " 6 .. 8

11.



Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.

10. This inaccuracy has been rectified by this day bringing to account in the Cash Book the sum of 3/ under the head of "Miscellaneous Receipts" being an over-computation in Voucher 83.
11. On reference to the Colonial Records it appears that through a clerical error the sum of  $9\frac{5}{8}$  was paid for  $14\frac{1}{2}$  lbs of rope at  $8^d$  per lb. It should have been  $14\frac{1}{2}$  lbs of rope at  $8^d = 9\frac{5}{8}$ . This corrected quantity of rope will be found duly accounted for in the Store Returns for 1874 accompanying this document.

W R Pyne  
Colonial Secretary

Stanley  
Falkland Islands.  
July 21<sup>st</sup> 1876.



N<sup>o</sup> 77.

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
6<sup>th</sup> August. 1866.

Sir,

Adverting to my Predecessor's despatch to you of the 9<sup>th</sup> February last, and to your letter of the following day, I have now to forward for your information the copy of a despatch which I have received from the Secretary of State on the subject referred to in the above correspondence

I have &amp;c.

[Signed]

The Rev<sup>d</sup>Chap<sup>l</sup> Bubb. M.A.

Colonial Chaplain.

William Robinson

Gov<sup>r</sup>.N<sup>o</sup> 78.

Government House.  
Falkland Islands.  
9<sup>th</sup> August 1866

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date and in reply to inform you that I shall be happy to lend you fifteen or twenty Barrels of Flour from the Government Store on the understanding that you will reserve that quantity exclusively for the use of the Marines, and that you will replace it by a like amount at any period not later than eight months from the present time.

3. The Officer in charge of the Store has been instructed in this sense accordingly, and you will be so good as to arrange with that gentleman as to when it will be convenient for

kind

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him to issue and for you to receive this  
Flour.

I have &c.

(Signed)

William Robinson  
Govr.

Messrs J. M. Deantson  
&c &c &c  
Stanley.

No. 79.

Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Falkland Islands.  
9<sup>th</sup> August 1866.

Sir.

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with a receipt for the provisions &c. supplied for the use of the Detachment of Royal Marines under your command during the twelve months ended on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1865.

2. Mr. Byng informs me that you are already in possession of the Vouchers of payment for these stores to the Merchants who supplied them according to the scale authorized by the Colonial Government, and I beg to request that you will return these documents to my Office together with the necessary receipt as soon as you conveniently can as the return mail to England is getting near at hand.

I have. &c.

(Signed)

W. R. Byng  
Colonial Secretary.

Lieut. G. A. Elliot. R.M.L.I.  
Comd<sup>g</sup> Detachment.  
Stanley.



No. 80.

Government House.  
Falkland Islands.  
10<sup>th</sup> August. 1866.

Sir,

Her Britannic Majesty having fully determined to observe the duties of neutrality during the existing hostilities between Her Catholic Majesty and the Republics of Chili and Peru, and to prevent as far as possible the use of Her Majesty's harbours, ports, and coasts, and the waters within Her Majesty's territorial jurisdiction, in aid of the warlike purposes of either belligerent, I feel assured that it will be only necessary for me to communicate to you the accompanying copy of a Proclamation of Neutrality recently promulgated by Command of Her Majesty in order to ensure on your part a careful observance of the provisions contained in that document.

2. While it is my duty to lose no time in placing you in your possession of this Proclamation, allow me to assure you of my desire to extend to you all such assistance as, with a due regard to the attitude of strict neutrality which Her Majesty has been pleased to direct, it may be in my power to afford.

I have &amp;c.

To  
The Capt. of H.M. Steam Ship  
"Colon"  
Stanley Harbour.



279.  
Government House.  
Falkland Islands.  
11<sup>th</sup> August 1866.

Sir,

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt at half past seven o'clock last evening of your letter of yesterday's date, reporting to me officially the arrival of Her Catholic Majesty's Ship Colon at this Port with lime juice and other medicines for the use of the crew of Her Catholic Majesty's Ship Resolucion, and requesting permission to remain here for at least twenty five days for the purpose of repairing the safety valve of one of your cylinders and the tube of the Starboard engine which have been the former damaged and the latter broken during your passage from Monte Video to Stanley.

2. When you did me the honor to call upon me at my Office yesterday afternoon and to inform me verbally in general terms of the damages above referred to, and of your want of coal, I availed myself of the opportunity to explain to you the provisions of a Proclamation of Neutrality recently promulgated by Command of the Queen in consequence of existing hostilities between Her Catholic Majesty and the Republics of Chili and Peru, and, assuring you at the same time of my anxious desire to afford you all the assistance compatible with the due performance of my duty, I requested that at your earliest convenience you would be so good as to name a time for the probable completion

Capt. Miguel Lobo  
Capt. of the Fleet of Her C. M's Squadron  
in South America.  
A.C.M.S. "Colon"



completion of such repairs as might on further examination appear to be required for placing the Steamer under your command in a sea-worthy condition

3. You left me for the purpose of ascertaining accurately, in conjunction with the Chief Engineer, the extent of the injuries sustained by the machinery of the Colon. - Later in the afternoon I forwarded to your address, according to promise, a copy of the Proclamation of Neutrality to which allusion has already been made, and which document has I trust been duly received by you. Subsequently I received at the hands of one of your officers the letter which I have now the honor to acknowledge.

4. There will be no objection to your receiving on board the Colon such coals as may be required for the return voyage to Monte Video. And, in view of your statement that the Steamer "is unable to go to sea" in her present condition, you will also be free to proceed to the repairs of the safety valve of the Cylinder and the tube of the Starboard Engine on the understanding (and on this point I beg to await your assurance) that every exertion shall be used to bring these repairs to an expeditious completion, and that you will during your stay conform strictly to the terms of the Proclamation of Neutrality a copy of which I have had the honor to place in your hands.

I beg to acknowledge the expression of the thanks which you are pleased to convey to me in the name of the Admiral commanding the U.S. Squadron on this Station for "assistance given to the Resolución after she had been so gallantly rescued by H.M.S. "Spitfire"

I have &c

(sig) William Robinson  
Governor.



Government House.  
Falkland Islands.  
August 1866.

Confidential

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you copies of a despatch and its enclosures which I have addressed to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, under date the instant, relating to what Señor Vigil, the Peruvian Charge d'affaires at Monte Video, conceives to be a breach of neutrality contemplated to be carried out in these Islands by the Spanish Naval Authorities.

2. The circumstances of the case, so far as they have at present gone, at all events so far as I am acquainted with them, are fully detailed in my despatch to Mr. Cardwell.

3. You will observe that I do not anticipate that the Spanish Naval Authorities contemplate any breach of neutrality as regards the Port of Stanley which is contiguous to and in sight of the Seat of Government; but, as you are doubtless aware, these Islands abound in excellent landlocked harbours, many of them isolated and far from the inhabited districts of the Colony, which cannot but offer great temptations to vessels in search of a place of rendez-vous, and in which ships of the largest size might remain for months at a time without my knowledge or permission.

4.

Admiral Ramsay.  
Commander-in-Chief  
S. E. Coast of America



4. The facilities at my disposal for visiting or communicating with the out-lying Islands of my Government are very limited, and I think it proper to inform you that in my opinion the presence of a vessel of war in these waters, if one can be occasionally spared for the purpose, will be sufficient to avert any difficulties which may possibly arise should the naval authorities of either belligerent be tempted to a breach of Neutrality by a knowledge of the fact that it is not in my power to maintain any frequent communication with or inspection of the distant and uninhabited portions of the Government.

I have, &c.

[sic] William Robinson  
Govr.



N<sup>o</sup> 83.

Government House.  
Falkland Islands.  
August. 1866.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo forwarding copies of a correspondence between Señor Vigil, the Peruvian Charge d'affaires, and yourself relative to what he conceives to be a breach of neutrality contemplated to be carried out in these Islands by the Spanish Naval authorities.

2. I think it advisable to communicate to you the copy of a letter which, on the arrival of the "Colon", I addressed to Captain Lobo, as well as copies of a correspondence which subsequently passed between that officer and myself.

3. I have to express to you my acknowledgments for the copy of the "Correspondence respecting the war between Chile and Spain" which accompanied your despatch, and which is herewith returned. The document referred to by Señor Vigil (page 145 of the volume) is in substance, the same as the Proclamation of Neutrality communicated by me to Captain Lobo on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.

I have &amp;c.

|Signed| William Robinson  
Govr.

W. G. Lettson Esq  
H.M. Charge d'affaires  
& Consul-General  
Monte Video

See Nos 80 and 81.  
Volume also forwarded  
to the Admiralty.



N<sup>o</sup>. 84

Government House.  
Falkland Islands.  
22<sup>nd</sup> August. 1866.

Sir,

I mentioned to you some time since that my servant (Hall) was about to return to Monte Video, and that I feared it would be difficult to replace him from amongst the Colonists. I find it impossible to do so, and I have therefore to request that for the present you will relieve one of your men from Garrison Duty and Public Works in order that I may be able to avail myself of his services at Government House.

I have already placed myself in communication with the Colonial Office with a view to obtaining the sanction of the Admiralty to a permanent arrangement of this nature. I will acquaint you as soon as possible with the result of this application, and I shall of course be prepared to send the man back to his duty should the Admiralty (which I do not at all anticipate) offer any objection to my proposal. Meanwhile this letter will be to you sufficient authority for detaching one from the duties of the Garrison.

I have &c  
(signed) William Robinson  
Govr.

Lieut: G. N. Elliot  
Com<sup>d</sup> Detachment.  
Lc



Government House.  
Falkland Islands.  
22<sup>nd</sup> August 1866

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that "La Santiago", a ship of 266 Tons, sailing under the Flag and Papers of the Argentine Confederation, was wrecked on George Island one of the East Falkland group on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May last.

"La Santiago" which appears by her papers to have been the property of a Mercantile Establishment at Lima, was laden with Saltpetre and bound from Equique to Marselles. The crew were fortunately able to save about six weeks provisions, a few articles of wearing apparel, and their instruments, but it is represented to me that the ship and cargo are entirely lost.

2. George Island lies nearly 100 miles South West of Stanley - It is uninhabited and out of the track of passing vessels. Fortunately the Island abounds in wild Pigeons and Penguins, and on these, and the provisions saved from the wreck, the crew of the "La Santiago" managed to exist, until picked up at sea on the 20<sup>th</sup> instant, by the Schooner "Fairy" of this Port, while making the best of their way to Stanley in a boat which they contrived to put together at George Island for the purpose. On his arrival here yesterday Pedro Basagoiti the Master of "La Santiago" appealed to me for protection and assistance for himself, for 1 passenger and for his crew of sixteen persons.

3. I have endeavoured to supply the actual wants of these unfortunate people,

and

Her Britannic Majesty's Consul.

Buenos Ayres  
or  
Monte Video.



and I have made arrangements with Captain Senyley of this Port for their conveyance by one of his vessels either to Buenos Ayres, or to Monte Video where they will be able to place themselves under the protection of the Consul of the Argentine Confederation.

4. Captain Senyley sails this afternoon and I have informed him that he will only be entitled to receive the amount which I have agreed to pay him on production of a Certificate from Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at the Port of debarkation showing that the service has been duly performed.

I have &c

(Signed) William Robinson  
Governor.



N<sup>o</sup> 86.

Government House.  
Falkland Islands.  
20<sup>th</sup> August. 1866.

Sir

I have had under my consideration an application addressed to my predecessor on the 15<sup>th</sup> June, by Captain R. C. Packer for a lease of a Station of about 50,000 acres on the West Falkland Island.

I am unable under existing Regulations to grant more than 6000 acres at one time in any part of the Islands, but the question of the propriety of granting Leases on a larger scale on the West Falkland has been submitted for the consideration of the Secretary of State, and should Mr. Cardwell be pleased to sanction an extension of the Proclamation of 1861, in favour of that island, it will afford me much <sup>pleasure</sup> to entertain your brother's application provided that he shall have complied with the terms of the existing Proclamation so far as regard the land which he at present holds, or may then hold on this the Eastern Island.

I have &c.

(signed) J<sup>m</sup> Robinson  
Gov<sup>r</sup>.

Edward Packer Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Agent for Capt. R. C. Packer  
Stanley.



N<sup>o</sup>. 87.

Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Falkland Islands.  
August 24<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acquaint you that much unnecessary inconvenience has been found to arise from allowing persons to visit the Gaol at their pleasure, and this practice becomes even more objectionable when the Gaoler is away from the Gaol in charge of the prisoners at hard labour

2. His Excellency considers that the most effectual way to remedy this evil will be to add to the Standing Orders of the Guard, mounted in the Dockyard, a regulation that no person is to be allowed to enter the Gaol at any time unless accompanied by the Gaoler or some constable, unless, of course, the person be either a Magistrate, or anyone holding a pass from any Justice of the Peace, the Colonial Chaplain and the Surgeon would also have <sup>free</sup> access to the Gaol.

3. Taking these remarks simply as the basis of the order to be given His Excellency desires that you will be good enough to give the requisite directions to the Guard at your earliest convenience

I have &amp;c

/signed/ W. R. Payne

Colo: Sec<sup>y</sup>.

Lieut: G. H. Elliot. R.M.S.S.

Commanding Detachment.



No. 88.

Government Offices  
Falkland Islands.  
25<sup>th</sup> August 1866.

Sir,

As His Excellency the Governor is desirous  
of holding a Meeting of the Executive Council  
on Monday next the 27<sup>th</sup> instant. I am  
directed to request your attendance at  
the Council Chamber at 2 o'clock in the  
afternoon of that day

I have &amp;c

/signed/ St Byng

Clerk to the Council

The  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> E. R. Griffiths  
Stipendiary Magistrate  
& Member of the Executive Council  
&c &c &c

No. 89

(Same as above)

To  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Arthur Bailey.  
Surveyor General &  
Act<sup>g</sup> Member of the Executive Council.  
&c &c &c

No. 90

(Same as above.)

To  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> W. A. Pyne  
Colonial Secretary  
& Member of the Executive Council



No 91.

Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Falkland Islands.  
August 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> of March last asking me to send you some seed of the Tussock grass which is said to be peculiar to these Islands, I regret that I am unable at once to comply with your request as the present season is unfavourable for the purpose, and the seeds cannot be procured. I have therefore, under the circumstances, done the next best thing and accepted the offer of a gentleman, Mr Edward Backe, who will probably be in the Colony at the proper time, and who has been kind enough to say that he will use his best endeavours to furnish you with the seed you desire. I have handed your letter to Mr Backe and he says he will give you all the information in his power as regards the culture, nature of soil, locality &c best suited to this plant.

I am, Sir  
Yours faithfully,

J<sup>o</sup> W. R. Payne  
Colonial Secretary.

P.S I should have been glad to have undertaken the collection of the Tussock Seed myself, but I cannot as I start for England tomorrow.

W.R.P.

Colonel Clark  
Combe Grange  
Bath.



No 92.

290  
Colonial Secretary's Office  
Falkland Islands.  
August 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

My dear Sir

Will you be good enough to find me the certificate of receipt for the provisions supplied to your detachment between the 1<sup>st</sup> of January last and the 30<sup>th</sup> of June of this year. Mr. Byng informs me that this certificate has been in your possession some days, and it would, in consequence of the speed of the departures of the Mail, be very inconvenient to delay longer than is necessary. The quantities specified in the vouchers were examined and paid for by His Excellency the late Governor, they being to his satisfaction. I mention this because Mr. Byng tells me that you consider that some responsibility rests on you with regard to the slight excess, or, otherwise, in some of the items when compared with the scale originally issued: but the Governor alone is responsible in such matters, when done by his Authority and Consent.

I am, My dear Sir,

yours very truly  
(S<sup>d</sup>) J. R. P. G.  
Col. Sec.

Lieut. G. H. Elliot. R.M.L.I.  
Commanding Garrison.



No 93.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
 Falkland Islands.  
 August 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith for the inspection of the Commissioners of Audit the Store Accounts of this Colony extending in arrears over a period from the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1863 to the 22<sup>nd</sup> of this month upon which day the Stores in the Column of "Remains" were duly handed over to the Charge of Mr Arthur Byrne, Government Clerk, whose particular duty it is to have the custody of Government Stores. I append to the Accounts for this year Mr Byrne's receipt.

The Store Returns of General Stores for the previous years 1864 and 1865 are made out in Separate Annual accounts; but, hereafter they will be transmitted quarterly in the usual manner. I trust that the enclosed documents may be found correct and satisfactory.

I have &c.

Signed / W. R. Payne  
 Colonial Secretary  
 (temporarily in charge  
 of Government Stores).

Audit Office



N<sup>o</sup>. 94.

Colonial Secretary's Office.  
 Falkland Islands.  
 August 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to thank you for the specimens of Postage Stamps in use in New Zealand enclosed in your letter dated from Wellington on the 13<sup>th</sup> of November 1865. And I regret to say that we have no similar convenience in our present postal arrangements, and cannot therefore comply with your request to be furnished with samples of the Stamps in use in this Colony.

I have &c

/s/ W. D. Ryne  
 Colonial Secretary

G. Elliott Elliott Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Secretary.  
 General Post Office  
 New Zealand.



N<sup>o</sup>. 95.

Government House.  
Falkland Islands.  
August 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

My Lords,

I have the honour to acquaint your Lordships that I have drawn the undermentioned bill upon the Lord Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury on the credit of the Parliamentary grant in aid of the support of this Government for the current financial year.

Number One, dated 16<sup>th</sup> of August 1866. The sum of Three hundred and fifty pounds Sterling, drawn in favour of Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Watkins Baker & Baylis, in exchange for cash so expended in the general service of the Colony.

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I have &c  
/s/ William Robinson  
Gov<sup>r</sup>.

The Right Honourable  
The Lord Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury.  
Whitehall, London.



No. 96.

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
August 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that I have drawn the following bill on the account to the Board of Trade in repayment of advances made from the Colonial Treasury for the support of the Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

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Number One, dated 16<sup>th</sup> of August 1866. The sum of Four hundred pounds Sterling drawn in favour of the Falkland Islands Company. Exchange at par.

I have &c

/Signed/

William Robinson  
Govr.

J. H. Farnes Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
Secretary.  
Marine Department  
Board of Trade.

Whitehall London.



No. 97.

Government House.  
Falkland Islands.  
August 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sir

I have the honour to report that I have drawn the following bill on the Accountant to the Board of Trade in repayment of Advances from the Colonial Treasury for the support of the Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

Number One, dated 16<sup>th</sup> August 1866. The sum of Four hundred pounds Sterling drawn in favour of the Falkland Islands Company. Exchange at par.

£  
400. 0. 0

I have &amp;c

/signed/ William Robinson

Yours

The Accountant  
To the Board of Trade  
Whitehall London.



N<sup>o</sup> 98

247  
Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Falkland Islands.  
August 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sir,

I have made enquiry into the subject of your letter dated the 4<sup>th</sup> of May last and I have the honour to inform you that a corresponding deduction has long since been made in the Salary of the Master of the Colonial Schooner "Foam" for the excess of Allotment Money drawn ~~by~~ his wife from your Office on the 11<sup>th</sup> January and 13<sup>th</sup> February 1865, amounting to £14.0.0

I have also the honour to forward you, enclosed, the certificate for which you have made Application.

I have &c

(Signed)

W R Pyne  
Colonial Secretary.

W. C. Sargant Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Crown Agents for the Colonies  
Spring Gardens. London. S.W.



N<sup>o</sup> 99.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
Falkland Islands  
August 31<sup>st</sup> 1854.

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 Quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> of June last with the Accompanying Vouchers and Receipts.

I have &amp;c.

(Signed)

W R Pyne

Col. Sec.

The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>

The Under Secretary of State  
War Department  
Ball Mall  
London -

N<sup>o</sup> 100

Colonial Secretary's Office  
Falkland Islands  
August 31<sup>st</sup> 1856.

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 Board of Trade for the Quarter ended on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June last with the requisite Vouchers and Receipts.

I have &amp;c.

(Signed)

W R Pyne

Col. Sec.

J. N. Farrier Esq<sup>r</sup>

Secretary.

Marine Department  
Board of Trade  
London -



N<sup>o</sup> 101

299  
Government House  
Falkland Islands  
4<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1868.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date informing me that you find it will be impossible to finish the repairs of the engine of the "Colon" by the 5<sup>th</sup> instant in consequence of the illness of two of your engineers, and the "necessity of repairing the wheel and the Paddle shaft of the Starboard engine."

2. In view of the circumstances mentioned in your letter, and of your statement that the "Colon" "remains quite unable to put under way till her repairs are performed" I have only to express my reliance on your assurance that the repairs of both the "Resolucion" and "Colon" are being proceeded with as rapidly as possible, and that so soon as these vessels, or either of them, shall be in a position to proceed to sea, you will lose no time in acquainting me accordingly.

I have &c.

(P)

William Robinson  
Governor.

Brigadier Miguel Lobo  
Commanding H. C. M's Fleet.  
South America.



N<sup>o</sup>. 102.

Government House  
Falkland Islands.  
11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1866.

My dear Sir,

Having maturely considered your application for the assistance of the Government Blacksmiths in repairing the "Elizabeth Hargrove" I find myself unable (in view of the circumstance that these repairs can be effected though slowly by the free labour of the Colony) to depart from the established rule that except in extreme cases the Marine artificers shall not be employed on other than <sup>the</sup> Government works.

At the same time I am very anxious to afford all the assistance in my power in such cases as that of the "Elizabeth Hargrove" and beg to renew my promise that if during the progress of the work, you find yourself unable to proceed with the repairs of this ship for want of workmen possessing the skill requisite for their completion, I shall then be happy to lend you the best available labour at my disposal.

Believe me

My dear Sir,

faithfully Yours,

(S<sup>d</sup>)  
William Robinson  
Governor

George H. Dean Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Stanley -  
Falkland Islands



cV<sup>o</sup> 103

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
8<sup>th</sup> September 1866.

My dear Sir,

Captain Gamble has asked the Governor to spare him some of the men from Government works, not on the ground that they are the only persons in the Colony capable of executing the repairs of which his ship stands in need, but on the ground that as he can only procure the services of two Blacksmiths he must otherwise experience considerable delay and loss of time.

As the Governor mentioned to you, he would have been happy to lend the men if they alone were competent to render the necessary assistance, but His Excellency is not sure that he can do so freely for the purpose of saving time. His Excellency will however communicate with you further in the matter on Monday. I am, My dear Sir

Yours & c

(S<sup>d</sup>)

A. B. Bay.  
Acting Col. Secy.

George M. Stan Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Stanley.  
Falkland Islands



N<sup>o</sup> 104

Government Office  
Falkland Islands  
12<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1866.

Sir,

I have been obliged to represent to His Excellency the Governor that in consequence of the inability of the four seamen from your ship who appeared before me on the 10<sup>th</sup> to cash the Bills which you then gave them in payment of their wages, except at a great sacrifice, I had been unable to complete their discharge from the "Waverly".

These men have now been thrown on the town without money or means of living for two days. The Governor has this day advanced them a small sum for their present necessities, and I am directed to request that you will attend at this Office at your earliest convenience in order that this business may be completed without delay.

I am Sir

Y<sup>r</sup> O<sup>b</sup>d<sup>t</sup>

H Byng  
Actg. Col. Secy  
Shipping Master.

Captain Vautier  
"Waverly"



N<sup>o</sup> 105

Government Office  
Falkland Islands  
19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1866.

My dear Bailey.

The Governor requests you will carefully examine the enclosed accounts and make a separate list or schedule of such articles as were purchased for the use of your Department, beginning with a/c n<sup>o</sup> 114 of 1865 and ending with 47 of 1866.

The Governor's object is to be able to show the Secretary of State at a glance what money was expended last financial year in purchases for your Department, and His Excellency requests that you will sign the list at the foot.

I have &c.

(P.)  
N. Bagn  
actg. Col. Sec.

Arthur Bailey Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Surveyor General -



N<sup>o</sup>. 106.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
 Falkland Islands  
 19<sup>th</sup> September 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith the Bill of Lading of Eighty Empty Oil Tin Cans provided for the service of the Cape Pembroke Lighthouse which were shipped on board the "Indian Chief" on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant and consigned to you. Freight has been paid at this Port to Messrs. Dean and Son, the consignees, at the usual rate of 6<sup>s</sup> per Can.

I have &c. &c.

s<sup>d</sup>

A. Pyne.

Acty Col. Secy.

J. H. Farrer Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Secretary, Marine Dept.  
 Board of Trade.



N<sup>o</sup> 107

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
27<sup>th</sup> September 1866.

Sir,

Referring to the enclosed letter which I have this day received from the Master of the "Baverly"; I have to request that you will be so good as to acquaint me with any particulars of the case of the prisoner "Williams" with which it may appear to you I should be acquainted in dealing with the application of Captain Grantier.

I should wish to know the nature of the offence for which Williams is now under punishment, the date of his incarceration, and the term and nature of his sentence.

The commutation of the sentence of a prisoner cannot be based on the fact that his services happen to be required by any second party, but it may be based on the recommendation of the Magistrate should the Magistrate be aware of any circumstances in connection with the character of the prisoner which might justify interference on the part of the Executive.

I have &amp;c.

(P.)

William Robinson.  
Governor.

E. R. Griffiths Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Stipendiary Magistrate  
do do.



300.  
N<sup>o</sup> 108

Government House  
Falkland Island  
29<sup>th</sup> September 1866.

Sir,

You will proceed on Monday next to Keppel Island for the purpose of conveying the Colonial Chaplain to that place, returning to Stanley if possible by Saturday next the 6<sup>th</sup> October.

2. You will be at liberty to call in at Pebble Island either on your way to or your return from Keppel Island, should the Colonial Chaplain request you to do so.

3. Your stay at each of the above places will be regulated so as to meet the wishes and convenience of the Colonial Chaplain, bearing in mind the time fixed for your return to Stanley.

4. It is unnecessary to add that you will not, for the purpose of reaching Stanley on the day above mentioned, risk the safety of the vessel, and that you will take shelter from stress of weather when at the expense of lengthening the period of your absence rather than run the vessel into any danger.

5. You will be so good as to consult with the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Bull and time your departure on Monday so as to meet the convenience of that Gentleman.

6. Mr. Melville the harbourmaster has been directed to accompany the "Foam" on this journey as Pilot.

I am Sir,

Yours &c.

(12)

William Robinson

Governor.

P.S. I require a few plants of the Falkland Island Box for the Government Garden and shall be glad if you can procure me, say, half a dozen during your stay at Keppel or at Pebble Island.



cN<sup>o</sup> 109

207.  
Government House  
Falkland Islands  
17<sup>th</sup> October 1866.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of this date and to our recent conversation upon the subject, I have to request that you will be so good as to inform me what arrangements you have made for the purpose of providing yourself with a domestic servant

I am &c.

(S<sup>d</sup>)

William Robinson.  
Governor.

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



N<sup>o</sup> 110.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
Falkland Islands.  
Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> instant I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that having consulted the Magistrate upon the subject, His Excellency finds himself unable to comply with the request contained in your communication as aforesaid.

I am Sir

Yr  
S<sup>ty</sup>

H. Byng.

Actg. Col. Sec.

Captain Vautier.  
"Waverly"



N<sup>o</sup> III

309.  
Government House  
Falkland Islands  
26<sup>th</sup> September 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 10<sup>th</sup> July informing me of your having superseded Vice Admiral The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Elliot, C.B. as Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the South East Coast of America.

2. I beg to convey to you my acknowledgments for the expression of your desire to pay every attention to any suggestions or requests which I may from time to time have occasion to address to you; and to assure you on my part that it will at all times be a pleasure to me, as I conceive it will be my duty, to place my best services at your entire disposal.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

(S<sup>d</sup>)

William Robinson

Governor and

Commander in Chief.

Rear Admiral Ramsay  
Commander in Chief of the Squadron  
S. E. Coast of America.



N<sup>o</sup>. 112.

Government House  
 Falkland Islands.  
 26<sup>th</sup> September 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> June, forwarding a copy of the Revised Edition of the Regulations for Her Majesty's Transport Service, containing all alterations or additions made since the 7<sup>th</sup> December 1861.

I am

Sir,

your obedient servant

(S<sup>d</sup>)

William Robinson.

Governor.

Captain G. R. Meade R.N. C.B.

Admiralty

Somerset House

London - W.C.



N<sup>o</sup> 113

311.  
Colonial Secretary's Office  
Falkland Islands  
Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sir,

Before His Excellency the Governor can consider  
the request contained in your letter of yesterday,  
it will be necessary for you to furnish me with  
a list of your crew giving their names, (stating  
to what Nations they belong) and the Port or Ports  
at which they were shipped

I am &c

Yr

(Sd)

H. B. King.

Actg Col. Secy.

W. A. Kettle  
Actg Master  
"Hazy Nassau"



No. 114

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
5<sup>th</sup> October 1878.

Sir

A Memorial addressed to the Secretary of State by the Colonial Manager of the Falkland Islands Company on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April last, having been duly forwarded to Downing Street, I have now the honour to inform you that I have received a despatch in reply from the Earl of Carnarvon which contains the following passage:

"I have to request ~~that~~ you to inform "H. Lams that I have duly received this Memorial, "but that I do not see that any good purpose would "be answered by continuing this correspondence, "and that I do not doubt that you will do your "best to give the inhabitants of the Falkland Islands "all the facilities which the nature of the case "admits of in respect to the despatch of their corres- "pondence."

2. The Falkland Islands Company may be assured that the convenience of the public in respect to the despatch of correspondence will not be disregarded and that in this as in other matters it will at all times afford me pleasure to consult the best interests of the inhabitants generally.

I have &amp;c

W. Robinson  
Governor.

J. Forster Esq. J.P.  
The Manager of the F.I.C.  
e. e.



N<sup>o</sup>. 115.

Government House  
 Falkland Islands  
 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1843.

Sir,

I have placed in your hands the Secretary of State's despatch of the 14<sup>th</sup> March together with a copy of the reports which have been laid before Parliament from Her Majesty's Missions abroad on the Coal Productions of Foreign Countries.

2. In order to enable you to examine the Coalbeds which are supposed to exist in the vicinity of Island Harbour, Darwin Harbour, and Port Survey, I place the Govt. yacht "Foam" at your disposal, and hope that 6 or 8 days may suffice for the purpose of making a careful examination of the localities above referred to.

3. In conducting this examination it will be desirable to obtain something more than mere surface specimens. I should wish you to penetrate as far as possible and bring specimens from the greatest depth to which you can attain. It would be better to select one or two of the most likely situations, and there reach the greatest depths which the means and time at your disposal will admit of, than to spread your available labours over a large space of ground and reach only a very limited distance below the surface in any one place. The specimens from the different spots should be kept carefully apart, and it will be important to note the character of the natural and geological formations in the immediate neighbourhood of each deposit.

4. The Foam will be ready for sea on Thursday morning, and you will be at liberty to employ such of the crew of the schooner as can be spared from on board, in the prosecution of your examinations, the crew to receive additional pay at the rate of 7<sup>5</sup>/<sub>100</sub> a day per head for each day employed on shore.

I have &c  
 (s.) W. Robinson.  
 Governor.

The Honble  
 A. Baily Esq.  
 Surveyor General.



cV. 116

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
10<sup>th</sup> October 1866.

Sir,

You will take charge of the Government yacht "Foam", and proceed with the Surveyor General either to Port Sussex, Darwin Harbour, Island Harbour, Shallow Cove, or to any one or more of the above places that Mr. Bailey may decide upon visiting.

You will take the places which Mr. Bailey may desire to visit, in such order as shall be required by that Gentleman, and your stay at each place of call will be regulated so as to meet his wishes.

The safety of the schooner will be your first consideration, returning to Stanley as expeditiously as may be consistent with the convenience of the Surveyor General.

Such of the crew of the "Foam" as can be spared from on board are to be employed on shore at the different places under the orders of Mr. Bailey. They will receive extra pay for this work.

I am Sir

your obt. servant

(Sd)

William Robinson  
Governor.Mr. Melville  
Mr. Master.



N<sup>o</sup> 117

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
15<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1866.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>t</sup> and read with much interest your gratifying account of the condition and prospects of the Mission Station at Keppel Island.

2. You refer to the want of "full Church Government for this Mission and to the "necessity that exists for episcopal functions being "exercised within the Colony". I shall be glad to know whether any plan has suggested itself to you by means of which this want might be supplied

I have &c &c  
(S<sup>r</sup>)

W Robinson  
Governor.

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Charles Bull.



N<sup>o</sup> 118.

Government House  
 Falkland Islands  
 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1866.

Gentlemen.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date with a Report on the Stanley Government Schools for the Quarter ended the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1866.

I observe with satisfaction that the attendance of children, during the period as above, shows an increase of 10 as compared with the corresponding Quarter of 1865.

I have &c. &c.  
 (10<sup>th</sup>)

William Robinson  
 Governor.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> E. R. Griffiths Esq<sup>r</sup>

to J. MacClinton Esq<sup>r</sup> R.M.  
 Inspectors of Schools.



No. 119

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
30<sup>th</sup> October 1866.

Sir,  
I have the honour to report that I have this day drawn the following Bills on the Accountant to the Board of Trade in repayment of advances made for the support of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

£100. 0. 0

No 2. dated 30<sup>th</sup> October 1866.  
the sum of One Hundred Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Robert C Packe Esq<sup>r</sup> at Par

£ 50. 0. 0

No 3 dated 30<sup>th</sup> October 1866.  
the sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of the London and Westminster Bank. at Par.

I have &c.  
(signed)

W Robinson  
Governor.

J. H. Farrer Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Secretary.  
Marine Department  
Board of Trade.



No. 120

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that I have drawn the undermentioned bills on the Paymaster General in repayment of advances, made for Army Services, from the Treasury.

No 1. dated 30<sup>th</sup> October 1866. the sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Arthur Inwood Esq<sup>r</sup> at Par.

£ 20. 0. 0.

No 2 dated 30<sup>th</sup> October 1866 the sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Robert C Packer Esq<sup>r</sup> at Par.

£ 100. 0. 0.

I have &amp;c.

(S<sup>d</sup>)

William Robinson.

Governor.

Her Majesty's Paymaster General.



N<sup>o</sup>. 121.

Government House  
Falkland Islands.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1866

My Lords,

I have the honour to inform your Lordships that I have drawn the following bill on His Majesty's General on the Credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the support of this Government for the current financial year.

Number Two. dated 4<sup>th</sup> October 1866.

£50.0.0

The sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Messrs. J. M. Dean & Son in Exchange for cash to be expended in the General Service of the Colony.  
Exchange at par.

I have &c

(W.)  
William Robinson  
Governor

The Right Honble  
The Lord Commissioners  
of His Majesty's Treasury.



No. 122.

Government House  
Falkland Islands.  
5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1866.

Sir,

The Lieutenant commanding the Garrison has requested me to apply to you to receive on board H. M. S. "Eclipse" for conveyance to England, Private William Heard, 35<sup>th</sup> Company, Royal Marine Light Infantry, whose term of service has expired.

Under the circumstances mentioned in the accompanying letter, I have the honour to request that if possible you will be so good as to comply with Lieut. Elliot's application

I have &amp;c.

(Sd.)

William Robinson  
Governor.

Commander Fremantle.  
H. M. S. Eclipse.

Lt. Elliot to Governor Robinson  
No. 6. 5<sup>th</sup> November 1866.



N<sup>o</sup> 123.

321  
Government House  
Falkland Islands.  
6<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1855.

Sir,

Having addressed the Commanding Officer  
of H.M.S. Eclipse on the subject of your letter  
N<sup>o</sup> 6 of the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, I have the honour to  
transmit for your perusal and guidance a  
communication which I have this day received  
from Captain Fremantle in reply.

I have &c.

(s<sup>r</sup>.)

William Robinson  
Governor.

Lieut. Elliot. R.M.  
Commanding Garrison.



R.O. 124

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Falkland Islands.

Nov: 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to remind you that your last weekly Report was dated the 9<sup>th</sup> ultimo. Your Returns of the Progress of the works are therefore three weeks in arrear.

2. The Governor desires me to request that for the future you will be so good as to forward your weekly Report as early as you can conveniently do so on each Monday morning.

3. It appears by your Returns dated the 24<sup>th</sup> September, 1<sup>st</sup> October, and 9<sup>th</sup> October, that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 28<sup>th</sup> September, and 6<sup>th</sup> October, the workmen were not "employed exclusively for Government works."

His Excellency is unable to call to mind having sanctioned the employment of any of the Marine workmen on other than Government work, and hopes that this apparent irregularity is nothing more than a clerical omission on your part.

In the contrary event however I am directed to request that you will state how and by whom the men not at work for Government on the above days were employed.

I have &amp;c.

(S<sup>d</sup>)

H. Byng

Acting Col. Secy.

Arthur Bailey Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Surveyor General.



523  
Government House  
Falkland Islands.  
8<sup>th</sup> November 1866.

My dear Sir,

I have had under my consideration your letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> instant on the subject of the Government School.

2. There are two passages in this letter which appear to me to conflict with the Records of my office and it will be proper for me to allow you an opportunity of re-considering these passages before taking the advice of my Council or the Inspectors upon the proposals contained in your letter, and before placing that document on record as part of an official correspondence, which, if any alteration shall be eventually made in the Rules of the School, will have to be laid before the Secretary of State.

3. In the first place you say: "From the first formation of the Schools, nearly twenty years ago till lately, the Bible has with one short interval previously to July 1862 been regularly and daily read although there was no definite Rule on the subject till 1862."

Now, I find that on the 21<sup>st</sup> January 1860 shortly after your arrival in the Colony, you drafted a set of Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Schools, which were finally adopted and put in force by Governor Moore. N<sup>o</sup> 6 ran thus:—

"That Religious Instruction be given by the Colonial Chaplain to the children of the Schools whose Parents do not object thereto Protestant Children will be required to attend at the Church for that purpose the Girls on Wednesday from 11 to 12 o'clock and the Boys on Fridays at the same hour."

The meaning of this is clear and unmistakable. It means that a Religious Instruction is not to be forced on those children whose Parents object to it, such

The Rev<sup>d</sup>

Charles Bell M.A.  
Colonial Chaplain



Such Instruction shall only be carried on elsewhere than in the School. Protestant Children are therefore required to attend on certain days in another building for the purpose of receiving that Instruction which it is considered cannot be imparted to them in the common School room without wounding the Religious scruples of Children belonging to other denominations. The Rule appears to me to admit of no second interpretation, and I cannot agree with you that there was no definite Rule on the "Subject till 1862."

Moreover, it is evident that, at the time, you interpreted this Rule as I now interpret it, for I find you writing to Governor Moore on the 26<sup>th</sup> January 1860 as follows: "I have to thank your Excellency for inserting a Clause Appointing the Colonial Chaplain in office School Inspector, to myself personally, it will be a great satisfaction to be able to take an active part in the work of Education in the Colony, — My earnest Endeavour will be, while imparting Religious Instruction to those Children whose Parents have no scruples about their attending my Class on Wednesdays and Fridays and in Sunday School, at the same time most impartially to superintend the Secular instruction both to Members of our own Persuasion and to Roman Catholics."

Unless I greatly misinterpret these words, it is indisputable that when you undertook the Inspection of the Schools at Governor Moore's request you did so on the understanding that no Religious Instruction of any kind was to be given in the School room during School hours — that in fact it was to be confined to your "Class on Wednesdays and Fridays" and to the Sunday School.

4. And this brings me to that paragraph of your present letter to which, secondly, I wish to refer. You state: "For my own part it has been a source of the greatest grief to me, that while the Bible was ignored altogether in the Government Schools, I could not take that interest in the work of Education



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"Education which was at one time both my happy  
"privilege and my duty to do."

You here refer to your resignation on the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
August 1865 of the Inspectorship on the grounds that  
"as the study of the Bible is about to be prohibited" you  
could not "as a Clergyman of the Church of England  
"continue under the new system to hold the Inspector-  
"ship of Schools."

I feel sure that when resigning to my  
predecessor on these grounds, and when referring  
again to that resignation in the letter which I  
am now acknowledging, the Rules framed by you  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> of January 1860 and interpreted in  
your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> of the same month, had  
escaped your recollection. The only other way to  
look at it (and this is a solution which I do not  
entertain) is that when framing these Rules and  
accepting the Inspectorship under them you  
looked forward to a relaxation of the restriction  
proposed by yourself, and adopted and enforced  
by the Governor. I remain

Yours,

William Robinson  
Governor.

P.S. You must not suppose from what I have said  
that I for one moment question your assurance  
that in spite of the Rule above referred to it was  
always your custom to read the Bible in the school-  
room with the implied sanction of Governor Moore.

I merely wish to point out that such  
reading of the Bible was in opposition to the only  
formal published Regulation on Record up to 1862  
The Regulation in fact under which you accepted  
your appointment as Inspector.



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N.º 126

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
12<sup>th</sup> November 1846

Sir,

I have purchased 40 tons of coal from the Falkland Islands Company which is now on board the "Orange Nassau"

I request you will be so good as to make arrangements for having this coal transferred to the Government Store, commencing the work if possible tomorrow morning.

There are three Prisoners at present under sentence of hard labour who may be put to this work; and you will employ any Mariners who can be so employed without stopping such Government Works as require to be completed before the Men commence their Peat cutting.

I have &c.

(S<sup>d</sup>)

William Robinson  
Governor.

A. Bailey Es<sup>r</sup>  
Surveyor General.



N<sup>o</sup>. 127

Colonial Secretary's Office  
Falkland Islands  
13<sup>th</sup> November 1865

Sir,

The Governor has directed me to inform you that as you have recently absented yourself very frequently from your work without permission or notice, His Excellency has determined except in case of illness to deduct  $\frac{5}{7}$  a day from your wages for each day that you remain away without leave previously obtained, in order that a substitute may be employed in the garden during your absence

I am &c  
[S<sup>g</sup>]  
H. Byng  
Actg. Col. Sec.

W. Maguire  
Government Gardener.



N<sup>o</sup>. 128

Government House  
 Falkland Islands  
 19<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1866.

My dear Sir,

I have arranged with Lieutenant Elliot that his men are to be allowed to commence their Peat cutting on the 1<sup>st</sup> December.

In addition to the works on which they are at present engaged (i.e. at W. Elliot's Quarters, and for Government House,) I wish the following, if possible completed before the above date:

Front of W. Bull's Pew advanced 4 inches.

Carriages made for guns recently purchased from "Orange Nassau."

The two left hand Embasements in Dockyard fronted with stone to match those now in use.

Will you be so good as to let me know, whether in making the Gun Carriages any of the wheels which I see lying against the Store house would come into use, and whether you have in the workshop such materials as will in addition be required for this purpose.

I have &c.

(S<sup>d</sup>.)

William Robinson  
 Governor.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>

Arthur Bailey Esq<sup>r</sup>

Surveyor General.



Government House  
Falkland Islands  
19<sup>th</sup> November 1866.

My dear Sir,

Audrey Petaluga stoutly denies  
having killed or captured any cattle on lands  
held by the Company in 1860-61.

I shall be glad to hear anything  
you may wish to say upon this subject, or to  
weigh any evidence you may be prepared to  
advance in contradiction of Petaluga's statement.

I am &c

W<sup>m</sup>  
William Robinson  
Governor.

J. Forster Esq<sup>r</sup> J. P.  
Falkland Is<sup>ds</sup> Company.



G.O. 129.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
Falkland Islands  
19<sup>th</sup> November 1888.

Sir,

His Excellency the Governor has been this day pleased to place the name of George Kelway, head Government Carpenter, on the list of Government servants entitled to the gratuitous professional attendance of the Colonial Surgeon.

I am directed by His Excellency to acquaint you for your information and guidance accordingly. I have &c.

J.

H. Byng.  
Act. Col. Sec.

H. Watt Esq. M.D.  
Colonial Surgeon



N<sup>o</sup>. 130

331  
Government House  
Falkland Islands  
20<sup>th</sup> November 1866.

Sir,

I have had under my consideration your application to be permitted to resume private practice. You inform me that you have been able to provide yourself with a domestic servant who will be on the spot during your absence from home, and you assure <sup>me</sup> that attendance on your private patients shall not interfere with your primary duties to the Officers and servants of the Government.

Under these circumstances I have much pleasure in removing the restrictions imposed by my predecessor in his despatch N<sup>o</sup>. 47 of the 11<sup>th</sup> May last.

I have &c.

(W<sup>m</sup>)  
William Robinson  
Governor.

H. N. Watts Esq<sup>r</sup> M. D.  
Colonial Surgeon.



N<sup>o</sup> 131.

Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Falkland Islands.  
20<sup>th</sup> November. 1866.

Patrick Macquire.

On Monday last His Excellency spoke to you seriously on the subject of your neglect of your duties as Government Gardener, and of your general habits of intemperance.

This afternoon, for the second time since Monday, the Governor finds that you are absent from the garden without leave.

In consequence of these repeated absences, and of your general neglect of your duties arising from your unfortunate habits of life, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that from this date your services will be no longer required.

The Governor regrets to be obliged to take this step, but your conduct leaves His Excellency no alternative.

I am, Sir  
Your Obediently

A. H. M.  
actg. Colonial Secretary.



No 132.

Government House  
Yakland Islands  
21<sup>st</sup> November. 1866.  
11.30. A.M.

Sir,

I informed you on Monday last that the Prisoners sentenced to Hard Labour would, on Tuesday and several subsequent days, be employed on the Battery in assisting the Harbour Master to repair the rigging of the Flag Staff.

I directed at the same time that such of the Prisoners as could be spared from this work, were, under your superintendence, to proceed to the rebuilding of the Embrasures.

I observe, however, that while the Gaoler and two of the Prisoners are employed on the Battery the third Prisoner is, and has been for some time, at work on a Cutter moored at the end of the Government Jetty - at some considerable distance from the Battery, and too far from, if not entirely out of sight of, the Gaoler.

Will you have the goodness to report to me (1) on what Boat this man is employed, (2) by whose orders he is detached from his fellow Prisoners in violation of the Standing Rules of all Prisons, and (3) how it happens that if his services are not required at the Flag Staff he is not at work on the Embrasure, or collecting Stones and Materials for the Embrasures in accordance with my Instructions to that effect.

I have &c  
Wm Robinson  
Govr

Arthur Bailey Esq.  
Surveyor General.



530  
No. 133.

Government House.  
Yakklaud Island.  
21<sup>st</sup> November 1866.

Sir,

I have received your Letter explaining the circumstances under which one of the Prisoners placed by me under your orders was this morning engaged on a private work.

I am happy to be able to accept that explanation as sufficient, and I feel quite sure from the tenor of your Letter that I shall not again be under the painful necessity of calling your attention to any similar irregularity.

I have &c

/s/ William Robinson

Esqr.

Arthur Bailey Esqr.  
Surveyor General.  
H. H. H.



No. 134.

335  
Government House  
Falkland Islands  
24<sup>th</sup> November 1886.

My dear Sir,

I send you a Portable Magazine for the purpose of keeping the Cartridges which will be from time to time supplied to you.

This Magazine will be kept at your Quarters and I will make arrangements in a few days for placing another in the Guard Room.

The bulk of the Cartridges had I think better be kept in your Magazine, and I would not send more than 7 at a time to the Guard Room.

The Magazine now sent contains 21 Cartridges, and a Flask of priming powder, I will let you know when I wish the evening gun to be commenced.

I am &c &c

(S<sup>d</sup>)

William Robinson  
Governor.

Lieut. Elliot. R.M.  
Commanding Garrison.



Colonial Secretary's Office  
Falkland Islands  
26<sup>th</sup> November 1886.

G.P. 135

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to acknowledge your letter of this date, and to request that you will inform me on what-day the Mail which left England on the 9<sup>th</sup> October arrived at Monte Video

I am & c

(Signed)

H. Bury  
act Col. Sec.

Capt. Smithers  
Govt. yacht "Foam"

G.P. 135 A

Colonial Secretary's Office  
Falkland Islands  
29<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1886

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to transmit, for your information and guidance, copy of an agreement which was entered into with Michael Doolan.

2. The Governor has consented that the whole 900 yards shall be cut on the bank above Government House, and you will have the goodness to direct Doolan accordingly.

I have &c

H. Bury  
act Col. Sec.

A. Bailey Esq  
Surveyor General.



N<sup>o</sup>. 136-2 (see Page 357)

27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1866.

N<sup>o</sup>. 136

Colonial Secretary's Office  
30<sup>th</sup> November 1866

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a transcript of those queries of the Commissioners of Audit, on the accounts of the year 1862, which relate to the Medical Stores in your charge, and to request that you will cause the necessary answers to be amended, and to return the enclosed paper to this Office at your earliest convenience.

I have &c.  
(S.)  
H. Byng  
act Col. Sec.

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



G.O. 137.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
 Hanley. 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1915

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to express to you his desire of holding a meeting of the Executive Council on Wednesday next the 5<sup>th</sup> instant at 12 o'clock, in His Excellency's Office.

I have &amp;

Yours,

H. Byng

actg. Col. Sec.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>

Edward Griffiths  
 Stipendiary Magistrate.



N. 138

339  
Colonial Secretary's Office  
Stanley. 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1914.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to express to you his desire of holding a meeting of the Executive Council on Wednesday next the 5<sup>th</sup> instant at 12 o'clock at His Excellency's Office.

I have &c

(Sd)

H. P. P.

Actg. Col. Sec.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Arthur Bailey  
Surveyor General &  
Member of the Executive Council



No. 139.

Governor's Office  
Falkland Islands  
1 December 1846.

Sir,

Mr. John Bouncer having made application for a licence of marriage between himself and Susan Reddie, a ward in Chancery, I request you will be so good as to inform me whether you are aware of any reason why that licence should not issue.

I have &amp;c.

1846

William Robinson  
Governor

The Honble

The Chief Magistrate.



GP 140.

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
6<sup>th</sup> December 1866.

Madam,

Your letter to my predecessor of the 7<sup>th</sup> March having been duly submitted to the Secretary of State, I have the honour to inform you that I have now received a despatch from Lord Carnarvon, stating that the rule throughout the service is that the widows of Civil servants are not entitled to Pensions, however meritorious the services of their husbands may have been; and expressing His Lordship's regret at being unable to make an exception in the present case, by granting you a Pension on account of the services of the late D<sup>r</sup> Hamblin.

I have &c  
18<sup>66</sup>)

William Robinson  
Governor.

W<sup>m</sup> Hamblin  
20 York Street  
Portman Square  
London.

Gov<sup>t</sup> House  
Falkland Islands  
6<sup>th</sup> December 1866.

My dear Sir,

I have directed that a Portable Magazine be sent today to the Guard Room. There is no reason now, that I am aware of why the 9<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> Gun sh<sup>d</sup> not be commenced from this column. Will you be so good as to give the necessary instruction to the Guard. I will see that Quills are provided for Salubris, but I have say a hot poker will suffice for the revolving gun.

I am &c

W<sup>m</sup> Robinson  
Governor.

Lot. Elliot. R.M.  
&c &c &c



342  
No 141.

Colonial Secretary's Office.  
13<sup>th</sup> December. 1866

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a transcript of those Queries of the Commissioners of Audit on the Accounts of the year 1863 which relate to Survey Stores and Progress Returns of Works.

As it is desirable that these Queries should be sent to the Audit Office by the next mail, I beg to request that you will return the enclosed paper with your answers by the 25<sup>th</sup> instant in order that it may be copied in time for transmission by that opportunity

I have &c

M. S. P.  
Actg Secy

Arthur Bailey Esq  
Surveyor General.



No. 142

543  
Government House  
Falkland Islands  
15<sup>th</sup> December 1866.

My dear Sir,

I send herewith a requisition for  
Repairs required on board the Foam.

I do not know how far it may  
be possible for you to effect these repairs with  
the labour of the only workman we have at  
present employed. Perhaps one or two of the  
Marines would be willing to volunteer for  
this work if you should require them.

There is an old Funnel at Govern-  
ment House which you can take if it will  
answer for the Galley.

I have &c.

(P.S.)

William Robinson  
Governor.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Arthur Bailey  
Surveyor General.



No. 143

Government House

Falkland Islands

17<sup>th</sup> December 1886.

Sir,

On Saturday last at 2. PM (not being able at that time to see that you were making any search for the body of the man unfortunately lost from the Foam at 7 o'clock that morning) I directed Mr. Byng to send for you and enquire what steps had been taken with a view to the recovery of the body, and in accordance with my instructions to you in the matter.

2. I learn with great regret that your manner and language in the Colonial Secretary's Office, when Mr. Byng proceeded to the enquiries which I directed him to make, were intemperate and unbecoming. You apparently lost sight of the fact that the Colonial Secretary was acting under immediate instructions from the Governor, and that in speaking hastily and disrespectfully to the former you were, in point of fact, speaking hastily and disrespectfully to the latter.

3. You will probably be anxious to express your regret at what has occurred, and you will doubtless see that an apology is due to the Colonial Secretary for the intemperance with which you met him in the performance of a duty required of him by the Executive.

4. I think it right to warn you of the danger of allowing feelings of excitement to betray you again into so unbecoming a position. I trust you will in future remember the respect due to an Officer in Mr. Byng's position, that you will henceforth be more guarded in your official demeanour, and so spare me the necessity of taking steps which would not be otherwise than prejudicial to your interests.

D. P. Mitchell

I have

W. Robinson



N<sup>o</sup>. 144

Colonial Secretary's Office  
Hanley. F- 25  
18<sup>th</sup> December 1886.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to convey to you the thanks of this Government for the humane and successful exertions of certain persons belonging to your ship in connection with the recent fatal accident to the Boat of the Government Yacht Foam.

2. His Excellency feels, and has much pleasure in acknowledging, that the survivor owes his life, under Providence, to the prompt and able assistance so kindly rendered from the "Mary Ann Holman" on that unfortunate occasion.

I have &c.

H.

H. Mynny  
Secy. Col. Secy.

Capt. Henry Auning  
M. A. Holman  
Hanley Harbour.



G<sup>o</sup> 145

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
18<sup>th</sup> December 1866.

My dear Sir,

If you wish Government to take the balance of the 40 Tons of Coal I am of course prepared to do so; but if you do not, I find we have quite enough to go on with for the present

I am &c.

W<sup>o</sup>

William Robinson  
Governor.

J. Fowler Esq<sup>r</sup>

Actg. Manager of the  
Falkland Is<sup>l</sup>s. Company



N<sup>o</sup>. 146

Colonial Secretary's Office  
18<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1866.

Sir,  
I am directed by the Governor to request  
that you will attend at His Excellency's Office  
with your Mate and Charles Bruder at 11 A.M.  
on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> instant.

Yours &c.  
(S<sup>d</sup>)

H. B. King  
Asst. Col. Sec.

Captain Smith  
Govt. Yacht Foam.



No. 147Colonial Secretary's Office  
19<sup>th</sup> December 1866.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will postpone your attendance at the Office, which was to have taken place tomorrow, until further notice.

I have &c  
(S<sup>d</sup>)H. Byng  
acts. Col. Sec.Capt. Smith  
&c. &c.



N<sup>o</sup> 148

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
19<sup>th</sup> December 1866.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of this date I have the honour to inform you that the days proposed for the holding of the Annual Examination of the Schools will be perfectly convenient to me.

2. Referring to the third paragraph of your communication, I beg to name Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant for the distribution of the Prizes, and I would suggest the advisableness of inviting (in addition to any visitors the Inspectors may personally desire to invite) the Parents of the Scholars to be present at that ceremony.

3. I beg to place in your hands 14 Prizes, which I hope will be sufficient, and which I shall have much pleasure in presenting on Saturday to the successful competitors.

4. The Schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant, and re-open on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> January 1867.

I have &c.

(P<sup>o</sup>)

William Robinson  
Governor

The Inspectors of Schools.  
Stanley



N<sup>o</sup> 149

Govt House  
Falkland Islands  
21<sup>st</sup> Decr. 1868.

Sir,

Have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, your Excellency's despatch of the 30<sup>th</sup> October, informing me of your having entered upon the duties of the Mission which Her Majesty has been pleased to entrust to you in the Argentine Republic.

2. I beg to express my acknowledgments for your obliging offer of assistance, whether in an official or personal capacity; and to assure you, on my part, that my best services will at all times be placed at your Excellency's entire disposal.

3. Have been & in correspondence with the Colonial Office on the subject of the ill-fated settlement of the intended Welsh Colony at the Chupat River. By last Mail I received from Lord Carnarvon a despatch of which the following is an Extract:

"Lieutenant Napier of H. M. S. Triton has been directed to communicate with the Settlements, and to render the necessary assistance to the Colonists."

I learn from your Excellency's despatch that no intelligence has been received from the Chupat since the Triton's visit in June last, and I will not fail to request the Commander of any of H. M.'s vessels proceeding north from this place, the propriety of calling in at the Settlement.

I allow myself to hope that the next accounts may be of a more encouraging character. The return of summer has probably removed many of the hardships under which these unfortunate people were suffering when last we heard of them.

4. I beg to thank your Excellency for the information which you have been so good as to communicate to me respecting the war in Paraguay.

I have, &c.  
Wm. Robinson

H. G. Brockley, Matthew Esq. C.B.



(see Page 337)

No 136 - 2

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
27<sup>th</sup> Novem<sup>r</sup> 1866

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 1<sup>st</sup> ultimo, in reply to my letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> September relative to a supposed breach of neutrality contemplated to be carried out in these waters by the Spanish Naval Authorities.

I am glad to learn that, having conversed with Admiral Munday, Humber upon the subject, you see no reason to share the apprehensions entertained by the Peruvian Charge d'affaires at Monte Video, and communicated to you in my letter as aforesaid.

I have &amp;c.

Wm. Robinson  
Governor and Commander in  
Chief.

Rear Admiral. Rawson C.B.  
le le le  
A. M. S. Narciso.



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Government House  
Falkland Islands  
24<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1866.

My dear Sir,

The dockyard, including the battery,  
has by my direction been cleaned up and put in order.

I request you will issue such instructions  
to the guard as will insure the immediate neighbourhood  
of the guardhouse being kept in at all events as good  
condition as at present.

Empty bottles and arks should be  
thrown over the bank towards the sea and not  
scattered as heretofore about the yard.

I have directed 24 Cartridge for the  
iron guns to be sent to you. There is an additional  
supply of both kinds on hand and they will be  
delivered to you when required and applied for.

I remain

Yr

(P.S.)

William Robinson  
Governor.

List: Elliot. RMT  
Yr. Yr.



N<sup>o</sup> 157.

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
26<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1886.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> instant with a requisition for certain materials which I observe have been, in chief part, already purchased.

You appear to have misunderstood my wishes (expressed to you verbally some time since,) relative to the purchasing of materials for the use of your department, I think it well therefore to communicate to you the following instructions in the matter:

1. The Surveyor General will apply to the Governor in writing for all stores of materials of whatever description which may from time to time be required for the Public works.

2. The Governor, should he approve the requisition, will cause it to be copied on a form similar to that herewith enclosed. This paper will be forwarded to the Surveyor General who will then proceed to purchase the article therein mentioned, to fill in the date of purchase, the price agreed upon, and the name of the Merchant, in the spaces left for that purpose, and return the voucher to the Governor.

As any expenditure in excess of the Estimate will in future be attended with very serious consequences, it becomes necessary for me to lay down strict Rules with regard to the procuring of stores for the use of the Public Service, and I consider it right to warn you that any article purchased, from and after this date, in contravention of the instructions contained in this letter, (unless on any emergency the Governor shall grant verbal permission) cannot be recognized as a purchase on behalf of the Government, and will be refused payment accordingly.

I have &c.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Arthur Bailey  
Surveyor General.

(S<sup>d</sup>)  
William Robinson  
Governor.

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The Surveyor General is hereby authorized to purchase the undersmentioned articles on behalf of the Colonial Government. The requisite information is to be supplied in the columns left blank for that purpose, and the voucher returned to the Governor without delay

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N<sup>o</sup>. 152.

Colonial Secretary's Office.  
 Government House  
 Falkland Islands  
 27<sup>th</sup> Dec: 1866.

Gentlemen

Referring to your Letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> August,  
 I have the honour to inform you that the vessel  
 arrived here on the 24<sup>th</sup> November, and that  
 the Store, as per bills of lading enclosed in your  
 Letter, were safely delivered over to Government  
 without injury or deficiency.

I have &c

(S<sup>d</sup>)

~~William Robinson~~

~~Secretary~~

H. Byng

Actg. Col. Secy.

The Crown Agents  
 for the Colonies  
 Spring Gardens  
 London.



R.P. 153.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
~~Government House~~  
 Falkland Islands  
 27<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1878.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> August, I have the honor to inform you that the "West" arrived here on the 24<sup>th</sup> November, and that the stores referred to by you were safely delivered over to Government, without injury or deficiency, within the number of day-days allowed for that purpose.

I have &c.

(S<sup>d</sup>)

William Robertson

~~Government~~

H. Blyth

Act Col. Secy.

The Director  
 of Transport Services  
 Somerset House  
 London. W.C.



No. 154

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that I have drawn the undermentioned bill on the Accountant to the Board of Trade, in repayment of Advances for the support of Cape Pembroke Light-house.

Number Four, dated 30<sup>th</sup> December 1866.

the sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling, in favour of Arthur Erwood Esq<sup>r</sup> - at Par.

I have the honour to

William Robinson  
Governor.

J. H. Farrer Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Secretary Marine Department  
Board of Trade.

£50.0.0



No. 155

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1866.

Sir, I have the honour to report that I have drawn the following bills in repayment of Advances made by this Government for Army Services

Number One dated 30<sup>th</sup> October 1866, the sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Arthur Erwood Esq<sup>r</sup> at Par.

£20. 0. 0

Number Two dated 30<sup>th</sup> October 1866, the sum of One Hundred Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Robert C Packe Esq<sup>r</sup> at par.

£100. 0. 0

I have the honour to be  
Yc

P.

William Robinson  
Governor

The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
The Under Secretary of State.  
War Department  
Pall Mall.



No. 156

Colonial Secretary's Office  
F. J. 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1866

Sir,  
I have the honour to transmit herewith  
The Store Accounts for the period between the  
22<sup>nd</sup> August and 30<sup>th</sup> September 1866, and  
trust that they will be found correct.

I have  
(P.S.)  
H. Byng  
actg. Col. Secy.

C. J. Ryan Esq  
Secretary to the Comptrolloers  
for auditing the Public Accounts.  
Somerset House.



G.O. 154

Colonial Secretary's Office  
31<sup>st</sup> Decr 1866.

Sir,  
I have the honour to return the Queries  
on Store Accounts for the year 1863, transmitted  
in your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> July 1866; and trusting  
that the explanation given may be considered  
satisfactory,

Queries 1 to 3.

I have  
bc.  
1871  
H. Byng.  
act. Col. Secy.

C. L. Ryan Esqre  
Secretary to the Commissioners  
of Audit



| Description of Voucher   | Query 22.   | No. 4 <sup>th</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan | Answer or Explanation of the Accountant.  |                           |                          |     |     |     |   |
|--|---|---|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---|
| <p>The following items shown to have been in Store are found to have been incorrectly brought forward in the subsequent returns 1867</p> |   |   |   |                           |                          |     |     |     |   |
| <p>General Store</p>   |   |   |   |                           |                          |     |     |     |   |
| <p><del>General Store</del></p>  |   |   |   |                           |                          |     |     |     |   |
| <p>Hand paper or glass<br/>Chest</p>   | <table border="1"> <tr> <th data-bbox="283 585 356 631">In Store</th> <th data-bbox="356 585 429 631">1<sup>st</sup> found</th> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="283 631 356 677">31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1862</td> <td data-bbox="356 631 429 677">1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1863</td> </tr> <tr> <td>500</td> <td>506</td> </tr> </table> | In Store                                | 1 <sup>st</sup> found   | 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1862 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1863 | 500 | 506 | 506 | <p>1 These items have been as rightly intimated incorrectly brought forward, they will be found adjusted in the Quarters' acct. ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1866.</p> |
| In Store   | 1 <sup>st</sup> found   |   |   |                           |                          |     |     |     |   |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1862  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1863  |   |   |                           |                          |     |     |     |   |
| 500  | 506   |   |   |                           |                          |     |     |     |   |
| Bells  | 0   | 2                                       |   |                           |                          |     |     |     |   |
| <p>Medical Store</p>   |   |   |   |                           |                          |     |     |     |   |
| Pest board sheet   | 9   | 18                                      | <p>D<sup>r</sup> Watts explanation appended *</p>   |                           |                          |     |     |     |   |
| <p>Sawery Store</p>  |   |   |   |                           |                          |     |     |     |   |
| Hand Saws  | 16  | 10                                      | <p>2 The records kept in my office show 4 hand saws only since March 1856 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> aud. 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1862 - 12 hand saw files were drawn from Store 2 &amp; expended to remain. 6 Pick helors must be a clerical error as there appears to have been only one on charge in the 2<sup>nd</sup> auding, 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1862 which was expended - Garden rake expended on the Roads but not entered - (A<sup>r</sup>) A Bailey.</p> |                           |                          |     |     |     |   |
| Pick helors  | 6   | 0                                       |   |                           |                          |     |     |     |   |
| Garden Rakes   | 1   | 0                                       |   |                           |                          |     |     |     |   |
| <p>General Store</p>   |   |   |   |                           |                          |     |     |     |   |
| Black lead   | 2   | 3                                       | <p>One lb. black lead was returned into store again after it was drawn and was consequently taken on charge again. The same with regard to the screw drivers. The correct amt. of shaft hinge on charge on the 1<sup>st</sup> Apt. 1863 was 52 and this will be found adjusted in the return for the 2<sup>nd</sup> auding, 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1866. Brass wire expended in Store acct for a long period 1861-4. 1440g.</p>                              |                           |                          |     |     |     |   |
| Screw drivers  | 2   | 3                                       |   |                           |                          |     |     |     |   |
| Hinge shaft  | 52  | 58                                      |   |                           |                          |     |     |     |   |
| Brass wire   | 15 <sup>8</sup>   | 3                                       |   |                           |                          |     |     |     |   |
| India rubber sheet   | 1   | 0                                       |   |                           |                          |     |     |     |   |
| Planes Sack  | 6   | 4                                       |   |                           |                          |     |     |     |   |
| Chalk lines  | 1   | 0                                       |   |                           |                          |     |     |     |   |
| <p>Explanation is requested.</p>   |   |   | <p>India Rubber sheet was omitted to be carried into the July 2<sup>nd</sup> when it was expended. 2 Sack planes and 1 Chalk line was expended in the same 2<sup>nd</sup> as shown by the Copy in my Office (A<sup>r</sup>) A Bailey.</p>   |                           |                          |     |     |     |   |



| Description of Voucher | Query # | No of ? | Answer & Explanation to Query. |
|------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|
|------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|

The following items are entered as having been received by the Surveyor General but do not appear in the General Store Account as having been issued, nor is it shown from whom they were received by the Surveyor General

General Store Account  
1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> December

~~Progress Return.~~  
Sundry Store.

F. Horse Graz

|             |  |   |
|-------------|--|---|
| Chain Knife |  | 1 |
| Brass plate |  | 1 |

3 By reference to copy of General Store Acc<sup>t</sup> it is found that these articles were issued to the Government Horse keeper and not to the Surveyor General, and credited in the receipt signed by the Horse keeper & sent home. I have therefore obtained a receipt for these articles wh<sup>ch</sup> I now append.

H.P.

Same date  
Progress Return.

|                                 |  |     |
|---------------------------------|--|-----|
| Nails                           |  | 28  |
| (129 issued - 157 acknowledged) |  |     |
| 1 1/2" Boards                   |  | 378 |
| Kantling                        |  | 500 |
| 3/8" Boards                     |  | 564 |

28 # spike nails were omitted to be entered in the Genl. Store Acc<sup>t</sup> as having been issued to the Surveyor General. This amount therefore will be found deducted in the accounts rendered for the period between the 22<sup>nd</sup> August & 30<sup>th</sup> September 1856.

These 378 1 1/2" Boards and 500 ft of kantling will be found as having been issued to the Surveyor General in the Store acc<sup>t</sup> for the Quarter ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 1856 and acc<sup>d</sup> for in his return for the next quarter - Hence this apparent discrepancy.

P. H. Bury.



| Description of Voucher | Query. | No<br>1/2 | Answer or Explanation to ? |
|------------------------|--------|-----------|----------------------------|
|------------------------|--------|-----------|----------------------------|

3  
 contained. 564 7/8" boards were a part of a quantity of wood purchased from Mr. Dixon out of the "Princes Dowry" and stacked in the Government yard, and used and accounted for by the Surveyor General when it was required for the Public Service.  
 J. A. Bailey  
 Surveyor General.

J. A. Bailey  
 Officer in Charge of Stores

\* J. A. Watt's Explanation.  
 (?)

Can obtain no information relative to the aforesaid Queries, and know nothing whatever of them, having had charge of Medical Stores since August 1865 only.  
 J. A. Watt -  
 Col. Surgeon -

Record of the Officer in Charge of Government Stores the under-mentioned Articles for the use of the Public Service during the six months ended 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1865.  
 1 Chain Rivet  
 1 Breast Plate

J. A. }  
 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1866 }

J. A. Clithero.



No. 158

Colonial Sec<sup>y</sup> Office  
F. P. 31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1866

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit  
herewith the Post Office Accounts between the  
Colonial Government of the Falkland Islands  
and the General Post Office London, for the three  
Quarters ended respectively 31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1865, 31<sup>st</sup> March  
1866 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 1866. for your inspection.

I have &amp;c.

1866 H. B. King

act<sup>y</sup> Col. Sec.

J. Hill Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Secretary  
Genl. Post Office  
London -



No. 159

Government House  
F.O. 31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1866.

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to cause the early transmission to this Colony of the Articles and Printed Forms specified in the accompanying Requisition, and that the charges & expenses incurred be charged to this Government.

I have

&c.

(s<sup>d</sup>)

William Robinson  
Governor.

W. C. Sargeant Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Agent General for the Colonies  
Spring Gardens.

© For Copies of Requisitions. See Quad Book. for 1866.  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>.



No. 160

Government House  
F. J. 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit here  
with a Statement of the Accounts for the Quarter  
ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1866. between the Government  
of the Falkland Islands and the War Department  
I have &c.

W<sup>m</sup>  
William Robinson  
Governor.

The Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
The Under Secretary of State  
War Department.



No. 161

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1886.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith  
the Cash Accounts for the Quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> September  
1886. with the vouchers in support

I have &c.  
(s<sup>d</sup>) William Robinson  
Governor

C. L. Ryan Esq<sup>r</sup>  
&c &c &c.



N<sup>o</sup>. 162

Government House  
 Falkland Islands  
 31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1886.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith  
 a Statement of the Accounts for the Quarter ended  
 30<sup>th</sup> September 1886 between the Government of the  
 Falkland Islands and the Board of Trade.

I have &c.

(S<sup>d</sup>.)

William Robinson  
 Governor

J. H. Farrer Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 &c &c &c



N<sup>o</sup> 163

Government House.  
Falkland Islands.  
3<sup>rd</sup> January. 1867.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> instant, and to  
convey to you my thanks for the  
valuable statistical information therein  
contained

I have &c

(Signed) William Robinson  
Governor.

The Reverend J. Bule M.A.  
Colonial Chaplain



No. 164 2

Colonial Secretary's Office  
 Falkland Islands.  
 5<sup>th</sup> January 1867.

Sir,  
 I am desired by H.E. the Governor  
 to signify to you his wish to hold a  
 Meeting of the Executive Council on  
 Monday next the 7<sup>th</sup> instant at his Office  
 at 12 o'clock.

I have, &c.

The Honble  
 E. M. Griffiths  
 Specially Magistrate  
 & Member of the Executive Council.  
 Attest  
 Act Colonial Secretary

No. 165

The same as above

To the  
 Honble Arthur Bailey  
 Survey General &  
 Member of the E. C.

No. 166.

To (Lillo)  
 Attest  
 Act Colonial Secretary  
 & Member of the E. C.



No. 167. 3

Government House.  
Falkland Islands.  
7<sup>th</sup> January 1867.

Sir

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> instant applying for twelve months leave of absence for the purpose of enabling you to proceed to England on urgent family affairs.

2. I am happy to have it in my power to grant your application. The usual certificate will be forwarded to you as soon as you acquaint me with the date of your intended departure from the Colony from which date the leave of absence will commence.

I have &c

(Signed) William Robinson

Yours

Captain J Sibbald R.N.  
Yr Yr Yr



No. 768. 4

Government House.  
 Falkland Islands  
 10<sup>th</sup> January 1857.

Sir,

In 1858 orders were given by Governor Moore that the daily working party was to be superintended by a Non-Commissioned Officer.

This practice appears for some years back to have fallen into disuse. Can you tell me when, for what reasons, and by whose orders the Regulation was altered, or if no orders were given how the alteration came about.

I should also wish for your opinion as to the advisableness or otherwise of returning to the original Regulation.

I have &c

(signed) W. Robinson  
 Gov<sup>r</sup>

Arthur Bailey Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Surveyor General.  
 &c &c &c.



N<sup>o</sup> 5.

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
Jan<sup>r</sup>. 10. 1867.

My dear Sir,

Mr. Byng is sending you some blank forms in connection with the Educational section of the Blue Book.

In addition to the statistical information required by the Secretary of State at this time of year, I should be happy to send home any remarks in the form of a Report which the Inspectors may be desirous of offering on the general condition and prospects of the school - on the influence of the Government Education on the social and moral tone of the Population, if any such influence can as yet be traced.

I am

My dear Sir, yours truly  
W<sup>m</sup> William Robinson.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
G. H. Griffiths Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Secy



No. 6.

C. S. O.  
 Stanley. 11<sup>th</sup> January 1867.

Gentlemen,

I beg to enclose a blank form of the information required on the subject of "Education" for the Annual Blue Book and to request that you will have the kindness to fill up the enclosed return and forward it to me before the 25<sup>th</sup> instant.

I have &amp;c.

A. Pryor  
 Act. Col. Sec.

E. R. Griffiths Esq<sup>r</sup>

D. W. F. McClellan. R. N.

Inspectors of Schools.

&amp;c. &amp;c. &amp;c.



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C. I. O.  
Stanley. 11<sup>th</sup> January 1847.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith a blank schedule of the information which is annually required to fill up the returns laid before Parliament as to the Progress of the Colonies

I am accordingly directed to request that you will be kind enough to supply the requisite information (which can be obtained in no other way satisfactorily) before the 25<sup>th</sup> instant.

I am  
Yours  
H. B. King.  
act. Col. Secy.

J. Foster Esq.  
act. Manager F. I. Company

Yours  
Yours  
Yours

George M. Hau Esq.  
Stanley.

Yours  
Yours  
Yours

W. J. R. Goss.  
Stanley.



No. 10Gov. Room - F. D.  
12<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1867.

Sir,

I have received your letter of yesterday's date respecting the fire place in the Gaoler's house

I approve of your suggestion to remove the present grate and in its place to set up an old range now in the blacksmith's shop; which change can be effected you tell me, for about 25%.

I have  
Ye.

W.

William Robinson  
Governor.

Hon:

A. Bailey Esq<sup>r</sup>

F. D. Esq.



No. 11.

371  
38  
Colonial Sec. Office.  
10 Jan: 1867.

si

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> August, forwarding Copy of an agreement under which certain Emigrants were provided with passage to the Colony per "West".

2. In the "Certificate of safe landing" which has been furnished to the Captain of the "West" from this Office under the 8<sup>th</sup> Article of the Agreement, you will observe the name of an Emigrant (William Greison) not mentioned in your letter, but who, the Captain informs me, was included in the "Certificate of final departure" which was countersigned by the Collector of Customs at the Port of embarkation & handed to the Agent of the Falkland I<sup>le</sup>. Company prior to the sailing of the vessel.

I have &c.

S<sup>r</sup>

H Bynoe  
Actg. Sec. &c.

J. Walcott Esq<sup>r</sup>  
8. Park Street  
London S.W.



G.P. 12

Colonial Secretary's Office  
 F. P. 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1867.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> November forwarding copies of two agreements under which certain Emigrants as per Margin were provided with passage to Stanley per "Matilda".

The Master of the Ship, appearing to be entitled to it, has been this day furnished with the "Certificate of Safe Landing" referred to in the 8<sup>th</sup> Article of the Agreement.

I have &c

S<sup>d</sup>.

A. Bryne  
 Actg. Col. Secy.

Mr Keimou John  
 Mr Keimou Anne  
 Bell James  
 Burgess James  
 Khan Robert  
 Reive Peter  
 McEwan John

Stephen Walcott Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Colonial Land and  
 Emigration Commissioner.



Op. 13.

Government House  
 F. 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1867.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter requesting me to imprison six of the crew of the American Barge "John A Robb" until you can send them to the United States for trial, or give them their liberty.

2. Assuming that these men are already in the custody of the United States, I am prepared to aid and assist you in maintaining your authority over them. I will therefore instruct the Gaoler to receive and have in safe keeping such prisoners from the "Robb" as you may be desirous of temporarily detaining on shore pending the completion of your arrangements for their final disposal, and so long as their presence in the goal shall not interfere (by the occupation of all our available space) with the detention and punishment of local offenders.

3. It is of course understood that you will reimburse to the Colonial Government the cost of the maintenance of these men so long as they are here, say at the rate of 2/- a day per head.

4. I request you will have the goodness to inform me of the names of the six persons referred to, the time at which you propose to deliver them to the Gaoler, and the probable duration of their confinement in our Lock-up.

I have &c

(Sd)

William Robinson  
 Governor.

Captain Ingleby  
 United States Commercial Agent  
 Stanley. 403



Government House  
Falkland Islands  
24<sup>th</sup> January 1867

M<sup>r</sup>. Gaoler Hocking.

You are hereby authorized  
and directed to receive into the Gaol, until  
my further orders, six slaves from the American  
Barge "John A Robb" who will be conveyed to  
the Gaol this day or tomorrow by the United  
States Commercial Agent.

(Sd)

William Robinson  
Governor.



92/14.

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
25<sup>th</sup> January  
1867.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, and to assure you that it affords me much pleasure to learn that you now see your way through the difficulties which surrounded you on your arrival at the Port of Stanley.

I acknowledge and fully reciprocate the friendly expressions of good will contained in your letter, and I beg to tender my thanks for your friendly wishes with regard to my family and myself.

I have &c  
(S<sup>d</sup>)  
William Robinson  
Governor.

Capt. Barney J. Green.  
W. J. Barque  
John. A. Robb.



P.O. 15C. S. D.  
30<sup>th</sup> January 1867.

Sir,  
I am directed by His Excellency the  
Governor to transmit to you for the use of  
your Office, Copy of the Statutes passed in  
the last session of the Imperial Parliament.

I have &amp;c.

1867.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>

E. R. Griffiths Esq. J. P.

Magistrate,

W. Wemyss  
acts Col. Sec.



No. 16

Gov<sup>r</sup>'s House  
Falkland Islands  
4<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1867.

My dear Sir,

In the Surveyor General's Report  
for last week I notice the following Memo:-  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> "There are 9 men  
"told off for work this morning  
"and only 3 at work."

Will you be so good as to let me  
know whether these men were withdrawn from  
the works for Military duties by your per-  
mission and Orders; or whether, as appears  
probable from Mr. Bailey's Memo., they  
shirked the Government work after having been  
told off by the Sergeant.

I am &c.

(P.S.)

W Robinson  
Governor

Lieut: Elliot R.M.  
&c &c



G.O. 17.

Govt House  
Falkland Islands  
5<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1867.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward for your information Copies of Letters which passed yesterday between Lieutenant Elliot and myself, and to request that you will have the goodness to furnish to me the names of the Absentees referred to in the last paragraph of Mr. Elliott's Letter.

I have &c.

(S<sup>d</sup>)

William Robinson  
Governor.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>

A. Bailey Esq<sup>r</sup>

Surveyor General.

see Accts. N<sup>o</sup> 16. Page 383.  
see Guard Book. Feb<sup>y</sup> 4. 1867.



No 18.

Not sent.

No 19.

Government House  
Hakland Islands.  
12<sup>th</sup> February. 1867.

See Miss Taylor's letter to Gov. Vol. 16  
dated 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1867

Sir,  
I have the honour to forward copy of a letter which I have this day received from the Officer Commanding the Garrison, requesting that one of his men may be transferred to the "Narcissus", in exchange for a Marine of good character and, if possible an artificer.

I approve Lieutenant Elliot's application, and beg leave to recommend it to your favourable consideration

I have &c

William Robinson  
Govr

Dear Admiral Ramsay. C.B.  
H. M. S. "Narcissus"



No. 20.

Government House.  
Falkland Islands.  
12<sup>th</sup> February. 1867.

Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence, I have the honour to inform you that I remit the two fines of £5 each & imposed on Captain Warren for a breach of the Alien Ordinance.

2. The costs incurred in this case will of course be deputed by Captain Warren. —

I have &c

(Sd) William Robinson.

The Honble

Edw<sup>d</sup> R. Lyffithy

Stipendiary Magistrate

&c &c &c.

Yours



No. 21.

Colonial Secretary Office.  
Falkland Islands.  
13<sup>th</sup> February. 1857.

Sir,

His Excellency has had under consideration your Petition for the remission of the fines recently imposed on you for permitting aliens to land in the Settlement without the Governor's permission.

In view of the circumstances mentioned in your letter, and on the recommendation of the Stipendiary Magistrate, His Excellency has been pleased to direct that these fines shall be remitted on the payment by you of the costs incurred in the case.

I need hardly add that future offences under the Aliens Ordinance will be liable to the full extent of the enacted penalties.

I remain &c

A. H. M.  
Actg. Colonial Secy.

Captain Warren.  
Stanley



No. 22.

Government House.  
Falkland Islands.  
16 February. 1886.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the  
14 instanth, I have the honour to inform  
you that I have appointed Mr. Arthur  
Bailey to prosecute on behalf of the Crown  
in the case of the Queen versus Henry  
Lipping at the next ensuing sessions  
of the Magistrates Court.

I have &amp;c

J. C. Robinson  
Gov<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>

E. R. Griffiths  
& Co



No. 23

Government House.  
Falkland Islands.  
23<sup>rd</sup> February. 1867.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. relative to certain distressed British Subjects at present working for their rations on board Her Majesty's Ship under your command.

2. If left on my hands I should have to send these people to Monte Video per "Fouu" at an expense to the Board of Trade of £24. 10s, exclusive of the cost of their maintenance on shore pending the departure of the Packet. The Consul at Monte Video would probably forward them to England by the Mail Steamer, or by a Sailing vessel, at an expense which I am unable accurately to estimate.

3 Under these circumstances, if the men are unwilling to take their chance in the Colony (and I must admit to you that our demand for labour though sometimes considerable is always precarious) I would suggest for your consideration the propriety of keeping them on board the "Passau", where they can be maintained without any expense beyond the cost of their rations, until an opportunity shall offer for transferring them to a Man of War bound homeward or to a British Trader in want of hands.

I have &c  
W. Robinson  
Gov<sup>r</sup> & Com<sup>r</sup> in chief

Capt. R.L. Mapee R.N.  
H.M. Ship "Passau"



No. 24.

Government House  
Falkland Islands.  
23<sup>rd</sup> February. 1867.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward for your perusal a letter addressed to me by four men from the American Barque John A. Robb:

As this appeal for assistance should properly been addressed to you as Commercial Agent for the United States, I beg leave to forward the letter for your consideration, feeling confident that you will take such steps as may appear to you desirable & necessary for the relief of the Petitioners

I have &amp;c

Capt. Dingley.  
Com: Agent. U.S.

W. Robinson  
Govr.

No. 25.

Govr: House  
Falkland Island.  
25<sup>th</sup> Feb: 1867.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant, I have the honour to inform you that I have directed the Master of the "Foam" to receive William Logan on board the Schooner; and to allow him to work his passage to Monte Video.

I have &amp;c.

W. Robinson  
Govr.

Capt. R. Drape R.N.  
W. M. S. Nassau.







No. 27.

Government House.  
Falkland Islands  
26<sup>th</sup> February. 1867

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> instant, and to inform you that I hope to be able to make arrangements for carrying out the sentence of transportation which was yesterday passed before Henry Lipping by the Magistrates Court. Meanwhile I have directed the Gaoler to treat the prisoner as though his sentence had been that of Imprisonment with Hard Labour.

I have &c  
[Sd] William Robinson.  
Governor.

The Honble  
E. R. Griffiths Esq.  
Stipendiary Magistrate.  
&c &c



Mr. Gaoler Hocking;

You are hereby authorized and directed to treat the Prisoner Henry Tipping until my further orders as though his sentence by the Court had been that of Imprisonment with Hard Labour.

[Sd] William Robinson.  
Governor.

The Governor presents his Compliments to Messrs. J. M. Deane & Son and has much pleasure in forwarding to them the Copy of a letter which he has this day received from Rear Admiral the Honble. G. Hastings C.B.

Geo. H. Stouce  
Stanley  
25<sup>th</sup> February 1847.

See Vol. 16. "Miscell. Letters to  
Govr."



No. 28.

Government House.  
Falkland Islands.  
28<sup>th</sup> February. 1867.

My Lords,

I have the honour to report that I have drawn the following bill on Her Majesty's Treasury on the credit of the Parliamentary Vote for the financial year 1865-66.

No. 3, dated 28<sup>th</sup> February 1867,  
The sum of Sixty pounds Sterling in favour of John George Kelway, in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony. Exchange at par.

£ 60 " 0 " 0

I have &c.

<sup>10/2</sup> William Robinson.

The R. Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy.  
The Lord Commissioners  
Her Majesty's Treasury.

Yours



8<sup>o</sup> 29.

Government House  
Falkland Islands.  
28<sup>th</sup> February. 1867.

Sir,  
I have the honour to transmit herewith  
the usual Quarterly Account of this  
Government with the War Department  
for the three months ended 31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>.  
1866, accompanied with the requisite  
Vouchers.

I have &c.  
Wm Robinson  
Gov<sup>r</sup>.

The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
The Under Secretary of  
State  
War Department.

8<sup>o</sup> 30.

Government House.  
Falkland Islands.  
28<sup>th</sup> February. 1866

Sir  
I have the honour to transmit herewith  
the Account Current of this Government with  
the Board of Trade for the Maintenance of  
the Cape Pembroke Lighthouse for the  
Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1866.

I also enclose the Lightkeepers usual  
monthly accounts of Oil and Stores received  
and expended at the Lighthouse, together  
with the Meteorological Registers kept by  
Mr. Beuery for the 6<sup>th</sup> Months ended 30<sup>th</sup>  
June 1866 and the 6 months ended 31<sup>st</sup>  
December 1866.

I have &c.  
Wm Robinson  
Gov<sup>r</sup>.

The Secretary to the  
Marine Department  
of the Board of Trade.

5. Enclosures (Falkland Islands)  
2 Books







No. 32.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
Falkland Islands.  
28<sup>th</sup> February 1867.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose the usual quarterly account for the correspondence between the Falkland Islands and the United Kingdom for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1866, together with acknowledgments of Receipts for the six months ending the same date.

*See Post Office Accounts Vol I.*

I have &c

J. Hills Esqre  
Secretary  
General Post Office.

<sup>per</sup> W. H. Young  
William Robinson  
Esqre.

No. 33.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
Falkland Islands.  
1<sup>st</sup> March 1867.

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that the Mail from Stanley to Monte Video made up this day contains the under-mentioned official documents:

- 1 Packet addressed to H. B. M. Vice Consul. Monte Video.
- 1 Box addressed to the Secretary to the Admiralty London.
- and 1 Bag of Officer's & Seaman's letters from H. M. S. Zulus.

Wm. H. Young  
H. B. M. Vice Consul  
Monte Video

I have  
W. H. Young  
Act.



No. 35.

Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Falkland Islands.  
5<sup>th</sup> March. 1867.

Sir.

His Excellency being about to make some alterations with regard to the maintenance of the "Fours", I am desired to enquire whether you are prepared to tender for a Contract for provisioning the Schooner on the scale and conditions within mentioned

I have &c  
W. Spring  
Asst. Secy.

G. M. Dean Esq  
& & &c.

No. 36.

The same as the above

To

James Lane Esq<sup>r</sup> / J. Foster  
Falkland Islands Company.



No. 34.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
Falkland Islands.  
4<sup>th</sup> March. 1854.

Sir

Lieutenant Elliot having reported to the Governor that the Cooking Range at his Quarters is out of order and unserviceable, I am directed by His Excellency to request that you will examine the Range and report whether it will be possible to repair it or whether a new one will have to be provided

I have &c  
St. Henry  
A.C.T.

Arthur Bailey Esq.  
Surveyor General.



No. 37.

Government House.  
Falkland Islands.  
7<sup>th</sup> March. 1867.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this date I have the honour to enclose an authority to purchase the 2 Casks of lime required for the use of your Department.

Instructions will be given to the Harbour Master with regard to the Sand.

Such Bricks as you require for the Chimney at Government House, you will be so good as to take from the Falkland Islands Company. I have made arrangements with Mr. Foster in the matter.

I have &c.

Wm. Robinson  
Govr.

Arthur Bailey Esqre  
Surveyor General.



N<sup>o</sup> 38.

Government House.  
Falkland Islands.  
8<sup>th</sup> March. 1857.

Sir.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, informing me that you have been appointed Colonial Manager for the Falkland Islands Company until further orders, in the room of M<sup>r</sup>. Luce.

I have &amp;c

W<sup>m</sup> Robinson.  
Gov<sup>r</sup>.

J. Foster Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Manager for the  
Falkland Islands Company.



No. 39.

Government House.  
Falkland Islands.  
11<sup>th</sup> March. 1867

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant.

Referring to certain statements which you made to me towards the end of December relative to the purchase of the "Orange Nassau", you ask me whether you did not tell me, *inter alia*, that the Hulk hire of all Hulks belonging to the Company and to Messrs. Bean was to be equally divided. What I understood you to say was that all Hulk hire accruing from the "Orange Nassau" would come under that arrangement.

With this exception, your recollection of what you said to me on the occasions in question agrees in every respect with mine.

I have, &c.

Wm Robinson  
Esq<sup>r</sup>

J. Foster Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Manager  
Falkland Island Company.



No 40.

Government House.  
Falkland Island.  
12<sup>th</sup> March. 1867.

My Lords.

I have the honour to report that I have this day drawn the following bill on the Lord Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury against the Parliamentary vote in aid of the support of this Government for the financial year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1867.

Number 4, dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 1867.

The sum of One hundred and sixty four pounds three shillings, in favour of Robert C. Packer Esq<sup>r</sup> in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony - at par.

I have &c.

(s) William Robinson  
Gov<sup>r</sup>.

The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
The Lord Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury  
Whitehall  
London.

L & B  
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No. 41

Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Falkland Islands.  
12<sup>th</sup> March. 1867.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that Official Numbers allotted to this Port have been appropriated as per subjoined List, and the Certificates of Registry marked accordingly.

I have &c.  
Atkyns  
Actg. Colonial Secy.

To the  
Chief Registrar of Shipping.  
Custom House.  
London.

| Official Number | Name of Ship | Tonnage. | Whether Steam or Sailing Ship | Port of Registry | Date of Registry              | occasion of Appropriation | Date of Appropriation                    |
|-----------------|--------------|----------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 40505           | Felis        | 36.075   | Sailing                       | Stanley          | 15 June 1866.                 | New Registry              | 15 June 1866                             |
| 40506           | Louisa       | 63.39    | Sailing                       | Stanley.         | 21 <sup>st</sup> August 1866. | New Registry              | 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug <sup>th</sup> 1866  |
| 40507           | Oreida       | 588.94   | Sailing                       | Stanley.         | 11 <sup>th</sup> January 1867 | First Registry            | 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan <sup>ry</sup> 1867. |



No. 42.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
Falkland Islands.  
13<sup>th</sup> March. 1857.

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to express his wish to hold a meeting of the Legislative Council at the Council Chamber on Tuesday next the 19<sup>th</sup> instant at 11 o'clock, at which meeting it is His Excellency's intention to propose the first reading of an Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Ordinances relating to the destruction of Penguins, and of an Ordinance for the Naturalization of certain persons in the Falkland Islands.

His Excellency has also desired me to furnish you with a copy of the above Ordinances, which is accordingly enclosed.

I have &c.  
H. Syng  
Actg. Colonial Secretary

The Honble  
C. G. Surpin  
Member of the Legislative Council  
&c. &c. &c.

No. 43.

The same as the above

To The Honble  
E. R. Griffiths  
Member of the Legislative Council  
&c. &c. &c.



No. 44.

Gov. House.  
Falkland Islands.  
15<sup>th</sup> March 1867.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst.,  
I have the honour to inform you that  
Government is not at this moment  
prepared to issue any licence for the  
occupation of Station 58° 12.

I have &amp;c.

Wm  
William Robinson.  
Gov.

The Hon.<sup>ble</sup>

C. C Turpin Esq.  
Sullivan House.

No. 45.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
Falkland Islands.  
15<sup>th</sup> March. 1867.

Sir,

His Excellency having had under consider-  
ation your letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> instant, I am  
directed to inform you in reply that  
Government is not at this moment  
prepared to issue any licence for the  
occupation of Station 58° 12.

I have &amp;c.

H. Byng  
Act Colonial Secy

Charles M. Dean Esq.

H. H. H.



No 46

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
15<sup>th</sup> March 1867

My Lords

I hasten to correct an error which occurred in my despatch No 28 of the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

Through an oversight of the copyist, the Bill therein advised (£60 in favor of John George Kelway) was said to have been drawn on the credit of the Parliamentary vote for the financial year 1865-66 whereas it should have been advised as drawn against the vote for the financial year 1866-67

I have &c

(Signed)

William Robinson  
Governor

The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
The Lords Commissioners of  
Her Majesty's Treasury

No 47

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
15<sup>th</sup> March 1867

My Lords

I omitted to state in my despatch No 40 of yesterday date that the Draft therein advised (£804 for £1443-00) exhausted the Parliamentary grant in aid of the support of this Government for the financial year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1867 as will be seen by the enclosed statement

I have &c

(Signed) William Robinson  
Governor

The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
The Lords Commissioners of  
Her Majesty's Treasury

In statement see despatch  
No 41 - dated 15 March



N<sup>o</sup> 48Government House  
Falkland IslandsMarch 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Sir

I have the honor to instruct you to deduct half a days pay from W. Sparkes and S. Pimm for idling away their time while supposed to be employed on Government work this afternoon

The Honble

Arthur Bailey Esq  
Surveyor General

I have &amp;c

(Signed)

William Robinson  
GovernorN<sup>o</sup> 49Government House  
Falkland Islands25<sup>th</sup> March 1867

Sir

Charles Williams having purchased lot No 29 at public auction. I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will furnish me with such information as to the boundaries of the lot as will enable me to make out the necessary deed for the purchaser

Arthur Bailey Esq  
Surveyor General

I have &amp;c

(Signed)

H Byng  
Act<sup>g</sup> Lot SecN<sup>o</sup> 50Government House  
Falkland Islands27<sup>th</sup> March 1867

Sir

Having submitted to the Secretary of State your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> July 1866 I have now much pleasure in forwarding to you a copy of a despatch which I have received from Lord Carnarvon in reply

H. V. Watts Esq  
MD  
Colonel Lanyon

I have &amp;c

(Signed) William Robinson  
Governor



N<sup>o</sup> 31Colonial Secretary's Office  
1<sup>st</sup> April 1867

Sir

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to enquire whether, and on what terms, the Falkland Islands Company would undertake to supply the garrison with three days mutton (about 16s 12d) per week

Julius Forster Esquire  
Colonial Manager  
Falkland Islands Company

I have &c  
(Signed)

H Byng  
Act<sup>g</sup> Sec

N<sup>o</sup> 32Colonial Secretary's Office  
Falkland Islands  
1<sup>st</sup> April 1867

Sir

Referring to the conversation which you recently held with the Governor on the subject of the expenses of the "Taran", I have to inform you that one of the local merchants has tendered to supply the Schooner on the scale laid down in the Ships Articles at the rate of £13-6 per head - Beef only excluded

This includes salt pork on three days of the week, and comes to £9-5-0 per month for eight persons His Excellency proposes to add to this sum an allowance of £4 per month for Beef and £1-15-0 for extras and incidental expenses (such as butter, pepper, &c for the cabin) and to allow £15 per month for finding the vessel in all provisions. It needs no explanation to show that if the Schooner can be provisioned for £13-5-0 per month, as appears by the tender to which I have referred £15 will more than cover all expenses.

Capt. J P Southey  
Schooner "Taran"

Should you



Should you be disposed to undertake the contract on these terms you will also be allowed £4 on each Cabin passenger and £2 on each Second Class Passenger between Hanby and Monte Video. The fares remaining at existing rates

I have &c

Signed

H Byng

Act<sup>d</sup> Col Sec

N<sup>o</sup> 53

Government House

Falkland Islands

1<sup>st</sup> April 1867

My dear Sir,

In connection with the enclosed letter from Mr Dean, I request you will be so good as to consider in what manner and how far it would be advisable to extend to this Colony the provisions of the English Law relating to the support of Lunatics by or at the expense of their relations

I have &c

(Signed)

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>

E. R. Griffiths Esq<sup>r</sup>

&c &c

W Robinson

Governor



N<sup>o</sup> 54

Government House  
 Falkland Islands  
 9<sup>th</sup> April 1867

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the  
 Governor to forward to you the enclosed copies  
 of certain documents recently issued by the Medical  
 (Department of the Privy Council

I have &c  
 &c

(Signed) H. Byng  
 Acting Colonial Secretary

H. N. Watts Esqre. M.D.  
 Colonial Surgeon

N<sup>o</sup> 55

The same as above to

Mr W. J. Mac Clinton  
 Surgeon R.N.



N<sup>o</sup> 56

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
15<sup>th</sup> April 1867

Sir

referring to previous correspondence I have to inform you that the 10<sup>th</sup> Section of the Rules and Regulations of the Stanley Government School has been this day amended by me and now stands thus:-

- " Religious instruction will be given by the Colonial
- " Chaplain in the Church on Wednesdays and Fri-
- " -days from 11 to 12 A.M. Children whose parents
- " object to their attending such instruction will
- " remain in the Schoolroom under the charge of
- " the Schoolmistress. The Schoolmaster will attend
- " at the Church and assist the Colonial Chaplain
- " to conduct the Religious Classes and maintain
- " order and discipline"

I have &amp;c &amp;c

Rev<sup>d</sup> C. Bull M. A.  
Colonial Chaplain

(Signed) William Robinson  
Governor



No 57

Government House  
 Falkland Islands  
 15<sup>th</sup> April 1867

Gentlemen

I have the honor to inform you that the  
 10<sup>th</sup> Section of the Rules and Regulations of the  
 Stanley Government School has been this day amended  
 by me and now stands thus:

(see preceding letter)

You will have the goodness to instruct the  
 Schoolmaster for his information and guidance ac-  
 cordingly

I have &c  
 (Signed)  
 William Robinson  
 Governor

E. R. Griffiths Esquire

Mr W. H. Mac Clinton Esquire  
 Inspectors of Schools



No 58

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
15<sup>th</sup> April 1867

Sir

You will proceed with Mr Bailey to  
Manybranch Harbor on the West Falkland,  
calling in on your way at San Carlos for the  
purpose of taking horses on board.

Having landed Mr Bailey on the West Falkland  
you will, weather permitting, return to San Carlos and  
examine and clean the ships bottom.

This done you will go back to the West Falkland for  
Mr Bailey and return home with as little delay as  
possible - reaching Stanley not later than Saturday the  
27<sup>th</sup> Instant

I have &amp;c

(Signed)

William Robinson

Governor

Capt J. P. Smith  
Schooner Team



No 39

Government House  
 Falkland Islands  
 15<sup>th</sup> April 1867

Sir

Referring to the conversation which I held with you some days since, I have to inform you that the "Foam" will be ready for sea at daylight on Wednesday morning.

My object in sending you to the West Falkland is to gain some information respecting the wild cattle on that island. I should wish to know what districts the animals frequent, and to have some idea as to their number.

Captain Smithen will land you at Inaughrach harbour and take you up again in 4 or 5 days time, at any harbor in the Sound which you may fix upon as being most convenient.

This will I hope enable you to ride through some extent of country and to collect the information which I am desirous of obtaining.

I have &amp;c &amp;c

(Signed)

W Robinson.

Governor

The Honble

A Bailey Esq<sup>r</sup>

Surveyor General



No 60

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
16<sup>th</sup> April 1867

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant requesting permission to bring over from time to time to the Falkland Islands certain natives of Tierra del Fuego for purposes of Christian instruction and civilization.

I have much pleasure in renewing the permission granted to you by my predecessor in June 1865, and I wish to add that I shall be at all times happy to afford every assistance in my power in furtherance of the philanthropic undertaking in which you are engaged.

I have &amp;c

(Signed)  
William Robinson  
Governor

The Reverend  
Waite H. Stirling B.D.  
Superintendent of the  
South American Missionary Society



8061.

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
15<sup>th</sup> April 1867

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith  
the Queries on the Cash Accounts rendered  
by my predecessor Captain James George  
MacKenzie for the year 1865, and I trust  
that the explanations afforded may be  
deemed satisfactory.

I have the honor to be  
&c

(Signed) William Robinson  
Governor

C. L. Ryan Esq  
Secretary to the Commissioners  
for Auditing Public Accounts



258  
Audit Office  
Somerset House  
London 31<sup>st</sup> January 1867

I am directed by the Commissioners  
for Auditing the Public Accounts, to transmit  
to you the following:—

No of Queries  
1 to 3

Queries or Observations on the  
Cash Account rendered by Capt. James George  
Mackenzie Governor of the Falkland Islands for  
the year 1865 to which you are requested to  
write separate answers hereon in the blank  
space left for that purpose, and to sign your  
name with the date at the conclusion of your  
Answers, and to return this Paper to "The Commis-  
sioners for Auditing the Public Accounts, Somerset  
House, London" within a month of the date of its  
receipt

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed)

C L Ryan  
Secretary

To the Governor  
of the Falkland Islands



| Description of voucher  | Query or Observation   | No of the Query | Answer or Explanation of the Account  |
|---|--|-----------------|---|
| <b>Cash Account</b>   |  |                 |   |
| Miscellaneous Services<br>£ 264. 12. 2<br>Deposits repaid<br>£ 934. 18. 8   | The sums remitted to <sup>the</sup> Crown Agents for General Services, and erroneously included in these items, should have appeared <del>under</del> in the Account under Crown Agents and not classified under any item of service<br>It is requested that this course may be followed in future | 1.              | This shall be done in future  |
| Conveyance of mails and advances to Capt Smithson<br>Account of the expenses of the Colonial Steamer "Foam" between Jan and Decemr 1865<br>£ 1150 | It is requested in reply to Query 1/61, that a certificate of examinations by the Officer appointed in the Colony to audit the detailed accounts of the "Foam" as to the due appropriation of the several Advances made to the Captain of the vessel, may be forwarded with all future accounts    | 2.              | The required certificate shall accompany all future accounts  |
| <b>Statement of Assets and Liabilities</b>  |  |                 |   |
| Residue of Parliamentary Grant for the Year ending 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1866<br>£ 166. 6. 4   | It is requested that the particulars of the transactions in explanation of this Balance may be given   | 3               | This means that the undrawn portion of the Parliamentary vote for the financial year ending 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1866 amounted on the 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1865 to <u>£ 166. 6. 4</u> which Balance was subsequently drawn from the Lords Commissioners of H. the Treasury by the following drafts, and which Drafts exhausted the vote for that financial year<br>£ 3. 2<br>8. 92 31 March 1866 119 15. 10<br>" 93 " " " 15. 0. 0<br>" 94 " " " 31. 7. 6<br>£ 166. 6. 4 |

(Signed) H. Bony  
 Acct & Lot Secy

Falkland Islands  
 Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

\* See page 240, where a similar query was put

\* See in orig



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N<sup>o</sup> 62

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
17<sup>th</sup> April 1867

Sir I have the honor to transmit  
herewith the Cash Accounts and vouchers  
for the Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 1866,  
together with the Journal Ledger and Rent  
Roll for the year 1866, and the Annual State  
ments of the Military and Lighthouse Advances  
I have &c

(Signed)  
William Robinson  
Governor

C. L. Ryan Esq  
Secretary to the Commissioners  
for Auditing Public Accounts



N<sup>o</sup> 63

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
30<sup>th</sup> April 1867

My Lords

I have the honor to inform your Lordships that I have drawn the under mentioned Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury against the Parliamentary vote in aid of the support of this Government for the financial year 1867-8

£ 500 . 0 . 0

Number five dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1867. The sum of Five hundred pounds Sterling in favor of Mr John Phillips. Exchange at par

250 . 0 . 0

Number six dated 27<sup>th</sup> April 1867 The sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds Sterling in favor of James Lane. Exchange at par

150 . 0 . 0

Number seven dated 27<sup>th</sup> April 1867 the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds in favor of Robert. C. Packe. Exchange at par.

100 . 0 . 0

Number eight dated 27<sup>th</sup> April 1867 The sum of One hundred pounds Sterling in favor of the Falkland Islands Company. Exchange at par.

£1000 . 0 . 0

The Lords Commissioners of  
Her Majesty's Treasury

I have &c  
(Signed)  
William Robinson  
Governor



N<sup>o</sup> 64

Colonial Secretary's Office  
Falkland Islands  
1<sup>st</sup> May 1867

Sir

The mails will be made up at  
noon tomorrow.

I am directed by His Excellency to inform  
you that the "Foam" must be ready for  
sea at that hour, in order that you may  
get under way immediately on receiving  
the mails and without a moments delay

I have &amp;c

(Signed)

Capt. J. P. Smithen  
Schoner Foam

H. Byng  
Actg Col Secy



No. 64.

Government House.  
 Falkland Islands.  
 30<sup>th</sup> April. 1867.

Sir.

I have the honour to enclose a Requisition for Light House Stores required for the Service of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse for the year 1868.

I trust that an early opportunity may offer for sending out these Stores, in order to guard against the exhaustion of our present stock of oil before fresh supply arrives in the Colony.

I have &c  
 W. Robinson  
 Govr.

J. A. Farrer Esq  
 Secretary. Marine Department  
 Board Trade.  
 London.

List of Stores required for Cape Pembroke Lighthouse  
 for the year 1867-68.

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| 30 Plate Glass Cloths.                 | 6 Lbs Cotton Stone Powder. |
| 30 Reflector do.                       | 50 lbs Black Lead          |
| 30 Skins                               | 4 Sets Black lead brushes  |
| 30 Woolen Rubbers.                     | 2 Boxes of Cylinders       |
| 32. Wickholders.                       | 1 Cwt Cotton Waste         |
| 4 Pair Trimming Scissors.              | 20 Gross do. Nicks         |
| 10 lbs Cotton Balls.                   | 12 Bath Bricks             |
| 12 " Extra fine Rouge. Powder in Bags. | 200 Lbs Rape seed Oil.     |
|  | 6 Trimming Belts.          |
|  | 30 Horse Flannels          |
|  | 1 Cwt Washing Soda         |
|  | 2 " Soap.                  |

(Signed) W. P. Murray,  
 Principal of Light House.



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Colonial Secretary's Office  
Falkland Islands.  
6<sup>th</sup> May. 1867.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose the usual quarterly accounts of the correspondence between the United Kingdom and the Falkland Islands for the 3 months ended on the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1866.

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A. Symp.  
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