No. 53.

Government House.
Stanley. Falkland Islands.
1st March 1871.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to request that your Royal Highness will be pleased to pass the enclosed requisition for stores required for the Colonial Government mail service, the canvas of the "Foam" having lately suffered from the heavy gales of these regions, and these articles not being procurable in the Colony.

I have &c
J. G. D'Arcy.
Colonel Governor.

To Captain
His Royal Highness
the Duke of Edinburgh K. G.
H. M. S. "Galatea".

No. 54.

Government office.
Stanley. 2nd March 1871

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th February, I have to inform you that if you will be good enough to furnish me with an account of the amount of Spirits, Beer &c which have been supplied to you, for the use of H. M's. S. "Galatea", the duty payable thereon will be calculated, and refunded to you accordingly.

I am &c
M Gallwey Shuret
Acting Collector of Customs.

Lt. J. Campbell R.N.
H. M's S. "Galatea"

No. 55.

Government House.
Stanley. Falkland Islands.
3rd March 1871.

Sir,

I have the honour to request your Royal Highness will be pleased to supply this Government with a set of flags, for the use of the Dock yard.

I have &c
sd G. D'Arcy
Colonel & Governor.

To Captain
His Royal Highness
the Duke of Edinburgh K.G.
&c &c &c

No. 56.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
3rd March 1871.

Sir,

Will you do me the favour to peruse the enclosed letter.

Georgia is in this dependency, but seldom visited, owing to the bad anchorage. The "Foam" is the only vessel, I have at my disposal, and is fully occupied with the Mails, otherwise I would send her down, although the wreck took place two years ago, as you will perceive.

If you have a gun boat at your disposal, the visit might be expedient

expedient to undertake before the winter sets in.

Perhaps you would allow the gun-boat to call in here in route, and I may be able to procure a pilot for the occasion.

Will you oblige me by returning the letter, at your convenience.

I have &c
H. G. Ditcher
Colonel & Governor.

To
Captain Norman B. Bedingfeld R.N.
Senr. officer of H. M's
Squadron
South East Coast of America.

Government House.
Stanley Falkland Islands.
14th March 1871.

My dear Sir,

Your letter of the 7th December 1870, I have great pleasure in acknowledging.

I have only one colonial vessel at my disposal, and she is engaged in conveying the mails to and from Montevideo, but I have sent a copy of your letter to the Senior Naval Officer on the South Pacific Station, requesting he will consider your request, and comply with

Government House.
Stanley. Falkland Islands.
14th March 1871.

Madame,

Your letter of the 3rd January, I take great pleasure in answering.

Your Son William Farrell was provided with a passage to Montevideo in the colonial Government schooner "Foam" on the 2nd of May 1870, and consigned to the Consul there as

R. Farrell Esqre
Cupola House.
Hammersmith.
London.

as a distressed British
Seaman to be provided
with a passage from
thence, at the expense of the
Country as is usual with
ship wrecked Mariners.

It is just possible
that he may have elected
to remain at Montevideo, but
I will write to Major Munro,
our Consul there, and
send you the answer I
receive in due course,
meanwhile believe me it
is a duty and a pleasure,
and will be my endeavour
to trace your Son's route
for your information.

I am, Madame.
Yours very faithfully.
Sd. G. Bingley
Colonel
Governor of Falkland Islands.

with it, if the exigencies of the service permit him.

From all I can hear of the South Georgia's from Sealers and others they are very inclement; but crews have been known to subsist on them for a considerable period, all provided they have managed to save material from the wreck.

I will communicate further with you on hearing from the Senior Naval Officer, and at all times I am at your service in so good a cause.

Trusting that your efforts to recover your Son and his Companions will be successful

Believe me to be
Yours very faithfully.
Lt. G. D'Arcy.

To Henry Willman Esqr.
Redland Knoll. Bristol.
England.

Mem.

Government House
Stanley. Falkland Islands.
March 17th. 1871.

The Captain of the "Cedric" has refused to pay the fee to which you are entitled by law, for moving his vessel whilst in harbour, the amount is not worth contesting, consequently the Governor leaves him to the notoriety of having broken

broken the law, meanwhile the Governor encloses this beautiful pound sterling to the Harbour Master, from his private resources, being unwilling that he should suffer from the Governor's love of peace, and a quiet life

£ 1.

pd/ G. D'Arcy
Govr.

Wm. Charles Melville.
Harbour Master
Stanley.

No. 57.

Government House.
Stanley. Falkland Islands.
17th March 1871.

Sir,

In answer to your letter of this day's date, I have to state that it is very desirable that the Royal Marines should be kept up to their full strength.

I would suggest that the rank and file at present deficient, enumerated in your letter should be if possible formed of the following Artizans.

2. Blacksmiths.
2. Bricklayers.
1. Plumber and Glazier
5.

I take occasion to reiterate to you, the sense this colonial government entertains

entertains of the value of the services of the Men under your command, not only as a support to the law, but in aid of the works indispensably necessary to be carried on from time to time, in a settlement where skilled labour is so dear and precarious.

I have &c.
to G. Direy.
Colonel Governor.

Lt. Drury R. M.
Commanding the Royal Marines.
&c. &c. &c.

Government House.
Stanley. Falkland Islands.
20th March 1871.

Madame / I am directed by the Governor to inform you at the eleventh hour that the Mail is closing, that from information he has just now received from a Person living in the town of Stanley that your Son William Farrell who left the Falkland Islands for Montevideo, took employment there as a clerk in a hosiers shop, and was afterwards pressed to serve in the army in the interior of the country.

The Governor will write to Major Munro, our Consul at Montevideo on the subject, and will communicate

communicate with you in due course

I am, Madame.
Yours very faithfully.
M. Gallwey Hurst.
Private Secretary.

To.
R. Farrell Esqre
Cupola House.
Hammersmith, London.

Government House.
Stanley. Falkland Islands.
26th March - 1871.

Dear Mr. Bull,

The Governor has requested me to send you this hymn book, containing an appropriate hymn of thanksgiving for peace No. 340, which event the Governor is sanguine enough to expect by next mail.

Yours faithfully.
M. Gallwey Hurst.

The Revd
Charles Bull M.A.
Colonial Chaplain.

Government House.
Stanley. Falkland Islands.
27th March 1871.

Sir,

I have the honour to report the arrival in this port on the 15th February 1871 of the "Lotus" a large schooner belonging to the Falkland Islands Company with a part of a wrecked cargo taken from the "Antonia" an iron barque of 689 tons register built in Glasgow in February 1869, classed as A. 1. at Lloyd's, and owned by a firm in Bordeaux wrecked on Sea Bear Bay on the coast of Patagonia.

2. In the absence of a Consul for France, I claimed on the part of the colonial Government the safe keeping of the cargo under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854, and stored it in the dock yard, but inasmuch as the cargo had been recovered from under water and a portion was of a perishable nature, agreeable to the report of a board of survey enclosed, I ordered an auction to be held, Mr. Bailey the Surveyor General acting as Auctioneer.

3. The particulars of the balance will be forwarded to you by the "Irene" about to sail in a few days, and can be paid to your order, in favour of Owner, having been given to understand he is a resident of Monte Video.

I have &c
Lt. G. D'Arcy.
Govr.

To Major Munro.
H. B. M's Consul
at Montevideo.

Government House.
Stanley. Falkland Islands
30th March 1871.

Sir,

I am desired by the Governor to direct that you will proceed to sea to-morrow morning (weather permitting) to convey the mails to Montevideo, returning as soon as possible with the mails due there on the 6th March and 6th of April.

2nd I am also to convey to you his orders that you will at sea divide your crew into watches, one half to be ready at a moments' notice to go to their stations; and that you will on no account lash the helm down, and lay to; and you will when you deem it necessary to do so be pleased to note in your log the occasions and the reasons for so doing.

3rd Moreover His Excellency finds a difficulty in expressing himself in sufficiently strong terms to impress on your mind the necessity of hoisting a lamp at sea; the fact of your being out of the track of vessels is the very same excuse made by the Captains of large craft sailing round the Horn, who running before the wind would bound over the "foam" as easily as she would take a dinghoy in her course.

4th At the same time Colonel D'Arcy wishes to place on record his admiration of the way you handle

Your

your little craft; in the wild seas of these regions, he is only desirous of tempering your self reliance as a Navigator by urging you to adopt common precautions.

I have &c.
&c. H. Byng.
Colonial Secretary.

To Captain Smithen
Commanding Yacht "Foam".

Government House.
Stanley. Falkland Islands
30th March 1871.

Gentlemen,

In answer to your letter of the 28th instant, I have the honour to inform you that I will assemble the Executive Council at 12, o'clock on Tuesday the 4th of April to take into consideration your application that the appeal against the judgment of the Court below in the case of Ann Elizabeth Goss and the Revd. Charles Bull Administrator, to the Court above may be proceeded with.

I have &c.
&c. G. D'Arcy.
Colonel & Governor.

The Honble George M. Dean Esqre
and Arthur Bailey Esqre
Administrators to the Estate of Smyley.

Government Office.
Falkland Islands.
31st March 1871.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a draft on Messrs Henry S. King & Co for Six hundred and eight one pounds, two shillings, and four pence, being the amount due the United Kingdom as per enclosed account for money orders issued and paid during the quarter ended this day.

I have &c
pp Henry Byng.
Colonial Secretary.

The Receiver and
Accountant General.
General Post Office.
London.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Falkland Islands.
31st March 1871.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to enclose the first of exchange of a bill drawn in your favour for the sum of One hundred and twelve pounds sterling £ 112. which amount I have the honour to request you will receive for the general services of this Colony.

I have &c
pp H. Byng.
Colonial Secretary.

The Crown Agents for
the Colonies.
London.

Government office.
Falkland Islands.
31st March 1871.

Sir,

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will use your best endeavours immediately on your arrival at Montevideo to procure some 50. glass cylinders for the use of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse about two or three dozen of the same description which were purchased by you the last time are absolutely required.

2. In the event of your not being able to obtain the full number before the "Foam" leaves, you will leave instructions for the remainder to be procured, and sent out by the "Irene" or by any earlier opportunity. Mr. Wilson or Mr. Littlejohn will, I am sure undertake this service.

I am &c.
A. H. Byng.
Colonial Secretary.

To Captain Smithers.
Commanding Schooner "Foam."

Government office.
Falkland Islands.
31st March 1871.

Sir,

I have to draw your serious attention to the fact that the purchase money of your house, and land which fell due on the 11th instant has not been paid.

2. I have also to add that this neglect leaves you liable to a forfeiture of your house and land.

I am &c.
A. H. Byng.

Mr. S. Simm.
Stanley.

Government House.
Stanley. Falkland Islands.
31st March 1871.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that some of the crew of the schooner "Irene" found on the 10th January last, on Atlas Point in Patagonia about 60 miles south of the Chupat river, the remains of a man supposed to have been dead about a year; the only property found, except his clothing much torn, consisted of a silver watch No. 25,280 = John Hughes of Carnarvon

Carnarvon, maker and a jack knife with the initials D.J. cut on the handle.

2. The remains and torn clothes were buried on the 5th. March by the crew of the "Irene" beneath the spot where the body was found.

3. Evidence has been taken before the Chief Magistrate of this settlement, and a minute made of the occurrence.

4. I venture to suggest the necessity of your communicating with the Welsh settlement on the Chupat on the subject, — gold it is reported has been found near Atlas Point, and the crew of the "Irene" suppose the deceased to have been a Settler from that Colony, in search of gold, who probably died of starvation.

I have &c.
&c. G. D'Frey.
Governor.

To Major J. St. John Munro
H. B. M's Consul
at Montevideo.

&c. &c. &c.

Government House.
Stanley. Falkland Islands.
1st April 1871.

Sir, I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st March reporting the result of your visit to Darwin, where you proceeded at my desire for the purpose of vaccinating the children of that district.

2. Before I answer the latter part of your letter, in reference to the charge you make of ten guineas against the Colonial Government, I am desirous of reading all the correspondence between yourself and my Predecessor, together with the Secretary of State's despatch on the subject.

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I have &c.
(sd) G. D'Arcy.
Governor.

To
Horace. R. Watts Esqre M.D.
Colonial Surgeon.

Government House.
Stanley. Falkland Islands
3rd April 1871.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to acquaint you that Tuesday the 11th will be more convenient to the Council to assemble than next Tuesday in holy week will be.

2. As the Council will be detained some time reading the Minutes of the former meeting I propose sending a summond when your presence is required.

I have &c
&c G. D'Arcy.
Governor.

The Honble
George M. Dean Esqre
and Arthur Bailey Esqre
Administrators to the
Estate of Smyley.
&c &c &c

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
March 25th 1871

Sir,

I have it in request from the Inhabitants of this town to ask you if it is likely the Seamen's Hospital at Montevideo will receive a pauper seaman into its wards and if so on what terms as it is likely his comrades will subscribe for his support. They venture to trouble you with this query as on a former occasion a sailor of this town experienced relief from the Institution.

I have the honour to be &c
(sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

Major Munro
H.B.M. Consul
Montevideo.

Govt House
Stanley, Falkland Islands

Sir

Messrs Dean & Bailey, administrators of the Estate of Sampler have moved the Court above to proceed in its judgement in the appeal made some months ago by Messrs against a decision of the Magistrates' Court, holding you, as Administrator to her late Husband's estate, bound by a deed made by that Court, and I have named Tuesday the 11th of April at 12 o'Clock for the Executive Council to meet accordingly

accordingly.

The Council will have some formes proceedings to read which may take some little time. I therefore propose as your time is valuable sending the Office Messenger to the Parsonage when the Board requires your presence.

I have &c
(s) G. D. Lacy
Governor.

The Revd C. Bull
Colonial Chaplain

Govt House
Stanley Falkland Island.
April 5th 1871.

Sir

After having carefully perused all the correspondence in reference to the scope of your duties as Colonial Surgeon I very much regret that I cannot entertain your application for the fee of ten guineas.

£10. 10. 0.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obdt obedt Servant
(s) G. D. Lacy
Governor

Horace A. Watts Esqr M.D.
Colonial Surgeon

Govt Office
Stanley Falkland Islands
5th April 1871.

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to request your attendance at a meeting of the Executive Council to be held on Tuesday next the 11th of April at 12 o'Clock a.m. in the Council Chamber.

I have &c
pro M. G. Hurst
Clerk to Exe Council

The Honble Griffiths
Byrne
Watts.

Govt House
Stanley Falkland Islands
5th April 1871

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to call your attention to the 10th Clause of the Vaccination Ordinance of 1868 a copy of which is enclosed for your information and to request you will furnish me for H. Excellency's information with your reasons for refusing to allow your children to be vaccinated on the occasion when the Colonial Surgeon visited Darwin in the "Rose" for the purpose of vaccinating the children of the district.

I have &c
pro H Byrne
Col Secty

J. McFell.
Esq
Camp Manager
&c &c &c
Falkland Islds

Govt House
Stanley Falkland Islands
April 4th 1871.

My dear Bailey

The word I wanted this morning was monolith — it means one block of stone — a marble — now with the old windlass we might construct an imitation monolith in commemoration of the occasion of H.R.H.'s landing on these shores!

Do me the favour of turning the matter over in your mind.

Yrs sincerely
(Sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

Govt House
Stanley Falkland Islands
5 April 1871.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst & in reply I have to acquaint you that the country adjacent to the Stations 58 & 44 was surveyed in 1848 by Mr Murrell Robinson Robinson consequently you have only to point out the exact position of the Stations & the Surveyor General will scale them off.

The season is too far advanced for the Officer to accompany you to Fitzroy on this duty but early ~~next~~ in the Spring I will direct him to comply with your requisition.

The

The lease of Swan Inlet reserve is in course of completion.

With regard to the lease of Navy Point Reserve there is a difficulty, I find the land is desirable to purposes in use for the Royal Navy until I can obtain more information on the subject I would like this question to stand over, in the meanwhile you are welcome to the use of the ground for pastoral purposes.

Early in March I took the Surveyor Generals advice with reference to your application for the 160 acres at Darwin Harbour.

I have now the pleasure to grant them as an addition to your freehold in exchange for land orders: before the departure of the Colonial Secretary he will draw out the grant.

I have &c
(Sd) G. D'Arcy
Governor.

J. Lafone Esqr
Manager
F. I. Co.

Govt House
Stanley Falkland Islands
April 7th 1871

My dear Chaplain

I send you at foot extracts from a despatch in reference to Mr Clarke and Mr Berntsen

Mr Bennett, and as a certain amount of disappointment will accrue, will you do me the favour to break the unfavourable news to these functionaries as nicely as you can?

Earl Kimberley writes as follows:—

"I have the honour to acknowledge the "receipt of your despatch No 47 of the 4th September last reporting the resignation of Mr Bennett, light house keeper at Cape Pembroke and recommending as his successor Mr Clarke, the Government Schoolmaster whom you have provisionally appointed in Mr Bennett's place.

With the concurrence of the Board of Trade I have to sanction the provisional employment of Mr Clarke until a properly qualified person possessing the requisite mechanical knowledge shall have been sent out from this Country.

As regards Mr Bennett I have to request you will state whether you have to offer any reasons why the Board of Trade should not enforce the penalty of £50 which he has incurred by not giving, in accordance with the terms of his agreement with the Board, six months notice of his intention to resign his "appointment.

Before the departure of the next mail perhaps you will let me have Mr Bennett's reasons to forward in mitigation of his alleged omission of agreement

and oblige

Yrs sincerely

(Sd) G. D'Arcy

Governor

Revd Dell &c.

&c &c &c

Govt Office
Stanley 6 April 1871

Sir,

I have to request you will be good enough to return Mr Ellis D.C.R. to Mr Langdon he having paid into the Colonial Chest the total amount of his indebtedness and for so doing this shall be your authority

I am Sir
Your obed Servant
pro H Berry
C Secy

Actg Harbour Master

Govt House
April 10 - 1871

My dear Watts.

The gaol now that it is empty demands some reform

1. There are too many fowls, two dozen if seven are enough, the droppings are everywhere and taint the air.
2. The cells are not ventilated.
3. The floor of the Lunies cells is saturated with ammonia, I have directed that the Carpenter plane them at once.
4. Mr Parry's cell is never ventilated, surely she might sleep with the sluice.

slide open to advantage, and during the day the door might be left open.

5. The day room is full of Stockin's foods and old furniture.

6. Mrs Parry complains that she never from 8 am to 8 pm sunset gets fresh air!

7. The prisoner's yard is offensive from the foods, and the excrement brought has not been emptied for a month! and is most offensive.

8. I have ordered that Williams remains in the guard-room until these changes and reforms are completed.

Mind you I do not blame any person as long as Stockin is acting schoolmaster, Smith is chary of exercising any jurisdiction over the jail — and things are all wrong. The Lord help us all if your friends the Parliamentary Commissioners take it to come down on a visit!

The question of Mrs Parry has become a scandal, and something really must be done, she is overworked and her friends imagine that the Government profits by her poor labor earned labour, whereas it all goes into Stockin's pocket, and he has the times notwithstanding to send the Government in bills for little comforts for Mrs Parry, such as tea sugar - bicycles.

As soon as the Council is over I propose going into the matter in Stockin's presence but if in the meantime some good Samaritan would only take her for the labour, we might be saved expense and constant vexatious scandals such as have lately taken place.

Clayton is getting along very well I have written to Major Munro to get all particulars in reference to the Seaman's Hospital at Mendes.

Hearing had

Having had the calamity of three burials to care for I think all things considered we have pulled through our difficulties tolerably well, and ought not to complain – and I am very much obliged to you for all you have done for the poor creatures –

Yours sincerely
Wm G D'Arcy
Governor

H R Watts Esq MD
&c &c &c

Govt House
Stanley Falkland Islands
April 10th 1871.

Ladies,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a memorial requesting that the Mercy of the Sovereign is extended to the Prisoner Charles Williams.

The delay that has arisen in answering your memorial has been caused by the great regret I feel at having to refuse a kind hearted an appeal, but I find after giving the subject the greatest consideration that there is no room for pardon at present

Believe me
&c
Wm G D'Arcy
Governor

Mrs Bull
Mrs Fisher.
Stanley

Col. Secty's Office
Falkland Islands
12 April 1871

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this day's date claiming on behalf of the Capt. of the North German barque "Titan" the sum of £105. for the detention of his vessel in bringing the shipwrecked crew of the British barque "Allemagni" to this port - I have to inform you that there being no doubt of any extra or sundry expence having been incurred by Capt. Kitt in this service, the matter must be left to the Board of Trade for settlement.

£105. 0. 0.

The tonnage duty under the peculiar circumstances of the case the Governor has great pleasure in remitting

I am &c
Wm H. Rapley
Sec.

Mr Langdon
+ + +

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
12 April 1871

Sir

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that Executive Council will assemble at the Government Office to morrow the 13th of April at 12 Oclock Noon.

I am &c
Wm Bolt Hurst
Clerk to Council.

The Honble
Thos Dean Esq
&c &c &c

Government Office
Stanley, Falkland Islands
11 April 1871.

Reverend Sir,

I have an order from the Governor in Council to make you the following proposal from Messrs Dean and Bailey as a matter purely tentative to the appeal before it, and only made as a concession to avoid the expense of litigation -

Messrs Dean and Bailey agree that if Mr Bull on the part of Messrs Goss will agree to pay the interest now due under the bond, the payment of the instalment of the principal now due shall commence on the 1st July next payable according to the agreement with interest and bonus.

The deed to stand - the insurance of the Eagle buildings to be continued according to the agreement and the appeal waived, and a declaration given into the Court that the estate of the late G. M. Goss is solvent - they, Messrs Dean and Bailey will be satisfied.

Perhaps you will favour the Court with your answer in writing before 12 o'clock to-morrow and the Court request your attendance at the Government Office at that hour, to proceed to argue why the agreement of the Court below should not stand valid in open Court, if no concession can be made -

I have &c
(Sd) M. G. Hurst
A. C. C.

The Revd C Bull &c.
&c &c &c

Government Offices House
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
15th April 1871

My dear Dr

New flooring such as you suggested is now in course of being laid down in the cells lately occupied by the lunatics – the trough has been completed and I have ordered all boots to be excluded from the day room and the yard, meanwhile before the prisoner Watkins is replaced in the jail, will you do me the favour to visit the building and report to me any suggestions you may have to make tending to the good name of the Establishment.

For my own part I miss a Visitors' book, and I would feel obliged by your letting me know if so necessary an adjunct to a public institution has always been deficient: at the same time you may inform me if any steps have been taken since my visit a week ago for Mr Padley taking the air

Yours sincerely
Lol. G. D'Arcy
Governor

D Watts MD
&c &c &c

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
17th April 1871.

Gentlemen,

By the order of the Governor in Council I transmit to you a copy of Mr Bulls reasons why he considers the agreement of the Court below should not stand.

The Court is adjourned until Wednesday at 12 Oclock.

I have &c
Lol. G. D'Arcy
Actg Clerk to Ex. C.

Messrs Dean & Padley
&c &c

Government Office
Stanley, Falkland Islands
18th April 1871

The Governor does not require Mr Bonney to resume his late duties at the Lighthouse; the Secretary of State and the Board of Trade having confirmed Mr Clarke's provisional appointment.

The Governor at some inconvenience met Mr Bonney's views by granting him leave of absence; but that it was necessary to give six months' notice to the Board of Trade under a penalty of £50 in default of the notice the Governor was quite ignorant of, and he is sorry that this necessity was kept secret by Mr Bonney.

£50.

Mr Bonney must now make it his duty to furnish the Governor with reasons for failing to give such notice to forward to the Secretary of State, otherwise the Governor fears the penalty will be enforced on Mr Bonney.

Government House
18 April 1871

My dear Doctor,

Will you be so kind as to turn over your Illustrated papers and see if you can find a picture of the monolith you were speaking of. Barlow requires a design before he can commence operations. I propose placing it on the jetty opposite Fisher's where the Prince landed.

On route to the office to-morrow step into the Gaol and let me know if the flooring &c is finished, and whether my orders have been carried out — that steps have been taken to keep the fowls out of the day room and the yard

Yours sincerely
W G D Kerr

Dr Wallace M.D.
&c. &c. &c.

Government Office, Stanley, Falkland Isds
21 April 1871

My dear Gentlemen -

In the event of the Court above deciding in favour of the agreement, and ordering arbitration as its second clause has you objection to the arbitration being settled in London? Appellants and Respondents naming their Arbitrators, all books of accounts being transmitted accordingly and the shown debt to carry 5 per cent per annum & whatever sum shall appear to be due shall be the final settlement of the matter, both parties binding themselves to abide by the agreement.

Yours sincerely
(sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

Messrs Dean Bailey

Government House
21st April 1871

My dear Griffiths

I hope soon to assemble the Legislative Council to pass two or three ordinances you have arranged but before doing so I very much wish you could embrace in your M.S. Ordinance a clause whereby Agents duties as Shipping Masters are defined in the Enabled ordinance could be transferred to Turpin as Clerk of the Courts and Shipping Master -

It would save him a few fees & pay bills &c and relieve this Office of embarrassing work which so much interferes with more important duties

Yrs sincerely
(sd) G D'Arcy

C. Griffiths Esqr
&c &c

Goverment Office
Stanley, Falkland Island
22nd April 1871

Honble Sir,

The Council having taken into mature consideration, the within Petition and all documents which accompanied the same, are of opinion that Appellant has failed to shew cause why the agreement dated 30th January 1869 and confirmed by your Hon. Court below should not stand good. Concurring as the Court does in the validity of the agreement they will that it should be held intact.

The Court does thereupon orders Arbitration upon the agreement under the second clause.

I have the honour to be
Honble Sir
Your obedient humble Servant
(Sd) G D Story
Governor &
President of the Executive Council

To
The Honble
The Principal Civil Law
Chairman of the
Magistrates Court.

Government House
22nd April 1871

My dear Bailey

If you take a copy of Mr Cobb's I.O.U. and get it signed as a true copy it will serve your purpose equally well as the original document to make your accounts square, but as Cobb has paid the money into the Chest it is not right to his interests to retain the original

Yours sincerely
(Sd) G D Story

A. Bailey Esqre
&c &c &c

Government Office
Stanley, Falkland Islands
24th April 1871.

My dear Cobb.

2/- on your part 100 acres at 2/ the acre payable to Mr Langdon called to day to purchase the Amalgamation Ordinance - Alas! the Secretary of State has disallowed the Ordinance as far as my liberality 4/- in this instance is concerned, conceiving that 4/- is a better sum to charge for the upset price of land than 2/.

£6 - £10 The wild cattle - the copy rental of £6. pours £10. is granted together with 10 years being the time provided for the purchase of 100 acres instead of 5 years as before.

The printed Amalgamation Ordinance with alterations in red ink in conformity with the Secretary of State's despatch has gone home for approval I would suggest your withholding your investment till the Ordinance becomes law - I hope in about six months' time

Yours sincerely
G D Aves

F. E. Cobb Esqre

Government Office
25th April 1871

The Governor has made enquiries relative to Mr John Graham's complaint against the Court. It seems that Mr Graham did not apply for a writ till after Office hours & the warrant before the Police Magistrate issued, and that Mr Graham was not provided with bills of cost.

The

The "Allen Gardiner" sailing so early in the morning prevented execution.

The Governor now advises Mr Graham to write and acquaint his Debtor that a writ is out against him, when the Governor has no doubt his Debtor will pay the amount owing at once.

Mr John Graham.
Stanley.

Government Office
Stanley Falkland Islands
17th April 1871

My dear Dean,

Before you address the Court on Wednesday I am desirous you should read this missing document found amongst Mr Bulls papers where it got placed by mistake, 1179th is something like £350, expended on the Public Service wherein he only received an account of Mr Smyley £236. - so that the N.I. Government owe him £118 - on this matter alone - and counting his salary of £200 a year; these items cannot be disputed as they are well known to have been paid in that Colony.

Please to let me have this document again

Yours &c
(s) G D Arey

The Hon^ble
C. M. Dean Esq^re
&c &c &c

£354.
£236
£118.
£200.

Government House
18 April 1877.

My dear Griffiths -

I think it but due to the Chaplain that you quietly read over the address which gave you so much offence. I see many hits against Dean, but I confess not the slightest allusion to yourself as Chief Magistrate of the bench. In deference to your feelings I moved that the M.S. was returned and the argument viva voce adopted instead, but really I think you are in a position now after the quiet perusal of the document to make the Chaplain an apology for saying that his statements were false in Court.

I have marked with a cross where the attacks are directed against the respondents.

With very good wishes towards yourself

Believe me to be
Very sincerely Yours
(sd) G D'Arcy

The Hon^ble
E. R. Griffiths Esq^re
&c &c &c

Government Office
Falkland Islands 25th April 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to request your attendance at a meeting of the Executive Council to be held at this office tomorrow the 26th inst at 2 o'clock.

I have &c
(sd) M. G. Harvest
Actg Clerk Council.

The Hon^ble
E. R. Griffiths Esq.
&c &c &c

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
April 29th 1871.

Sir,

In answer to your letter of this date enquiring whether Leases or Licences granted under the Amalgamation Ordinance of the 20th September 1870 will be held valid, notwithstanding the Ordinance in question has been disallowed (as far as the upset price of land is concerned) I have the honour to reply that the Secretary of States Despatch does not cancel the necessary until specified in the Ordinance; I have no hesitation in replying that all applications made under that Ordinance for licences and Leases will be secured to Applicants.

I have &c
(Sd) G D'Arcy
Colonel & Governor

Captain Packe.
R.N.

Government House
29th April 1871

My dear Griffith,

I sent for the Police book to-day to peruse Mr Williams forensic appeal to the Bench in re Williams of the Esperanza Hotel but I see such lengthy matter is not entered.

Mr Williams wrote to me a long letter in appeal that the 11th clause of the Administration of Justice ordinance should be repealed by an Ordinance as giving too much power to the Magistrate, and suggesting, instead of Jury to pronounce judgement in such cases.

Do

Do you think this suggestion one likely to be at all beneficial to the Settlement? In Sierra Leone this power has recently been taken from the fears of an alleged Culprit.

Yrs sincerely
(Sd) G Berkeley

The Honble
E. R. Griffiths Esqre
&c &c &c

Government Office
2nd May 1871.

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to request your attendance at a meeting of the Executive Council to be held at this Office to-morrow the 3rd May at 2 o'clock p.m.

I have &c
pro. Mytton
A.C.

The Honble
E.R. Griffiths Esq.
W.D. Watts Esq.

Government Office. Stanley.
3rd May, 1871

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 2nd, and in reply I have the honour to inform you that the Board, after mature consideration, do not consider the information you have

you have furnished sufficient to warrant an alteration in their judgement.

I have &c
(sd) M.G. Hurst
A.C.G.

The Revd Mr Ball
Colonial Chaplain
&c. &c. &c.

Government Office
Stanley 4th May 1871

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to request your attendance at a Meeting of the Legislative Council to be held at this Office on Saturday next the 6th of May at 2 o'Clock p.m.

I have &c
(sd) M.G. Hurst.
A.C.G.

The Honble
C.R. Griffiths Esqr
G.M. Dean Esqr

Government Office
Stanley 5th May 1871.

Sir,

In your oil accounts rendered for the months of February, March and April 1870, I find no receipts of oil and yet 10 tins were issued from

Store

Store on 1st March if the "Sophy" was detained in March there should be an entry in April which is not the case.

I have also not as yet received the Light Keeper's accounts for oil and stores for the 4 last months of your stay at Cape Pembroke Light-house; viz June, July, August and September — I must beg you to forward these to my Office at your earliest convenience together with the accounts for March which I enclosed for rectification.

I am Sir &c
(Sd) H Byng
Col Sec.

Mr W D Bennett

Government House
24 April 1871

My dear Chaplain —

Your patience for 5 minutes please — Mrs D'Arcy complains that the girls do not obey Miss Mercer — that they are becoming rude to a degree, all talk at once, and all crowd round the School-mistress, leaning over the table and inviting an attention, instead of going up in single file as in schools at home — Mrs D'Arcy and Miss Mercer both say this style of things has arisen from the absence of all punishments.

Now I am sure you must agree with me that order is Heaven's first law, and that little people are not angels. What do you say to speaking seriously to the girls before Wednesday, or establishing some mild kind of punishment — such as a form set

set apart for little defaulters to be dealt with by mild
fines after School; these are suggestions thrown
out to avoid a calamity (that of Mrs D'Arcy's
leaving the School altogether which it has reason to
fear) unless between you and me we can arrange
something definite.

Yrs sincerely
(Sd) G D'Arcy

The Revd Mr Bull. M.A.
Colonial Chaplain.

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Government House.
Stanley. 6th May 1871.

My dear Dr

I think considering that yellow fever is rife at Buenos Ayres, and small pox at Montevideo, all Ships from South America ought to receive pratique from you, before Passengers are allowed to land.

As you will now have to board all vessels in the exercise of your duty from South America, will you request the Bishop to take up his quarters as my Guest at Government House should his Lordship be a Passenger.

Yours sincerely.
Sd G: D'Arcy.

The Honble
Dr Watts. M.D.

* * *

Government House.
Stanley. Falkland Islands.
10th May 1871.

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 6th instant, applying for the freehold purchase of land at the reduced price of two shillings an acre under the 3rd clause of the Amalgamation Ordinance which has been disallowed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, I have the honour to state in reply, that you certainly show cause why your application should be granted, inasmuch as you made the application when the Ordinance was in force.

2. When Mr. Langdon recently applied in your name to purchase four hundred acres at two shillings an acre, I understood the application came under the last line of the 3rd clause of that disallowed Ordinance, and was quite irrespective of your compulsory engagement with Government to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land under Governor Mackenzie's proclamation of 4th April 1861.

I have &c
(Sd) G. D'Arcy.
Governor.

F. E. Cobb Esqre
Manager of the Falkland Islands Company.

Government office.
Stanley. 10th May, 1871.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request your attendance at a Meeting of the Legislative Council to be held at this office on Monday next the 15th May at 2, o'clock. P. M.

I am &c
Galloway Hurst.
Acting Clerk to the Council.

The Hon.ble
E. R. Griffiths Esqre
and G. M. Dean Esqre
Members of the Legislative Council.
&c &c &c

Government House.
Stanley. 15th May 1871.

My dear Bailey,

The Shepherds nomade, have expressed themselves so pleased at our road making, Darwin-wise, that I am induced to do our little possible for those of Port Louis.

Packe is of opinion that the wide and deep ditch might with advantage be beveled down with sloping sides – in preference to bridging it with posts, in that case a few Jolys might the next fine day go up the Murrell in the Pilot boat with spades, and Lanco to show them the spot, and the job would be a fait accompli

accompli.

If you will give me the measurement of the length of the verandah, and height of pillars, I will give an order to Cobb for it all to come out per "Chiselhurst" It had better all be of Muntz' metal I think, and coloured in the chequered way to match with the green house.

Yours sincerely.
Ld G. D'Arcy.

Arthur Bailey Esqre
Surveyor General.
&c &c &c

Government Office
Stanley 19th May 1871.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request your attendance at a meeting of the Legislative Council to be held at this Office on Monday next the 22nd May at 2 Oclock pm.

I am &c
(Sd) M.G. Hurst
Actg Col. Sec.

The Honbles
E.R. Griffiths Esqr
G. McLean Esqr

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
20th May 1871

Sir,

Knowing that you are going to Port Stephens on Monday I hasten to reply to your letter of this date.

I have consulted with Mr Griffiths and he quite agrees with me that Mr Bulls letter of the 20th May is a sufficient guarantee that he is in earnest in his intention of appealing to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, moreover he has acquainted Mr Griffiths with his intention and applied to the Clerk for a copy of the minutes of the Council above to forward to the Privy Council.

I have &c
(sd) G D'Arcy
Colonel and Governor

The Honble
G M Dean Esqr

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
22nd May, 1871.

My dear Smither,

I particularly wish you to take with you a spare foresail in case of accidents, Melville will have finished it to-morrow evening.

Meanwhile I would have

Meanwhile I would have you be very chary how you use the gig now she is repaired for work other than Government rather should you place Vegetables &c (freight which you are quite welcome to bring down in the large strong boat which will not suffer from the pressure of pumpkins and other heavy stuff

Very faithfully Yours
(sd) G D'Arcy

Lieut Smith
"Foam"

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
24th May 1871

My dear Sir,

Mrs Farrell desired I would communicate with you if I heard anything about her Son William Farrell. I have now the pleasure to inclose you the Consul's letter on the subject and if I hear anything further I will not fail to let you know.

I hope before this Mrs Farrell has heard of her Son's existence

Very faithfully Yours
(sd) G D'Arcy

R Farrell Esqr
Cupola House
Hammersmith
London

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
24th May 1871.

My dear Sir,

I forward the Senior Naval Officer's letter on the subject you wrote to me about.

Georgia is seldom visited, I was wrong in thinking it another name for the Beauchene Island which is within the Falkland group: so bleak and inhospitable is Georgia that I fear there is no hope, the time being so long since the Vessel was missing, moreover the summer is the only time when Georgia could be visited, and even then a Vessel must have a Consort.

The Admiralty I fear will not move in the matter unless you could furnish them with positive information respecting the fire seen by the passing Vessel.

I am sorry to be compelled to send you so cheerless an account.

Very faithfully Yours
Geo. G. Dibley

Henry Wileman Esq
Redland Knoll
Bristol

Government House.
Stanley. Falkland Islands
24th. May 1871.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be pleased to move Captain Bedingfeld, the officer commanding Her Majesty's Naval forces on the South American Station to entertain Mr. Hansens case as detailed in the accompanying affidavit and vouchers.

2. Mr. Hansen a British subject and Colonist of these Islands has appealed to me to memorialise; the Community here are of opinion that it is a case where the flag might interfere and protect British interests; fearing however that the "Gladiator" may be absent from Montevideo when this letter arrives, I enclose the correspondence to your address, requesting you will be pleased to take the necessary steps in the event of the "Balcarry" having anchored in your waters

3. The "Balcarry" a vessel of 499 tons was wrecked in Polycarpo Bay, Tierra del Fuego in March 1870, part of her cargo was brought into Stanley by the small country craft of these Islands, and saved by the Agent of Owners, Messrs Dean and Son; meanwhile the Salvage Branch of Lloyds Association being dissatisfied with the seventy five per cent salvage awarded 75.% by Messrs Dean and Son, dispatched an Agent from London, Captain Seales of the Merchant Marine who arrived in Stanley in August 1870, compromised the award for Thirty three and a half per cent on the 32% goods

goods already sold without going to law, and took charge of the balance of the unsold cargo, as it arrived from time to time from the wreck, which eventually he forwarded to Valparaiso for a market in the "Cedric" which vessel he chartered for the purpose as you may be already aware, during the eight months Captain Seales was detained in Stanley on this business, he visited the wreck in the Schooner "Irene" and pronounced it impossible to get the wreck off the bed of sand she was so firmly fixed on, he sold the wreck and remaining cargo on board to Mr. Hansen the Master and Owner of the Schooner "Louisa" of this Port for One hundred and fifty pounds, and left for England on board the "Galatea" on the 3rd of March, Hansen at once proceeded to the wreck to see what he could make by his purchase when to his surprise he found one Luis Piedra Buena an enterprising Sailor of Buenos Ayres had floated the "Balcarry" & and refused to come to any terms with Hansen saying that the ship was his salve and that he would sell her in Buenos Ayres, whereupon Hansen returned to Stanley for advice, he is afraid that such is Piedra's resolve, and that before he can arrive at Polyearpo Bay further to move in the matter, Piedra will have arrived in the River Plate where Hansen is powerless and unknown, but he has requested one to make his story known to you in all its integrity in order that you may in conjunction with Captain Beauchamp Reading Senior Naval Officer take such steps as justice may require.

£ 150.

4. Mr. Hansen is willing to give Piedra

50%. Piedra Buena fifty per cent salvage on the vessel and cargo that was on board when Piedra got her off provided Piedra consents to deduct the legal expenses, and they are but trifling, he has been put to in Stanley legally to recover his property, the wreck, which is now valued at £. 4,000. Four thousand pounds.

5. Messieurs Thomas Tomkinson of Montevideo, and Messrs Henry Tomkinson of Buenos Ayres have powers of Attorney from Hansen to take charge of the property in the event of its being recovered.

I have &c
Sd. G. D'Arcy.
Governor.

To
Major Munro.
H. B. M's. Consul
at Montevideo.

Government Office.
Stanley. Falkland Islands.
24th May 1871.

Sir,

I have the honour to report for the information of the Board of Trade (in reference to the enclosed accounts) that the Barque "Alemani" was wrecked off Staten Island on the 1st April, sinking immediately after having struck, the crew were unable to save any thing, most of them were afflicted by the exposure they had undergone at this inclement season of the year during the nine days they were compelled to remain on this uninhabited Island, at last they

they ventured to reach Stanley in an open boat, and were picked up in a State of starvation by the North German barque "Titan" and landed here on the 12th of April in a deplorable condition.

2. It became necessary to incur expense to provide the crew with warm clothing and under garments, at the same time I endeavoured to limit the amount and abstained from issuing articles unless they were absolutely necessary.

3. Notwithstanding that the Master Wm. Watts was unable to obtain credit or private assistance, or to give any guarantee for the repayment of expenses, yet I was compelled to issue a modicum of clothing to himself and Wife, but this amount it may be in your power to recover on their arrival.

4. From Mem.o as per margin who have been up to this date maintained by Government as passengers on board the colonial Government Schooner "Foam" which left this Port for Montevideo on the 27th instant, the remaining portion of the crew were sent home by the barques "Hamilton" and "Bertha" under the usual order (C. C. 14).

5. The German Captain of the "Titan" made a claim for his detention which I thought excessive as you will perceive by the enclosed correspondence.

6. The expenses attendant on the crew of the "Thelum" being sent to the United Kingdom, require a special notice.

7. The "Thelum" came into this Port on the 19th August 1870 in great distress and has been pronounced unseaworthy by several boards of survey, the Captain although he wrote repeatedly to his Owners could not obtain answers to his letters and was compelled to discharge the greater part of his crew retaining, however the services of the first Mate, the Carpenter, and the Steward who elected to remain by the ship considerable

wages

wages being due to them, but as nearly a year elapsed ere, and no instructions were received only a protest from the Underwriters against the sale of the vessel) it became necessary to forward these Men also to the United Kingdom as distressed British subjects, the Master being unable to settle their wages by payment in cash, the bills he was desirous of giving being impossible to cash in the settlement, and as the winter was again coming when work is difficult to obtain, they became absolutely destitute, and I afforded them relief - as the amount of their bills on the Owners Messrs. Widdicomb and Bell is greater than the expenses I have incurred in their behalf, all particulars of the form C. C. C. are forwarded by this opportunity together with their bills.

I have &c
Ld "Bury
Colonial Secretary.

The
Assistant Secretary.
Marine Department.
Board of Trade.
London.

Government House.
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
25th May 1871.

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 23rd received last evening the 24th, I am sorry to be compelled to decline your request to erase the following sentence "Provided the said Ordinance receives the royal sanction".

2. You must be aware that I have only a delegated authority, and that all the acts of this colonial Government are liable to be disallowed by the home Government, to issue the leases without the sentence in brackets would be a contumacious act on my individual part liable to grave reprehension from the Colonial Office.

3. At the same time, I have not the least doubt but that the terms of the amended Amalgamation Ordinance will not in any way invalidate your leases, and if for the sake of argument such a contingency should arise, you have only to appeal to the Secretary of State, for it has been ruled on numerous occasions that an Ordinance which has passed the local legislature is de facto and de jure the law of the settlement until such time as it pleases the Sovereign to disallow the same.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant.
H. G. D'Arcy
Governor.

E. Packe Esqre

Government House.
Stanley. Falkland Islands.
29th May 1871.

Sir,

Understanding that you are about to pass through the Straits of Magellan, I would take it as a great favour to this Government if you would call there and inform me whether there is a qualified Person resident in Sandy Point willing to take charge of Her Majesty's Mails.

2. In that case it is my desire to communicate with the Postmaster General in order that the Liverpool and Pacific line of Steamers may be entrusted with the bags, instead of the Royal Mail Packets which leave Southampton on the 9th of every month for Monte Video, our present base of postal arrangements.

3. Her Majesty's Colonial Schooner "Foam" at present makes the voyage up and down to Montevideo and back in twenty five days, whereas it is computed that the Sandy Point communication might be carried out on an average of ten days. This latter arrangement would make a great saving in time, and in the wear and tear of the vessel, the passage to Montevideo being more over very tempestuous.

I have &c
Ed. L. Drey
Governor.

Captain Ralph. P. Cator R.N.
H.M.S. "Scout".
Stanley Harbour.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Falkland Islands.
29th March 1871.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 15th Nov.r 1870 and 4th January 1871.

2. The cash accounts of the Government of the Falkland Islands have been forwarded up to 30th September 1870, and in the course of a few weeks they will be completed to the end of this financial year.

3. The appointment of an extra Clerk will now render it practicable to send the accounts every other month there being only a regular mail bi-monthly.

I am &c.
Ed. McByrne.
Colonial Secretary.

C. L. Ryan Esq.e
Secretary to the Commissioners
for auditing the Public Accounts.
&c. &c. &c.
London.

Government Office.
Stanley. Falkland Islands.
30th May 1871.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to enclose the second of Exchange of Bill for One hundred and twelve pounds drawn in your favour on Louis Baillon Esq.e Nottingham.

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112.

I have &c.
Ed. McByrne.
Colonial Secretary

The Crown Agents.
London.

Government Office.
Stanley. Falkland Islands.
30th. May 1871.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward the
£ . s . d second of Exchange of Bill for Six hundred
681. 2. 4 and eighty one pounds, two shillings,
and four pence drawn in your favour
on Messrs Henry. S. King and Co.
London —

I have &c
pd H. Byng.
Colonial Secretary.

The Receiver
and Accountant General.
General Post Office.
London.

Government Office.
Falkland Islands.
30th. May 1871.

Sir,

The Agreement and official Log
Book of the barque "Helium" having
terminated in this Port, I have the
honour to forward them herewith,
together with the receipt in the Form
(Dis: 3)

I have &c
pd H Byng.
Shipping Master.

The Registrar General
of Seamen.
London Bridge.

Government House.
Stanley. Falkland Islands.
30th " May 1871.

Sir,

I have the honour to request you will be pleased to allow this Government to purchase from your stores on board the following articles for the use of the colonial Government dock-yard.

2 bolts of canvass either 3 or 4.
40 fathoms 3 inch rope
40 " 2 " "
40 " 1½ " "
2 6 inch double block
2 6 " single "
1 Iron anchor buoy.
1 Lanthorn.

I have &c
(Signed) H. D. Percy
Governor.

To Captain Algernon Lyons R.N.
H.M.S. "Charybdis"
Stanley Harbour.

Post Office.
Falkland Islands.
30th " May 1871.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1804 of 8th February last, I have the honour to inform you that the acknowledgements requested were sent you on the 18th " January last

I have &c
(Signed) H. Byng. Postmaster.

W. J. Page Esqre
General Post Office.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Falkland Islands.
30th May 1871.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the British barque "Hermann" was wrecked on St. Johns Point, Staten Island on the 1st of April

2. The Persons named in the margin being a portion of the crew of the above vessel, have been relieved by me as distressed British Seamen and proceeded to Montevideo per "Foam"

Albert Palmer.
J. J. Still.
Henry Fletcher.
David Dall.

I have.
H. Byng.
Colonial Secretary
and Shipping Master.

To
Major Munro.
H.B.M's. Consul at
Montevideo.

Postoffice
Falkland Islands.
30th May 1871.

Sir, In accordance with your letter of 25th March 1871 and numbered 22/183 I have the honour to send you an acknowledgement for the Mail dispatched from London on the 9th June 1870.

I am &c
H. Byng.
Postmaster.

To Hill Esq.
General Postoffice.

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Falkland Islands.
2nd June 1871.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that consequent on the return of Mr. G. Clarke from the Lighthouse, and his reappointment as Schoolmaster, you will assume the former duties of your office as Gaoler on Monday next the 5th instant.

I am &c.
pd H. Byng
Colonial Secretary

Mr. James Hocking.
Stanley.

Colonial Secretarys Office.
Falkland Islands.
2nd June 1871.

Sir,

Consequent on your return from the Lighthouse and the reappointment of Mr. James Hocking as Gaoler, I am directed by the Governor to acquaint you to resume the former duties of your office as Schoolmaster on Monday next the 5th instant.

I am &c.
pd H. Byng.
Colonial Secretary.

Mr. George. A. Clarke.
Stanley.

Government House.
Stanley. 4th June 1871.

My dear Chaplain,

In answer to your demi-official of the 2nd instant, I can but recommend you to offer the vacancy to Mrs Clarke in the event of Mrs Clarke declining it, perhaps you will again communicate with me.

I am very glad to hear so good an account of Mr Hocking's conduct during the last eight months and that Dr Fisher is in accord with you in recommending him for the receipt of an official letter of commendation, but having so recently had occasion to reprimand him for intoxication it would be inconsistent to do so at present.

I have spoken to Mr Clarke as you suggested, and he has promised to take a soldier like view of the case by obeying orders.

Yours sincerely.
Ad. G. D'Arcy.

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

Government Office.
Stanley. 5th June 1871.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward you herewith Ordinances No. 1. 2. and 3 of 1871, that they may be enrolled and engrossed in your office.

I have &c
M Gallwey Hurst.
Acting Clerk to the Councils.

The Hon.ble
E. K. Griffiths Esq.re
Chief Magistrate.
&c. &c.

Government House.
Stanley. Falkland Islands.
7th June 1871.

The Governor in answer to Mr. Pilot Andersen's letter has the pleasure to grant him two pounds for the trouble he took on the occasion when it became necessary suddenly to obtain some live Penguins for His Royal Highness the Captain of the "Galatea" £ 2.

Also he grants Mr. Louis Despreaux the same donation for the trouble he took. £ 2

Mr. Pilot Andersen.
Stanley.

Government House.
Stanley. Falkland Islands.
7th June 1871.

The Governor cannot afford to issue the public money to Individuals who do not like giving a fair day's work for a fair days pay.

He is sorry to part with the present staff of Pilots, believing them to be smart professional Men, but if they are not satisfied they had better resign, giving the usual notice on such occasions.

To the
Pilots
Stanley.

Government House.
7th June 1871.

£ 2. 25. 10.

The Governor is very sorry he cannot entertain Captain Wrights' proposal to issue Twenty five pounds from the chest, instead of Ten pounds, as a return for services rendered to Government on the recent voyage made by the "Irene" to Montevideo.

Captain Wright
Schooner "Irene"

Custom House
Falkland Islands 25 May 1871

Sir,

I send you herewith two blank forms of Bill of Entry to be filled up and returned to this office when a permit will be given.

I have &c
(Sd) G Travis
Collector of Customs

The Hon.ble Colonial Sec.y &c &c &c

Colonial Secretary's office
Stanley. 8th June 1871.

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 &c
(Sd) H Byng
Colonial Secretary.

The Hon.ble
E. K. Griffiths Esq.re
Stipendiary Magistrate
&c. &c. &c.

Government Office
Stanley 12 June 1871.

Sir,

The Colonial Chaplain having reported to the Governor that you were unfit for duty last evening, quite inebriated at Divine Service; His Excellency would like to be informed if you have any reasons to urge in your defence.

I am &c
(sd) H Byrne
Colonial Secretary

Mr G. Clarke.
Parish Clerk & Sexton
Stanley

Government Office
Stanley 13th June 1871.

Sir,

I am in order to communicate to you that for a season the Governor is compelled, with great regret, to suspend you from your duties connected with the Church as Clerk & Sexton.

I am &c
(sd) H Byrne
Colonial Secretary

Mr G. A. Clarke
Stanley.

Government House
Stanley 12th June 1871.

My dear Chaplain,

I have suspended Clarke from his clerical duties as it was impossible to pass over so glaring an indiscretion during Divine Service, and I trust that this loss of worldly goods will open his eyes and prevent his going to the Devil with a flowing sheet.

He wants some kind soul to take him in tow, leading him away from his unseemly courses, the man is not bad but weak. "Hominem non odi, sed ejus vitia"

I will tell Byng that I have given the vacancy to James Hocking. Let me know first if the brave Falklands Islanders will take it?

The Revd Cheshull M.A.
Colonial Chaplain
Stanley.

Yrs obliged
Yrs sincerely
(sd) H. Allen

Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley 17 June 1871

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward to you copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, with reference to your seat in the Executive Council.

I have &c
(sd) W Byng
Colonial Secretary

The Hon'ble
Dr Walton M.D.
&c &c &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley 17 June 1871

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor, to forward to you copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State with reference to your seat in the Legislative Council

I have &c

(signed) H Byng
Colonial Secretary

The Hon'ble
J McLean Esqr
&c &c &c

Government House
Falkland Islands
17th June 1871

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith the accounts of this Government for the month ending 31st December 1870 duly supported by the usual Vouchers of Receipts and Disbursements.

I have &c
(sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

The Secretary
to the Commissioners
for Auditing Public Accounts
&c &c &c
London

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Finance Department

Board of Trade

15th November 1870

Nos 1 to 4.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Trade to transmit to you the within Queries and Observations that have arisen on your Accounts with this Department for the Quarter ending as , to which I am to request that separate answers and explanations may be given with the least possible delay.

I am &c

(sd) Rbt. Hamilton

Accountant

To the Governor

Falkland Islands.

Description of Vouchers.	Query or Observation	No
Balance in Account Current for Quarter ended 30 Septem. 1869 £153. 12. 3.	The Balance due to the Colonial Government as per Account Current rendered to the Board of Trade for the September Quarter 1869 was £153. 12. 3. but Bills amounting only to £153. 10. 3 (as shown in the margin) have been presented for acceptance. Explanation is requested.	1
Bill drawn 14 Oct 70 £100. 0. 0.		
" " 31 Oct 70 £53. 10. 3		
£153. 10. 3.		

Government Office
Stanley. Falkland Islands.
March. 29th. 1871

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication No 8708. of the 15th Nov. 1870, and have the honour to inform you that in my letter of the 27th December 1870 the queries and observations were fully replied to

I have &c
(sd) G Dairey
Govr.

The Accountant
Board of Trade
London.

Answer or explanation of the Accountant

The sum of £7 debited in June quarter 1869 was again incorrectly brought to debit in the account for quarter ended 30 Sept. 1869.

The correct balance on this date therefore would appear to be £153. 14. 3.

Bill having been drawn only for the amount of £153. 10. 3
the Balance 4/- will be found drawn for in the next Bill on the Accountant of Board of Trade

Description of Voucher	Query or Observation	No.
Replies to the following Queries on the Account Current sent on 18 March received in this Department	Queries on the 3rd September Quarter 1869 & 1870 have not yet been	2.
"Cash realized by sale of certain Articles found in a Boat of "Blue Jacket" £2/-	A similar amount was credited in the June Quarter Account as proceeds of a Sword &c found in the boat of the "Blue Jacket." The Governor is requested to report whether the sum of £2 credited in this Account has received in addition to the £2 previously accounted for	3.
Medical attendance on Jacito Cheesy £6.6.0.	"Medical attendance" is charged for this Seaman from 1st to 10 June & 1 July 1869 but it would appear from the Vouchers for Subsistence that the Seaman left the Falkland Islands on the 1st July. Explanation is requested.	4.

Answer or explanation of Accountant.

Answers to the Queries herein contained were forwarded in my letter of the 27th December 1870.

Explanation already given. Unfortunately in drawing the Bill on the 31st October 1870 the sum of £2 was again ~~omitted~~ underdrawn by £2

See answer to Query 1.

Explanation as already given that although the Seaman had placed on board the "Joan" on July 1st the Joan was still in harbour with the sick seaman till the 4 July.

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Finance Department
Board of Trade
28 February 1871.

No 469.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Trade to transmit to you the following Queries and Observations that have arisen on your Account with this Department for the Quarter ending 30th June 1870 to which I am to request that separate answers and explanations may be given with the least possible delay.

I am &c
(sd) R.G.C. Hamilton
Accountant

To the Governor
Falkland Islands.

Description of Vouchers	Query or Observation	&c
Voucher 285. Subsistence of 9 Seamen of the "Moderator" £6. 10. 2 paid to Robinson Willis		
Voucher 314 Subsistence of 6 Do Do £1. 13. 0 paid to Wm McDavid	It is requested that the dates on which these Seamen respectively were subsisted may be stated.	4
Voucher 15 Subsistence of 8 Do Do £11. 4. 0 paid to Chas Ellis		

Government House.
Falkland Island.
2nd June 1871

Sir.

I have the honour to return the Queries ~~which~~ enclosed in your letter of 28th Feb: 1871. which have arisen on the accounts rendered to your Department for the Quarter ending 30 June 1870, and trust that the answers & explanations afforded may be deemed ~~satisfactory~~.

I am Sir
Your Obt Servt
J. G. Dacy

The Secretary
Board of Trade.

Answer or Explanation of Accountant

4 It is impossible at this period to ascertain these dates. In future dates will always be specified

Description of Vouchers	Query & Observation	No.
Voucher 26. Subsistence of Master and 1st and 2nd Mates of H.M. "Medusa" £2. 2. 0	With reference to paragraph 29 of the printed instructions and to Circular No 73 of the Supplementary Instructions issued by the Board of Trade to Officers in British Possessions abroad, the Governor is requested to be good enough to report why a higher rate (6/- a day) was paid for the subsistence of the Mates than for the Seamen who were boarded at the rate of 4/- a day, and also why the sum of 6/- has been charged per diem for boarding Mr Henry Whitt, as the higher rate authorized by the Circular No 73 above referred to, to be charged for a Shipwrecked Master, is limited to double the rate charged for a Seaman.	5
Voucher 173. Subsistence of the Master of the "Maid of Athens" £15. 0. 0	With reference to the previous Query the Governor is also requested to state why the sum of 6/ a day each has been charged for Boarding the Master Mr Woodriffe, and his Wife.	6

Answer or Explanation of Accountant

5 The whole of the men of the "Modeste" could not be accommodated at the Seamen's boarding houses, and accommodation had to be obtained for a portion of them at other houses - preference was therefore naturally given to the Officers. Every precaution is used to keep down the expenses.

6 The same answer will apply to this Query. In Stanley accommodation for any increased number to the population is difficult to obtain.

Description of Vouchers	Query or Observation	No.
Voucher 150 Clothing for 9 Seamen of the "Maid of Athens" £62. 11. 0.	The Bill for this amount having been transmitted to this Department without the receipt of the Pages is herewith returned and it is requested that a proper Voucher for this charge may be forwarded to the Board of Trade as soon as possible, as until it is received the amount £62. 11/- cannot be finally placed to the credit of the Governor	7
Voucher 344 Clothing £6. 13. 6. " 150 Clothing £62. 11. 0.	With reference to paragraph 32 of the Board of Trade printed Instructions the Governor is requested to state why higher prices have been charged in one Clothing account than in the other for similar articles of Clothing as shown in the margin — also why boots were supplied if these could have been obtained and would have cost less.	8
V 344. V 150 Coats 25/. 35/. Pants 19/6 24/- Boots 17/6 24/6 Jumpers 5/- 7/6.	It is observed that the prices charged in this account current for clothing are generally higher than those charged in the Account Current for September Quarter 1869. The Governor is requested to state whether there are any special circumstances why this should be the case	

Answer or Explanation of Accountant

7 The voucher duly receipted is now returned.

8. The explanation of Messrs Dean Son is that only a limited supply of seamens ~~Blankets~~ clothing are kept in Stanley, and that shoes are not in demand for seamen. In the colony nothing but black boots are used, & prices fluctuate according to the demand. But in future tenders will be invited from all the Stores for articles of clothing and boots suitable for shipwrecked sailors, so as to secure economy by competition.

Description of Vouchers.	Query or observation	No.
Vouchers 220. Payment of £12.0.0. to Falkland Islands Company for passage of Mr Woolridge and Wife.	The Governor is requested to state whether the person to whom this amount was paid (Geo Shaw) had authority to sign on behalf of the Falkland Islands Company as the Voucher No 344. is signed by "Fred Hobbs Colonial Manager".	9

Government House
Falkland Islands
2nd June 1871

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the accounts of this Government for the month ending 31st Oct 1870, accompanied by Vouchers in support of all Receipts and Disbursements duly certified.

I have &c
(Sd) D. Davis
Governor

The Secretary
to the Commissioners for
Auditing Public Accounts
&c &c &c
London.

Answer or explanation of Accountant

This voucher was signed by Mr St. Travis who at the time was Cashier to the Falkland Islands Company and had due authority to sign receipts in the absence of Mr Fras E. Cobb Colonial Manager.

Government House
Falkland Islands
8th June 1871

Sir.

I have the honour to transmit herewith the accounts of this Government for the month ending 30th November 1870, duly supported by the usual Vouchers of Receipts and Disbursements

I have &c
(Sd) G.D'Arcy
Governor

The Secretary
to the Commissioners for
Auditing Public Accounts
&c &c
London.

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
June 7th 1871.

Gentlemen,

By the commands of Earl Kimberley, the Secretary of State for the Colonies I have the honour to convey to you his Lordship's answer to your Memorial in which you remonstrated against the indirect taxation I was compelled with much reluctance to initiate soon after my arrival.

"I have to request you to inform
"the Memorialists that I can
"hold out to them no hopes of
"any increase of the Parliamentary
"Grant, but that it will be
"open to them to suggest any
"mode of taxation less onerous
"to the Community than one on
"Spirits and that their statements
"will no doubt be carefully
"considered by the Council and
"will then receive the attention
"of the Secretary of State."

May I request, at your convenience, you will give his Lordship's answer to the other Gentlemen who signed the Memorial.

I have

&c &c

(sd) G. D'Arcy
Governor

To
The Hon'ble G. Allen Esqr.
Capt Pasley
&c &c &c
and
The Inhabitants of Stanley
& the Falkland Islands.

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
22nd June 1871

My dear Packe

The notice on the board is merely in compliance with the Rules and Regulations to the effect that whenever the Government comes into the market competition in the form of tenders is invited.

I have endeavoured ever since you first opened the subject to explain that I had not the power to conclude the purchase of the "Exe", and I am very sorry your Brother misunderstood me.

The transaction now depends upon the information given to the Government by professional Men of the sailing qualities of the "Exe" in the open Ocean in conjunction with any other Vessels on sale

Yrs sincerely
Edl J D Davis

Capt Packe
Stanley

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
22 June 1891

My dear Griffiths,

I have summoned a Legislative Council for Saturday if you will kindly have a Bill ready for insertion to the effect that the Government is not liable for the results of negligence of the Pilots, this might come in third lines at the end of the 8th clause.

The 4th clause will have to come out altogether. Meantime I have put up a proclamation meeting the case, suspending the law of 1878, but adding a few lines to the new Regulations agreeable to the power vested in me by the old law 8 of 1858. Byng thinks this will meet the case exactly. We collect our revenue thereby on the tonnage as before and keep up our establishment as before minus one pilot, three being found unnecessary.

Yrs sincerely
(sd) G. T. Sarcy

The Hon'ble
E. Griffiths Esq
&c &c &c.

Government Office
Stanley 22 June 1871

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request your attendance at a meeting of the Legislative Council to be held at this Office on Saturday next the 24th Inst at 2 o'clock p.m.

I am &c
(sd) M. Stanley
Acting Clerk to the Council

The Honble
E. Rogerson Esqr
J. M. Dean Esqr

Govt House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
26th June 1871

Sir,

In accordance with the direction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies I have the honor to inform you that the following warrants were made to the Crown Agents for the general service of the Colony from the 1st January 1869 to this date.

Date	On whose drawn	Amount		
14 Dec 1869	J. M. Dean Esqr	100	0	0
30 Sept 1870	The Directors of the Falkland Islds Coy	75	0	0
29 Oct 1871	Louis Davidson Esq	112	0	0

The Controller and Auditor General &c &c &c
Somerset House
London

Rec'd 24 May 1871

Exchequer and Audit Department
Somerset House London W.C
29th March 1871

Sir

No of Query 18.

I am directed by the Comptroller and Auditor-General to transmit to you the following:

Query or Observation on the Account rendered by the Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands for the Year 1869

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 answer, & to return this Paper to "The Comptroller and Auditor-General, Somerset House. London" at your earliest convenience.

I have &.

1/5/ H Frehene

To The Colonial Secretary
Falkland Islands.

Casa de Gobierno.
Islas Malvinas.
30 de Junio 1871.

Señor Gobernador.

Tengo el honor de escribir á Vd por orden del Gobernador, que quiere que Vd. se haga el favor de darle las fechas de las llegadas y salidas de los vapores que llegan á Punta Arena de Liverpool.

Q. Dios guarde Vd. muchos años.

Gobernador de Sandy Point

M Gallwey Aurst.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Falkland Island
1st June 1871

Sir.

I have the honour to return the Query which has arisen on the Account rendered for the year 1869, forwarded in your letter of the 29th March 1871 and trust that the answer afforded may be deemed satisfactory

I have &c.

1871

St Byng
Col Sec'y.

The Comptroller & Auditor General
Somerset House.
London.

Description of the Voucher	Query or Observation	No of the Query	answer or Explanation of the Accountant.
Reply to Query 14		18	
Full Salary to Wm Peck as Gaoler also as acting Office keeper and Messenger	In this instance the issue of full Salary for both situations has been admitted; but it is requested that the rule laid down in Article 108 of the Colonial Office Regulations may in future, be strictly adhered to —		This will be strictly adhered to in future St Byng Stanley F.I. 1st June 1871.

Government Office
Falkland Islands
30th June 1871

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to instruct you to proceed to sea at daybreak on Tuesday morning the 4th inst. with H.M. mail to Sandy Point landing your passengers there, and returning to Stanley as soon as possible in order to proceed to Montevideo on the 25th the day advertized for the despatch of the Mails.

You will be pleased to be very discreet whilst at Sandy Point in keeping your crew together to prevent desertion as a Set there Sailors are so difficult to be procured, and in the event of Passengers presenting themselves for Stanley you will be careful to see they are first from small pox fever.

The Mails you will deliver to the Chilian Governor with this letter enclosed

I have &
(signed) H. Sapp
Colonel

Capt. Smithers
Schr. Schooner Foam.

Government House.
30th June 1871.

This is to certify that Edward Parker, Boatswain of the "Proportis" which foundered round the Horn has been given a free passage to Sandy Point in the Colonial Government Schooner "Foam", and it is hoped that the Governor will use his interest to get the Captain of the Liverpool Steamer to take the Boatswain on to Valparaiso.

(sd) G. D'Arcy
Colonel & Governor

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
30th June 1891

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of to-day requesting leave of absence to proceed to Valparaiso and in answer I have to state that it gives me great pleasure to grant you three months leave of absence.

You are aware that I am about to despatch the Colonial Government Schooner "Foam" to Sandy Point with a special mail and that I have been for some time desirous of making that Settlement the depôt for our Mails to and from Great Britain. But before I can recommend the change from Montevideo to Sandy Point to the Post Master General I am desirous of obtaining correct information as to the dates the Steamers from Liverpool arrive and depart from Sandy Point and whether there is any Person resident there of sufficient status to receive and forward the bags from time to time & his qualifications would be a knowledge of our language and a guarantee from the Governor of his respectability.

I have it not in my power to promise any fixed salary in remuneration

Lieut Drury R.N.
Officer Commanding Detachment
Royal Marines
F. F. &c

remuneration for his services; but I will not fail to recommend him to receive that which is usually given.

Furthermore I would like to know the tonnage amount of (a British) which calls at Sandy Point, as it is just possible the Government might be induced to establish a Vice Consulate at Sandy Point (who would be in that case the proper person to take charge of the mails) provided the trade was of sufficient importance to warrant the appointment.)

I have &c
(sd) G D'Arcy
Governor.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
June 30th 1871

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to request that you will in this instance take charge of the Mails from this British Settlement forwarding them by the Steamer which calls at Sandy Point en route for Liverpool.

2. I beg to introduce to

H.E.
H. Governor Sandy Point
&c &c &c

to Your Excellency, Lt Bury of the British Service, who is proceeding with his Wife, family to Valparaiso in three months leave.

I have
(s) G D Ley
Colonial Governor

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islds
July 1st 1871

Sir,

I have to thank you for your attention to the forwarding goods per "Lacydon" per "Joan" - the quantity of oil, for the Lighthouse sent with cases by that opportunity

2. May we ask you to forward the goods remaining in the Custom House at Montevideo with the same promptitude by "Joan" or Irene -

I am &c
(signed) H Bury
Colonial Secretary

B. Mellain Esqr
Montevideo -

Government House
Stanley 4 July 1871

My dear Griffiths,

For the sake of law and order it is the duty of the Government to prosecute in this instance otherwise life and property are not safe. Will you do me the favour to issue your warrant to arrest the mate of the "Propontis" who fired a revolver at Mr Barnes.

It is not necessary to detain the "Hercules" with Mr Barnes who is now on board doubtless plenty of persons are witnesses to the outrage.

As this is a matter of grave consequence I would feel obliged by your letting me know to-night what steps you have taken.

Very sincerely Yours
(Sd) G D'Arcy

The Honble
C Griffiths Esq
&c &c &c

Government House.
Stanley. 4th July 1871.

The Governor reminds the Gaoler that he gave an order through Dr Watts about one month ago, to the effect that two dozen fowls were a minimum to be kept around the Gaol.