

G. O. S. & J.
11th August 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to report that he has this day drawn the following Bills on your Department in respect of Advances made on behalf of the shipwrecked crew of the late barque "Juliet" of Liverpool, viz:—

N^o 808 for the sum of £100 in favour of Mr Dean & Sons
N^o 809 do £66 do Falkland Islands Coy
and N^o 810 do £101.7.6 do HMS Postmaster General

The Assistant Secretary

Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

I have &c

(Sgd) John Wright Collins A.B.

Duplicate
by Branch
29/8/78

G. O. S. & J.
11th August 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to transmit the Account Current of this Government with your Department in respect of Advances on behalf of Distressed British Seamen for the period ending 15th August 1878, supported by the usual vouchers.

The Assistant Secretary

Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

I have &c

(Sgd) John Wright Collins A.B.

G. O. S. F. I.
11th August 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to forward a draft for £101. 7. 6 drawn this day upon the Assistant Secretary, Finance Department, Board of Trade, in favour of Her Majesty's Postmaster General and to request that the same may be placed to the credit of this Government.

The Receiver & Accountant General
General Post Office
London

I have &c
(Sgd) Wm Wright Collins A.C.S.

G. O. S. F. I.
11th August 1878

Madame,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 16th May last, regarding the death of the late John W. Cinnamon, and to enclose a certificate of his death, signed by the Registrar of this Colony, the particulars of which, were furnished by Mr Williams. Mr Williams has furnished me with his account against the deceased which I enclose also a bill for Medical Attendance, with Dr Mulvaney's Certificate of death.

As the deceased died intestate I have to request that you will be good enough to remit me the amount of these two bills, £25. 18. 6, by Post Office Orders, and I shall furnish you with the receipts in due course.

I have &c
(Sgd) Wm Wright Collins
Registrar of Supreme Court.

Mrs Sarah Jarkish
at Mr Mann's
Chadbich, near Bromsgrove
Worcestershire

G. O. S. F. I.
17th June 1878

Sir,

The wall which surrounds the new Gaol having fallen, I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to request that you will allow two of the masons or bricklayers now employed in the construction of your residence to examine the wall at your convenience and report as to whether the accident arose from the severity of the recent weather or from defective workmanship and further to report as to the safety of the portion now standing

J. E. Cobb Esq

Falkland Islands

I have &c

(Sgd) John Wright Collins A.B.S.

G. O. S. F. I.
2nd July 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to enclose a requisition for stores required for use of the Public Service at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse

The Assistant Secretary
Harbour Department
Board of Trade
London

I have &c

(Sgd) John Wright Collins A.B.S.

Fredericawitch
21/7/78

Duplicate
sent 2/9/78

G. O. S. F. I
30th August 1878

Sir

I have the honour to forward Bill of Lading
for One Bag containing Thirty Empty Oil Bags
shipped on board the Barque *Freawitch*, which
leaves this Port for London in a few days

The Secretary
General Post Office
London

I have &c
(Sgd) Wm Wright Collins
P.M.

P. above

G. O. S. F. I
30th August 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting
Governor to transmit Bill of Lading for 76
Empty Oil Cans shipped to your address on board
the barque *Freawitch* which leaves here in a
few days.

I may also mention that there will be
an opportunity of forwarding the usual supply
of Oil for Cape Pembroke Lighthouse by the *Freawitch*,
which it is expected will leave London in
December next.

The Assistant Secretary
Harbour Department
Board of Trade
London

I have &c
(Sgd) Wm Wright Collins
A.B.

G. O. S. Y. J
 11th ^{Sept} August 1878

Sir,

With reference to the late Mr Wilson's letter of 6th June 1876 informing Governor Callaghan that he had received the sum of £11. 10/- from the Paymaster of HMS Volage in payment of water supplied to that ship during a visit to Stanley, I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to request that you will be good enough to pay that amount to Captain Dixon of the Black Hawk, who has been furnished with an authority to collect the same

The Executor
 of the late R. J. Wilson Esq
 Monte Video

I have to
 (Sgd) John Wright Collins M.B.

To Capt. W. L. Dixon

G. O. S. Y. J
 11th September 1878

This is your authority to receive on behalf of the Falkland Islands Government from the Executors of the late R. J. Wilson the sum of eleven Pounds Ten Shillings 6/-

G. O. S. F. J.
10th Sept 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to transmit the undernoted returns in connexion with Capel Embroke Lighthouse, viz
Oil and Store Returns for the months of January to June inclusive;

Implement Returns for the Quarters ending, 31st March and 30th June last;
also the Meteorological Register for period ending 30th June

The Assistant Secretary
Harbour Department
Board of Trade
London

I have to

(Sgd) W Collins Abs

G. O. S. F. J.
11th Sept 1878.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to request that you will be pleased to procure from the General Post Office, a stamp for obliterating the Postage Stamps on letters forwarded from this Colony.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies
Downing St
London

I have to

(Sgd) Whit Wright Collins Abs.

G. O. S. F. I
10th September 1878

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your application of this day's date for a lease of the Passage Islands (the first and second off Dunnose Head) and to inform you that His Excellency will be prepared to grant you a lease of the islands in question, provided they are not required by the lessees of the Dunnose Head Station.

These islands are not included in Messrs Packer Brothers lease of No 5 Station.

I have &c
(Sgd) John Wright Collins A.D.

Messrs Anderson & Sons
Stanley

G. O. S. F. I
16th September 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to enclose for your information a copy of a Despatch which he has received from the Secretary of State regarding your proposed retirement from the service of this Government, and to request that you will furnish him as early as convenient with your decision in the matter.

I have &c
(Sgd) John Wright Collins A.D.

Hon W. H. W. Watts.
Stanley

G. O. S. F. J
16th September 1878.

Sir,

With reference to your application of 9th May last for the purchase of two sections of land amounting to about 20000 acres, the price for which is proposed to be paid for in land orders, I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to inform you that it appears to the Secretary of State undesirable to allow the Company to purchase in the manner proposed any greater extent of land than that contemplated in the leases, viz not exceeding 10000 acres of the land included in each lease, and the Secretary of State is of opinion that the application should not be entertained.

I have &
(Sgd) John Wright Collins Abs

J. E. Cobb Esq

Talkland Islands Coy.

G. O. S. F. J
19th Sept 1878.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency Acting Governor Bailey to return the enclosed answers to Queries 1 and 2 on the Governor of the Falkland Islands Account for the year 1878, received in your letter of the 17th July last.

I have &
(Sgd) John Wright Collins Abs.

The Comptroller & Auditor General
Treasurer & Audit Department
Somerset House
London

G. O. S. F. I
19th Sept 1878

Gentlemen

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 8th August enclosing copy of an agreement under which the immigrants named in the margin were provided with passage to this Colony under the system of Land Orders and to inform you that they arrived here on the 15th inst.

A certificate of their arrival has been furnished to the Falkland Islands Coy.

Mrs Saunders
The Cornack
August Cameron

The Crown Agents for the Colonies
Downing St
London

I have to
(Sgd) John Wright Collins Esq

G. O. S. F. I
19th Sept 1878

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 11th July regarding the error in numbering the Money Order List of the 15th May last and to inform you that the mistake has been rectified in this office.

I have also to express my regret at having caused you trouble in the matter.

Chawkes Esq,
Controller
Money Order Office

I have to
(Sgd) John Wright Collins
Postmaster

G.O. S.F. 9

18th September 1878

Sir.

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to draw your attention to an application made on 26th August to the Master of the Black Hawk by Mr. Lewis for the shipment of a few packages in the Mail Schooner on the occasion of her last trip to Stanley, which was refused by your Agent at Montevideo on the plea that the whole ten tons of merchandize allowed the public of Stanley was already engaged and further that it was entirely at the option of the Falkland Islands Company to receive cargo. That is, that they are not present bound under the same conditions, as they were formerly when running the Mail, when the old contract was in force.

His Excellency is aware that in the Mail Contract there is no provision made for priority of application, but in view of the fact that this was the third occasion on which Messrs Howard & Co. had applied for space (and this ten days before the arrival of the Mail Schooner) he does not think that your agent was acting in accordance with the spirit of the Contract, when he shut out Messrs Howard & Co.'s goods in order to keep the space reserved for the public for cargo which was expected to arrive by the Mail Steamer, for Messrs Holmsted and Blake, for whom you act as agent.

I have to request that you will be good enough to furnish me for the information of His Excellency, with an explanation regarding Messrs Howard & Co.'s statement.

I have &c

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
Abs.

J. G. Cobb Esq.

Falkland Islands Coy.

G.O.S.F.I.
18th Sept 1878

Sir,
I am directed by His Excellency Acting Governor Bailey to acknowledge the receipt of Five Copies of Mr Bransay's Lecture on "A Colonial Naval Volunteer Force" recently delivered to the members of the United Service Institution

I have to

Captain Burgess R.A.
Whitehall Yard
London S.W.

(Sgd) John Waight Collins
Abs.

G.O.S.F.I.
19th September 1878

Sir,
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Blue Book of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope for the year 1877. forwarded by you for the use of this Government.

I have to

Captain Chas. Mills
Under Colonial Secretary
Cape of Good Hope

(Sgd) John Waight Collins
Abs.

G. O. S. F. J.
19th September 1878

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt per book post of 100 of each of the following forms issued by your Department, viz
CC7, CC.10; CC III^a, CC 18.

I have to

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
A.B.S.

The Assistant Secretary
Marine Department
Board of Trade
London

G. O. S. F. J.
19th Sept 1878

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Book of Instructions to Head Postmasters in the United Kingdom forwarded for my information, and have to thank you for the same.

I have to

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
A.B.S.

Mr Jas. Pags Esq
General Post Office
London

G.O. S. F. I.
19th Sept 1878.

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 27th June last I have the honour to inform you that the boat service in connexion with Cape Pembroke Lighthouse was performed during the years 1874, 1875, 1876 by the Government Schooner but the annual charge for boat hire was omitted to be included in the accounts for the three years in question, so that there is also a sum due to the Colonial Government for the use of the Pilot Schooner during that period.

I trust that the explanation now offered will be considered satisfactory.

I have &c

(Sgd) John Wright Collins A.B.S.

The Assistant Secretary
Harbour Department
Board of Trade
London

G.O. S. F. I.
19th Sept 1878

Sir.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of copies of the Regulations issued by the Corporation of Trinity House and the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, which were forwarded by you for the information of His Excellency the Governor and have to thank you for the same.

I have &c

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
A.B.S.

The Assistant Secretary
Harbour Department
Board of Trade
London

G.O. S.F.I.
20th September 1878

Sir

With reference to your letter to Governor Callaghan on the subject of the proposed Ordinance for checking the disease of Scab amongst sheep, a copy of which was forwarded to the Colonial Office, I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to inform you that as it appears that the great majority of the farmers do not wish to have the ^{protection of it} "would afford," the Secretary of State does not insist upon the bill being proceeded with against their wishes.

I have to

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
A.B.S.

Hon^{ble} Mr. Dr. An

also to

J. E. Cobb Esq. J.P.

J. L. Waldron Esq. J.P.

+ H. M. Ansell Esq.

G.O. S.F.I.
20th Sept 1878

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst regarding the refusal of the Agent of the Falkland Islands Company to receive cargo for you on the occasion of the last trip of the Black Hawk from Montevideo, and to inform you that the Colonial Manager is causing an inquiry to be made into the circumstances at the instance of His Excellency the Acting Governor.

I have to
(Sgd) John Wright Collins
A.B.S.

Messrs. G. Hoard & Co

Stanley

G.O. S. F. I.
20th Sept 1873.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 19th inst and to return the letter from Mr Blake, which you had enclosed for my perusal.

In view of the fact that your Directors are unwilling to continue the Mail Contract on the Government terms, I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to inform you that he feels compelled to again invite tenders for the performance of the Mail Service.

However he is willing to allow the "Black Hawk" to continue to convey the Mails on the terms of the old contract, until a permanent arrangement has been concluded.

I have &c
(Sgd) John Wright Collins
Abs.

J. E. Cobb Esq

Falkland Islands Coy.

G.O. S. F. I.
21st Sept 1878

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 20th inst applying for the renewal of the leases of Sections 7 and 8, which expire on the 9th Decr next, and to inform you that His Excellency the Acting Governor is prepared to lease you the remaining 15,000 acres on the usual conditions, (after deducting the 2000 acres, which you propose to acquire as a freehold).

I have &c
(Sgd) John Wright Collins
Abs.

J. E. Cobb Esq

Falkland Islands Coy.

G. O. S. F. J
2nd October 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to inform you that he has this day drawn the following bills upon Her Majesty's Paymaster General in repayment of advances for payment to Resident Military Pensioners, viz
No 4 in favour of R. W. Sully sum for £25 4s at par.
No 5 do G. M. Dran Esq for £2. 8. 6 1/2 do

I have to

The Under Secretary of State for War
War Office, Pall Mall
London

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
A.B.S.

G. O. S. F. J
2nd October 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to transmit the Oil and Store Returns for the month of July last, in connexion with Cape Pembroke Lighthouse

I have to

The Assistant Secretary
Harbour Department
Board of Trade
London

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
A.B.S.

G. W. S. F. J.
2nd October 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to transmit a draft for £100⁰⁰ drawn by The Falkland Islands Company in favour of the Colonial Government and transferred to order of H.M. Postmaster General, and to request that the same may be placed to the credit of this Colony.

I have &c

The Receiver & Accountant General.
General Post Office
London

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
Abs.

G. W. S. F. J.
2nd October 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to request that you will be good enough to transmit a small supply of the forms required by this Government in connexion with the Registration of Ships &c, and of the annual Returns required to be made to the department.

The Registrar General of Shipping & Seamen
Basinghall St
London E.C.

I have &c

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
Abs.

G.O. S. F. I
2nd October 1878

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th June last relative to the Turao grass of these Islands, and requesting that I should transmit to you a supply of the seed for introduction into the Colony.

At present a quantity of these seeds is being collected, which I shall transmit by the first opportunity to the care of the Agent General for New Zealand, so that they may be forwarded to you. This I presume will be the safest mode of transit and I shall not fail to advise you, when they are despatched from this Colony.

I may mention that Mr Henry Tilton of the Police Force, Ashburton, Canterbury, New Zealand, who was for a considerable time a resident in the Falkland Islands, will doubtless be able to give you valuable information regarding the Turao plant.

S.M. Curl Esq. M.D.
Manuka Bush Station.
Central Rangitikei
Wellington
New Zealand

I have &c
(Sgd) John Wright Collins
A.G.S.

G. O. S. F. J.
3rd October 1898.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 1st inst informing me that the schooner "Lucentuja" was ashore in Port Albermarle in a leaky state, and to thank you for having kindly brought the matter under my notice.

In the event of there being an early opportunity of communicating with Mr. Hunziker your manager at Port Stephens, I will furnish him with an authority from His Excellency to detain the vessel and prevent her from proceeding on her proposed voyage.

I have &c

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
A.B.S.

Wm. J. M. Bran

Stanley

G. O. S. F. J.
9 pm. 7th October 1898

Dear Mr. Mulvaney

A messenger has arrived here late this afternoon from Mr. Fernshields, stating that the medicine which you sent out to him some short time since, has not had the desired effect. In fact he says that Mr. Fernshields is so much worse that he desires your attendance as soon as possible.

I cannot allow W. Watts to leave the settlement as your patient Emily King is in a very critical state, if not dying. Under the circumstances it is my wish, if it is possible for you leave Mr. R. Cobb, for you to cross over to Mr. Fernshields at once.

(Sgd) Yours sincerely
W. Bailey

R. M. Smith has only now come to me informing me of Mr. Fernshields illness, and has offered to send a man on to you at once.

(Sgd) A.B.S.

G. H. Stanley
21st October 1898.

Sir,

Some few days ago you applied to me as Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands, for my advice in the matter of an affiliation case, in which the defendant had refused to obey an order made in the Police Court to pay a sum of money for the support of his child.

It has since come to my knowledge that you did not enforce the law on the subject, and as Rendall, the defendant is about to leave the settlement to-morrow for an indefinite period, I have to request that you will take action in the matter before his departure, otherwise you must consider yourself personally responsible for all unnecessary expenses incurred in serving a warrant upon the man, and thus rectifying a miscarriage of justice.

Hon^{ble} W. H. W. W. W. W.

I have to
(Sgd) A. Bailey

Acting Police Magistrate.

G. O. S. F. J.
21st October 1878

Sir,

With reference to your letter of this day's date, I am directed by His Excellency to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with the various dates on which Mr Rendall made payment into the Police Court on account of his illegitimate child, and to inform me whether your statement made to him is correct, that William Rendall stated openly in the Police Court that he would go to gaol rather than conform to the order of the Court, in re Wilson v. Rendall, thereby bringing the Court into great contempt.

I have also to request that you will be good enough to send me the Police Book for the perusal of His Excellency the Governor, and to state the authority under which you permitted the defendant to defer payment in the case in question.

I have &c

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
A.B.S.

Hon^{ble} H. W. Watts

Acting Police Magistrate

G. O. 1. 1. 1
22nd October 1913

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of to-day's date relative to the refusal of Mr Rendall to obey an order made by the Police Magistrate on the 9th May last.

His Excellency considers that, as the money for the support of Mr Wilson's child was to be paid through the Court as shown by letter, it was your duty to have seen that payment was made regularly. By your neglecting to do so, you have already deprived Mr Wilson of four weeks subsistence money for her child.

As Rendall refused to pay according to your notes, His Excellency is unable to see that you had authority as Acting Police Magistrate to permit him to defer payment, and under the circumstances it was your duty to have enforced the law as provided for by the Statutes 7 & 8 Vict. c. 101. and 8 Vict. c. 10.

I am also directed in returning your Book, to draw attention to the imperfect manner in which the cases that came before you on the 18th inst are recorded, particularly as there is no account of the data on which you formed your judgments, and to suggest that in future it would be advisable that you should not make official statements regarding the proceedings in the Police Court, which are not substantiated by the Minutes.

I have &c

Hon W W Walts

Acting Police Magistrate

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
A.D.

G. O. S. F. I.
5th Nov 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 21st October enclosing copy of a telegram from the Admiralty stating that the Marines will shortly be ordered home.

I have the honour to

(Sgd) W Collins A.B.S.

Ernest Esq
18 B. M's Acting Consul
Monte Video

G. O. S. F. I.
7th Nov 1878

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 5th inst. requesting information regarding the American Schooner "Charles Shraen" and to inform you that there has been no official report made to this Government of the whereabouts of this Schooner since her departure from Stanley in March 1876.

I have to

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
A.B.S.

Gro. Gerard Esq
+ + +
United States Consulate
Stanley

G. O. S. F. J.
11th Nov 1878

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st September informing me that the application made by the General Post Office on behalf of this Colony for admission into the General Post Union had been accorded to by the Members of the Union (ruled to take effect from the 1st January 1879) and transmitting certain documents and forms for my information and guidance.

As requested in paragraph 39 of your letter I beg to enclose 100 impressions of the stamp used in this office for stamping registered correspondence, which I shall be obliged by your forwarding to the International Bureau for transmission to the other offices of the Union.

I have to
(Sgd) Whit Wright Collins
Postmaster

The Secretary
General Post Office
London

G. O. S. F. J.
11th Nov 1878

In re L. Innis, decedent Intestate

Madam,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August last and to inform you that the remittances made by mail of 2nd July last, completed the proceeds accruing from the above Estate, which has now been wound up by this Court.

I have to

Mrs Catharine Daly
Killarney, Ballinra
Westmeath, Ireland

(Sgd) W Collins
Registrar of Supreme Court

G. O. S. F. J.
12th Nov 1878

Gentlemen,

Arch^d McLean 25 years
Agnes do 23 do
Arch^d do under 1 do
Wm. Ness 18 do

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 21st Sept. enclosing a copy of an agreement under which the immigrants named in the margin were provided with passages to this Colony under the system of Land Orders to inform you that they arrived here on the 11th inst.

A certificate of their arrival here has been furnished to the Falkland Islands Com.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies

Downing St
London

I have &c

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
A.B.S.

G. O. S. F. J.
12th Nov 1878

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 8th inst and to inform you that your application to rent the Marine Barracks has been noted in this office.

Messrs G. Boardman
Stanley

I have &c

(Sgd) John W. Collins
A.B.S.

G. W. S. F. J.
11th Nov 1878.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 13th Sept. enclosing Bank of England Note for Five Pound Sterling and to forward a supply of the different values of Postage Stamps in use in this Colony.

I have &c

(Sgd) John Wright Collins

10/ of 1^p
60/ of 1^p
30/ of 6^p

M. J. B. Moins
42 Rue de France
Brussels

G. W. S. F. J.

Gentlemen

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 13th August enclosing Bank of England Notes for Ten Pounds Sterling and to forward a supply of the different values of Postage Stamps in use in this Colony.

I have &c.

(Sgd) John Wright Collins

120/ of 1^p
60/ of 6^p
20/ of 1^p

Messrs Stanley Gibbons & Co
8 Gower St
London

G. O. S. F. I.
12th Nov 1878

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 5th inst relative to the alleged refusal of your Agent in Monte Video to ship cargo for Messrs Board & Co per "Black Hawk"

I have &c

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
A. B. S.

J. E. Cobb Esq

Falkland Islands Coy

G. O. S. F. I.
12th Nov 1878

Madam,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 11th Nov requesting to be furnished with a copy of the evidence adduced against your husband at his trial on the 9th of July last, and to inform you that he has already been supplied with copies of the depositions of the witnesses examined at his trial.

I have &c

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
Registrar of Supreme Court.

Mr Alday
Stanley

G. W. S. J. J.
13th Nov 1878

Madam,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date and to inform you that I shall furnish you to-morrow with certified copies of the indictment preferred against your husband at his trial on the 9th July last, and also of his conviction as entered in the records of the Supreme Court.

I have also to inform you that your husband is not entitled to receive any further documents relating to his case

I have &c

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
Registrar of the Supreme Court

M^{rs} Allday
+ +
Stanley

G. W. S. J. J.
11th Nov 1878

Madam,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, which I regret that I must return owing to its disrespectful tone and the untruthful nature of the statements contained in it.

I have also to inform you that I must refrain from further correspondence on the subject.

I have &c
(Sgd) John Wright Collins
Registrar of the S.C.

M^{rs} Allday
+ +
Stanley

G. O. S. F. I.
11th Nov 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to report that he has this day drawn the following Draft against your Department in respect of Advances made for maintenance of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, viz

N^o 811 in favour of His Postmaster General for £20 Stg at par.

I have &c

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade. London

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
A.B.S.

G. O. S. F. I.
11th Nov 1878.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to transmit a bill N^o 811 drawn this day on the Assistant Secretary, Finance Department Board of Trade in favour of Her Majesty's Postmaster General for £20 Stg, and to request that the same may be placed to the credit of this Government.

I have &c

The Receiver & Accountant General
General Post Office
London

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
A.B.S.

G. O. S. F. J.
11th Nov 1878

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to transmit a draft drawn by Mess^{rs} J. M. W. & Co. in favour of the Colonial Government for £158.15.6 and to request that the same may be placed to the credit of the account current of this Government

I have &c

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
Actg.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies

Downing St
London

G. O. S. F. J.
15th Nov 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to request that in future you will only permit prisoners to see their friends in gaol on the day and during the period stated in the Gaol Regulations

I am &c

(Sgd) John Collins

My Gawler Booking
Stanley

J. O. Stanley
19th Nov 1878.

Sir.

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 18th inst and to inform you that he has much pleasure in granting you leave of absence from your duties as a Member of the Legislative Council, as requested in your letter.

I have &c

Hon^{ble} Mr. Stanley, M. L. C.
Stanley

(Sgd) John W. Collins
A.B.S.

G. O. S. F. J.
27th Nov 1878

Sir.

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 16th inst and to inform you that His Excellency exceedingly regrets that there are no Colonial Funds of the nature to which you allude, at his disposal

I have &c

Mr. Edward Edwards
Stanley

(Sgd) John W. Collins
A.B.S.

G. O. S. F. J.
10th Dec 1878.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to transmit the account current of this Government with your Department in respect of advances made for maintenance of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse for quarter ending 30th September last, supported by the necessary vouchers.

I am Sir
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(Sgd) John W. Collins
A.S.

The Assistant Secretary

Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

G. O. S. F. J.
10th Dec 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to transmit the Oil and Stone Accounts in connexion with Cape Pembroke Lighthouse for the months of August, September and October last, also the Implement Return for the Quarter ending 30th September 1878

I am Sir

(Sgd) John W. Collins
A.S.

The Assistant Secretary

Harbour Department
Board of Trade
London

G. O. S. F. I
10th Dec 1878

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to complete the enclosed return for the year 1878, in order to enable me to prepare the Statistics relating to this Colony which are annually laid before Parliament.

I am &c

(Sgd) John W Collins
Abs

Lieut. Col. R. M. S. I

Commanding Garrison, Falkland Islands.

G. O. S. F. I
11th Dec 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to transmit the Cash Book of this Government for the month of September last supported by the necessary vouchers, and Abstracts of the Colonial Treasurer's Receipts and Disbursements for the same month, also Certificate of the Quarterly Survey held on the Funds remaining in the Colonial Treasury on the 1st October

The Auditor Comptroller General

Exchequer & Audit Department
Somerset House
London

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins
Abs.

G.O. S. F. I.
18th Dec 1878

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to transmit the Cash Books of the Government for the months of October and November last supported by the necessary vouchers also Abstracts of the Colonial Treasury Receipts and Disbursements

I have &c

The Comptroller & Auditor General
Exchequer & Audit Department
Sumner House
London

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
A.G.

G.O. S. F. I.
20th December 1878.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 2nd September enclosing specimens of the Postage Stamps of Western Australia and beg to thank you for the same.

As requested I have much pleasure in forwarding specimens of the Postage Stamps at present in use in this Colony, as well as of the obsolete issues.

I have &c

A. Helmich Esq
Postmaster General
Perth, Western Australia

(Sgd) John W. Collins
Postmaster

G.O. S.F. I
21st Decr 1878

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Official Handbook of the Cape and South Africa, compiled by Mr. John Noble Clerk of the House of Assembly, and have to thank you for the same.

Capt. Chas. Mills

Under Colonial Secretary
Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope

I have re

(Sgd) John W Collins
Actg. C.S.

G.O. S.F. I
21st Decr 1878

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 19th October last regarding the admission of this Colony into the General Postal Union, and to request that, if you have not already done so, you will be good enough to transmit me a supply of the new forms of accounts, a specimen of which was enclosed in your letter.

Wm. Jas. Page Esq
General Post Office

I have re

(Sgd) John W Collins
Postmaster

G.O. S. F. J.
21st Decr 1878

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit the Annual Accounts of the vessels belonging to this Port on the 31st December 1877 and 1878 and have to express my regret at the delay which has arisen in forwarding the return for last year.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins
A.G.S.

The Registrar General
of Shipping & Seamen
Basinghall St
London

G.O. S. F. J.
21st Decr 1878

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit as requested an assortment of the Postage Stamps in use in this Colony to the value of £5. received in your letter of 8th Nov last.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

Mr E. Clarke
112 Fentiman Road
London
S.W.

40c 1st
40c 6th
480c 1st

G. O. S. F. J
 71st Decr 1878

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 6th Nov enclosing £20 in Bank Notes and beg to transmit Postage Stamps for that amount of the values noted in the margin, also a few specimens of the obsolete issues

100 c 1/2
 80 c 6
 3600 c 1^d

Messrs Stanley Gibbons & Co
 8 Gower St
 London

I have to

(Sgd) John W Collins

G. O. S. F. J
 71st Decr 1878

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 5th Nov last enclosing 30^{/-} in gold and to forward a supply of the Postage Stamps requested in your letter.

Herr W. Hermann

Secy. General Post Office
 22 Tempelhofer Ufer 22
 Berlin

I have to

(Sgd) John W Collins

G. O. S. F. J
21st Decr 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to transmit the account current of this Government with your Department in respect of advances to Resident Military Prisoners for the quarter ending 31st December 1878, supported by the necessary vouchers, and certificates of death of the Prisoners named in the margin, also life certificate of Joseph Butler

Brig Wilson
Lt. Doolan

The Under Secretary of State
for War

War Office, Pall Mall
London

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

G. O. S. F. J
21st December 1878

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 150.533 of 16th October, regarding a registered letter addressed to the Italian Consul Port Stanley, and forwarded by the Mail from London of the 21st Decr last, and beg to inform you that Mr Cobb the Italian Consul duly received the letter in question on the 6th February last, as per receipt in this office a copy of which is enclosed

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

Mrs. Tully Esq
General Post Office
London

G. O. S. F. I
23rd Dec 1878.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of 19th Sept last, I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to inform you that in accordance with a Query which has been received from the Auditor and Comptroller General, the amount £75 due to this Government by your Department for the hire of the Pilot Schooner for the years 1874-75-76 has been charged in the account current for the present quarter.

His Excellency trusts that under the circumstances the Board of Trade may be pleased to sanction the payment in question.

I have &c

The Assistant Secretary
+ 9
Harbour Department
Board of Trade
London

(Sgd) John W. Collins

G. O. S. F. I
23rd Dec 1878.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to transmit explanations to Queries 3/8 on the Falkland Islands Account for the year 1878, which were received in your letter of 7th Nov.

I have &c

The Auditor & Comptroller General
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Exchequer & Audit Dept.
Somerset House
London

(Sgd) John W. Collins

G.O. S.F. D
24th Dec 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to transmit the account current of this Government with your Department in connexion with Cape Pinchoke Lighthouse for the quarter ending 31st December 1878, supported by the necessary vouchers.

I have &c

(Sgd) John Collins

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

G.O. S.F. D
24th Dec 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to request that you will be good enough to transmit a supply of blank forms of Bills of Exchange for use of the Public Service in connexion with your Department.

I have &c

(Sgd) John Collins

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

G.O. S. F. I.
11 Decr 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to report that he has this day drawn the following bills on your Department in respect of Advances made for maintenance of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, viz

No 812 in favour of H.B. King & Coy for £ 35 8/4 at par
813 - Gurney & Coy - 100 do

I have &c

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

(Sgd) John W Collins

G.O. S. F. I.
24 Decr 1878

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 8th inst enclosing a copy of an agreement under which the immigrants named in the margin were provided with passages to this Colony under the system of Land Orders, and to inform you that they arrived here on the 20th inst.

A certificate of their arrival has been furnished to the Falkland Islands Coy.

I have &c

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
Downing St
London

(Sgd) John W Collins

G. H. S. F. J.
30 Dec 1878.

Sir,

On your departure from the Colony I avail myself of the opportunity to express on behalf of this Government an acknowledgment of the services rendered by you towards preserving the discipline of the detachment under your command.

Allow me at the same time to express my regret that the financial position of these Islands has rendered it necessary for Her Majesty's Government, with the view to retrenchment, to remove the Detachment of Royal Marines from the Colony, where I feel it my duty to acknowledge, they rendered very valuable services in aid of the local Government.

I should be glad if you take an opportunity of conveying to the detachment this expression of my opinion.

I have &c

(Sgd) J. F. Callaghan
Governor

Sir: Coffin R. M. S. J.
+ + +
Commanding Falkland
Islands Garrison

G. O. S. F. J.
31 Dec 1878

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit the account current of this office with your Department for the quarter ending 31 Dec 1878

I have &c

(Sgd) John W. Collins

The Secretary
+ + +
General Post Office
London



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G. O. S. F. J.
1st January 1879

No 1

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency Governor Callaghan to report that he has this day drawn the following bill on your Department in respect of Advances made for maintenance of Cape Pembroke Lighthouses, viz
N^o 8114 in favour of the Oriental Bank Corporation (limited)
Thrusduside St. London for £405 10s 6d.

I have &c

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

(Sgd) John W Collins
Acty. Colonial Secy

G. O. S. F. J.
1st January 1879

No 2

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 1st Nov. last regarding the desire of the Naval Department of the Argentine Confederation to place Argentine Naval Cadets or officers on board the Mail Schooner running between Montevideo and Stanley to study navigation and beg to inform you that I shall communicate with you again when I have heard from the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company to whom I have submitted the matter for consideration

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

J. P. Harris Esq
Secy. H. B. M. S. Legation
Buenos Ayres

No 3G. O. S. F. I
2nd January 1879

Sir.

1 Officer & Wife
1 Sergeant
12 Men
5 Women
5 Children

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the Officer commanding the Detachment of Royal Marines has reported to him that you have made the necessary arrangements for their conveyance to Montevideo in the Mail Schooner Black Hawk for the sum of £92.

His Excellency approves of the arrangement in question and the account had better be forwarded to the Admiralty by the present opportunity

I have to

J. G. Cobb Esq.

Falkland Islands Comd

(Sgd) John W Collins

No 11

G. H. S. J. D.
14th January 1879

My Dear Sir,

The pressure of duty in preparing for the departure of the Mail prevented me writing to you before to express my entire satisfaction at the very efficient manner in which you administered the Government during my absence in England.

Your valuable services in connexion with the recent accident on the boat bog were I have reason to know highly appreciated by the inhabitants of Stanley and I had great pleasure in bringing them under the notice of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

I am also glad to learn that you received such useful assistance from Mr. Collins the Acting Colonial Secretary.

As the inauguration of the new police force will at first be attended with difficulty I am anxious to bespeak your assistance in the matter. I think I have been fortunate in getting the materials for an efficient force as soon as the men become more familiar with their new position and its obligations and are regularly settled down to their duties.

You will find the Chief Constable a very intelligent and obliging officer and I am very hopeful that after a little time with the advantage of your considerable experience the new Police Force will be moulded into shape and become a decided acquisition to the Colony.

Allow me also on the part of Mr. Callaghan and myself to express our sincere thanks for the preparations you so kindly made for our reception on our arrival and for the great improvements you have made, which have so much added to the comfort of Government House.

Wishing you a Happy New Year

Believe me, yours sincerely
(Sgd) J. F. Callaghan

Hon Arthur Bailey
Police Magistrate

G. H. S. J. J.
9th January 1879

No 5

Rev^d. Dear Sir

In a letter which I lately received from Mr Bailey, the late Acting Governor, he refers in most laudatory terms to the valuable assistance he received from you in encouraging by your presence and example the settlers at their work on the prat-bag after the late accident.

It affords me much pleasure on behalf of the Government to place on record my recognition of the good services rendered by you on the occasion in question

Rev^d Jas. Foran

Stanley

I remain &c
(Lgd) J. H. Callaghan

No 6

G. H. S. J. J.
14th Jan'y 1879

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I submitted your petition to His Excellency the Governor and I am directed to inform you that he is unable to grant the prayer thereof

I have &c

M^r Wm. Heatherill

Stanley

(Lgd) John Collins

N^o 7.G.O. S.F.I.
17th Jan'y 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to thank you for your letter of 15th inst. enclosing certain statistics relative to the Coal supply in this Port. a subject in which His Excellency is much interested

I have &c

(Sgd) Wm Collins

J.B. Cobb Esq
StanleyN^o 8G.O. S.F.I.
23rd Jan'y 1879

Sir,

With reference to your inquiries on behalf of the relatives of the late Edward Smith, Oraman, I have the honour to inform you for their information that there will be no balance accruing from the estate, as the demands of the creditors can only be met to the extent of 13/3 in the £

I have &c

(Sgd) Wm Collins

Geo. Gerard Esq
United States Consulate
Stanley

No 9G.O. 8.7.9
10th Feb 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor
to transmit the following documents relating to the
accounts of this Government for the year 1878, viz

Cash Book ^{& Voucher} and Vouchers for December 1878

Returns for Quarter ending 31st Decr 1878

Post Office Acct for do

Certificate of Survey held on 1st Decr 1878

Rent Roll for 1878

Deposit Account for 1878

Money Order Account

Annual Account

Journal

Ledger

The other returns relating to last year are not
yet prepared by they will be forwarded by the Mail
leaving the Falklands in April next.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

His Comptroller & Auditor General
Exchequer & Audit Department
Somerset House
London

N^o 10G. O. S. F. J
10th Feb 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit a draft No 11 for £805^{ts} drawn upon Her Majesty's Paymaster General in favour of Her Majesty's Postmaster General and to request that the same may be placed to the credit of this Government

The Receiver & Accountant General
General Post Office
London

I am &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

N^o 11G. O. S. F. J
10th Feb 1879

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the enclosed requisition and to request that you will be good enough to forward the articles enumerated thereon, by mail steamer by first opportunity

I have &c

The Crown Agents for the Colonies
Downing St
London

(Sgd) John W Collins

N^o 2 of 1879

N^o 12G. O. S. J. J.
10th March 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor
to transmit the following documents relating to
the Accounts of this Government, viz

Statement of Military Advances & Repayments for 1878

Statement of Lighthouse do

Statement of Board of Trade do

Statement of Balances of Customs Duties ^{outstanding} due
on 31st Dec 1878.

also the Cash Receipts and ^{Payments} Vouchers for January &
February 1879, supported by the necessary
vouchers and Schedules.

I have &c

The Comptroller & Auditor General
Exchequer & Audit Dept.
Somerset House
London

(Sgd) John Collins

N^o 13G. O. S. 7. 9
19th March 1879

Sir,

The Colonial Surgeon having reported that certain medical stores furnished by the Admiralty now in your charge may prove useful for the service of this Government, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that in the event of your not receiving any instructions from the Admiralty to otherwise dispose of these stores, you may be good enough to leave them in charge of W. Hamilton on the occasion of your departure from the Colony.

The Governor has already requested the Colonial Office to ascertain the views of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty regarding the disposition of these medical stores

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

W. John Mulvaney, R.N.

+ Stanley

G. O. S. F. J
20th March 1879

N^o 13^a

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. requesting that half pay should be issued to you for the period of your voyage from England to this Colony.

His Excellency will forward your application to the Secretary of State by whom the question will have to be determined, and he will be glad to support it having regard to the circumstances stated in your letter.

W. Brinj. Tydd Houston

Assistant Colonial Surgeon

I have &c
(Sgd) John W Collins

N^o 14

G. O. S. F. J
21st March 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst. requesting to have the necessary arrangements made for the conveyance of yourself and family, and female servant to England.

In compliance with your request a communication has been addressed to Mr. Cobb, the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company, to ask him to make the necessary arrangements to provide the accommodation required by you in the Mail Schooner "Black Hawk", which leaves here on the 2nd of April next. It is of course understood that the amount of the passages is to be defrayed by the Admiralty and not by this Government.

W. John Mulvaney R.N.

Stanley

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

N^o 15G. O. S. F. I
21st March 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that a letter has been received from Staff-Surgeon Mulvany, requesting that the necessary arrangements should be made for the conveyance of himself, his family and a female servant to Monte Vidro by the next mail.

His family consists of the following, viz

Mr Mulvany

Chas. M. Mulvany.	11 yrs.	Kathleen Mulvany	3 yrs
Thos. P. do	10 yrs	Eileen do	2 yrs d
John do	7 yrs	Romona Martin, Servant.	s

I am directed to request that you will be good enough to make the necessary arrangements as required by W. Mulvany. The account for these passages had better be forwarded to the Admiralty by the same mail.

I have &c

(Sgd) Whitw Collins

J. E. Cobb Esq

Falkland Islands Coy.

Nº 76

G. O. S. F. I.
22nd March 1879

Sir.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you his thanks for the valuable assistance rendered by you during the ten months in which you held the office of Acting Government Schoolmaster in this Colony.

His Excellency is glad to bear testimony to the sedulous and painstaking manner in which you discharged the duties of an office, of which you had no previous practical experience, and which you assumed at a short notice, with much advantage to the interests of the public service.

Now that the arrival of a Schoolmaster appointed by the Secretary of State has severed your official connection with the Colony, the Governor avails himself of this opportunity to acknowledge the good service rendered by you and desires me at the same time to express to you his best wishes for your future welfare and prosperity.

I have &c

(Sgd) John Collins

SR Brattie Esq.
+ +
Stanley

No 17G. O. S. F. J
27th March 1879

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Blue Book of the Colony of British Guiana for the year 1877, intended for the use of the Falkland Islands Government, and beg to express my thanks for the same.

The Government Secretary
Georgetown, Demerara
British Guiana

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

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sNo 18G. O. S. F. J
27th March 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the "Vicar of Bray" arrived here last month having on board two casks and one bale of marine clothing and naval stores.

In consequence of the departure of the detachment of Royal Marines from the Colony these stores have been taken into the charge of the Colonial Government, pending the instructions of the Admiralty as to their disposition.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

The Director of Transport Services
Admiralty
London SW.

G. O. S. F. I.
27th March 1879

N^o 19

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Jan^y. last enclosing for my information and guidance certain papers relating to the changes to be made on the 1st April next in the Postal arrangements of this Colony, in consequence of the Convention signed at Paris on the 1st June last.

As I have not received any amended forms, I regret that I am unable to send the account for the quarter ending 31st March by the present mail, and I shall be obliged if you have not already done so, by your sending me a supply of the new forms of account by the earliest opportunity

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

Wm. Jas. Page Esq

General Post Office
London

No 20

G.O. S.F.I.
27th March 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of the letters specified in the margin, enclosing transfer certificates and descriptive returns ^{to} of the undernoted pensioners who recently arrived in this Colony, viz

Serg. Major John McFiee	late 11 th Brigade Royal Artillery
Capt. Jas. Prescott	late 17 th Lancers
Gunner Brice Drach	late Depot Brigade do
do Wm Clapperton	late Coast Brigade do
Shoemith Chas. McAllister	late Royal Horse Artillery

and I am to acquaint you that His Excellency has issued the necessary instructions of the payment of their pensions in accordance therewith

I have &c.

(Sgd) John Collins

The Under Secretary of State for War
War Office, Pall Mall
London

14th 19th 20th 22nd Nov 1879

No 21G. O. S. F. I.
27th March 1879

Gentlemen

I have the honour to inform you that the Immigrants named in the margin who were provided with passages in the "Vicar of Bray" in respect of a deposit made by the Falkland Islands Company under the land order system have duly arrived in the Colony.

The usual certificate of their arrival has been furnished to the Falkland Islands Company

Des Myles, wife & children
Mrs & Mr McMyr
John Glendon

The Crown Agents for the Colonies

Downing St

London

I have to

(Sgd) John Collins

No 22G. O. S. F. I.
27th March 1879

Gentlemen

I have the honour to inform you that the Immigrants named in the margin, who were provided with passages to this Colony in respect of a deposit made by the Falkland Islands Company under the land order system, arrived here by Mail Schooner "Black Hawk" on the 14th inst.

The usual certificate of their arrival has been furnished to the Falkland Islands Company

Miss Mary Nicol
John Nicol

The Crown Agents for the Colonies

Downing St

London

I have to

(Sgd) John Collins

No 23G. O. S. F. S.
27th March 1879

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the four cases and one package stores and one parcel of books intended for the use of the public service at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, (the Bill of Lading for which was enclosed in your letter of the 18th Nov last) arrived here in the "Vicar of Bray" last month, and have been issued to the Principal Lightkeeper who will account for them in his usual periodical returns

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

The Assistant Secretary
+ +
Harbour Department
Board of Trade
London

No 24G. O. S. F. S.
27th March 1879

Sir,

I have the honour to acquaint you that the "Sawitch" has arrived here with only 91 Cans of the rape oil intended for the use of the public service at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, instead of 92 Cans Cans, as shipped, per the Bill of Lading dated 28th Nov 1878, which was enclosed in your letter of the 18th Dec last.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

The Assistant Secretary
+ +
Harbour Department
Board of Trade
London

Nº 25G. O. S. F. J.
27th March 1879

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Jan'y. last, and as requested beg to transmit duplicate impressions of the Postage Stamps in use in this Colony.

J. A. Shindell Esq
Second Comptroller's Office
Treasury Department
Washington U.S.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

Nº 26G. O. S. F. J.
27th March 1879

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good enough to procure as soon as convenient, a supply of Fourpenny Stamps, which are required for the use of this Government, in consequence of the reduction of the rate of postage from 6 to 4 per half oz. after the 1st April next, on correspondence transmitted to the countries comprised in the General Postal Union

Theobald Agents for the Colonies
+ +
Downing St
London

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

No 7G. O. S. F. I
28th March 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst containing proposals with reference to certain lands which you are desirous of purchasing for the Company with Land Orders, and to inform you that he will forward a report on the subject to the Secretary of State by the mail leaving on the 2nd of April next.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

J. E. Cobb Esq
+ + +
Falkland Islands Corp.

G. O. S. F. I
28th March 1879No 8

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th of January last, applying for the renewal of a lease for Section 44 which expires in June next, and to inform you that the matter will be duly considered.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

J. E. Cobb Esq
+ + +
Falkland Islands Corp.

No 29G.O.S.F.S.
29th March 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit a statement showing the Assets and Liabilities of this Government on the 31st Dec last.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

The Comptroller Auditor General

Exchequer and Audit Department
Somerset House
London

No 30G.O.S.F.S.
29th March 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your application regarding the renewals of the leases of sections 24 and 25.

The Governor will under the circumstances stated, cause the application for the renewals to be duly noted although given before the prescribed time

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

H. E. Bobb Esq

Falkland Islands Coy

N^o 31G. O. S. F. I.
29th March 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst, stating that you have resigned leave of absence for some months, and that during your absence, Mr. John Langdon will represent the Falkland Islands Company in Stanley, and also notifying that you have resigned the post of Belgian Consul at this Port.

The Governor desires me to inform you that he will be glad to render every possible assistance to Mr. Langdon on the part of this Government during the period in question

J. E. Cobb Esq

Falkland Islands Coy

I have &c
(Sgd) Whit CollinsN^o 32G. O. S. F. I.
31st March 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit supported by the usual vouchers, the account current of this Government with your department in respect of advances to Resident Military Commissioners, for the quarter ending 31st Dec 1879

I have &c

The Under Secretary of State for War
War Office, Pall Mall
London

(Sgd) Whit Collins

N^o 33G.O. S.F. I.
31st ^{April} March 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to report that he has this day drawn the following draft upon ~~you~~ ^{His Majesty's} Paymaster General, in repayment of sums advanced to Resident Military Pensioners, viz

N^o 1 for £25 4/6 p^{er} an in favour of Mr Young & Sons

The Under Secretary of State for War

War Office, Pall Mall
London

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

N^o 314G.O. S.F. I.
1st April 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit supported by the necessary vouchers, the account current of this Government with your Department in respect of Advances made for the maintenance of Lighthouse, during the quarter ending 31st March 1879

The Assistant Secretary

Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

N^o 35G.O. 879
1st April 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to report that he has this day drawn the following bill on your Department, in repayment of sums advanced for maintenance of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, viz
 N^o 815 in favour of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited
 Threadneedle St London for £80 16s.

I have &c

(Sgd) Wm W Collins

The Assistant Secretary
 Finance Department
 Board of Trade
 London

N^o 36G.O. 879
1st April 1879

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st Nov, which was only received here on the 14th ult. I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the Implement Returns for September and December 1877, and beg to express my regret at these not having been forwarded at the proper period

I have &c

(Sgd) Wm W Collins

The Assistant Secretary
 Finance Department
 Board of Trade
 London

Nº 37G.O. S. 7. 9
1st April 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit for your consideration the enclosed letter which has been received from the two resident Military Pensioners named in the margin, regarding a stoppage of 10^d. which it has been directed to be made from their pensions.

I have &c

(Sgd) John Collins

The Under Secretary of State for War
War Office, Pall Mall
London

Nº 38G.O. S. 7. 9.
1st April 1879.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the enclosed draft Nº 526 drawn upon the Falkland Islands Company for £135 Stg. and to request that the same may be placed to the credit of this Colony.

I have &c

(Sgd) John Collins

The Receiver and Accountant General
General Post Office
London

N^o 39G. O. S. J. 9
1st April 1879

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the enclosed draft N^o 527 drawn upon the Falkland Islands Company for £183. 19. 11 and to request that the same may be placed to the credit of this Colony

I have to

The Crown Agents for the Colonies
Downing St
London

(Sgd) John W Collins

N^o 40G. O. S. J. 9
1st April 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit explanations to Dueroq 11 on the accounts of this Government for 1878, which were only received in this Colony on the 11th ult.

I have to

The Comptroller & Auditor General
Exchequer & Audit Department
Somerset House
London

(Sgd) John W Collins

No 41G. O. S. F. J.
1st April 1879

Gentlemen,

With reference to a charge of £1.18 paid by you for freight of a chest of Gsa addressed to His Excellency Governor Callaghan, which was despatched from Southampton per Royal Mail Steamer 'Elbe' on the 9th November, I have the honour to inform you that the tra was the private property of the new Chief Constable, who has refunded the amount in question to this Government.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies
Downing St
London

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

No 42G. O. S. F. J.
2nd April 1879

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Governor to request that you will be good enough to procure say a two years supply of the wicks required for the two Duplex Lamps purchased by you in November last from V.R. Blakemore for the use of Government House (Vids No. 7398) and forward them per pattern post by the first opportunity.

I may mention that there was only a very small supply of wicks furnished with the lamps, and they cannot be procured in the Colony.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies
Downing St
London

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

№ 44

G. W. S. J. I
9th April 1879.

dir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. forwarding a Petition signed by over one hundred of the Colonists of the Falkland Islands, praying for the release of Thomas William Allday now undergoing a sentence of twelve months imprisonment with hard labour in Stanley Gaol.

His Excellency desires me to acquaint you for the information of the Petitioners that he would be very glad to have been able to grant the prayer of this Petition, which has been submitted for the consideration of his Executive Council, but much regrets that he cannot do so, consistently with his duty to the Government and to the interests of dearly Justice

Rev. L. E. Brandon

Have to

Stanley

(Sgd) John W Collins

N^o 43

Gl. 8. 7^u April 1879

Sir

Sir,
I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that a Petition has been presented to him numerously signed by the inhabitants of the Colony asking for a remission of the sentence on Thomas William Allday convicted before you on the 9th July last and sentenced to twelve months imprisonment with hard labour.
His Excellency proposes to submit the matter for the

months imprisonment with hard labour.
His Excellency proposes to submit the matter for the
consideration of His Executive Council and before doing so wishes
to obtain ^{a written report.} from yourself and the Magistrates who assisted with
you at the trial regarding the case in question.
I have &c
John Collins

Heave 12

(Agd) John W Collins

Wm Arthur Bailey

Stanley

N^o 45G. O. S. J.
6th May 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. enclosing the disquisition and evidence taken before you on the body of Margaret Pitaluga and at the same time stating that you feel unable to carry on the duties of Coroner.

His Excellency greatly regrets to learn that you fear it would be prejudicial to your health to continue to hold the office in question.

I have &c
(Sgd) John W. Collins
A.B.S.

Hon Arthur Bailey
Stanley

N^o 46G. O. S.
10th May 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to thank you for your letter of the 9th inst relative to the arrangements made by the Falkland Islands Company for bringing out a supply of Coal to this Colony.

His Excellency has written by this mail to the Secretary of State enclosing your letter and suggesting that perhaps he would think it desirable to communicate the substance of it to the Admiralty.

John Langdon Esq
Falkland Islands Coy

I have &c

(Sgd) John W. Collins
A.B.S.

N^o 17G. O. S. F. D.
11th May 1879

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor to acquaint you that he has drawn the following Bills upon the credit of the Parliamentary Grant in aid of Local Revenue for 1879 so viz N^o 1 dated 10th May 1879 in favour of John Carey for £300

2	do	do	Jas. Brooking	for £320.11.6
3	do	do	Mo. Deltiff	for £200
4	12 th May	do	Gro. Patterson	for £150

Shelbourn Agents for the Colonies

Downing St
London

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins
A.B.S.N^o 18G. O. S. F. D.
11th May 1879

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the enclosed Bill for £600 drawn in favour of this Government by the Falkland Islands Company and to request that the same may be placed to the credit of this Colony.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

Shelbourn Agents for the Colonies

Downing St
London

N^o 149G.O. S. 79
11th June 1879

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that if you have not already done so you will be good enough to transmit per first opportunity Four Colonial Office Lists for 1879 for the use of this Government.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies

Downing St
London

I have &c

(Sgd) Wm Collins

N^o 50G.O. S. 79.
11th May 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the enclosed draft for £75 11^s drawn upon Her Majesty's Paymaster in favour of Her Majesty's Postmaster General, and to request that the same may be placed to the credit of this Colony.

The Receiver & Accountant General

General Post Office
London

I have &c

(Sgd) Wm Collins

N^o 51G. O. S. F. I.
11th May 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to report that he has this day drawn the following Bill upon Her Majesty's Paymaster General in repayment of sums advanced to Resident Military Pensioners, viz
N^o 2 in favour of His Postmaster General for £75

I have &c

The Under Secretary of State for War
War Office, Pall Mall
London

(Sgd) John Collins

N^o 52G. O. S. F. I.
11th May 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to report that he has drawn the following Bills upon your Department in repayment of sums advanced for maintenance of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, viz: -

N^o 810 dated 13th May 1879 for £80 Stg in favour of the Oriental Bank Corporation Limited Messrsadurde 21 London and
N^o 1129 dated 11th May 1879 for £20 Stg in favour of Roger P. Coffin

I have &c

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

(Sgd) John Collins

No 53

Lj. H. S. D: O
11th May 1879

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st of February last informing me that you had succeeded Captain Richard Barker as Senior Officer of H.M. Ships and Vessels on the South East Coast of America Station.

I beg at the same time to thank you for your very kind assurance of your readiness to pay every possible attention to any suggestions or requests I may have occasion to make to you with reference to this Government.

Captain J. B. Guthrie R. N.

I have &c

Senior Officer S. E. Coast of America Sta:
H.M.S. "Garnet"
Monte Video

(Sgd) J. F. Callaghan
Governor

N^o 574G. O. S. F. D.
19th May 1879

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that in order to carry out the instructions of the Secretary of State, that in the event of any vacancy occurring in the office of Colonial Surgeon it would be desirable that a scale of fees to be received by him for services to private parties should be fixed under Government Regulation, he has had under his consideration the preparation a scale of fees to be charged by you for such services.

A scale of fees is herewith enclosed for your information and guidance (of the tenor of which you have already been made aware) which the Governor trusts will be satisfactory to you.

I am also directed to inform you that when persons requiring the services of the Colonial Surgeon are unable to pay him, he should attend upon them gratuitously, the question as to whether the alleged distress is of a bona fide character or not, being left to the decision of the Governor.

It is quite possible that the present scale of fees may after some experience of its working have to be modified in some respects, but His Excellency hopes that the arrangement now proposed will prove on the whole conducive to the public interests, without prejudicing those of the Colonial Surgeon.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

Wm S. Hamilton
Colonial Surgeon

N^o 55G. O. S. F. J
19th May 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of May 9th and May 12th respectively, begging to be allowed to resign the appointment of Government Schoolmaster in this Colony, and to inform you that your resignation has been accepted.

With regard to the application that the Colonial Government should provide you and your sons with passages to England in the "Strawich", I am directed by His Excellency to inform you that under the circumstances stated in your ^{letter} he accedes to your request, and the necessary arrangements have been made with Messrs. Dransons for your passage home in that vessel.

I have &c

(Sgd) J. J. Callaghan

Mr. G. A. Taylor

Stanley

N^o 56G. O. S. T. I
21st May 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in reply to your letter of this day's date to inform you that he does not wish it to be assumed, as it would seem to be in your letter, that if any modification of the present Scale of Fees takes place at a future time, it will necessarily be fixed at a higher rate.

The Governor desires me to say that in expressing this opinion he merely wishes to guard himself against any misunderstanding arising on this point hereafter. Any future application on your part for a modification of the present scale of fees will have to be decided on its merits and will be most carefully considered with a view to the public interests as well as to your own

I have &c

Hon^{ble} W. S. Hamilton

Colonial Surgeon

(Sgd) John Collins

No 57G. O. S. T. I
20th June 1879.

Sir,

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst and to acquaint you that in accordance with your request he has directed the Hon^{ble} Arthur Bailey and Samuel Hamilton to attend at the Police Court on Monday the 23rd inst. at 10 o'clock to take the depositions of yourself and crew relative to the loss of the late "Berque" Jessie of Swains.

I have &c

Captain - Lenthin

(Sgd) John Collins

Stanley

No 58G. O. S. T. I
26th June 1879

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date asking for leave of absence for six or eight months from your duty as a Legislative Councillor, and to inform you that I have much pleasure in complying with your application.

On the occasion of your departure from the Colony I will make the necessary arrangements for having your place in the Council temporarily filled.

I have &c

Wmth G. McLean

(Sgd) J. F. Callaghan

Stanley

N^o 59G. O. S. F. J
16th June 1879

Sir

With reference to your letter N^o 25668 of the 13th February last requesting to be furnished for the information of the International Bureau at Berne, with the exact equivalents in the currency of the Falkland Islands for the sums of 25 centimes, 10 centimes and 5 centimes in French money, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to communicate to the proper quarter that it is the wish of this Government to use the same equivalents as have been adopted by the United Kingdom.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

The Secretary
General Post Office
London

N^o 60G. O. S. F. J
16th June 1879

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 9th April last, I have the honour to state for the information of the International Bureau at Berne that fourpence is the sum charged for the registration of letters sent by Post to countries included in the Postal Union and that up to the present time it has been unnecessary to send any acknowledgment for the receipt of a registered letter or article sent from these countries.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

The Secretary
General Post Office
London

G. O. S. J. J
26th June 1879

N^o 61

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 11th March last, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a supply of Letter Bills and Acknowledgments to be used after the 1st April last, also Twelve copies of an amended Table of Postage Rates, which had been issued in consequence of the failure of Chili and Peru to enter the Postal Union on that date.

The Secretary
General Post Office
London

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

N^o 62

G. O. S. J. J
26th June 1879

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a small supply of account forms for the use of this office for the quarter ended 31st March last.

The Secretary
General Post Office
London

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

N^o 63G. O. S. F. J
26th June 1879

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 6th January last, I have the honour to inform you that no Reports on the Postal Service of the Falkland Islands have been issued.

At the same time I beg to thank you for two copies of your Report for the fiscal year ended 30th June 1878, which you were good enough to transmit

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

The Postmaster General
Yokohama
Japan

N^o 64G. O. S. F. J
26th June 1879

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th February last. As requested I beg to transmit six specimens of each of the Postage stamps issued by this Government (present and obsolete) and shall be glad to receive in exchange specimens of those issued by your Administration

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

The Postmaster General
Bermudas

Nº 65G. O. S. T. I
26th June 1879

Sir.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of five specimens of each kind of the Postage Stamps used by the Imperial German Post-Office Department, and beg as requested in your letter of 25th Feb to transmit five specimens of each of the Postage Stamps in use by this Government

The Postmaster-General
Kaiserlich-Deutsches
General-Postamt
Berlin

I have &c

(Sgd) John Collins

Nº 66G. O. S. T. I
26th June 1879

Sir.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Cape of Good Hope ^{General} Directory for the year 1878 which you were good enough to send, and beg to express my acknowledgments for the same.

I have &c

(Sgd) John Collins

Captain Chas. Mills Esq
Under Colonial Secretary
Cape Town
Cape of Good Hope

N^o 67G. O. S. F. I
16th June 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of a book containing Twelve blank forms of Bills of Exchange (First and Second) numbered 1129 to 1140, intended for the use of this Government

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

N^o 68G. O. S. F. I
16th June 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the Meteorological Register kept at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse for the half year ended 31st December last and to request that you will be good enough to send a supply of blank Registers by the ~~first~~ earliest opportunity

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

The Assistant Secretary
Harbour Department
Board of Trade
London

N^o 69G. O. S. J. J.
16th June 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good enough to transmit for the use of this Government, a supply of the forms (F) Account of Wages

I have &c

(Sgd) John Collins

The Assistant Secretary
 & r r r
 Marine Department
 Board of Trade
 London

N^o 70G. O. S. J. J.
31st July 1879

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st Sept last forwarded in Mr Bailey's Despatch of the 28th Sept, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that a Despatch has been received from the Secretary of State signifying his approval of your pension being calculated at the rate of £77.10 per annum

I have &c

(Sgd) John Collins

The Honble.
 W. W. Watts M.P.
 Stanley

No 71G. O. S. T. I
3rd July 1879

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit Reports, which have been furnished by the Masters of vessels noted in the margin, of the casualties which have lately happened to their respective ships

Rutlandshire
Frederick
Dennis Brumby
Jessie

The Assistant Secretary

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

Marine Department
Board of Trade
London

No 72G. O. S. T. I
3rd July 1879

The Principal Lightkeeper is requested to prepare his requisitions for oil, lighting, stores & other supplies required at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, during next year as early as possible, in order that it may be transmitted to the Board of Trade, and in future he is requested to furnish this office with a similar return not later than the 31st March of each year.

No 73

J. H. S. P. J.
8th July 1879

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter, which I have received from Captain Jenkins, lately master of the British Barque Jessie of Swansea, which was wrecked on a reef between Newfaw and Staken Islands on the 19th May last, regarding eight of her crew who left in a boat shortly after the wreck and have not since been heard of.

Captain Jenkins and eight more of the crew put to sea in another of the ship's boats and fortunately reached the West Falklands on the 25th of May. They were picked up by one of the local schooners and arrived in Stanley on the 5th of June.

Captain Jenkins has also given me a statement of the facts connected with the missing boat which is enclosed herewith. I have thought it my duty to comply with his request, that I should report the matter for your information, in case you may have it in your power to render any assistance regarding it.

I may mention that the Missionary ^{Paul} Allan Gardiner left here on the 30th ult for Boshovwia and will pass near Staken Island. The master of this vessel has promised me to be on the lookout for the missing men but I greatly fear there is very little hope of his falling in with them. It is quite possible that the men may have already been picked up by some missing vessel and I shall be much obliged by your making inquiries on the subject and informing me of the result.

Capt. Jas. G. Erskine R.N.
Senior Officer S.E. Coast of America. &c.
Montevideo

I have &c

(Sgd) J. J. Callaghan

No 74G. O. S. F. D
9th July 1879

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you of the safe arrival of the various articles requested in Requisition 7656 of the 2nd January last, and to express his regret that the Requisition - which was drawn up in a great hurry - did not contain the necessary particulars. However the various articles received are those required and suit very well and His Excellency desires me to express his thanks for the trouble you must have had in making the selection under the circumstances.

I have also to inform you that the articles in Requisition 7752 which were sent to Liverpool for shipment have not yet arrived.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies
Downing St
London

I have &c

(Sgd) John Collins

No 75G. O. S. F. D
9th July 1879

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that I have sent in the Schooner "Black Hawk" which leaves here today, the Master and eight of the crew of the late Barque "Jessie" of Swamien - which was wrecked off New Years Island, Staten Island on the 19th May last - to your care as Distressed British Seamen and shall be obliged by your providing passages for them to England.

I have &c

(Sgd) John Collins

His Consul
Montevideo

No 76G.O.S. 7.9
9th July 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has drawn the following Bills upon your Department in repayment of sums advanced for relief of Distressed British Seamen, viz

No 1130 dated 7th July 1879 in favour of Robt Butcher for £40 8¹/₂
 1131 do 8th do do H. S. Kingsbury for £50 8¹/₂
 also Draft No 1132 dated 8th July 1879 do Wm. Yroman for £50 8¹/₂
 drawn in repayment of sums advanced for maintenance of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse

The Assistant Secretary
 Finance Department
 Board of Trade
 London

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

No 77G.O.S. 7.9
9th July 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit supported by the necessary vouchers the Account Current of this Government with your Department in respect of sums advanced for relief of Distressed British Seamen

The Assistant Secretary
 Finance Department
 Board of Trade
 London

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

No 78

G. C. S. F. D

9th July 1879.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you of the loss of the British Barque "Jessie" of Swansea, W. H. Scutlins Master, on a reef between New Years and Staten Islands on the 19th May last.

Eight of the crew including the mate, sailmaker, an apprentice, a cabin boy and four seamen are missing, but the master with the remainder of the crew were fortunate enough to reach the West Falklands in an open boat. They were landed here on the 5th ult by a local schooner, belonging to Messrs. Anderson & Sons. Mr. Anderson has declined to accept any remuneration for the maintenance of the men when on board of his vessel.

Certified copies of the depositions made in the Police Court here, regarding the circumstances connected with the loss of the vessel have been forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

When the men arrived here they were suffering a good deal from the exposure to the cold to which they had been subjected and having been unable to save their clothing, they had to be supplied with some. They have now recovered and are able to proceed in the Mail Schooner leaving here to-day.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W. Collins

The Assistant Secretary
Marine Department
Board of Trade
London

G.O.S.F.D.
9th July 1879

No 79

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the enclosed requisition for Stores &c required for use of the Public Service at Cape Town Lighthouse and to request that you will be good enough to send per Book Post a supply of the Monthly Oil and Store Account Forms.

I have &c

(Sgd) John Collins

The Assistant Secretary
Harbour Department
Board of Trade
London

G.O.S.F.D.
9th July 1879

No 80

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the enclosed Draft drawn upon Mr Wm Esq in favour of Her Majesty's Postmaster General for £70 8/6 and to request that the same may be placed to the credit of this Government.

I have &c

(Sgd) John Collins

The Receiver & Accountant General
General Post Office
London

No 81G.O. S. F. I.
9th July 1879

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has this day drawn the following Bill upon you on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant in aid of Colonial Revenue for the year 1879-80, viz

N^o 5 in favour of the National Bank, Charing Cross Branch
Charing Cross London for £150

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

The Crown Agents for the Colonies
Downing St
London

No 82G.O. S. F. I.
9th July 1879

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the enclosed Draft ^{drawn} upon Mr Dean & Co. for £240 Stg. and to request that you will be good enough to place the same to the credit of this Government towards meeting the current expenditure of the year

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

The Crown Agents for the Colonies
Downing St
London

N^o 83G. O. S. I.
9th July 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has this day drawn the following Bill upon Her Majesty's Paymaster General in repayment of sums advanced for Resident Military Pensioners, viz

N^{os} in favour of Mr Richard Brandon for £508 1/4

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

The Under Secretary of State for War
War Office. Pall Mall
London

N^o 84G. O. S. I.
29th July 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst enclosing the usual quarterly return of vaccinations performed by you

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

W. B. G. Houston

Assistant Colonial Surgeon

N^o 85G. O. S. F. J.
14th August 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit supported by the necessary vouchers the account current of the Government with your Department in respect of Advances made to Resident Military Pensioners during the quarter ended 30th June last.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

The Under Secretary of State
War Office, Pall Mall
London

N^o 86G. O. S. F. J.
14th August 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit supported by the necessary vouchers the account current of this Government with your Department in respect of sums advanced for maintenance of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, during the quarter ended 30th June last.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

G.O.S.T.I.
7th August 1879

No 81

Sir.

I have the honour to transmit the account current of this office with your Department for the quarter ended 30th June last

The Secretary

General Post Office
London

I have &c

(Sgd) John Collins

No 88

G.O.S.T.I.
11th August 1879

Gentlemen

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter enclosing a copy of an agreement entered into with the Falkland Islands Company in respect of the passage under the Land Order system of Andrew Wetherston by Mail Steamer "Douro" and to inform you that he duly arrived here and the usual certificate has been furnished to the Falkland Islands Company

Shelbourn Agents for the Colonies

Downing St
London

I have &c

(Sgd) John Collins

N^o 89G. O. S. T. I.
11th August 1879

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit the Certificate of Competency N^o 20.997 belonging to the late George Farran, Master of the British Barque "Scotia" of Liverpool, Official Number 64,878, who died at this Port on the 7th inst, also an inventory of the personal effects of the deceased, which are being conveyed home in the vessel

The "Scotia" leaves here in a day or two, bound for Valmouth for orders, under the command of James Steel, the Chief Mate, who holds a Master's Certificate N^o 20.193.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

The Registrar General
of Shipping & Seamen
Basinghall St
London

N^o 90G. O. S. T. I.
13th August 1879

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit the Official Log and Articles of the British Barque "Dennis Brundish" O.N. 17,778 which has been abandoned at this Port.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

The Registrar General
of Shipping & Seamen
Basinghall St
London

G.O. S. T. 3
12th August 1879

N^o 92

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that there are certain Government Buildings which are mentioned in the enclosed Return which he would be glad to insure for the sums specified in it, only that he considers the premium so very high

He has written to the Secretary of State on the subject with a view that some representation should be made regarding to the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. In the event of their abating their terms, the Secretary of State may decide to at once insure the buildings in question in the office at home, and it might facilitate matters if you were to inform me whether you as their Agent would be prepared to accept proposals for such buildings.

I am to observe that they are all isolated buildings and in close proximity to the Dockyard, where the Government Fire Engine is kept.

Perhaps you will be good enough to forward a copy of this letter to the Directors of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

John Langdon Esq

Stanley

No 91

G. O. S. D.
12th August 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward you the enclosed proposals for the Insurance of certain Government Buildings and Household Goods in Stanley with the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Upon receiving your acceptance of these proposals on behalf of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company the necessary arrangements with regard to payment will be made.

The Governor is unwilling to delay effecting Insurances for these buildings to await the result of a representation to the Company regarding the premiums charged, which he considers exceedingly high, especially that for the Church, which is an isolated ^{building} built of stone and roofed with slate and also in close proximity to the Doctyard, where the Government Fire Engine is kept.

Perhaps you will be good enough to forward a copy of this letter to the Directors of the Insurance Company, in order to afford them an opportunity of considering the subject.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

John Langdon Esq
Stanley

G.O. S. T. J.
12th Aug 1879

No 93

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th June last relative to certain specimens of Stamps and other particulars regarding the Postal Service of this Colony, which are required by the International Bureau at Berne and beg to express my regret that your former communication through inadvertence escaped my notice.

Inclosed I now beg to transmit 70 specimens of each description of Postage Stamp used in the Colony and to inform you that the other documents specified in the letter are not yet prepared. However I will not fail to forward them as requested, with as little delay as possible.

The Secretary

General Post Office London

I have &c
(Sgd) John W Collins

No 94

G.O. S. T. J.
14th Aug 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to draw your attention to a charge of £90 for repainting Cape Pembroke Lighthouse which appears in the account current of this Government with your Department for the quarter ended 30th June last. The last time the work was performed was in 1874 and this year the Lighthouse was very much in need of being repainted. Under the circumstances I venture to hope that you will be pleased to sanction this payment and in future care will be taken to inform you of unusual expenditure of this nature as requested in your Memorandum of the 7th April last.

The Assistant Secretary

Harbour Department
Board of Trade
London

I have &c
(Sgd) John W Collins

N^o 95G. O. S. J. J.
11th Aug 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to report that he has this day drawn the following Bill upon your Department in repayment of sums advanced for maintenance of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, viz
 No 1133 in favour of Her Majesty's Postmaster General for £65. 16. 11

The Assistant Secretary
 Finance Department
 Board of Trade
 London

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

N^o 96G. O. S. J. J.
11th Aug 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the enclosed Draft No 1133 for £65. 16. 11 drawn upon the Assistant Secretary Finance Department Board of Trade in favour of Her Majesty's Postmaster General and to request that the same may be placed to the credit of this Colony.

I have &c

The Receiver & Accountant General
 General Post Office
 London

(Sgd) John W Collins

N^o 97G.O.S.D.
14th Aug 1879

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has this day drawn the following Bills upon you on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant in aid of Colonial Revenue for the year 1879-80, viz

N^o 6 in favour of the National Bank, Charing Cross Branch, Charing Cross, London for £908 1/4; and
N^o 7 in favour of the Falkland Islands Company for £100

The Crown Agents for the Colonies
Downing St
London

I have to

(Sgd) Wm W Collins

N^o 98G.O.S.D.
15th Aug 1879.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit the account current of this Government with your Department in respect of advances made on account of Distressed British Seamen for the period ending this day, supported by the necessary vouchers.

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

I have to

(Sgd) Wm W Collins

N^o 99G. O. S. F. J.
15th Aug 1879

Sir,

I have the honour to report that I have been informed by Captain Dyer, the Master of her, that the British Barque "Dennis Brundit" of Liverpool, which arrived here disabled on the 19th May last, has been abandoned by the owners to the underwriters.

The crew were discharged here on the 12th inst. with my sanction, on the understanding that should the vessel ultimately be not abandoned, the Board of Trade will recover any expenses incurred on their account from the owners.

Under these conditions which have been indorsed on the ship's articles, eight of the crew for whom I have been unable to find employment at this Port, have been provided with passages for England in the Mail Schooner which leaves here this day.

I have &c

(Sgd) John Collins

The Assistant Secretary
Marine Department
Board of Trade
London

G. O. S. F. J.
15th Aug 1879N^o 100

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have provided with passages to Monte Vidro, in the Mail Schooner leaving here this day the eight men noted in the margin (for whom I have been unable to find employment at this Port) who formerly belonged to the British Barque "Dennis Brundit" of Liverpool, which I have been informed by the Master of her has been abandoned to the underwriters, and shall be obliged by your sending them on to England.

I have &c
(Sgd) John Collins

Theodor Linné
His Acting Consul
Monte Vidro

Nº 101G.O.S.D.
15th Aug 1889

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the enclosed Requisition for clothing for the Falkland Islands Police Force for the year 1888. The undersuits first supplied were found to be too thin and not sufficiently strong or warm enough for the climate. It is now proposed to have these suits made of No. 1 Pilot Cloth.

I believe that the present measures are somewhat different from the first, the men having got stouter.

Theobald Agents for the Colonies

Downing St

London

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

N^o 103G. O. S. F. D.
16th Aug 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. and to thank you for the kind expressions contained therein.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

W. Bertrand Esq

Stanley

N^o 104G. O. S. F. D.
11th Sept 1879

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 20th March last I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has had great pleasure in receiving the sanction of the Secretary of State to your drawing half pay from the date of your embarkation in England, until your arrival in the Colony.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

W. B. G. Houston

Assistant Colonial Surgeon
Darwin Harbour

N^o 105G. O. S. & J
8th Sept 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has this day issued the following Crown Grants, viz

No of Grant	Date of Grant	Description of Grant	Grantee
242	1879 8 th Sept	N ^o 1/6 Marine Garden Allotment containing 1 1/2 acres	Rev Jas Donan
243	do	N ^o 3 Pensioner's Cottage Allotment containing 1/4 pole & Dwelling House	Manuel Rodry
244	do	N ^o 4 do do	Jas Keating
245	do	N ^o 6 do do	Mary Doolan
246	do	N ^o 8 do do	Rich ^d Atkins

Hon. Arthur Bailey Esq
Registrar General

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

N^o 106G. O. S. D. D.
15th Sept 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. applying for a renewal of the leases of Sections Nos 9 and 10 which expire on the 11th February next, and to inform you that the matter will be duly considered.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

Mr James Dillon
StanleyN^o 107G. O. S. D. D.
23rd Sept 1879.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit for distribution amongst the members of the General Postal Union 70 specimens of a fourpenny stamp, lately issued by this Government.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

The Secretary
General Post Office
London

N^o 108G.O.S.D.
23rd Sept 1879

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of five specimens of the Post Card lately emitted by the German Postal Administration, and to forward for the use of your office five specimens of a Fourpenny Stamp just issued by this Government

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

The Postmaster General
Kaiserlich Deutsches
General Postamt
Berlin

N^o 110G.O.S.D.
1st October 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th April last and to express his regret that this Colony is not in a position to contribute towards the International Exhibition to be held at Sydney during the present year.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

P. A. Innings Esq

Executive Commission
Sydney International Exhibition
Sydney N. S.W.

N^o 109G. W. & J. D.
29th Sept 1879.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th inst asking his permission to allow Mr George Turner, Auctioneer, to sell the Barque Dennis Brundrit and all gear appertaining thereto where she now lies, and to draw your attention to Section 7 of the "Auctioneer's Ordinance" N^o 5 of 1853, which is as follows:—

"If any licensed auctioneer shall hold any auction on board of any vessel, without permission of the Governor in writing, unless the vessel shall be attached to a wharf, or on shore, and into and from which the public shall have free access by a jetty, or a gangway from on shore, he shall pay a fine of one hundred pounds."

I am also to inform you that no communication regarding the matter has been received by the Governor from the Auctioneer to whom you refer.

I have &c

Captain Robt Dyer

(Sgd) Wm W Collins

Master "Dennis Brundrit"
Stanley Harbour

CopyStanley
29th Sept 1879

Sir,

I have the honour to apply as required by the Auctioneer's Ordinance for Your Excellency's permission ^{in writing} to hold an Auction, wind and weather permitting, at 12 o'clock on Thursday the 2nd October 1879 on board the Barque "Wennis Brundit", Robert Dyer Master, now lying at Anchor in Stanley Harbour, in the event of your Excellency granting my request boats will be provided to enable parties to go to and fro, who are desirous of attending the auction.

I have &c

His Excellency
Governor Callaghan C.M.G.
Government House
Stanley

(Sgd) George Turner
Licensed Auctioneer

You are hereby permitted to hold an auction as requested by you in the above letter, on the understanding that you duly adhere to the terms of said letter as regards providing boats and also on condition that the auction shall not be held if the weather be such as to prevent those desirous of attending from doing so. If the weather be unfavorable on the day named another application will have to be made to me before holding the auction in question.

Government House
Stanley, 30th Sept 1879

(Sgd) J. J. Callaghan
Governor

I hereby certify that the above are true copies of the originals.

J. O. Stanley, 30th Sept 1879

John Wright Collins

N^o 112

G. H. S. J. D.

11th October 1879

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Despatch of the 18th August last, with its accompanying enclosures, relative to the question of Mail communication between Monte Video and the Falkland Islands.

I am extremely obliged to Your Excellency for the valuable information which you have so kindly communicated to me on the subject, which is one of great importance to these Islands.

I write by this Mail to Your successor at Buenos Ayres (enclosing a copy of this Despatch) to request that he would be good enough to inform me, whether any further steps have been taken in the matter.

I have &c

Your Excellency's most obedient
humble servant,

(Sgd) J. J. Callaghan

His Excellency

Francis Clare Ford Esq. G.B., G.M.G.,

H.M. Envoy Extraordinary & Minister Plenipotentiary
Rio de Janeiro

G. H. S. J. D.

11th October 1879N^o 113

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith to Your Excellency a copy of my reply to a Despatch of the 18th August last received from Mr. Ford, relative to the question of Mail communication between Monte Video and the Falkland Islands.

I shall feel much obliged to Your Excellency to inform me whether any further steps have been taken in connection with the subject.

I have &c

(Sgd) J. J. Callaghan

His Excellency

H.M. Envoy Extraordinary & Minister Plenipotentiary

Buenos Ayres

No III

G. O. S. V. D.
1st October 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th May last asking information regarding the sea fisheries of the Falkland Islands.

The supply of fish - which is only used as food - is very limited, there being no persons or boats regularly engaged in fishing.

A kind of bass or mullet, which is rather insipid, is most plentiful. There is also at certain seasons of the year a good supply of a large smelt - about the size of a mackerel - called peccarey, which is delicious. A small species of rock cod and a sort of sardine are also occasionally caught.

There are no pearl or oyster fisheries in the Falkland Islands.

Of shell fish there are only mussels, clams and limpets, which are abundant, and easily gathered on the beach at low water.

In summer a small green trout without scales, is caught in the rivers and inland lakes.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

W. M. Lindeman

Co-editor W. Petermann's Mittheilungen
Gotha
Germany.

N^o 111

G. O. S. D. D.

8th October 1879

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit the certificate of Registry of the British Barque "Dennis Brundrit" of Liverpool Official Number 17.778, which I have been informed by Captain Dyer the Master of her, has been abandoned by the owners to the underwriters

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

The Registrar General
of Shipping & Seamen
Basinghall St
London

N^o 115

G. O. S. D. D.

8th October 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit explanations to Inquiry N^o 13 on the Falkland Islands accounts for the year 1878, which I trust will be satisfactory

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

The Comptroller & Auditor General
Treasurer and Audit Department
Somerset House
London

N^o 116G. O. S. I. D.
8th October 1879

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 15th August last reporting the circumstances under which I provided a portion of the crew of the British Barque "Dennis Brundrit" with passages to Monte Video, I have now the honour to inform you that this vessel was purchased by Mess^{rs} Dyan and Sons of this Port for the sum of £355, at a public auction held here by instruction of Captain Dyer the master of her, on the 2nd inst.

Captain Dyer proceeds to England by this Mail.

I may also mention that I believe it is the intention of the Mess^{rs} Dyan to refit the vessel and send her back to England.

The Assistant Secretary

Marine Department
Board of Trade LondonI have &c
(Sgd) John W. CollinsN^o 117G. O. S. I. D.
8th October 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the Oil and Store Accounts in connection with Cape Penchoke Lighthouse for the months of October, November and December 1878, also the Implement Returns for the quarters ended 31st Dec^r 1878, 31st March 1879 and 30th June last.

The Assistant Secretary

Harbour Department
Board of Trade
London

I have &c

(Sgd) John W. Collins

N^o 118G. O. S. J. J.
9th Oct 1879

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor
to transmit the following Requisitions on account of
the service of the year 1880, viz.

Stationery,
Chemicals and Drugs,
School Prizes and Requisites,
Law Books,
Garden Seeds &c. and
Chimney Sweeping Machine.

and to request that you will be good enough to forward
the various articles by the first opportunity.

I have &c

The Crown Agents for the Colonies

Downing St
London

(Sgd) John W Collins

N^o 119G. O. S. J. J.
9th October 1879.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor
to transmit the enclosed Bill drawn on Mr W & A,
London, for £200 Stg, and to request that you will be
good enough to place the same to the credit of this
Colony.

I have &c

The Crown Agents for the Colonies

Downing St
London

(Sgd) John W Collins

N^o 120G. O. S. F. S.
9th October 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to report that he has drawn the following Bill upon Her Majesty's Paymaster General in repayment of sums advanced to Resident Military Pensioners, viz
N^o 55 dated 11th October 1879 in favour of Messrs Gurneys and Co. Bankers, Norwich. for £558, at par.

I have &c

The Under Secretary of State for War
War Office, Pall Mall
London

(Sgd) John W Collins

N^o 121G. O. S. F. S.
9th October 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to report that he has drawn the following Bill upon you in repayment of sums advanced for maintenance of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, viz
N^o 1134 dated 7th Oct 1879 in favour of James Wyllie Esq. Agent, British Indian Corp Bank. Dunee for £900 lq. at par

I have &c

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

(Sgd) John W Collins

No 122G. O. S. F. I.
15th October 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of the usual return of successful vaccinations performed by you during the quarter ended 30th Sept last.

I have &c

The Honble W. S. Hamilton

Colonial Surgeon
Stanley

(Sgd) John W Collins

No 123G. O. S. F. I.
15th October 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of the usual return of successful vaccinations performed by you during the quarter ended 30th Sept last.

I have &c

Mr B. Sydd Houston

Assistant Colonial Surgeon
Darwin

(Sgd) John W Collins

N^o 1711G. O. S. & D.
15th Oct 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance N^o 2 of 1879, he administered the Oath of Allegiance to Joseph Lellman and John von Herten on the 25th and 26th September last, respectively.

I have &c

Mrs Honble
Arthur Bailey Esq
Registrar General

(Sgd) John Collins

G. O. S. & D.
12th Oct 1879

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt and to thank you for the copy of the Blue Book for the Colony of the Falkland Islands Cape of Good Hope for the year 1878, transmitted by you for the use of the Falkland Islands Government

I have &c

Capt. Charles Mills Esq
Under Colonial Secy.
Cape Town
Cape of Good Hope.

(Sgd) John Collins

N^o 125

L. O. S. 27

23rd Oct 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to enclose you copies of certain charges preferred by Chief Constable McFiee against Constable James Prescott and William Clapperton.

The Governor does not think it would be expedient to have all these charges investigated at present, but desires me to request that you will be good enough to hold an inquiry tomorrow into those charges set down in enclosures N^o 2^a and 2^b transmitted herewith, and to forward for his information the evidence taken by you together with a report upon it as to whether you are of opinion, that the charges in question are proved or not.

His Excellency is of opinion (except you consider it absolutely necessary for the defence of either of the parties accused) that the evidence taken by you should be confined to that tendered by the members of the Police Force, including that of the Assistant Constables.

The Governor is also of opinion that it would be well to confine the inquiry (which is to be of a private nature held by you in your capacity of Head of the Department) to the charges preferred in enclosures N^o 2^a and 2^b and to guard as much as possible against matter of an irrelevant or recriminatory character being introduced by the accused against members of the Police Force or others, whose conduct is not the subject of the present investigation.

The Honble.
Arthur B. Bailey Esq
Stanley

I have &c

(Sgd) William Collins

Ly. O. S. 7. 9
25th October 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your report on the charges preferred by Chief Constable McNiece against Constables James Prescott and William Clapperton, which have just been the subject of investigation before you and to inform you that pending the Governor's decision in the matter, he thinks it desirable that both these men should be suspended from duty. Meanwhile he trusts that it will be possible to have the requisite duty performed by Assistant Constables Hardy and Carey, and that you will be able to make the necessary arrangements for this purpose.

Yrs. Honble Arthur Bailey Esq
Stanley

I have &c

(Sgd) Whit Wright Collins

G.O. 8.3.3

24th October 1879

Sir,

You are hereby informed that the Police Magistrate has reported to His Excellency the Governor that he considers that the charges preferred against you by Chief Constable McPhee (which he has just investigated) have been fully established with the exception of Charge 9.

His Excellency has most carefully read and considered the evidence taken before the Police Magistrate, as well as the statements made by you in your defence, both verbal and written, and, taking all the circumstances of the case into account, sees no reason to doubt the justice of the decision come to by the Police Magistrate regarding these charges. It is therefore his most painful duty to dismiss you from the Police Force of the Falkland Islands from this day.

His Excellency as you are aware has had to reprimand you severely several times since your arrival in the Colony, and greatly regrets that you did not profit by the advice and warnings given to you on those occasions.

According to Clause 6 of the agreement entered into by you with the Crown Agents for the Colonies on the 30th October 1873, your pension will be stopped by the Government of the Falkland Islands until the amount paid for the passages to the Colony of yourself and family, and the balance of the Advance of £15 made to you in England have been recovered. This sum amounts in all to £115. 15/ and due notice will be given on the subject to the proper authorities.

You are also hereby ordered to quit, and give up possession to the Police Magistrate of the Government Cottage and garden now occupied by you, on or before the 8th November next, and to hand over to the same officer, the uniform, accoutrements, and other property in your possession belonging to the Government of the Falkland Islands, on or before that date.

By His Excellency's Command
(Signed) Whitright Collins
Acting Colonial Secretary

Mr. James Prescott
Stanley

G.O.S.D.

19 October 1879

Sir,

You are hereby informed that the Police Magistrate has reported to His Excellency the Governor, that you have admitted the whole of the charges preferred against you by Chief Constable McPhee (which he has just investigated) to be true, at the same time expressing your great sorrow for having been guilty of so many grave offences, and humbly begging His Excellency to pardon you.

The Governor deeply regrets that he cannot consistently with his duty to the public service comply with this request. It is then his most painful duty to dismiss you from the Police Force of the Falkland Islands from this day.

His Excellency as you are aware has had to reprimand you severely several times since your arrival in the Colony, and greatly regrets that you did not profit by the advice and warnings given to you on those occasions.

According to the agreement entered into by you with the Crown Agents for the Colonies on the 5th November 1878, your pension will be stopped by the Government of the Falkland Islands until the amount paid for the passages to the Colony of yourself and family, and the balance of the advance of £15 made to you in England has been recovered. This sum amounts in all to £36. 15/- and due notice will be given on the subject to the proper authorities.

You are also hereby ordered to quit, and give up possession to the Police Magistrate of the Government Cottage and Garden now occupied by you, on or before the 8th November next, and to hand over to the same officer, the uniform, accoutrements, and other property in your possession belonging to the Falkland Islands Government, on or before that date.

By His Command
(Sd) John Wright Collins A.C.S.

Wm. Clapperton

Stanley

G. O. S. T. D

29 October 1879.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has carefully considered your report on the charges preferred by Chief Constable Meyjice against Constables James Prescott and William Clapperton, and has felt it to be his duty, having regard to the circumstances, to dismiss both these men from the Police Force of the Falkland Islands from this day.

A communication to this effect has been addressed to each of these men, copies of which are herewith enclosed for your information and guidance.

His Excellency is glad to learn that you will be able to make arrangements for their places being temporarily filled by Assistant Constables Hardy and Carey, who are to be paid, commencing on to-morrow, at the rate of £60 a year, the full salary of Police Constables. It must be distinctly understood that they are not to be entitled to a Government Cottage or Garden.

In view of a recent case which has been reported to His Excellency the Governor, he desires me to request that you will be good enough to inform the Chief Constable and the other members of the Police Force, that they are strictly forbidden to enter Public Houses, except when they are required to do so in the discharge of their duty, ^{and} on no account to drink there.

Yours &c.

(Sgd) John Wright Collins

The Honble
Arthur Bailey Esq

Stanley

G. O. S. J. J.
13th Nov 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that under the circumstances stated in your letter of the 21st inst., leave of absence for nine days will be granted to you, commencing on to-morrow.

Care must be taken that the Assistant Lightkeeper shall on no account leave the Lighthouse during your absence and that the young man Slater mentioned by you, performs the necessary duties required of him.

It will be necessary to report yourself to His Excellency the Governor at the expiration of your leave.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

W. H. Brown
Principal Lightkeeper
Cape Pembroke

G. O. S. J. J.
17th October 1879

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt and to thank you for the specimens of the new Japanese Postage Stamps and Post Cards which were enclosed in your letter of the 14th July last.

At the same time I beg to transmit for the use of your office three specimens of the four Postage Stamps recently issued by this Government

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

The Postmaster General
Yokohama
Japan

G. O. S. D.
11th Decr 1879

Gentlemen

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. applying for the Governor's permission to sell a certain consignment of Beer through Mr. Hunziker to the men employed at Port Stephens, and I am directed to convey to you His Excellency's sanction for your selling the quantity of Beer mentioned in the manner proposed.

I have to

(Sgd) Wm W. Collins

Messrs M. D. & Sons

Stanley

G. O. S. J. I.
19th Nov 1879

Gentlemen

With reference to your letter of this day's date I have the honour to inform you that I must decline to enter into any correspondence in regard to a matter which has already been the subject of legal proceedings.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

Messrs. McDermott & Co

Stanley

G. O. S. J. I.
1st Dec 1879

Sir,

I am directed by H^H the Gov^{mt} to inform you that Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of your appointment to the Office of Executive Councillor within the settlement of the Falkland Islands and to transmit to you the Commission appointing you to the said Office under the Public Seal of the Colony.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

The Hon^{ble}

W. Samuel Hamilton

Stanley

G. O. S. F. J.
10th Decr 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has read and considered your evidence at the inquiry held before Mr. Bailey regarding the grounding of the British Barque "Star of Peace" on the 11th November last while under your charge.

Although not possessing the statistical knowledge to enable him to arrive at a positive decision on the matter, His Excellency inclines to the opinion expressed by Captain Webster at the Inquiry that it would have been better if you had waited until half flood before getting the ship under weigh on the occasion in question.

His Excellency trusts that for the future you will take all possible precautions to prevent the recurrence of what has taken place in the case of the "Star of Peace".

I have &c

(Sgd) Wm. Collins

Mr. James McLauchlen
Government Pilot
Stanley

G. M. S. J.
22nd Decr 1879

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you in reply to your letter of the 5th inst. that as you insist upon six months notice to quit the Peninsula Farm now occupied by you, will be given to you in writing on the 1st January next, at the expiration of which period the licence to occupy it for three years will be sold by public auction.

I am also to inform you that the statement in your letter regarding the period when your lease is terminable is not correct.

His Excellency does not consider having regard to the circumstances under which the lease was granted and the subsequent action of the Government regarding it - that you are entitled to the six months notice as stated by you, but thinks it better to concede the point than to have the matter the subject of any dispute.

His Excellency received your letter with surprise and regret after the indulgence shown to you by the Government on his recommendation allowing you to occupy the farm two years longer than the Secretary of State originally contemplated, viz from the 1st January 1878 to the 31st December 1879.

Mr James Smith
Stanley

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

Smith still occupies it - October 1879!

1879

G. O. S. J. J.
23rd Decr 1879

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit Bills of Lading for 170 Empty Oil Cans consigned to the Board of Trade which have been shipped on board the British "Baque" "Srawick", which leaves here to day for London.

I have &c

(Aged) John W Collins

The Assistant Secretary

Warren Department
Board of Trade
London

G. O. S. J. J.
24th Decr 1879

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that under the circumstances stated in a letter of the 20th inst. received from Jas. Hooking, Assistant Lightkeeper, leave of absence for nine days will be granted to him commencing on to-morrow.

It must be understood that you on no account leave the Lighthouse during Hooking's absence and care must be taken that the young man Hardy, Hooking's substitute performs the duties required of him.

It will be necessary for Hooking to report himself to His Excellency the Governor at the expiration of his leave.

I have &c

(Aged) John W Collins

M. H. Brown

Cape Pembroke Lighthouse

1880.

To Mr. James Smith
Stanley

I hereby give you notice on behalf of the Government of the Falkland Islands to quit and deliver up possession of the Farm known as the Peninsula and the premises with the appurtenances which you hold of the said Government as tenant thereof, on the first day of July next

Dated at Government House Stanley
the first Day of January 1880

(Sgd) J. D. Ballaghan
Governor

G. O. S. J. J.
12th Jan, 1880

Sir,
I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and to convey to you his approval of the agreement under which you are to convey Mails and Cargo upon this occasion to and from Montevideo, on the terms of the expired Contract.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

J. R. Cobb Esq
Stanley

G. O. S. F. D
10th Jan'y 1880

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit Certificates of Surveys held on the funds remaining in the Colonial Treasury on the 20th Decr last and on the 1st inst. also the usual quarterly returns for the quarter ended 31st Decr.

I have &c

The Comptroller & Auditor General
Exchequer & Audit Dept.
Somerset House
London

(Sgd) John W Collins

G. O. S. F. D
10th Jan'y 1880

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good enough to transmit for the use of this Government a supply of Blank Bills of Exchange

I have &c

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

(Sgd) John W Collins

G. O. S. J. J.

10th Jan'y 1880.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to transmit for the use of this Government, a supply of the forms noted in the margin

I have &c

(Sgd) John Collins

The Assistant Secretary

Marine Department
Board of Trade
London

G. O. S. J. J.

12th Jan'y 1880

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit supported by the necessary vouchers the account current of this Government with your Department in respect of Advances to Distressed British Seamen for the period ended this day.

I have &c

(Sgd) John Collins

The Assistant Secretary

Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

G. O. S. I. I

10th Jan'y 1880

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit the Register, Official Log, and Articles of Agreement of the late Barque "Craigie Lea" of Dublin O. N. 50,251, which was wrecked near Bull Point, East Falkland Island on the 26th ult.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

The Registrar General
of Shipping & Seamen
Basinghall St
London

G. O. S. I. I

10th Jan'y 1880

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit the Official Log of the British Yawl "Allan Gardiner" of Plymouth O. N. 68338

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

The Registrar General
of Shipping & Seamen
Basinghall St
London

G. O. S. F. I.
10th Jan'y 1880

Gentlemen

I have the honour to inform you that the Immigrants provided with passages in the *Vicar of Bray* arrived here on the 31st ult, and that the usual certificate of their arrival has been furnished to the Falkland Islands Company.

I have &c

The Crown Agents for the Colonies

Downing St.
London

(Sgd) Wm M Collins

G. O. S. F. I.
10th Jan'y 1880

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to report that he has this day drawn a Bill upon Her Majesty's Paymaster General in favour of Henry S. King & Co, for £110 Stg, in repayment of sums advanced to Resident Military Pensioners

I have &c

The Under Secretary of State for War

War Office. Pall Mall
London

(Sgd) Wm M Collins

G. O. S. J. J.
12th Jan, 1880

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to report that he has drawn the following Bills upon your Department in repayment of sums advanced for maintenance of Cape Penhoke Lighthouse, viz

1136 dated 31 Dec 1879 in favour of The Oriental Bank Corporation for £50 Sts;

1137 dated 8th Jan 1880 in favour of G. M. Dran for £50 Sts;
also 1138 dated 12th Jan 1880 in favour of the Falkland Islands Company in repayment of advances on behalf of Distressed British Seamen

I have &c

The Assistant Secretary

(Sgd) J. W. Collins

Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

G. O. S. J. J.
12th Jan, 1880

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the enclosed Bill for £125 drawn upon the Crown Agents for the Colonies in favour of Her Majesty's Postmaster General, and to request that it may be placed to the credit of this Colony

The Receiver & Accountant General

I have &c

General Post Office
London

(Sgd) J. W. Collins

G. O. S. J. J.

12th Jan, 1880

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have provided with passages to Monte Vidro in the "Black Hawk" leaving here to-day the crew of the late Barque "Craigie Bra" of Dublin O. N. 50251 as noted in the margin and shall be obliged by your causing them to be sent on to England.

His Vice Consul
Monte Vidro

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

G. O. S. J. J.

6th Jan, 1880

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst applying for the Governor's permission to sell a certain quantity of Tobacco on the West Falklands, and I directed to convey to you His Excellency's sanction for your selling the quantity of Tobacco mentioned in the manner proposed.

Alfred Hansen
Stanley

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

G. O. S. J. J.
12th Jan'y 1880

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to report for the information of the Board of Trade the wreck of the British Barque "Craigie Bra" (O.A 50251) of Dublin - A. Winter Master - which took place near Cape Porpoise, East Falkland Island about 11 o'clock on the evening of the 26th ult.

The vessel which was bound from Malden Island for the English Channel for orders was laden with a cargo of guano and I am informed by the master of her, intended to call at this Port for provisions.

Fortunately the master and crew were able to land by the ship's boats early the next morning and after some little time fell in with a small house at Tanny Cove occupied by David Hewitt, a shepherd in the employment of the Falkland Islands Company. Hewitt who is only a working man entertained the whole of the crew (15 hands all told) at his small house for several days, and perhaps the Board of Trade may think it desirable to make him some recompense for his humane conduct.

The casualty was reported to His Excellency the Governor by Lloyd Agent at this Port late in the evening of the 29th ult. and as there was no other means of bringing the crew into Stanley he considered it his duty to charter a schooner and send for them as soon as possible.

For this purpose the schooner "Fairy" belonging to the Falkland Islands Company was chartered for the sum of £30 - which was a moderate charge.

charge - and the master and crew were landed by her at Stanley on the 1st inst. Under the circumstances His Excellency trusts that you may be pleased to sanction this payment, which is included in the account current forwarded by this Mail.

The master remains here for the present as he hopes to be able to save some portion of the vessel and cargo. Ten of the crew for whom I have been unable to find employment in the Colony are despatched to Monte Video, in route to England by the Mail Schooner "Black Hawk" which leaves to-day.

The usual report of the casualty furnished by the Captain and a Deposition made by him before the Receiver of Wrecks are forwarded here with

I have &c

(Sgd) Wm W Collins

The Assistant Secy

Marine Department
Board of Trade
London

G. H. S. F. I.
16 March 1880

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, informing me of your intended departure for the United States owing to the state of your health.

You may rely upon my affording every assistance in my power to the Vice-Consul McEwan whom you leave in charge of the Consulate.

I greatly regret the cause of your departure and avail myself of the opportunity to place on record my sense of the ability and courtesy with which your official transactions with this Government have been conducted during your sojourn in the Falkland Islands.

Trusting that a change to a more genial climate may speedily lead to the restoration of your health.

I have &c

(Sgd) J. F. Callaghan

Grolger and Co

United States Consulate

G. H. S. F. I.
16 March 1880

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date relative to the departure of the "Black Hawk" and have to thank you for the information contained therein.

I have &c

(Sgd) John W. Collins

J. R. Cobb Esq

Stanley

G. H. S. J. J
10th March 1880

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to allow this Government to purchase from H. M. S. "Garnet", 200 Friction Tubes which are required for the use of the Public Service

I have &c

Capt. J. E. Erskine R. N.

Senior Officer R. Coast of America. It.
H. M. S. "Garnet"

(Sgd) J. J. Callaghan

G. O. S. J. J
13th March 1880

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to enclose a cheque drawn by H. C. Packer on Sir Saml. Scott Bart. 164 1 Cavendish Square London for £65 5s and to request that it may be placed to the credit of this Government

I have &c

The Receiver Accountant General

General Post Office
London

(Sgd) Wm. V. Collins

G. O. S. D.

5th April 1880

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst and to inform you that he will pay you £25 in consideration for the service you undertake to perform - on its completion

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

Messrs Macdonalds

Stanley

G. O. S. D.

5th April 1880

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date and to inform you that he will forward a copy of it to Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Monte Video with the request that he would use his good offices to procure for you the privileges and exemptions from Port Dues requested by you

I have &c

(Sgd) John W Collins

Messrs Macdonalds

Stanley

G. H. S. J. J.

5th April 1880

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th December last regarding the Meteorological Register kept at ^{base} Penmarch Lighthouse and to thank you for the forms ^{which} you have been good enough to forward together with a copy of "Instructions in the use of Meteorological Instruments," and of the interesting Annual Report.

I have also to thank you for the case of thermometers you so kindly sent by Mr Cobb for the use of the Lighthousekeeper, - which has been handed over to him - and I shall gladly avail myself of that gentleman's services in inspecting the Station as suggested by you.

Mr Cobb accompanied by Fleet Surgeon Minnis of HMS "Garnet" lately visited the Station but ^{as yet} I have not received any communication from him on the subject.

The questions contained in your letter were sent by the Acting Colonial Secretary to the Lighthousekeeper and a copy of his answers is herewith forwarded.

Now that there is an opportunity of having the Station placed under competent inspection, I should hope that the Register will be more accurately kept.

Robt H Scott Esq

Secy

Meteorological Office

116 Victoria St

London SW

I have &c

(Sgd) J. F. Callaghan

G. H. S. J. J.
6th April 1880

Sir,

I have the honour to forward you a copy of a letter which I have received from Mess^{rs} Dransons and shall be much obliged by your using your good offices to procure for them the privileges and exemptions from Port Dues to which they refer.

We expect some stores for the Government which will probably be deposited in the Custom House before this reaches you. The Mess^{rs} Dransons are under an engagement to bring these stores down in the "Petitia" and in case it should be necessary I should be much obliged by your doing anything in your power to prevent unnecessary delay in their shipment.

The "Petitia" is about to proceed to Colonia to take on board machinery for the Mess^{rs} Dransons and will I understand return to the Falklands without calling again at Monte Video. It is arranged that she shall wait in Monte Video to receive the mail of the 30th March from England - due on the 21st inst - and any other mails that may be waiting there at that time. The "Petitia" will probably be detained at Colonia for about a fortnight and it has occurred to me that you may perhaps be able to make arrangements for sending on to Colonia to the master of the "Petitia" before her departure for the Falklands any other mails for this Colony which may arrive subsequent to that due on the 21st inst.

In case you are able to do so it may probably be attended with some little expense which I

I shall have much pleasure in defraying on being made acquainted with the amount.

I have troubled you with this communication as I suppose Mr. Monson will not have returned from Chapat and shall be much obliged by your showing it to His Excellency on his return.

Theodore Lemmon Esq,
H B M's Vice Consul
Montevideo

I have &c
(Sgd) J. F. Callaghan

P.S. A Mail for England, consisting of two Bags is sent by the *Letitia* and I will thank you to be good enough to have them forwarded by the first opportunity. She also carries a Mail consisting of one packet for Montevideo.

(Sgd) J. F. C.

G. O. S. J. J.
6th April 1880

Sir,

I have the honour to report for the information of the Board of Trade that A J Winther (Certificate No 96076) Master of the British Barque "Graigie Dra" which was wrecked near Bull Point, East Falkland Island on the 26th Dec last - as reported in my letter of the 12th January - has now sold the wreck as she stands by public auction for £3.5/-.

Some spars, boats, rigging and other articles salvaged from the wreck were disposed of on the same occasion for about £145.

There have been two opportunities for the master returning to England but instead of doing so he remains here and is I am informed in the employment of Messrs Drawlons who purchased the wreck and most of the other articles sold.

The Registrar General
of Shipping & Seamen
Basinghall St
London

I have &c
(Sgd) J. J. Callaghan

G. O. S. 7. 9
13th April 1850

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 5th Jan^y. last, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has learned with satisfaction that the Directors of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company have made a considerable abatement in the Premiums charged on the Insurances, No 1 to 11, effected by this Government on the 12th August last.

According to advices received from the Secretary of State by the last mail. His Excellency is of opinion that the Premiums even at the reduced rates are still far too high, and desires me to inform you that the other Policies sent out by the Company will not be required.

I am also directed to request that you will be good enough to make the return of premium sanctioned by the Directors on the Insurances already effected - which amounts to £26.15.6

J. & Cobb Esq

North British & Mercantile Insurance Coy
Stanley

I have &c

(Sgd) Wm W Collins

G. H. S. J. J.
17th April 1880

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I have had much pleasure in placing your name on the General Commission of the Peace for the Falkland Islands issued by us on the 10th inst.

The usual oath of office can be administered to you at any time that it is convenient for you to attend at the Government Office.

I have &c

Captain R. B. Packer
Sullivan House
Stanley

Lt Col J. F. Callaghan

also to

H. Mansel Pley
r
Stanley



Stanley 25th June/87

Sir

I have to report for the information of His Excellency the Governor that Antonio Scapenich supposed to be a native of Austria who arrived here in the Steamer Hannu on the morning of the 23rd inst from Fox Bay where he had been in the employ of Capt. R. C. Poole committed suicide this morning by hanging.

At a quarter past seven this morning the Constable on duty brought William Southfield and James Welsh to me. Mr. Southfield stated that he saw the deceased hanging close to a wall in front of Dr. Deane's Forge and that he cut him down. I sent for another Constable who came and we all proceeded to the place where he lay. he was dead. I had the Corps brought to the Dock gate and placed in the Theatre where it now is.

The Deceased was last seen at or about One o'clock this morning by Peter Lutzema in the passage of the Stanley Arms Hotel. Lutzema went to bed but heard the deceased moving about the house for about half an hour.

he fell asleep and heard no more
about him till he was told some time
afterwards that Scopemuch had hung
himself.

I informed the Colonial Surgeon
who saw the body

I have also acquainted the
Coroner who has fixed 12 noon tomorrow
for the Inquest

The Colonial Secretary
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Stirling

John Wallace
Chap. Constable

OFFICES OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,

SPRING GARDENS, LONDON, S.W.,

24th January 18 79

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SIR,

I have the honor to enclose for the information

of the Governor copy of *the* Agreement entered into by the

Crown Agents for the Colonies, by direction of the Secretary of State,

with *D^r Saml. Hamilton*on *his* appointment as *Colonial Surgeon in*
the Falkland Islands

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

*The Hon^{ble}**The Colonial Secretary,**etc., etc., etc.*

F S P 256 4-58

*Falkland Islands**W. H. Manning*

Copy
Stamp
6th

Agreement made this *Sixteenth* day of *January*
 One thousand eight hundred and Seventy *nine* Between

Samuel Hamilton
 of *43 Cork St., Dublin*
 in the County of *Dublin*
 and the undersigned, ONE OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
 of *Downing Street, London*, in the County of *Middlesex*, for and on behalf of Her Majesty,
 of the other part,

Whereas *Samuel Hamilton* hath been
 duly appointed *Colonial Surgeon in the Falkland Islands* and will be provided with a free
 passage to the Colony by the Mail Steamer
 leaving on the *4th* proximo

Now the said *Samuel Hamilton*
 in consideration of the premises doth hereby agree with the said undersigned one of the Crown Agents for
 the Colonies, that should he the said *Samuel Hamilton*
 fail to proceed to *the Falkland Islands*, or, within the period of Three
 Years from the date of his arrival in the said Colony, either quit the said Colony without leave or relinquish his
 appointment, or be dismissed or removed from his appointment in consequence of misconduct, he the said
Samuel Hamilton will refund and repay to
 the Colonial Secretary of the Government of the said Colony for the time being or to the Crown Agents for the said Colony,
 in London, for the time being, the amount paid for his passage to the Colony and for the passage of any member or members of
 his family.

Provided always that nothing herein contained shall bind or oblige the said *Samuel Hamilton*
 to repay the aforesaid passage money if at the time he shall relinquish
 his said Appointment, or quit the said Colony, as aforesaid, the Colonial Secretary of the Government of the said Colony, or
 person acting as such, shall certify that he the said *Samuel Hamilton*
 is unable from bodily or mental infirmity to continue in the performance of his duty as such

Colonial Surgeon
 Witness our hands the day and year above written,

Signed by the said *Samuel Hamilton* (s.d.) *Samuel Hamilton*
 in the presence of
 Signature, *Thos. S. Mason M.D. F.R.C.S.* *L.R.C.S.I.*
 Address, *92 Harcourt St. Dublin*

Signed by *Montagu Frederick Ommamney* (s.d.) *M. F. Ommamney*
 (one of the Crown Agents for the Colonies as aforesaid) in the
 presence of
 Signature *Hardingham*
 Address *Downing St. S.W.*

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Government Office
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
14th Sept. 1881.

Sent Separately

Sir, I have the honour to
transmit the ^{Certificate of} Registry, and
Official Log Book of the British
Ship "Hilmoden" of Glasgow.
O.N. 84323 which was destroyed
by fire to the southward of these
Islands on the 31st August ult.
while on a voyage - coal laden -
from Port Glasgow to San
Francisco

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant.

The Registrar General of Shipping
Registration of Shipping
& Seamen
Basinghall St.
London.

