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G.O.S. 7.9.
9th Jan'y 1882.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt to-day of your letter H. 7791 of the 7th December 1880, informing the Acting Colonial Secretary that you had forwarded Oil and Stores for the use of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse per 'Sea Witch'.

The Oil and Stores were as far as I can ascertain received safely as well as the Meteorological Registers.

I have &c

The Act. Secy.

Harb. Dept.

Board of Trade.

(Signed) Alcock
Acting Col. Secy.

G.O.S. 7.9.
9th Jan'y 1882.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt to-day of your letter R of 14th December 1880, and in reply to inform you that I have found the Register of the 'David Law' of Glasgow. It has been cut in half by the late Shipping Master Mr. Collins.

I shall forward the register to the Registrar of Shipping at Glasgow.

I have &c

The Registrar General of
Shipping and Seamen
82 Basinghall Street.

(Signed) Alcock
Act. Col. Secy.

G.O.S. 7.9.
9th Jan'y 1882.

Sir

In reply to your letter M. 23151 of 15th Sept 1881 I have the honour to report that there is no life saving apparatus of any kind in this Colony.

The Act. Secy.

Marine Dept.

Board of Trade.

I have &c

(Signed) Alcock
Act. Col. Secy

G.O.S. 7.9.
9th Jan'y 1882.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt to-day of the

H. 6796. 15. 10. 81
H. 6971. 10. 10. 81

The letters noted in the margin. In reply to the first I beg to inform you that I have made inquiries concerning the case shipped to the Board of Trade in the Dennis Brundrit, and the shipper Mr. G. M. Dean informs me that it contained a Barometer; Mr. Thomas the Master of the ship informs me that on his arrival in England he himself posted the Bill of Lading to your Office.

In reply to H. 6971 I beg to inform you that the parcel of meteorological books for the use of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, shipped by you in the Dennis Brundrit has been received.

The Asst. Secy.
Harb. Dept.
Board of Trade.

I have &c
(signed) Alcock
Act. Col. Secy.

G.O.S. 7.9.
9th Jan'y 1882.

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt this day of your letters noted in the margin.

I only assumed the duties of Acting Shipping Master of the 31st ult in consequence of the suspension of Mr Collins the Shipping Master, and amongst a mass of unopened letters lying in his office, I found the letters I have above referred to.

I am unable at present to answer the queries contained in your letters, but I will reply to them as soon as I can obtain the necessary information.

The Registrar General of
Shipping and Seamen
32 Waringhall Street.

I have &c
(signed) Alcock
Act. Shp. Master.

G.O.S. 7.9.
9th Jan'y 1882

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt this day of your letter 30 Falkland Islands 410, dated 2nd September 1880 and marked urgent.

I assumed the duties of Acting Colonial Secretary on the 31st ult in consequence of the suspension of Mr Collins the Acting Colonial Secretary, and found your letter lying unopened in a drawer in the office.

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Mr. Collins's suspension arose through his irregularity in the conduct of his various offices.

Accounts were forwarded to your Office through the Colonial Office, by the Governor, on the 11th Feb'y 1881 for the six quarters ending 31st Decr 1880. On the 14th April for the quarter which ended 31st March 1881. On the 18th Aug for the quarter which ended on the 30th June 1881. And on the 20th Feb for the quarter which ended on the 30th of September 1881.

As Mr. Collins is now in prison awaiting his trial for embezzling and secreting letters and documents in the Post Office, it is possible that the accounts I have mentioned have never reached you.

The Under Secy of State
 War Office
 Pall Mall.

I have &c
 (Sd) Alauken
 Act. Col. Secy.

P.O. S. 7. J.

13th Jan'y 1882

Sir

Mr. Collins the Postmaster of this Colony having been dismissed from his office, and having been convicted before the Supreme Court for embezzling and secreting Post letters. His Excellency Governor Kerr has been pleased to appoint me to act as Postmaster provisionally until some arrangement can be made for appointing a new Postmaster.

2. A thorough search having been made in this Office, it was discovered that several bags containing most of the despatches from the Colonial Office to the Governor, as well as a great number of letters, both of a business and private nature were concealed in various places about the Office.

3. Amongst them were almost all the letters written from the various departments of the General Post Office to the Postmaster of the Falkland Islands, which were all unopened.

4. It is impossible for me, at any rate at present, to do more than acknowledge the receipt of them in this letter, and give what information I can, in reply to the most important of them.

5. In reply to your letter 107075 of the 3rd March 1881, I beg to say that amongst the papers in this Office, I have found several letters from W. Hermann of Berlin, all of them open and

and having no envelopes; one of which was dated 6th January 1880. All these letters purported to enclose money to Mr. Collier, and asked him to supply the writer, who appears to be a Postage Stamp dealer, with stamps of this Colony. From other correspondence of a similar nature from Stamp dealers in various parts of the world Mr. Collier seems to have sold a great number of Falkland Island stamps, no entries of the sale of which are in any of his books.

6. In reply to letter 111432 of 15th July 1881 with reference to the non receipt by Mr. Shirlaw of Wishaw of a money order supposed to have been sent from this office, Mr. Collier admitted that he had received ten pounds, from Mr. Greenshields to transmit to Mr. Shirlaw by money order, but said that he forgot to do so.

7. With reference to letter 212 E. of 8th April 1881 I beg to say in reply to the Circulars on the subject, that:-

(A) According to the custom of this Colony the ownership of letters whilst in transit through the Post is vested in the Postmaster General.

(B). I would not be justified in stopping a letter in course of post, at the request by telegram of another Union Office, but should deliver it to the Addressee.

The Secretary.

G.P.O.

London.

I have &c

(signed) Alan Kerr

Acting Postmaster.

G.O.S.F.I.

13th Jan'y 1882.

Sir

In accordance with a request from the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen, I have the honour to transmit to you the register of the "David Law" of Glasgow.

I have &c

(Sd) Alan Kerr

Act. Col. Secy.

The Registrar of
Shipping
Glasgow

G.O.S.F.I.

18th Jan'y 1882.

Sir

I have the honour to forward by this mail the papers noted in the margin, which were deposited with me by the Captain of the

Ship's Articles.
" Register
Official Log

the ship "Rosellana" which was burnt at sea in the South Pacific while on a voyage from Hull to San Francisco with a cargo of gas coal.

The Registrar General of
Shipping and Seamen
82 Basinghall Street

I have &c
(s) Alcock
Act. Col. Secy.

P.O.S.F.I.
18th Jan'y 1882

Sir
I am directed by H. E. the Governor to transmit the enclosed draft on the Paymaster General for £25 to be placed to the credit of this Colony for payment of money orders.
I am to inform the Postmaster General that in consequence of the conviction of Mr J. W. Collins for ransacking and secreting post letters, the Governor has appointed me to act temporarily as Postmaster until a permanent appointment can be made.

The Fin. Secy.
Gen. Post Office.
St Martin le Grand.

I have &c
(signed) Alcock

P.O.S.F.I.
21st Jan'y 1882.

Gentlemen.
I have the honour to forward you herewith Bills of Exchange on the Falkland Islands Company and Mr J. M. Dean amounting to £1053.10.8 to be placed to the credit of this Colony.

The Crown Agent.
" " "
Downing Street

I have &c
Alcock.
Act. Col. Secy.

P.O.S.F.I.
21st Jan'y 1882.

Gentlemen
I am directed by H. E. the Governor to request that you will be good enough to transmit as soon as possible copies of your account with this Government in 1878 relating to the supply of postage stamps for the Falkland Islands Post Office.
The Original accounts cannot be found and are supposed to have been secreted or destroyed by the late Treasurer and
Acting

Acting Colonial Secretary,
The Crown Agents
Downing Street.

I have &
(Signed) A. Kern.
Act. Col. Secty.

G. O. S. F. D.

21st Jan'y 1882.

Sir

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that owing to the misconduct of the late Treasurer and Acting Colonial Secretary, who has been removed from his post and convicted of felony, it has been found impossible to forward by this mail the quarterly returns with reference to advances for Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

A corrected account for the whole of the year 1881 will if possible be forwarded by the next mail.

The Fin. Secty
Board of Trade
Whitehall Gardens

I have &
(Signed) A. Kern.
Act. Col. Secty.

G. O. S. F. D.

21st Jan'y 1882.

Sir

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that owing to the misconduct of the late Treasurer and Acting Colonial Secretary and the confused state of his accounts it has been impossible to prepare the returns relating to advances for the payment of Military Pensioners in this Colony, in time for the present mail but that they will be forwarded as soon as possible.

The Under Secretary of State
War Office
Pall Mall

I have &
(Sd) A. Kern
Act. Col. Secty.

G. O. S. F. D.

21st Jan'y 1882

Sir

With reference to your letter C 158778/81 of the 9th day last, forwarding a duplicate list of Registered letters sent to this Post Office on the 8th of June 1881.

I have to say that as you will see from my other letter of this day's date

date, I am unable to give any explanation, but from what inquiries I have made I believe that the letters were received and delivered at the right time.

The Secretary

I have to

(2) Ackn.

Act. Postmaster.

General Post Office.

G.O. S. F. I.

22nd Jan'y 1882.

Gentlemen

I am directed by H.R. The Governor to transmit the following Requisition on account of the Government Service of the year 1882 viz:-

Garden Seeds &

And to request that you will be good enough to forward them by the first opportunity.

The Crown Agents

I have &

(2) Ackn.

Act. Col. Secy.

Downing Street.

G.O. S. F. I.

22nd Jan'y 1882

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letters 199.439 and 202.565 of the 13th December 1881 and also of the Money Order Forms referred to in the former.

I have &

(2) Ackn.

Act. Postmaster

The Secretary

" " "

General Post Office

P. O. S. F. I.

7th Feb'y 1882

Sir

I am directed by H.R. the Governor to transmit the enclosed draft on the Paymaster General for thirty pounds to be placed to the Credit of this Colony for the payment of money orders.

I have &

(2) Ackn.

Act. Postmaster.

The Financial Secretary

General Post Office.

St. Martin's le Grand.

G.O.S.F.S.

7th February 1882.

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you that on the 18th January ultimo he drew the following Bills on you on account of Lighthouse advances.

No 1441 for £50 sterling in favour of G.P. Addison & Co.

No 1442 for £20 sterling to the order of Mrs Jane Brandon

I am to express His Excellency's regret that no advice was sent to you by the mail by which these drafts were remitted.

The Asst. Secy

Fin. Dept

Board of Trade

I have &

(sd) Aker.

Act. Col. Secy.

G.O.S.F.S.

7th Feb'y 1882

Gentlemen

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to forward you the enclosed Bills of Exchange on the Falkland Islands Company, and the accountant General of H.M. Navy amounting to £394, to be placed to the Credit of this Colony.

The Crown Agents

" " "

Downing Street.

I have &

(sd) Aker.

Act. Col. Secy.

G.O.S.F.S.

7th Feb'y 1882.

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you that he has drawn a Bill of Exchange for thirty pounds sterling on you this day in favour of Her Majesty's Postmaster General, on account of advances made by this Government to Resident Military Pensioners.

The accounts are transmitted by this mail to the Colonial Office, to be forwarded to you.

I have &

(sd) Aker.

Act. Col. Secy.

H.M. Paymaster General

" " "

G.O. S. 7.9.

21st Feb 1882

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 7th December last, in which you ask me to lay before the Governor a claim which you say is due to you for commission on advances made on behalf of the Board of Trade to Distressed British Seamen in this Colony.

H.R. desires me to say that he has no information on the subject, that he finds no entry of any such charge in the accounts of the Colony and that Mr. Collins does not appear to have received any commission on such payments during his term of Office.

G. L. Smith Esq
Treasr
near Grenville

I have &c
(sd) Alauken
Act. Col. Secty.

G.O. S. 7.9.

21st Feb 1882

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th December (H. 8464) having reference to the stores required for Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

By the mail of the 7th inst. the return of stores and implements for the quarter ending Decr 31st 1881 was forwarded, as well as a requisition for new burners.

The quantity of oil now in the Government Store is 83 tuns

The Act. Secty.

Harbour Dept.
Board of Trade.

I have &c
(sd) Alauken
Act. Col. Secty.

G.O. S. 7.9.

21st Feb 1882

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the two parcels of forms for Casualty returns advised in your letter M. 30463/81 of 14th Decr 1882

The Act. Secty.

Marine Dept.
Board of Trade.

I have &c
(sd) Alauken
Act. Col. Secty.

G. O. S. F. I.

21st Feb'y 1882.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the book containing blank forms of Bills of Exchange (First and Second) numbered 1945 to 1956 advised in your letter F. 12714 of 2nd December 1881.

The Asst. Secy

Tui. Dept.

Board of Trade.

I have &c

(Sd) Alaukerr

Act. Col. Secy.

G. O. S. F. I.

25th February 1882

Gentlemen.

£162.11.2

I am directed by H. R. the Governor to transmit

the enclosed draft upon J. M. Dean Esq for one hundred and sixty two pounds, eleven shillings and two pence sterling, and to request the same to be placed to the credit of this Colony.

I also transmit herewith records of exchange of the Bills remitted in my letter of the 7th Feb'y inst viz. Accountant General of the Navy £200 and the Falkland Islands Company £190.

The Crown Agents

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Downing Street.

I have &c

(Sd) Alaukerr

Act. Col. Secy.

G. O. S. F. I.

25th Feb'y 1882.

Sir

H. R. the Governor desires me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of the 20th February inst, transmitting despatches from the Hon^{ble} G. J. Munson C.B.

The Governor desires me to request that you will be good enough to make enquiries concerning a missing bag of mails for this Colony which is supposed to have been sent to Punta Arenas some time between the 19th December and the date of your letter. The missing bag contained some despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor

H. E. Reynard

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H. B. Esq. Vice Consul

Punta Arenas

I have &c

(Sd) Alaukerr

Act. Col. Secy.

G.O. S. 7.9.

27th Feb'y 1882.

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to transmit to you the enclosed drafts in favour of Her Majesty's Postmaster General and to request that they may be placed to the Credit of this Government viz for £35.15.6 on H.M. Paymaster General No. 1946 for £30.8.4 on the Asst. Secty. Fin. Dept. Board of Trade Also 2nd of Exchange for No. 6 of 6th Feb'y on H.M. Paymaster General

The Receiver & Accountant General

2 2 2
General Post Office.

I have to

(Sd) Alaukern

Act. Col. Secty.

G.O. S. 7.9.

27th Feb'y 1882.

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you that he has drawn the following drafts of this date against your Department in respect of advances made for the relief of S. V. Seamen during the Quarter ending 31st March 1882. viz:

No. 1945 in favour of Komoro Company for £136.0.0

No. 1946 in favour of H.M. Postmaster General £30.8.4

No. 1947 in favour of G. P. Addison & Co £50.0.0

The Asst. Secty.

Fin. Dept.

Board of Trade.

I have to

(Sd) Alaukern

Act. Col. Secty

G.O. S. 7.9.

27th Feb'y 1882.

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you that he has drawn the following draft upon H. M. Paymaster General viz: No. 7 25th Feb'y to order of H.M. Postmaster General for £35.15.6. Balance of advances for Resident Military Pensioners for the Quarter ending 31st March 1882

The Under Secty of State for War

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War Office

Pall Mall

I have to

(Sd) Alaukern

Act. Col. Secty.

G. O. S. F. D.

10th March 1882

Sir

I am directed by H. R. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date in which you ask permission for the sailors and marines of U.S.S. Brooklyn to land and fire a salute over the grave of Admiral Spots U.S.N.

His Excellency has much pleasure in complying with your request.

H. S. Sarsby

U. S. Consul

Port Stanley.

I have &c

(sd) Alan Kerr

Act. Col. Secy.

G. O. S. F. D.

13th March 1882.

Sir

I am directed by H. R. the Governor to inform you that he has drawn on the 3^d of March instant a Bill of Exchange No. 1948 for the sum of £ 70.6.3, on you in favour of G. M. Dean Esq, repayment of money advanced for the relief of Distressed British Seamen for the Current Quarter.

The Asst. Secy.

Fin. Dept.

Board of Trade.

I am &c

(sd) Alan Kerr

Act. Col. Secy.

G. O. S. F. D.

21st March 1882.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 3356 of the 3^d January last, transmitting specimens of a new distinctive stamp for registered letters, which it is proposed to introduce into the Postal Union, and to inform you that the necessary steps will be taken by this Office to provide a stamp before the 1st of January next.

The Secretary.

The General Post Office

I am &c

(sd) Alan Kerr

Act. Postmaster.

G.O.S.F.D.
21st March 1882.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter C4871 of the 7th January 1882, and in reply to state that as the late Postmaster is undergoing a sentence of Penal Servitude it is impossible for me to get any information on the subject of the registered letter referred to.

The Secretary
General Post Office.

I am &c
(sd) Alauken
Act. Postmaster

G.O.S.F.D.
21st March 1882.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd January last, transmitting a transcript of the Register of the Steamer "Rance" of your port.

The Asst. Registrar of Shipping
Custom House
Bristol.

The Rance has not yet arrived here, though expected daily.
I am &c
(sd) Alauken
Acting Shipping Master

G.O.S.F.D.
22nd March 1882.

Sir

I have the honour to forward to you by this mail the accounts and vouchers for the expenditure of the sum of three hundred and eight pounds, five shillings and nine pence, on behalf of the Board of Trade for distressed British Seamen of the following ships

£308.5.9

- Leon Crespo. Falmouth. G.N. 52588.
- Earl of Dalhousie. Dundee " 29463
- Peckforton Castle. Liverpool " 47551
- Lady Dufferin. Fleetwood " 66048

Of these the Leon Crespo and Peckforton Castle were entirely burned and the Lady Dufferin was totally wrecked.

There was only one man from the Earl of Dalhousie who was left here from sickness, which prevented him from going on with his voyage.

The Asst. Secy.
Fin. Dept.
Board of Trade.

I am &c
(sd) Alauken
Act. Shipping Master.

G.O.S. 7.9.

22nd March 1882.

Sir

I have the honour to forward by this mail the articles of Agreement of the Paul Allen Gardiner of Plymouth G.N. 68338 which were closed at this Office on the 17th Inst, when the crew signed fresh articles.

I wanted also to send by this mail, the articles of Agreement of the late ship Capricorn of Swansea G.N. 22161 which was burned and stranded on Staten Island on the 25th February last.

The Master and crew with the exception of the 1st Mate and Boatman were brought here in a Schooner which the Master had chartered to save the cargo, but the two officers were left on Staten Island in charge of the cargo. I discharged all the crew that were here except the steward, whom the Master did not bring up to my Office.

The Master has returned to Staten Island, and will be here again with his Officers in a few weeks, so I shall keep the articles until then, when I shall discharge the men and send the articles to you. The Master could not produce his Official Log and Register which he said his steward had probably saved at the time of the Casualty, and which he thought may still be at Staten Island.

The Registrar General of
Shipping and Seamen
82 Basilhall Street - S.C.

I am &

(sd) Alauken

Act. Shipping Master.

G.O.S. 7.9.

24th March 1882.

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to him, of the 16th January last, transmitting queries and observations on the drafts upon the Board of Trade by this Government for repayments of disbursements on account of distressed British seamen.

I am to inform you that a reply will be sent by the next mail when the accounts are made up to the end of the present quarter, the disbursements in which have been unusually large as you will see by the accounts which are being forwarded by the present mail.

I am &

(sd) Alauken
Act. Col. Secy

The Asst. Secy
Fin Dept.
Board of Trade

G.O.S. 7.D.

24th March 1882.

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you that he has drawn the following Bill of Exchange on you (Repayment of Advances on account of distressed British Seamen.

The

The Asst. Secty

Fri. Sept.

Board of Trade.

I am &

(sd) Alauken

Act. Col. Secty

G.O.S. 7.D.

24th March 1882.

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that I am sending to your Port to be sent on to Montevideo or England as may best suit you, six distressed British Seamen of the late barque Capricorn of Swansea

H. Reynard Esq

H. B. M. Consul

Punta Arenas

I have &

(sd) Alauken

Act. Col. Secty.

G.O.S. 7.D.

1st April 1882.

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you that he has this day drawn the following Bill of Exchange at three days sight on you - part repayment of Lighthouse Advances.

The Asst. Secty

Fri. Sept.

Board of Trade.

I am &

(sd) Alauken

Act. Col. Secty.

G.O. S. 7.9.

29th April 1882.

Gentlemen

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the undermentioned goods per S.S. Rance, and the Bills of Lading referring to them
 3 Cases of Clothing. Apothecary &c
 " " Books Stationary &c

J. & A.B. Freeland
 16 Great St. Helens
 London E.C.

I am &

(Sd) Alauken

Act. Col. Secy.

G.O. S. 7.9.

29th April 1882.

Gentlemen

I have to acknowledge the receipt per S.S. Rance from Liverpool of three cases of Clothing, Apothecary &c and three cases of Books, Stationary &c

The Crown Agents

I am &

(Sd) Alauken

Act. Col. Secy.

in in in
 Downing Street.

G.O. S. 7.9.

29th April 1882.

Sir

I am directed by H.R. the Governor to request that you will as soon as possible furnish this Government with a supply of Light House Account Forms, a sample of which I enclose

The Asst. Secy.

I am &

(Sd) Alauken

Act. Col. Secy.

Harbour Dept.

Board of Trade

G.O. S. 7.9.

29th April 1882.

Sir

I am directed by H.R. the Governor to forward you the following Bills of Exchange in Repayment of Money Orders which I am to request will be placed to the credit of this Government.

Wm. G. on H. M. Paymaster General £13. 12. 4½

-On

On Sir S. Scott & Co No: 1 Cavendish Square £59.6.8.

Also the following second of Exchange.

No: 7 on H. M. Paymaster General £35.15.6.

I also forward a statement of the Account Current between this Office and the Money Order Office for the Quarter ended 31st March 1882.

The Secretary
General Post Office.

I am &
(sd) Alauken
Acting Postmaster.

G.O.S.F.D.

29th April 1882.

Sir

I am directed by H.R. the Governor to inform you that he has drawn the following Bills of Exchange on H. M. Paymaster General at ten days sight.

No: 8. in favour of Robert Butcher. Knightsbridge. £40.0.0.

" 9 " " " H. M. Postmaster General. £13.12.4¹/₂

H. M. Aust.

Paymaster General
Whitehall.

I have &

(sd) Alauken
Act. Col. Secty.

G.O.S.F.D.

1st May 1882

Gentlemen

I am directed by H.R. the Governor to inform you that he has this day drawn the following Bill of Exchange on you at three days sight.

No: 1 of 1882 for £83.6.8 in favour of Messrs G. P. Addison & Co.

The Crown Agents

" " "

Downing Street

I have &

(sd) Alauken
Act. Col. Secty.

G.O.S.F.D.

19th May 1882

Sir

I have received your letter R. 2941 of the 8th March ult. and according to your request, I now forward the returns you ask for, as well as I have been able to make them out. As

As there has been no record kept of the ships annually registered in this Port, I have been unable to fill in the first Column of 104 Outside Sheet.

With reference to the Schooner Brisa I have to report that she does not seem to have had an Official Number allotted to her since she was transferred from the American Flag to ours.

I have also to inform you that I have registered in this Port the Steamer "Rance" - 78464 - whose managing owner is Mr. G. H. Dean Stanley, Falkland Islands. And a foreign Schooner the *Unirod* which has been bought from under the German Flag by the Falkland Islands Company of 39A Gracechurch Street.

I have given the latter a British Certificate of Registry, a transcript of which I forward herewith, but I have been unable to allot an Official Number to her, as I do not know what Official Numbers are allotted to this Port, a list of which I shall be glad to receive from you as well as a table of fees to be taken by the Registrar of Shipping at any Port.

The Registrar General of
Shipping & Seamen
82 Basinghall St.

I am &c
Yr. Obedt. Servant
Acting Shipping Master.

G. O. S. F. D.
19th May 1882.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter ² informing me that the Secretary of State for ²³ Falkland Islands War had received the documents with reference to the payments to Resident Military Prisoners, and that the Bills on account of that service had been duly honoured.

The Under Secy of State
War Office
Pall Mall

I have &c
Yr. Obedt. Servant
Act. Col. Secy.

G. O. S. F. D.
19th May 1882

Gentlemen
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt on the 1st Inst of the following books.
1. Statesman's Year Book 1882
17 Foreign

- 1 Foreign Office List 1882
- 1 Mercantile Navy List 1882
- 1 British Cods List.
- 1 Thomas Directory for 1882
- 1 Fisher's Digest of Law Reports 1881
- A handbook on the wild silks of India.
- 180 copies of the Census of the Falkland Islands.

The Crown Agents
" " "
Downing Street.

I have to
(sd) Alankern
Act. Col. Secy.

G.O.S.F.I.
19th May 1882.

Sir
I beg to forward herewith the Articles of Agreement and the Official Log of the late Schooner Bride of Swansea G.N. 65538 which foundered off Cape Horn, while on a voyage from this Port to Valparaiso.

The crew were landed here by the Robin Castle which took them off the wreck and lay to off this Port to leave them.

Registrar General of
Shipping & Seamen
82 Basinghall St.

I am to
(sd) Alankern
Act. Shipping Master.

G.O.S.F.I.
19th May 1882.

Sir
I have to inform you that the following alterations are required in the Mercantile Navy List, with reference to vessels belonging to this Port.

- Fairy. G.N. 26899. Owners The Falkland Islands Company
39 A. Gracechurch Street
London. E.C.
- Foam. G.N. 11135 Owner Charles Hansen
Falkland Islands.

The Registrar General of
Shipping & Seamen
82 Basinghall St.

I am to
(sd) Alankern
Acting Shipping Master

G.O.S.F.D.

22nd May 1882

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 38H of the 16th March, forwarding the report for 1881 issued by the Director of the Bureau International of the Postal Union, and to inform you that the sum of eleven shillings and ten pence apportioned to this Office will be placed to the credit of your Department.

I am &c

(sd) Alcock

Acting Postmaster.

the Act. Secty.

Tui. Dept.

General Post Office.

G.O.S.F.D.

22nd May 1882.

Sir

I have to inform you of the Abandonment in a sinking condition off Cape Horn of the Schooner Bride. O.N. 65538, of your Port. The Master and crew were rescued and brought here by the Barque "Roslin Castle" of Glasgow.

I am unable to forward you the Bride's certificate of Registry as the Master could not find it when he arrived here, but fears that he left it on board of the Roslin Castle.

I am &c

(sd) Alcock

Act. Shipping Master.

The Registrar of
Shipping
Swansea.

G.O.S.F.D.

22nd May 1882.

Gentlemen.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your circular letter of the 1st Feb'y, informing me that you had adopted for telegraphic purposes the address of Crown London. As there is no telegraphic communication between this Colony and any other part of the world, I think it is hardly necessary for me to adopt any abbreviated address.

I have &c

(sd) Alcock

Act. Col. Secty.

The Crown Agents
in
Downing Street.

G. O. S. F. I.

23rd May 1882.

Sir

I have received your letter 43.313 of the 20th March last, in which you inform me that you had sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for transmission to His Excellency the Governor, an account of the Postage and Money Order transactions of this Office since July 1879.

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I have seen the account, and the only part that I have been able to check from the records of this Office, is the amount of the Money Orders issued in this Colony, which as far as I can make out shows that a further balance of four shillings and nine pence is still due to your Department.

With regard to the account of Postage between this Colony and the General Post Office, I must ask you to be good enough to inform me how the division of Postage is calculated.

I shall be glad if you will send me any Rules there may be on the subject of the transaction of the business of Colonial Offices of the Union with the General Post Office.

I found a copy of the Rules for the transaction of the Money Order Business, only a few days ago, from which I learn that the Money Order lists should be sent in duplicate by the next opportunity after the original. I had omitted to do so, but I have prepared duplicates of all the lists that I have sent, which I forward by this mail.

I ought to inform you that until I was appointed in a sudden emergency to act as Postmaster, I had never had any knowledge of Post Office Routine, so if there is anything that I have done wrong in the management of this Office, I shall be glad if you will set me right.

The Secretary
The General Post Office.

I am &c
(Sd) Alan Kerr
Acting Postmaster.

G. O. S. F. I.

23rd May 1882.

Sir

I transmit herewith the cancelled Certificate of Registry of the Steamer Rance. 78464 of your Port.

The Rance has been transferred to this Port and I have

have given her a new Certificate
The Registrar of
Shipping
Bristol.

I am &

(sd) Alan Kerr

Act. Registrar of Shipping

G.O.S. F.S.

25th May 1882.

Sir

I am directed by H.R. the Governor to inform you that he has this day drawn the following Bill of Exchange on you, on account of money expended on behalf of distressed British Seamen No 1952 for £50 in favour of Messrs G. P. Addison & Co.

The Act. Secy
Fin. Dept.

Board of Trade.

I am &

(sd) Alan Kerr

Act. Col. Secy.

G.O.S. F.S.

29th May 1882.

Sir

I am to return to you the enclosed letter, and to inform you that the proper channel of Communication to His Excellency the Governor, is the Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr F. Martin
Darwin

I am &

(sd) Alan Kerr

Act. Col. Secy.

Copy. Mr F. Martin to H.R. Governor Kerr.

Yours Green.

25/5/82.

His Excellency Governor Kerr

Your Excellency

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter, the contents of which I must confess rather surprised me.

I have been under the impression that British Subjects were entitled to protection in any of Her Majesty's Dominions.

I have &

(sd) Felix Martin

G.O.S.F.D.

29th May 1882.

Sir

I am directed by H. R. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date transmitting a petition from yourself and others of the Lessees of the Crown Lands in the West Falkland Island, in which they express their desire to obtain the services of a resident Doctor, and ask the Government to render help similar to that given to the Doctor at Darwin; In which case they are prepared to guarantee a salary and other emoluments to a Medical Officer appointed by Her Majesty's Government fully equal to that received by the gentleman holding the present appointment at Darwin.

His Excellency desires me to say that as soon as he can submit to the Secretary of State an Estimate of Revenue sufficient to meet the increased expenditure, he will with much pleasure recommend your very reasonable proposition for his approval and sanction.

Robert Blakey Esq.
Stanley.

I have &c

(sd) Alcock

Act. Col. Secy.

G.O.S.F.D.

26th May 1882

Sir

I am directed by H. R. the Governor to inform you with reference to the proposal contained in your letter of September last, to purchase for the Falkland Islands Company, Crown lands selected from the Sections held by them on lease, to the value of five or six hundred pounds per annum; that he has submitted your proposition to the Secretary of State for the Colonies - who does not think it advisable to accept your proposal.

F. R. Cobb Esq.

Stanley.

I am &c

(sd) Alcock

Acting Col. Secy.

G.O.S. 7.9.

17th June 1882

Sir

With reference to your letter P 358 of the 21st March last, I must ask you to be good enough to furnish me with the names of the sender and of the person to whom Money Order 967 of 28th November 1881 is payable.

The last entry on list No. 8 is 965 to Kirkland Cope & Co, taken on the 24th October 1881 by J.W. Collins for £10 payable at Somerset House Strand.

The first entry on list No. 9 is No. 968 for £2 payable at South Petterton, Ilminster sent by Edward Wilkins to Samuel Phillips; this is dated 20th December 1881.

List No. 9 although made out by me, was signed and sent by the late Postmaster before his dismissal from Office, and he has not accounted to this Government for the sums of money he received for Orders Nos. 966 and 967.

The Controller
Money Order Office
London.

I am &c.
(sd) Alcock
Acting Postmaster.

G.O.S. 7.9.

27th June 1882.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th April last, on the subject of the claim which you make to remuneration for services in disbursing for the Board of Trade, sums to the amount of nine hundred and six pounds, eight shillings and seven pence, on behalf of Distressed British Seamen, between the dates of August 1876 and May 1878.

I have referred your letter to His Excellency the Governor, who directs me to say that he does not feel justified in dealing with a claim made after such a lapse of time, but that he will refer your application to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

G. Travis Esq.
Tisbury near Grimsby

I am &c.
(sd) Alcock
Acting Colonial Secretary.

G.O.S. 8.7

G.O.S.F.D.
13th June

Sir

In reply to your letter no. 53834 of the 11th April last I have to inform you as follows

1. With regard to the letter posted in London on the 31st December 1879 and despatched on the 3rd January, I am unable to give any information, though I believe that the then Postmaster received it safely.

2. The letter posted on the 1st Nov 1881 and forwarded on the same day was received by Mr. Collins the late Postmaster, who was directed by H.E. the Governor to return the enclosed Bank of England note for £5 to Messrs Stanley Gibbons & Co.

I am &c

(sd) Alanbarn
Act. Postmaster.

The Secretary
General Post Office.

G.O.S.F.D.
13th June 1882.

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt per 'Romas Steamer' 'Ibis' of a case containing six copies of the Colonial Office List for 1882, and also one heavy list for April 1882.

Also per 'Cordova' of two cases of Acids &c

one Case Turps & other

eight packages Cart & one case hammers

I have &c

(sd) Alanbarn
Acting Colonial Secretary

The Crown Agents

&c

&c

&c

Dorning Street

G.O.S.F.D.
15th June 1882.

Sir

In reply to your letter 107075 of 11th April, on the subject of a missing Registered letter addressed to the British Post Office, Falkland Islands, I have to inform you that I have searched for the list of Registered letters despatched from London on the 15 January 1880, but cannot find it.

I have however found the letter referred to, as well as a copy of it which the sender posted several months after; as this letter was found open, and there was no clerk or anyone in this office at the time of its arrival here, except the late Postmaster, the presumption is that it came into that gentleman's hands.

I enclose the letter in question, which perhaps may be sent to the German Post Office with what explanation I have given; and also a copy of Ordinance No: 2 of 1882 from which it will be seen that Article VI of the Postal Union Treaty was not legally extended to this Colony until the 12th January 1882.

The Secretary
General Post Office.

I am &c
(sd) Alan Kerr
Act. Postmaster

G.O. S. F. I.
13th June 1882.

Sir

In reply to your letter No: 352 of the 6th April last, I have to inform you that I cannot find your letter of the 27th September last, No: 8742 and therefore I am unable to supply the information required in the regular form.

I may add that there is no internal Postal Service in this Colony the inhabitants of the out stations make the best arrangements they can for sending to this office for their letters.

The Asst Secy
General Post Office.

I am &c
(sd) Alan Kerr
Acting Postmaster.

G.O. S. F. I.
13th June 1882.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the pro forma Time Tables of the Outward Brazil and River Plate Mail Packet Services from the 24th of April to October next, advised in your letter No: 76 H of the 18th April last.

The Secretary,
Foreign & Colonial Branch
General Post Office

I am &c
(sd) Alan Kerr
Acting Postmaster.

G.O.S.F.D.

29th June 1882.

Sir

I have to forward to you by this mail the enclosed Bill of Exchange for £11.8.9 drawn in favour of Mr. Murphy A.B. of the late Schooner "Bride" of your Port, -65538- by John A. Evans, the Master.

Murphy was slight insane when he was here owing to the shock caused by the loss of his ship, and on the day he left in the "Ibis" for Punta Arenas he refused to take the Bill, which had been given him in payment of the balance of wages due to him.

I shall be glad if you will try to find out what has become of Murphy since his arrival in England, and give him the Bill.

The Superintendent of
Mercantile Marine
Swansea

I am &

(Sd) Alan Kerr

Acting Shipping Master

G.O.S.F.D.

29th June 1882.

Sir

I have to inform you of the loss, by stranding on this Island, of the ship "Star of Brunswick" G.N. 44184, of the Port of London.

The Boatswain was killed by the falling of a mast, and four of the crew were drowned.

I forward to you by this mail the papers and Register which were deposited with me by the Master.

The Registrar General of
Shipping & Seamen
82 Baringhall St. G.C.

I am &

Alan Kerr

Acting Shipping Master

G.O.S.F.D.

29th June 1882.

Sir

I have been applied to by the manager of the Falkland Islands Company for an International Code Signal for the Schooner "Himrod" of this Port, an Official number for which I have already asked you for.

I shall be glad if you will instruct me what signal letters I may appropriate to the ~~Miner~~.

The Registrar General of
Shipping and Seamen,
82 Basinghall Street

I am &c

(sd) Alan Kerr

Acting Shipping Master

G. O. S. F. I.

30th June 1882.

Sir

£54.9.9.

I have to forward you herewith Bills of Exchange amounting to fifty four pounds, nine shillings and nine pence being the balance of wages due to four deceased seamen of the late ship "Star" of Brunswick No 44184, of London, the details of which are shown in the accompanying form.

The Assist. Secty
Finance Department
Board of Trade

I am &c

(sd) Alan Kerr

Acting Shipping Master.

G. O. S. F. I.

30th June 1882.

Sir

£465.8.2

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has requested the Crown Agents for the Colonies to pay to the General Post Office, the sum of four hundred and sixty five pounds, eight shillings and two pence, the sum which was due from this Government at the end of last year.

The Secretary
General Post Office.

I am &c

(sd) Alan Kerr

Acting Postmaster.

G. O. S. F. I.

30th June 1882.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good enough to procure for the use of the Post Office of this Colony, a die to be used for Registered letters, of the

The Crown Agents

" " "
Downing Street.

the kind shown ~~on~~ the enclosed sheet, the date part changeable but the words "Falkland Islands" to be fixed.

The die is required to come into use on the 1st of January 1883.

I have &

(sd) Alan Kerr

Act. Col. Secy.

G.O.S.F.I.

1st July 1882

Sir

£60.0.0

I have the honour to enclose a Bill of Exchange for sixty pounds, drawn on the Assistant Secretary, Finance Department, Board of Trade, on account of Money Orders.

The Secretary

General Post Office.

I am &

(sd) Alan Kerr

Acting Postmaster

G.O.S.F.I.

1st July 1882.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has drawn the following Bills of Exchange on you at three days sight; repayment of advances to Distressed British Seamen during the last quarter.

No. 1953 for £65 in favour of G. P. Addison & Co

No. 1954 for £60 in favour of H. M. Postmaster General

The Assist Secy

Fin. Dept.

Board of Trade.

I am &

(sd) Alan Kerr

Acting Col. Secy.

G.O.S.F.I.

1st July 1882.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has drawn the following Bill of Exchange on Her Majesty's Postmaster General on account of advances made

The Assist. Paymstr. Genl.

Whitehall

London.

mads on behalf of the War Office, to Resident Military Pensioners,
during the Quarter ended 30th June 1882. viz:—
No: 10 for £53. 12. 4½ in favour of H.S. King & Co. 65 Cornhill.
I have &c

(sd) Alan Ken

Acting Col. Secty.

G. O. S. F. D.

1st July 1882.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward you
herewith a requisition from Mr. Broome the Keeper of Cape
Pembroke Lighthouse, for the year 1882.

The Lighthouse Keeper complains that the oil now in use
is of a very bad quality, and gives a very inferior light.

The Asst. Secty.

Harbour Dept

Board of Trade.

I am &c

(sd) Alan Ken

Act. Col. Secty

G. O. S. F. D.

3rd July 1882.

Sir

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a corrected
form C.C. 18 of the Account current of this Government with the
Board of Trade for the Quarter ended 31st March 1882, which I shall
be glad if you will substitute for the one now in your possession.

There is a difference of five pounds in the sum paid for the
subsistence of Distressed British Seamen, the right amount being
one hundred and sixteen pounds five shillings and not, one
hundred and eleven pounds five shillings as was stated in the
form which I sent you.

This may be seen by reference to the forms C.C. 10 Nos. 1 to 6
for the Quarter mentioned.

I am &c

(sd) Alan Ken

Acting Shipping Master.

The Asst. Secty.

Harb. Dept.

Board of Trade.

£5. 0. 0

£116. 5. 0

£111. 5. 0

G.O.S. 7.9.

3^d July 1882.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has this day drawn the following Bill of Exchange on you - payment of passages to Dartmouth of seventeen Distressed British Seamen.

No. 1955 for £255 in favour of the Kosmos Steamship Navigation Co.

The Asst. Secy

Fin. Dept.

Board of Trade.

I am &c

(sd) Alan Ken

Act. Col. Secy

G.O.S.

30th June 1882.

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt this morning - of your letter of yesterday's date enclosing a petition - (in duplicate) to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, from certain of the owners and holders of land in the Colony, which you request His Excellency to forward.

I am to direct your attention to the Colonial Regulations 218 to 223 which require that all such communications shall be in triplicate, and be accompanied by such a report from the Governor as the contents may appear to require.

As this is the day appointed for the arrival of the mail His Excellency regrets that he is unable to prepare the requisite report in time, to be forwarded by it, and directs me to return to you the Petitions in order that the rule requiring it to be in triplicate may be complied with.

His Excellency desires me to call your attention to a slight inaccuracy in the first paragraph of the Petition; what he said at the meeting to which it refers, was that the Secretary of State had directed him "to place the whole amount for the mail service upon the estimate."

I have &c

(sd) Alan Ken

Act. Col. Secy.

R. C. Parker Esq

Sullivan House.

G.O.S. 7.9.

30th June 1882.

Sir

I have the honour to request that your Excellency will be good enough to cause inquiries to be made concerning a man named José Dubrella, an Austrian, who was for some time resident in this Colony.

Dubrella left Stanley about a year ago to enter the Caridad Hospital at Montevideo, and a report has reached his wife - (who is a poor washerwoman) that he is dead - and she has applied to me to procure some certain information concerning him.

H. G. The Honble.

G. Monson C.B.

British Legation
Montevideo.

I have &

(sd) J. Kerr

Governor

G.O.S. 7.9.

21st July 1882.

Sir

I have much pleasure in sending you according to the request contained in your letter S. 301 of the 22nd April last, two sets of issues of the postage stamps of this Colony. I also send you two sets of die stamps which were in use here before the postage stamps came into use, and which are not now used.

There are no post cards in this Colony.

I shall be glad to receive a collection of issues in your Colony.

The Postmaster General

Cape Town

Cape of Good Hope.

I am &

Alauken

Act. Postmstr

G.O.S. 7.9.

21st July 1882.

Sir

I regret very much to have to inform you that the last list of Money Orders Issued which was entered as: 12 on the list of Registered Letters sent from here by the mail of the 2nd July, was in the hurry of closing the mail omitted to be placed in the letter bag.

I trust that no inconvenience has arisen in consequence,
As

as although my letters of advise were not sent, yet I transmitted the money to pay the money orders in my letter to you of the 1st July instant.

I shall forward the list by the mail which is due here on the 2nd instant.

The Secretary
G.P.O.

I am &
(sd) Alauken
Act. Postmaster

G.O.S.79.
24th July 1882.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 381 G of the 3rd May last, informing me that the British Consul at Valparaiso is no longer British Post Office Agent, and that in future the mails from here should be addressed to the Valparaiso Post Office. I shall see that in future the mails are addressed as you direct.

The Secretary
General Post Office.

I am &
(sd) Alauken
Act. Postmaster.

G.O.S.79.
24th July 1882.

Sir

With reference to your letter 381 G of the 15th May last, suggesting that in future a memorandum should be sent to the British Vice Consul at Punta Arenas, announcing the number of bags sent from here for England by each mail and asking him to see them put safely on board the first available packet, I have to report that I have received the skeleton forms and shall in future send one to the British Vice Consul with each mail.

The Secretary
General Post Office.

I am &
(sd) Alauken
Act. Postmaster.

G.O.S.79.
24th July 1882

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter F.10258/81 of the

the 4th November 1881 requesting me to forward the accounts of the Balance of wages and effects of John Andersen late a seaman of the ship Black Hawk who died at Staten Island.

I delayed answering your letter until I could get some information on the subject, and I now have the honour to forward you a form C.C. 15 filled up by Mr. J.W. Collins the late Shipping Master, and to inform you that the balance of four pounds, three shillings and eleven pence has been placed to your credit in the account current for the quarter ended 30th June 1882, which I forward herewith

£4.3.11.

The Act-Secy
Treas. Dept.
Board of Trade

I am &
(sd) Alauken
Act-Shipping Master

G.O.S.F.D.

25th July 1882.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you herewith a copy of the Census of the Falkland Islands which was taken on the 3rd April 1882. ? 1881

The Honble
The Col. Secy.
Sierra Leone.

I have &
(sd) Alauken
Act. Col-Secy.

G.O.S.F.D.

25th July 1882.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that a letter addressed by you to Mr. Collins, dated from 11 Greenside Street Edinburgh on the 10th of May, and containing Postage Stamps of this Colony of the value of four pounds has come into His Excellency's possession under the following circumstances.

J.W. Collins who was formerly Treasurer and Postmaster of this Colony was convicted of embezzling and secreting Post letters, while employed as Postmaster, and he is now undergoing a sentence of seven year's Penal Servitude.

As Treasurer - to which office he was appointed on the 16th May 1878 - the Postage Stamps were in his custody, and when he was removed from his Office on the 31st December last, Stamps of the value of £242 were missing, and it has been ascertained that he

he sent considerable numbers of stamps to Stamp Dealers and others - As there is no entry of the disposal of the stamps which you have returned, it is evident that they were purloined from the stock under his charge.

It appears that the Chaplain of the prison - who was ignorant of the prison rules - posted some letters from the Convict without submitting them first to the inspection of the proper Officer, and it is presumed that the letter to you of March 28th - to which you allude was amongst them.

By the same mail which brought your letter, a volume of Tennyson's poems, and the Aberdeen University Calendar, were received, also addressed to J.W. Collins. They are in the custody of the Sheriff.

W. Robinson Esq
11 Greeniside St
Edinburgh.

I am &c
(sd) Alan Kerr
Act. Col. Secy.

G.O.S. 78.
16th Aug. 1882.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the Order for payment to a depositor in the Seaman's Savings Bank, named Brithen, for the sum of one hundred and nineteen pounds fifteen shillings, which was sent to His Excellency in your letter F.4853/81 of the 18th May 1881, which only came into his hands on the 14th inst.

£119.18.0

The Act. Secy
Fin. Dept.
Board of Trade &c.

I am &c
(sd) Alan Kerr
Act. Col. Secy.

G.O.S. 79.
17th Aug. 1882.

Sir

I have the honour to forward to you by this mail the Official Log Book, and the cancelled Articles of Agreement of the Ship Survey of London B-N. 54732.

The Sussex has terminated her voyage in this Port.
(into

(into which she was towed in a dismasted state on the 16th July 1881) she having having being bought by Messrs J. W. Dean & Sons. Stanley,

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

I am &c.
(sd) Alan Kerr,
Acting Shipping Master

G.O.S.F.D.

17th Aug. 1882.

Sir

I have the honour to inform you, that Pensioner, James Prescott ⁶³⁴⁸²_A late Corporal and Saddle Tree Maker, of the 17th (S.C.), Lancers, who has been for some time resident in this Colony, has shipped as Carpenter in a Dutch ship the "Utrecht" in which he will proceed to San Francisco, and thence return to England in the same ship.

The Under Secretary of State
War Office
Pall Mall.

I have &c.
(sd) Alan Kerr
Act. Ct. Secy.

G.O.S.F.D.

21st Aug 1882.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of 50 Forms of Cash Account for Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, advised in your letter F. 6832 of 14th June 1882.

The Act. Secy.
Fin Dept
Board of Trade.

I am &c.

(sd) Alan Kerr
Act. Ct. Secy.

G.O.S.F.D.

21st Aug 1882.

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of a case of garden seeds, which arrived in the Komoro Steamer "Sakkarah" on the 25th July 1882.

I have also to acknowledge your Memorandum containing an

an extract from a letter of Messrs Sutton & Co.
I have &
The Crown Agents
" " "
Downing St.
(Sd) Alcock
Act. Col. Secy.

G.O.S. 7D.
21st Aug 1882.

Gentlemen.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th June last transmitting for the information of this Government copies of the Prospectus and other printed papers in connection with the Great International Fisheries Exhibition to be held under the Presidency of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales in the year 1883.

The Crown Agents
" " "
Downing St.

I have &
(Sd) Alcock
Acting Colonial Secretary.

G.O.S. 7D.
21st Aug 1882.

Sir

I have the honour to transmit herewith an Acknowledgement of Receipt of the Correspondence between London and the Falkland Islands despatched on the 15th November last, and also a Receipt of the Registered letters forwarded by that mail and also by the mail of the 18th November last.

The Secretary
General Post Office.

I am &
(Sd) Alcock
Act. Postmaster.

G.O.S. 7D.
21st Aug 1882.

Sir

I have received your letter No. 104088 of the 22nd June last, and in reply to it I beg to refer you to my letter of the 23rd May last, in the last Paragraph of which I informed you that I had had no experience in the working of a Post Office, and as there was nothing in the Letter Bills which

which could guide me when filling up Article 2. Table II, I was obliged to enter the number instead of the amount.

I may add that I only came to this Colony on a visit, and understood the management of the Post Office because there was no one who could be got to do it.

With reference to the last Paragraph of your letter, I have referred to the Duplicate of the Letter Bill referred to and find that the entry on Table II. Art 6. is 4^d and I can only say I transmitted the Printed papers by that mail.

The Secretary

General Post Office.

I am &

(2d) Alauken.

Act. Postmaster.

G.O.S.F.D.

21st Aug. 1882.

Sir

In reply to your letters nos: 89779 of the 1st June last and 104089 of the 22nd June last, in which you bring to my notice the fact that there have been some omissions in regard to the correspondence despatched from London to the Falkland Islands on the 15th November and the 17th February last, I beg to transmit two Forms of Acknowledgement of Receipt which I hope will be satisfactory

The Secretary

General Post Office.

I am &

(2d) Alauken

Acting Postmaster.

G.O.S.F.D.

22nd Aug. 1882.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th April 1882, transmitting a collection of the Postage stamps and Cards in use in your Republic. I have much pleasure in forwarding the stamps of this Government as you request.

I am &

(2d) Alauken

Act. Postmaster

Sets of stamps

The Postmaster General
Port-au-Prince

Haiti.

G.O.S.F.D.

23^d Aug. 1882.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th June ¹⁸⁸² having reference to your letter of the 3^d January last on the subject of a distinctive stamp for Registered letters, to be used in the Offices of the Union, and in reply to inform you that I have already ordered a stamp R with moveable dates, which will be procured by the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

The Secretary
General Post Office.

I am &c

(Sd) Alcock

Act. Postmaster

G.O.S.F.D.

30th Aug 1882.

Sir

£12.17.11

I have the honour to transmit a Bill of Exchange which I have received from the Master of the Barque *Sinapore* of Glasgow 47612, on account of the late Richard Roach O.T. who was washed overboard on the 14th instant. The details are shown in the enclosed Form C.E.15.

I also send a pocket book from the papers in which, it appears that Roach's real name was Charles Winder, the truth of which is I think borne out by the fact that when he signed his Articles in the *Sinapore*, he wrote Charles Winder, and this is scored through and Richard Roach written above, the place being initialed by the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine.

The Act. Secy
Fin. Dept.
Hd of Trade.

I have &c

(Sd) Alcock

G.O.S.F.D.

31st Aug 1882.

Sir

Having reference to my letter of the 1st July last forwarding to you a requisition for oil for Cape Pembroke Lighthouse for the year 1883, I am to add that the supply

40 5
of oil out here is very limited, and that it is very important that the new supply should arrive in the Colony before the end of the current year.

The Asst. Secy
Harbour Dept.
Board of Trade.

I am &
(sd) Alan Kerr
Act. Col. Secy.

Government Office
Stanley, Falkland Islands
31st Aug. 1882

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to return you herewith a declaration by Thomas Lewis Ingram, late Queen's Advocate of the Gambia which was sent to this Government by mistake.

I have &

The C. A for the Colonies
Downing Street.

@ Alan Kerr.
G. Col. Secy.

G. O. S. F. I.
31st Aug 1882.

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the following Requisitions for Articles for the use of this Government.

Stationary
Flags & Friction Tubes.
Police Clothing.

I have &
(sd) Alan Kerr
Act. Col. Secy.

3-
The Crown Agents
" " "
Downing St.

S. F. I.
31st Aug 1882.

Sir

I have the honour to transmit to you the enclosed Bill of Exchange in favour of Her Majesty's Postmaster General

The Secretary
General Post Office.

General for the sum of one hundred and seventy six pounds, six shillings and eleven pence, which I am to request may be placed to the Credit of this Government on account of Money Orders.

I am &c.

(sd) Alan Kerr

Act. Postmaster.

Stanley, Falkland Islands

1st Sept. 1882

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you that H.E. the Governor has this day drawn a Bill of Exchange upon you No. 2. in favor of H.M. Postmaster General, London, in payment of money order services, as per margin.

I have &c.

The C.A. Colonies
London

W. W. W. W.
Comd. Offs.
Stanley.

Post Office Stanley Falkland Isds.

1 Sept. 1882

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Official Log Book of the "Allen Gardiner" O.N. 68338, of Plymouth which was handed in to this office on 25th ult.

I have &c.

The Register of Shipping &c.
25 Abchurch Lane
London

W. W. W. W.
As Shipping Master

Stanley, Falkland Islands

2 Sept. 1882.

Gentlemen,

Your cheque in favor of Mr. W. W. W. W. herewith returned as he has long since left the colony & it is useless.

Should you require stamps of the colony I should suggest to you that it would be better for you to obtain them through one of the local firms of merchants as any transactions in stamps are discouraged by the Post. Through Colonial Officers

W. W. W. W.
Speerick

I am &c.

W. W. W. W.
As Postmaster

£176.6.11

No 2

3 days sight

£176.6.11

W. W. W. W.

Stanley, Falkland Islands
Sept. 4th 1882

42 6

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to transmit to you a life certificate of Joseph Butler, Prisoner 1st Div. R. M. L. S. to be attached to the Pension Account of this Colony for the Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1882.

I have re.

The M. S. & War
"War Office"

© St. J. Christie
Comm. & Mps

Stanley, Falkland Islands
4th Sept. 1882

Gentlemen,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to transmit to you a Requisition for Medicines required for the use of this Colony, and to request that they may be forwarded by first opportunity.

The value of the Stores ordered is supposed to be about £20 pounds.

I have re.

The C. C. for the Colonies
Downing St.

© St. J. Christie
As. Comm.

Stanley, Falkland Islands
7th Sept. 1882

Sir,

With reference to a Statement of the Account of this Colony with the Board of Trade for Distressed British Seamen, for the period from 1st Jan 1880 to 31st July 1882, forwarded through the Colonial Office by last mail steamer, I have the honor to transmit copy of a letter from Capt. Staple late Master of the Ship "Sussex", relative to a charge of £22.15.0 in 1881 for the maintenance of a sick man belonging to that ship.

Judging from the evidence I have now gathered, the charge in question should not have appeared in the Account, & had I received Capt. Staple's letter before it had been transmitted, I should have made the amendment myself.

The

The error occurred owing to the confused state of the records of this office, which at first pointed to the amount having been paid from the Colonial Treasury, which now proves not to have been the case.

May I beg that the sum of £22.15.0 be struck out of the Account, and the Balance amended accordingly.

I have &c.

The Financial Secretary
Board of Trade Dept.
London

© H. D. Blissett
Comr. for Accounts

G. O. Stanley 9 Sept. 1882

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of H.E. the Governor to forward to you the Register Book of Births, Marriages, & Deaths for the district of Darwin.

I also have your copy of the Ordinances of the Colony, & beg to call your attention to the Registration Ordinance No 12 of 1853, in which on p. 42 Secs. 24, 25, & 26, you will find instructions for the duty of the Minister clearly laid down, & the forms on page 46.

At the same time I am pleased to point out to you that the books kept by your predecessors are very imperfect, and to request that you will take great care to ensure accuracy in the records for the future.

Your appointment as Deputy Registrar will take effect from 16th Dec. 1882 & a gazette will be published to that effect.

I have &c.

Yours W. H. Philip
Darwin.

© H. D. Blissett
G. O. Stanley.

Stanley F. J. Post Office
Sept. 11th 1882

Sir,

On Nov. 25. 1879 a Post Office Order No. 705 for Five pounds was issued from this office, drawn by George Cobb in favor of Mrs. Edward Cobb Bath, to whom it was enclosed.

The letter & duplicate order appears never to have reached Mrs. Cobb & Mrs. Cobb has now applied for the matter to be enquired into. Will you please inform me if the order in question was sent to the General Post Office or not, & if it be still lying unpaid, what steps must be taken to enable the amount in question to be paid.

The Secretary
G. P. O.
London

I have &c.

© H. D. Blissett
Comr. for Accounts

Ed Stanley F.S. Sept. 11. 1852

Sir,

I enclose the honor to forward herewith copy of a claim of R Aitken of Spurdwell Isd. in this colony for reimbursement of expenses incurred by him for the maintenance of the wrecked crew of the "David Law".

Although the expenses in question were incurred in Sept. 1850, this account was only placed in my hands a few days ago, & consequently it could not be included with the accounts of the ship which were forwarded to you through the Colonial Office by the last Mail Steamer.

I am unwilling to reopen the accounts of this ship which have formed part of the complications in the late Treasurer's accounts & which have given great trouble to Mr. Blunt to collect, but there is no doubt the claim is correct & should be liquidated, although Aitken should have rendered it to the government long before this time.

Might I now suggest that an equivalent be granted to him in the shape of a donation, to be paid through the first account for Distressed British Seamen which may be rendered after the order for payment reaches the colony.

Pursuing your instructions Aitken has been informed that he should have made his claim at the time the expenses were incurred & that the matter has been submitted for the decision of the Board of Trade Dept.

I have &c.

The Financial Secretary
Board of Trade London.

W. D. Kerr for

Enclosure

Spurdwell Isd? Sept. 13th 1850

To His Excellency
Governor Kerr

Board for the crew of the ship "David Law", Capt. Gibson
From Aug 30th to Sept. 6th - 6 men @ $\frac{10}{6}$ per week £ 3. 3. 0
& from Sept. 6th to Sept. 13th 27 men @ $\frac{10}{6}$ per wk. 14. 3. 6
£ 17. 6. 6

Your obedient servant
R Aitken.

Stanley. I. I. Sept. 11th 1882

Sir,

According to your letter of 8th inst. forwarding a claim of R. Aitken for £17.6.6 cost of subsisting the crew of the David Law in Sept. 1880, I am directed by H. E. to inform you that the accounts of that ship have been closed in the Colony, but that he has submitted the question of payment to the Bd. of Trade Dept. in England.

On receipt of a reply Aitken will be communicated with, but I am to point out that he should not have delayed presenting his account until two years had elapsed after the time the expenses were incurred, as such delay, not only cause inconvenience to the public departments concerned, but may lead to losses on the part of the persons defraying such expenses.

F. S. Cable Esq
Stanley.

I am &c.

H. R. Smith
Comm^r for Aps

G. O. Stanley. 16 Sept. 1882

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this date, I am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform you that all applications or communications you may wish to make lay before H. E. must in future be made through the Colonial Secretary.

With reference to your application to sell the hull &c. of the *Japricoon*, the Governor's authority is not necessary unless the sale is conducted on board that vessel, which you do not state.

J. H. E. Turner
Stanley.

I am &c
H. R. Smith
G. O. Stanley

Government Pilot - Stanley

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you that it has recently come to his knowledge that since the year 1878 you have been in the habit of deducting the wages of boatmen employed by you in the Pilot service, from the amounts of Pilotage received by you on behalf of the Government.

Such action is apparently in direct contravention of the terms of your proposal, made to Governor Callaghan dated 29th Dec. 1877, to carry out the Government Pilot Service, in which you stated as follows

"I am willing to undertake the service on the condition that all pilotage fees amounting to the sum of £100 p.a. to be mine, and all dues over & above that amount I will pay into the Govt. Office" and render a statement every month of the amount which "I have received."

"I am to be responsible for and make the payments to the boatmen employed in the said service."

That proposal was accepted by Governor Callaghan and sanctioned by the Secretary of State for the Colonies and Sir E. fails to understand, how, in the face of this, you could have imagined yourself to be entitled to such expenses, or have been permitted to deduct them from the Pilotage fees; and he feels sure from the tenor of more than one despatch of Governor Callaghan to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that he was unaware of the course you were pursuing in this matter.

Since the year 1878 according to the showing of your own accounts, you appear to have deducted a sum of £79.16.0 (detail in margin) from the various amounts of Pilotage collected by you, beside which a considerable sum has been paid directly from the Treasury which cannot now be identified in the accounts of the Colony, owing to the amounts in question having been charged as Govt. Boats.

That you were aware that your action in the matter of charging your boat expenses as you did was improper, is proved by a letter addressed by you to the late Ag. Col. Leg. (undated, but dated by you to have been written in Nov. or Dec. 1880), as you there ask for extra remuneration, & by to be allowed to draw £100 p.a. clear, "instead of drawing the fees up to £100 p.a. & paying boat charges."

This letter was never seen by Sir E. Eschschmeyer until quite recently, and no sanction was ever given by him to any departure from the proposition you made to Gov. Callaghan.

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| 1879 | 17.2 |
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| 1881 | |
| Jan. 1881 | 7.12 |
| 1882 | |
| Mar 22 | 7.16 |
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| <u>£79.16.0</u> | |

Under these circumstances, which His Excellency has laid before the Executive Council, I am directed to inform you that there is no option but to request you to refund into the ^{Col.} Treasury the sum of £49.16.0 which you have improperly deducted.

From & after 1st Oct. all Pilotage fees will be paid into the Treasury direct & a public notice will be issued to that effect. Any salary due to you under your agreement of Dec. 29. 1847, can then be paid from that Office direct.

@ H. R. Bissett
Q. C. Secy.

Stanley 16 Sept. 1852

G.O. Stanley 18 Sept. 1852

Sir, A

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to request that you will act as Assessor to enquire into the loss of the British barque "C.A. Belgea" on the night of 16th inst., in conjunction with Mr. Bailey & Capt. Heggum.

Mr. Bailey, the President, will fix the time for holding the Inquiry.

I have &c.

@ H. R. Bissett
Q. C. Secy.

Capt Heggum *

" Seaman &

G.O. Stanley 18 Sept. 1852

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to request that you will - with the assistance of Capt Heggum & Seaman - hold an enquiry as to the loss of the British barque "C.A. Belgea" on the night of the 16th inst. Captain Heggum & Capt. Seaman have been communicated with, and the enquiry should be held in time for the proceedings to be forwarded by the Mail of 28th inst.

You will please make arrangements with Capt. Hamilton of the "C.A. Belgea" as to the time the enquiry will be held & the witnesses required.

Mr Bailey Esq
in in in

I have &c
@ H. R. Bissett
Q. C. Secy

E.O. Stanley, Falkland Is.
19 Sept. 1892

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to request that you will cause the Postage Stamps named in the margin to be printed and sent to this Colony with all possible despatch.

The fourpenny stamps are urgently required, and if the whole quantity cannot be sent by first mail steamer after the receipt of this letter, I am to request that you will please transmit as many as can be printed.

I have &c.

The
Crown Agents for the Colonies
" " "

@ St. J. W. Smith
Com^r for the Colony

E.O. Stanley, 21 Sept. 1892

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 19th inst. requesting to be informed as to certain fees for an Inquiry held by you into the loss of the ship "Star of Brunswick", I am directed by His Excellency to say that he has sanctioned the sum of Four guineas each being paid to the members of that Court by the Colonial Treasurer.

Though two members of the Court sat three days, it was at the request of one of these ^{members} that a third Assessor was added, & consequently His Excellency does not feel justified in granting an allowance for the first day's ^{the} work of which had all to be reopened when Capt. Seeman joined the Board.

I have &c.

Capt. Seeman & Hoggum
Stanley.

@ H. F. Blissett
Q. Col. Secy

Stanley I.D. 22 Sept. 1882

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the local accounts of this Colony for the months of Oct. Nov. & Dec. 1879, together with a copy of a Memo. addressed to His. Ex. the Governor on the subject of these accounts.

It will be seen that I have had to supply many proofs of Receipts & Payments where there were no vouchers to be found, & I trust that as I have made every endeavor to obtain & give reliable information as far as possible, these items may be passed though not in the usual form.

For the present I think it more desirable to send forward the monthly accounts with all possible despatch, and I have therefore been unable to make up any Annual returns for the reasons stated in my Memo. I trust therefore, as the Crown Agents Accounts will be in your hands you will be pleased to have prepared in the Audit Office such Abstracted Returns as may be found necessary from time to time.

I hope to be able to send forward a larger number of Accounts by the next Mail, but as I have no assistance, even for copying, I feel sure you will understand how impossible it is for me to progress faster than I am doing.

I have &c

The Comptroller & Auditor General
London

W. H. F. Blissett Comm^r for Gov

Stanley I.D. 23 Sept. 1882

Sir,

In reference to your letter of 22nd inst. addressed to His Excellency the Governor under cover to me, I am directed to inform you (what might have occurred to you) that it would be impossible to preserve order and discipline if Public Officers were permitted to receive instructions from any others than their immediate superiors; and that in the matter of the drainage of the Stone Cottage, H.E. scarcely expected such a return for the trouble he has taken - at much personal discomfort and inconvenience - to abate a nuisance of which everyone, yourself among the number have so repeatedly complained.

I have &c.

J. M. Dean Esq
Stanley.

W. H. F. Blissett
Esq. Col. Secy.

Govt. Office, Stanley I.S. 25. Sept. 1882

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for your information the enclosed correspondence on the subject of Fees for Naval Officers who inquired into the loss of the "HMS of Brunswick" in June 1882.

The three Officers were Mr. Bailey, the Police Magistrate, & Captain Heggum & Seaman.

The two former gentlemen sat three days, and the Court made an order for payment to them of costs (£22.0 p.d.) for three days, although at the special request of Capt Heggum on the second day of the Inquiry Capt Seaman joined the Board, & the whole of the first day's work had to be gone over again.

Under these circumstances I felt I could only sanction the allowance for two days which Capt. Heggum declines to receive, & I must therefore request you to give a decision as to what amount is due to him.

I would at the same time beg to be informed what fees are sanctioned to be borne by the Bd. of Trade for Naval Officers on Inquiries regarding vessels wrecked &c., to prevent any question in the future.

I have &c.

@ J. Kerr for me

The Secretary
Board of Trade, London

G.O. Stanley 25 Sept. 1882

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 23rd inst. & to inform you that His Excellency has submitted the question of the fees claimed by you to the Board of Trade.

I have &c.

@ H. D. Buxton
G. O. Secy.

Capt Heggum
Stanley.

G.O. Stanley J. I. 26 Sept. 1842

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to forward to you by Book Post the Official Log Book, Certificate of Registry, & Canceled Articles of the British barque "Capricorn" which took fire near Staten Island, & was brought to this port on 5th July 1842.

The ship has been dismantled & the hull &c. sold to Messrs. Deane & Co. by Public Auction on 19th inst.

I am also directed by H.E. to say that although there may appear to have been some delay in settling the affairs of this ship the Master appears to have done his best for all parties concerned, & part of the delay was caused by the Cargo having to be transhipped at Staten Island & brought up to Stanley before the ship could be got off.

I have &c.

@ St. J. Blissett
G. C. Sg.

Super Registrar Genl. of Shipping
82 Barnyhall St.
London.

G.O. Stanley J. I. 26 Sept. 1842

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have by this mail sent to Punta Arenas, the Master & four men of the crew of the barque "C.A. Bolyea" which was wrecked on these Islands on 17th inst., to be forwarded to England.

Two of the men have applied to go to Valparaiso in the War ship "Drollke", and I would suggest your applying to the Captain on her arrival for passage for them.

I have &c.

@ St. J. Blissett
G. C. Sg.

J. L. Reynard Esq.
J. B. de Vice Consul
Punta Arenas

G.O. Stanley. F.S. 26 Sept. 1842

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit first of a Bill of Exchange N° 3 drawn on the Crown Agents for the Colonies, in favor of H.M. Postmaster General, dated this day, for £36. 7. 9 on account of Money orders issued during September 1842.

I have &c.

Sub Secretary
Genl. Post Office
London

② H. D. Missette
q. Col. Secy.

G.O. Stanley F.S. 27 Sept. 1842

Gentlemen,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you that he has this day drawn a Bill of Exchange on you, N° 3 in favor of H.M. Postmaster General for the sum of £36. 7. 9 in payment of Money Order Account for the month of September 1842.

I have &c.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies
Downing St.
London.

② H. D. Missette
q. Col. Secy

G.O. Stanley. F.S. 27th Sept. 1842.

Sir,

With reference to a letter from this Office dated 23rd May 1842 I have the honor to inform you that up to this date no reply has been received, nor have any of the instructions therein referred to come to hand.

It is very important that some definite instructions as to the keeping of the Post Office Accounts should be given.

Up to the present time no Account has ever been kept of the Post Office Transactions, except for Money Orders, the moneys received for the sale of Stamps having been paid into the Chest at the will of the Postmaster as he collected several pounds.

Such should not however be the case I think, and when I have cleared away the existing arrears in the Accounts of the Colony I hope to be able to establish a system of Post Office Accounts which will enable both the Post Office & the Colony to have a clear understanding

as to their positions respectively at any time.

This cannot be done at present however, as I am handicapped & have not only to clear up arrears & confusion in local matters for three years past nearly, but also to endeavor to carry on the local work, but it should be arranged as soon as ever I can turn to this subject.

Inasmuch as it would be a valuable aid to the Officer who may be in charge of this Office in the future, if some definite instructions could be sent as to the forms of account that would be most satisfactory to the General Post Office.

First I would suggest that a form be drawn up which would show in detail how each mail should be accounted for locally.

Secondly information is very necessary on the following points on the

Letter Bill.

GI. Is it to be understood that all the letters under the heads 1. 2. 3. are to be credited to the Colony at the rates specified; and in case of item 4, what charge per half oz. is to be taken to the Account of the Colony.

GII. Item 1. As the Colony pays for its own Mail Service, should 3^d per 1/2 oz. be paid to the United Kingdom, or only 1^d the rate of English Postage?

Item 2. In dealing with item 2, is the whole amount of Postage to go to the United Kingdom, or what proportion of the 4^d postage should be credited to the Colony, & what to the United Kingdom? This should be clearly explained as there are a great number of letters for foreign European countries by each mail.

Item 3. The whole of the 1^d postage in these cases, I presume, goes to the United Kingdom.

Items 4. 5. 6. & are of rare occurrence & a general instruction as to them only will be necessary.

With regard to Registered letters I would be to be informed how the Registration fee are to be dealt with & the proportions due to the Colony & the United Kingdom.

I shall also be glad to receive any other suggestions, or any Printed Regulations as to the keeping of the Post Office Accounts which you may think it desirable to send me, and I would be that a reply be sent by first steamer, my object being that should I have left the Colony the

the Officer who takes over the duties from me may be able to carry on his Accounts for 1883 in conformity with your wishes.

As it is also very desirable that the Accounts for 1882 should be clearly adjusted as soon as possible, I would beg that immediately after the receipt of the Mail due in England on 11th Dec., which will be the last for the present year, a Statement of Account & Mails between these Islands & the United Kingdom, in the same form as that transmitted for a portion of 1881 may be sent to the Governor of the Colony for examination & settlement.

I have &c.

The Secretary
General Post Office
London.

@ H. D. Mordaunt
Q. C. L. G.

G.O. F.S. 29 Sept. 1882

Gentlemen,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to request that you will cause to be supplied to this Government the Printed Forms &c. on Requisition overleaf as early as practicable.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies
London.

I have &c.

@ H. D. Mordaunt Q. C. L. G.

1000 forms a pr. patt A attached

1000 " " " B "

1000 " " " C " in 4 books of 250 each book

1000 " " " D " " " " "

1000 each of the forms (Customs) 1 to 11 marked E for the new Customs Ordinance. The form 1 will require a whole sheet space to be divided according to requirements & the declaration to be at the foot. Forms 2 to 11 can be printed on half sheets & all declarations to be placed at the foot of the page.

1 Army List - December Quarter 15/.

For Government House

1 lawn mower - size for Man & Boy.

Approved
@ J. Kerr
for.

@ H. D. Mordaunt
Q. C. L. G.

G.O. F.S. 29 Sept. 1882

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you that in pursuance of a despatch of the St. Hon. the Secretary of State dated 13 Oct. 1880, to Government here, I have this day issued to him a draft on you N^o 4 for fifty pounds on account of pay which has accrued to him, & which he will not draw in the Colony.

£50
The Colonial Office for the Colonies
London

I have &c.

@ H. J. Blissett G. Col. Secy.

G.O. F.S. 3 Oct. 1882

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a descriptive return of Mr. Prescott 63480 late Corporal & saddle tree maker of 17th Lancers, a Prisoner resident in this Colony & to report that he has shipped as a carpenter in the Dutch ship "Utrecht", in which he proceeds to San Francisco & thence will return to Europe, when Prescott has been directed to report himself in England.

Prescott has received his pay to 31st Dec. 1882

The
Under Secretary of State for War
His Office
London.

I have &c.

@ H. J. Blissett
G. Col. Secy

Government Pilot

Stanley

In reply to your letter of 19th inst. in regard to certain deductions of Boat Hire from Pilotage, I am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you that he will suspend any action with regard to the three first items named in my Memo. of 16th ult. pending the completion of the examination of the Accounts of the Colony.

f.s.d.

17. 10. 0

1882. 7. 16. 0

4. 10. 0

30. 0. 0

With reference however to the items for 1881 & 1882 named in the margin, I am to inform you that the sum of thirty pounds must be refunded by you into the Chest without delay.

Stanley 3 Oct. 1882

@ H. J. Blissett
G. Col. Secy.

Government Office, Stanley, 7 Oct. 1882

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 24th Aug. last applying for the lease of the Passage Islands at a rental of Ten pounds p.a, I am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you, that as your tender is not in accordance with the terms of the Official Gazette of 17 Aug. 1882, it has been rejected.

I have &c.

J.W. J. Hansen
Caracas Island.

@ H. J. Bristle
Q. Cos. Secy.

G.O., Stanley, 16 Oct. 1882

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will - with the assistance of Captain Seaman & Reid (Singapore) - hold a Court of Enquiry into the loss of the British Barque "Avona".

You will please arrange with Capt. Seaman & Reid at once as to the time of your sitting, & inform Capt. Davies of the "Avona" what witnesses you require.

I have &c.

A. Bailey Esq.
Police Magistrate
Stanley.

@ H. J. Bristle
Q. Cos. Secy.

Stanley, 19 Oct. 1882

Sir,

I have the honor to return the proceedings in the case of Reg. v. G.H. Crook, & to request you by His Excellency's direction to repay to Mr. Crook the sum of Thirty pounds out of the fine (£50.) he has paid into your hands, under the authority of His Excellency's minute of 18.10.82 on the proceedings.

Mr. Crook has been informed of this decision.

I have &c.

The Police Magistrate
Stanley.

@ H. J. Bristle
Q. Cos. Secy.

Stanley 19 Oct 1882

Sir,

I have the honour to return the proceedings in the case of Reg. v. G. H. Crook, and to request you by His Excellency's direction to return to Mr. Crook the sum of thirty pounds out of the amount of fine (£50) he has paid into your hands under the authority of His Excellency's minute and on the proceedings of the 18.10.82.

Mr. Crook has been informed of this decision.

The Police Magistrate
Stanley

I have &c

(sd) H. F. Blissett

Acty Col Secy

G. O. Stanley

19.10.82

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that under the circumstances detailed in his minute of 18th inst (copy attached) he has been pleased to remit the sum of thirty pounds of the penalty imposed on you (£50) for an infringement of the Customs Ordinance.

This amount will be paid to you on your making application to the Police Magistrate

Mr G. H. Crook
Stanley

I have &c

(sd) H. F. Blissett

Acty Col Secy

Government Pilot

Stanley 20.10.82

In reply to your letter of 13 inst I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you again that he knows of no authority having been given you by the late Acty Col Secy that your proposal of 1880 with regard to carrying out the duties of Government Pilot at a higher rate of remuneration had been approved by His Excellency, nor do the records of this office show that any such authority was ever given. If such were given it was not authorized by His Excellency.

Advinting

Adverting to your statement that you gave up your business - presumably the tavern you kept - on the ground that you were to receive a higher rate of remuneration for your services, I am to point out to you, that when you asked for the Cottage in the Dockyard to reside in, you stated to His Excellency that you were giving up that business in consequence of your wife's ill health.

In refusing to refund the sums you have improperly drawn, and which you were called upon to repay in my minute of 3rd inst, I am to point out to you that you are disobeying an order of the Governor in Council, and to inform you, that if you persist in your refusal to pay in the £50 in question, it will become necessary to take other action in the matter.

At the same time I may add that after you have refunded that sum it is quite open to you to appeal to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies for a remission of the amount, under the circumstances, through the proper channel.

(sd), F. H. Blissett
Actg. Col. Secy

Stanley F. J.

23rd Oct 1882

I am directed by His Excellency to inform you that he has drawn a Bill of Exchange as per Margin on the Paymaster General, in Repayment of Advances made on Account of Military Pensioners for December Quarter 1882.

The Accounts for that sum have been transmitted to the War Office this day.

I have &c

(sd), F. H. Blissett
Actg. Col. Secy.

The Assistant Paymaster General
+ + +
Whitehall

Re 11 dated 23 Oct 1882 from of-olene Beaudon.

Stanley F.S.

23rd Oct 1882

Sir,

I have the honour to report that I have despatched to you by Book Post by this Steamer the Accounts of the Falkland Islands Government named in the margin, which I trust may be found satisfactory.

The Comptroller

 & Auditor General *P*
 London

I have &c

(sd) H. F. Blissett

Acty. Col. Sec.

Government Pilot.

In reply to your letter of 24th inst I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that you have not replied to my minute of 20th inst, and that the question of your resignation cannot be entertained until such time as you have refunded the Pilotage dues which you have retained without authority from this Government, and after being notified that the amount must be paid into the Chest.

G.O. Stanley

25-10-82

P

(sd) H. F. Blissett

Act. Col. Sec.

Lighthouse A/cNo 1 dated 24th Oct

1882 favour of

G.P. Addison & Co

£60 (Sixty pounds)

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has this day drawn on you two Bills of Exchange as per Margin on Account of the Lighthouse expenses during the quarter ended 30th September 1882.

No 2 dated 24 Oct

1882 favour of

Messrs Ridgway & Sons

£43.1.8

(Forty three pounds, one

shilling and eight

pence)

There being no Bill Books available these Bills have been drawn in manuscript and numbered 1 and 2 and I have the honour to request that a supply of Bill Books may be forwarded to this station as early as practicable.

Assistant Secretary

Finance Department

Board of Trade

London

I have &c

(sd) H. F. Blissett

Acty Col. Sec.

With reference to your letter of yesterday I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that if the public money you have been called on to refund, viz £30, is not paid into the Chest before 10 A.M. on Monday 30th inst proceedings will be taken against you in the Court.

I am also to inform you that you can vacate your post as Government Pilot at the end of the current month if you wish, on condition that you refund your pay for Nov & Dec already received, viz £16-13-4

26th Oct. 1882

(sd), H. F. Blissell
Actg. Col. Sec.

27 Oct. 1882

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date on the subject of suburban farms, and to inform you that it will be considered at the next meeting of the Executive Council.

At the same time I am to ~~say~~ ^{beg} that you will in future address letters on public business to the Colonial Secretary in order that they may be duly recorded in the Secretariat.

I have &c.

(sd), H. F. Blissell
Actg. Col. Sec.

Capt. Packer
Stanley

C. D. Stanley 28 Oct 1882

Sir,

In reply to your letter of yesterday's date I am directed by His Excellency to point out to you, that the rules laid down in paragraph 217 to 228 of the Colonial Regulations, refer to correspondence which is sent to the Governor for reference to the Right Hon^{ble} the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The proper channel of communication with the Governor of a Colony on local matters is undoubtedly through the Colonial Secretary whose duty it is to be thoroughly acquainted with details and guard all record connected with them in the Secretariat.

Many

Many of the irregularities that have occurred of late have arisen through the non-observance of this rule which is universal in the Colonies though it appears not to have been carried out in the Falkland Islands.

Capet Paete
Sullivan House

Stanley.

I have &c
(sd), H. F. Blissett
Actg. Col. Sec.

Stanley F.I.

28 Oct 1882

Draft on Asst. Secretary
Finance Dept. Board
of Trade

No. 3 dated 28 Oct 82

favour of Agents

for Colonies Amount Return mail

£138-11-9

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the enclosed Bill ^{of Expenditure} on the Board of Trade, for the Credit of this Colony, and to request that you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the same by return mail

The Agents for the Colonies
Downing St
London

I have &c
(sd), H. F. Blissett
Act Col Sec

Stanley F.I. 28 Oct 1882

Sir,

Draft No. 3 dated

28th Oct. 1882

favour of Agents as per margin, on account of expenses incurred by this for Colonies

Amount £138-11-9

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has this day drawn a Bill on you for the relief of the Shipwrecked crew of the British Barque "C.A. Belyea" the Accounts of which has been transmitted to the Board of Trade Department through the Colonial Office.

The Asst. Secretary
Finance Dept.
Board of Trade
London

I have &c
(sd), H. F. Blissett
Act. Col. Sec.

Stanley F.I. 30th Oct 1882

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to report that on the application of the lighthouse employees, Messrs Brown and Hocking, to be permitted to do so, His Excellency has approved of their wages being

being issued to them monthly in arrear instead of Quarterly as heretofore, and that this arrangement will take effect from 1st Oct. 1882.

The system of paying these men quarterly in arrear appears to His Excellency to be a bad one, as they have to obtain goods at a long credit and thereby lose the advantage of the 5% reduction which is allowed by the principal firms here for monthly payments; to say nothing of the possibility it leaves open to their running into debt.

Under these circumstances His Excellency trusts you will approve of this arrangement.

The Secretary
Board of Trade
London

I have &c
(sd), H. F. Blissett
Act. Col. Secy.

Stanley, Falkland Islands, 1 Nov. 1882.

Sir,

Shewill I have the honor to transmit the duplicate Accounts Current of the Crown Agents for the Colonies duly abstracted under the proper heads of Service, Jan. to June. 1882.

I have not sent "Schedules" & "Statements of Cash Receipts & Payments" for each month, as under existing circumstances I really cannot find time to prepare them, & I trust you will extend to me the consideration you have hitherto done, and accept these documents as furnishing all the necessary information.

I have &c.
H. F. Blissett
Commr. for op

Enfomptores & Auditors General
Exchequer & Audit Office
London

CA. ops
Jan. & June 82
Abstracted.

Stanley, Falkland Islands 1 Nov. 1892

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to draw your attention to the charge of £33.6.8 pension of J. Supane, in your April Account Current with this Government.

The Voucher for this charge was returned to you in a letter from this office dated 31 August last.

If not already done, will you please place the amount in question to the credit of the Falkland Islands before 3 Dec., as the charge appears to belong properly to the Gambia.

Yours faithfully for the Colonies
Downing St.
London.

I have &c.
H. A. Christie
Comptroller for Gps

Stanley, Falkland Islands 2 Nov. 1892

Sir,

2/ I have the honor to transmit Requisitions for food clothing & school materials for the use of this Government, and I am directed by H.E. the Governor to request that the clothing may be sent out with that already ordered for the Police; and the school materials as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully for the Colonies
" " "
Downing Street
London

I have &c.
H. A. Christie
C. C. Secy.

Stanley, Falkland Islands
3 November 1882

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the men named in the margin belonging to the British Barque "Arona" recently wrecked here, have been sent to Monte Video by the Steamer "Memphis" as that vessel cannot give them passage to England.

May I request you to forward them to Hartmouth or elsewhere in England.

The Vice Consul
Monte Video

I have &c.
100, H. F. Blissett

Act. Pol. Sec.

Stanley, F.I., 4 Nov. 1882

No 5

Sir

£208.6.3

Cd. Colonies

For H.M. Post Office

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Draft on the Crown Agents for the Colonies for Droney Order of £208.6.3 in the current month.

I have &c.

The Secretary
C.R.O.

@ H. F. Blissett
C. Postmaster.

London

Crown Agents informed of Draft also.

Stanley, F.I., 6 Nov. 1882

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the duplicate Accounts Current of the Crown Agents for the Colonies for July & August 1882 duly Abstracted.

I have &c.
@ H. F. Blissett
Com. for Cps

The Comptroller & Auditor General
London

Stanley I.S. 7 Nov. 1882

Sir,

Write reference to the December 2nd Account of
Pensioners paid in the Falkland Ids., I am directed by
H.E. to transmit to you a life certificate for J. Butler
from his employer, this authority for J. McVice to draw
his pension for that period.

The Under Secy of State for War
War Office
London.

I have re.
@ H. F. Blessette
Command for 2nd

Stanley I.S. Nov. 11. 1882

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you
in reply to your letter of 4th inst., that the question of
your putting a gate across the regular ^{South} track will
be brought before the Executive Council on Monday
next.

I would add that I have delayed this reply, as I
was aware you were about in the Camp.

Capt. Packe
Sullivan House
Stanley.

I have re.
@ H. F. Blessette
Q. Col. Secy.

Stanley - Falkland Ids. 13 Nov. 1882

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to enclose to you a despatch
for the Senior Naval Officer, Drake Vides, and to request
that you will please forward it as directed by the
first opportunity.

H. Reynard Esq.
H. B. M. Vice Consul
Punta Arenas.

I have re.
H. F. Blessette
Q. Col. Secy.

S. F. D. - 13 Nov. 1882

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to thank you for the Volume of Reports, & Governor's report on the Blue Book of 1879-80, which reached me on 4th inst.

H.E. also requests that you will thank H.E. the Administrator, for directing these reports to be forwarded to this Colony.

I have &c

D. H. B. Blissett
C. Col. Sec.

The Hon.

The Sec. Secretary
Hony. Secy.

S. F. D. 14th November 1882

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you for the credit of this Government the enclosed Bill of Exchange dated 14th Nov 1882, drawn by J. M. Dean & Sons on J. M. Dean Esq^r Southampton House, Lordship Lane, in favour of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, £331-11/- for three hundred and thirtyone pounds, eleven shillings sterling.

Will you please acknowledge the receipt of the same by first opportunity.

I have &c

, sd, H. F. Blissett.

Acty Col Sec.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies

Downing St London

S. F. D. 14th Nov 1882

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith Copy of a report of Survey of the Chest, shewing the balance in the Falkland Islands Treasury on 31st Dec 1881, when the Treasurer was suspended, and which was carried forward to 1st January of the Current year - to be attached to the Accounts for 1882.

I have &c

, sd, H. F. Blissett
Comm for Apts

The Comptroller
& Auditor General
London

S. F. I. 14th Nov 1882

Gentlemen,

£100
£50

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you with reference to your charge of £100 for the use of the "Sussex" as a Quarantine Ship, that having laid the matter before the Executive Council, with their advice, His Excellency is prepared to sanction the payment of £50 for that service as being a fair and reasonable allowance.

Should you not feel disposed to accept this sum, His Excellency desires me to say he must refer the question of any larger payment to the decision of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Yours Dear & Obedt
Stanley.

I have &c
(sd, H. F. Blissett
Act Col Sec

S. F. I. 14th Nov 1882.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 5th inst (? 4th inst) I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you, that it is not possible to comply with your request as to the closing of the Mails to England.

The Harms Company does not bind its Steamers to arrive, or leave, on a fixed date as you will see by reference to the foot note on the Company's small time bill, except as to sailing from Hamburg and Valparaiso, nor does the Contract with this Government provide that this should be done with regard to Stanley.

By the Contract the Steamers are only bound to remain at this port six hours of daylight, though they do as a matter of fact remain longer, and the Government has no authority to detain them except in case of emergency.

In the instance you refer to nearly ten hours notice was given of the closing of the Mails, and it will be apparent to you, for obvious reasons, that the Mails cannot be kept open until the time of the departure of the Steamer.

Capt. Backe
Stanley

I have &c
(sd, H. F. Blissett
Act Col Sec

S.F.I. 15 Nov 1882

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 4th inst. respecting the placing of a Gate on the South Track, I am directed by His Excellency to inform you, that having laid your request before the Executive Council, it was decided that you should be permitted to put up a swing Gate on that portion of the ground where you cross the public thoroughfare in question, but that it must be placed on firm ground and passable for horses at all seasons.

Touching your request for legislation to prevent damage to your fence, the Governor and Council were of opinion that you should make such arrangements in erecting your fence as to render it strong enough to resist any rush of Cattle, and that the question of keeping the gate closed was one which could be easily settled by your having a man resident near it to look after it.

Capt Becke

Stanley B

I have &c

sd, H. F. Blissett

Actg Col Secy

S.F.I. 16 Nov 1882

Gentlemen,

With reference to an Account for provision provided by your firm for the passengers from the "Sakkarah" who were detained in Quarantine on board the "Sussex": I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the Amount must be recovered from the persons concerned, as the Government responsibility in the matter of Quarantine does not extend to the provisioning of the persons detained, who have to pay for their subsistence as they would have to do were they on shore.

I have &c

sd, H. F. Blissett

Act Col Secy

Messrs Dean & Sons

Stanley

B

S.F.I. 16th Nov = 1882

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has this day drawn a Bill on you as quoted in the margin, on account of expenses incurred by this Government on behalf of the Shipwrecked Crew of the British Barque "Corona", the Account of which has been transmitted to the Board of Trade through the Colonial Office

No 4

dated 16-11-82

£196-10/-

In favour of
C.A. for Colonies

The Assistant Secretary

Finance Department

Board of Trade London.

I have &c
(sd) H. F. Blissett
Comm for Accts

S.F.I. 17 Nov 1882

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the enclosed Bill of Exchange No 4, on the Board of Trade, as quoted in the margin, for the Credit of this Colony, and to request that you will please acknowledge the receipt of the same.

No 4

Dated 16 Nov 82

£196-10/-

In favour of
Crown Agents
for Colonies

The Crown Agents
for Colonies

I have &c
(sd) H. F. Blissett
Comm for Accts

S.F.I. 21 Nov 1882

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 18th inst I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has already had a correspondence with the Secretary of State and the Directors of the Kosmos Company, on the subject of the arrival and departure of mails, and that the contract is not held to read as you have interpreted it.

His Excellency desires me to say also, that there are two Contracts extant in this Office, but he was not aware that any Copies had been made public.

Capt Packer

Stranding

I have &c
(sd) H. F. Blissett
Actg Sec

S.F.I. 22-11-82

Sir,

I have the honour to report that I have transmitted to you by Book Post this mail, the Cash Accounts of this Colony for the period from July to December 1880, thus completing the detail Accounts for that year,

With them I have also forwarded Copy of the Estimates for 1880, which may not have reached you prior to this time.

The Comptroller &
Auditor General
London

I have &c
per, H. F. Blissett
Com for A/c

S.F.I. 23-11-82

Sir,

Herewith I have the honour to transmit a Bill of Lading for 124 Oil Cans (Lighthouse Account Cape Pembroke) which have been shipped in the "Dennis Brunswick" belonging to Messrs. Dean & Sons, to Messrs F. Tallack & Son, to whom I beg you will give the necessary instructions concerning their receipt.

The Secretary
Board of Trade
London

I have &c
per, H. F. Blissett
Actd Col Sec

S.F.I. 28-11-82

Sir,

6th Moth April 1882
Apr to Sept-
Copy of Estimates
Copy of Ordinances
No 9-10-1882

I have the honour to transmit to you by this mail (Book Post) the Accounts of this Colony for the period from April to September 1882 together with Copy of Estimates, Board of Survey, 30th September and two Copies of Ordinances passed during 1882.

The Comptroller & Auditor Gen^l
& & &
London

I have &c
per, H. F. Blissett
Com for A/c

S. F. J. 28th November 1882.N^o 6. SirDated 28th Nov 82.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to
on b. a for [dear] inform you that he has this day drawn the bill, quoted
favor of P. M. [unclear] in the margin on you in payment of many orders
£53..6..4. Accounts.

I have etc.

[de Friville Secm.

Col. Secretary.

The Crown Agents
For the Colonies

S. F. J. 28th November 1882.N^o 6. Sir,Dated 28th Nov 82

I have the honor to transmit to you a draft on
On L. Agents for [dear] the Crown Agents for the Colonies as per Margin in payment
favor of H. M. P. [unclear] of many orders issued on the United Kingdom during
£53..6..4. this month.

I have etc.

[de Friville Secm.

Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary
General Post Office
London.

Stirling, Falkland Islands.

29th Nov. 1882.

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency The
Governor to request that you will cause the Articles
detailed overleaf to be supplied to this Colony for
Customs use as early as practicable.

I have etc.

[de Friville Secm.

Col. Secretary.

The
Crown Agents for the Colonies
London.

Stores required for Customs Department.

1. Syke's Hydrometer (Sph. Weight) complete with Thermometer, Root
Glass, & Book of Tables.
1. Medium Size Siphon or sampling tube.
- 1 Set Runn Bubbles.

- 1 Set Gauging Instruments complete.
1 Set Scales for Calculation of Gauging.

Stanley 29th Nov^r 1882.

(de Fumelle per
Colonial Secretary

Approved

(Signed) J. Kerr.
Governor.

Stanley Falkland Islands.
30th November 1882.

Sir

With reference to your agreement as to the conduct of the Office of Government Pilot, addressed to Governor Callaghan dated 29th December 1877 and your letter of 24th October 1882 requesting to be permitted to resign your appointment.

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform you that your resignation will be accepted from 31st December 1882 inclusive.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant.
(de Fumelle per.
Colonial Secretary.

The Government Pilot
Stanley.

S. Falkland Islands.

4th December 1882.

Sir

2.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 29184 of the 19th October 1882, with the enclosed copies of the pro Formâ Table of the Outward Brazil & River Plate Mail Packet Services for November 1882 to April 1883.

I have etc.

(de Fumelle per.
Postmaster.

Stanley Falkland Islands.

4th December 1882.

Gentlemen

With reference to your letter of the 23rd October 1882 B: 9689, I have the honor to inform you that the new locks for the Despatch Boxes were received by the Mail that arrived here on the 27th ultimo.

I have etc.

[de Triville Secor.

Col. Secretary.

The Crown Agents.

for the Colonies.

Stanley Falkland Islands.

4th December 1882.

Stationery required.

100 Copies, Cash Receipts

& Payments.

100 Copies Annual Account.

Received
in April 1883
[initials]

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request, that you will be good enough to cause to be forwarded to this Colony, with as little delay as possible the accompanying requisition for Stationery

I have the honor to be.

Yours obedient servant.

[de Triville Secor.

Col. Secretary.

The Crown Agents.

for the Colonies.

Approved.

[initials] J. Kerr

Governor.

Stanley Falkland Islands.

4th December 1882.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the duplicate Accounts Current of the Crown Agents for the Colonies for the year 1880 duly abstracted, which I trust will be found satisfactory.

I have the honor to be etc.

H. J. Blissett.

[initials] Comptroller of Accounts.

The Comptroller & Auditor General.

Stanley Falkland Islands.

11th December 1882.

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will cause the articles on the Requisition herewith to be forwarded for the use of the Government of the Falkland Islands.

I am to add that, if possible, they should be sent by the Ship "Genie Brundit" belonging to Messrs Dean and Sons, which should leave England shortly after the arrival of this letter.

I have etc.

Cde Brindle Junr.

Col. Secretary.

The

Crown Agents for the Colonies
Downing Street

Requisition for Stores for the use of the Falkland Islands Government
Glass.

312 pans 30" x 9"

21 oz Greenhouse Glass.

50 do 30" x 18"

Window Glass (strong)

500 Flower Pots in five sizes to fit into each other,
Smallest size 4" diam and largest 9" diam; To be very carefully packed.

Cde Brindle Junr.

Col. Secretary.

Stanley

11th Dec 1882.

Approved.

(Signed)

J. Kerr

Governor.

G Office Stanley.

13th December 1882.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you in reply to your letter of the 9th Inst, that he does not think that the piece of land to which you allude, could be added to the existing lease of Station N^o 16, but that as soon as the matter can be brought before the Executive Council, H. E. proposes to grant you a separate lease for the portion of the Government Reserve on the East side of Simon Inlet, in the form of the enclosed draft.

With

With regard to the last paragraph of your letter the Governor desires me to say, that as the intention of Governor D'Arey was not carried into effect, no rent could be received (as such) for the piece of land in question down to the present time, but that if the land has actually been in your possession since 1874 the payment would be for "use and occupation" but not for "rent".

Capt Packe
2

I have etc
[de Friville Secm.
[Ch. Secretary

L. I. I. 27 Dec. 1882

Sir;

Cash Accounts
Oct 1882
Nov. 1882 I have the honor to report that I have this day forwarded to you the local Cash Accounts of the Auckland Lds. for the months of October & November 1882 by Book Post, and trust they may be found satisfactory.

The Comptroller & Auditor General
London.

I have the honor to be
@ Mr. Driville
Concern? for Aye.

Governments Office Stanley.
28th Dec 1882.

Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 26th Inst I am directed by His Excellency the Governor, to inform you that the Tax on Tenements in the Town of Stanley, only affects the owners of such tenements, and as you are not a British Subject and therefore cannot possess real estate in the Colony the Tax does not apply to you.

H. S. Lasser Esq.
H. S. Consul.

I have the honor to be
etc.

[de Friville Secm.
[Ch. Secretary

G. Office Stanley.

28th Decemr 1882.

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 26th Instant,
I have to request that you will be good enough to inform
me, what the depositions were, that you were employed
in copying and at whose request.

I have etc.

(de Tréville pen.

(Ch. Secy.

Mr. J. Lewis
Stanley.

Stanley F. Islands.

1st January 1883.First

Gentlemen

£205.0.0dated 28th Dec 1882

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to
forward to you for the credit of the Account of this Government,
by R. G. Parker when realized, the Bill of Exchange for Two hundred and
five pounds, detailed in the Margin, and to say that you
will please acknowledge its receipt.

The Crown Agents.
For the Colonies.

I have etc.

(de Tréville pen.

(Ch. Secy.

P. 7.2 - 1.1.83

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for your information
2 copies of Ordinances Nos. 11 & 14 of this Colony for 1882
as affecting future Revenue.

I have etc.

C. de Tréville

Comr. Gen.

The Comptroller & Auditor General
London

S. I. I. - 1 Jan: 1883

Gentlemen,

In reply to your petition dated Dec. 30th 1882 I am directed by His Excellency to inform you that the licence to retail liquors, issued to you on 1st Sept., is only affected by Ordinance No. 11 of 1882 in so far as you are required to conform to the extended rules for their sale.

That licence did not however include permission to keep open Public Billiard Tables &c., in respect to which a licence is not necessary, & His Excellency desires me to say that he fails to see any injustice in requiring you either to cease to use the frames in question, or to take out licences for their practice on your premises as is the custom in other Colonies.

I have &c.

Wm James Filton
(For the Publication of Stanley)
Stanley.

W. A. Christie
Comptroller Secy.

S. I. I. - 4th January 1883

Sir,

I have the honor to report that by this mail I have transmitted to you the Local Accounts of this Colony for December 1882, together with a report of Survey on 30th ult. & a Rent Roll for 1882.

I have &c.

W. A. Christie
Comptroller Secy

Yrs

Comptroller Auditor General
London

G. Office Stanley.
4th January 1883.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo, and am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform you, that by calling at this Office, you can see the Law relating to the legal condition of Aliens & British Subjects.

H. S. Lamm Esq.
No. 1. Courthouse.

I have etc.

(de Ferville per.
Col. Searcy.

G. Office Stanley.
4th January 1882.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and enclosed Memorial, and am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that they will be forwarded to the Right Hon^{ble} The Secretary of State, as soon as the matter to which you refer, and which is still under consideration by the Executive Council can be fully reported upon.

Laps Parde.
Stanley.

I have etc.

(de Ferville per.
Col. Searcy.

G. Office Stanley.
5th January 1883.

Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 4th Inst, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that although the licenses already issued, continue in force to the end of the period for which they are granted, they are still subject to the Law now existing

I have etc.

(de Ferville per.
Col. Searcy.

Mr. James Felton
(For the Publishers of Stanley)

G. Office Stanley

5th January 1883.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo.

Mr. G. Benden.

I have etc.

[De Freuille seen.

[Ob. Secty.

Stanley Falkland Islands.

5th January 1883.

No 7.

Sir

5th January 1883

I have the honor to transmit to you a draft on G. B. for the Colonies on the Crown Agents for the Colonies as per Margin in favor of H. M. P. in payment of Money Orders issued on the United Kingdom £56..9..4 during this month.

The Secretary.

G. P. Office

London.

I have etc.

[De Freuille seen.

[Ob. Secty.

Stanley Falkland Islands.

5th January 1883.

No 7.

Gentlemen

5th January 1883

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor, to Mr. G. B. for to inform you, that he has this day drawn the Bill quoted in the Margin on you, in payment of Money order £56..9..4 Accounts.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies

I have etc.

[De Freuille seen

[Ob. Secty.

Stanley F. Islands.

6th January 1883.

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will cause the following articles, as per attached requisitions to be supplied to this Colony.

The Crown Agents
For the Colonies.

I have etc.

Cde Frimbleman.

Cdt. Secy.

Required for the use of Government House S. F. I.

A Cottage or Semigrand Pians Forte
Cottard & Cottard or Broadmoor.
Cost about £60.

Size of Room 24 feet by 26 feet & 11 1/2 high. Cde Frimbleman

Approved

Cdt. Secy.

S^d T. Kerr

Governor

Required for the Government Printing Office.

Price £25. An Albion Printing Press to print 1 Sheet Foolscap } See Stationers
Size of Table 22 1/2 inches by 17 inches } Catalogue 1882
Size of Plate 19 " by 14 1/2 " } Page 191
12 Double page wrought iron chases
8 single page do do do, with fully supply of
Quoins & wood rules.

Inking Roller & slab & Composition Ball 1 item 193.

Type & other requisites

Plan sufficient to set up 24 pages of Foolscap } idem 170.
Brunner " " 2 " "

Full supply of capitals and italics and quadrants. Larger
Capitals for Headings & The Royal Arms.

Leads & cross space lines; A fair supply of brass rules 1 item 194

Lines sufficient for the type and a case rack, 2 composing sticks
like for a page of Foolscap, correcting supports. Brass Rule Cutter

Saw Block with Saw

3 Gallies, width of a Page of Foolscap, 14 lbs best Printing Ink.

Please supply any requisites which may have been omitted.

S^d T. Kerr
Governor

Cde Frimbleman.
Cdt. Secy.

St. Mary, Falkland Islands.

6th January 1883.

Gentlemen

Nº 3

Dated 5-1-83

£93-2-6

On Assincheity

Finance Dept

BoA of Trade

In favour of Crown Agents

for the Colonies.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the Bill of Exchange, Nº 3 of 5th January 1883 on Board of Trade for Ninety three pounds, two shillings and six pence, herewith and to request you to place that amount to the credit of this Government in your Accounts.

I have etc.

[de Triville Sen.

Lot. Secretary.

The [Crown Agents for the Colonies

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11/11/83

S. F. J. 6th January 1883.

Nº 3

£93-2-6

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward of 6 Agents transmit to you the accompanying Account Current for the Colonies of Expenses defrayed by this Government for Cape Pembroke Light House and to inform you that he has ^(duly) drawn a Bill of Exchange on you as per Margin.

The Accounts with vouchers in support are ready but cannot be signed in time for this Mail by the Light House Keeper. They will therefore follow by next Steamer.

I have etc.

P. H. F. Blissett

Commr. of Accounts.

The Assist Secretary.

Finance Dept.

Board of Trade

London.

11/11/83

Staley F.I. 6th January 1883.

Gentlemen

I have the honor to request that you will please direct to be supplied to this Government, for Government House the Wall Papers included in the enclosed requisition.

The Crown Agents
For the Colonies

I have etc
[de Fréville Genl.
[Col. Secy.

Requisition for Wall Papers
for Govt House.

| | | | |
|---------------|-------|---|--------------------|
| Bed Room No 1 | 15823 | — | 150 yds. or pieces |
| Bed Room | 17331 | — | 150 yds " |
| Office | 17922 | — | 150 yds " |
| Parlour | 18611 | — | 200 yds " |
| Small Room | 17765 | — | 120 yds " |
| Dining Room | 4712 | — | 200 yds " |
| Dining Room | 4289 | — | 200 yds " |

Approved.
P. J. Kerr
Governor.

Patterns herewith.

[de Fréville Genl.
[Col. Secy

Staley.
6th January 1883.

S. F. I. 7th January 1883.

Gentlemen

With reference to a charge of £208, in your account for September 1882 for Mr. Blincoe's passage to the Falkland Islands I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the Right Honble the Secretary of State in despatch 2240 of 15-6-82, informed him that this would be paid out of Imperial Funds, and to say that you will receive that amount accordingly.

The Crown Agents
For the Colonies

I have etc.
[de Fréville Genl.
[Col. Secy.

S. F. Islands. 7th January 1883.

Sir

Adverting to my letter of yesterday reporting draft of a B/E No 3 in payment of Balance of December Quarter 1882 Light House Account, I have the honour now to transmit the account with covering vouchers, which I have been able to have completed.

I have etc.

S^d H. F. Blissett

Commr of Accounts.

The Assistant Secretary.

Finance Dept.

Bd Trade.

S. F. Islands 7-1-83.

Sir

Herewith I beg to transmit Abstract of the Crown Agents Accounts with this Government for the Months of September and October 1882.

I have etc.

The Comptroller & Auditor General

S^d H. F. Blissett

Commr of Accounts.

S. F. Islands 11th January 1883

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to request that after the reopening of the Government Schools, you will in future render to this Office monthly a return showing the amount of fees received by you from the parents of the children, this statement will also include the infant School.

I am further directed to call your attention to the following paragraph relating to your salary, from the Secretary of State's Despatch, No 67 of the 27th of October last.

"With reference to the 3^d paragraph of ^{my} despatch No 11 of the 8th March 1881 in which you were informed that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury had sanctioned the addition of such a sum to the vote for the salary of the Schoolmaster as would with the fees received from the parents of the children bring his total emoluments, up to two hundred

"pounds a year, if therefore the fees exceed, or fall short of"
 "thirty pounds the salary of the Schoolmaster will have to be"
 "adjusted accordingly".

Wt. Almore.

Government Schoolmaster

I have etc.

[de & p. m.]

Col. Secy.

G. Office

16-1-83.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, and am directed by His Excellency the Governor to return you the enclosed list of Taxes levied on the tenements in the Town of Stanley, and to inform you that as the members of the Meeting suggest that the houses should be valued at $\frac{1}{3}$ less of the Actual or Estimated value, that this should be done so at once, and that the meeting ^{should} reassemble for that purpose.

His Excellency desires me to add that he is not empowered to alter the assessment made by the Justices of the Peace, which on being completed will be published for general information.

I have etc.

[de & p. m.]

Col. Secy.

The Honble

Arthur Bailey.

Chairman of Justices

Sir

G. Office Stanley F.D.

19-1-83.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency ^{the Governor} to acknowledge the receipt of a Volume of Reports for 1880-81, together with the Blue Book for 1881.

H. E. The Governor desires me to ask you to thank H. E. The Administrator for directing these reports to be sent to this Colony.

I have etc.

[de & p. m.]

Col. Secy.

The Honble

The Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong

G. Office Stanley.

23rd January 1883.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant, and am directed by H. E. The Governor to inform you that no sum has yet been placed on the Estimates in aid of the West Falkland Mail Service, but that the subject will as soon as possible be considered by the Governor in Council.

With regard to the petition of the Lessees of the Crown on the West Falklands for the appointment of a resident Medical Officer on the terms mentioned therein, having been approved by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, the Governor has been informed by the Secretary of State in a despatch dated 27th November 1882 and received by last Mail, that "the Officer will be sent out as soon as possible" and even had the Governor any power to delay his arrival, he would not feel justified in exercising it on your application without the concurrence of the other petitioners.

H. E. further desires me to express his regret, that you wish your name to be removed from the Commission of the Peace.

I have etc.

Louis A. Baillon Esq
Fox Bay.

[Cde Friville Jun.
[Ch. Secretary.]

S. F. Islands

25th January 1883.

Gentlemen

Postage stamps

10000.

do do.

20,000.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Postage Stamps named in the margin.

I have etc.

[Cde Friville Jun.

[Ch. Secretary.]

The Crown Agents
For the Colonies.

S. F. I. 25th January 1883.

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter with reference, to "An Ordinance to Consolidate and Amend the Spirit License Ordinances and to provide for Licensing Billiard and Bagatelle Tables and for other purposes", and to "An Ordinance to raise a sum of money in aid of Revenue by a Tax on Lands and Tenements for a limited period, and to inform you that H. E. is quite willing to see any of the gentlemen who have signed the paper at the Government Office, any day that may be convenient to them & listen to any questions they may wish to put to him

Yours etc (de S. I.)

Mr. J. Smith
- Others

S. F. Islands.

25th January 1883.

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Inst and to inform you that no answer has yet been received from the Secretary of State, to the petition you mention, but that as soon as it is received you will be communicated with on the subject

Yours etc

[de S. I.]

[de S. I.]

Capt R. C. Peake & Others
Stanley.

G Office Stanley.

29th January 1883

Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant, I am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform you that he is unable to accede to your request with regard to the expenses incurred by you whilst in quarantine

Yours etc

[de S. I.]

[de S. I.]

Mr. Deuze
Government Schoolmaster

S. F. I. 20th January 1883

Gentlemen

£205.0.0

Second of Exchange

I have the honour to transmit to you the enclosed amount of a Bill of Exchange for £205.0.0

I have the honour to be

Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant.

[de Ville] per

S. F. I. - Jan: 30th 1883

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the Accounts of the Crown Agents for the Colonies with the Auckland Islands Government, for the year 1881, duly abstracted under the proper heads of Service, & trust that they may be found satisfactory.

I have etc.

The Comptroller & Auditor General
Somerset House
London

[Signature]
Comptroller for A.G.

S. F. I. 20th January 1883

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Gentlemen

20th January 1883

I am directed by H. E. The Governor to inform you that he has this day drawn the Bill quoted in the Margin from H. M. P. & Co. in payment of Money Order Accounts.

£51.12.10

The Crown Agents for the Colonies

I have etc.

[Signature]
[Signature]

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20th January 1883 SirS. F. I. 20th January 1883

O.B.A. for Colonies

I have the honour to transmit to you a draft on the Crown Agents for the Colonies as per Margin in payment of £51.12.10 Money Orders issued on the United Kingdom during this month.

The Secretary.

G. P. Office
London

I have etc.

[Signature]
[Signature]

Staley F. J.

21st January 1880.

Gentlemen

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to request that you will cause to be supplied to this Government the following articles as described in requisition enclosed as early as possible.

Yours etc.

The Crown Agents
For the Colonies

[De Freuille Junr.]

[Ch. Staley]

Requisition Required

Plans of Harbours etc in the Falkland Islands.

| | | | |
|-----|------|-----------------------------|----------|
| No. | 1354 | Falkland Islands | 3 Copies |
| " | 2428 | Port Egmont | 1 do |
| " | 1326 | Berkley Land | 1 do |
| " | 1774 | Staley Harbour | 6 " |
| " | 1950 | Fish Bay & Phoenix Bay | 1 " |
| " | 2671 | Chaisent Land | 1 " 3. |
| " | 1874 | Fox Bay, Port Edgar | 1 " |
| " | 1925 | Bay of Harbours (Bell Road) | 1 |

Two books containing Printed Forms of Bills of Exchange on the Crown Agents for the Colonies
Each Book containing 100 Forms.

Approved.
J. T. Therr
Governor

[De Freuille Junr.]
Colonial Secretary

Government Office

1st February 1883.

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to communicate to you the following extract from a despatch which he has just received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, - having reference to the petition addressed by you to His Lordship in June last.

"You will have the goodness to inform the petitioners that Her Majesty's Government are of opinion that the present form of Constitution is the most suitable to the circumstances of the Colony but that they will be always ready to give the fullest consideration to the views of the unofficial members of the Legislative Council who may be considered to represent the views of the Colonists and that they propose to advise Her Majesty to add to the number of Legislative Councillors and to provide that two seats in the Council shall be held by persons not holding office under the Crown.

"You will add that in so small a community as the inhabitants of the Town of Stanley Her Majesty's Government do not consider that it would conduce either to efficiency or economy in administration to entrust the care of the public buildings or the control of the local revenue, to a Board of Householdors."

I have etc.

[de Finklestein]

Colonial Secretary.

R. G. Parker Esq
G. M. Dean Esq
F. Cobb Esq
& Others

G. Office.
2^d February 1882.

Sir

I am directed by H. E. The Governor to forward you the enclosed Testimonials which were received from the Colonial Office by this mail.

W. F. Alarson.

J. Schoolmaster

I have the honour to be.

Sir etc.

[de Ville Green.

[at Sea.]

S. F. I. 2^d February 1882

Sir

I am directed by H. E. The Governor to acknowledge the receipt of 12 blank forms of Bills of Exchange.

I have etc.

The Assist Secretary.

Foreign Department.

Board of Trade.

[de Ville Green.

[at Sea.]

S. F. I. on 3^d Feb. 1883

Sir,

I have the honour to report that I have this day transmitted to you by book post the Cash Account of the Falkland Islands for the period from 1 Jan. to 30 Nov. 1881.

By next mail I shall forward December Account 1881, & having written my report, shall myself return to England.

I have etc.

I am

Comptroller and Auditor General

London

Edw. L. Wright
Commr. for Apr

S. Office.

1st March 1882.

Sir

I am directed by H.E. The Governor to ask whether you will be so good as to allow the Armorer of H.M.S. "Amethyst" to land and examine the ~~door~~ lock of the Powder Magazine door, the key of which has been lost. The Chief Constable has been requested to accompany the Armorer to the Magazine.

Lieutenant W. F. Fisher R.N.

I have etc.

H.M.S. "Amethyst"

Cde. Frinille Secun.

Col. Secretary.

Sir

S. Office 1st March 1882.

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo I am directed by H.E. The Governor to inform you that he has been pleased to sanction your request, with regard to your using the Boys School on Mondays & Thursdays for evening school.

Mr. Alarose.

I have etc.

Government Schoolmaster.

Cde. Frinille Secun.

Col. Secretary.

S. Falkland Islands.

1st March 1882.

Gentlemen

I am directed by H.E. The Governor to request that you will cause the Articles detailed overleaf to be supplied to this Colony as early as practicable.

The Crown Agents
For the Colonies.

I have etc.

Cde. Frinille Secun.

Col. Secretary.

Articles Required.

12 Barrels Portland Cement.

Approved
(Signed) F. Kerr
Governor.

G Office
4th March 1883

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Annual Accounts of this Government for the years 1877, 1880, & 1881

I have etc

H. F. Blissett

Commissioner of Accounts

To the
Comptroller & Auditor General

London

S F J
March 4th 1883

Sir

I have the honor to report that by this mail I have transmitted to you the December 1881 Accounts of this Colony thus completing my mission.

Account A & enclosures, represents the Account as shown by the Cash Book & that marked B covering enclosures B1 & B2 rectifies errors and includes Vouchers apparently not posted in the Accounts of 1877, 1880, & 1881.—

Herewith I forward a copy of my report to the Governor & a statement showing the balance against the late Ag. Treasurer as it presents itself to me, & I should trust it may be found correct.

I leave for England by this steamer and shall on arrival attend at the Audit Office to give any further information I can on the subject of these accounts

I am etc

H. F. Blissett

The

Comptroller & Auditor General
London

S F J
Mar 7th 1883

Gentlemen

I beg to enclose Mr Blissett's receipt for the sum of £38 Cost of Passage to England, which is chargeable to the Imperial Government and to request that you will take steps to recover that amount and place it to the credit of your Account with

with this Government as early as practicable
I have etc

The Crown Agents
London

(Ed) to the Heriwell Green
Col Secretary

S. F. J.

8th March 1883.

N^o 10

Gentlemen

1. to 8th March 1883.

I am directed by H. E. The Governor to
£121.4.2. inform you that he has this day drawn the Bill of
H. M. Postmaster Exchange as per margin on you, in settlement of the
General. General Post Office Accounts to 30th November 1882.

I have the honor to be.

The Crown Agents
For the Colonies.

Gentlemen etc.

[Ed. Heriwell Green.

[Ed. Secretary.

S. F. J. 8th March 1883.

N^o 10 of 1883.

Crown Agents Sir

£121..4..2

With reference to your letters of the 29th December 1882
N^o 175, 5/4, . I have the honor to forward an account
current showing the balance due to the General Post Office,
and also a Bill of Exchange on the Crown Agents for that
amount.

The amendments made in this account are of
course subject to rearrangement.

The Secretary.

General Post Office.
London.

I have etc.

[Ed. Heriwell Green.

Colonial Secretary.

The Falkland Islands Government in Account with the S. P. Office 1882.

| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d |
|--|-------|---|----|--|------|------|
| By Amount rendered
by S. P. Office from 1 st Jan
to 30 th Nov 1882 | 131 | 4 | 2 | January.
P.O.O paid - Issued
by H. H. for of
J. Thomas. | * 1 | 0 0 |
| Overcredit on dist 224
Money Order Account
deducted from dist 14 | 1 | " | " | April. P.O.O paid
by H. H. for of Alfred
Harrison | * 10 | 0 0. |
| | £ 132 | 4 | 2. | Dec. to S. P. Office | 121 | 4 2. |
| | | | | £ 132 | 4 | 2. |

Stanley.

1st March 1883.

* The credit of these sums to the Falkland Islands Govt. cannot be traced, they are therefore charged in this account pending receipt of information.

(Signed) H. F. Blissitt
Commr. of Accts.

Signed J. Kerr.
Lawson.

S. F. J. 8th March 1883

Gentlemen

I am directed by H. E. The Governor to inform you with reference to your letter of the 21st December 1882 that he is unwilling to accede to the proposal made by you that payments on behalf of this Government should be made by written request instead of Bills of Exchange drawn upon you as at present.

When a Bill is drawn against funds held by the Crown Agents to the credit of this Government, the transaction is duly entered in the Books of the Colonial Treasurer and becomes at once a part of his Cash Account, which would not be the case should the course suggested by the Crown Agents be adopted.

Independently of this in the case of Money Order Accounts which has been referred to - the Postmaster General has a right to require a remittance in the nature of a Bill of Exchange payable on a specified day in repayment of the sums which he is required to disburse in payment of Money orders

I have etc

The Crown Agents for the Colonies Col Treville Green
London Col Sec

S. F. J.

8th March 1883

Sir

Herewith I beg to transmit an account current showing what I believe to be the position of the account for Distressed Seamen at the end of 1882, which I beg you will verify

I have inserted the fees for Nautical Assessors pending a decision on Query No 11 1882

I have etc

The Secretary
Board of Trade
London

W. F. Blissett
Comptroller of Accounts

S. F. I. 8th March 1883

Sir

I have the honour to report that by this mail, I have transmitted to you the local accounts of this colony for the months of January & February 1883, together with the Rent Roll for the year, and also a copy of the estimates which have been forwarded to the Secretary of State, but have not as yet received his approval.

I have etc

The Comptroller and Auditor General
London

(Ed) C. de Freville Green
Colonial Secy

S. F. I. 9th March 1883

Gentlemen

£50.

I have the honour to inform you that in pursuance of a despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State, dated 13th March 1880 to Governor Leir, I have this day issued to him a draft on you £2.11 for Fifty pounds on account of pay which has accrued to him and which he will not draw in the colony.

The

Crown Agents
For the Colonies.

I have etc.

(Ed) de Freville Green
Colonial Secretary.

S. F. I. 10th March 1882

Gentlemen

I am directed by his Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has this day drawn the Bill quoted in the margin in favor of H^{rs} on you in payment of Money Order account I have &c

Per 12
10th March 1883
Order for colonies
favor of H^{rs}
Postmaster General
£103.5.3.

(Ed) C. de Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

Crown Agents
For the Colonies
London

S.F.I. 10th March 1883

10th March 1883
 Sir
 I have the honor to transmit to you a draft on ^{the} below Agents for the colonies as per margin in payment of Money Orders on b.R. for colonies issued on the United Kingdom during this month.

favour of H^{rs}

Postmaster Genl

103-5

The Secretary

1103-5-3

General Post Office
London

(Sd)

I have etc

[de Freville Green

~~Colonial Secretary~~

Postmaster

S. F. Islands.

10th March 1883.

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good enough to cause to be furnished to this Colony, the Articles detailed in the enclosed requisition.

As Mr. Blinell is returning to England by this Mail Steamer and as he is well acquainted with the kind of furniture required for Government House. The Governor would feel obliged by your allowing him to select the Articles included in the requisition.

The Crown Agents
 For the Colonies.

Yours etc.

F. de Freville Green.

[de Freville Green.

Id. Secretary.

Requisition for Furniture.

2 Suits Bed Room Furniture £10..10..00, 2 Bedsteads 6'6" x 4'6", £2..10..00 each
 2 Beds - 2 Bolsters - 4 Pillows £6..0..00, 2 Mattresses £1.5.0 each, 3 Down Quilts 6'5" £1.0.0 each, 75 yds Carpet for Bedroom & Office £9..7..6, 3 Hearth Rugs
 6prs Cretonne Curtains £6, 50 yds Rep for Furniture Covers £7..10..00, 2
 Hip Baths £2, 2 Sets Toilet Services £2. 2 Sets Ware for Toilet Table £2..0..0
 3 Sets Fenders & FireDrops £6, Coalscuttles or Basins 1/10, 2 cdp each 3 £1.0.0 each.
 12 yds Window Blinds £1..4..00, 12 pairs of cord for Window Blinds 12/-
 2 Plate Baskets Large 8/-, 3 Silver Lamps, White Porcelain with glass
 vases & chimney £4..10..00, 50 yds Drugget for passages £5.0.0,
 4 Water cans Toilet 12/-

£98..13..6.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

10th March 1883.

Signed

T. Kerr

Governor

[de Freville Green.

Colonial Secretary.

S. I. I. 12 Mar. 1883

100

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith
Abstract of the Crown Grants Accounts
with the Falkland Islands Government
for the month of December 1882, and
also an Abstract showing the whole of
their transactions for the year 1882.

I have &c.

The

Comptroller & Auditor General
London

H. O. Horne Esq
Cmrs of the

S. I. I. 12th Feb 1883

Sir

In reply to your letter

of Falkland Ids/46 of 8/1/83 I am directed by His Excellency
the Governor to inform you that credit for £1000 will
be given to the War Office on the Prisons Account for
some Quarter 1883

I have &c

The Under Secretary of State for War (Ed)
War Office
London

Ed de Trévillé Esq
Sol. Secretary

S. I. I. 13th Mar. 1883

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the
Annual Account of Receipts & Expenditure of
the Falkland Islands for the year 1882, which
I have been enabled to complete at the moment
of embarkation for England.

I have &c.

The

Comptroller & Auditor General

London

H. O. Horne Esq
Cmrs of the

Stanley F. I. 13th March 1883

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 1554 of 19th of January last and now beg to enclose a complete set of stamps used in this colony

I have etc

Secretary
J. P. C.
London

J. de Freuille Gran
Postmaster

S. F. I. 13th March 1883

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Blue Book for the colony of the Cape of Good Hope for the year 1881.

I have etc

The Agt. Under Col. Sec.
Cape of Good Hope
Africa

J. de Freuille Gran
Col. Secretary

S. F. Islands. 14th March 1883.

Gentlemen

I am directed by H. E. The Governor to request that you will cause the articles detailed in the enclosed requisition, to be supplied to this Colony.

I have etc.

The Crown Agents.
For the Colonies

J. de Freuille Gran.
Col. Secretary.

Requisition
Garden Seeds.

S. F. Islands 14th March 1883.

Sir

I am directed by H. E. The Governor to inform you that that ~~the~~ contract for painting, Cape Pembroke Light House sent in by you has been accepted.

Mr. Broom.

Principal Light Keeper.

I have etc.

C. de Freville Green.

C. de Freville Green.

S. F. I. 14th March 1883

Gentlemen

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the second member of the Council (not holding office under the Government) is required to be a resident in the West Falklands, and that the Governor has already recommended to the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Mr J. L. Walton should be appointed.

I have etc.

Messrs Baillon Bros

signed

C. de Freville Green

C. de Freville Green

Government Office Stanley

16th March 1883

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will with the assistance of Capt. Selman and another qualified shipping Master ^{a court of} hold an enquiry into the abandonment of the Bristol Bark "Jessica".

You will please arrange with Capt. Selman as to the time of your sitting, and inform Capt. Selman late of the "Jessica". what witnesses you will require.

I have etc.

C. de Freville Green

C. de Freville Green

A. Bailey

Police Magistrate

Government Office Stanley
16th Mch 1883

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, and to thank you for the information I have etc

F Capt Tze (sd) C de Freville Green
M^y Falkland Island Coy Col Sec

S. F. I.

30th Mch 1883

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether, it would be possible to provide passage on Board H.M.S. "Rambler" to Monte Video for the Mate & two Apprentices of the British ship "Jessica" which was abandoned at Sea

I have etc

Hon A C Littleton R.N. (sd) C de Freville Green
H.M.S. Rambler Col Sec

S. F. I. 30th Mch 1883

Sir

The crew of the shipwrecked vessel (The Jessica of Liverpool) have been landed here by an American Barge A. C. Merryman.

The shipping master has been able to find employment for them all except the mate and two apprentices, who have to be sent on to England by the earliest opportunity.

If you would kindly give these three persons a passage on board H.M.S. Rambler to Monte Video. the shipping master will write to the Consul there, to take charge of them and send them to England by first opportunity.

I have etc

The Honble
Capt A C Littleton R.N.
H.M.S. Rambler

(sd) J Kerr
Governor

Stanley Falkland Islands
2nd April 1883

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th March, and to forward you a copy of the minutes of the Legislative Council taken down on the passing of Ordinance No 11 of 1882

J M Dean Esq
Stanley

I have etc

(sd) C de Freville Green
Col Secretary

Stanley Falkland Islands
6th April 1883

Sir

I have the honour to report that by this Mail I have transmitted to you the local accounts of this colony for the month of March 1883

I have etc

(sd) C de Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

The Comptroller & Auditor General
London

Stanley Falkland Islands
9th April 1883

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward you herewith a requisition for Oil etc from Mr Broom the Keeper of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse for the year 1884. I am further desired to add that at present there is only about 3 months supply of Oil for the present year

I have etc

(sd) C. de Freville Green
Col Secretary

Assistant Secretary
Harbour Department
Board of Trade

S. F. J. 9th April 1883

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward you the accompanying copy of a despatch received from the Rt Honble the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

I have etc

Edw Freville Green
Col Sec.

Resd Le E. Brandon

Stanley.

7th April 1882.

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the Petition sent to him on the 5th of March last, will be forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Governor desires me to add that with reference to the repeated Notices that all communications of a public nature should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, & that in future he will not open letters addressed to him which are not marked private.

Messrs J. M. Allan & Sons.
F. Cott & Co

I have etc.

Edw Freville Green.

Col. Secy.

Stanley F J
11th April 1883

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the B/C No. of 11th April 1883 on the Board of Trade for eighty six pounds four shillings and six pence herewith and to request you to place that amount to the credit of this Government in your accounts

Brown Agents Colonies
London

I have etc

sd) Edw Freville Green
Col Sec.

W 4
Dated 10.4.83
£86.4.6

On Assist Sec
Finance Dept
Board of Trade
Brown Agents
for Colonies

X

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S. I. 11th April 1883

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Govt. to forward to you by Book Post, the Official Log Book, Certificate of Register and articles of the British Barque "Jessica" which was abandoned at sea on the 7th March last and the crew landed here by the American Barque R.C. "Merryman."

I have etc

Registrar genl of Shipping
82 Basinghall St
London

sd/ C de Freville Green
Asst Sec. Shipping Dept

No 4

S. I. 11th April 1883

Letter 10.4.83 Sir

£86" 4" 6

I am directed by His Excellency the Govt. to transmit to you the accompanying account current of expenses defrayed by this Government Board of Trade for Cape Pembroke Light House and to inform you that he has drawn a B/C on you as per margin.

Assistant Secretary

Finance Dept

Board of Trade

London

I have etc

sd/ C de Freville Green

Asst Sec

No 13

Stanley F. I.

11th April 1883

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the B/C No 13 of 6th April 1883 on the Paymaster General for Forty six pounds Three shillings and four pence hereunto and to direct request you to place that amount to the credit of this Government.

I have etc

sd/ C de Freville Green
Colonial Sec

The Crown Agents
London

sd/

6/4/83

£46" 3" 4

Paymaster

General

Crown Agents

for the Colonies

S F I. 11 April 1883

11 April 1883

Gentlemen

on Crown

Agents for the Governor to inform you that he has this day drawn the Bill quoted in the margin on you in payment of Money Order account.

£29.0.10

The Crown Agents
London

I have etc

sd/ C de Freville Green
Col Secretary

S F I. 11 April 1883

Sir

In 14

£29.0.10

on the Crown
Agents for the
Colonies

In favour

of Postmaster Genl.

I have the honour to transmit to you a draft on the Crown Agents for the colonies as per margin in payment of Money Orders issued on the United Kingdom during this month.

I have etc.

The Secretary

General Post Office

sd/ C de Freville Green
Col Secretary

Stanley F I
12/4/83

second

2nd Feb 1883

£437.10.6

F Cobb

Directors F I Co

second

5th Feb 1883

£733.5.10

F I Co

2nd Feb 1883

£600.0.0

J M Dean Esq

J M Dean Esq

Southampton House

Lombard St

London

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward to you the accompanying seconds of Exchange as noted in the margin. The Firsts were forwarded to you in my letter of 21/2/83.

Crown Agents
London

I have etc

sd C de Freville Green

S F I. 12/4/83

First

Gentlemen

3rd Feb 1883

£160.0.0

Favour of 6d

for Colonies

J M Dean Esq

Southampton House

Lombard St

London

I am directed by H E. the Governor to forward to you for the credit of this Government the 12/8 to the Amount of £160— and detailed in the margin and to request that you will acknowledge the receipt.

Crown Agents
London

I have etc

sd C de Freville Green
Col Sec

Stanley F J
13th April 1883

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the Rt Honble the Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved of the proposal to repay you the sum of Thirty pounds which you were called upon to refund

£20
£26 cash

Mr J McCauley
Stanley

I have etc
sd/ C de Freville Green
bot sec

Stanley F J 13th April 1883.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you, that Lord Derby has notified the receipt of a memorial addressed by you to the Earl of Kimberley on the subject of the renewal of certain leases of suburban lands near Stanley and that he was awaiting the Governor's report upon it

The Governor's report was forwarded on the 30th of January last.

Capt R B Roche
Lafayette House

I have etc
sd/ C de Freville Green
bot sec

Stanley F J
13th April 1883.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st March last enclosing Forms 1 & 2 & 3 and an order for £63. 4. 3. Enclose a receipt for the dutiable goods.

J L Waldron Esq
Port Howard

I have etc
sd/ C de Freville Green
bot sec

J. F. D. 13th April 1883

Sir

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform you that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has notified by the last Mail, that Mr. A. J. Anderson has been appointed to be medical Officer of the West Falklands on the terms stated in July last.

Mr. Anderson will proceed to the Colony by the Mail which leaves England on the 2nd of May next.

May I ask you to be good enough to inform Messrs. Ashmole & Waldron of the contents of this letter.

R. Blake Esq. J.P.

Will care.

I have etc.

[detachable from]

Ed. Secretary

Government Office

16th April 1883

Sir

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to forward you an extract of despatches from the Rt Hon^{ble} the Secretary of State for the Colonies received last Mail

I have &c

Mr James Hocking and (Sd) Col Freville Green
Stanley Col Secretary

Extract of despatches
inmate for the information of James Hocking
In the matter of the Petition of James Hocking Pensioner

With reference to a despatch from the Secretary of State No. 49 dated 15th August 1882 informing ^{the} Governor that he had considered the petition of James Hocking and decided to deduct £50 a year from the pension of the Revd Charles Bull to be applied to the liquidation of his debt to Hocking and asking to be furnished with a full account of what is due to the latter for principal and interest which

No. 49. 15th Aug^e

which account was furnished by Hocking and forwarded to the Secretary of State in a despatch dated, at Port last. The Governor now desires Hocking to be informed that he has received a despatch No 77 dated 14th of December last transmitting a correspondence which has passed upon the subject between the Colonial Office and Mr Flaxman Hayden Trustee in the liquidation of Mr Bull's affairs and stating that as Mr Hocking's claim has been admitted to proof in Mr Bull's Bankruptcy and as the Court has now ordered a portion of Mr Bull's Pension to be applied in payment of his debts, the decision to apply part of the Pension exclusively in satisfaction of Mr Hocking's claim will not be carried out but that the sum of £50 a year is being paid to the Trustees in liquidation.

A late despatch referring to the above acknowledges receipt of the statement of the amount due by Mr Bull to Mr James Hocking which was forwarded in the Governor's despatch of, at Port last
(sd) J. Kerr Governor

Government Office Stanley
18th April 1883

Sir

I am directed by, H. E. the Governor to inform you that some School Requisites arrived here by the last Mail steamer. The Boxes have not as yet been opened, but when they are, you will be informed as to their contents.

I have &c.

Mr Durose
Government School

(sd) E de Freville Junr
Col Secretary

S F J
19th April 1883

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th of January 1883, and to inform you that the official papers of the "Avon" are

"Avon" 62.745 of Swansea were forwarded by the Governor of this Colony to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for transmission to the Board of Trade in his despatch No 163 of the 23rd of November last

The Registrar General
Shipping & Seamen
87 Basinghall St
London EC

I have &c
(signed)
Cde Freville Green
Col Secretary

S. F. I 19th April 1883

No 5

Gentlemen

18th April 1883

~~No 5~~

In favour of
C.A. for Colonies

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the enclosed B/L No 5 on the Board of Trade as quoted in the margin for the credit of this Government and to request that you will acknowledge the receipt of the same

The Crown Agents
London

I have &c
(sd) Cde Freville Green
Col Secretary

S. F. I 19th April 1883

No 5

Sir

18th April 1883

£94.2.0

In favour of
C.A. for Colonies

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has this day drawn a Bill on you as quoted in the margin, on account of expenses incurred by this Government on behalf of the Shipwrecked crew of the British Barque "Jessica". The Account of which has been transmitted to the Board of Trade through the Colonial Office

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade

I have &c
(sd) Cde Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

S. F. I 20th April 1883

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 871 and to inform you, that there is no record in this office as to how long letters addressed "Poste Restante" are kept

kept here, before being returned as unclaimed to the country of origin.

I should be obliged if you will inform me what the rules are on the subject.

The Secretary
S B B
London

I have etc.
sd/ Cde Freville Green
Colonial Sec.

S F I. 20th April 1883

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st January last and beg to enclose a complete sent of stamps in duplicate used in this colony.

There are no Postcards or Envelope Stamps in use here.

The Librarian

House of Commons
Ottawa

I have &c

sd/ Cde Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

Government Office
23rd April 1883

Sir

I am directed by H. C. the Governor to inform you that he sanctions the closing of the Government schools on the day of the Marriage of Capt Winther with Miss Durose.

Mr Durose

Government Schoolmaster

I have &c

sd/ Cde Freville Green
Col Secretary

S F I. 23rd April 1883

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter enclosing £5 with a request that you may be furnished with 1d Postage Stamps to that amount. There are no postcards used in this colony, In future requests for stamps it would be better to send a P. O. C. instead of a note. I have to request that you will acknowledge the receipt of the enclosed stamps

Stanley Gibbons & Co
London

I have &c
sd/ Cde Freville Green
Postmaster

PS

I have had to deduct Postage fee registration
The stamps you sent me could not be used again
The Postage & Registration is 1/8

sd/ Cde FG

L F I 24th April 1883

Sir

I beg to inform you that the Boxes containing the
School Requisites have been opened and to request that
you will let me know what requisites you require for
immediate use Perhaps it would be better for you to attend
at this office on to-morrow at 11 o'clock. The ink will be
forwarded to you to-morrow

Mr Durose

I have etc

sd) H B L Jameson
Government clerkGovernment Office Stanley
25th April

Sir

I have honour to request that you will send
a requisition for the school requisites you require
and also a messenger to bring them down

Mr Durose

I have etc
H B L JamesonGovernment Office Stanley
26th April 1883

Sir

I have the honour to request you to receipt the enclosed
requisition and charge the children for the books you sell
as per list enclosed

Mr Durose

I have etc
H B L Jameson
Govt. clerk

Sir

S F S 27th April 1883

I am directed by H.C. the Governor to forward you the accompanying voucher receipted from one R Aitken in payment for the maintenance of the crew of the British ship "David Law". This sum has been credited to this Government in the last account current, but ~~his signature~~, but his signature could not be obtained in time to forward with the other Vouchers.

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade

I have &c
sd/ C de Freville Green
Col Sec

Sir

S F S 1st May 1883

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward to you the accompanying Special Licence of a portion of West-bone Reserve, Choiseul Island.

Capt Pache
Sullivan House

I have &c
sd/ C de Freville Green
Col Secretary

Sir

S F S 30th April 1883

I have the honour to forward you the enclosed copy of a letter from a Mr Oldfield with regard to his certificate as ordinary Master. I also forward a declaration as to his identity.

The Secretary
Board of Trade
London

I have &c
sd/ C de Freville Green
Colonial Sec

Sir

S F S 1st May 1883

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter enclosing a letter from the greater part of the Inhabitants of the West Falklands and I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that with reference to

to the appointment of two persons not holding office under the Crown, to seats in the Legislative Council the Governor was required by the Secretary of State in a despatch dated the 1st December last to recommend two persons for appointment, one of whom should be a resident in the West Falklands.

The Governor in a despatch to the Secretary of State dated 2nd February last recommended Mr G. M. Dean, & Mr J. L. Waldron of the West Falklands for appointment.

The Governor received private letters from Mr Blake Mr Holmstead and Mr Baillon on the subject of the persons they would like to have appointed and were informed by His Excellency of the recommendations he had already made.

With reference to the copy of the Memorial to which you refer as it did not come through this Department, I am to direct you to the notices requiring that all communications on public business should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary.

Capt R. B. Paake

Salween House

I have &c

sd/ C de Freville Green
Colonial Secretary,

S. F. I. 3rd May 1883

13 Sweeping brush heads
(without Rods)

Hand brush & scraper

Scissors for cutting of different

6 Stone Breakers

Hammers with

handles &

12 Spare Handles

(by C de F Green

Col & c.

Approved

(by J. L. Waldron

Governor The

Gentlemen

I am directed by H. E. The Governor to request that you will cause the articles detailed over leaf to be supplied to this Colony as early as practicable

I have &c

sd/ C de Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

Gentlemen
The Crown Agents
London

S. F. I. 3rd May 1883

Gentlemen

I have the honour to inform you that in pursuance of a despatch from the Rt Honble the Secretary of State dated 13th March 1880 to Governor

Here

I have this day issued to him a draft on you

W. L.

£60-0-0 No 15 for Sixty pounds on account of pay which has
accrued to him and which he will not draw
in the colony

116 3

The Crown Agents
London

I have &c
sd/ C de Freville Green
Col Secretary

Stanley, 3rd May 1883

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter and am directed by H. E. the Governor to
inform you that the Estimates for the year 1882 are still
in the hands of the Secretary of State for the Colonies
I have &c

Wm Cobb Esqr
Majr Falkland Island Co

sd/
C de Freville Green
Col Secretary

17th 5th May 1883

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of
the 1st Inst and am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform
you that the detailed statements of the Revenue & Expenditure
of the Colony for 1882 are at present in the hands of Her
Majesty's Government and that it has not been customary
in this Colony to publish a Colonial Gazette.

With regard to the second paragraph of your letter I
am further directed to state that No ordinance
providing for the service of the year has been passed
but that the Estimates were forwarded to the
Secretary of State for approval and that they have not
yet been returned.

Wm Cobb Esqr
Majr F I Co

I have &c
sd/ C de Freville Green
Col Secretary

Stanley, F. J.
8th May 1883

Sir

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to communicate to you the following extract from a despatch No. 8 of the 20th of March last from the Secretary of State for the Colonies received by this mail.

"I desire that you will inform Capt. Pack in answer to his Memorial that I cannot interfere with the licenses already granted, and that I have called for a report on the allegations contained in his Memorial and the letters therein referred to."

Capt R. C. Pack
Sullivan House

I have &c
C de Freville Green
Col Sec

First

17th May 1883

7th May 1883
£150.0.0

Gentlemen

I have the honour to forward to you the First Bill of Exchange as quoted in the margin and to request that you will acknowledge the receipt.

I have &c
C de Freville Green
Col Sec

Second

17th May 1883

£160.0.0

Gentlemen

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to forward to you the accompanying second of Exchange as noted in the margin. The First was forwarded to you in my letter of the 12th day of April 1883.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
London

I have &c
signed C de Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

Apr 16
8th May 1883

£146.14.9 Gentlemen
on C.A. Colonies

In favour of you that he has this day drawn on you the Bill
Postmaster General The Crown Agents
London

118
Stanley F. J. 8th May 1883

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform
quoted in the margin in payment of Money order account

I have the honour to be &c
sd/ C de Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

Apr 16
8th May 1883 Sir
£146.14.9

on C.A. on the Crown Agents for the Colonies as per margin in
for colonies payment of money orders drawn on the United Kingdom
In favour of this month

Postmaster General The Secretary
General C. P. B.

Stanley F. J. 8th May 1883

I have the honour to transmit to you a Draft

I have &c
C de Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

sd/ F. J. 8th May 1883

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 8th Inst, I am directed
by H. E. the Governor to inform you that the constables
have no authority to require any person in Stanley to take
out dog licences. Their duty is to lay complaints against all
persons in Stanley keeping unlicensed dogs.

There is nothing in the Ordinance about living in Stanley.
If dogs coming in with sheep or for any other temporary
purpose are not suffered to go at large, it is not,
I should think, the duty of the constables to make complaints
as in such case the dogs could not be said to be a
public nuisance.

B. Cobbe Esq
Stanley

I have &c
sd/ C de Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

Stanley Falkland Islands
28th May 1883

Sir

With reference to your letter H. 785 of the 3rd February last, I am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform you that a sale for wooden casks might be obtained in this colony.

The size of the casks required here for exportation of Tallow would be about fifty four gallons & the price they would find a sale for would be about 10/-

The Assistant Secretary,
Harbour Department
Board of Trade

I have etc

sd/ Cde Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

Stanley Falkland Islands
28th May 1883

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter H. 785 of the 29th January ¹⁸⁸³ last and to inform you that the rate of freight charged for 124 Empty Oil Cans shipped per Denis Brundrit last year was 10/- per cask

The Assistant Secretary,
Harbour Depart.
Board of Trade

I have etc

sd/ Cde Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

Stanley Falkland Islands
29th May

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th January last and beg to enclose a complete set of stamps used in this Colony

There are no obsolete stamps.

Chief Assistant & Assistant Librarian
Parliamentary Library
Hobart
Tasmania

I have etc
sd/ Cde Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

Stanley F. J.

29th May 1883

Sir

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to transmit to you a Life Certificate of Joseph Butler Pensioner of the R.M.D.S. to be attached to the Pension accounts of this Colony for the Quarter ending 30th March 1883.

The U. of A. for War
War Office

I have &c.
sd/ Cde Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

Stanley Falkland Islands

29th May 1883

Sir

I have the honour to forward the accompanying general account between the Post Office of the United Kingdom and the Post Office of the Falkland Islands for the period from 30th November 1882. to 31st March 1883. The account I regret is not complete owing to some of the Letter Bills having been mislaid, but I will see in future that the amount is rendered Quarterly and I trust in a more correct manner.

In the next account I will credit the Post Office of the United Kingdom with sum of £-9.8 being the amount due from this Office towards the expenses of the Bureau International for the year 1882.

The Secretary
S. P. O.
London

I have &c.
sd/ Cde Freville Green
Colonial Postmaster

sd/ F. J. 29th May 1883

Sir

I am directed by H. E. The Governor to acknowledge the receipt of 40 tons (260 Gallons) rapeseed oil per "Denis Brumfit".

I have &c.
sd/ Cde Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

The Assistant Secretary
Harbour Department
Board of Trade

Stanley Falkland Islands
29th May 1883

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 59467 of the 30th March last, and have to inform you that I am unable to give you the information required.

The Secretary
S P B

I have &c
signed) C de Freville Green
Postmaster

Stanley Falkland Islands
29th May 1883

Sir

~~I have the honour~~ With reference to your letter No 2610 of the 30th of January last I have now the honour to forward you the accompanying amended Letter Bill for the mail sent from this colony to London on the 29th of November 1882

The Secretary
S. P. B
London

I have &c
sd/ C de Freville Green
Postmaster

Stanley Falkland Islands
30th May 1883

second
7th May 1883

£150-0-0 Gentlemen.

Sir & Scott Bart & Co
Camendish & Co

R. C. Packe

I have the honour to forward to you the accompanying Second of Exchange as detailed in the margin.. The First was forwarded to you in my letter of the 8th May 1883.

The Crown Agents
London

I have &c
sd/ C de Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

S F J
30th May 1883

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter H. 534 of the 27th January last and am directed by H. E. The Governor to inform you that the
causes

- causes of the high charges for the conveyance of stores from Port Stanley to Cape Pembroke Lighthouse are
- (1) the high rate of wages and difficulty in obtaining hands for the service and
 - (2) the laborious nature of the work as all the stores have to be landed on a difficult beach and carried for some distance up a steep craggy ascent to the lighthouse.

The Anchorage is rocky and bad and the sea is rarely quiet enough to permit of a landing at all. When the conditions are favorable and a landing seems possible signals are made from the lighthouse to the Govt Pilot in Stanley, but it sometimes happens that a sea sets in before the Pilot boat can reach the place, and the service is often performed at great risk both of the boats and men's lives. An anchor and chain have already been lost there this year, and the boat used for beaching the stores is often damaged. Under these circumstances it is not likely that the cost can be very much lessened but the Pilot is endeavouring to engage some men to perform the service with him from the beginning of the next quarter on a quarterly contract of Three pounds making as few trips as possible and taking advantage of favourable opportunities for landing as they occur.

This will effect a saving of Seven pounds ten shillings a year if the attempt is successful.

The Assistant Secretary
Harbour Department
Board of Trade

I have &c
sd) G de Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

I F I 1st June 1883

Gentlemen

I have the honour to inform you that in pursuance of a despatch from the Rt Hon^{ble} the Secretary of State dated 13th ^{October} ~~March~~ 1880 to Governor Kerr. I have this day issued to him a draft on you No 17 for Sixty pounds on account of pay which has accrued to him and which he will not draw in the Colony.

The Crown Agents
London

I have &c
sd) G de Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

Stanley, Falkland Islands

4th June 1883

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to forward you the accompanying additional instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and signed to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Falkland Islands and their dependencies designating the Members of the Legislative Council and appointing George Markham Dean Esquire and James Longpré Waldron Esquire to be members

The Honble
G. M. Dean
re VC re

I have VC
ad G de Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

Secretariat

4th June 1883

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you that he approves of the Infant School being closed at 3.45 during the Winter months

Mr Durose
Govt Schoolmaster

I have re
ad G de Freville Green
Col Secretary

secretariat 4th June 1883

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request you to inform Mrs Durose, that he approves of her receiving fees up to three pounds per month.

Mr Durose
Govt Schoolmaster

I have re
ad G de F. Green
Col Secretary

4th June 1883

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Febry 1883 and to inform you that H.E. the Governor has desired me to forward to you the enclosed P.O. O. for Six Pounds Six shillings, and to request that you will send enough to receipt the enclosed papers and return them to me at your earliest convenience

Capt Heggum
Lpool

I have VC
G de Freville Green
Col Secretary

IMPORTANT

124

This Order
for the amount paid
by the Remitter.
The Payee
Order from the Local
Order Office of the
mailed.

Stanley Falkland Islands.

4th June 1883.

THIS POST
To be AFFIXED
A gummed

G & S [4491]

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to forward to you the
accompanying additional instructions under the Royal Sign Manual
designating the members of the Legislative Council of this Colony
and appointing George Mackham Esquire and James Douglas
Waldron Esquire to be members.

The Honble

James Douglas Waldron

I have etc.

C. de Freville Green

Colonial Secy.

No 18

26th June 1883

Mr Brown Agents

for the Colonies

In favour of

Postmaster

General

of May.

The Brown Agents

London

S F J

5th June 1883

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform you
that he has this day drawn on you the Bill quoted in the
margin in payment of Money order Account for the Month
of May.

I have etc.

signed / C. de Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

No 18

26th June 1883

Mr. C. A.

In favour of

Postmaster

General

of May.

The Secretary

J P B

S F J 5th June 1883

I have the honour to transmit to you a Draft on the
Brown Agents for the Colonies as per margin in payment of
Money Orders drawn on the United Kingdom in the month of
May.

I have etc.

signed / C. de Freville Green
Postmaster

S F J 7th June 1883

Sir
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter with reference to the medical officer of the Post
Mr R. T. Anderson has arrived & will proceed at once to the
West Falkland

R Blake Esqre JP

West Falklands. I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the Gentlemen who put their names to the petition will be responsible for the House & Income guaranteed to the Medical Officer, the Fees will be regulated by the Colonial Office in the same manner as in Dr Huxton's case, a copy of the rate of Fees charged will be forwarded to you as early as practicable.

R. Blake Esqre J.P.
St. Hill House

I have &c
(signed) C. de Freville Green
Col Secretary.

P.S. As the Mail has been delayed I am now able to forward you the enclosed copy of scale of Fees
C. de F.

Stanley I. Islands.
8th June 1889.

Sir

2/ I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of two copies of the pro forma Time Tables of the Postward Brazil & River Plate Mail Packet Service from the 9th of May to October 1889.

The Secretary.
Foreign & Col. Branch
S. P. Office.

I have &c.
(C. de Freville Green.
Col. Secy.

Stanley I. Islands.
8th June 1889.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N^o 62368 of the 6th April 1889, enclosing a duplicate letter Bill for the Falkland Islands the 29th day of November 1882 by the "Zordillera",

I do not clearly understand whether this Post Office is required to acknowledge each Mail as it arrives from England, as I have never had any experience informing me what are the regulations on the subject. I can find no record in this Office of Mails received in this Colony from England having been

been acknowledged.

The Secretary.
General Post Office.

I have etc.
G de Freville Green.
Postmaster.

Sir

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to thank you for a copy of the "Cape of Good Hope General Directory" for the year 1883, received on the 3rd Inst.

The Under Secy.
Cape of Good Hope.

I have etc.
G de Freville Green.
Secy.

Stanley, Falkland Islands
11th June 1883

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter R of the 23rd April 1883, and to forward you the account for 1882 of the number and tonnage of the vessel belonging to Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I can find no record of either Form No 19 for the "Peronelle" 68824 or the cancelled certificate of the "Elitia" 1/1875 in this office.

The Registrar General of
Shipping & Seamen
82 Radinghall Street
London

I have etc
G de Freville Green
Shipping Master

12th June 1883

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 1554 of the 26th April last and now forward you the two additional specimens of the 6^d Stamps Postage, which were omitted in my letter of the 13th of February last.

I am unable to send you any copies of the Form of Acknowledgement of the delivery of registered articles and Postcards as they are not in use yet in this Colony.

The Secretary

G P G

I have etc
G de Freville Green
Postmaster

Stanley, Falkland Islands
13th June 1883

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter B of the 23rd April 1883, and to forward you the return for 1882 of the number and Tonnage of the Vessels belonging to Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I also have the honour to forward you Form No 19 for the 'Peronelle' '68824, and the Certificate of Registry of the 'Leticia' '1875, which have only just been found in this office.

I have &c

The Registrar General Office
Shipping & Customs
London S.S.

Sir
Signed / Cde Freville Green
Shipping Master

S N 15th June 1883

Sir

With regard to your memo on boarding ships, I am requested by the Governor to inform you that he has no intention at present of making any alteration in the present regulations. The Pilot has received instructions only to warn people when boarding sailing ~~ships~~ ships, that they do so at their own risk.

F S Cobb Esq
Stanley

I remain Sir

Your obedient servant
Cde Freville Green
Col. Secty.

S F S 19th June 1883

Sir

I have the honour to transmit herewith the Abstract of the Crown Agents Accounts with this Govt for the Months of December January February & March. I regret that through an error on my part they were not forwarded before

The Comptroller
Auditor General
H C H C H C

I have &c
sd/ Cde Freville Green
Col. Secty.

Stanley, Falkland Islands

21st June 1883

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Army (Annual) Act 1883.

The

Under Secretary of State
for War

I have &c

sd/ Cde Freville per
Colonial Secretary

Stanley, Falkland Islands

21st June 1883

Sir

I have been requested by Mr Chas Hansen the Master & Owner of the schooner "Foam." Official No 11135, to procure for him the Certificate of British Registry belonging to that Vessel.

The Registrar General
Shipping & Seamen
London

I have &c

Cde Freville per
Shipping Master

Stanley, Falkland Islands

29th June 1883

Sir

I am ~~directed~~ directed by H.E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th April last enclosing a power of Attorney from Rita Margarida da Conceicao Esq and requesting H.E. to require payment to be made to her of the proceeds of the estate of the late José Dias who died in this colony in 1869.

- 2 Charles Williams has paid, on the Governor's demand, the sum of Sixty six pounds Seven shillings and Two pence halfpenny, being the total amount which appears to have passed into his hands, with Interest @ Five per ct. per annum as you will see by the copy of the account herewith enclosed.
- 3) The Governor has requested the Secretary of State for the Colonies to cause the above sum to be remitted to you by the Crown Agents for the Colonies and I am to request that when it is received you will cause a formal receipt and acquittance to be forwarded to me.

I have &c

Cde Freville per
Colonial Secretary & Registrar
of the Supreme Court

James Mackay Esq

Esq on Vice Consul

Islands of Flores

Azores

Ans
66-11-2 1/2

Stanley, Falkland Islands
30th June 1883

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the accompanying descriptive Return of Pensioner, Michael Byrne, late 9th Regiment, who left here on the 21st April last in H. M. S. Zetis in charge of Convict Prisoners; Michael Byrne will not return to the Falkland Islands, & wishes in future to draw his Pension at the Albany Barracks, Regents Park London. He has received his pensions up to the 20th June 1883.

To The U S of S for War
War Office

I have &c
G de Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

Stanley, Falkland Islands.
5th July 1883.

Sir.

I have the honour to forward to you the enclosed Certificate of Competency as master, of Capt Alexander Stewart late master of the British Barque "Mary Hogarth" N^o 72232. The Mary Hogarth arrived at this Port on the fourth of June the Master having died a few days previous.

The Registrar General
of Shipping & Seamen
London

I have the honour to be &c
signed) G de Freville Green
Shipping Master

No 6

3rd July 1883

£ 167-11-0

In favour of

CA for balance

Sir

I am directed by His E. the Governor to transmit to you the accompanying account current of Expenses defrayed by this Government for Cape Pembroke Light House and to inform you that he has this day drawn on you a B/E as per Margin

Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade

I have &c
signed) G de Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

S F S 3rd July 1883

No 6

3rd July 1883

£ 67-11-0

Assistant Secy

Finance Dept

Board of Trade

Sir

I am directed by His E. the Governor to transmit to you the B/E N^o 6 of 3rd July 1883 on the Board of Trade for One hundred & sixty seven pounds seven shillings

S F S 3rd July 1883

Seven shillings sterling herewith and request you to place that amount to the credit of this Government in your accounts
The Crown Agents
for the Colonies

I have &c
signed/ C de Freville Green
Colonial Treasurer

A F 16th July 1883

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant, and I am directed by H & the Governor to inform you, that your connection with the West Falklands as Medical Officer, Public Vaccinator and coroner ceased from the 3rd of June, that being the date of Dr Anderson's arrival in this colony.

Dr B. T. Houston
Assist Col Surgeon

I have &c
signed/ C de Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

Sunday 9th July 1883.

Sir

I am directed by H & the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, enclosing a memorial in triplicate for transmission to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

F. S. Cobb Esq
Manager of the Falkland Islands Co.

I have &c
C de Freville Green
16th July.

A F 15th July 1883

Gentlemen

I am directed by H & the Governor to request that you will cause to be supplied to this Government the Following Stationery, as described in requisition overleaf as early as possible

The Crown Agents
London

I have &c
signed/ C de Freville Green
Col Secretary

Requisition for Stationery

- No^s
- 1 Ream Blue Despatch Paper (as enclosed pattern)
 - 500 Envelopes as per pattern (for size only)
 - 1 Ream Faint Blue lined White Foolscap unstamped
 - 2 " Fine cream laid Foolscap for Printing
 - 2 " Faint Blue lined white Foolscap, Cash, line single Pattern A
 - 6 Boxes Paper Binders No^s 1 & 2
 - 1 Ream large Note paper Stamped Royal Arms
 - 1 " Small Do Do
 - 500 Envelopes Large Do Do
 - 500 Do Small Do Do
 - 50 Parchment Labels (Pattern enclosed)
 - 1/2 dozen Imperial Quarts Black Writing Ink
 - 1/2 " Gum
 - 6 Boxes Mitchells steel Pens (J)
 - 1 dozen Lead Pencils HB
 - 6 Balls Parcel string
 - 6 Pencils Red
 - 6 Do Blue
 - 6 Paper bladders (Erasers)
 - 1 Letts Diary for 1884 No⁸ ruled plain
 - 6 Colonial Office Lists for 1884 (to be sent yearly)
 - 2 No^s 31 & 35 (interleaved blotting paper) Letts Diaries.
 - 1 Roll Brown Paper 36 in wide 200 yds
 - 1 v Thom's Official Directory Annual
 - 1 The stationer year Book Do
 - 1 v Webster's Red Book Royal Do
 - 1 v Annual digest of all reports Do
 - 2 Bounce Boxes

Approved
 Lt. Gen.
 Governor

sd/ E de Freville Green
 Colonial Secretary

The Crown Agents
 for the Colonies
 London

Stanley, Falkland Islands
 10th July 1883

Sir

S. F. I.
11th July 1883

I have the honour to forward you the general account
between the Post Office of the United Kingdom and the
Post Office of the Falkland Islands for the Quarter ended
30th Day of June 1883

The Secretary,
S. F. I.

I have etc
C de Freville Green
Postmaster

Stanley Falkland Islands.

10th July 1883.

Gentlemen

I have the honour to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 27th April 1883, and am
directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you,
that on consideration, he is willing to adopt your
suggestion with regard to payment of letter instead
of Bills of Exchange.

This new mode of payment will
therefore commence from after the departure of the
Mail that takes this letter.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies
— — —

I have etc.
C de Freville Green
10th July.

Stanley Falkland Islands
3rd July 1883

Gentlemen

I am directed by H. E. Governor Kerr to transmit to
you the B/E No 14 of the 3rd July on the Paymaster
general for Forty-two pounds six shillings and two pence halfpenny
Sterling herewith and to request you to place that amount to the credit of this
Government.

I have etc
C de Freville Green
Col Sec.

The Crown Agents
London

No 14
3rd July 1883
No 14 2nd 6th 2 1/2
on
Paymaster General

S F I 13th July 1883No 20
13th July 1883

Sir

I have the honour to transmit to you a Draft on the
 Brown Agents for the Colonies as per margin in payment
 bill for Colonies of money orders drawn on ~~the~~ the United Kingdom during
 this month.

The Secretary

G. P. C.

cc cc cc

I have &c

sd/

C de Freville Green
Colonial Sec

No 20

13th July 188314th July 1883in favour of
Postmaster General

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor
 to inform you that he has this day drawn on you the
 Bill quoted in the margin in Payment of Money Order
 account for the Month of June.

The G. C.

London

I have &c

sd/

C de Freville Green (Col Sec)

Stanley Falkland Islands.

11th July 1883.

Sir

I have the honour to forward you the Meteorological
 Register for half year ending 20th June 1883 handed to me
 by the Principal Lightkeeper Cape Pembroke Lighthouse

The Assistant Secretary.

Marine Department

Board of Trade.

I have the honour to be.

Sir.

C de Freville Green.

Col. Secretary.

S. F. Islands.

13th July 1883.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your
 letter of the 11th Instant and am directed by His Excellency
 the Governor to inform you that he approves of the
 appointment of Miss Ellen Biggs as Assistant Teacher in the
 Government School from the 15th Instant.

Resd. Master. E. Braden M.A.

School Inspector.

I have &c

C de Freville Green

Col. Secy.

S F J
14th July 1883

Sir

I have the honour to forward you the office copy of the agreement and account of crew of the "Sussex" No 54732 London. The vessel sailed from here on the 16th day June 1883 for London

The Registrar
general of seamen
London

I have &c
sd/ C de Freville Green
Shipping Master & Col Secy

S F J
14th July 1883

Sir

150. Herewith I have the honour to transmit a Bill of Lading for 150 Post Bags which have been shipped in the Denis Brundrit belonging to Messrs Dean & Son consigned to Messrs Langridge & Co. to whom please make application. The Denis Brundrit leaves this port to-day and will probably be between sixty + seventy days on her voyage.

The Secretary
S D J

signed/ C de Freville Green
Col Secretary

S F J 14th July 1883

Sir

1883. Herewith I have the honour to transmit a Bill of Lading for 58 Oil cans (Lighthouse accounts Cape Pembroke) which have been shipped in the "Denis Brundrit" belonging to Messrs Dean & Son to Messrs Langridge & Co. to whom I beg you will give the necessary instructions concerning their receipt.

The Secretary
Board of Trade

I have &c
sd/ C de Freville Green
Col Secy

Secretary
14th July 1883

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 12th Instant and am directed by H E the Governor to inform you that your application must be referred for consideration in the Executive Council. The quantity of land to be purchased

2/-
£11. 18. 0

purchased on compulsion is 119 Acres at the rate of 160 acres to
to 6000 and the price at two shillings per acre is Eleven pounds
eighteen shillings any further quantity of land sold must be at the
upset price of country land at the time of purchase No. 1 of 1872
section 3, which would be at the rate of four shillings per acre.
There is also a condition that no land should be sold having more
than one third water frontage and the Governor apprehends that
West Gore Reserve has more than two thirds water frontage

F. E. Cobb Esq

Manager

Falkland Islands Co

I have &c

Ed de Freville Green

Col Sec

I F I

16th July 1883

Sir

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to forward you the
enclosed Survey of colonial chest of this Colony held on the
30th June last.

It should have been forwarded with the same accounts

The Comptroller & Auditor General

Somerset House

London

I have &c

Ed de Freville Green

Col Sec

Sundries 20th July 1883.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
dated the 13th instant and am directed by H. E. the Governor to
inform you that at a meeting of the Executive Council
your application for the purchase of certain land was
considered, and that it was decided that the matter
be referred to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

F. E. Cobb Esq

Manager of the Falkland Islands Co

I have &c

Ed de Freville Green

Col. Secy

Sir

S F J

20th July 1883

I have the honour to forward one specimen of each of the postage stamps used in ^{this} Colony and I should be glad to receive from you Indian stamps in exchange.

G J Hynes

Asst Director Genl P & India

Starting Cottage, Simla.

I have &c

signed) C de Freville Green

S F J

21st July 1883

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter NO 93.3 of the 27th April 1883 enclosing copies of the revised list of the countries and colonies forming the Postal Union

The Secretary

G P &.

I have &c

signed)

C de Freville Green

Postmaster

S F J 21st July 1883

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter NO 87.7 of the 5th June last, and to inform you, that I propose that unclaimed letters should be kept at the Post Restant in the Fackland Islands for the space of three months but that letters intended for persons on board ships which may be expected to arrive at this Port, should be kept for a period of six months

The Secretary
G P &.

I have &c

signed) C de Freville Green

Postmaster

S F J 21st July 1883

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter NO 98447 of the 1st June 1883 and enclose receipts for the Mails mentioned in the

I have &c

signed)

C de Freville Green

The Secretary
G P &.

Secretariat 24th July 1883.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Instant, and beg to enclose you a receipt for the sum of eleven pounds, eighteen shillings in payment for the compulsory purchase of 119 Acres, West Cove Reserve.

I have the ED

[De Freville Green.

Col. Secretary.

J. E. Coffey Esq.
Mayor Falkland Islands Co.

Secretariat F. I.

25th July 1883

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, and now forward you the printed forms for vaccination.

Dr J B Houston J P
Darwin

I have &c

signed / C de Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

F. I.

25th July 1883

Gentlemen

I am directed by & C the Governor to request that you will cause to be supplied to this Government the following No of Post Cards as described in requisition overleaf as early as possible.

Crown Agents for Colonies
London

I have &c
C de Freville Green
Col Secretary

Requisition

500 Post Cards for service between the Falkland Islands and countries in the Postal Union, Price 1½ each.
There are none at present in use in this colony.

Approved
J Kerr
Governor

signed / C de Freville Green
Col Sec

25th July 1883
Stanley F. I.

Stanley Falkland Islands.
26th July 1883.

Sir

I have the honour to forward to you the accompanying
Queris received by me from Mr Broom Principal
Light Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

The Assistant Secretary.
Finance Department
Board of Trade.

I have etc
[De Trincelle] Junr
[Lt. Self]

S. F. S.
27th July 1883

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that
you will supply the Post Office Falkland Islands with the
following Forms Money Order lists issued in the Colony and
Payable in the United Kingdom.
General Quarterly Accounts.

The Secretary
to P.O.
London

I have etc
[De Trincelle] Junr.
Postmaster.

S. F. S.
28th July 1883.

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 175,514/82 of the 30th
April last, I have now the honour to forward in
duplicate the General Account between this Office and
the United Kingdom for the month of July.

The Secretary.
General Post Office
London

I have etc
[De Trincelle] Junr.
Postmaster

S. F. S. 28th July 1883

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 51687 of the 24th
March last I now beg to forward the accompanying receipts
of

Secretary
to P.O.

of Mails from England in 1882.

I regret that owing to the confusion and changes in this Office they were not sent before.

The Secretary

Genl Post Office

I have &c

signed Cde Freville Green
Postmaster

Stanley, F. Esq

28th July 1883

Gentlemen

With reference to your letter of the 4th November last regarding some half pay due to me from the Gold Coast Government I have now the honour to inform you that I have received permission from the Governor of the Falkland Islands to draw the amount from the Treasury of this Government and have to request that you will be good enough to credit this Colony with the sum of Thirty one pounds and eleven pence, that being the sum due to me from the Gold Coast Government.

I regret that owing to your letter having been mislaid I have not addressed you on the subject before.

I enclose a copy of the certificate showing the date to which I am entitled to draw salary from the Gold Coast Government.

I have &c

signed! Cde Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

approved
signed! Therr

Governor

The Crown Agents
London

Gentlemen

S F I 31st July 1883

I have the honour to inform you that in pursuance of a despatch from the Rt Honble the Secretary of State dated 13th October 1880 to Governor Hill, I have this day issued to him a draft on you for Fifty pounds on account of pay which has accrued to him and which he will not draw in the Colony.

I have &c

signed! Cde Freville Green
Col. Sec

Crown Agents

2/31-0-11

£50

Stanley Falkland Islands
31st July 1883

Sir

I have the honour to transmit herewith the Abstract of the Crown Agents accounts with this Govt for the Months of April & May

2
The
Comptroller & Auditor General
London

I have &c
signed) C de Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

S. F. J.

10th August 1883

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 30th of May last, I am now directed by H. E. the Governor to inform you that it has been found necessary to make the quarterly contract for the conveying of stores from Port Stanley to Cape Pembroke Light House Three Pounds, Twelve shillings instead of Three Pounds.

£3.12.0

This will effect a saving of six pounds eighteen shillings a year if the attempt is successful

Assistant Secretary
Harbour Department
Board of Trade

I have &c
signed) C de Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

S. F. J.

10th August 1883

Gentlemen

2 I am directed by H. E. The Governor to request that you will cause to be supplied to this Government, the following Drugs and Chemicals as per enclosed requisition.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies

I have &c
signed) C de Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

Surtorial.

14th August 1883.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th August, and I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the Colonial Revenue will not be sufficient this year to enable the Government to make any provision in the nature of a subsidy to the Steamship "Malvinas", but that it is his intention to place the sum of three hundred pounds on the Estimates for next year for that purpose, and to recommend that it may be sanctioned by Her Majesty's Government.

£300.0.0

I have etc.

[de Freville Green.]

[d. Secy]

Capt Seemann.

Thomas Steamship Co.

O F I

14th August 1883

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will credit the G. P. Co on account of Money Orders the sum of Thirty four pounds six shillings & eight pence sterling and charge the same to this Government.

Crown Agents

I have etc
signed / C de Freville Green
Col Sec

Approved
Governor

Sir

O F I. 14th August 1883

I am directed by H. B. the Governor to inform you that he has authorized the C. A for the colonies to credit you with the sum of Thirty four pounds six shillings & eight pence sterling on A/c of Money Orders drawn in this colony on the U.K.

At the request of the C. A. these periodical payments will in future be effected by Written request instead of Drafts

Secretary
G. P. Co

I have etc
signed / C de Freville Green
Col Sec

Sir

16th August 1883.

I am directed by H. E. The Governor to inform you that Capt Bowden Smith of N. H. S. "Amethyst" has requested him to forward you the lost contract when he received it from Messrs Dean & Sons which I now do, the Governor desires me to add, that if you on behalf of the Falkland Island Co accept the contract you may alter the price from 48/- to the price you previously mentioned to Capt Bowden-Smith.

I have also to request that if you accept the contract you will be as good as to inform the Governor.

J. L. Lobb Esq

Stanley.

I have etc.

C de Fénille Secy.

Col. Secretary.

17th August 1883.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward to you the following extract from a despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with reference to a petition from Mr. R. C. Parker and others complaining that the Colonists had been unfairly dealt with by the increase on the Import duty on Tobacco.

"You will have the goodness to inform the Petitioners that I do not think that the small increase to the Revenue caused by raising the duty on Tobacco can be safely dispensed with at present."

"You will also inform the petitioners that they appear to have misunderstood your remarks on the occasion referred to in the first paragraph of their petition as no such pledge as they suppose was intended to be given by you"

I have etc.

C de Fénille Secy.

Col. Secretary.

Capt R. C. Parker

& Petitioners.

Government Office Stanley
29th August 1883

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst and am directed by H.C. the Governor to inform you that he has no desire to press the sale of the Crown lands under the circumstances referred to by you; the compulsory Purchase of Blocks of Land at the termination of the first ten years of the present lease is provided for by the Land Ordinances and there is no proviso or exception with reference to renewed leases. It is a question for the lessees of the Crown lands to consider whether they do not invalidate the Leases by non compliance with the provisions of the Ordinance. The wording of this lease (inches break) like all the other leases, concludes with the following Proviso "Provided always that if the said Corporation of the Falkland Islands Company shall fail to keep any of the conditions contained in the said before mentioned Ordinances this lease shall be null and void"

Should any doubt be entertained as to the construction to be placed on this condition the Governor is content that the matter should remain in abeyance at the risk of the Parties interested.

With regards to the seventh paragraph of your letter I am further directed to point out that there is no provision in the Ordinances for the survey of the blocks of land purchased in the terms of Section 3. of the Land Ordinance 1872 "Such Block shall be determined by the Surveyor General with the consent and approval of the Governor" are the words of the Ordinance and it may be inferred from the 21st section of the Land Ordinance 1871, that they may be defined with reference to the nautical chart of the Colony without requiring further survey but the boundaries be subsequently made by the Surveyor General or by a competent sworn surveyor and submitted for approval to the Governor.

H.C. the Governor does not consider that the navigating officers of Her Majesty's ships are "Competent sworn Surveyors."

G. E. Cobb Esq

Manager, Falkland Islands Coy

I have &c

signed

Edw Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

Government Office Stanley
29th August 1883

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Inst. and am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you that your name does not appear on the Schedules to Ordinance No 1 of 1879 & No 9 of 1882, with reference to station 20, although Stations 9032 (13th October 1870 and Port Quares. (21st May 1875) are referred to in these ordinances.

There is no record in the Lease Book of the Lease of station 20 having been renewed, therefore it is only held on a Tenancy from year to year.

The Governor has no authority to grant leases, except on the terms and under the conditions of the Ordinances now in force.

Yours faithfully
John Bomer Esq.

I have &c.
signed C. de Freville Green
Col Secy

Stanley 29th Aug 1883.

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 31st ultimo I am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you that your application will be duly considered, but that it must first be referred to the S. of State.

On the S. of State's decision being known the Governor will then be in a position to give a decided answer to your present application as well as to the purchase of West Cove Reserve.

F. E. Cott Esq.
Manager Falkland Islands Co.

I have &c.
C. de Freville Green.
Col. Secy.

Secretariat 4th Sept 1883.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, and am directed by H^o 2. The favour to inform you, that there is no possibility of carrying out the provisions of the Ordinances with reference to surveys for the present, and no scale of charges for such surveys has as yet been prepared.

I have etc.

Cde Freville Green.

Ed. July.

F. E. Lobb Esq.

Manager Falkland Islands Co.

Stanley F I

21st August 1883

Gentlemen

I have the honour to inform you that in pursuance of a despatch from the Right Hon^{ble} the Secretary of State dated 13th October to Governor Kerr I have this day issued to him a draft on you No 21 for Sixty pounds on account of pay accruing to him and which he will not draw in the colony.

The

Crown Agents for the Colonies
London

I have etc

signed) Cde Freville Green

Col Sec

Secretariat

19th Sept 1883

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 11th & 17th inst and I now forward you a copy Deed for the purchase of that portion of suburban land adjoining the Government Paddock.

The Governor regrets that owing to there being no surveyor the lease of the transfer of Hill Gap cannot be forwarded to you at present.

H. Mansel Esq

Wellington House

I have etc

signed) Cde Freville Green

Col Sec

August 31st 1883

£178-0-0

J. M. Dean Esq^r
Southampton House
10, Newington
LondonThe C. A.
London.

Stanley Falkland Islands

21st Sept 1883.

Gentlemen

I have the honour to forward to you the First of the Bill of Exchange as noted in the margin and have to request that you will place the same to the credit of this colony in your accounts.

I have &c.

ed/ Cde Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

A. J. J.

20th Sept 1883

Gentlemen

I am directed by A. J. the Governor to request that you will credit the G. P. O. on a/c of money orders with the sum of Forty nine pounds Eleven shillings & five pence sterling and charge the same to this Government.

I have &c.

ed Cde Freville Green
Col SecBrown Esq^r

A. J. J.

20th Sept 1883

Sir

I am directed by A. J. the Governor to inform you that he has authorized the C. A. for the colonies to credit you with the sum of Forty nine pounds. Eleven shillings & five pence sterling on a/c of Money orders drawn in this colony on the U.K.

I have &c.

signed/ Cde Freville Green
Colonial SecretaryThe Secretary
G. P. O.

Secretary

2

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

22nd September 1883.

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the following requisitions for articles for the use of the Government.

Footers Clothing
Clothing for Falkland Island Police
Stores for do do (Fire Engine)

The Crown Agents for the Colonies.
Lawney Street.

Yours etc,
Cde. Freville Green.
Col. Secy.

J. F. J.

22nd Sept 1883

Gentlemen

£ 60

I have the honour to inform you that in pursuance of a despatch from the Right Honble the Secretary of State dated 13th October 1880 to Governor Kerr. I have this day issued to him a draft on you No 22 for Sixty pounds on account of pay accruing to him and which he will not draw in the Colony.

The C. A.
London

I have &c
signed; C de Freville Green
Col. Secretary

J. F. J.

22nd Sept. 1883

Gentlemen

I am directed by H. S. the Governor to inform you that on opening the cases of Furniture raised for Government House from Messrs Schooldred & Co two pillows marked in the account 7/6 each ^{were found} ~~are~~ missing. It is requested that these may be forwarded with the accompanying articles asked for in the following requisition.

60 yds Tapestry Carpet at 2/8 per yard
(same pattern as already sent by Messrs Schooldred & Co)

50 yds running Linoleum Carpet

(Same as forwarded by Messrs Beloe & Sons 30th April 1879)

5 Plans of Harbour No 2671 Choiseul Sound East Falkland Island

signed C de Freville Green
Col. Secy.

Crown Agents
London

S. F. Islands.

24th September 1889.

Gentlemen

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to request that you will cause to be supplied to this Government the articles in Requisition overleaf, if possible they should be sent by the Ship "Leavis Brunlet", belonging to Messrs Dean & Sons, which should leave England shortly after the arrival of this letter.

20 Barrels Portland Cement, 2. Moulds Earth Closets Commodore.

I have the honour to be,

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies.

Sirs.

Yours obedient Servant.

[De Triville Secy.

Ld. Secy.

S. F. Islands.

24th Sept 1889.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt by the Steamer Tetos of 42 Tons of Rape Oil for Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

The Assistant Secretary.
Harbour Department.
Board of Trade.

I have the

Colonial Secretary

S. F. Islands.

24th Sept 1889.

Sir

With reference to your letter N^o 117,295 of the 12th July 1889. I have the honour to inform you that the registered letters mentioned were duly received, and I regret that they were not acknowledged before namely,

13 by Mail of 20th January

9 by " 9th March

1 " " 13 do receipt

The seven registered letters, receipt of which you acknowledge were despatched from England by Mail of 21st March 1889.

I have the

Ld. Secy.

The Secretary
S. Post Office

S. F. J

24th Sept 1883

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge your letter requesting that a passenger suffering from small pox may be taken from the ship under your command, the Governor has no means or place for receiving the sick man but he is informed that a schooner can be obtained for the purpose of receiving him provided you undertake in writing to pay all the expenses which may be incurred for the maintenance of and attendance on the patient until the Quarantine which he shall be subject to be at an end.

The Governor thinks it would be wiser for you to take the man on to Monte Video which is at a short distance and not in the tropics and where there is a Quarantine establishment.

The danger which you protest against has in the opinion of the Governor already occurred.

Be so good to reply to this as soon as possible

Captain Swindson
SS Isis

I have &c
Cde Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

9th October 1882.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 2 of the 4th of July 1882. enclosing a Master's Certificate of Mr Thomas Freeman Oldfield, which I have handed to him and now forward to you his receipt for the same.

The Registrar General
Shipping & Seamen
82 Basinghall Street
London.

I have &c.

Cde Freville Green.

Col. Secy & Shipping Master.

S. F. S.
15th October

Sir

I beg to acquaint you that I have this day remitted the sum of £67 " 11 " 8 and I have to request that this amount may be placed to the credit of the Colony of Falkland Islands as follows.

On Account of
Money Orders 15th day of October 1883 £67. 11. 8

Secretary
G. P. B.

I am, &c.
Henry B L Jameson pro Colonial Secy

S F S

Gentlemen

I am directed by F. S. the Governor to request that you will credit the G. P. B. with the sum of sixty seven pounds eleven shillings & eight pence sterling on 15th of money orders and charge the same to this Government

C. A.
London

I have &c.
signed) Henry B L Jameson
pro Colonial Secretary

S. F. S.
22nd Oct 1883

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the B/S. No 15 of the 28th September on the Paymaster General for Forty two pounds six shillings and two pence half penny sterling and to request you to place that amount to the credit of this Government

C. A.
London

I have &c.
signed) Henry B L Jameson
pro Colonial Secretary

S. F. S. 1st October 1883

Gentlemen

I have the honour to forward to you the First of B/S. as noted in the margin and have to request that you will place the same to the credit of this Colony in your accounts

C. A.
London

I have &c.
signed) Henry B L Jameson
pro Colonial Secretary

1st October 1883

£22 " 18 " 8

J. M. Dean Esq

Southampton

Dorchester

Stoke Newington

London

S. F. J.
2nd October 1883

31st August
£ 178-0-0

Gentlemen
J. M. Dantons

Southampton
Stoke Newington
London

I have the honour to forward you the accompanying
Second of B/L detailed in the margin
The First was forwarded in my letter of the 21st of
September last

The Crown Agents
London

I have &c
signed) Henry B. L. Jameson
pro Colonial Secretary

S. F. J.
6th October 1883

No 7
6th October 1883
£ 77-19-6

Gentlemen
I am directed by H. E. the Governor to transmit to you
B/L No 7. of 6th October 1883 on the Board of Trade for
seventyseven pounds, nineteen shillings & six pence sterling herewith
Board of Trade and request you to place that amount to the credit of the
Government in your accounts.

The C. A.
London.

I have &c
signed) Henry B. L. Jameson
pro Colonial Secretary

S. F. J.
6th October 1883

No 7
6th October 1883

Sir
I am directed by H. E. the Govr to transmit the accompanying
£ 77-19-6 current of the expenses defrayed by this Government for Cape Pembroke Light
in favour of and to inform you that he has drawn a B/L on you as per margin

C. A.
Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade

I have &c
signed) Henry B. L. Jameson
pro Colonial Secretary

Government Office
23rd October 1883

Gentlemen

I am directed by H.C. the Governor to inform you with reference to the memorial addressed by you to the S of S for the Colonies on the subject of the publication of the Estimates and of the amount of Revenue & Expenditure, that His Lordship is of opinion that the course prescribed by the Colonial Regulations should be followed and that in future the annual Estimates of the Revenue & Expenditure should be submitted to the Legislative Council and also the appropriation Ordinance providing for the service of the year; That as there are no means of publishing an official Gazette, the requirements of Rule 338 of the Colonial Regulations cannot be strictly complied with; but that detailed statements of Revenue & Expenditure should be placed in the Treasurer's office or other convenient place for public inspection.

His Lordship desires the memorialists to be informed that these measures will be adopted but that he does not agree with them in thinking that there is any cause for dissatisfaction with the administration of the finances of the Colony.

I have &c

F. L. Colb Esq^r
& Others

C de Freville Green
Colonial Secretary

signed for Henry B L Lamason
Clerk

Govt Office
30th October 1883

Gentlemen

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date thanking me in the name of several Captains who have lately put into this harbour to repair their vessels for the loan of ^{the} Government Blacksmiths shop. I am informed that it is the custom to make a charge in the accounts for the repairs of ships for the use of a Blacksmiths shop and as there is some wear & tear to be provided for I think it is right that a moderate charge for the accommodation should be paid. I am at all times willing to sanction the use of the Forge for such purposes when it is applied for, but I think it right to add that it was recently occupied by your smiths for

I M Dean Esq^r

for fourteen days without any application having been made or sanction given

Messrs J. M. Dean & Sons

I have etc
signed J. Kerr.
acting C. S.

Fort House
6th Nov 1883

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of even date, enclosing a warrant for the imprisonment of a seaman in the gaol of this Colony. I have given instructions to the proper officers for the reception and safe custody of the prisoner when brought on shore

I have etc
signed J. Kerr
Governor

Capt Mayow RN
H. M. S. Rafflesman

S. F. 12th November

Gentlemen

I have the honour to inform you that in consequence of the death of Mr Green late Colonial Secretary and Treasurer of this Colony it has become necessary that I should myself perform the duties of these Offices until his successor arrives

As I wish to remit by this mail to my agents Messrs G. P. Addison & Co the sum of 80 pounds on acc of salary already accrued in the manner sanctioned by S. of S. in a letter addressed to me from the C. B. on the 13th October 1880. I have to request you to be so good as to pay to Messrs G. P. Addison & Co the above mentioned sum on their presenting my order of this date to that effect

I hope that this arrangement will be equivalent to a "Bill drawn by the Colonial Secretary and endorsed by me" as sanctioned by letter above referred to

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies

I have etc
signed J. Kerr
Governor

£80.

Gentlemen

A. F. J. 12th November 1883

With reference to the requisition for Police Clothing forwarded to me in a letter from the late Colonial Secretary dated the 22nd Sept

List of School Requisites for
Government Schools, Port Stanley F.S.
for year 1884.

the Roll^o
at which
since been

to have the

- 3 No 54x Registers of Attendance and Pence (Nat. Soc.)
36 sixpenny English Dictionaries.
2 Gross good strong penholders.
4 Gross No 40x fine pointed Steel Pens.
4 do No. 42x medium pointed Steel Pens.
2 doz. 9 inch Black Ebony Rulers.
6 doz. 6 inch Flat Brown do.
2 gross steel slate-pencil holders.
3 gross Black-lead pencils H. B. of good quality.
20 Boxes Slate Pencils (to fit above pencil-cases)
Reading Books. Nelsons Royal Readers.
6 doz. Primers.
6 doz. No 1.
6 doz. No 2.
3 doz. No 3.
3 doz. No 4.
2 doz. No 5.
6 doz. Collins Shilling Atlases
6 gross Exercise Books No. 36 Nat. Soc. Catalogue.
1 gross Hunters "Elements of Vocal Music"
Simpkin Marshall & Co.

in the R/S
and Sterling

£22. 18. 8
Secretary in

are to be
paid as per

Merchants Arithmetics

Part I 12 doz.

II(a) 6 doz

II(b) 6 doz.

III 6 doz.

IV 6 doz.

V 6 doz.

for fourteen days without any application having been made or sanction given

I have etc

Messrs J. M. Swan & Sons

signed 4 11

- 1 Wall Map of Europe (Keith Johnston)
- 1 Huxleys Physiography.
- 6 doz. each Gills New Code Geographies
Standards II. III. IV. V. VI
- 3 doz. Rev. Stopford A. Brooks Primer of English Literature
Macmillan & Co.
- 3 doz. Drydens Virgils Aeneid Book II Nat. Soc.
- 3 doz English Grammar by R. Morris (Macmillan & Co.)
- 1 Comparative View of Animals of World for Infant School.
- 1 set. No. 2. Reading Sheets Nat. Soc.
- 1 easel

Drawing

- 6 doz. Vere Foster's Drawing Copy Books Superior Edition
D 1. & 2.
- 6 doz each D 1. 2. 3. 4 Freehand.
- 6 doz each E 1. 2. 3.
- 6 doz each F 1. 2.
- 6 doz each Q 1. 2.
- 3 Packets Gills First Grade Freehand Cards.
- 3 do. do 2nd do. do. do.
- 1 Gross L Blank Exercise Books.
- 1 Cunningham's Calisthenics.
- 1 Varieties of Human Race for wall 4 plates by Reynolds
Mounted on cloth, roller, & varnished.
- Arithmetical Test Cards with answers
1 pkt each set. (Nat. Soc.)
- 1 Box Elastic Bands
- 3 doz. Elements of Mensuration N. S.
- 1 Todhunter's Algebra for the use of Colleges & Schools.
Macmillan & Co.
- 3 doz Elementary Algebra Part I. Nat. Soc.
- 2 doz Potts Euclid 1st Book
- ~~6 doz Blotting Paper~~

£80.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies

A. F. J. 12th November 1883

Gentlemen

With reference to the requisition for Police Clothing forwarded to me in a letter from the late Colonial Secretary dated the 22nd Sept

the Roll

and which

since been

to have the

~~6 quires Paper~~

1 doz of 74. & 75 Inkwells (Nat. Soc Catalogue)

2 gallons Black Ink.

2 boxes prepared chalk.

1 Gross Hat Pegs No. 94 Nat. Society's Catalogue

1 lb in 80 pieces of Superior Vulcanised India Rubber.

10/11/83

J. Surry

Gov. Schomburgk

Estimated under £50

approved

Merr

Governor

H. H. B. C.
and Sterling£22. 18. 8
Secretary inare to be
paid as per

S. F. S. 12th November 1883

Gentlemen

With reference to the requisition for Police Clothing forwarded to you in a letter from the late Colonial Secretary dated the 22nd Sept last I have the honour now to forward a supplementary "Size Roll" in which the name of Constable Charles Brown is inserted and which I request may be substituted for "Brice Leach" who has since been dismissed from the Police Force of this Colony.

I hope that this letter will reach you in time to have the alteration made before the order is completed.

The Crown Agents
London
cc cc cc

I have &c
signed/ J. Kerr
Governor

Stanley F. S.
12th November 1883

Gentlemen

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the R/P noted in the margin for one hundred and forty five pounds sterling to be placed to the credit of this Government.

I also enclose second of Exchange for £221. 18. 8 the first of which was remitted by the late Colonial Secretary in his letter of 1st October last.

I have &c
signed J. Kerr
Governor

The Crown Agents
London

S. F. S.
12th November

Gentlemen

I have the honour to request that you will cause to be supplied to this Government the following school materials as per enclosed requisition.

I have &c
signed/ J. Kerr
Governor

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
London

1st of Exchange
10th Nov 1883
£145-0-0
10 days sight
Bills
Bills of Exchange
2nd
1st October 1883
£221-18-8
10 days sight
Bills
Bills of Exchange
London

A. F. I.

13th November 1883

Gentlemen

I have the honour to request that you will credit the
 £95.12.6 G. P. O. with the sum of ninety five pounds Twelve Shillings
 and sixpence sterling on *acc* of Money Orders and charge the
 same to this Government

I have &c

The Crown Agents
 London

signed/

T Kerr
 Governor

A. F. I.

13th November 1883

Sir

I beg to acquaint you that I have this day remitted the sum of
 ninety five pounds Twelve Shillings and six pence and I have to request that this
 amount may be placed to the credit of the colony of the Falkland Islands as follows
 on *acc* of money Order to 12th November 1883. £95-

I am &c

signed/ Henry B. L. Jameson
 Acting Postmaster

The Receiver & Accountant General
 G. P. O.
 London

Gout House F. I.

13th November 1883

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
 26th October last which I received from Commander Mayou of H. M.
 Rifleman which arrived in this harbour on the 5th November last

I have &c

signed/ T Kerr
 Governor

Capt H. W. Brent R. N.
 H. M. S. Amethyst
 Senior Captain
 S. S. Coast of America

Gout House 4/1

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Sir

13th November 1883

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt by the mail which has arrived to-day of your letter dated 20th August last "Amethypt" Rio Janeiro informing me that you had that day succeeded Captain Bowden Smith in command of S.E. Coast of America Station

Capt H. W. Brent R.R.

H. M. S. "Amethypt".

Senior Officer

S. E. Coast of America

signed) J. Kerr

Governor

Faithland Islands

19th November 1883

Sir

The Governor having been informed that the merchant vessel "Philip Nelson" was on shore on the 17th Instant in Stanley Harbour and was got off by the assistance of H. M. S. Rifleman directs that a formal investigation of the circumstances may be made without delay under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1876 in force in this Colony by Ordinance no 3 of 1882

The Governor directs that you as Police Magistrate be the Judge of the Court for that Purpose and that you be associated with two assessors one of whom should be an officer of H. M. S. Rifleman and the other a shipmaster of experience (the Governor suggests Captain Seemann for that purpose as he has already been on a number of similar Courts of Enquiry here)

The Master, Mate, Carpenter, Pilot in charge and any other person who may be brought forward by the master may be examined by the Court

The enquiry should be made as soon as possible so that the vessel may not be detained should the Court consider her fit to proceed to sea.

Should all parties be able to attend it might be possible to hold the inquiry to-day

I have &c

The Clerk

H. J. Hamilton

Acty Police Magistrate

adj

H. B. L. Jameson

Expt Clerk

Govt House F. I.
22nd November 1883

X
Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, requesting that Jesse Ide a Seaman undergoing a term of imprisonment at your request in the Gaol of this Colony may be released in consequence of the state of his health requiring medical attendance on board your vessel.

I have given instructions for his release accordingly and he will be given into the custody of the escort to be sent for him

Commander Mayow R.N.
H.M.S.
Riflesman

I have &c
signed J Kerr
Governor

Govt Office
24th November 1883

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 15th ^{November} Instant on the subject of a mutual fence between W. Coulson & R.C. Backe I am directed by H.E. the Governor to say that he has not yet received the sanction of Her Majesty's Government for making any alteration in the boundary of Salubran line which at present extends to a considerable distance beyond the Murrell river and that until such sanction is obtained it would be premature to decide on the limits of the section and Farms in question

I am also to say that the license to occupy Moody Valley Farm is in the name of Charles Bender and that it will expire on the 23rd of December proximo when the Farm will again be put up for license

H. Maxwell Esqr

I have &c
H.B.L. Lameson
Govt Clerk

Govt House
28th Novr 1883

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date notifying your intention of proceeding to the 5th Deer prairie for the purpose of cruising round the Islands of this Colony for the protection of the seal fishery

I have no reason for wishing you to visit any particular part
and I entirely approve of the route you have been good enough
to submit to me

Commander Mayaro RN
H.M. Rifleman

I have &c
signed/ J. Kerr
Governor

Post House Stanley
1st Decr 1883

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of this date and to express my thanks for your kindness
in offering to take despatches or letters for England via Monte Video

I am happy to avail myself of the opportunity and I
will send a small mail on board the *Comus* on the evening
of the 3rd Inst

Captain J. H. East RN
H.M. *Comus*

I have &c
signed/ J. Kerr
Governor

S. F. J.

30th November 1883

Gentlemen

I have the honour to request that you will pay to my Agents
Messrs J. P. Addison & Co or order the sum of Fifty pounds sterling on
their presenting my order of this date for that amount on 1/2 of
salary accrued but which will not be drawn in the Colony.

C.A.
For the Colonies

I have &c
signed/ J. Kerr Governor

S. F. J.

12th Decr 1883

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will as soon as possible
furnish this Government with a supply of Lighthouse Oil & Store
Forms

Secretary
Harbour Department
Board of Trade

I have &c
signed/ J. Kerr
Governor

S F S
12 Decr 1883

1st of Exchange5th Decr 1883

268-0-0

10 days sight

on 5th Decr 18835th Decr

Newington

London

2nd of Exchange10th Decr 1883

145-0-0

London

Falkland Islands Co

C A

For the Colonies

London

Gentlemen

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the Bill of Exchange noted in the margin for Two hundred and sixty eight pounds sterling to be placed to the Credit of this Government.

I also enclose 2nd of Exchange for One hundred and forty five pounds the first of which was remitted in my letter dated 12th November last

I have &c

at J Kerr

Governor

J. Kerr

15th Decr 1883

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date having reference to the grave of the late Admiral Spotts and to express my surprise at the tenor of it

What has been done is not an affair of Governments but in sympathy for and in deference to the wishes of Wth Spotts with whom I have been in communication.

Under any circumstances however I should not consider it necessary to apply to the Consul of any state for permission to testify my respect for the memory of a foreign officer whose remains rest in the soil of the Colony under my government.

H Lazar Esqre

Consul for the U.S

Stanley

I have &c

signed J. Kerr

Governor

Gentlemen

S F S 17/12/83

I have the honour to request that you will credit the G. G. B. with the sum of Twenty six pounds eighteen shillings and 2^d sterling on A/c of money orders issued and charge the same to this Government

The C A

London

I have &c

at

J Kerr

Governor

S F J.

17th December 1883

Sir

I beg to acquaint you that I have this day remitted the sum of Twenty six pounds eighteen shillings & 2^d pence, and I have to request that this amount may be placed to the credit of the Falkland Islands as follows on Yc of Money orders to 17th Decr 1883 £ 26.. 18.. 2

I am &c
 H. B. L. Jameson
 Acting Postmaster

J 26-18-2

Approved
 J. Kerr
 Governor

Receiver & Accountant General
 G. P. B.
 London

Govt House F.O. 18/12/83

X

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th of December instant and to thank you for forwarding the Telegram transmitted in my despatch of the 14th ultimo.

I have &c
 signed J. Kerr
 Governor

His Excellency
 The Lord of St. Thomas C.B.
 Montevideo

S F J

18th December 1883

Gentlemen

The Governor has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the communications mentioned over leaf addressed to the Colonial Secretary (which office is at present vacant)

I have &c
 H. B. L. Jameson
 Post Clerk

The Colonial Agents
 for the Colonies
 London

Transmitting Accounts

6th Sept 1883
 6th October "
 6th Nov "
 6th Decr "
 6th Jan "
 6th Feb "
 6th Mar "
 6th Apr "
 6th May "
 6th Jun "
 6th Jul "
 6th Aug "
 6th Sep "

Acknowledgement of Remittance £. 78.
 Notifying shipment of Medical Stores
 With reference to Stationary
 Post Cards
 Acknowledgement of Letters
 do

S. F. S.
18th Decr 1883

Sir

The Governor has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the under-mentioned communications addressed to the Colonial Secretary which office is at present vacant

I have &c

Henry B R Lamson

Sout Clerk

Admiralty

20th October forwarding Pension certificate Edward Holt

S. F. S.
18/12/83

Sir

The Governor has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the undermentioned communications addressed to the Colonial Secretary, which office is at present vacant

The Secretary

Board of Trade

Marine Division

4th October 1883

30

I have &c

Henry B R Lamson

Sout Clerk

Referring to Casualty of Bristow

Mary Hogarth

S. F. S.

Sir

The Governor has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the undermentioned communications addressed to the Colonial Secretary, which office is at present vacant

The Secretary

Board of Trade

Harbour Department

5th Oct 1883

8

I have &c

Henry B R Lamson

Sout Clerk

Referring to oil and store supply for Cape Pembroke Lighthouse

consequence of stores

D. F. J.
18th Dec^r 1883

Sir

The Governor has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the undermentioned communication addressed to the Colonial Secretary, which office is at present vacant.

The ^U Secretary of State
War Office

I have re
Henry B L Jameson
Govt Clerk.

11th October 1883

3rd November "

Queries on Pension &c
authorising payment of Pension to E. Holt

Henry B L Jameson
18/12/83

Sir

I am directed by H. B. the Governor to forward you the enclosed copies of letters having reference to the remittance of part of your salary to your wife in order that you may make the necessary arrangements in time for the next mail which is to leave Stanley for Dartmouth on the 13th of January Prox.

All that is necessary is that you write officially stating how much of your salary you wish remitted each month and request E. B. to have the amount paid by the Crown Agents for the Colonies to Mrs Anderson or her order.

A. T. Anderson m^r
West Falklands.

I have re
Henry B L Jameson
Govt Clerk

D. F. J. 31/12/83

Gentlemen

I have the honour to request that you will pay to my Agents Messrs G. F. Addison & Co on order the sum of Forty five pounds on their presenting my order of this date for that amount on account of salary accrued but which will not be drawn in the Colony.

L. H. S.

The Crown Agents
London

I have re
sd
The Governor