

No 1

S 7 3rd January 1884

No 8

31st Decr 1883

£103.10.6

in favor of
CA for Colonies~~Gentlemen~~ Sir

inform you that I have

I have the honour to transmit the A/c Current of the expenses defrayed by this Government for Cape Pembroke Lighthouse and to inform you that I have drawn a B/E on you as per margin.

Asst Secretary

Finance Department

Board of Trade

sd

I have &c

T Kerr

Governor

No 2

S F. J. 3rd January 1884

No 8

31st Decr 1883

£103.10.6

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Board of Trade

Gentlemen

I have the honour to transmit to you the B/E No 8 of the 31st Decr 1883 on the Board of Trade for one hundred and three pounds Ten shillings and sixpence sterling herewith and to request you to place that amount to the Credit of this Government in your A/c

The Crown Agents

London

sd

I have &c

T Kerr

Governor

No 3

S 7 8th January 1883

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S 7 8th January 1883

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Paymaster General

Crown Agents

for the Colonies

London

Gentlemen

I have the honour to transmit to you the B/E No 1 of this date on the the Paymaster General for sixty two pounds Five shillings and Eleven pence $\frac{1}{2}$ sterling and to request you to place that amount to the Credit of this Government

I have &c

sd T Kerr

Governor

No 4

Approved
T Kerr

Governor

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will supply to His Office 3 Books of money order forms

Secretary
G P B

sd

I have &c

Henry B Lameson
Asst ClerkS 7 9th January 1884

1st Exchange
£400

Gentlemen

Stanley Falkland Islands
11th January 1883

Duplicate

List of Stores required for Cape Pembroke
Lighthouse for the Year 1885

- 12 Packets of Cotton Wicks
- 56 lbs of Tallow
- 28-90 of Cotton Waste
- 6 yds of House Flannel
- 9 Baluster Brushes
- 2 Dust Pans
- 3 Scrubbing Brushes
- 2 Sets of Blacklead Brushes
- 2 Stone of Soda
- 2 Fair Bissors
- 2 Sponges
- 1 Dozen of Cylinders for Moderators
- 1 Packet of Cottons for - do -
- 1 White Wash Brush
- 1 Chimney Sweeping Machine
- 2 qts of Spirits of Wine
- 2 lbs of Blacklead
- 2 Bass Brooms
- 2 Long handle Brushes
- 55 1/2 Gallons of Oil
- 12 Doz of Cylinders
- 2 Door Mats
- 2 Hand Lamps

Eight Lamps & 16 Lamp tops for Cylinders

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Gt Broom
Principal Keeper

1st January 1884

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8th Jan 1884

The Directors

of the Company

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Gentlemen

Stanley Falkland Islands

11th January 1883

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I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the B/S. noted in the margin for Eleven hundred and nine hundred pounds, Ten shillings and six pence to be placed to the credit of this Government

I also enclose a 2nd of Exchange for Two hundred and sixty eight pounds The 1st of which was remitted in my letter of the 12th December ultimo

I have &c

sd. Kerr

Governor

Crown Agents
London

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Stanley Falkland Islands

21st January 1884

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge and Thank you for the copies of the Blue Book and administrative Reports of the Colony of Hongkong for the year 1882.

The Honble

The Colonial Secy
Hongkong

I have &c

sd. Henry B. Lameson
for the Colonial Secretary

907

S. F. I. 10th January 1884

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 5th October last on the subject of the Oil and lighting stores for Cape Pembroke Light House. I am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform you that the suggestion of the Board of Trade that "as soon as the stock has been reduced below a 12 months supply a requisition should immediately be sent in" will be attended to.

I now enclose a requisition from the Light house keeper for the stores required for 12 months

I am to call your attention to a note upon the oil Account for December 1883 having reference to 65 gallons of oil unaccounted for which has been in stock so long that no account can be obtained about it.

I am to suggest that this Bill should no longer be included in the returns but be disposed of in such manner as the Board of Trade may direct

(Mail Trevor Esq

Asst Secretary

Harbour Department

Board of Trade

I have

rc rc

sd/ Henry B & Jameson

Govt Clerk

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Govt Office
12th Jan'y 1884

Gentlemen

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date on the subject of the subsidy to the Kosmos Company for conveying mails to the West Falklands, referring also to your steamer the "Rance" and expressing surprise that the subsidy or allowance had not been put up for competition and concluding with the following remark "doubtless in any other Colony except this such a fair course would have been adopted"

I am to inform you that H. E. will be ready to give the fullest explanation in his power on this or any other public matter in reply to requests which are respectfully worded but that such language is unusual and disrespectful when used in a communication addressed to the Governor

Yours &c Mr Dean Storr

sd/

I have rc

Henry B & Jameson

Govt Clerk

909

D. F. J.
12th January 1883

Gentlemen

I have the honour to request that you will credit the G. P. O. with the sum of sixty nine pounds Twelve shillings and sixpence on A/c of money orders issued and charge the same to this Government

The Crown Agents

sd

I have rc

J Kerr

Governor

Sir

12th January 1884

I have to acquaint you that I have this day remitted
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I certify that I was present and heard
a conversation between the Master of the Earl
of Dalhousie and the seaman William Hook
at the ^{du Dennis} ~~Government~~ Petty. The man complained
of having been discharged without sufficient
cause and the Master told him that he
had already paid him his wages and would
have nothing more to do with him. ^{The man went away saying} ~~Hook admitted that he~~
^{still insisted} ~~had received his wages but complained~~
that his discharge was unfair

signed
by

John McNice

Chief Constable & Storekeeper

For

Stanley

14th January 1884

To His Excellency

The Governor

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Sir

12th January, 1884

I beg to acquaint you that I have this day remitted the sum of sixty nine pounds Twelve shillings and six pence and I have to request that this amount may be placed to the credit of the F Ids as follows
on A/c of Money orders Issued 12 Jan. 1883 £69.12.6

Secretary
J. P. C.

sd/

I am &c
Henry B L Lameson
Acting Postmaster

Government Office
14th January, 1884

Sir

With reference to Query No 20 of the 23rd October last and the subsequent Query No 25 on the subject of the Wages of Wm Hook a seaman discharged from the Earl of Dalhousie amounting to £3. 17. 0 I have the honour to inform you the Board of Trade that I have written to Mr Alan Kerr, now in England, who was acting shipping master at the time of the man's discharge and he informs me that William Hook received his wages at the time and signed a receipt which was left in the Government Office but that the man left the Colony without signing the C/Po returns. The receipt cannot be found but I enclose a certificate from the Chief Constable and Storekeeper that he heard Wm Hook acknowledge the payment. — I trust this explanation will be found satisfactory and that the sum £3. 17. 0 which I paid to the credit of the Board of Trade on receiving Query No 25 may be repaid, as it is quite certain that the amount was paid to Wm Hook at the time

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade

I have &c
sd/ Kerr
Governor

9th 12Govt Office
15th January 1884

Sir

I have the honour to convey to you the decision of the Right Honble The S. of S for the Colonies on the proposals made and Questions raised in your letters noted in the Margin

With respect to your proposal to purchase for the Falkland Islands Company the section known as No 22 or West Cove Reserve I am to inform you that the Company cannot be allowed to purchase more than one third of the land having water frontage and that the price of the land is four shillings per acre.

There is no objection to the sale of the portions of Nos 26 & 27 applied for in your letter of 21st August on the same terms as to price.

With reference to the suggestions contained in your letter of the 17th September for the purchase of all the land now held on lease between Darwin & No 29 Lord Derby is ready to approve of its being offered to the Company with the exceptions of the Crown Reserves at Darwin Port Sussex & Inare harbor at four shillings per acre with the privilege of paying the purchase money by annual instalments of not less than £1000 and paying interest at 3% per annum half yearly on unpaid balance.

Lord Derby is of opinion that it should not be necessary for lessees to make compulsory purchases of land on Renewed leases but it will be necessary to pass an Ordinance declaring the exemption from the liability.

It will also be necessary to pass an Ordinance to provide for the continuation of leases at a proportionally reduced rent where a portion of the land has been sold before the expiration of the lease.

J. B. Colclough

Mgt

Falkland Islands Co

I have &c

Edw. J. Kerr
Governor12th July 1883
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17th September

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Govt Office

22nd January 1884

Sir

There is a sum of money amounting to £18. 0. 8 being the proceeds of the estate of Antonio Mariano Seppenick a native of Italy who died in Stanley on the 26th day of June 1882.

The deceased having no ^{known} relations here and dying intestate his property was placed in the hands of the Registrar of the Supreme Court as Official Administrator and after payment of his debts and funeral expenses the above named balance has been paid over to the Treasurer on deposit & until Claimed.

From the contents of a letter addressed to the deceased by his mother which has been opened as a Dead Letter in the Post Office it appears that his relations reside at Lussin Piccolo in Italy. As Consul you are probably in direct communication with the Government of Italy and you may be able to ascertain to whom the above named sum should be paid if you would be kind enough to take the trouble.

I have &c.

sd/

J Kerr
GovernorH. E. Cobb Esq
Italian ConsulN^o 14

Govt Office

28th January 1884

Sir

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date informing him that the widow of the late Mr Phillips is destitute.

The Governor directs me also to say that there is no fund at the disposal of the Government for Charitable purposes but that he is willing to contribute from his private means a reasonable proportion of the amount necessary for the support of the poor woman in question.

I have &c.

sd

Henry B L Jameson
Govt ClerkThe Honble & Revd
L^g Brandon

No 15

Govt Office
4th Feb 1884

Sir

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date and to inform you that the schoolroom can be used for the purpose of this meeting you mention provided it does not interfere with any other arrangement for the use of the room by the Chaplain or Schoolmaster.

I am also to inform you that should it be decided to form a Charity organization society The Governor will be glad to personally contribute to its funds by a subscription of ten shillings a month to be increased should it be found necessary!

I have &c

Wm Langdon

sd/ Henry B L Jameson
Govt Clerk

No 16

Govt Office
7th Feb 1884

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date protesting in behalf of Messrs Bailon Bros against payment of rent on their freeholds purchased under the conditions of their Lease.

The Governor thinks it right to inform you for Messrs Bailon that the correspondence with the Secretary of State on the subject of remission of rents in cases where portions of the leasehold land are purchased on the application of the ^{Leases} had no reference to the compulsory purchases of blocks on each section as a condition of the lease.

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F S Cobb Esq

I have &c
sd/ Henry B L Jameson
Govt Clerk

No 17

Govt Office
16th Feb 1884

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good enough to pay to the Guarantee Society of 19 Dorchester Lane E.C. the sum of £14.10 being the amount of premium due on the Leasing Bond of Mr E. Pakenham Brown's Colonial

Secretary of this Colony. A similar amount will be deducted from Mr Brooks salary out here. Mr Brooks is in communication with this Society who have accepted to become his security in the amount of £1400 and he will furnish a personal bond out here. I have therefore to request that you will be good enough to take the necessary steps in England for completing the Bond.

I am &c &c
(Signed) E. Pakenham Murray
Colonel Secy.

Approved
(Signed) J. Kerr
Governor

Crown Agents
London

No 18

Government Office
15th Feb 1884

Gentlemen

93.3.1 I have the honour to request that you will pay to the
y. P.B. the sum of ninety three pounds three shillings and one penny
on acc of money orders and charge the same to this Government.

I have &c

C.A. of the
Colonies

Ed J. Kerr
Governor

No 19

J F I

15/2/84

Sir

I beg to acquaint you that I have this day remitted the sum of ninety three three shillings and one penny. and I have to request that this amount may be placed to the credit of the Falkland Islands as follows

on acc of money orders dated 14/1/84 £93.3.1

I am &c

Ed Harry B. Lameson
Acting Postmaster

Approved
Ed J. Kerr
Governor

J.P.B.
London

J F I 15/2/84

Gentlemen

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the 2nd of B/E notes in the margin the 1st were forwarded in my letter of the 11th Day of January ultimo.

I have &c

Ed J. Kerr
Governor

2nd of Exchange
£400.0.0
8/1/84
1000s 72 Coy
2nd of Exchange
£709.11.6
9/1/84
J. H. Kerr Esq
Crown Agents

No 21

S F J.
16th Feb 1884

Gentlemen

I have the honour to request that you will cause to be supplied to this Colony the articles detailed in the enclosed requisition.

I have &c.

sd/ Kerr

Governor

The Crown Agents
London

Requisition for garden seeds, Sutton & Sons. under £9.00

No 22

Government Office
Stanley
Falkland Islands.11th February 18843rd Feb 1884

£ 700 - 15 - 0

By J. M. Dean & Sons
on J. M. Dean, Southampton House
Lordship Road, Stoke Newington, London
in favour of Crown Agents6th February 1884

£ 811 - 3 - 3

By Fredk L. Cobb on the Directors of
the Falkland Islands Coy in favour of
Crown Agents9th February 1884

£ 130 - 0 - 0

By Paymaster of H. M. Rifleman on the
Accountant General of the Navy in favour
of Crown Agents

No 23

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day asking that Walter Batters Gunner Royal Marine Artillery may be confined in the Civil Hospital of this Colony and in reply to inform you that he will be duly received on his being landed with your Warrant authorizing his detention.

Commander Johnston
R. M. S. AlgonaI have &c.
sd/ Kerr
GovernorPost House Stanley
18th Feb 1884

The Crown Agents for the Colonies

£ 1141 - 18 - 3

Post Office Stanley
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Peas

List Garden Seeds 1884

19 th 1 st	American Wonder	43	Radish	2 nd	White	2	action
19 th 1 st	McLean's Blue Peter	19		2 nd	Mixed Turnip	2	
Beans	1 st Suttons Gem	13		4 th	Long red	3	
	2 nd Mazagan	1		4 th	Suttons red forcing	3	
	2 nd Green Windsor	16	Spined	6 th	Round	1	
Brocoli	10 th Walcheren	26		4 th	Prickly	1	
	10 th Suttons Perfection	26	Turnip	4 th	White Dutch	1	
Savoy	10 th Green Curled	1-		4 th	Six weeks	1	
Carrot	20 th Intermediate	19		4 th	Orange Jelly	1	ous
	4 th Early Horn	26		2 nd	Suttons Snowball	1	
	20 th Long Surrey	19		1 st	Champion Swede	1	nens
Cauliflowe	1 st Suttons First Crop	26	Rhubarb	1 st	Victoria	1	
	1 st Suttons King	26		1 st	Albert	1	
Cucumber	1 st King of the Ridge	16		1 st	Giant	1	
	1 st Berkshire Champion	16	Herbs	1 st	Summer Savory	6	
Cabbage	4 th Enfield M st	30		1 st	Sage	6	
	2 nd Little Pixie	20		1 st	Thyme	6	
	4 th London M st	28		1 st	Rosemary	6	
	20 th Battersea	14		1 st	Sweet Marjoram	6	
Leeks	10 th Castle Giant	13		1 st	Marigold	6	
	10 th Musselburgh	13	1 Knife N ^o 28	1 ditto N ^o 130		73	your
	10 th Broad Flag	13				4.14.4	sepr. on
Onion	1 st Lucan	16	Flower			3.2.9	en
	1 st White Spanish	16				7.17.1	to red
Lettuce	20 th Suttons White Cos	26					
	20 th " Green Cos	26					
Cress	1 st Curled Cress	13					
Mustard	1 st Mustard White	1-					
Parsley	20 th Suttons Giant Curled	4-					
	40 th Winter Matchless	2-					
	1 st Parsley a la Portiere	26					
Parsnip	20 th Jersey Marrow	16					
	20 th Hollow Crown	14					

Three Letters

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Three Letters

Apr 24

Post Office Stanley
19/2/84

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Flower seed list 1884

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Polyanthus

Giant Crimson
Yellow + White

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4-6

Cornflower

Cyranus minor mixed 3/4
Cyanus folia 1/4

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Cineraria Maritima 6/2

Sweet Peas mixed 6

1-6

Passion Flower

Cyclamen Reading Queen
album
mixed 1/2

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Calceolaria mixed 1/6

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Fuchsia choice mixed 1/6

Geranium Gold Bronze 1/4

Geranium Zonal 1/4

Geranium Tricolor 1/4

Lobelia White Tricolor 1/4

Cobalt Blue 1/4

Imperator William 1/4

Ruby 1/4

Cyranus rose 3/4

Queen Victoria scarlet 1/4

Myrmecia choice 3/4

Myrmecia choice Blue + White 1/4

Pansy Oldiers Blotched 1/4

Lord Beaconsfield 1/4

choice Mixed 6/4

Polygonium

6 Large flower show varieties 1/4

mixed fancy varieties 1/4

French spotted 1/4

Wallflower mixed 1/4

Aster German, China, French 1/6

Musk 6

Nasturtium Dwarf + Tall

Primula mixed 1/6

Gloxinia 7/6

Begonia 1/6 Semper florum

Phlox Drummondii

Primrose

Snapdragon

Camellia + Picotee choice mixed 1/6

Anemone white 1/4 mixed 1/4 mixed miniature 1/4

Stocks, Brompton, double, German

Clarkia mixed

Lupinus mixed 1/4

Nemophila mixed Blue White 1/4

Spotted dotted white 1/4

Convolvulus major + minor

Virginian Stock

Honesty purple 1/4

Canary Creeper 6

Lavender 6

Heliotrope Dr Livingstone 1/4 Various 6

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No 24

Post Office Stanley
19/2/84

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 233382 of the 18th November last and beg to forward a corrected Letter Bill for the mail in question

The Secretary,
Genl Post Office

I have the honour to be
sd/ Harry B L Jameson
Acting Postmaster

No 25

Post Office Stanley
19th February 1884

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No L/70/3016 of the 26th of September last and to forward for the use of your office duplicate specimens of Postage stamps and Post-Cards used in this Colony.

The Director
G P O
Tokio Japan

I have the honour to be &c
sd/ Harry B L Jameson
Acting Postmaster

No 26

Post Office Stanley
19/2/84

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 117295 of the 3rd Decr 1883 and to state that through an error of the late Postmaster Mr C de Freville upon since deceased seven registered letters were acknowledged instead of one in the mail despatched from your office on the 21st March 1883.

On referring to the Letter Bills I find that the following registered letters were received

5	in the mail despatched on the 27 th March 1883
5 th	June
12	July
9	21 st July

But there is no Letter Bill in this Office from London dated the 3rd July 1883.

In future greater care will be taken in acknowledging the receipt of registered letters

I have &c
sd/ Harry B L Jameson
Acting Postmaster

Secretary
G P O

No 27

Govt House Stanley 7th
19th February 1884

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Inst. asking for information relative to certain Marine Clothing that had been in charge of the Late Colonial Secretary Mr Collins and in reply to inform you that the stores left by the Royal Marines on their departure from this Colony in 1879 were handed over to the Paymaster H. M. S. Garnet in March 1880 who caused some of them to be sold by Auction on the 22nd of that Month.

Commander Mayow

H. M. S. Rifleman

I have &c.
Y^r Obedt^t
Governor

No 28

Govt House - Stanley, T. I.
19/2/84

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date informing me that you have been ordered by the Senior Officer to proceed with H. M. S. "Rifleman" under your command to Monte Video and that you propose to sail from this port to-morrow.

I thank you for your kind offer to take a mail and have issued a notice accordingly.

I take this opportunity of thanking you and the Officers serving under you for your uniform kindness and courtesy and for the valuable help which you have given in improving the lookout for the Pilot and in other matters connected with the Dockyard.

I have also to express my satisfaction at the excellent and exemplary conduct of the crew of the "Rifleman" which is testified by the kindly relations existing between them & the inhabitants of Stanley.

I have &c.

Y^r Obedt^t
Governor

Commander Mayow
H. M. S. Rifleman

No 29

Stanley F. J.
19/2/84

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will pay to the General Post Office the sum of Sixty eight pounds 3/11 1/2 on A/c of Postage for the year ending 31st December 1883

The Crown Agents
London.

I have &c.
E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 30

Stanley F. J.
20/2/84

Gentlemen

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to request that you will be good enough to cause to be supplied to this Colony 20 pounds of Horse shoe nails as per enclosed sample.

The Crown Agents
London.

I have &c.
E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 31

Stanley F. J.
19/2/84

Gentlemen

£50

I have the honour to request that you will pay to my Agents Messrs G. P. Addison & Co the sum of Fifty pounds on their presenting my order of 31st Decr. 1884 for that amount on A/c of Salary accrued but which will not be drawn in the Colony.

The Crown Agents
London

I have &c.
J. Kerr
Governor

No 32

Govt Office Stanley

21/2/84

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 51687 of the 17th October relative to the form to be adopted in acknowledging the receipt of mails which will be strictly adhered to in future

As our stock of acknowledging forms is nearly exhausted I shall feel obliged by your supplying me with 200 of each

The Secretary
G.P.B.

I have rec.
Ed. E. Pakenham Brooks.
Colonial Postmaster.

No 33

Govt House 79
20th Feb 1884

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Inst and I regret that circumstances have prevented your visiting the Islands in the Amethyst as you had intended.

I will consult with Commander Fullerton on the subject of the Magazine for storing munitions of War for the ships of S.E. Coast of America Squadron and I will write to you fully on the subject by the mail which leaves this on the 14th March proximo.

I see no difficulty however in the construction of a Magazine in a suitable place, or in the conveyance of stores by local ships

Capt Brent
H.M.S. Amethyst

I have rec.
J. Kerr
Governor

No 34

Government Office Stanley
Falkland Islands
20th February 1884

Sir

In reply to your letter of this day's date asking that four cases of stores which arrived per S.S. Wanda and are present in the Bonded store may be handed over to you.

I beg to inform you that if the "Allen Gardiner" sails from Stanley,

Tenders direct to Eschra the wine can be shipped from Bond
But if the vessel is to touch at any other port in this Colony
Duty must be paid

Capt J C J. Willis
Ship "Allen Gardiner"

I have &c.
sd/ J. Bakenham, Brooks
Collector

No 35

Government Office Stanley
22nd February 1884

Sir

I am directed by H. H. Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo asking for information with regard to your duties and remuneration as Assistant Colonial Surgeon in the Falkland Islands

I am to inform you that Messrs J M Dean & Sons

W. W. Bertrand
Baillon Bros
James & Waldron
Packer Bros
Holmstedt & Blake

guaranteed to pay you a salary including House, meat, fuel horses & forage, fully equal to that received by the gentleman holding the present appointment at Darwin.

Dr Houston receives from the F. I. Co. a salary of £100 a year with an allowance of Butcher's meat fuel horses & a house

Dr Houston is bound to attend the employees of the Company at the scale of fees of which a copy has already been supplied to you or on payment of an annual subscription of two guineas from married men and one guinea from single ones ~~all the year~~

All the employees pay the subscription so that in his case it is not necessary to resort to the scale of fees.

Dr Houston has ~~substituted~~ a considerable practice with persons unconnected with the Falkland Islands Company with whom he makes his own arrangement.

Dr Houston is entitled to appropriate all fees and emoluments nothing is repaid to the Company.

The Company provide medicines for the use of their own people

Dr Houston provides his own medicines and uses his own

own horses for his outside practice.

You are in the same position with reference to
guarantors as Mr Hunter is to the F. J. Coy.

The guarantors have nothing to do with your
arrangements with the other settlers in your district

A. J. Anderson Esqre M.D.
Asst Colonial Surgeon
West Falkland.

I have &c
E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 36

Govt Office Stanley
22nd February 1884

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 20th Inst relative to the payment of
Customs dues on two Cases of extract of Tobacco ex Sanderah I beg to inform
you that if the Tobacco in question is in a liquid condition it is exempt from
duty but should it be in a solid state it will be liable to taxation in accordance
with the Customs Ordinance

F. L. Cobb Esq

I have &c
E. Pakenham Brooks
Collector

No 37

Govt Office Stanley Falkland Islands
22nd Feby 1884

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 201591 relative
to the preparation of the Dead letter Returns. As the Return in question
was made prior to my taking over the duties of Postmaster, I am
in no way responsible for it

The Secretary
General Post Office
London

I have &c.
E. Pakenham Brooks
Postmaster

Government Office Stanley
Falkland Islands
22nd February. 1884

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. R of the 27th August last relative to the annual List for 1882. I shall feel much obliged by your informing me to what List you refer. I am forced to seek this information at your hands, as the death of the late shipping master Mr Green has prevented me from obtaining the necessary information from him.

The Registrar General

Shipping & Seamen

82 Basinghall Street
London E.C.

I have &c

Sd/ E. Pakenham Brooks
Shipping master

No 39

Govt Office Stanley
Falkland Islands
21st February 1884

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 199.365 of the 30th November last which has remained ^{long} unanswered thro' the death of the late Postmaster Mr Green.

I am unable to give you any explanation as to why he adopted that mode of returning the empty Mail Bags.

Since this a further number amounting to twenty five have accrued which I send by present mail. In future the mode suggested by you will be adopted.

I have &c

Signed/ E. Pakenham Brooks
Postmaster

The Secretary
S. P. O.

Government Office
Stanley
Falkland Islands
22nd February. 1884

No 40

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter R 3788.33 of the 16th Augt last relative to the Peronelle & Pelitia

No 40

I have only taken on the duties of "Shipping Master" since the 15th of this month in consequence of the death of Mr Green the former officer who conducted this business and who died prior to my arrival in the Colony.

I am unable to trace any Registry Book in this Office nor can I find any form 19. to which you allude. I shall therefore be very much obliged by your forwarding instructions as to how the Register Book should be kept, and a supply of Forms 19. together with forms of any other Returns which have to be sent to your office Department.

With regard to the Certificate returned to you in connection with the "Letitia" I am unable to give any explanation as I was not in the Colony at the time it was despatched nor is there any other person in the office who had to do with the shipping business.

Secretary
Board of Trade.

I have &c
signed E. Pakenham Brooks
Shipping master

No 41

Government Officer
Stanley
Falkland Islands
23rd February 1884

Sir

I have the honour to forward the Casualty reports of the British Barques "Mary Hogarth" & "Bristow" and to request you to furnish this office with two Forms No 19 Miscellaneous (above)

Enclosures
2

The Assistant Secretary
Marine Department
Board of Trade

I have &c
signed E. Pakenham Brooks
Shipping master

Sir

28th February 1884

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 951. of the 7th January last and to forward a Corrected Copy of a list of Registered letters of the Mail of the 20th October 1883

The Secretary
G. P. G.

I have &c.
sd/ E Pakenham Brooks

To/

Capt. H. W. Webb

Senior Naval Officer
This Amethyst

Jut. House.

Stanley

7th March 1884.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant requesting permission to fire with great guns at any or all of certain Islands & Rocks which you have enumerated.

There can be no objection to the Ships of Her Majesty's Navy firing at any of the places you have mentioned or at any other uninhabited Islets & Rocks provided due care is taken that the projectiles do not reach any of the inhabited parts of the Colony (Signed) J. F. J.

Jut. House.

Stanley, 7th March 1884.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day having reference to previous correspondence on the construction of a Magazine for the storage of Naval Ammunitions & War and asking for information respecting a site and cost of construction.

2 - In reply to your first and second questions I have the honour to inform you that the ground pointed out by me is the property of the Crown and can be devoted to the service required without any cost.

3 - As to the cost of construction it is difficult to give precise information, but I will endeavour

to procure such an approximate estimate of the cost as is possible.

4. The charge of the Magazine could be confided to the Chief Constable who already has charge of the Government Magazine.

5. The Government Magazine which you have seen since your letter was written, can be used at once for several purposes to the fullest available extent pending the erection of a larger or more convenient one. From an inscription on the inner door of the Government Magazine it would appear to have been formerly used by Her Majesty's Ships for storing gunpowder.

Yr Cap^t H. H. West R. L. I am &c &c.
 Senior Naval Officer (Superd) J. Kerr.
 P. O. Port of America Governor.

2045.

Wt: Offici Stanley
 7th March 1884.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has received your letter of the 1st instant relative to the alleged unseaworthiness of the *Martha Jackson* and defective stowage of cargo.

His Excellency desires me to state that you should wait until the recommendations of the Board of Survey recently held as to the necessary repairs to be effected have been carried out. Should the cargo then not have been properly trimmed the ship in an unseaworthy state, His Excellency will cause an enquiry to be instituted if applied for.

M^r W. Dixon
 Boat Swain
 - *Martha Jackson* -

I am &c &c
 (Signed) J. Rattenband Broth
 Colonial Secretary

No 46

Govt Office Stanley
10th March 1884

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant requesting to be allowed to construct a new jetty at Stanley. should the Directors of the Falkland Islands Company deem it expedient to do so.

I have laid your application before the Governor and His Excellency desires me to state that your request will be laid before the Executive Council as soon as possible, when a further communication will be made to you.

J. E. Cobbe Esq^r

I have &c.
sd/ E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Govt Office Stanley.
11th March 1884.

No 47.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday acquainting me that you propose leaving the Colony for several months, and that Mr John Langdon will represent you in all matters relating to Lloyd's Agency and the Falkland Islands Company, and to inform you that I have laid the same before His Excellency the Governor. I have the honour to be

J. E. Cobbe Esq^r

sd/ E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary.

Govt House Stanley
13th March 1884

Sir

With Reference to my letter of the 7th March instant on the subject of a magazine for the reception of munitions of war for Her Majesty's ships I have now the honour to inform you that I have found it impossible to procure a reliable estimate of the cost of construction of

No 48

No 48

of a suitable Building.
 I am however of opinion that a magazine of suitable dimensions might be constructed underground on the ridge to the Eastward of Stanley for a sum not exceeding seven hundred or eight hundred pounds. It might be made perfectly dry by proper excavation and draining and with a vaulted roof covered with earth of sufficient thickness it would be safe from shell.
 It might be constructed partly of the stone found on the spot but chiefly of Bricks laid in Portland Cement.

3 With regard to the Cost of Carting powder and shell from the Government Wharf to the present magazine I find it would amount to four shillings and sixpence a ton or three loads at one shilling & sixpence each

I have &c.

Captain A. H. Brent R.N.

Senior Captain

S.E. Coast of America

(signed) J. Kerr

Governor

Your House

Stanley

14th March 1884

No 49

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date having reference to previous correspondence and informing me of your intention to sail for Monte Video as soon as the mail arrives.

I beg that you will accept my best thanks for your kind offer to take anything requiring a passage

I have &c.

Captain A. H. Brent R.N.

Senior Captain.

S.E. Coast of America

H.M.S. Amphylax

(signed) J. Kerr

Governor

- Government Office
14th March 1884

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No 46 of the 18th instant, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that your application for permission to construct a new jetty in Stanley, was laid before the Executive Council today, and it was agreed by the Council that the matter be submitted to the Secretary of State together with a copy of your letter.

2. In accordance with your request, His Excellency will also ask the Secretary of State to communicate his decision to your Company in London.

Yours &c.

Signed E. Pakenham Brooks
Collector

J. S. Cobb Esq

Post Office
Stanley F. I.

14th March 1884.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th January last relative to the sum of £1.0.0 not having been included in the list noted in the margin and to inform you that credit will be taken for the same in the next General Account.

The Controller

Money order Department
General Post Office

I have &c.

E. Pakenham Brooks
Postmaster

Post Office Stanley F. I.
14th March 1884

Sir

In reply to your letter No 155 H of the 12th January last I beg to transmit to you 100 specimens of the Post Cards recently adopted in the Colony

I have &c.

Sd/ E. Pakenham Brooks
Postmaster

No 52

Enclosure
100 Post Cards

The Secretary
G. P. S.
London

Government Office
Stanley
Falkland Islands
14th March 1884

No 53

Sir

I'm reply to your letter R. of the 9th August last relative to the Certificate of Registry of the "Foam". I beg to state that I have just taken over the duties of Shipping Master consequent on the death of Green who formerly performed these duties. The only documents in connection with the "Foam" which I am able to find at the Shipping Office are a Bill of Sale and a declaration of ownership which appears to be partly filled up.

The Registrar General
of Seamen
82 Basinghall Street
London.

I have &c
Signed) G. Pakenham Brooks
Shipping Master

Govt House Stanley
14th March 1884

No 54

Sir

In the absence of a Government Surveyor in this Colony, a difficulty has arisen respecting the survey of certain blocks of Land purchased by the Colonists and the Right Honble The S of S. for the Colonies suggests that in the meantime, (that is pending the appointment of a surveyor) it would be well that for the survey of any particular block of Land purchased, I should if opportunity occurs endeavour to obtain the services of a navigating Officer of one of Her Majesty's ships.

I have the honour to inquire of you if the rules or exigencies of H. M. Naval Service would admit of one of the navigating Officers of the Squadron under your command being at any time made available for such surveys.

I have &c
F. Kerr
Governor

Capt H. T. B. R. M.
Senior Captain
S. L. Coast of America
H. M. S. Amethyst

No 55

Government Office
Stanley
15th March

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your application of this day's date for a Publican's License for the premises belonging to Captain Thomas on the main road, and have according to law submitted the same to H. E. the Governor.

His Excellency desires me to state that he disapproves of your being granted the License on account of the premises being in the immediate vicinity of a place of Public Worship and a school.

W^r J. Prior (Senior)
Stanley

I have &c.
signed) G. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Treasurer

No 56

Government Office
Stanley
15th March 1884

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant applying for a renewal of your lease of Station 20 San Carlos from the 20th September 1884

His Excellency the Governor desires me to state that you should send in your application a few days before your rent falls due

John Bonner Esqr

I have &c.
G. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Treasurer

No 57

Govt Office Stanley
15th March 1884

Sir Gentlemen

I am directed by His E. the Governor to request that you will pay to the General Post Office the sum of £84.13.0 sterling on account of Money Orders Issued and charge the same to this Government.

The Crown Agents
in London

I have &c.
sd) G. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Treasurer

Stanley Falkland Islands
15th March 1884

No 58

Sir
I beg to acquaint you that I have remitted the sum of £84. 13. 0 and I have to request that this amount may be placed to the credit of Colony of Falkland Islands as follows
On Account of Money orders. 12th day March 1884 £84. 13. 0
I am &c

Your obedient servant
sd/ E. Pakenham Brooks -
Postmaster

Post Office Warrants £84. 13. 0
The Receiver & Accountant General
General Post Office
London

No 59

Government Office Stanley
15th March 1884

Gentlemen

I have the honour to inform you that in pursuance of a despatch from the Right Hon^{ble} the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated 13th October 1883 to Governor Kerr I have on the 29th ultimo issued to him a draft on you for £30 on account of Pay accrued to him but which will not be drawn in the Colony.

The Crown Agents
London

I have &c
sd/ E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Treasurer

No 60

Government Office
Stanley
Falkland Islands

Gentlemen

I have the honour to inform you that the ten pair of Police Boots intended for in the Requisition From this Office dated 19th September 1883 have not yet been received, although the other Police Clothing was duly received by last mail. I shall therefore feel obliged by your causing these articles to be supplied with as little delay as possible.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
London

I have &c
sd/ E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 61

Sir

Government Office
Stanley Falkland Islands
17th March 1884

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 18 of the 14th January last and to transmit to you three complete sets of Postage stamps as used in this Colony.

The Postmaster General
The Hague
Holland

I have &c
Ed/ S. Pakenham Brooks
Postmaster

No 62

3rd Feb 1884

£200 - 15 - 0

on J. M. Dean Southampton
house Lordship Road Stoke
Newington London

6th Feb 1884

£311 - 3 - 3

on the Falkland Islands Co

9th February 1884

£120 - 0 - 0

The Account General of the Navy

Gentlemen

Govt Office Stanley
17th March 1884

I have the honour to forward seconds of exchange noted in the margin. The Firsts were forwarded in my Letter of the 11th February ultimo.

I have &c.

S. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

To The Crown Agents
London

Govt Office Stanley
15th March 1884

No 63.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from you of the 17th instant having reference to the vaccination of your child, and to inform you that His Excellency has no authority to interfere with the operation of the Laws of the Colony as administered by the proper Officers.

I have &c &c
H. S. Lazar (Deputy) S. Pakenham Brooks
Col. Secy
H. S. Council

2064

Sut Office, Stanley
20th March 1884

Sir,
I have the honor to call your attention to Arts: 5 and 46 of the Customs Ordinance herewith enclosed, and to request you to be good enough to furnish more explicit particulars relative to the goods imported by you as indicated in the last column of the Bill of Entry. The return of the goods with some more approximate value should be given. For this purpose a new Bill of Entry is forwarded.

A. T. Anderson Esq.
Dist Falklands

I have the honor
(Signed) J. Pakenham Brooke
Collector of Customs

No 65

Govt Office Stanley
Falkland Islands
24th March 1884

Sir

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No H. 820 of the 31st of January last, on the subject of the expense incurred in painting Cape Pembroke Light house by the Light Keeper according to contract.

The Governor thinks it would be better in future for the Board of Trade to send out the necessary paint and have the painting done by a local workman (or workmen) on daily wages under the superintendence of the Light Keeper who should certify the labour account.

The contract on the last two occasions was taken by the Light Keeper, no other tender having been put in although ample notice was given.

The Assistant Secretary
Harbour Department
Board of Trade

I have the honor
signed
J. Pakenham Brooke
Colonial Secretary

No 66

Govt Office Stanley
Falkland Islands
24th March 1884

Gentlemen

I am directed by H. E. The Governor to request that you will be good enough to place to the credit of the Malta funds the sum of £25. 13. 0 being the cost of the maintenance of Falkland Island Convicts to the end of 1883 as per enclosed account and debit the same to this Government

I have &c

The Crown Agents
London

signed)

E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 67

Govt Office Stanley
Falkland Islands
24th March 1884

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 11,421 of the 12th January last transmitting the account for the subsistence of the Falkland Islands Convicts to the end of 1883. amounting to £25. 13.

Although the account has not been certified by the Governor ^{of Malta}, as provided by the 3rd section of the agreement between the Governor of the Falkland Islands and the Governor of Malta, the Crown Agents for the Colonies have been directed to transfer the amount to the credit of Malta Funds; but I am to request you to be good enough to transmit to this Government as soon as possible a duplicate account duly certified by the Governor of Malta.

I have &c

The Honourable

The Colonial Secy
Malta

E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 68

Post Office
Stanley
Falkland Islands
25th March 1884

Gentlemen

I am directed by H^c & the Governor to request
you to be good enough to supply this Government
with 50 sheets of parchment 25 inches by 19 inches

The Crown Agents
in the Colonies
London

I have &c
signed) E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 69

Post Office Stanley
31st March, 1884

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of this days date notifying your
intention to sail to-morrow for Monte Video.

2

I have to thank you for your kindness
in offering to take mails or parcels for that
port, which however I cannot avail myself as the
regular mail will probably reach Monte Video
some days before the "Algerine" would arrive there

3

I have also to thank you for the assistance
which you have given to this Government through
your officers, & Artificers on several occasions

I have &c
sd

Therr
Governor

Commander A.G. Fullerton

H^c M S "Algerine"

No 70

Post Office
1st April 1884

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with a table of rates of Postage to be accounted for by the Post Office Falkland Islands to the General Post Office London also any list that may have been published showing the Postage to be claimed in this Colony, on Letters for places included in the Postal Union and those which are not.

2 As I have only recently assumed the duties of Postmaster in this Colony, I shall be very glad to be furnished with any directions that may have been published relative to the manner of conducting Postal Business

The Secretary
G.P.O.

I have &c
Sd/ E Rakenham Brooks

No 71

Stanley F I
9th April 1884

Gentlemen

I have the honour to inform you that in pursuance of a despatch from the Rt Honble The Secretary of State for the Colonies to Governor Kerr dated the 13th October 1880. I have on the 31st March Ultimo issued to him a Draft on you for £50 on account of Pay accrued to him but which will not be drawn in the Colony.

Crown Agents
for the Colonies
London

I have &c.
Sd/ E Rakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

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No 72

Your Office
S. F. J.
9th April 1884

No 2
1st April 1884
£43.1.10

m
The Paymaster
in favour of
The Crown Agents

Gentlemen I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the Bill of Exchange noted in the margin and to request you to be good enough to place the amount when realized to the credit of the Colony and its disbursements in England.

Crown Agents

I have &c.
sd/ E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Treasurer
Secretary

No 73

Your Office
S. F. J.
9th April 1884

2nd March 1884 Gentlemen

£76.9.6

m
Board of Trade
in favour of
The Crown Agents

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the Bill of Exchange noted in the margin and to request you to be good enough to place the amount when realized to the credit of this Colony and its disbursements in England.

The Crown Agents
London

I have &c.
sd/ E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Treasurer
Secretary

No 74

Stanley F. J.
14th April 1884

Gentlemen

£63.1.6

Approved
12/1/84
J. J. J.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
London

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to request that you will pay to the General Post Office the sum of sixty three pounds one shilling & six pence sterling on Account of Money Orders Issued in this Colony on the United Kingdom during April and charge the same to this Government
I have &c.

sd. E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 75

194

Post Office Stanley
14th April 1884

Sir

I beg to acquaint you that I have remitted
the sum of £ 63-1-6 and I have to request
that this amount be placed to the credit of the Colony
of Falkland Islands as follows.
on account of Money orders to 14th April 1884
£ 63-1-6.

I am

Yc.
sd/ E Pakenham Brooks
Postmaster

Approved
by the
Governor

Secretary
G. P. B.

No 76.

Post Office
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
16th April 1884.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you by the
present mail twenty empty mail bags.

I am Yc

(Signed) E. Pakenham Brooks.
Postmaster

To/

The Secy General Post Office

Post Office
Stanley, Falkland Islands
18th April 1884

No 77

Gentlemen

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 118/211 of the 19th
of February last relative to the inconvenience you experienced
through Bills of Exchange being drawn on you at sight and in reply
to inform you that in accordance with your suggestion Bills
in future will only be drawn on you at Three day sight.

I have Yc.
sd/ E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Crown Agents
London

No 78

Govt office
S. F. J.
18th April 1884

Sir
I am directed by ^{the} H. E. Governor ~~here~~ to acknowledge the receipt of your letter H/2171 of the 11th ultimo suggesting that in future the requisitions from the Light Keeper at Cape Pembroke ~~Light House~~ should be accompanied by a statement showing the stores used and those remaining on hand, and to inform you that the necessary instructions have been issued for carrying out your recommendation.

Assistant Secretary signed
Harbour Department
Board of Trade.

I have &c
E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary.

No 79

Govt. office
S. F. J. 21st April 1884

Sir
In reply to your letter of the 29th of January last I have the honour to transmit to you herewith enclosed two complete sets of the Postage Stamps in use in this Colony
The Postmaster General
Hobart
Tasmania

I have &c
sd/ E Pakenham Brooks
Postmaster
Colonial Secretary.

No 80

Govt office
S. F. J.
21st April 1884

Sir
In reply to your letter of the 4th February last, I beg to inform you that the only Post Office established in this Colony is the one at Stanley.

The Postmaster General
Mexico

I have &c
signed
E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary.

No 81

Post Office Stanley
F. I.21st April 1884

Gentlemen

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to request
that you will be good enough to cause this Government
to be supplied with the last Quarterly Army & Navy Lists
I have the honour to be
Gentlemen &c
Signed) E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Approved
The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
London

Post Office
S. F. I.23rd April 1884

No 82

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will be
good enough to cause me to be furnished with a copy
of the Pension Rules of the 1st May 1879. together
with a supply of Quarterly returns of Casualties
Army Form D 414, which are required by the Paymaster
of Military Pensions of this Colony.

The under Secretary of State for War
for War Office
London

I have &c
E Pakenham Brooks.
Colonial Secretary

No 83

Post Office S. F. I.

24th April 1884

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant relative
to the leases of certain Crown lands, and in reply
to inform you that there is no record on your leases
of the transaction to which you refer, and that the
payment for Ten years of the rent reserved on the leases of
Nos 11 & 12 is of itself an admission — should such
have been necessary — of the terms on which you hold
the lease and occupy the station in question

2 The failure to make the compulsory purchase in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 1 of 1872 render the lease "null & void."

3 of 1872 render the lease null & void.
The 15th section of Ordinance No 4 of 1871
only gives power to transfer an entire lease and the
18th section of the same Ordinance provides that if
any lessee at any time ~~or~~ wishes to part with or
exchange a portion of his leasehold he shall be permitted
to do so on application to and with the sanction of the
Governor. But that no transfer of any land less than

4) I have no power to expunge any portion of the lease, or to deduct any portion of the rent therein reserved. ~~It~~

5- The rent on the lease of Nos 11 & 12 was due on the 20th instant, and has not been paid, and the Compulsory purchase required by law to have been made some time before that date has not yet been received

James H. Kelton type
Stanley

sd) I have &
6 Parkman Brooks
Colonial Secretary

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Government Office
Stanley F I
28 April 1884

Rate of Exchange

$$\frac{1}{2} 156 = 18.8$$

24th April 1884

Am. on 4992

1st of 9th class

$$\frac{p}{q} 114 = 8 - 6$$

25th April 1884

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in Ocean Isape

Gentlemen

I have the honour to transmit to you the Bills of Exchange noted in the margin amounting in all to £ 266 . 6 . 6 and to request you to be good enough to place this amount when realized to the credit of this Colony and its general Disbursements in England.

2d) I have cc
L. Cabenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

The Crown Agents
London

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Government Office
Stanley 28th April 1884.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant relative to an abatement of Customs duty on account of leakage on certain excisable goods as "Huber".

2. I have submitted your reasons for this request being granted to His Excellency the Governor.

3. The Governor has informed me that the conversation you allude to as having taken place between His Excellency and Mr Cobb was with a reference to a special intimation, which was, or was about to be placed in the Government Store; and that he in no way meant that the concession then granted should be quoted as a general precedent.

4. Under these circumstances I have to request that you will pay the balance of duty due by your invoice which is in accordance with the Customs Consolidation Act.

I have &c &c

The City Manager
Dartmouth Islands Compt.

(Signed) E. Pakenham-Brook
Colonial Secretary

No 86

Post office S.F. I.
28th April 1884

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to inform you that in pursuance of a despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to Governor here dated the 19th October 1880. I have this day issued to him a draft on you at three days sight for the sum of £60 being an account of salary accrued to him which will not be drawn in the Colony.

I have &c.
Ed/ E. Pakenham-Brook
Colonial Secretary

Crown Agents
London

£60

Govt Office
S. F. J.
28 April 1884

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Gentlemen

Adverting to the requisition from this Office of the tenth of July last, I am directed by H. B. The Governor to inform you that the following publications have not yet been received; viz:

6 Colonial Office Lists for 1884

1 Statesman's year Book

and to request that you will be good enough to forward them as soon as possible.

I have &c.

The Crown Agents
London

Ed/ L. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

2088.

Govt. Office
Stanly
1st May 1884.

Sir

With reference to your answer on my Memorandum of yesterday, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that any vessel from Montevideo (which is declared to be an infected Port under the Quarantine Ordinance) is liable to the penalties provided by that Ordinance for having communication with the shore before being boarded by the Health Officer.

2. I have further to inform you that by Section 36 of the Customs Duties Consolidation Ordinance 1882, as amended by the nearest Justice of the Peace, such as is the Master of a vessel arriving at any part of the Colony other than Port Stanley under a Penalty not exceeding £100.

I have &c
(Signed) L. Pakenham Brooks
Col: Lecby

The Hon. J. D. Leach

Government Office
Stanley, F.I.
~~18th~~ 1st May 1884

No 89

Sir

I am directed by H^c the Governor to inform you that he has been pleased to appoint you Health Officer for the West Falklands.

It will be your duty to board all Vessels coming from infected places in accordance with the Quarantine Ordinance and regulations with regard to infected places; copies of which are herewith transmitted for your information and guidance.

Dr A Anderson Esq M.D.

West Falklands

cc cc cc

I have &c.

E Pakenham Brooks

Colonial Secretary.

Govt Office
Stanley, F.I.
1st May 1884

No 90

Sir

It having been reported that a vessel is expected by you from the River Plate which is an infected place under the Quarantine Ordinance. you are cautioned not to allow the vessel to have any communication with the shore until boarded by the Health Officer.

2 Dr A Anderson has been appointed Health Officer for the West Falklands.

I enclose for your guidance a copy of the Quarantine Ordinance.

I have &c.

J L Waldron Esq J.P.
Port Howard

signed E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary.

Memorandum.

No 91

Government Office

Stanley

6th May 1884

In reply to your Petition of the 21st ultimo applying for a passage for yourself and family to England at the expense of Government I am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform you that he is unable to comply with your request.

You have been dismissed from the Office of Constable for Drunkenness and misconduct after repeated warnings and minor punishments and H. E. would have been justified in stopping your pension for payment of the expense incurred in bringing you to the Colony. This liability has on application to the Secretary of State been remitted.

H. E. can however do nothing more for you and you must earn your livelihood as ^{the} other labouring men of the Colony do.

Price Leach

signed J. E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 92

2nd of Exchange

£ 151-18-0

24th April 1884J. M. Dean Esq^r2nd of Exchange

£ 114-8-6

25th April 1884J. M. Dean Esq^r

Gentlemen

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the 2nd of Bills of Exchange noted in the margin. The First were forwarded in my letter of the 28th Ultimo

I have &c.
signed J. E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

The Town Agents

London

Govt Office

8th May 1884

no 93

Government Office
S. F. J
8th May 1884

Gentlemen

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to request that you will pay to the General Post Office the sum of £17. 11-1/2 on account of Postage due for the months of January, February, March & April 1884

I have &c

sd/

E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Approved
sd
H. E. the Governor

The Crown Agents
London

Post Office Stanley
8th May 1884

Sir

I beg to acquaint you that I have this day remitted the sum of £17. 11-1/2 and I have to request that this amount may be placed to the credit of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows: viz;

For Balance of General Account for months of
January, February, March & April 1884 £17. 11-1/2

I am &c

sd/

E Pakenham Brooks
Postmaster

Post Office Warrants £17 - 11 - 1/2

Receiver & Accountant General
by P. B

Sut: Office
9th May 1884.

2095

Sir, With reference to your note of yesterday reporting the illness of Mr. Lee a prisoner under sentence in jail, I am directed by His Excellency to inform you that all communications for His Excellency should be sent through the Colonial Secretary

The Colonial Secretary

Shew + r
(Signed) E. Pakenham Brooks
Col. Secy

No 96

Government Office
Stanley
10th May 1884

Sir

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that H. E. requires you for the future to send through the Colonial Secretary a daily Report concerning the Prisoners sick in Jail

The Governor is very much surprised to find that no report has been made with regard to a second Prisoner whom H. E. has incidentally heard was taken off work yesterday

By Hand
The Colonial Surgeon
H. E. H. E. H. E.

I have &c
sd/ E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 97

Memorandum

Government Office
Stanley 12th May 1884

The Governor directs that in future the catalogues of goods about to be sold which are required to be furnished by Art 5 of Ordinance 5 of 1853, for H. E.'s information be sent with a short covering letter to the Colonial Secretary for the Governor's information.

per F. I. King.

Press copies will not be accepted

Auctioneer

Signed/ E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary.

No 98

Memorandum

Same as above

per G Turner
Auctioneer

sd/ E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

9099-

Sut Office
13th May 1884.

Sir,

With reference to our letter of this day's date asking for the remission of the sentence on certain members of your crew absent in hospital, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency is willing to sanction the release of your men on their having actually left the colony, which will be allowed at any time during the term of their sentence.

2. His Excellency does not consider it necessary to enquire into the nature of the private arrangements you propose to make with your men as to passages and payments.

Captⁿ Thomas (Signed) E. R. Kenham Knolly
Barque "Rim Thames" Col: Secy.

20100.

Sut Office
13th May 1884.

Sir,

In reply to our letter of this day's date praying for exemption from unpaid Pilotage, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that your ship is liable under the Port Regulations for the amount of Pilotage either as Pilotage or Harbour dues; and as you thought fit to return to this Port you must pay the same.

Captⁿ Thomas (Signed) E. R. Kenham Knolly.
Barque "Rim Thames" Col: Secy.

Govt House &c
13th May 1884

101

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th of December last, requesting that copies of the Laws of this Colony should be forwarded to you according to the Colonial Regulations, and to inform you that a reprint of the Ordinances of the Colony down to the end of 1883. is being made and that a copy will be sent to you when completed.

John Nicholson Esqre
Librarian Lincoln's Inn

I have &c
sd/ J. Kerr
Governor

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
13th May 1884

No 102

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd February last on the subject of the loss of the "Lock Fyne" and of the hope which you entertained that her crew might yet be alive.

I have heard of this sad occurrence previously by the newspapers - through the Consul at Monte Video - and in a communication from Lord Derby.

I deeply sympathize with you in your anxiety but I regret to have to inform you that there is no probability of my communicating with any of the ships employed in the Whale Fishery in the South Pacific.

No Whaler has been in Port Stanley during the period of my administration of this Government - now nearly four years - and it is very uncertain that any may put in here.

It seems to me that the only feasible way of making the search which you suggest would be by instructions from the Admiralty to the officers commanding Her Majesty's Ships of the Pacific Squadron.

John Thorne
21 Roubie Street
Edinburgh.

I have &c
signed/ J Kerr
Governor

No 103

Govt House
13th May 1884

Sir

I have to apologize to you for the long delay which has occurred in acknowledging your letter of the 28th November 1882 asking for a copy of the laws &c of this Colony.

There are no publications in the Colony other than the Ordinances when the revision and reprinting which is now in progress is completed I will have pleasure in forwarding you a copy.

To
The State Librarian
State House
Boston

I have &c.
signed/ J Kerr
Governor

No 104

Government Office
14th May 1884

Sir

The Governor has handed me the letter you addressed to H. E. yesterday relative to the ~~production~~ production of a certified manifest as required by Art 23 of the Port Regulations

In reply I have to inform you that the manifest required is a certified copy of the one you were required to lodge at the Customs House in the United Kingdom under section 5 of the Customs Law Consolidation Act 39 & 40 Vict Cap 36

Captain Robinson
Ship "Lioness"

I have &c
Signed/ L Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 105

Government Office
16th May 1884

Sir

Captain Lawson of the British Barque "Martha Jackson" leaves this Port for Monte Video for the purpose of engaging some men for his ship and for the Barque "River Thames" both belonging to the same owners.

2. These vessels put in here for repairs on their way to Valparaiso, and are now unable to leave for their destination for want of hands. The greater portion of their crews persistently refuse to work, notwithstanding that they have already undergone various terms of imprisonment for this offence.

3. I have discharged by mutual consent five men of the "River Thames" & two from the "Martha Jackson" and they leave this as passengers by the Mail at the expense of the owners of the vessels

4. These men are not sent up by me although I have been ~~again~~ requested by Captain Lawson to write this to you as an introduction. They are all able bodied men and perfectly fit to work

J Lermont
H B In Consul
Monte Video

I have &c
Signed/ L Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Government Office
16th May 1884

No 106

Gentlemen

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to request you to be good enough to procure & forward to this Colony the undermentioned articles required for the use of this Government, viz.

- 2 Anchors weighing 125 lbs each
- 2 Chains Cable 75 fathoms " in length for the above Anchors

{ The chains to be extra strong, unstudded, suitable for a vessel of 15 tons, and capable of withstanding very heavy weather on a lee shore

- 24 best Steel quarrying wedges (specially hard for Quartz)

- 2 Sledge hammers 14 and 18 lbs. respectively in weight

The most suitable opportunity for forwarding these articles will be by the Barque "Denis Brundrit" now on her way to London from here and which vessel will be shortly return to this Colony.

The Crown Agents
London

I have &c
signed) E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 107

Government Office
16th May 1884

Gentlemen

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to request that you will be good enough to cause to be supplied to this Government the Stationery as per enclosed requisition

I have &c
signed) E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

The Crown Agents
London

No 108

Gentlemen

Government Office
16th May 1884

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Requisition

Stanley

16th May 1884

- ✓ 1/2 Ream Black Bordered Despatch Paper Royal Arms in Black.
 ✓ 1 Ream Blue Despatch Paper (Pattern)
 ✓ 2 " Cream laid Foolscap Printing paper
 ✓ 1 " White Foolscap Stamped Royal Arms
 ✓ 1 " Large note Paper Do
 ✓ 1 " Small Do Do
 ✓ 500 Large Envelopes Do Do
 ✓ 500 Small Do Do Do
 ✓ 10 Quires Note paper as per Pattern
 ✓ 10 " Do
 ✓ 10 " Do
 ✓ 250 Envelopes Do
 ✓ 250 Do Do
 ✓ 250 Do Do
 ✓ 1/2 Dozen Imperial Quarts Black writing Ink
 ✓ 1/2 " Pints Red (Canning) Do
 ✓ 6 Dozen Penholders
 ✓ 6 Packets Quill Pens
 ✓ 1 Dozen Lead Pencils
 ✓ 1/2 " Red Do
 ✓ 1/2 " Blue Do
 ✓ 1/2 " Paper Cleaners Erasers No 274
 ✓ 2 Eyelet Pliers No 267 (Waterloo's Catalogue)
 ✓ 6 Reels Dark Blue Silk Thread
 ✓ 6 Bundles Red Tape (Two Sizes)
 ✓ 6 Rolls Dark Blue Silk Ribbon

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Government Office
16th May 1884

No 106

Gentlemen

- ✓ 2 Baskets Letter sorting
- ✓ 2 Pair Office Scissors
- ✓ 2 Small ruled Note Books ⁱⁿ (Card Board Covers 6 by 4)
- ✓ 6 Boxes Paper fasteners No 1 + 2
- ✓ 6 Lozen Paper Binders (Pattern)
- ✓ 3 Boxes Mitchell's Steel Pens J
- ✓ 6 Balls string
- ✓ 12 Boxes Elastic Bands (various sizes)
- ✓ 2 Packets Mixed Pins
- * 200 Black bordered official envelopes to suit despatch paper

Approved
ad J Kerr
Governor

The Crown
Lon

Approved
ad J Kerr
Governor

No 107

The Crown
Lon

No 108

Government Office
16th May 1884

Gentlemen

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to request that you will be good enough to pay to C. P. O the sum of £180. 12. 3. on account of Money Orders issued in this Colony on the United Kingdom during April & May and charge the same to this Government.

I have &c

The Crown Agents
LondonSigned E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 109

Post Office Stanley
16th May 1884

Sir

I beg to acquaint you that I have this day remitted the sum of £181. 12. 3. and I have to request that this amount may be placed to the credit of the Colony of Falkland Islands as follows viz.

on account of Money Orders to 13th May 1884 £181. 12. 3

Post Office Warrants

£181. 12. 3

Approved
J Kerr
Governor
Receiver & Accountant General
C P OSigned E Pakenham Brooks
Postmaster

No 110

Government Office
16th May 1884

Gentlemen

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to transmit to you under separate cover a complete collection of the laws of this Colony and to request you to be good enough to cause one hundred copies of the same to be reprinted and bound up as per specimen forwarded.

The laws should be prefaced with the Chronological table which has been prepared and an index for the pages should be compiled at the end of the work.

I have &c

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
LondonSigned E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Government Office
16th May 1884

No 111

Gentlemen

I have the honour to inform you that in pursuance of a despatch from the Right Honble the Secretary of State for the Colonies to Governor Kerr dated the 13th Oct^r 1883 I have this day issued to him a draft on you at three days sight for the sum of forty Pounds sterling being on account of salary accrued to him which will not be drawn in the Colony.

£40

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
London

I have &c
sd/ E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 112

Gentlemen

I am directed by H E the Governor to request that you will be good enough to procure and forward by Barge "Denis Brundrit" the undermentioned articles ^{requiring for use of this} ~~namely~~ ^{Government viz.}

- 1 Scythe
 - 2 Sickles
- for cutting grass

The Crown Agents
London

I have &c
signed E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Government Office
17th May 1884

No 113

Sir

I have the honour to transmit herewith the accompanying Authority for issuing a pension to Edward Holt as requested in Enquiries, also the Accounts for the Quarter ending 31st March 1883

Through an oversight a copy of the letter from the Admiralty in connection with this man's pension was forwarded by last mail to the Secretary of State for the Colonies with the replies to the Enquiries for transmission to the War Office, instead of the present document which should have been sent.

The Under Secretary of State
War Office
London

I have &c
sd/ E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 114

Govt Office
29th May 1884

Sir

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform you that he has received information from which he has reason to believe that the Revenue Laws of the Colony have been broken by Persons employed in the Kosmos Company's Steamer "Malvin", by introducing contraband goods to the outports.

H. E. is quite certain that you will use all the means in your power to prevent a repetition of these illegal acts, but should you be unable to do so he will be under the painful necessity of reporting such misconduct through the proper channel to the Directors of the Company besides prosecuting the offenders should he be able to obtain evidence to convict them

Capt Samann I have &c.
Agent for The Kosmos Steamship Coy. Ad/ E Rakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

115

Memorandum

Govt Office

The Chief Constable

&c &c &c

H. E. the Governor directs that the seaman at present in gaol belonging to the "Psyche" be liberated to-morrow morning at 8 a-m and handed over to the Master of the Vessel

signed

E Rakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

20116

Memorandum -

Messrs J. M. Deans & Son

5th June 1884

The last payment of rent for Darning Island by our Books appears to have been made by the late Andre Pitangua on the 25th Oct 1872 for the year ending 31st October 1873, consequently eleven years rent were due to the Crown last October.
Mr Cameron when in the Office the other day said

No 116

Government Office
4th June 1884

Sir

I am directed by the Governor to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter which H. E. has received from Dr Anderson and to request that you will be good enough to inform me what arrangements have been made for Dr Anderson in the terms of the Guarantee of the Petition asking for the appointment of a Medical Officer for the West Falklands

I have &c

R Blake Esqre
Hell Cove
W. I.

(signed) E. Pakenham Brooks.
Colonial Secretary

Govt Office
4th June 1884

No 117

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 23rd ultimo relative to the registration of still born infants, I am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform you that in return of still births should be kept for Statistical purposes

I have &c

The Print
W. H. Philip
Deputy Registrar

(signed) E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 118.

Messrs J. M. Dean & Sons. 5th June 1884.

The last payment of rent for Dunning's Island by our Books appears to have been made by the late Andrew Pitelup on the 25th October 1872 for the year ending 31st Decr 1883 consequently eleven years rent were due to the (now) last holder of the Island when in the Office the other day said he would be responsible for any arrears of rent. Under these circumstances I shall feel obliged by your informing me, whether you, as his Agents are prepared to settle the claims

(Signed) E. Pakenham Brooks.
Col. Secy

Govt: Office, Stanley, Falkland Island,
5th June 1884.

20119

Gentlemen,

With reference to the School Books, received ex hinc, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the Reading Books, indented for, were Nelson's Royal Readers, whereas those received were the New National Reading Books; a very different work, the substitution of which causes great inconvenience.

In view of these circumstances His Excellency the Governor requests that you will be good enough to forward the Reading Books, asked for in the Requisition conveyed in my letter of the 11th November 1883 viz:

6 dozen Primers.

6 dozen No 1.

6 dozen No 2.

3 dozen No 3

3 dozen No 4

2 dozen No 5

Nelson's
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Approved
by J. H. K.
Governor

The Crown Agents then re re
(Signed) G. Bakenham Brasby
Colonial Secretary
London

Government Office
6th June 1884.

No 12's

Sir

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from Dr Anderson submitting for His Ex^{ty} information copies of Letters which he has received from Mr L. Baillon & Mr R. S. Buckworth.

The Governor desires me to inform you that he has communicated only with yourself on any matter connected with the appointment of the Medical Officer for the West Falkland, and requests that you will in no case communicate with that Officer himself in any matter connected with your engagements with the Government, as to the provisions to be made for the Medical Officer by the Petitioners.

petitioners of the 29th May 1882 in whose name you have hitherto corresponded with the Government, — but should any question arise in connection either with the duties liabilities or rights of the Medical Officer that you will address me for the Informations of H. G.

The Governor desires me to add that he has no doubt that you will feel as much surprised as he himself is at the unusual nature of the letters which have been so improperly addressed to Mr Anderson.

R Blake Esq
Hill Cove

I have &c
Signed E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

20/21.

Govt. Office, Stanley
7th June 1884.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th May last asking for certain information as to the house accommodation to be furnished you and other matters in connection with your appointment on the West Falklands; and your subsequent letter of the 5th instant submitting copies of certain letters addressed to you by Mr Baillon and Mr Buckworth.

I am very glad to inform you that the Governor desires me to inform you that he is causing enquiries to be made into these matters and that a subsequent communication will be made to you on the subject.

Yr A. Anderson

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary.

122

Sir

Govt Office
9th June 1884

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform you that he has been pleased to appoint you as Nautical Assessor in conjunction with the Police Magistrate to enquire into the loss of life on the night seas of the mate and four men of the crew of the British ship "Citadel"

The enquiry will be held at the Police Court on Wednesday the 11th Instant at eleven a. m.

Capt Leemann
tc tc tc

I have &c
sd/ E Rakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

123

Sir

Govt Office Stanley
9th June 1884
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I am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform you that he has been pleased to appoint a Court of enquiry to assemble at the Police Court, on Wednesday^{next} the 11th Instant at 11 a m for the purpose of holding an investigation into the cause of the loss of life of the Mate and four of the crew of the vessel

I have therefore to request that you will be in attendance at that hour together with any of your crew whose depositions you may wish to have taken

Capt Olsen
Ship "Citadel"

I have &c
signed/ E Rakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Stanley, Falkland Islands
11th May 1884

No 1224

Sir

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to transmit to you the accompanying copy of the Port Regulations which have just been issued and to call your attention to section 2 relative to the deposit of the ship's papers belonging to Foreign Vessels.

I have &c

H. S. Lasar, Esq.
American Consul.

signed

E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Government Office
13th June 1884

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will cause me to be furnished with a supply of the forms used in connexion with Accounts with the Board of Trade as enumerated in Art 146 of Instructions to officers in British Possessions 1875.

I shall also feel much obliged by your forwarding to me any more recent Instructions that may have been issued relative to Masters & Seamen.

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade

signed

I have &c
E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Government Office
14th June 1884

No 126

Gentlemen

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to request that you will be good enough to pay to the G. P. O. the sum of £ 11 " " " On Account of Money orders issued in this Colony on the 11th during the month of June and to charge the same to this Government.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
London

signed

I have &c
E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Stanley Falkland Islands
14th June 1884

No 127

Sir

I beg to acquaint you that I have this day remitted the Sum of £111. 1. 1 and I have to request that this amount may be placed to the credit of the Colonys as follows
viz On Account of Money Orders 14th June 1884 £111. 1. 1

I am &c
signed) E Pakenham Brooks
Postmaster

Post Office Warrants £111. 1. 1

Approved
by J. Kerr
Governor

Govt office
16th June 1884

No 128

Gentlemen

I have the honour to inform you that in pursuance of a despatch from ^{the Right Honourable} the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated to Governor Kerr dated 13th October 1880. I have this day Issued to him a draft on you for the sum of forty pounds at three days sight being on account of Salary accrued to him which will not be drawn in the Colony

I have &c

The Crown Agents
&c &c &c

signed) E Pakenham Brooks

Govt office
16th June 1884

No 129

Gentlemen

I am directed by H.E. The Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 118/915 transmitting my security Bond for signature and to return you the same duly completed for safe custody

I have &c

The Crown Agents
&c &c &c

signed) E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Government Office
16th June 1884

No 130

Gentlemen I am directed by H. C. the Governor to request that you will be good enough to procure and forward for the use of this Government the undermentioned articles.

1 Dozen Brass Press locks 3 Inch
1 Do Door ^{drawer} Locks 3 Inch
3 Dozen { Brass Hooks and Eyes
2 Inch for presses
6 Pick axes

Approved
sd) I Kerr

Governor These articles should be sent by the "Dennis Brundrit" or by first opportunity

The Crown Agents
+c +c +c

I have +c
signed) E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 131

Sir

Govt Office
17th June 1884

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date relative to a box to your address which was seized by the Customs yesterday.

I have submitted your letter to the Governor and His Excellency desires me to state refer you to the 4th & 7th sections of the Customs Consolidation Ordinance by which you will perceive that the package and its contents are forfeited

J Langdon Esqre
Acting Manager. F. I. Coy

I have +c
signed) E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 132

Sir

Govt Office
19th June 1884

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th June Instant and am directed by H. C. the Governor to inform you that the 23rd section of the Customs

consolidation ordinance does not apply - as in this case the Package is not entered in the Ship's Manifest but H. E. is willing to accept your explanation of the circumstances and to restore the forfeited goods on your making due entries of the Goods - both free and dutiable - and paying the duty on the latter.

J Langdon Esqre.
acting Manager
F. I. C.

I have &c
(Signed) E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Government Office
19th June 1884

No 123

Sir

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform you that he has been pleased to appoint you in conjunction with the Police Magistrate to enquire into the loss of the British Ship W. H. Harkness

The Enquiry will take place at the Police Court to-morrow at 11 a.m.

Capt Seemann

de &c de

I have &c
(Signed) E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Govt Office
20th June 1884

No 134

Sir

I am directed by His E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date asking for a remission of the penalties imposed on the first and second officer of the Mahinas for a breach of the Customs Laws. H. E. desires me to inform you that this is a case in which you have no right to interfere, and that you have been misinformed as to the privilege granted to the crew of the "Mahinas". The Governor never gave ^{any} such permission as is stated in your letter.

The Permission accorded by H. E. was that the stores for the Mahinas should be kept in the Bonded Store and

Acting Manager Consul
For Germany

and only issued as required.

No other stores liable to duty have ever been permitted, ~~to have~~ and no individual officer or seaman has been permitted to have private stores free of duty.

The Acting Consul
for the German Empire

I have &c.

(signed) E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 125

Govt Office
20th June 1884

Gentlemen

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th June ~~last~~ and in reply to inform you that you have the right to appeal within 10 days against the decision of the Police Magistrate pronounced in your case yesterday, subject to your finding ^{security} ~~deposits~~ in two sureties to prosecute such appeal

G. Scriber Esqre

1st Officer

SS

J Gartner

2nd Officer

"Malvinas"

sd/

I have &c

(signed) E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 136

Govt Office
20th June 1884

Sir

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of today praying for a reduction of the Penalty imposed on you by the Police Magistrate yesterday and in reply to inform you that in consideration of your poverty H. E. has been pleased to remit £50 of the Penalty inflicted on you by the Police Magistrate

M Pierce

SS "Malvinas"

I have &c

(signed) E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Govt Office
24th June 1884

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day which I have laid before the Governor.

H. E. desires me to inform you that the law of Trespas is in force in this Colony and therefore there is no necessity for Special Legislation.

I would refer you to "Addison on Torts" Page 263 which work I am prepared to lend you.

In conclusion I have to state that there is a right of way through every station reserved in the Crown Lands.

H. Mansel Esqre
+c +c +c

I have &c
Signed) E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 138

Memo

Govt Office
25th June 1884

In reply to your letter applying for a remission of the penalties incurred by you for a violation of the Customs and Shipping Laws of this Colony. I am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform you that in consideration of the circumstances alleged in your Petition, and your evident ignorance of the serious nature of your offence against the law. H. E. has been pleased to remit half the penalty incurred.

No 9 Horton
Master
Schooner "Brissel"

Signed) E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 139

Govt Office
25th June 1884

Sir

I have the honour to forward to you the Annual list of Shipping belonging to this Colony.

The Registrar General
of Shipping & Seamen
82 Basinghall Street
London

I have &c
Signed) E Pakenham Brooks
Registrar of Shipping

No 140

Post office
Stanley
26th June 1884

Sir

I have the honour to forward to you herewith the Official Log, Certificate of Registry and agreement belonging to the late Barque "W. H. Harkness" of Swansea which vessel was abandoned on the high seas through the ignition of her cargo, and her crew landed at this Port by the American Barque "Edmund Rhinney" of Portland, Maine.

The Registrar General
of Shipping & Seamen
82 Basinghall St
London

I have &c.
signed J. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Government Office
26th June 1884

No 141

Sir

With reference to your letter No 89, 549. of the 7th of April last enquiring as to the whereabouts of a registered letter addressed to Mr Geo Batt Ferrary, Stanley, Falkland Islands. I have the honour to inform you that the letter in question was duly received at this office, and forwarded with other letters for the same person to Callao to which place he went on leaving this Colony.

Secretary
G. P. O.

I have &c.
signed J. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Postmaster

No 142

Post office

Stanley 27th June 1884.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, and enclose herewith stamps as requested

John Stewart
Master

I remain re
signed J. Pakenham Brooks
Postmaster

No 143

Sir

Post Office
Stanley, Falkland Islands
27th June 1884

In reply to your letter of the 28th April last, I beg to inform you that I am unable to accept your cheque in payment for postage stamps as there is no branch of the Bank on which it is drawn in the Colony I consequently return it. The Best way of transmitting money is by means of Post office orders.

Messrs Whitefield King & Co
ShawwichI remain &c.
(signed) E Rakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

20/4/44. Sir

Govt Office,
Stanley. 7th July 1884.

In answer to your letter of this day's date, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the Law permits excisable goods to be stored in hulks if fitted with secure store rooms. His Excellency is informed that there is no secure store room on board the "Egeria". If one can be fitted up and certified by the Chief Comptroller to be secure, then the goods from the "Oron" may be transhipped and placed in the custody of an Officer of Customs in accordance with Art: 35 of Ordinance No 10 of 1882.

I am &c &c
(Signed) E. Rakenham Brooks
Col: Secy.The Acty Manager
of the Falkland Islands Camp

No 145

Govt Office
8th July 1884

Sir I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to cause me to be supplied with the under mentioned forms - viz -

50 Wth 2 Examination on Oath instituted by the Receiver of WrecksAssistant Secretary
Marine Department
Board of TradeI am &c
(sd) E Rakenham Brooks
Receiver of Wrecks

No. 146

Govt Office
8th July 1884

Sir
I have the honour to inform you that certain private letters, books & jewellery, belonging to the deceased seamen of the British Ship "Citadel" are in my possession and will be transmitted by me to the Registrar General of Seamen by the first homeward bound British sailing vessel.

The accounts in connection with these seamen are being forwarded by this mail to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for transmission to the Board of Trade

Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade

I have &c

sd

E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 147

Govt Office
8th July 1884

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that the Crown Agents for the Colonies have been instructed to pay you on my behalf of this Government the sum of £34¹⁰ 7 (thirty four pounds ten shillings & seven pence) being the amount due in settlement of the account for Distressed British Seamen for the Quarter ending 30th June 1884

2. The account and vouchers in connection with this amount have been forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for transmission to the Board of Trade

I have &c

sd/ E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade

Government Office
8th July 1884

No 148

Sir

With reference to your letter No 4/1959 of the 19th March last, I am directed by H.C. the Governor to inform you that the unseaworthy oil therein alluded to, has been duly put up to Public Auction, and has realized the sum of £3. 1. 1, which amount has been brought to the credit of the Board of Trade in the Lighthouse Accounts for the Quarter ending 30th June 1884.

I may add that the Light-keeper reported that it would have been impossible to drain any of this oil off, which would have been fit for use.

I have &c

Assistant Secretary
Harbour Department
Board of Trade

signed

E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Government Office
8th July 1884

No 149

Gentlemen

I am directed by H.C. to request that you will be good enough to pay to the Board of Trade the sum of Thirty four pounds Ten shillings and seven pence (£34. 10. 7) being the amount due by this Government in Settlement of the account for Distressed British Seamen for the Quarter ending 30th June 1884, and charge the same in your Account Current with this Colony.

I have &c

sd/ E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Crown Agents
For the Colonies
London.

Approved
by J. S. G.
Governor

No 150

Post Office
8th July 1884

Sir I have the honour to inform you that I have embarked on the British Vessel "Psyche" bound to London, George Cook a Seaman belonging to the Barque "Lioness" whose discharge I have sanctioned on account of his suffering from mental derangement as will be seen by the accompanying Medical Certificate from the Colonial Surgeon.

2. This man was charged before the Police Magistrate in this Colony for attempting to stab the mate of the Lioness, in which vessel he had shipped on a voyage from London to this port and back. At the trial he was found on Medical testimony not responsible for his actions, and was ordered to be detained in the local gaol as a means of restraint, until some opportunity should occur for his being sent to England.

3 It will be seen by the accompanying Certificate, that the Colonial Surgeon considered that it would be ~~unwise~~ injudicious to send him back on board his own ship vessel, I therefore with considerable difficulty have been able to secure him a passage by the "Psyche" under a Special Agreement in accordance with Art 120 of the Instructions to Officers in British Possessions 1875 a copy of which is annexed

4 As the man had little or no clothes, I have been forced to purchase for him certain articles which were absolutely necessary amounting in all to £4-11-0. The balance of wages due to him up to the date of his embarkation in the Psyche is £10-16-0 which amount I shall place to the credit of the Board of Trade in my account for the Quarter ending 30th September 1884

5 I ~~should~~ suggest the propriety of somebody being deputed to take charge of him on the "Psyche's" arrival in England

Assistant Secretary
Finance Department

Board of Trade

sd) I have &c
Edenham Brooks

Colonial Secretary

Enclosures

No 151

Govt office
8th July 1884

Gentlemen

I am directed by H. E. the Governor - to request that you will be good enough to furnish this Government with four stencil^{plates}, with the following words engraved.

From
Falkland Islands

For

England

The size of the letters should be 2 inch

Approved

J. Kerr

Governor

I have also to request that you will furnish at the same time 6. cakes of ink and a brush to be used with these plates.

The Crown Agents
For the Colonies
London

I have &c
signed) E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Government office
12th July 1884

No 152

Gentlemen

I have the honour to inform you that in pursuance of a despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated 12th October 1884 to Governor Kerr; I have this day issued to him a draft on you for £50. on account of salary accrued but which will not be drawn in the Colony.

Cancel

I have &c
signed) E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
London

See Letter No 150 of the 18th July 1884

Gov^t Office
Stanley 14th July 1884

No 153.

Sir, With reference to the letter from Mess^{rs} Langridge & Co
respecting Ships Manifests and dated the 19th of April
1884, which you lately sent for my perusal, I have the
honour to inform you that having submitted it to
the Governor, His Excellency has desired me to inform
you that no action could be taken of such an
informal letter, and that no communication on the
subject has been received by His Government from the
Secretary of State.

In humble
G. M. Dean.

I have the honour to be
cc (Signed) G. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 154

Government Office
14th July 1884

Gentlemen

With reference to a charge of sixty seven pounds four
shillings and seven pence in your Account Current for January
last, being arrears of interest on overdrafts from 1st of January 1883
to 31st December 1883, I am directed by H. E. the Governor to
request that in future you will be so good as to include all
such charges in the account of the year to which they belong
I have &c

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
London

signed/ G. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 155

Post Office Stanley 14th July 1884

Sir

I beg to acquaint you that I have this day remitted the Sum of
£125. 4. 11 and I have to request that this amount may be place to the credit
of the Colony of the Falkland Islands as follows
Money Orders to 12th July 1884 £121. 14. 0 } 125. 4. 11
General Account June 1884 3. 10. 11

Receiver Accountant General
G. P. B.

I am &c
signed/ G. Pakenham Brooks
Postmaster

Approved
by Hon
Governor

Government Office
14th July 1884

No 156

Gentlemen

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to pay to the General Post Office on behalf of this Colony the sum of £125⁰ 4⁰ 11 made up as follows viz.

On account of Money Orders 121⁰ 14⁰ 0

" " Postage due for June 1884 3⁰ 10⁰ 11

£125⁰ 4⁰ 11

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
London

I have &c.
signed) E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Approved
of Kerr
Governor

No 157

Govt Office
14th July 1884

18th July 1884£65⁰ 14⁰ 9

Finance Dept Board of Exch

1st July 1884£73⁰ 1⁰ 7

The Paymaster General

9th July 1884£500⁰ 0⁰ 0

I Mr Dean Esqre, Southampton

House, Lordship road, Stoke

Newington London

Gentlemen

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the Bills of Exchange noted in the margin and to request you to be good enough to place these amounts when realized to the credit of the Colony and its disbursements in England

I have &c

signed) E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
London

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No 158

Government Office
14th July 1884

Gentlemen I am directed by H. E. the Governor to request that you will be good enough to procure for this Government a small quantity of Sealing Wax such as is used by the Customs in England for sealing down Governor's hatches &c.

The Crown Agents
LondonI have &c.
Signed/ R. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial SecretaryGovernment Office
14th July 1884

No 159

Gentleman

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to request that you will be as good as to cause this Government to be supplied with the Medical stores mentioned in the enclosed requisition, the cost of which is stated as not exceeding £12.

The Crown Agents
LondonI have &c.
Signed/ R. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial SecretaryGovt Office
18th July 1884

No 160

Gentlemen

I have the honour to inform you that in pursuance of a despatch from the Right Hon^{ble} the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated 13th October 1880 to Governor Kerr; I have this day issued to him a draft on you for Forty pounds on account of salary accrued but which will not be drawn in the colony.

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The Crown Agents
LondonI have &c.
Signed/ R. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

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Requisition for Drugs and Chemicals

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— Castoreu	1 lb
— Cinchonae Filvae	1 lb
— Colicini Lemni	1 lb
— Digitalis	1 lb
— Ferri perchloridi	11 lbs
— Gentianae Comp ^t	11 lbs
— Hyoscyami	1 lb
— Kino	8 0 3/4
— Krameriae	8 0 3/4
— Opii	8 0 3/4
— Scillae	4 lbs
— Valerianae	6 0 3/4
Vini antimonialis	6 0 3/4
— Colicini	8 0 3/4
— Ipecacuanhae	4 lbs
— Opii	4 0 3/4
Unguentum Ceteae	4 lbs
— Hydrargyri	1/2 lb
— Potassae Sulphuretum	1 lb
— Cantharidis	6 0 3/4
— Scillae	1 lb
Aque Lauri Cerasi	1 lb
Confectio Sulphuris	1 lb
Limp Belladonnae	1 lb
Flumini	1 lb

signed

Palmerham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

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— Chloroformin	1lb
— Opium	1/2 lb
— Saponis	1lb
— Ferri trinitrate	1lb
Liquor Asencalis	1lb
— Galci	11lb
Olymel Sillae	80z
Flumti Acetate	1lb
Pulvis Ipecacuanhae Comp ^t	40z
Santonium	60z
Spiritus Juniperi	1lb
Lucus Tubaci	1/2 lb
Syrupus Auranti	80z
— Ferri Iodid	1lb
— Sillae	80z
Acidum Carbolicum	140z
— Sulphuric Oil	1pt
Bromum Iodide	60z
Ferri Ammon Citrate	110z
Ferri Cit et Iminae	10z
Linimentum Camphorae	1pt
Liquor Ammoniae Acetate	1pt
— Ammoniae Fort ^r	1/2 pt
— Potassae	1pt
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Approved
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Cottons Half pint 2 gross
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J. H. Amodeo
 July 14th 1874

£40

Stanley Fairland Island

Approved

The

Signed J Kerr

Governor

Sir

Government Office
23rd July 1884

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters of the 26th of June ultimo, having reference to the Medical Officer for the West Falkland District.

I have submitted your letters to H. E. the Governor and I am to inform you that instructions will be forwarded to Dr Anderson that except in ^{such} cases of urgent necessity as may be satisfactorily explained, he is not to leave his district without first obtaining permission from the Governor.

I am also to inform you that as the Falkland Island Company provide all medicines required by Dr Houston for the medical treatment of their employees, the same rule should apply in the case of the West Falkland Medical district, as far as the petitioners are concerned.

With reference to the proposal to purchase the land surrounding the Doctor's Quarters, H. E. is of opinion that the Petitioners need not incur the expense of doing so as, on the termination of the present lease, the Government can reserve as much land as is necessary or required for this purpose.

H. E. hopes to learn that pleasanter relations exist between the Medical Officer and the petitioners, and that the arrival of Mr. Anderson has had the effect of allaying the irritation which unfortunately has arisen.

I have &c

R Blake Esqre JP
West Falklandsigned/ E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial secretary.Government Office
23rd July 1884

Sir

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform you that you are not at liberty to absent yourself from your district without leave obtained from him to do so, or under such exceptional circumstances of urgency as may be explained to his satisfaction.

I have &c

Dr Anderson

signed/ E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial secretary.

No 163.

Government Office,
30th July 1884.

Sir,

It having been reported that the Falkland Island Company have made wharfage charges on persons landing goods at their Jetty. His Excellency the Governor wishes to know whether this report has any foundation and if so, what charges have been so exacted.

The Acting Manager

F. A. Cay

I have the honour to be,

Signed E. Pakenham Smith,
Colonial Secretary.Govt. Office.
5th August 1884

No 164.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd ultimo ^{forwarding} ~~transmitting~~ an application for a Governmental grant towards the erection of a Church in Stanley.

2. I duly submitted your letter to the Governor at the time of its receipt and His Excellency desires me to inform you that the matter has been submitted for the consideration of the Secretary of State.

3. I regret that through an oversight your letter should have remained so long unanswered.

Yours

G. R. Dean

Stanley

I have the honour to be

(Signed) E. Pakenham Smith,
Colonial Secretary.

No 165.

Govt. House.
6th August 1884.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the accompanying copy of the Quarantine Ordinance in force in this Colony together with a copy of a Government Order declaring Montevideo to be an infected Port.

2. His Excellency would feel much obliged by your informing him, whether in your opinion ^{it would} in the interests of Public Health in this Colony, be desirable to declare the Ports on the West Coast of South America likewise infected.

3. As some excitement occurred here a short time ago through the introduction of a case of small pox by one of the Roman Steamers from the West Coast of South America, His Excellency would be glad of any information, which you may be able, kindly to afford him, as to the sanitary state of the coast.

I have &c &c

(Signed) E. Pakenham Knuts
Colonial Secretary.

To/
J. Drummond Hay Esq CB
At B.M. Consul
Valparaiso

No 166.

Govt. Office
8th August 1884.

Sir,

Herewith I acknowledge the receipt of the Falkland Islands penny postage stamps to the amount of £2.18.4, the balance 10d being for Postage & Registration.

To/
Mr F. G. Jones.
337 Lansdowne Street
Baltimore U.S.

I have &c &c
(Signed) E. Pakenham Knuts.
Col. Secy

No 167.

Govt. Office
Stanley, 8th August 1884.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 579 of the 30th May last suggesting certain alterations in the Annual Account of the Colony for 1883 and forwarding an Amended Annual Statement showing the effect of these changes, a copy of which duly completed is herewith transmitted.

2. In the amended Statement of Receipts and Liabilities which accompanies the Account the advance of forty five pounds to Mr Brooks has been treated as an Asset. The Parliamentary Grant of £500 in aid of Mail Service has not however been taken into account, Lord Derby having directed that the sum since received on that account is to be considered as an impost only. Through an oversight the amount

£45

H. H. H.
 (Signed) E. P. Kenham Knuts.
 Colonial Secretary.

9th August 1884.

1st of Exchange

Gentlemen

I have the honour to transmit to you the Bill of Exchange
 £400. noted in the margin amounting to the sum of Four hundred
 or f. 400 pounds and to request that this amount when realized
 may be placed to the credit of this Colony and its disbursements
 in England.

Stark County

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies

Thank you very much.
Signed E. Parkhurst Smith
Colonel Secretary.

9th August 1884

No 169

Gentlemen

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to pay to the General Post Office on behalf of Rio Colony the sum of £57.4.3. made up as follows.

Approved
Wm. L. Ken
Governor

On account of Money Orders	137.	17.	6
Postage due for July 1884	13.	6.	9.
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I have so
signed / E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

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9th August 1884

I beg to acquaint you that I have this remitted the sum of £151. 4. 3 and I have to request that this amount may be placed to the credit of the Colony of Falkland Islands on account of money orders to the August 1884 £137. 17. 6
For Balance of General Account for July. 13. 6. 9

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Signed J. Am. H.
% Pakenham Brooks
Postmaster

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Government office
9th August 1884

Gentlemen

9th July 1884

£500 l. s. d.

J. M. Dean Esqre

Buckingham Palace 14th

Whitehall Road

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London

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the second of exchange noted in the margin. The first was forwarded in my letter of the 14th Ultimo.

I have &c
Signed

J. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Crown Agents

No 172

Sir

16th August 1884

In reply to your letter of this day relative to a breach of Section 36 of the Customs Consolidation Act I have the honour to inform you by direction of H. E. the Governor, that had an information been laid against you before the Police Magistrate for non-entry of your vessel at the West Falklands, there would have been no alternative but to impose the penalty on you.

In conclusion I have to caution you against breaking the law in future.

Capt. Penhryn
S.S. Rance

I have &c
Signed J. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 173

Sir

21st August 1884

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform you that the following persons viz. Mr. Connolly & four children and Robert Mercer, have been reported to H. E. as being distressed British subjects desirous of proceeding to Monte Video in the Konos Steamer due in September, and that under the 9th paragraph of the contract, they are entitled to passages at the rate of £3. 10. 0 per head which H. E. presumes means "Statute Adults".

Capt. Seemann
Agent Messrs S.S. Coys

I have &c
J. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

21st August 1884

No 174

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th ultimo, having ^{reference} to keeping gates closed in the fences of boundaries through which the Public have a right of way.

I have duly laid your letter before the Governor and H. G. desires me to inform you that this matter has already been under his consideration in Council in consequence of a similar application which was made by Captain Paere in 1832, a copy of which and of the reply are herewith enclosed for your information.

R. H. Quekworth Esq. signed J. have oc.
J. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

27th August 1884

No 175

Sir

With reference to your letter No F/310 of the 20th inst. last relative to the amount of List No 1 English issue of Money Orders on the Falkland Islands, not having been included in any account sent from this Colony up to the date of your letter, I have the honour to inform you that a portion of List 1 viz; £2, was taken credit for in the April Account and the balance £8. 0-0 in the May Account, it not having been claimed by the person to whom the order was payable till then.

The Controller
Money Order Office
J. P. C.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
signed J. Pakenham Brooks
Postmaster

No 176

Sir

27th August 1884

In reply to your letter of this day, I am directed by H. G. the Governor to inform you that this Government on behalf of the Board of Trade agrees to pay you £45 the sum you mention, for the services of the "Hornet" in consideration of her bringing into Stanley from the place

of the Wreck the Officers and Crew of the Rotomahana
with their effects. as soon as they are embarked, but that
no delay must be occasioned through the rendering
of salvage services to the Ship and cargo

I have re
sd/ S Pakenham Brooks

Colonial Secretary

P.S. The Governor hopes that the Hornet will
start at 2 o'clock this afternoon as per verbal
agreement made with you this morning.

The Acting Manager
Falkland Islands Comp^y.

27th August 1884

Sir

I am directed by H. S. the Governor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated on the 20th Instant which
was delivered to him this morning by Mr. Hamilton.

The schooner "Hornet" has been chartered from the
Falkland Islands Company to proceed at once to the Wreck
of the "Rotomahana" and bring yourself and your officers
and crew with your personal effects, provisions &c to Stanley.

As it is important that the schooner should return
immediately in order to have the seamen sent away by the
next mail steamer, - she is not to be detained by or employed
in any salvage operations.

When you come into Stanley you can make
arrangements for the disposal of the Wreck

I have re
sd/ S Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Robert Shimmin,
Master of the
wrecked ship "Rotomahana"

Government office
1st September 1884

No 178

Sir

It having been reported to the Governor that a large fire was left burning in the Infant school after ten o'clock on Friday night last, I am directed by H. B. to request that in future you will have the goodness to cause the fire in the Schoolroom to be extinguished before the room is shut up for the night.

I have &c

The Government Schoolmaster signed J. R. Lakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Govt Office
3rd September 1884.

No 179.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this date asking for a Lease of Section 2020 Port San Carlos on behalf of Mr J. Bonner, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that Mr Bonner has already been told that if a lease is now granted for the Section in question, the rent will be at the rate of Twenty pounds per annum.

At present the land is held on a tenancy from year to year, as no provision was made in the Ordinances No 1 of 1879 and No 9 of 1882 for granting the Lease now applied for.

I have &c

The Acty Manager
of the Oathland Co. Campy.

(Signed) J. R. Lakenham Brooks
Col. Secy.

No 180

Sir

Govt Office
3rd September

In reply to your letter of this date asking that an official enquiry may be held into the circumstances attending the loss of the "Rotomahana", I am directed by the Governor to inform you that H. B. will cause an enquiry to be held provided

provided you agree to pay the costs of the same

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Capt Shimmmin
R R R

I have &c.
sd/ S Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Gout Office
4th September 1884

No 181

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you that he has been pleased to appoint a Court of Enquiry consisting of the Police Magistrate, Capt Seemann and yourself as Nautical Assessors to investigate the circumstances attending the loss of the British Ship "Rotomahana" on the Elephant Cays.

2 The Court will assemble at the Police Court on Saturday next the 6th instant at 10 am. at which hour I have to request that you will be in attendance.

I have &c.

Capt R. H. Riches
Ship "Melpomene"

signed/ S Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 182

Same as above to

Capt Seemann.

No 183

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you that he has been pleased to appoint a Court of Enquiry consisting of the Police Magistrate Captains Seemann & Riches to investigate the circumstances attending the loss of the "Rotomahana" under your command.

2. The Court will assemble at the Police Court on Saturday next the 6th instant at 10 am. at which hour I have to request that you will be in attendance together with any witnesses whose evidence you may wish to have taken.

Capt Shimmmin
R R R

I have &c.
sd/ S Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

5th September 1884

No 184

Sir

In reply to your letter No 926 of the 20th May last asking to be supplied with a complete set of the Postage Stamps of this Colony for your private use, I beg to inform you that I shall be most happy to accede to your request on receipt of a remittance of Two shillings & sixpence being their cost including postage to Constantinople

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Monsieur
Le Directeur General
des Postes
Constantinople

Yours obediently
J. Rakenham Brooks
Postmaster

No 185

Memo

5th September 1884

Mr Hetherall

Prince of Wales Hotel.

I have to inform you that the objections raised by the Police to the renewal of your licence as a Publican were fully considered to-day by H.C. the Governor in Executive Council and it was decided that on account of your drunken and irregular habits as proved by the convictions recorded against you, your licence will not be renewed.

You are also hereby cautioned against disposing of your stock in any other way than by Public Auction

J. Rakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 186

Memo

5th September 1884

Mr J. F. Shino
Auctioneer

I have to call your attention to my Memo No 97 of the 12th May last having reference to the manner in which Auction Catalogues should be sent in.
Ordinance No 5 of 1853 Art 5 requires that the Auctioneer should

should send the Governor a Catalogue of the articles about to be sold. As all communications for H.B. should be sent through the Colonial Secretary I have to request that in future you will state in your letter to me giving cover to the Catalogue that it is forwarded for H.B. information there is no necessity for putting the covering letter and Auction List in separate envelopes.

sd/ E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary.

6th September 1884

No 187 Gentlemen

In pursuance of a despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to Governor Kerr, dated 13th October 1880, I issued to him on the 20th ultimo a draft on you for forty pounds on account of salary which had accrued to him and which would not be drawn in the Colony.

I have &c.

The Crown Agents
London

Signed/ E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

6th September 1884

No 188 Sir

With reference to your letter No 158556 of the 2nd ultimo asking as to the final disposal of a registered letter addressed to the person noted in the margin, I have the honour to inform you that I was not in charge of the Post Office on the arrival of the letter in question being in England at the time, but that from enquiries I have made from Mr Jameson Government Clerk who was acting Postmaster in January last, it would appear that the letter was duly received and returned to England with other Dead Letters the person to whom it was addressed not being known and no vessel of the name of Impernygy having arrived here.

I have &c.

sd E Pakenham Brooks
Postmaster

The Secretary
G.P.B.

Mr Jameson
Big Impernygy
Colonial Office
Post Stanley
Falkland Is.

6th September 1884

Ms 189

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 67.606 of the 24th June last and to forward you herewith three complete sets of the postage stamps in use in this Colony.

Monsieur
Le Ministre
des Postes et des Télégraphes
Paris

I have &c.
Signed) L Pakenham Brooks
Postmaster

6th September 1884

Ms 190

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to cause me to be supplied with 25 forms of Account (Monthly) between the Post Office in the United Kingdom and the one in this Colony.

Secretary
G. P. B.

I have &c.
sd/ L Pakenham Brooks
Postmaster

6th September 1884

Ms 191

Gentlemen

50 I have to request that you will be good enough to cause this Government to be supplied with Fifty printed Approved Forms of Grant as per accompanying specimen, leaving the space marked in blue a little wider than in the Governor's copy forwarded.

Crown Agents
London

I have &c.
sd/ L Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Ms 192

Gentlemen

6th September 1884

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to procure from Messrs Henry Greene & Son the undermentioned glass of the

The same pattern as was supplied in May 1881
for Government House, with stars engraved on it
viz

Approved on Thers Governor	72 Sherry Glasses	£2. 5. 0
	6 Hack .. (Riley)	. 12. 0
	72 Tumblers.	8. 3. 0
	12 Champagne Tumblers	. 10. 6
	1 Quart decanter	. 7. 6
		£6. 18. 0

The above articles to be sent to the Colony by first
favourable opportunity

Crown Agents
London

I have &c
(Signed) E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

9th September 1884.

Sir

20193

I have the honour to forward to you the Certificate of
Registry of the British Ship "Rotomahana" of Liverpool
which vessel was lost on the Elephant Cay in the
Falkland Sound on the 19th ultimo and the crew landed
at this Port.

The Registrar
of Shipping
Liverpool

I have &c &c
(Signed) E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

12th September 1884

20194.

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to
transmit to you the Bill of Exchange noted in the margin amounting
to the sum of Two hundred and twenty one pounds eighteen shillings
and eight pence, and to request that this amount when realized
may be placed to the credit of the Colony and its disbursements
in England.

10th Sep^r 1884
£221. 18. 8
J. M. Deane
Southampton House
Lindisfarne Road
Stockport in England.

The Crown Agents.
for the Colonies
Downing Street
London S. W

I have &c &c
(Signed) E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

12th Sept^r 1884.

20/95
2nd of exchange.
1st August 1884
£400.

on J. W. D. & Co.
Southampton House
Londship Road
St. John's

Gentlemen, I have the honour to forward to you the
2nd of exchange noted in the margin the 1st of which
was forwarded to you in my letter 20168 of the 9th ultimo.

I am &c &c

(Signed) E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

The Crown Agents
Downing Street

12th September 1884

No 196

Gentlemen

I have the honour to request that you will be good
enough to pay to the General Post Office on behalf of this
Colony the sum of £140 " 17 " 8 made up as follows viz.

Approved
by the
Governor

On account of Money Orders 138 " 3 " 9
Postage due for August 1884 2 " 13 " 11

£140 " 17 " 8

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
London

I have &c.
E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

12th Sept 1884

No 197

Sir

I beg to acquaint you that I have this day remitted the sum
of £400 " 17 " 8. and I have to request that this amount may
be placed to the credit of the colony of Falkland Islands as
follows viz.

Approved
by the
Governor

On account of Money Orders to 12/9/84 £138 " 3 " 9
Balance of General Account for month
of August 2 " 13 " 11

£140 " 17 " 8

I am &c
E. Pakenham Brooks
Receiver and Accountant General - Postmaster

G. P. B

20/98.

Sir,

12th Sep. 1884.

It is necessary to send to the United Kingdom the Master and crew of the ship "Rotomahana" which was recently wrecked on the Elephant Cays in the Colony and as the steamship of the Horns Company about to sail for Dartmouth is the only opportunity which is likely to occur for sending home these distressed seamen. I am to request that you will provide them with passages to Dartmouth on the same terms as are laid down in the Instructions of the Board of Trade with regard to British Merchant Steamers, that is to say at the rate of three shillings a day each for Master and Seamen.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that in his opinion a subsidized steamer carrying mails for the British Government and trading with the Colony should be on the same footing as British Merchant Steamers are in the matter of passages to distressed seamen.

Captain Seemann
Agent of the Horns
Steamship Company

I have &c &c
(Signed) E. Pakenham Knuts
Colonial Secretary

13th September 1884

No 199

Sir

With reference to your reply to my letter of yesterday on the subject of providing passages for the crew of the wrecked ship "Rotomahana" in which you state that you have no authority to alter the stipulated fares ^{for passengers} by the Horns Steamers, or to send distressed British seamen to the United Kingdom on the same terms as they are required to be taken by British Steamers I am

To

Captain J. H. C. Seemann
Agent for the
Horns Steamship Coy.

No 199.

I am to request you under the circumstances to provide passage to Monte Video, at the rate of three pounds ten shillings each for the persons named in the accompanying list

Yours &c
Edw. Stakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

13th September 1884.

No 200.

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that the British Vessel "Rotomahana" official No 84125 of Liverpool was wrecked on the Elephant Cap Rocks in the Falkland Sound off these Islands on the 19th ultimo. 2. The Master of the "Rotomahana" dispatched the 3rd Officer into Stanley for assistance to take the crew off the wreck. The Schooner "Hornet" belonging to the Falkland Islands Company was accordingly chartered by the Government on behalf of the Board of Trade for the sum of £45 to proceed to the scene of the wreck and rescue the crew. Prior to her arrival however the steamer "Ranee" of the Port had taken off a portion of the crew which she landed at Port Stephens on the West Falklands and subsequently brought them into Stanley. 3. I have been unable to obtain employment for any of these men in the Colony with the exception of the 1st Mate who has reshipped in the British ship "Dryad" bound to the West Coast of South America.

4. As there are no British or Foreign sailing vessels in Port homeward bound and no ships requiring men I have sent twenty six seamen to Monte Video by the German steamer of the Komor Line, then to be sent on to England by the British Consul, as I did not consider myself justified in incurring expenses at the rate of £12. 10 a man which was the sum demanded by the Agent of the Komor Line here for their passage to England. The expense of their passage from this to Monte Video will be at the rate of £3 10 per man.

5. The Accounts and Vouchers in support of these charges will be transmitted into my Account.

for the quarter ending 30th September 1884
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List of men belonging to the late
British ship "Rotomahana" for
whose passages are required to
Montevideo.

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J. Davis 2nd Mate.

A. R. Hamilton 3rd Mate +

H. Bagan A.B.

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George Dunbar - Sailmaker.

A. Mitchell A.B.

C. St. Lane Cook +

D. Colman A.B.

D. Robertson A.B.

G. Howard A.B.

D. Gillis A.B. +

A. Olsen A.B.

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Spokenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 199.

I am to request you under the circumstances to provide passage
to Monte Video, at the rate of Three pounds ten shillings and sixpence.

No 200.

St. Barker. All.

J. Hughes. All.

E. Goodson All.

B. M^o Caffery. All

J. R. Wicks AB

J. Murrow. All X

J. Jackson. All X

J. Connor. All.

R. Ryan. All

R. D. Hughes - Apprentice

E. W. Eddis - Apprentice

E. J. Allen - Apprentice

O. Smith - Stowaway

J. Conroy - Stowaway

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for the quarter ending 30th September 1884

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I have the honor to
(Signed) E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

The Assistant Secy
Immigration Department
Board of Trade
London S.W.

No 201.

Int Office
13th September 1884

Sir,
I have the honor to forward to you 4 Book Port
the Agreement Official Log and Apprentices Inden-
-tures belonging to the late ship "Rotomahana" of
Liverpool which vessel was wrecked off the coast
and the crew landed here.

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

I have the honor to
(Signed) E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

14th Sept 1884

No 202

Sir

With reference to my letter No 200 of yesterday date
I have the honor to inform you that the "Kosmos" Steamer
"Totmes" by which it was intended to embark the wrecked
crew of the "Rotomahana" has arrived at this Port with a
case of malignant small pox on board and the steamer has been placed
in quarantine.

Under these circumstances H. S. the Governor has not
deemed it prudent to sanction these men being embarked
as there will be no opportunity from this to month
tides for the next two months and hardly any probability
of an opportunity of sending them on, arriving before the
next homeward mail steamer, they will consequently be
at the charge of the Board of Trade for over two months.

I may add that should any employment be found
for them in the meantime their services will be utilised. This
is not however likely as the supply of labour here greatly exceeds the demand.

Assistant Secy
Immigration Department
Board of Trade

I have the honor to
(Signed) E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

15th September 1884

No 203

Sir

I am directed by H E. the Governor to inform you that he has directed a prosecution to be entered against you for allowing the schooner "Perseverance" to proceed alongside the Mail Steamer without H E's permission contrary to Sections 19 & 20 of the Quarantine Ordinance.

Acting Manager.

Falkland Islands Company
 &c &c &c

I have &c
 Ed/ Lakenham Brooks
 Colonial Secretary

No 204

Memorandum

15th September 1884

The Acting manager
 Falkland Islands Company

H E the Governor forbids the "Fairy" or any other vessel proceeding alongside the Mail Steamer without his written permission.

Ed/ Lakenham Brooks
 Colonial Secretary.

No 205

I informed Mr Dean, Mr Langdon and Capt Siemens in my private Office yesterday that if the whole of the cargo for the "Totnes" could be put on board the "Praecis" she could be towed to a safe distance from the "Totnes" and anchored.

That the crew of the "Totnes" should take the "Praecis" alongside the steamer, ship the cargo from her and put on board of her all the inward cargo and leave her at anchor in Quarantine. I never gave permission for any other vessel than the "Praecis" to be used for this purpose - and I intended when she was ready to place the Government pilot on board of her to be responsible to me for the manner

manner in which she was towed to the vicinity of the Steamer.

I never gave Mr Langdon or anyone else authority to send lighters to the Steamer and the name of the "Perseverance" was never mentioned in my presence.

sd/ I Kerr
Governor

15th September 1884

I certify that the above arrangement was made in my presence

Signed/ George M Dean..

No 200

15th September 1884

Sir

With reference to your letter No 1709 of the 19th March last in which it is stated that half the oil and the whole of the stores for Cape Pembroke Lighthouse will be shipped in May and the remaining moiety of the oil in November. I am directed by & S the Governor

to inform you that no oil whatever has as yet been received and no intimation of any having been shipped has reached this office.

The amount of oil remaining on hand at the Lighthouse on the 31st ultimo was 140 gallons a sufficient quantity for a little over two months consumption.

Under these circumstances & S would call your the urgent attention of the Board of Trade to the absolute necessity of oil being shipped by the Normos Steamer leaving Hamburg on the 3rd Nov next which will be the first opportunity for the Colony after your receipt of my present communications

Asst Secy
Harbour Dept
Board of Trade.

I have re
G Lakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

15th September 1884.

No 207

Gentlemen, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward to you for your information and guidance the accompanying copy of a Minute under His Excellency's hand of this day's date.

To/

Messrs J. & W. Deane & Son

cc

I have + cc

Signed R. Rakenham Brooks,
Colonial Secretary.No.
20815th September 1884

Similar letter as above to Acting Manager of the Falkland Islands Coy.

No 209

15th September 1884

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Ultimo relative to the Medical Officer of the West Falklands, which I have duly submitted to the Governor.

He desires me to inform you that he purposes consulting with those gentlemen from the West Falklands who are at present in Stanley in connection with the points raised in your letter, and that a subsequent communication will be made to you on the matter.

R Blake Esqre JP
West Falklands

I have cc
Signed R. Rakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 210

Memo

17th September 1884

The Acting Manager
of the Falkland Islands Coy

On your forwarding a receipt I shall be prepared to pay you the sum of £29.2.6 on behalf of the Board of Trade for

for the hire of the Schooner "Hornet".

250

The difference between that amount and £45 viz
£15. 17. 6 having been charged by you in your account with
Captain Shummin for salvage of three boats of the "Rotomahana"
as is shown by a written statement left by him with me.

Yr

L Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

20211.

18th September 1884

The Acting Manager

of the Falkland Islands Company.
It having been reported to His Excellency the Governor
by Captain Shummin of the late ship, "Rotomahana"
prior to his leaving the Colony, ~~prior to his leaving the~~
~~Colony~~ that a ~~late~~ boat had been saved from the
wreck of his vessel and landed at Port Stephens,
I have to enquire for His Excellency's information
what steps you intend taking for the final disposal
of the same.

2. A filter, bell and vice are also reported to have
been embarked in the "Ranee".

The Acting Manager

I am &c. &c.

of the Falkland Islands Co. (Signed) L. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary.

18th September 1884.

20212.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this day's date, I have the
honour to inform you that this Government on
behalf of the Board of Trade makes no claim
for salvage as such, but for freight earned
by the "Hornet" whilst employed by the Government
under an engagement for £45 for the trip.
2. As you informed me that no claim had
been made for the salvage of the boats of the
"Rotomahana"; it became necessary to refer to
Captain Shummin.

The Acting Manager

I am &c. &c.

of the Falkland Islands Co. (Signed) L. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary.

19th September 1884

No 213

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th of July last relative to the unsatisfactory condition of the West Falkland Mail Service, which I have duly submitted to the Governor.

2 His Excellency desires me to inform you that he regrets he has no power to deal with the matter, the Secretary of State having refused to sanction any expenditure for that purpose.

R Blake Esq - JP
Hill Cove

I have &c.
Signed E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

20th September 1884

No 214

Sir

In reply to your letter of this days date relative to your continuing to serve as Chief Constable on the expiration of your present agreement. I am directed by H.E. to inform you that if you continue to hold your present situation after the expiry of your present agreement, you will be entitled when you finally leave the service of this Government to the same right of return passage which you are at present entitled to, on condition of your giving three months notice.

Mr J McRice
Chief Constable

I have &c.
Signed E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 215

Memo

n

Police Constable McAllister

20th September 1884

In reply to your letter of this days date I have to inform you that on your re-rolling at the expiration of your present agreement, for such time as may be again agreed upon you will be entitled when your service finally expires, to the same rights of return passage as are provided in your present agreement.

sd/ E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 216

Sir

22nd September 1884

252

I have the honour to forward to you as Agent for the wrecked ship "Rotomahana" the undermentioned articles of Plate which were found in the possession of Jacob Anderson late carpenter of that vessel, who is at present undergoing a sentence of imprisonment viz.

- 6 Dessert Knives
- 6 Dessert Forks
- 1 Fish slice & fork
- 1 Soup Ladle

2. I have further to request that you will be good enough to acknowledge in writing the receipt of the above.

The Acting Manager
of the F.I. Coy
rc rc rc

I have &c
signed/ E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Memo

No 217

Mr W. Kitchell
rc rc rc

25th September 1884

In reply to your letter of the 23rd instant I am directed by the Governor to inform you that it is only necessary to remove the notice that your house is licensed

I have further to inform you that with reference to your statement that some other person wants the premises now occupied by you - ~~to~~ I cannot interfere

signed/ E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Gov^t Office.
30th September 1884.

20218.

Sir,

20212

30th Sep^r 1884

Twenty eight

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from the

Crown Agents

for the Colonies

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has this day drawn on you the Bill of Exchange noted in the margin in repayment of advances made on account of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse for the Quarter ending 30th September 1884.

I have &c &c

(Signed) E. Pakenham Knolly
Colonial Secretary.
Assistant Secy
Finance Department
Board of Trade.

Gov^t Office.
30th September 1884.

20219.

Gentlemen,

£6.5.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good enough to pay to the Board of Trade on behalf of this Government the sum of Six pounds and five shillings in settlement of the Distressed Seamen's Account for the Quarter ending 30th September 1884.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies.
Dorling Street S.W.

I have &c &c.
(Signed) E. Pakenham Knolly
Colonial Secretary.

20220.

Gov^t Office.
30th Sep^r 1884.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the Crown Agents for the Colonies have been instructed to pay you on behalf of this Government the sum of Six pounds five shillings in settlement of the Distressed Seamen's Account for the Quarter ending 30th September 1884.

The Accounts and Vouchers in connection with this amount have been forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for transmission to your Department.

Colonial Secretary
Finance Department.
Board of Trade.
London S.W.

I have &c &c.
(Signed) E. Pakenham Knolly
Colonial Secretary.

No 221.

Govt Office.
15th October 1884

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has this day drawn a Bill of Exchange on you (No 4) for the sum of £43.7.6 in favor of the Crown Agents in repayment of advances made on Account of Military Pensioners for December Quarter 1884.

The Vouchers and accounts in support of this amount have been forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for transmission to the War Office.

I am, Sir, Sir
Yours faithfully (Signed) E. Pakenham Brinkley
Colonial Secretary.
Whitehall
London S.W.

Govt Office.
2nd October 1884

No 222.

Gentlemen,

In pursuance of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to Governor Kerr dated 13th October 1880, issued to him on the 30th ultimo a draft on you for £30 on account of salary accrued to him which will not be drawn in the Colony.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies.
Downing Street
London S.W.

I am, Sir, Sir
(Signed) E. Pakenham Brinkley.
Colonial Secretary

Govt Office.
3rd October 1884

No 223.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 97, 689 of the 26th of July last relative to the revision of the appointment of Postage on correspondence exchanged between the United Kingdom and the Colony.

I introduced the new Letter Bills by last mail and brought the new appointments of rates into force from that date, retaining for

In Colony the whole of the postage collections.

3. These arrangements necessitated the new Form of Account being adopted from the departure of last Mail. The first monthly statement on the new Form is accordingly transmitted by the present Mail.

I have &c &c

The Secretary
General Post Office
London

(Signed) E. Pakenham Broun
Colonial Secretary
Postmaster

Genl Office
3rd October 1884.

N^o 224. Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter N^o 133,846 of the 29th of July last giving over to a Table of the Rates of Postage to be levied in the Colony, and showing the portion of the same to be accounted for to the United Kingdom.

I shall feel very much obliged by your forwarding to me as soon as possible the Union Tables and I alluded to in your letter.

I have &c &c

The Secretary
General Post Office
London

(Signed) E. Pakenham Broun
Colonial Secretary and Postmaster

N^o 225.

Genl Office
3rd October 1884.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N^o 146,990 of the 9th of July last relative to the system adopted in the Office of deducting the repaid and void orders from the totals of the Money Order Lists.

In future the amounts of these orders will be charged as separate items in the new Form of Account which were received by last Mail. Thus the combined Postage and Money Order Account for last month will be the first bringing the new system of adjustment

into operation.

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The Secretary
General Post Office
London.

I have the honor
(Signed) E. Pakenham Knolly
Colonial Secretary & Postmaster.

20226

Govt Office
3rd October 1884.

Sir,

I am directed by Governor Den to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the Cape of Good Hope Blue Book for 1883.

His Excellency whilst fully appreciating the value of such a publication is reluctantly obliged to ask you to discontinue sending it in future, as the cost of its transmission to this Colony amounts yearly to a considerable sum, on account of the circuitous route it has to be sent by to reach these islands.

The Honorable

I have the honor

to be

(Signed) E. Pakenham Knolly
Colonial Secretary
Cape of Good Hope.

Govt Office.
6th October 1884

20227.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that a Swedish subject of the name of John Cedeberg, of eccentric habits is at present under detention in Stanley Jail as a means of restraint; it not being considered judicious in the opinion of the Colonial Surgeon to allow him to be at large without some person being entrusted to watch him.

As this man's confinement appears to be accelerating his mental infirmity, I have the honor to request that you will as Swedish Consul take charge of him with a view of his being sent to his native Land or of his being disposed of in such other way as you may think fit.

I have the honor
(Signed) E. Pakenham Knolly
Colonial Secretary.

Similar

to be sent
Swedish Consul.

Supreme Court.
6th October 1884.

N^o 228.

Sir,
I am directed by His Honor the Chief Justice to inform you that the time having passed within which an account should be rendered of the estate of Arthur Bailey deceased, he has fixed a further time for your rendering the same & the time so fixed is the 3rd day of November next, unless it is convenient for you to render the account earlier.

I am, &c. &c.
Humblely, Yr. Deaw (Signed) E. Pakenham North.
+c. &c. Registrar of the Supreme Court.

Govt Office.
6th October 1884.

N^o 229.

Gentlemen,

In your account with this Colony for the month ending 30th June last appears an item of £0.15.9^d for 60 Forms of Requisitions for Drugs, Chemicals etc supplied on the 27th October 1882 by Waterhouse & Son.

His Excellency the Governor would be glad to know whether there is not some mistake in connection with this charge, seeing that it refers to articles supplied nearly two years ago.

I am, &c. &c.
The Crown Agents (Signed) E. Pakenham North
for the Colonies Col: Secy.

N^o 230.

Govt Office.
10th October 1884.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward to you for your information and guidance the accompanying copy of an Additional Port Regulations which His Excellency the Governor has caused to be promulgated.

I am, &c. &c.
(Signed) E. Pakenham North
Col: Secy.

N^o 231.

Similar letter to Acting Manager Auckland Customs & Excise

Govt Office
11th October 1884.

232

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the accompanying Annual Requisition for Police and foot clothing and to request that you will be good enough to procure and forward the same to this Colony by first favorable opportunity I have &c &c

Approved
at I Koro
Governor
Crown Agents
for the Colonies

(Signed) S. Falkenham Smith,
Colonial Secretary

No.

233

Memorandum.

Govt Office
14th October 1884

In reply to your letter addressed to His Excellency the Governor asking to be sent home by the next mail steamer. I have to inform you that the next steamer is outward bound, and consequently you could not be sent by her. Arrangements will however be made for your being sent by the steamer of the 18th instant November next, being the first home-ward bound vessel.

(Signed) S. Falkenham Smith
Col. Secy

To
Messrs Eddis, Allen
& Hughes
Apprentices
of the late ship "Rotorua"

Govt Office
14th October 1884

No. 234

Sir, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your verbal message acquainting me that the schooner "Hornet" will sail for Monte Video tomorrow afternoon. Will you kindly inform me, if you are prepared to take any passengers and if so at what rate per head you would take 14 distressed seamen, handing them over

over on the Schooner's arrival, to the British Consul at Monte Video.

The Acting Manager,
Falkland Islands Company

I have the honour to
(Signed) E. Pakenham Kennedy
Col: Secy

No 235

Govt Office
14th October 1884

Sir

It having been reported that the schooner "Hornet" has been chartered by Captain Seemann to proceed to Monte Video, I am directed by H^{is} Excellency the Governor to enquire from you whether this information is correct

The Actg Manager

F. I. Coy

H H H

I have the
(Signed) E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 236

Govt Office
15th October 1884

£221.18.8.

10th Sept 1884

Sunday

in favour of

Crown Agents

on

J. Pakenham

The Crown Agents
London

Gentlemen

I have the honour to transmit by me the 2nd of Exchange noted in the margin, the 1st of which was forwarded to you under cover of my letter No 194 of the 12th of September last

I have the honour

(Signed) E. Pakenham Kennedy
Colonial Secretary.

No 237

Gentleman

16th October 1884No 945 1st of Exchange11th October 1884

£179.13.4

on The Directors

Falkland Islands Coy

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
London

I have the honour to transmit to you the Bills of Exchange noted in the margin amounting to the sum of Three hundred and seventy five pounds fourteen shillings and eleven pence and to request that you will be good enough to place this amount when

when resigned to the credit of this
government and its general disbursements
in England.

I have &c
Signed/ L Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

1st of Exchange
10th October 1884
£ 77. 13. 4
J. M. Dean Esq

1st of Exchange
10th October 1884

£ 43. 7. 6

H. M. Paymaster General

1st of Exchange

30th September 1884

£ 75. 0. 9

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Finance Department
Board of Trade.

M 238

Govt office
17th October 1884

Gentlemen

I have the honour to request that you will
be good enough to pay to the General Post Office on behalf
of this Colony the sum of £152. 13. 5 on account of
money orders issued on the United Kingdom

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
London

I have &c
Signed/ L Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary.

G. F. J.
17th October 1884

Sir

I beg to acquaint you that I have this day remitted the sum
of £152. 13. 5 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 to 17th October 1884 £152. 13. 5
Signed/ L Pakenham Brooks
Postmaster

Order on Crown agents £152. 13. 5
Receiver & accountant General
L. P. B.

No 240

Govt Office
20th October 1884

Gentlemen
I have the honour to inform you that I have this day issued to Governor Kerr a draft on you for thirty pounds (£30) on account of pay which has accrued to him up to date and which will not be drawn in the Colony, in accordance with the Despatch of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated the 18th October 1880

I have &c

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies.
London.

Signed
E. Pakenham Brooke
Colonial Secretary

Govt Office.
21st Oct 1884

No 241.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant relative to the naturalization of Eliza Kenton Smith and to the transfer of a portion of land purchased by you to him, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that as soon as an Ordinance has been passed for Smith's naturalization he will be informed of it, in order that he may come to Stanley and take the oath of Allegiance after which the transfer can be made.

I am &c &c.

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C. G. Amson Esq
J. P.

(Signed) E. Pakenham Brooke
Col. Secy

No 242.

Sir,

Govt Office.
21st Oct 1884

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant asking to be granted a Superannuation Allowance on account of your advanced age, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that your case will be considered by the Executive Council at its next meeting.

W. F. Parny
Jailer.

I am &c &c
(Signed) E. Pakenham Brooke
Col. Secy

Government Office
10, Noel Street, 1884

Government House,
Stanley.

22nd October 1884.

Sir, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant relative to the sum of £0.9.9^d due by this Government to the Admiralty for certain empty flannel cartridges supplied by the Government in January 1881.

2. I have directed the Treasurer to forward to you herewith the amount in question (£0.9.9^d) for which you will be good enough to sign the necessary vouchers.

Commander J. Echlin
R.N.

Yours Ready
K R

I am &c &c
(Signed) J. Kerr
Governor

J. M. S. Ready
K R

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Government Office
22nd October 1884

Gentlemen

I am directed by H^c the Governor to call your attention to section 37 of the Customs Consolidation Ordinance 1882 which provides "That no dutiable goods shall be landed in any part of this Colony, other than at Port Stanley until a solemn declaration shall have been made by the importer or person receiving the same of the nature and quantities of such goods before a Justice of the Peace in the manner provided by the Form in the Schedule and before ~~such~~ payment to such Justice of the full amount of duties ~~to~~ to which such goods are liable and such goods Justice shall with all convenient speed transmit to the Treasurer at Stanley the amount of duties so received and the declaration relating thereto and all dutiable goods which shall be landed otherwise than as herein provided shall be forfeited and the person or persons receiving the same shall incur a penalty in each case not exceeding one hundred pounds."

2 It is known that the German barque "Anna" which left Stanley for the West Falklands on the 8th of August last contained both free and dutiable goods consigned to you, but ^{up to} to this time no information respecting them has been received by nor have any duties been paid to the Treasurer as the Law requires, although Mr. Waldron who imported goods by the same vessel, has made the returns and paid the duties on them after a long delay.

Wm. Holmstead Blake

I have &c

West Falkland

Signed/ S. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Post Office
22nd October 1884

Sir

I am directed by H^c the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant relative to the sum of £0-9-9 due by this Government to the Admiralty for certain empty flannel cartridges supplied by H^c M^s Garnet in February 1881.

Commander. F. Echlin

H^c M^s "Ready"

re x re

No 244

I have the honour to forward to you herewith the amount in question £0 9s 9d and to request ^{that} you will be pleased to sign the accompanying vouchers and then return the same to this Office.

Yours faithfully
Edw. Pakenham Brooke
Colonial Secretary

No 245.

Gov^t Office.
25th Octr 1884.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No 239 K of the 10th ultimo acquainting me that under a decision of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury the 1st of April 1884 has been fixed as the date from which the postage on correspondence between the United Kingdom and the Falkland Islands is to be apportioned on Union principles I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good enough to cause this Government to be credited with the amount that will fall due on account of this change having effect from the 1st of April last.

The Secretary
General Post Office
London

I have &c
(Signed) E. Pakenham Brooke
Colonial Secretary St. John's.

No 246

Gov^t Office
25th Octr 1884

Sir

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to request that you will be good enough in conjunction with the Colonial Surgeon to examine into the mental condition of one John Cedeberg a native of Sweden who is reported to be of unsound mind.

It is very desirable that the examination should take place in order that a decision may be arrived at prior to the departure of the Swedish Consul who is leaving Stanley on Monday next. I have therefore to request that you will place yourself in communication with Dr Hamilton who will

Stanley October 24th 1884

Sir We have the honor to
 report that having made a
 medical examination as to the
 mental condition of

John Ceteabury

We have arrived at the Conclusion
 that he is of executive habits
 and that it would be judicious
 to keep him under Constraint

We have the honor to be
 Sir

Yours obedient Servants
 S. Hammett F.R.C.S. enough
 J Leslie Barrington kept under
 Surgeon R.M. - home by

His Excellency
 Thos Rice

True Copy.
 E. Pattenham M.D.

Swedish Consul.

will appoint the time and place of examination.

Dr Barrington RA

MS "Ready."

I have &c.
Signed/ E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Res 247

Govt office
25th October 1884

Sir

I am directed by H E the Governor to request that you will be good enough in conjunction with Dr Barrington of MS "Ready" to examine into the mental condition of John Cedeberg a native of Sweden transmitting your report as to his state of mind to this Office.

2. It is very desirable that the examination should take place this afternoon on account of a decision being arrived at in the matter prior to the departure of the Swedish Consul who leaves this on Monday next. Dr Barrington has accordingly been requested to place himself in communication with you in order that you may appoint a place and hour for holding the examination.

The Honble

Colonial Surgeon

I have &c.

Signed/ E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

25th October 1884

Sir

I have the honour to forward to you the accompanying Medical Certificate from Drs Hamilton & Barrington relative to the mental condition of John Cedeberg a Swedish subject and to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether you would wish him to be kept under restraint by this Government pending his being sent home by you.

I have &c.
Signed/ E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

The Hon

G M Dean.

Swedish Consul.

Res 248

No 249

Post House.

28th October 1884

Sir

I have the honour to transmit to you on behalf of the
Honble G. M. Dean Swedish Consul in this Colony the sum of £2.2.0
being your fee for the examination of John Cedeabury a Swedish
subject and to request that you will be good enough to acknowledge
the receipt of the same

The Honble
The Colonial Surgeon

I have &c
signed) E. Rakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 250 Similar Letter to

Mr L Barrington

Mr M S Reedy

Gt Office.

28th October 1884

20257.

Sir,

With reference to your letter 2089549 of the 5th
ultimo asking for further particulars concerning a
Registered letter addressed to Mr G. Batt Ferrari,
I have the honour to inform you that from enquiries
which I have made, it would appear that the letter
in question was transmitted with other letters for the
same person re-addressed to him at the Post Office
Callao, in accordance with instructions left at the
Office by Mr Boyer a friend of Ferrari's.

No note however appears to have been taken
when the letter was sent on from here - I consequently
am unable to give you the date.

I may mention that I was not in charge of the
Post Office when this letter was received & despatched
having only arrived in the Colony last January; and the fact
my predecessor in Office having been deceased precluded
my being able to obtain any further information on the subject.

The Secretary
General Post Office
London.

I have &c &c.

(Signed) E. Rakenham Brooks
Postmaster

20252.

Gnt Office
28th Feb 1884.

Gentlemen

With reference to your letter no 123/30 of the 13th ultimo relative to the Requisition for School Books of the 10th of November last, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good enough to return the indent in question to this Office in order that it may be seen to whom the error of asking simply for Reading books instead of Nelson's Royal Readers is attributable.

I have &c &c.

The Comm Agents
for the Colonies.
Downing Street S.W.

(Signed) R. Lattenham Braddy
Colonial Secretary.

Gnt Office
29th Feb 1884

20253.

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th August last giving over to the sum of £10 for Postage stamps of the Colony, of which I now forward you the following denominations viz:

312 Post Cards @ 1d each	=	£1.19.0.
1868 stamps @ 1d each	=	7.15.8
		<u>£9.14.8</u>

The balance £0.5.4^d being for Postage and Registration

Wm Stanley Gibbons & Co.
8 Fower Street.
London W.C.

I have &c &c
(Signed) R. Lattenham Braddy
Postmaster.

20254

Gnt Office
29th October 1884.

Gentlemen

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant transmitting a Post Office Order for £5 for Postage stamps of the Colony, I have the honor to forward you the following stamps viz:

25 @ 1d	=	£1.5.0	Total £4.18.4
25 @ 6d	=	0.12.6	
25 @ 4d	=	0.8.4	
630 @ 1d	=	2.12.6	

The balance 1st 8^d being for Postage and Registration.
 Yours Obediently
 (Signed) R. Pakenham Brattle.
 Postmaster.

P.S. We have no half penny stamps nor are any likely
 to be issued

R.P.B.

To/ Mess^{rs} Whitfield King & Co.
 Ipswich.

No 255.

Gov^t Office.
 1st November 1884

Sir,

The vessel under your command having been
 anchored yesterday in the fair way of this harbour,
 I have the honour to request that you will cause her to
 be moved to another berth with as little delay as
 possible.

I have &c &c.

Captⁿ Durham

Ship "Hector + Margaret"

(Signed) R. Pakenham Brattle
 Col: Secy to Harbour Master

No 256.

Gov^t Office.
 3rd November 1884.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt
 of your letter. R. of the 13th ultimo relative to
 certain discrepancies in the Annual list of
 this Colony for 1884.

1. Through a clerical error the Schooner "Hornet"
 was inserted on the list.
2. The "Fair Rosamond" should appear with
 a tonnage of 74 and not 82 as appears on the list.
3. A mistake has occurred in connection
 with the "Bessa" through the fact of a local Schooner
 bearing that name having been entered on the list
 with the former "Bessa's" Official Number and
 year of Registry but with her own tonnage.
 This Schooner appears to have been purchased
 from "Dean & Son" of Trainers in 1872 and

according to the records of this Office who have been registered, although I have been informed that she was and that the Certificate of Registry was lost by her former master. She was originally called the Shipping Wre and was an American vessel.

4. The "Letitia" 40,499 appears from enquiries I have made to have been wrecked and broken up four years ago.

5. The Annie 40,504 was sold to foreigners at Monte Video I am informed about ten years ago.

6. The Felix 40,505 was likewise wrecked in September 1883.

7. The Fairy 26,099 is at present used as a lighter in this Harbour.

8. The Certificates of Registry of the Felix and Letitia are herewith transmitted. That of the Annie I regret that I am unable to trace.

9. I am unable to give the dates of these occurrences as the records of this Office do not show the final disposal of these vessels. In fact the Shipping papers for previous years appear to have been very loosely kept and the information I am now giving is simply from enquiries which I have instituted. I am &c &c.

(Signed) E. Pakenham Walker.
Colonial Secretary
Department of Shipping

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

Govt Office
Stanley 4th Nov 1884

20257.

Sir: I have the honour to enquire whether any pamphlet containing specimen Forms to be used for taking down the evidence and general investigation into Shipping Casualties under the Board of Trade is published. I am induced to ask this question by the fact of my having seen recently instructions with forms for the use of Naval

Naval Courts issued by the Board of Trade with the approval of the Admiralty. Should any Instructions and Forms have been issued for the ordinary Enquiries held before Magistrate assisted by Nautical Officers, I shall be glad to be furnished with them.

Yours &c &c

(Signed) S. Pattenham Esq. M.P.

Col. Secy & Shipping Master.

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

Genl Office
4th Dec 1884.

No 258.

Sir,

With reference to my letter No 202 of the 14th September last, I am directed by the Excellency the Governor to inform you that as the Schooner "Hornet" of this Port proceeded to Montevideo on the 15th of last month, advantage was taken of the opportunity of despatching 17 of the crew of the late ship "Rotomahana" by her to that Port for the purpose of their being sent home from thence by the British Consul.

The remainder of the crew of the "Rotomahana" have either found re-employment in the Colony or shipped in the local trading Schooners.

The passage of the men by sent by the "Hornet" to Montevideo amounts to £68, being at the rate of £4 a head the lowest terms for which the Falkland Islands Company would take them.

The Accounts and Vouchers in support of the disbursements made by the Government on account of these men for the Board of Trade will be forwarded with my Accounts for the Quarter ending 31st Dec 1884.

Yours &c &c.

The Comd Secy.

(Signed) S. Pattenham Esq. M.P.

Finance Department Col. Secy & Shipping Master.

Board of Trade.

London S.W.

No 259.

Gentlemen,

Govt Office
Stanley 6th Nov 1884.

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to cause the charge of £45, taken by you last December on a Policy of Insurance effected on my life in the Standard Insurance Company to be annulled. The advance of £45 for which the charge was given as security having been repaid to His Government as is shown by the certificate of His Excellency the Governor on the other ^{side} hereof.

His Crown Agents,
for the Colonies
Dorning Street
London S.W.

I have &c &c
(Signed) E. Pakenham Braddy
Col. Secy.

Whereby certify that the advance of £45 made by the Crown Agents to His E. Pakenham Braddy, Colonial Secretary last December has been duly repaid to His Government.

6th November 1884.

(Signed) J. Kerr.
Governor.

No 260.

Govt Office
Stanley 6th Nov 1884.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying Certificate of Competency of the late Thomas Gordonan Master of the British Warper Caroline No 63, 217 of the Port of Liverpool who died at sea and whose body was landed at this Port for interment.

The Registrar General
Shipping & Seamen
82 Basinghall Street
London E.C.

I have &c &c.
(Signed) E. Pakenham Braddy.
Colonial Secretary.

Govt Office
11th Nov^r 1884.

Gentlemen,
I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good enough to forward to the Colony by Post five hundred red signal waxes of the dimensions and shape annexed specimens.

I am &c &c.
(Signed) E. Pakenham Brookes
Col. Secy

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
Dorsey Street.
London S.W.

Govt Office
11th Nov^r 1884.

Gentlemen,
I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the accompanying 1st of Exchange dated 30th October 1884 for £400 in your favor drawn by Mess^{rs} J. R. Shaw & Sons on J. R. Shaw & to request you to be good enough to place this amount when realized to the credit of the Government and its disbursements in England

I am &c &c.
(Signed) E. Pakenham Brookes.
Col. Secy.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies.
Dorsey Street.
London S.W.

Govt Office
11th Nov^r 1884.

No 263.

11th Nov^r 1884

£179.13.4

11th Nov^r 1884

£27.13.4

on J. R. Shaw & Sons

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit to you the 2nd of Exchange noted in the margin the 1st of which were transmitted to you in my letter No 237 of the 16th ult^o as a remittance on account of the Government.

I am &c &c.
(Signed) E. Pakenham Brookes
Colonial Secretary

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
Dorsey Street S.W.

Gw Office.
12th Nov 1884

20264.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday relative to the insufficient maintenance of certain distressed seamen of the late ship "Rotomahana" at Speedwell Island.

2. I have submitted your letter to the Governor and His Excellency desires me to inform you that he is unable to sanction any further payment as the allowance in question is the same as was paid in the case of the "Star of Brunswick", "David Law" and more recently others in Beaufort Bay for the maintenance of part of the crew of the "Rotomahana" at Speedwell Island. P. Stephens

I have &c &c

H. Cobb Esq
+ &c &c

(Signed) E. Pakenham Brink.
Colonial Secretary

Government House
12th November 1884

20265-

Sir

The Master of the ship "Eleanor Margaret" has reported to me that his cargo of coal is becoming heated and he is desirous of having it surveyed if possible by disinterested persons unconnected with the Trade of the port.² On these grounds he has asked me to sanction his application to you to permit two of the Officers of Her Majesty's ship under your command — one of them to be the Chief Engineer — to survey and report upon the condition of the cargo of his ship

3 I think under the peculiar circumstances of the case that his request is reasonable, and should you have no objection I will be glad if you can comply with it

I have &c
signed - I Kerr
Governor

Commander Echlin R.N.

H. G. S. Reedy

Government Office
Stanley
13th November 1884

No 266

Sir

I am directed by ~~the~~ the Governor to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with the following particulars relating to absence of the "Malvinas" from this Colony in order to enable ~~the~~ to make the necessary report to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

For this purpose I require

- 1st The date of the "Malvinas" departure from Colony
- 2nd The purpose of her departure and the cause of her absence
- 3rd The date of her return to Stanley
- 4th The proposed next employment of her under the terms of the 3rd section of the agreement made on the 2nd of December 1881 between the Crown Agents on His Excellency's behalf and the Rosmos Steamship Company

Capt J H M Cleemann
agent
Rosmos Steamship Co

I have &c
sd/ Spakenham Brook
Colonial Secretary

No 267

Govt Office
13th November 1884

Sir

With reference to your letter No H 6759 of the 29th Aug^r last transmitting a Bill of Lading for Oil stores for Cape Pembroke Lighthouse shipped per "Denis Brundrit" I have to inform you that the articles in question have reached this Colony safely and have been found to be correct according to the report of the Lighthouse Keeper with the exception of the oil of which only a six months supply has been received.

I have &c
sd/ Spakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

The Assistant Secretary
Harbour Department
Board of Trade

Govt House.
14th Nov^r 1884.

No 268.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Report of Mr C. L. Stelfox, Chief Engineer, and Lieutenant Shring of HMS Ready, on the condition of the Coals of the "Eleanor Margaret" and to convey to you my thanks for the services of these Officers.

I have &c &c.

(Signed) J. Kerr.

Governor.

Commander F. Ecklin
R.R.

Mrs Ready.

No 269

Govt House
14th November 1884

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th August last enclosing copies of resolutions which were passed at a conference on Imperial Federation on the 20th of July last

Francis Salbiller Esq^r

R R R

5 Pump Court Temple

I have &c

ed/ J Kerr

Governor

No 270

Govt House
14th November 1884

Sir

Your letter of the 1st August last reached me by the last mail as well as the copy of the second annual report of the Institute of Patent Agents to which it refers

There are no Ordinances or regulations in the Falkland Islands on the subject of Patents Designs or Trade marks

Believe me to be

&c

(Signed) J Kerr
GovernorPhilip W Justice Esq^r

R R R

Govt House
14th Nov 1884

No 271

Sir
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th of September last with reference to three (3) copies each of (new) Charts 1354^a and 1354^b and to inform you that I have received them safely.

Captain F. L. Wharton R.N.
Hydrographer
Admiralty S.W.

I have &c.
J. Kerr
Governor

No 272.

Govt Office.
Stanley 14th Nov 1884.

Sir
As the stock of oil and stores at Cape Pembroke Light house is now reduced below a twelve months supply, I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying Requisition for a further supply of the same together with a list of the stores in use and those remaining in hand in accordance with the suggestions contained in your letters No. 7116 of the 5th of October 1883 and No. 2171 of the 11th March 1884.

The Assistant Secretary.
Harbours Department
Board of Trade.
London S.W.

I have &c &c
(Signed) E. Pakenham Brevet.
Colonial Secretary

No 273.

Govt Office.
Stanley 15th Nov 1884.

Gentlemen,

Approved
(signed) J. Kerr
Governor.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good enough to procure and forward to this Colony by North Port the books enumerated on the accompanying Indent which are required for the use of the Government School in this Colony.

The Comm Agent
for this Colony
Dorset Street S.W.

I have &c &c
(Signed) E. Pakenham Brevet.
Col. Secy.

6
 List of Stores required for Cape Pembroke
 Lighthouse for the Year 1886

555 Gallons of Oil

12 56 of Saw

28 of Cotton Waste

28 of Soda

2 of Blacklead

56 of Soap

111 Powder for Copper Work

14 of for Brass - do -

24 of Whiting

12 Pkts of Cotton Wicks

12 of Cylinders

6 yds of House Flannel

3 Scrub Brushes

2 Sets of Blacklead Brushes

1 Dust Pan

2 Baluster Brushes

2 Sponges

2 Qt of Spirits of Wine

1 pr of Pissors

24 Cleaning Cloths for Reflectors

24 Cleaning Cloths for Plate Glass

24 Skins

2 Wick Holders

24 Rubbers for Brass & Copper Work

12 Bags of Polishing Powder

2 Flexible Brushes

1 Grind Stone

1 Spade

1 Kitchen Stender & Fire Irons

3 Gallons of Boiled Oil

2 of Raw do -

1 Water Can

GK Broom
 Principal Keeper

Approved.
 (Signed) J. Kerr

Superintendent

Oct 31st
 1884

Remain in Store
 on the

Government Stores.—Falkland Islands.

*Cape Pembroke Light House**List of Stores in use and remaining in Store Oct 31st 1884*

Name of Stores	In charge on the			Quantities received since the			Total	Sold		Expended		Total	Remain in Store on the
	In Store	In Use	Unserviceable	Received from England	Purchased in the Colony	Otherwise Received		By Public Auction	By Private Sale	Issued for Use	Waste, Loss, &c.		
<i>Tow</i>	<i>65</i>												
<i>Waste</i>	<i>51</i>												
<i>Lead</i>	<i>7 1/2</i>												
<i>Coal</i>	<i>12</i>												
<i>Sp</i>	<i>2 1/4</i>												
<i>Wicks</i>	<i>27 65</i>												
<i>Inders</i>	<i>4 5</i>												
<i>Flannel</i>	<i>3</i>												
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G. W. Moore
Principal

Duplicate

Government Schools

Port Stanley

F. I.

Nov 12th 1884

Requisition on the Crown Agents for
the underrmentioned books, required
for the use of the Government School
in Stanley F. I.

Keys to Merchant's Arithmetics
published by Simpkin Marshall & Co.
London.

2 Keys to Part 1

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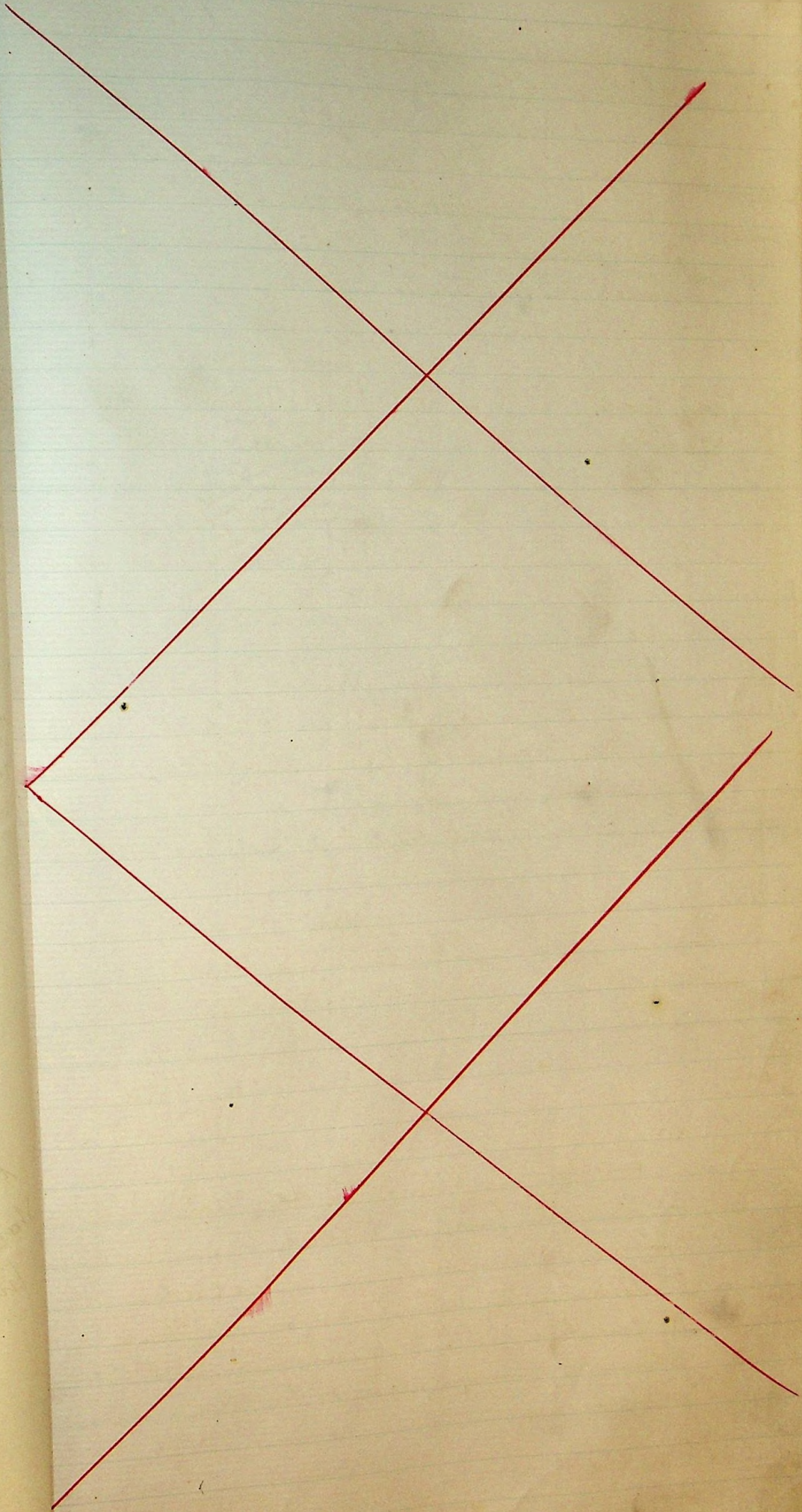
1 Key to Elementary Algebra Part 1

Standard IV by Rev. Sam Daniel

published by National Society.

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Govt. Schoolmaster



No. 274

Govt Office
15th Nov 1884

Gentlemen

Approved
(signed) J. Kerr
General

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to pay to the General Post Office the sum of one hundred and seventeen pounds, seventeen shillings and eight pence sterling, (£117. 17. 8) on account of Money Orders issued on the United Kingdom

I have &c

The Crown Agents
London

signed

Colonial Secretary

Govt Office
15th November 1884

No 275

Sir

Approved.
(signed) J. Kerr.
General.

I beg to acquaint you that I have this day remitted the sum of £117. 17. 8 and I have to request that this amount may be placed to the credit of the Colony of Falkland Islands as follows; viz.
On account of Money orders to 15th day of November 1884 £117. 17. 8

Receiver & Accountant General
General Post Office
LondonI am &c
Edinburgh Brooks
Postmaster

20276.

Govt Office.
17th Nov 1884.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this day's date, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you his permission for the "Anson" on her next voyage proceeding direct from the Straits to Fox Bay without calling at Stanley subject to all the conditions required by Section 36 of the Customs Consolidation Act of 1869 being fulfilled on the vessel's arrival at the West Falklands.

Captain J. H. C. Seemann
Agent for the
Hornet Steamship CompanyI am &c &c
(signed) E. Edinburgh Brooks
Colonial Secretary

N^o 277. SirGovt Office
13th Nov 1884

I have the honour to inform you that I have embarked per present mail steamer for Monte Video a distressed seaman Amador Romatty of the British Barque "Caroline" official No 63217 of Liverpool for the purpose of his being sent to hospital.

2 This man is suffering from a very bad leg which he would probably lose were he to be sent home by the Kosmos Steamer to England - there being no surgeon attached to these vessels.

3 The injuries he received were in the service of the ship and therefore the owners of the "Caroline" are responsible for any expenses that you may incur in connection with him.

4. As there is no hospital or sick quarters of any kind in this Colony I have been reluctantly forced to trouble you in this matter.

I have &c.
S. J. Pakenham Brooks
Shipping Master

P.S. I forward herewith copy of a Medical Certificate given by the Colonial Surgeon relative to Romatty's state of health.

S. J. P.B.

I Lemn Esq
S. B. & Co Consul
Monte Video

Govt Office
19th Nov 1884.

N^o 278.

Gentlemen
I have the honour to inform you that in pursuance of a despatch from the Right Honorable the Secy of State for the Colonies to General Kerr dated the 13th of October 1880, I have this day issued to him a draft for £250 pounds on account of salary which has accrued to him and which will be drawn on the Colony.

£50.

The Colonial Agent
for the Colony.

I have &c.
(Signed) S. Pakenham Brooks
Col. Secy.

Post House
19th Nov 1884

No 279

Sir

I have to thank you for submitting to me the Report of
surveys on the Steamer Margaret which you kindly permitted
to be made by the Officers of the ship under your command.

I am glad to find so favourable a report of the condition of
the vessel.

Commander Schlin R M
H M S Ready.

I have &c
J. Kerr. Governor

No 280.

Govt Office
Stanley, 25th Nov 1884.

Sir

In reply to your letter of this day's date asking that
John Cederburg a Swedish subject, may be again
confined in Stanley Jail as a means of restraint,
on account of his being of eccentric habits, I have
the honor in the absence of His Excellency the Governor
to sanction his being so detained, as a provisional
measure, subject to all expenses incurred for his
maintenance and safe keeping being defrayed by
the Swedish Consulate.

C. M. Dean Esq
J. P.

I have &c &c.
(Signed) E. Falkenham Smith
Colonial Secretary

No 281.

Govt Office.
Stanley, 2nd Dec 1884.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that
His Excellency has been pleased to sanction your
receiving a pension at the rate of £44.18³ per
annum from the 1st of January 1885 subject
to the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
Your services will accordingly be no longer
required from that date.

M^r H. Parry.
Garter.

I have &c &c.
(Signed) E. Falkenham Smith
Col: Secy

2282.

Sw^t Office
3^d Dec^r 1884.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 221.K. of the 1st of October asking for the formal acquiescence of this Port Office to the extension of the Money Order system between this Colony and Constantinople and vice versa, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that there is not the slightest objection on the part of this Office to the proposed extension.

His Excellency also desires me to say that he would be glad to see the Money Order Service extended to other Port Offices in the Colonies and elsewhere with which this Colony is in communication.

The Secretary
General Port Office
London.

I am &c &c
(Signed) E. Pakenham Knolly
Colonial Secretary & Portmaster

2283.

Sw^t Office
3^d Dec^r 1884.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 24th September last, I am to inform you that the address of the late M^r Green's mother is M^r Green, "The Dells," Great Chesterford, Essex.

M^{rs} Humphreys of Mr.
Tailor etc
St Mark's. London.

I am &c &c
(Signed) E. Pakenham Knolly
Col. Sec^y

2284.

Sw^t Office.
4th Dec^r 1884

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you under separate cover the Agreement and Official Log of the British Bark "Herald" Straits of Larnaroon which vessel became a total loss off the coast of this Colony through fire caused by the ignition of her cargo.

The Reg^y Gen^l of Shipping & Seamen
82 Nassau Street
London E.C.

I am &c &c
(Signed) E. Pakenham Knolly
Colonial Secretary

No 285.

Govt Office
4th Dec 1884.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you the Certificate of Registry of the Barque "Menae Straits" of your Port which vessel became a total loss off the coast of this Colony through fire caused by the ignition of her cargo.

I have &c &c.

In Respect of Shipping (Signed) E. Pakenham Brooks,
Colonial Secretary.

No 286

Govt Office
5th December 1884

Sir

I am directed by H. B. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date and to inform you that the matter to which you refer, is not an Ordinance but a Port Regulation, and that the necessity for making it arose from the master of the American ship "McLaurin" having obtained his papers from the Consulate, and sailed without clearing at the Custom House (for which breach of the Law he is liable to a fine of one hundred pounds sterling). A copy of the ~~Law~~ Port Regulations is sent herewith.

Henry
H. B.
re re re

I have &c
sd/ E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 287

Sir

8th December 1884

I herewith enclose the petition referred to in your letter of this date in which you think it advisable to withdraw it for the present.

re H. B.
G. M. Dean
re re re

I have &c
sd/ E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

20288.

Govt Office
10th December 1884.

282

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good enough to procure and forward to this Colony the following publications for 1885 viz:

- 6. Colonial Office Lists.
- 1. London Post Office Directory.
- 1. Statesman's Year Book.
- 1. Annual Digest of all Reports.
- 1. Whitaker's Almanac (large size).
- Letts Diaries.

- 2. No 31.7 Interleaved with
- 2. No 35.7 blotting paper.
- 1. No 8.

- 1. Army List (to be supplied quarterly).
- 1. Navy List (to be supplied quarterly).

Also the following Letter Books as per annexed specimen sheets viz:

- 2. Small books containing 358 Pages.
- 1. Large do. do. 440 Pages.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
Downing Street

I am &c
(signed) E. Pakenham Esq
Colonial Secretary

Govt Office.
10th December 1884.

20289.

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit to you the 2nd of Exchange noted in the margin, the 1st of which was forwarded to you in my letter 20262 of the 11th ultimo.

I am &c
(signed) E. Pakenham Esq
Col. Secy.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
Downing Street
London W.

20290.

Govt Office,
Stanley
11th December 1884

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has received a Warrant by the Mail appointing you under the Sign Manual appointing you to be a Member of the Legislative Council in this Colony.

The Honourable

I have the honour to

(Signed) E. Pakenham Brooks

2-S. Cobb Esq

Col: Secy

20291.

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At tender eight

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The Crown Agents

for the Colonies

The Directors of

the Falkland

Islands Company

The Crown Agents

for the Colonies

Dorset Street S.W.

Govt Office

11th December 1884

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the Bill of Exchange noted in the margin being a remittance on behalf of this Colony and its disbursements in England.

I have the honour to

(Signed) E. Pakenham Brooks

Col: Secy

No 292

Govt Office

11th December 1884

Gentlemen

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to pay to the General Post Office the sum of One hundred and sixty eight pounds, ten shilling and nine pence sterling (£168.. 10. 9) on account of money orders issued on the United Kingdom

Approved

by Wm.

Governor

The Crown Agents

for the Colonies

London

I have the honour to

I have the honour to

E. Pakenham Brooks

Colonial Secretary

No 293

284

Stanley Falkland Islands
11th Decr 1884

Sir

I beg to acquaint you that I have this day remitted
the Sum of £168. 10. 9 and I have to request that this amount
may be placed to the credit of the Falkland Colony of the
Falkland Islands as follows viz.
on account of money orders to 11th of December 1884 £168. 10. 9

Approved
of Kerr
GovernorReceiver & Accountant General
G.P.B.
LondonI am &c
E. Rakenham Brooks
Postmaster

No 294

Govt Office
11th December 1884

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will be good
enough to cause me to be supplied with the undermentioned
Forms required for the use of the Post Office in this Colony

viz

6 Books Money order Forms
25 Forms of Remittance Advice

Approved
of Kerr
GovernorSecretary
G.P.B.

I have &c

Edw. Rakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary & Postmaster

No 295

Govt Office
S. 7th
12th December

Gentlemen

I have the honour to inform you that in
pursuance of a despatch from the Secretary of State
for the Colonies to Governor Kerr dated 3rd October 1884
I have this day issued to him a draft ^{on you} for thirty pounds £30

on account of pay which has accrued to him up to date.
and which will not be drawn in the Colony.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
London

I have &c
J. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Post Office
12th December 1884

M 296

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough
to cause me to be supplied with the undermentioned Forms
for the use of the Post Office in this Colony viz.
50 Forms of Letter Bill A.
as per annexed specimen.

The Secretary
General Post Office
re re re

I have &c
J. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Post Office
12th Dec^r 1884.

N^o 297.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to forward to you by Book
post one of the copies of the printers proof of the Laws
and Ordinances of the Falkland Islands, which
I received with your letter of the 7th of October last.

The proof has been corrected and revised
two Ordinances passed since the date of my
letter N^o 110 of the 16th of May last) have been added,
and an alphabetical index prepared; which you
will please have inserted at the end of the volume.

I am instructed by the Governor to inform you that
the analytical index which you suggest should be
compiled by a Barrister is not required and that
the volume as it is now completed is all that is
necessary, but instead of 100 copies, it will be
necessary to print 125 copies, of which you will be
pleased to retain in your custody 75 copies

as to the disposal of which you will receive instructions
at an early date and send to the Government
50 copies of the first opportunity.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
Bowring Street
London S.W.

I have &c &c
(Signed) E. Pakenham Brooks
Col. Secy

No 298

Govt Office
13th Decr 1884

Sir

I have the honour to transmit herewith a Bill of lading for
one hundred and twenty six empty oil tins from Cape Pembroke Light House
which have been shipped on board the "Dennis Brundrit" for
the Board of Trade.

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade

I have &c
E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Govt Office
13th December 1884

No 299.

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you
that he has received a reply from the Rt Honble the Secretary of
State for the Colonies to his despatch of the 12th July last transmitting
your letter of the 3rd of that month, requesting aid from the Govt
towards the building of a Church in Stanley.

2 Lord Derby has informed H.E. that he regrets
that he is unable to sanction any contribution from the
funds of the Colony towards this object.

The Honble
George In Dean
Secretary
Church Committee.

I have &c.
E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Govt Office

15th December 1884

Sir

I am directed by H^o the Governor to inform you that he has been pleased to appoint you, as a provisional and temporary measure and subject to your satisfactory performance of your duties, to the situation of Gaoler on a salary of £50 per annum and Courtkeeper on a salary of £12 per annum.

Your appointment will date from the 1st proximo on which day you will be required to take the Oaths of Allegiance and Office, and to take over these duties from Mr Parry.

Mr H. McNaide

R R R

I have &c

Edw. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

20301.

Govt Office.

20th December 1884.

Sir,

With reference to the Register Book and the Book for registering transactions subsequent to first registry which you were good enough to supply me with some short time back, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me, whether the sale of a vessel, should be registered in the original Register Book, or in that for the registration of transactions subsequent to first registry. I am induced to ask this question, as by the ruling of the Register Book it would appear that subsequent transactions are also to be inserted in that book, as well as the ruling in the other Book would appear to denote that transactions should likewise be inserted in that also.

The Registrar General
of Shipping & Seamen
82 Cannon Row
London E.C.

I have &c

(signed)

E. Pakenham Brooks
Col: Secy.

Govt Office
Stanley 7
20th December 1884

Sir

I have submitted your letter to H. E. the Governor and I am directed to repeat that no higher charge for maintenance than $2\frac{1}{2}$ per day can be allowed.

The accounts of the "Rotomahana" are closed and the sum of £419.10 will be paid to Doherty on his signing the Vouchers.

I am to add that with respect to the claim which you say you have against Doherty, that it cannot be taken in consideration. So large a quantity of mutton some 300 pounds is more than double the quantity which could be allowed for six men for eleven days and as none of the men were ill and quite able to attend on themselves - no charge for attendance could be considered.

Hawtyn Cobb Esq

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I have &c
Edmundham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Govt. Office
Stanley 22nd Decr 1884

Sir

In reply to your letter no 15855 of the 30th October last asking for further particulars respecting a registered letter addressed to Mr James Brown, I have the honour to inform you that I have called upon Mr Jameson, Government Clerk who was acting Postmaster at the time of the receipt of the letter in question for any further information that he may be able to give, and he states that he is unable to further any further particulars other than what he has already given and which were submitted by me to you in my letter no 188 of the 6th of September last.

I have &c

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Edmundham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

The Secretary
General Post Office
London

20304.

Govt Office
Stanley 23rd Dec^r 1884.

Sir,

In reply to your letter transmitting certain soiled
Postal stamps and requesting that they may be exchanged
for some of this Colony. I regret to have to inform you
that I am unable to accede to your request as no
soiled Postal stamps pass through my hands for
disposal. The stamps and Circulars forwarded in
your letter are accordingly returned.

20/

I am &c &c.

Mr W. P. Brown.
410 Tompkins Avenue.
Brooklyn. New York.

(Signed) E. Rattenham Black,
Postmaster

20305.

Govt Office
Stanley, 23rd Dec^r 1884.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to
request that you will be good enough to furnish
the Government by first favorable opportunity
with the undermentioned items viz:

200. Sheets of Ash Bark Lumps as per enclosed
specimen.

I am &c &c

McCrone & Co
Dorset Street
London W.

(Signed) E. Rattenham Black,
Colonial Secretary.

20306.

Govt Office
24th Dec^r 1884

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 20286 K
of the 30th of October last transmitting the conditions on which
the British Post Office is prepared to act as the medium
for the exchange of Money orders between postal administrations
which have hitherto made no arrangements for such
exchange, and to inform you that this Office gladly
avails itself of the system as described in the Memoir -
- random accompanying your letter -

REMITTANCES
ADVICE LIST.

Vide letter No 309 (29.12.84)

GOVERNMENT OFFICE.
Stanley Falkland Islands, 31st December 1884

GENTLEMEN,

The following Drafts at three days' sight have been drawn on your ⁱⁿ favor of the persons whose names are annexed.

No. OF DRAFT	DATE. 1884.	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN.	AMOUNT.		
			£	s.	d.
	Dec 31 st	J. Tryon Esquire.	25	.	.
		Approved Mess J. Tryon.			

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
G. Falkland Islands.
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON.

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The Secretary
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Shew. &c &c
(Signed) E. Pakenham Brinkley.
Col: Secy

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N^o 307.

Post Office,
Stanley 27th Dec 1884.

Sir,

With reference to your letter N^o 246937 of the 17th of October last asking for particulars relative to a registered packet of letters and newspapers stated to have been forwarded to the Falkland Islands by the mail of the 3rd of June last and addressed to Mr Robert Mansel. I have the honor to inform you that no such packet was borne on the Register & Letter Bill accompanying the mail of that date and has the same been received at the Post Office in this Colony.

The Secretary
General Post Office.
London.

Shew &c &c
(Signed) E. Pakenham Brinkley
Colonial Secretary & Postmaster

N^o 308.

Post Office.
Stanley 29th Dec 1884.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good enough to supply this Government with a Bill Book as sanctioned by the Board of Trade for the purpose of drawing in reimbursement of the advances made on behalf of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse and the Derwent Butcherman's Account.

Genl Secy,
Finance Department.
Board of Trade
London S.W

Shew &c &c.
E. Pakenham Brinkley.
Col: Secy.

No 309.

Govt Office.
29th Decr 1884.

Gentlemen,

In pursuance of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State's Circular Despatch of the 21st April 1877 I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to sanction my remitting through you monthly, the sum of Twenty five pounds sterling, a similar amount being deducted from my salary here. For this purpose a draft will be issued to me monthly for that amount, duly approved of by the Governor, in favour of my nominee, Mr J. Tryon, 1 Stone Buildings Lincoln's Inn Fields, London W.C. Specimens of the form of drafts and Advice Lists which will be adopted are herewith forwarded.

The Prom Agents
for the Colonies
Down Street S.W.

I have &c &c
(Signed) E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Govt Office
31st Decr

No 310

Sir

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you Sexton of the Church in Stanley on a salary of £10 per annum.

Before entering on your duties it will be necessary for you to attend at this office for the purpose of taking the customary oath.

I have &c
sd/

E. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Mr John Poppy

Rs 240-7-0
11th Dec^r 1887

on
The Directors
Falkland Islands
Company

Gentlemen

Gout Office
2nd Dec^r 1887

I have the honor to transmit to you the 2nd of Exchange noted in the margin, the 1st of which was forwarded to you in my letter No 291 of the 11th Instant

I have the
Stakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

The Crown Agents for the Colonies
Dourning Street
London

No 312

Sir

Gout Office
2nd Dec^r 1887

No 214
In favor of
Crown Agents
for the
Colonies

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform you that he has this day drawn on the Board of Trade a bill for the sum of £360-17-9 in repayment of sums advanced by this Government on account of the Distressed British Seamen's account for the quarter ending 2nd December 1887

2 The accounts vouchers in support of this amount have been forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for transmission to the Board of Trade

3 In connection with voucher no 9 for charter of the Schooner "Komet" for the purpose of bringing in the wrecked crew of the "Rotomahana" from the scene of the wreck to Stanley, I am directed by H. E. the Governor to point out that the sum of £45 which was paid to the Falkland Islands Company for the charter of the Schooner was paid under protest as the Schooner had brought round from the wreck two boats belonging to the "Rotomahana" for which the Acting Manager of the Falkland Islands Company here had charged Captⁿ Shimmion of the Rotomahana £15 (fifteen pounds) as salvage.

4 No claim could properly be made for salvage under the circumstances, as the boats were brought to the Schooner by the

the crew of the *Ratonakana* and for bringing them round to Stanley there could be only a claim for freight-which, as the Schooner was chartered by the Governor for the Board of Trade, should have been placed to the credit of the Board of Trade, and not to the Falkland Islands Company, and which when received by them should have been debited from the £45 for which the Schooner for which the Schooner was chartered.

5 As the Governor in this Colony is also the Chief Justice it would have been impossible to resist the claim of the Falkland Islands Company, seeing that the Schooner was chartered by H. B. instructions and that the matter would have come before him for trial.

6 Under these circumstances it was deemed advisable to pay the sum of £45 under protest, reserving to the Board of Trade the right to take such steps for the recovery of the sum in question, as to them should seem expedient.

I have &c

Assistant Secy
Finance Department
Board of Trade

E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Govt Office
31st December

No 3:3

Sir

No 273
£101. 9. 6

in favor of
the Crown Agents

for the Colonies

I am directed by H. B. the Governor to inform you that this day drawn on you the Bill of Exchange noted in the margin in repayment of the sums advanced on account of Cable for the Pimlico Lighthouse for the Quarter ending 31st December 1887.

The accounts and vouchers in support of this sum have been forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for transmission to the Board of Trade.

I have &c

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade

E Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

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201.

Smt Office
15th Jan'y 1885.

Sir,

As you are a Justice of the Peace residing in Stanley I have the honor to request in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Ordinance 2014 of 1882 that you will be good enough to attend at the Police Court at 10. A. M. on Monday next the 5th instant for the purpose of assessing the Townships in Stanley.

The Honble J. Hamilton J.P.

Colonial Engineer

I have &c &c.

(Signed) E. Pattenham Brooks,

Colonial Secretary & Police Magistrate

202.

Similar Letter to the Honble R. L. E. Brandon J.P.

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Similar letter to C. de Seane Esq J.P.

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Similar Letter to H. Manuel Esq J.P.

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Similar Letter to the Honble J. E. Cott J.P.

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Similar letter to the Honble G. de Seane Esq J.P.

207.

Smt Office.
2nd Jan'y 1885-

Sir W. Hetherall.

In reply to your letter of this day applying for a remission of the fine imposed on you yesterday by the Police Magistrate for a breach of Ordinance 2011 of 1882, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that in consideration of it being a first offence His Excellency has been pleased to remit half the fine. I send the evidence in the case which

which His Excellency has read, His Excellency considers the decision of the Magistrate to be just and that time imposed a proper one.

(Signed) E. Pakenham Brinkley
Col: Secy

N.O.

Govt Office, Stanley
2nd January 1885.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has this day drawn a Bill of Exchange on you for the sum of £ 34. 18. 3 in favor of the Crown Agents in repayment of advances made on account of Military Pensions for March Quarter 1885.

The Vouchers and Accounts in support of the amount have been forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for transmission to the War Office.

Her Majesty's
Paymaster General
Whitehall
London S.W.

I am &c &c
(Signed) E. Pakenham Brinkley
Colonial Secretary

N.O.

6th Jan 7 1885

£ 1000 on

L. M. Secy

6th Jan 7 1885

£ 469. 16. 1

on

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31st Dec 1884

Board of Trade

£ 350. 14. 9

31st Dec 1884

£ 187. 9. 6 on Board of Trade

The Crown Agents

for the Colonies

Long Street

London S.W.

£ 34. 18. 3

2nd Jan 7 1885

on Payment

General

Govt Office, Stanley
6th Jan 7 1885.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the Bills of Exchange noted in the margin amounting to the sum of nineteen hundred and fifty nine pounds, eighteen shillings and seven pence sterling being a remittance on behalf of this Government towards the depayment of its disbursements

in England.

The Crown Agents

for the Colonies

Long Street

London S.W.

I am &c &c
(Signed) E. Pakenham Brinkley
Col: Secy.

20/10.

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Govt Office
Stanley 6th Jan 7 1885.

Sir,

As an unexpected opportunity of transmitting a Mail to England from this Colony via Monte Video has occurred through the arrival of an extra steamer of the Rormos Line, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good enough to do this Government the favor of causing the Mail which will be handed to you by the Captain of the 'Theben' to be put on board the first homeward bound Pacific Steamer for conveyance to England.

2. Lemm Esq
H.B. In. Consul
Monte Video.

I have &c &c
(Signed) E. Pakenham Kirby
Colonial Secretary

20/11.

Govt Office.
Stanley 12th Jan 7 1885.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good enough to cause this Government to be supplied with the undermentioned Postage Stamps as per accompanying specimens viz:

Approved
(Signed) J. H. G.
Governor

20,000 @ 1d
20,000 @ 4d
2,000 Post Cards @ 1d $\frac{1}{2}$

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
Downing Street S.W.

I have &c &c
(Signed) E. Pakenham Kirby
Col. Secy.

20/12.

Govt Office.
Stanley 12th Jan 7 1885

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he considers it would be very expedient to issue Reply Post Cards for this Colony and to enquire from you what value of stamps should be impressed on them, in order that instructions may be given to the Crown Agents for the Colonies as to their being printed.

2. Secretary
G. P. B.

2. ~~Crown Agents~~
~~for the Colonies~~
~~Downing Street S.W.~~

I have &c &c
(Signed) E. Pakenham Kirby
Col. Secy

Gvt Office
Stanley 13th Jan 1885.

2013.

Sir,
I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to
inform you that he has been pleased to appoint
you to be a Justice of the Peace for this Colony.
I have the honor to be,

A. T. Anderson Esq.
M.D.

(Signed) E. Lakenham Smith,
Col. Secy.

Asst Col. Ingers
West Falklands.

Gvt Office Stanley
13th Jan 1885.

2014.

Sir,
I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request
that you will be good enough to cause to be supplied
for Cape Pembroke Lighthouse the undermentioned
articles required for signalling purposes viz:
140. Fathoms $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch Manila Rope.
4. 5 inch Blocks.

I have the honor to be,

(Signed) E. Lakenham Smith,
Col. Secy.
Thos. J. Kerr
Board of Trade
London S.W.

Gvt Office Stanley
13th Jan 1885.

2015.

Sir,
With reference to your letter of the 1st of September
last asking to be supplied with a set of stamps of this
Colony for your private collection, I am directed by
His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he is
unable to authorize my furnishing you with a supply
of stamps for a private collection.

I have the honor to be

The Secretary
General Post Office (Signed) E. Lakenham Smith
Postmaster
Jamaica

2016.

L. H.

Genl Office
Stanley 14th Jan 7/885.

Requisition

Letter No 18

Hubbock & Sons

24 Lime Street

Fenchurch str
London

-
- 1 cwt White Lead in 56 lb Cans
 2 " White Zinc " " " "
 1 " Light Stone Colour " " " "
 1 " Best Linseed oil putty
 1/2 " patent drier
 20 Gallons pale boiled Linseed oil in 10 gallon drums
 10 do raw Linseed oil " " " "
 10 do Turpentine " " " "
 1 Dozen paint Brushes assorted
 50 lbs American Pearl ash in a tin
-

Rain water gutters - (Best Maker not known)

Half round canvas gutters galvanised sheet Iron
 400 running feet, as follows.

200 ft in six feet lengths

60 " " Three "

40 " " Two, " + one foot lengths

400

10 angles

right to left

10 "

left to right

60 supports

20 inches long from centre of gutter }

to point

6 square heads (with ears)

120 feet pipes in 6 ft lengths (3 inches diameter) }

to fit into each other

London SW

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Halkland

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Mr. W. H. H. H.

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Approved
Mess
Guerin.

No. 16.

Govt Office
Stanley 14th Jan 7 1885.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying 2nd of Exchange on J. M. Dean and the Falkland Islands Company for £1000 and £469.16.1 the fruits of which were transmitted in my letter No 9 of the 6th instant.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies.

I have &c &c.
(Signed) E. Pakenham Brooks
Col. Secy.

No. 17.

Govt Office Stanley.
15th Jan 7 1885.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good enough to procure and forward to this Colony per Dennis Brundret the under mentioned articles required for use in the

Approved. (Signed) J. Kerr
Office viz:

- 1 Ream best thick white blotting paper.
6 Small packets of Pounce.
12 Guard Books (the same as supplied before)
1000 Official Envelopes (as per sample)
1 Chart No 2202 (South Atlantic Ocean. Western Part)
(on cloth as mounted for the King)

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies.
Long Street S.W.

I have &c &c.
(Signed) E. Pakenham Brooks
Col. Secy

No. 18.

Govt Office, Stanley
15th Jan 7 1885.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good enough to procure and forward to this Colony per Dennis Brundret the articles enumerated in the accompanying Requisition required for the use of the Government.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
London S.W.

I have &c &c.
(Signed) E. Pakenham Brooks
Col. Secy

No 19

Govt Office, Stanley
15th Jan 7 1885.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good enough to procure and forward to the Colony per (signed) J. Kennerly Brundant the articles enumerated in the accompanying Requisition required for the use of the Government.

I am &c. &c.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
55, Abchurch Lane
London E.C. 4.

(Signed) J. Pakenham Brooks.
Col: Secy.

No 20

Govt Office
15th January 1885

Gentlemen

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to pay to the General Post Office the sum of Two hundred and fifteen pounds six shillings and seven pence made up as follows:

Money Order issued to	31st December 1884	£	0	5	
Money Order issued to	15th January 1885	2	10	4	
		211	16	3	
		£	215	6	7

Crown Agents
for the Colonies
London.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 21

Sir

Stanley, Falkland Islands
15th January 1885

I beg to acquaint you that I have this day remitted the sum of £215 - 6 - 7 and I have to request that this amount be placed to the credit of the Colony of Falkland Islands as follows; viz

On account of	31st December 1884	£	0	5
Money Order to	15th day of January 1885	2	10	4
		211	16	3

£ 215 - 6 - 7

Approved
(Signed) J. Pakenham Brooks
The Governor

Receiver & Accountants General
General Post Office
London.

I am &c.
(Signed) J. Pakenham Brooks
Postmaster

Requisition

From Schoolbred of Tottenham Court Road

- 1 Carpet and hearth rug for reception room,
Government House as specified about £23-0-0
- 100 yards druggat at 2/3 11-5-0
- 50 rolls Wall Paper - 1/4 pattern 3-6-8
- 3 Hearth rugs - 9/6 — 1-8-6
- 1 Roll Cocoa nut matting. about 3-10-0
- 6 Cocoa nut fibre door mats 3 feet by 2 feet 1-10-0

Probable amount of order £44-0-0

~~Mr~~ Gentlemen

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to call your attention to my letter No 243. of the 24th October last relative to the entry and payment of Customs Dues on the goods imported by you per Anna.

It is absolutely necessary ^{that the entries} for Free and Dutiable goods should be made without delay and the Customs dues paid on the latter

Messrs. Holmstead & Blake
West Falkland

I have re
ed/ E. Stakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 24

Post Office
19th January 1885

Gentlemen

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with a Specification of the produce exported by you per Anna in April 1884 in accordance with the provisions of Section 39 of the Customs Consolidation Ordinance 1882

Hitherto this return has been furnished by the Falkland Islands Company on their shipping your goods. In consequence of your not shipping through them now it has become necessary to call upon you

Messrs. Holmstead & Blake

No 22.

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Government Office
Stanley ^{Jan 7} 1885

Gentlemen,

In pursuance of the Secretary of State's despatch to the
Jermyn Kerr dated the 13th of October 1880, I have
this day issued to him a draft on $\pounds 50$ on
account of salary accrued to him and which will not
be drawn as the Colony.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
Downing Street
London S.W.

I have &c &c.
(Signed) E. Falkland Brooks
Col. Secy

No 23

Govt Office.
19th January 1885

Mr Gentlemen

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to call your attention to
my letter No 243. of the 22nd October last relative to the entry
and payment of Customs Dues on the goods imported by you
per Anna.

It is absolutely necessary ^{that the entries} for Free and Dutiable goods
should be made without delay and the Customs dues paid on
the latter

Messrs Holmstead & Blake
West Falkland

I have &c
of E. Falkland Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 24

Govt Office
19th January 1885

Gentlemen

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to request that you will be good
enough to furnish me with a Specification of the produce exported by you
per Anna in April 1884 in accordance with the provisions of Section 39 of
the Customs Consolidation Ordinance 1882

Hitherto this return has been furnished by the Falkland
Islands Company on their shipping your goods. In consequence
your not shipping through them now it has become necessary to call upon
you

Messrs Holmstead & Blake

you to supply the information
 The necessary forms are herewith transmitted and
 the information supplied should consist of the value and weight
 of the produce together with the nature of the same

Messrs Holmsted & Blake

I have &c

Edw J Pakenham Brooks
 Colonial Secretary

No 25

Govt Office
 19th January 1885

Gentlemen

I am directed by the H.C. the Governor to request
 that you will be good enough to send in a specification
 of the goods exported by you per "Memphis" in May 1884
 in accordance with the provisions of Section 39 of the
 Customs Consolidation Ordinance of 1882

For this purpose blank forms are herewith
 transmitted, and the information supplied should consist
 of the nature, value and weights of the Exports.

I have also to request that you will continue to
 supply this information with regard to future shipments
 in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance I have
 quoted

I have &c

Edw J Pakenham Brooks
 Colonial Secretary

Messrs Steamer Bros
 Spring Point

No 26.

Govt Office, Stanley.
 21st Jan 7 1885.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you herewith the Annual
 List of Shipping of this Colony for 1884.

The Registrar General
 of Shipping & Seamen
 82 Raming Lane Street
 London E.C.

I am &c &c.
 (Signed) E. Pakenham Brooks
 Registrar of Shipping.

Government Office
27th Jan 7 1885

No 27.
Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th November last transmitting 5\$ in American notes, and to forward to you the following stamps of this Colony as requested by:

46 stamps @ 1d
18 " @ 4d
12 " @ 6d
4 " @ 1s

The balance 1s being for Postage and Registration
I have &c &c

G. Pakenham Brumby
Postmaster

Carl Horn Esq
Leipzig.

Government Office
29th January 1885

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Ex^{ty} the Governor to request that you will be good enough to procure and forward to this Colony per Denis Brundrit the undermentioned articles required for the use of this Government

viz
4 Bolts Canvas @ 5
40 fathoms 2 Inch Bolt Rope
23 Sail Thimbles 2 Inch Diameter
50 Brass eyelets 7/8 " Diameter
24 skeins Twine (16 Sewing & 8 Roping)

Approved
W. A. Hall
Governor

I have &c

signed
G. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
Downing Street
London

Government Office
30th January 1885

Sir

I have to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with Bills of Entry for the 13 cases of furniture received by you per "Anna"

For this purpose Blank forms are herewith transmitted.

Some time ago by a memorandum I applied to you for these Bills of Entry and I can only account for your not having furnished them by my memorandum having miscarried

I have &c

A. J. Anderson Esqre. M.D.
Assist Colonial Surgeon
West Falkland.

(signed)

G. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Govt Office
30th January 1885

No 30

Sir

I am directed by the Governor to request that you will be good enough to furnish me for H. O.'s information with a report on the sanitary condition of the West Falklands during the year 1884

I have &c

A. J. Anderson Esqre M.D.
Assist Colonial Surgeon
West Falkland

(signed)

G. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 31.

Govt Office
30th January 1885.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good enough to cause this Government to be supplied with a Book containing 500 Receipts for Land Revenue as per accompanying Specimen.

(signed) J. Kerr

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
Leaving Street.

I have &c

(signed) G. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

Duplicate for Letter Book.

REMITTANCES.
ADVICE LIST.

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GOVERNMENT OFFICE.
Stanley Falkland Islands, 31st January 1895.

GENTLEMEN,

The following Drafts at three days' sight have been drawn on your favor of the persons whose names are annexed.

No. OF DRAFT	DATE. 1885.	IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN.	AMOUNT.		
			£	s.	d.
	Jan ^y 31 st	J. Fryer Esq. 1 Stone Buildings Lincoln's Inn Fields Approved Signed, Mess J. Fryer	25.	.	.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

E. Pakenham Smith.
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.
DOWNING STREET, LONDON.

be a matter for the consideration of the Lords of the Admiralty
and not of the Office Administering the Government of the Colony.

Mr C. Pakenham
Carcare Island.

(Signed) E. Pakenham Smith,
Col. Secy.

Gwt Office
31st Jan'y 1885.

N^o 32. Sir,

Your letter of the 29th of December last informing me that you have in your possession two documents dated 6th January and May 11th 1880 by which permission is granted to you by His Excellency to sell tobacco to Farmers in the West of Scotland, reached me yesterday.

I have submitted your letter to His Excellency the Governor who directs me to inform you that he has no knowledge of the permission to which you refer. The dates you mention were during the administration of His Excellency's predecessor and there is no record in this Office of the circumstances.

Under the provisions of the Tobacco Licence Ordinance - Licences are required to be renewed every year - and the permission to which you allude could therefore have no effect for more than a year from its date.

Should you be under the impression that such permission is still in force - I am directed by His Excellency to inform you that he hereby revokes and cancels the same - and to inform you further that if you shall sell any Tobacco cigars or cigarettes after this notice without first having received a renewed permission under the terms of the Ordinance you will be liable for any such offence to a penalty not exceeding £20.

With reference to the inquiry you make concerning charges which you say were made against you. I have nothing to inform you in addition to what His Excellency stated to you personally - and with reference to the claim which you make for services rendered to the Officer Commanding the "Swamp" His Excellency was not aware of your having applied for compensation, but that under any circumstances it would be a matter for the consideration of the Lords of the Admiralty and not of the Officer Administering the Government of the Colony.

Yours
C. Hauser
Cape Town Island.

I have &c &c.

(Signed) E. P. R. R. R. R. R.
Col: Secy.