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No 277.

Gt Office, Stanley P.I.
11th June 1889.

Sir,
With reference to your further letter of the 3rd instant stating that the Master of the 'Chance' has again omitted to give notice of the date of his sailing from the West Falklands and also the Port from which he purposes sailing from, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency regrets the inconvenience occasioned by the persons in charge of the 'Chance' and would be glad if the inhabitants of the West Falklands would endeavour to devise some means of improving their Mail Service, as it seems uncertain how long the present owner of the vessel now employed on this service will continue to carry the mail.

R. Blake Esq
J.P.

Shaw & Co
Jd. E. Pakenham & Co.
Col: Secy

No 278.

Gt Office, Stanley P.I.
12th June 1889.

Sir,
With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo concerning your Portuguese servant Sebastian Gonzales, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency considers that under the circumstances the best thing you could do, would be to deposit in the Government Office, out of the lads earnings, a sufficient sum to cover his passage to Montevideo, should he eventually wish to leave the Colony.

D^r Goring.
Assistant Colonial Surgeon.

Shaw & Co
Jd. E. Pakenham & Co.
Col: Secy

No 279.

Gt Office, Stanley P.I.
12th June 1889.

Sir,
With reference to your letter of the 4th instant on the subject of the remuneration to be granted to you for your services as Assistant Collector of Customs, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that if you would prefer at once

to have a fixed salary paid to you instead of fees, and
 without waiting to have the actual amount of annual work
 devolving on you as Assistant Collector of Customs ascertained
 His Excellency is willing to recommend for the sanction of the
 Right Honourable the Secretary of State a payment in the first
 instance of £50 per annum to commence from the date of
 your appointment, or if you prefer it, to cause a scale of
 fees to be drawn up which would be more remunerative
 for the labours and exposure you are subjected to than
 the scale you have submitted in your letter under reply.

The Assistant Collector of Customs
 West Falkland.

I have &c &c
 J. E. Lakenham M. B. M.
 Col: Secy

no 280.

By His Excellency Thomas Kerr
 Esquire a Companion of the Most
 Distinguished Order of St Michael
 and St George Governor and
 Commander in Chief in and
 over the Falkland Islands and
 the Dependencies thereof
 &c &c &c

To James Bowdler
 &c - &c - &c

You are hereby appointed an Officer of Customs for
 this Colony and authorised to exercise all the
 powers conferred on such Officer by the local enactments
 relating to Customs

Given under my hand and
 sealed with the Public Seal of the
 Colony at Government House
 Stanley in the aforesaid Islands
 this 12th day of June 1889.



J. E. Kerr
 Governor

No 281.

Govt Office, Stanley 21.
13th June 1889.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a cheque for £76.6.5 on the Falkland Islands Company in Stanley representing the balance of wages due to the late Karl Johansen as well as the effects brought in by the 'Castalia'.

J. S. W. Birch Esq
Weddell Island.

I am &c &c
J. S. Latenham Esq
Col. Secy

No 282.

Govt Office, Stanley 21.
13th June 1889.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant stating that it will not be necessary to refer the matter of the exchange of land at Fairy Cove to the Secretary of State, as it could not be entertained by the Falkland Islands Company upon the terms proposed by the Government.

2. With reference to the fence in course of construction on the Western boundary of the Company's land on the north side of the harbour, I am directed by the Governor to call your attention to the space reserved by the Crown as a road between the lots on the north and South shores respectively. The space so reserved appears by the Plan of Survey to be rather more than one chain in width - extending from the Western boundary to the Naval Reserve. There is also a roadway between Lots 37 and 38 extending from the Central road to the shore of Port William.

The Manager
Falkland Islands Company

I am &c &c
J. S. Latenham Esq
Col. Secy

No. 285

Stanley Falkland Islands
13 day of June 1889.

Stanley I. I.
1889.

SIR,

I BEG to acquaint you that I have this day remitted the sum of
£ 58 - 13 - 10 and I have to request that this amount may
be placed to the credit of the Colony of *Falkland Is.* as follows, viz. :-

On Account of Money Orders to } 13 day of June 1889. £ 58 - 13 - 10

For Balance of General Account for month of }

1889 - £

I am,

SIR,

Approved
Mess
Governor

Your obedient Servant,

E. Pakenham Brooks
Postmaster

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To
The Receiver and Accountant General,
General Post Office,
LONDON.

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that the whole should be in triplicate
2m Honorable
E. Pakenham Brooks

No 283.

Gt Office Stanley I. I.
13th June 1889.

Sir,

I am directed by the Government to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant (received today) giving cover to a Memorial to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated the 28th ultimo and signed by yourself and other Justices of the Peace in this Colony protesting against the passing of the Governor's Abolition Ordinance 1889; and to inform you that His Excellency will duly transmit the same.

The Hon^{ble} J. S. Cobb.

M. L. C. & J. P.

Yours &c &c
J. S. Pakenham Brooks.
Col: Secy

No 284

Government Office
Stanley, Falkland Islands
13th June 1889

Gentlemen

I have the honour to request that you will approved be good enough to pay to the General Post office of I. I. the sum of £58. 13. 10 on account of many Governor Orders issued to this day.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
London.

I have &c

Yours &c
J. S. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 286.

Gt Office Stanley I. I.
14th June 1889.

Sir

I am directed by the Government to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date giving cover to a Memorial for transmission to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies which he will duly forward together with his report thereon.

2. His Excellency desires me to say that at present your Petition is incomplete as only one copy of the Enclosure has been received and it is necessary that the whole should be in triplicate.

The Honourable
The Hon^{ble} J. S. CobbYours &c
J. S. Pakenham Brooks

No 287.

Government Office
Stanley Falkland Islands
14th June 1889

Gentlemen

I am directed by ~~His~~ Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the 1st of Exchange noted in the margin amounting to the sum of one hundred and sixty two pounds fourteen shillings and sixpence ^{when realised} and to request you to place this amount to the credit of this Government.

Approved
J. J. Kerr
Governor.

I have etc

J. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
London

No 288.

Gov^t Office, Stanley I.S.
14th June 1889.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter I have received from the United States Consul in this Colony relative to a Money Order taken out at this Office which he alleges has miscarried in transit.

The Order in question was numbered 474 and dated 5th July 1888 and included in List 204 of that year and made payable at the Office 269 Holloway Road London.

I shall feel obliged by your causing enquiries to be made as to whether the Order in question has been presented for payment or as to what has become of it.

The Secretary
General Post Office
London E.C.

I have etc. H.
J. Pakenham Brooks
Postmaster

No 994
£162-14-6
on Directors
of the Falkland
Islands Company
in favor of the
Crown Agents

No 289

Govt office
Stanley
15th June 1889

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the various forms of oath which are used at coroners Inquests.

The rectification concerning the death of Mr Goodles has been duly made.

Dr Going
Assistant Colonial Surgeon
West Falkland.

I have &c
sd/ Sakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 290

Govt Office Stanley
15th June 1889

Sir,

Since writing my letter No 289 of even date, I have been directed by H. E. the Governor to transmit to you 'Sir John Lewis' on the office ^{and} duties of Coroners which he trusts may be of service to you.

separate/

Dr Going
Assistant Colonial Surgeon
West Falklands

I have &c
sd/ Sakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

No 291

Govt Office Stanley
15th June 1889

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 14th instant asking whether the Governor intends leaving the Colony for England by the July Mail and purposes appointing the Colonial Secretary to act in his stead during his absence, I am directed by H. E. to inform you that all arrangements for the administration of the Government are settled by the Crown and are matters with which you have no concern; but the statements which you make concerning the Colonial Secretary would appear to render you liable to proceedings either by indictment or

or by action at law for defamatory libel.

Mr J. Smith
Stanley

I have re
sd) J. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

n^o 292.

Govt Office, Stanley I.I.
17th June 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your further letter of the 13th instant relative to leasing a section of Suburban land I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency is unable to afford you any other information on the subject than that which was communicated to you in my letter n^o 270 of the 10th instant.

Yr J. Lewis
re

I have
J. Pakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary

n^o 293.

Govt Office Stanley I.I.
18th June 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 26th April last I am directed by H.E. the Governor to transmit to you copies of the Laws of this Colony which were passed during the years 1885, 1886 and 1887.

John Nicholson Esq
Librarian
Lincoln's Inn Library
London

I have
J. Pakenham Brooks
Col. Secy

n^o 294.

Govt Office, Stanley I.I.
18th June 1889.

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you that he has received instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognize you as Danish Consul in the Falkland Islands during the continued absence of our father Mr John M. Dean.

C. M. Dean Esq
J.P.

I have
J. Pakenham Brooks
Col. Secy

20295.

Govt Office, Stanley I. I.
20th June 1889.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. the Governor to inform you that he has appointed you to be a Justice of the Peace for this Colony - and that your name has accordingly been inserted in the Commission of the Peace.

Jr. W. Bertrand Esq
- - -

I am - - -
J. E. Rakenham Esq.
Col. Secy

20296.

Similar letter to 20295 W. J. Mathew appointing him to be a J. P.

20297.

Govt Office, Stanley I. I.
20th June 1889.

Gentlemen,

With reference to my letter 20219 of the 15th ultimo informing you that the Requisition for Stationery sent by my letter 20321 of the 15th of December last had only partially been complied with, I now have the honour to inform you that all the missing articles were duly received by the mail arriving here on the 14th instant.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
Downing Street London W.

I am - - -
J. E. Rakenham Esq.
Col. Secy.

20298.

Govt Office, Stanley I. I.
21st June 1889.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. the Governor to request that you will let him have the leases of Sections 24 and 25, in order that fresh leases may be prepared in accordance with the terms communicated to you in my letter 20178 of the 22nd April last.

The Manager
Salkland Island, Camp 4
- - -

I am - - -
J. E. Rakenham Esq.
Col. Secy

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No 299.

Gt Office Stanley I.I.
21st June 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of yesterday's date on the subject of Moody Valley Farms, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that William Coulson has applied to His Excellency, as Chancellor, to grant an injunction to compel you to comply with the terms of a deed of partnership which he has produced, but that the Governor has given no advice on the subject.

Yr C. Dever
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I have &c &c
J. H. Pakenham Esq
Col. Secy

No 300.

Gt Office Stanley I.I.
22nd June 1889.

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to call upon you for payment of the sum of £80 (eighty pounds) being the arrears of rent due on Section 25 rented to the Falkland Islands Company and for which, through an oversight, the rent has only been charged at the rate of £20 per annum, whereas the section in question contains 10,000 acres, and the rent should therefore have been paid at the rate of £33.6.8 per annum since the 1st of July 1882, Ordinance 9 of 1882 fixing the rent for each Section of 6,000 acres at £20 per annum.

The Manager
Falkland Islands Company
- - -

I have &c &c
J. H. Pakenham Esq
Colonial Secretary

No 301.

Gt Office Stanley I.I.
24th June 1889

Sir,

With reference to your letter of this day's date relative to the payment of the sum of £93.6.8 arrears of rent on Section 25, I am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you that he is prepared to accept a Bill as London

for the amount in question.

The Manager
Falkland Islands Company.

Shaw - &c - &c
Jd S. Pakenham Brnks.
Col. Secy

20302.

Govt Office, Stanley I. I.
24th June 1889.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date offering to convey a Mail per "Castalia" to Montevideo, for which I beg to thank you. A notice has been issued to the Public that letters will be received up to 2 P.M. this day, and I am desirous to enquire on the part of the Government the latest hour at which it will be convenient for you to receive the Mail.

The Manager
Falkland Islands Comp^y
H - H - R

Shaw - &c - &c
Jd S. Pakenham Brnks.
Col. Secy Postmaster

20303.

Govt Office, Stanley I. I.
24th June 1889.

Gentlemen

With reference to a letter from the Crown Agents for the Colonies to the Secretary of State in which they propose to write to you, giving you full particulars of a boat which is required to be used as a Pilot boat, and requesting you to communicate direct to the Government of the Falkland Islands the particulars of any boats which could be procured for that purpose at Buenos Aires or Montevideo, I am directed by the Government to inform you, that he has made arrangements for procuring in England a vessel of a larger size than the one which you have been requested to make enquiries concerning.

The Government has arranged to send the Pilot to England by the next Mail steamer to select a suitable vessel and sail her out to the Colony, and I have the honor to request that you will not take any present action in the selection of a boat in pursuance of the instructions of the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Crown Agents for the Colonies
Messrs. Messrs. H. & C. Messrs. H. & C.

Shaw - &c - &c
Jd S. Pakenham Brnks.
Col. Secy

20/ June 23

20304.

Govt Office, Stanley P.I.
24th June 1889.

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. Mr. Guernon to transmit herewith the accompanying Statistical Abstract received from the Colonial Office duly filled up with the information required concerning this Colony for the year 1888 together with the Customs Tariff.

The Assistant Secretary *Shaw* re 24
Commercial Department J. S. Pakenham Brooks.
Board of Trade, London S.W. Col: Sec 4 -

20305.

Govt Office, Stanley P.I.
25th June 1889.

20994.

25th May 1889.

£162.14.6

The Directors of the
S. J. Camp &
London
in favour of the Comptroller

Gentlemen,

I am directed by H.E. Mr. Guernon to transmit to you the 2nd of Exchange noted in the margin the 1st of which was forwarded to you under cover of my letter 20287 of the 14th instant.

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

Shaw Mr. Honn Wbo:

J. S. Pakenham Brooks.
Col: Sec 4 -

20306.

Govt Office, Stanley P.I.
26th June 1889

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 25th instant enquiring whether the three letters sent by you to the Government Office on Friday last have been received, I am directed by the Guernon to inform you that the letters in question were seen by His Excellency on the 22nd instant having been sent in as he understands after business hours on the previous day. The Guernon has not found it convenient to consider the matters to which they relate sooner, in consequence of having been occupied with his correspondence of the mail - neither did the subjects to which they referred appear to him to have been urgent.

The Government
School Inspector.

Shaw re 25
J. S. Pakenham Brooks
Col: Sec 4 -

20307.

12
Gt Office, Stanley Z.I.
26th June 1889

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st instant recommending that a Junior Assistant Teacher be employed at a salary of £1.10.0 per month, I am directed by the Government to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a despatch from Lord Derby (2025 of the 15th May 1889) from which you will observe that the total school expenditure is limited to £200 a year - which His Excellency finds is already being exceeded without authority.

The Government
School Inspector

I am . . .
Jd S. Fakenham Brinkley
Col. Secy

20308.

Gt Office, Stanley Z.I.
26th June 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st instant recommending that a sewing mistress be employed at the Schools at a salary of £2 per month, I am directed by H.E. the Government to refer you to my letter 20307 of same date having reference to the teaching staff at the Schools.

The Government
School Inspector

I am . . .
Jd S. Fakenham Brinkley
Col. Secy

20309.

Gt Office, Stanley Z.I.
26th June 1889.

Sir,

I am directed by the Government to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a Minute under His Excellency's hand of this day's date, to be communicated to the Schoolmaster.

The Government
School Inspector

I am . . .
Jd S. Fakenham Brinkley
Col. Secy

No 310.

Gt Office, Stanley I.I.
26 June 1889.

Sir,

With reference to our letter of the 25th instant in which you state that some of the children supposed to be attending the Rev A. J. Diamond's School are seen about the settlement during school hours, I am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you that the names of the children who have been seen should be given in order that enquiries may be instituted.

The Govt School Inspector.

I am &c &c
J. S. Pakenham Esq. Secy.
Col: Secy.

No 311.

Gt Office Stanley I.I.
26 June 1889.

Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 28th of February last, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith three complete sets of the Postage stamps & Postcards used in this Colony.

The Director General of Posts.

Tehran
PersiaI am &c &c
J. S. Pakenham Esq.
Postmaster

No 312.

Gt Office, Stanley I.I.
26 June 1889.

Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 26th of January last, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a complete set of the Postage stamps and Postcards used in this Colony.

The Director General
of Posts
Luxembourg.I am &c &c
J. S. Pakenham Esq.
Postmaster

20313.

14
Gt Office, Stanley I.I.
26th June 1889.

Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 18th of April last, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a complete set of the Postage and Paid Cards used in this Colony.

The Director General
of Posts.
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I have
Jd S. Lakenham Brnks.
Postmaster

20314.

Gt Office, Stanley I.I.
26th June 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith 360 stamps @ 1d each of this Colony in exchange for the remittance of £1.10.0 forwarded by Post Office Order under cover of your letter of the 15th of March last and in accordance with the request contained therein. Twelve of these stamps have been utilized for postage and registration.

J. W. Clarke Esq,
Beaumont Lodge Jd S. Lakenham Brnks.
Winchmore Hill. London W. Postmaster

I have

20315.

Gt Office, Stanley I.I.
26th June 1889

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this day's date asking for permission to lead a drain across your property and thence into the main drain on the East side of Philomel Street, I am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you that he accedes to your request subject to the supervision of the Chief Constable at the spot where your drain enters the street drain.

Mr James R. Kelway
I have

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Jd S. Lakenham Brnks
Col: Secy

No 316.

Gt Office, Stanley I.I.
27th June 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 1070-2. A.C. of the 27th of April last enclosing an Account for the sum of 216rs 37⁴ being the amount claimed by your Office as being due in connection with the Mail Service for 1889. I have the honour to return you the same duly accepted.

Le Directeur General
des Postes et des Telegraphes
Paris

Shaw - 2 - 10
J. H. Fakenham Brooks
Postmaster

No 317.

Gt Office, Stanley I.I.
27th June 1889.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint Mr H. B. F. Jameson to be a member of the Board of Health for the year 1889, vice the Honble J. J. Dalton resigned.

The President
of the Board of Health.

Shaw - 2 - 02
J. H. Fakenham Brooks
Col. Secy

No 318.

Gt Office, Stanley I.I.
28th June 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday (received after office hours) forwarding the copies of correspondence which complete the enclosures to your Memorial addressed to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and to inform you that I have placed the same in the Governor's hands, who will transmit them together with your Memorial by next mail.

2. As His Excellency considers it necessary that the Secretary of State should be furnished with an exact statement of the amount received annually by you in your private practice, I have to request that you will state in that purpose. The

amount received by you in that respect, during each year

REMITTANCES.

ADVICE LIST.

Supplement

GOVERNMENT OFFICE,
Stanley, Falkland Islands. 29th June 1889

GENTLEMEN.

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

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The Hon
Governor. | | | |

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Your most obedient servant,

S. T. Kenham Brock -
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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Government Office,

Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

24th June 1889

No.

Gentlemen,

In pursuance of a despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to Governor Kerr, dated the 13th. of October, 1880, I have this day issued to him a draft on you for

£ 70

Seventy pounds

on account

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

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Servant,

S. Latenham Brinkley

Colonial Secretary.

Approved
W. Kerr
Governor

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

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3. With reference to the scale of fees to which you refer in your Memorial, I am to state that the Government has been informed of several instances in which you have demanded and received larger amounts than you were authorized to claim under the scale - one of which was a charge of £10 (ten pounds) for visiting a passenger on board the S.S. "Totmes" in September 1884 - who was ill from Smallpox.

Yours faithfully,
J. H. Lakenham Brooks.
Col. Secy

20319.

Govt Office, Stanley I.I.
29th June 1889.

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29th June 1889.
£77.14.0.
Asst Secretary
Finance Dept
Board of Trade
London S.W.

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Government to inform you that he has drawn the Bill of Exchange noted in the margin in repayment of the advances made by this Government on account of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse for the quarter ending 30th June 1889.

Yours faithfully,
J. H. Lakenham Brooks.
Col. Secy

Col. Secy

20320.

Govt Office, Stanley I.I.
29th June 1889.

Madam,

In reply to your letter of yesterday, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a copy of the Petition regarding the trained nurse, in order to enable you to obtain the information asked for. Please return this document when you have extracted the particulars you require.

Yours faithfully,
C. H. Lakenham Brooks

Col. Secy

20321.

Govt Office, Stanley I.I.
1st July 1889.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 30th ultimo transmitting a Memorial to be forwarded to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to the leasing of Crown lands in this Colony.

2. I have submitted your Memorial to the Governor and His Excellency desires me to say that it will be sent home by next mail.

Yr^l J. Lewis.
re . . .

I have &c &c
J. H. Lakenham Brooks
Col. Secy

20322.

Govt Office, Stanley I.I.
1st July 1889.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant forwarding a Memorial for transmission to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to the state of education in this Colony. which His Excellency will duly forward by next mail.

Yr^l J. Lewis.
School Inspector.

I have &c &c
J. H. Lakenham Brooks
Col. Secy

20323.

Govt Office, Stanley I.I.
1st July 1889.

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to forward herewith the Military Pensioners Account with Supporting Vouchers for the Quarter ending 30th September 1889, and to inform you that he has drawn the Bill of Exchange noted in the margin in repayment of the advances made by this Government.

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1st July 1889.
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Her Majesty's
Paymaster General
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Her Majesty's
Paymaster General
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I have &c &c
J. H. Lakenham Brooks
Col. Secy

Gt Office, Stanley I.I.
15th July 1889.

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19 July 1889.

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Accountant General
of the Navy
London.

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to forward to you herewith the Business Account for the quarter ending 30 September 1889, and to inform you that he has drawn the Bill of Exchange noted in the margin in repayment of the advances made by this Government.

The Accountant General
of the Navy
London

Shaw & Co. & Co.
J. S. Takenham Brooks.
Col. Secy

20325.

Gt Office, Stanley I.I.
2nd July 1889

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your further letter of the 1st instant relative to the Colonial Secretary.

M^r J. Smith
re re re

Shaw & Co. & Co.
J. S. Takenham Brooks.
Colonial Secretary

20326.

Gt Office, Stanley I.I.
2nd July 1889

Sir,

With reference to your further letter of the 19th ultimo transmitting a declaration made by the Master and Officers of the S.S. 'Grandholm' relative to a case of tobacco consigned to you, which had been hoarded on the voyage, and above containing 20 lbs abstracted therefrom, I am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you, that the question of the refund of duty on this tobacco was considered today in Executive Council when it was decided that the sum of £3.0.0 (three pounds) being the duty originally paid on the quantity stolen be sanctioned, and payment of this amount will accordingly be made to you or your Agents in Stanley, on the signing of the necessary Vouchers.

J. H. Cammiller

Shaw & Co. & Co.
J. S. Takenham Brooks
Col. Secy

No 326.

Genl Office, Stanley I. I.
3rd July 1889

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant in which you state that you will be prepared to furnish the Right Honourable the Secretary ^{of State} with the information asked for in my letter No 318 of the 28th ultimo (Par. 2.). Concerning your private practice, should I ^{have to} point out to you that under Colonial Regulation No 218 all communications for the Secretary of State are to be transmitted through the Governor, and I am therefore again to request that you will furnish the information asked for as soon as possible.

3. I am also to enquire whether it is not correct that among other overcharges you have made in your private practice one of a sum of £10 (ten pounds) which you claimed and were paid for three consultations at your house in connection with the Master of the British Barque "Cumbrian" in December 1887 - which amount according to your scale of fees should have been 7/6 (seven shillings and six pence). The vessel in question remained at anchor in Port William for forty eight hours and the Master landed to consult you.

4. I am to inform you that copies of this correspondence will be forwarded to the Secretary of State with the Governor's report on your Memorial.

The Honourable
The Colonial Surgeon

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. E. Pakenham Smith,
Colonial Secretary

no 327.

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Gt Office Stanley P.I.
3rd July 1889.

Gentlemen,

Approved
J.D. Kerr
Gt Office

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good enough to cause this Government to be supplied with 20,000 (twenty thousand) postage stamps 2 1/2d as per accompanying specimen.

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

I have etc etc
J.D. Lakenham Brooks.
Colonial Secretary

no 328.

Gt Office Stanley P.I.
3rd July 1889.

Sir,

Approved
J.D. Kerr
Gt Office

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit to you the accompanying Requisition for oil and stores for Cape Pembroke Lighthouse which has been sent in by the Principal Lightkeeper.

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

I have etc etc
J.D. Lakenham Brooks.
Colonial Secretary

no 329

Gt Office Stanley P.I.
3rd July 1889.

Sir,

With reference to the Schoolmaster's letter of yesterday's date asking that a press may be made for the School I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the press which was bought at the sale of the fittings of the old Church, when it was taken down after the peat ship can be repaired and sent to the School.

The Government
School Inspector

I have etc etc
J.D. Lakenham Brooks.
Col: Secy.

No. 330.

Gt Office, Stanley F.I.
4th July 1889.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 25th of March relative to the case to be supplied to this Government I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency who is proceeding home on leave of absence by the outgoing mail will consult personally with the Crown Agents on the matter.

Messrs Beckford Smith & Co
Trucking mill
Cornwall.

I have - cc -
J. H. Pakenham Esq
Col: Secy

No 331.

Gt Office, Stanley F.I.
4th July 1889.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter No 163/157 of the 21st of March last asking what expenses were incurred in the Colony in returning the defective curtains supplied by Messrs Shoolbred for Government House I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency who is proceeding home on leave of absence by the outward mail will furnish the required information on his arrival in London.

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

I have - cc -
J. H. Pakenham Esq.
Col: Secy

No 332.

Gt Office, Stanley
5th July 1889.

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to enquire whether you have vaccinated any child during the quarter ending the 30th of June 1889, as no Return has been received from you up to the present date.

The Honourable
The Colonial Surgeon.

I have - cc -
J. H. Pakenham Esq
Col: Secy

22
Govt Office, Stanley I.S.
6th July 1889

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency is required by Regulation 222 to make a report respecting the contents of every Memorial transmitted therein to the Secretary of State from any person in a Colony whether a Public Functionary or a Private individual - and that in order to enable him to report on the questions raised by you in your Memorial respecting the value of your Private practice, he has applied to you for specific information, which you are able to supply him with, and he regrets to find that you refuse to comply with his request.

2. His Excellency is surprised to learn that you deny the accuracy of the statement that you charged and received £10 (Ten pounds) on behalf of the Master of the "Cumbrian" for advice given at your own residence - a statement made on reliable authority.

The Honourable
The Colonial Surgeon.

Shaw J.L. H.
Jd. S. Lakenham Brooks.
Col: Secy

Govt Office, Stanley I.S.
9th July 1889.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date relative to the Governor having sold wine in contravention of the Licensing Ordinance, and to state that I have duly submitted your communication to His Excellency.

Wm J. Smith
re - J.L. H.

Shaw J.L. H.
Jd. S. Lakenham Brooks.
Col: Secy & Police Magistrate

Gt Office, Stanley I.I.
10th July 1889.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. McGovern to request that you will secure a second class passage from this to London by the next steamer for Mr. John Campbell Government P.O.

H. Schlottfeldt Esq
Agent
Korners Company, Stanley

I am &c &c
J. S. Fakenham Esq.
Col. Secy

Gt Office, Stanley I.I.
10th July 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant applying for a copy of the Colonial Office List for 1889, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that you can have access to the copy furnished to the Executive Council at all times, but there is no copy provided for you personally.

His Excellency further desires me to say that it is usual for Public Officers when they require this work to obtain it from their booksellers.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Chaplain.

I am &c &c
J. S. Fakenham Esq.
Col. Secy

Gt Office, Stanley I.I.
10th July 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant applying for two panes of glass, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that if there is any in the Government Store of the size wanted the Chief Constable will supply it, but His Excellency fears there is none.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Chaplain

I am &c &c
J. S. Fakenham Esq.
Col. Secy

20338.

24

Gt Office Stanley I.S.
10th July 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant requesting to be furnished with a list of furniture which has been supplied to Government House since the last inspection I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the Private Secretary will give you all possible help in taking the inventory of the plate and furniture in Government House where every thing will be found which may have been added since the last inspection, but there is so much public business to be attended to in the Government Office this week that no one can be spared to go through the accounts relating to the additional furniture.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Chaplain.I am - - -
Jd S. Lakenham Brooks.
Col Secy.

20339

Gt Office Stanley I.S.
11th July 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith new
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Leases of Sections 24 and 25.

The Manager
Falkland Islands Comp^yI am - - -
Jd S. Lakenham Brooks.
Col: Secy.

20340.

Gt Office, Stanley I.S.
11th July 1889.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant and to request that the Durial Board will be good enough to state for His Excellency's information the following particulars, assuming the length of the fence to be 1280 feet according to the measurement on the plan.

1st. What description of fence it is proposed to erect

2ndly. What estimate of cost has been made?

3rdly. Should, as the Board propose, only a part

of the fence he ~~is~~ put up - what would be its length - and what part of the ground is it intended to enclose.

4th What amount has been received by the Board for the sale of exclusive right of burial and the erection of enclosures, gravestones, monuments etc, and what are the conditions for granting such rights under sections 30 & 31.

5th Have any rules and by laws been made and considered by the Board under Section 31.

6th - Have the Board formed any opinion as to the probable revenue to be derived during the present year from the sources referred to.

I am further to add that in making any such recommendation to the Secretary of State as the Board request, it is necessary that the Governor should have the fullest information which can be procured.

The Hon^{ble} G. H. Harris
Secretary
to the Dental Board.

I am &c &c
J. G. Lakenham Esq.
Col. Secy

20341.

Genl Office, Stanley, F.I.
11th July 1889.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant in which you allege that a letter to your address from the West Falklands by the May Mail has miscarried.

2. I have duly submitted your communication to Mr. Excellency who desires me to say that after enquiring he finds that all letters which have been received at this Office from the West Falklands have been duly delivered to the parties to whom they were addressed.

W. J. Smith

I am &c &c
J. G. Lakenham Esq.
Col. Secy

20342.

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Genl Office, Stanley J. J.
11th July 1889.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your further letter of the 18th instant relative to an alleged breach of Ordinance No 11 of 1882 of the Governor, and to inform you that I have duly submitted your communication to His Excellency.

Yr Obedt Servant
A. A. H.

I have &c. &c.
J. Pakenham Smith,
Col: Secy.

20343.

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28th June 1889.
£ 93.6.8
Director of the Admiralty
London

Genl Office, Stanley J. J.
11th July 1889.

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 £ 182.2.2 and to request you to place this amount when realized to the credit of the Government.

No 180.
29th June 1889
£ 77.14.
Board of Trade
London
No 5. Naval Reserve
13th July 1889
£ 1.3.6
Accountant General
of the Navy
London
Approved
J. J. Kerr
Governor

No 10, Re pay Military Advances
£ 5.15.
13th July 1889
Paymaster General
London

The Comdants
for the Colonies
London W.

I have &c. &c.
J. Pakenham Smith,
Col: Secy.

20344.

Genl Office, Stanley J. J.
11th July 1889.

Gentlemen

With reference to your Circular of the 3rd of May last forwarding blank forms for completion for Burdett's Special Intelligence for 1890, I have the honor to return you two of these forms duly filled up with the required information concerning the Colony.

In compliance
for the Colonies
Douglas Street
London W.

I have &c. &c.
J. Pakenham Smith,
Col: Secy.

20345.

Gov^t Office Stanley P.I.
15th July 1889.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by Mr. Guernsey to inform you that he is despatching to the address of Mess^{rs} Thurston & Co, Catherine Street, Strand, by the present Mail Steamer, a case containing the cushions of the Government House Belkaid Table sent out by them in February 1887, in connection with which he will confer with you on his arrival in England.

The Commandants

for the Colonies

Dorning Street. London S.W.

I am . . .

Jd S. Pakenham Brooks.

Col: Dec 4

20346.

Gov^t Office Stanley P.I.
13th July 1889.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. the Guernsey to enquire whether you have duly received my letter 20333 of the 6th instant, as no acknowledgment of it has reached this Office.

The Honorable,

The Colonial Surgeon.

I am . . .

Jd S. Pakenham Brooks.

Col: Dec 4

20347.

Gov^t Office Stanley P.I.
13th July 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo on the subject of Ordinance 2010 of 1889, I am directed by Mr. the Guernsey to inform you that if you sell tobacco without a license you will be liable to a penalty under the provisions of the Ordinance.

I am . . .

Jd S. Pakenham Brooks

Col: Dec 4

J. S. W. Birch Esq

Weddell Island.

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Gt Office, Stanley I.I.
15th July 1889.

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15th day of July Stanley Falkland Islands 1889.

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SIR,

I BEG to acquaint you that I have this day remitted the sum of
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On Account of Money Orders to } 13th day of July 1889. £ 338. 18. 5

For Balance of General Account for month of } 1889 . £

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

S. F. Penhambury
Postmaster

Approved
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Government Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands,
15th July 1889.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough
to pay to the General Post Office the sum of £338. 18. 5
on account of Money Orders issued to the
13th July 1889.

der. Stanley
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I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

S. Fakenham Brooks
Colonial Secretary.

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THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES
DOWNING STREET,
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Gt Office, Stanley F.I.
15th July 1889.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date giving over to the inventory of the furniture etc at Government House.

2. His Excellency remarks that it would appear that some of the articles set down as deficient are correct, and he would be glad if you would come up this afternoon and compare them with your inventory before it is signed.

Yours Honourable,
The Colonel Chaplain

Yours, &c. &c
J. L. Lakenham Bruns
Col. Secy

Council Chamber, Stanley
15th July 1889

Sir

With reference to your remarks on the subject of the purchase of a Pilot Boat in which you suggested that a vessel called the "Juliet" might be procured on moderate terms at Sandy Point, A.S. I would be glad if you could inform him of the tonnage of the vessel in question and also if you did not say that she was not coppered, and that she might with advantage be coppered and repaired or fitted out in Stanley.

The Hon. Secy

J. J. Fellow M.L.C.

Yc. Yc. Yc.

I have &c

sd/ Henry B. Lamer
Clerk to the Council

Gt Office, Stanley F.I.
17th July 1889.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 11th and 12th instant relative to the proposed fence round a portion of the Cemetery, and to inform you that should the matter be referred to the Secretary of State whilst His Excellency is in England and he be consulted respecting it, he will recommend that a fence of the cheapest kind be provided by

by the Colonial Government. The cost of ten shillings per
linear yard mentioned in your letter of the 12th instant
seems very expensive. The entire length of the Cemetery
boundary inclusive of the present wall is 585 yards,
and the Governor observes by the price lists of Francis
Morton & Co. of Liverpool that they supply Ostrich
fences, four feet six inches high with seven lines
of galvanized steel barb fencing strand including
straining pillars, standards and strands, see on
board ship in London at the rate of £69. 15. 0 per
mile of 1760 yards - the dead weight being 76 Cwt per
mile. Thus 585 yards of complete fence would cost
£23 and the dead weight would be 24 Cwt. This
His Excellency thinks, would be an impenetrable and
unclimbable fence which might be put up quickly
and at small cost, and the Ordinance amended with
respect to the height of the fence as suggested by the Board.

The Rev & G. H. Harris
Secretary
Bureau Board.

I have &c &c
J. G. Pakenham Smith
Col: Secy

20353.

Genl Office Stanley J. I
18th July 1889.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter dated the 17th instant forwarding a copy of
a letter from the late Colonel D'Arcy to Dr. Watts which
is on record and dated the 18th November 1872, being
more than two years before the passing of the Quarantine
Ordinance.

2. This letter makes no allusion to fees, nor was the subject
ever brought before the Executive Council or reported to
the Secretary of State, and no provision was made
for any expenditure on account of it on the Estimates
and in any case it is not a written authority by me

The Honourable

The Colonial Surgeon.

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J. G. Pakenham Smith

Col: Secy

20354.

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Govt Office, Stanley I.I.
15th July 1889.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date on the subject of your not having received a reply to your communication of the 15th instant.

2. In reply, His Excellency desires me to inform you that your letter of the 15th instant needed no reply and was in acknowledgement of my communication 20333 of the 6th instant which you neglected to answer and had to be reminded of by my letter 20346 of the 13th instant.

3. The communication to which you refer has been duly submitted to the Governor and is being forwarded together with your other correspondence to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State by the present mail.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Surgeon.

I am &c &c
J. G. Lakenham Smith,
Colonial Secretary

20355.

Govt Office, Stanley I.I.
20th July 1889

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant on the subject of your supplying Mr Cope Price with a copy of your Report on Education for 1888 I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the Report in question is included in the Blue Book Report which is laid before Parliament and published he believes at a cost of one penny. The enclosure to your letter is herewith returned.

The Governor
School Inspector

I am &c &c
J. G. Lakenham Smith,
Colonial Secretary

20356.

Gt Office, Stanley F.I.
20th July 1889

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date relative to your Res as Health Officer which I have duly submitted to H.E. the Governor.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Surgeon.

I am
J. G. Lakenham Esq.
Col: Secy

20357.

Gt Office, Stanley F.I.
22nd July 1889.

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 14th instant applying to lease a section of Suburban land I am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you that there are no unoccupied lands of the Crown at present available for letting on lease.

Yr^{ts} Frank Joshua Lewis.

I am
J. G. Lakenham Esq.
Col: Secy

20358.

Gt Office, Stanley F.I.
22nd July 1889.

Sir

With reference to our further letter of the 15th instant on the subject of the Cemetery fence, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the matter will be considered by His Excellency, the Executive Council as soon as possible after the arrival of the Mail Steamer.

The Rev^d G. H. Harris
Secretary
to the Rural Board.

I am
J. G. Lakenham Esq.
Col: Secy

20359.

Gt Office, Stanley F.I.
22nd July 1889

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to transmit to you the accompanying "Directions for visiting the apparently Dead" for use in the Schools.

The Governor's
School Inspector.

I am
J. G. Lakenham Esq.
Col: Secy

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Gt Office Stanley I.I.
22nd July 1889.

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 undermentioned articles of Stationery viz:

Approved

J. R. R.

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3. Reams Cream Wove straw folio cap paper @ 6^s 6^d per Ream.1. Ream Superfine Cream laid folio cap @ 13^s 6^d per Ream

1. Ream Ruled White folio cap Ordinary

as per accompanying specimens. (Waterlous Catalogue)

The Crown Agents.

for the Colonies

Downing Street. London S.W.

Shaw. & Co.

148. Fakenham Street.

Col: Secy

20361.

Gt Office Stanley I.I.
29th July 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of this day's date applying for payment for conveyance of the West Falkland Mail per Peronelle in August 1888, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that the "Peronelle" was never employed on this service. Louis Desire the Master of her came to the Government Office and asked for the mails for Port Howard which were delivered to him at his own request and he gave a receipt for them. The Master of the Messenger about the same time applied for the letters or mails for Waddell, Beamer New Island and Port Stephens which were delivered to him accordingly. The "Fair Rosamund" brought in the letters from the West Falkland for the following homeward mail. His Excellency entered into no engagement to pay for any of these services which were entirely voluntary.

J. Waldron Esq
A. A. L. J.P

Shaw. & Co.

148. Fakenham Street.

Col: Secy

Govt Office, Stanley I.I.
29th July 1889.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this day's date, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that if you wish for leave of absence you must make an application which will be considered by the Governor in Council, and in the event of your leave being granted an acting appointment will be made by the Governor or Officer Administering the Government.

Yours faithfully,
Wm. S. Poppy

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I am &c. &c.

J. E. Lakenham Esq.

Colonial Secretary

Government Office
Stanley I.I.
30th July 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 3886 of the 6th ultimo relative to the best means for transmitting and storing oil for Cape Pembroke lighthouse, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that His Excellency is of opinion, after consulting with the Pilot, who is entrusted with the conveyance of the oil from the store to the lighthouse that 100 five (5) gallon drums would be required for the local transit, as full drums would be left at the lighthouse and empty ones returned to be refilled for the following quarterly supply.

These drums should be sent to the lighthouse full of oil, and afterwards the supply would be continued by the shipment of oil in 40 gallon casks as suggested by the Board of Trade. It is also desirable that a couple of suitable taps and funnels should be sent out for the purpose of transferring the oil from the casks to the drums for local transit.

The Assistant Secretary

Harbour Department

I am &c.

J. E. Lakenham Esq.

Board of Trade, London S.W.

Col. Secy

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No. 364.

Government Office,

Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

31st July 1889.

Gentlemen,

In pursuance of a despatch from the Right Honourable the
Secretary of State for the Colonies to Governor Kerr, dated the 13th,
of October, 1880, I have this day issued to him a draft on you for
£ 100. One hundred pounds on account
of pay which has accrued to him and which will not be drawn in the
Colony.

Approved
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I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Servant,

J. Lakenham Smith,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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GOVERNMENT OFFICE,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

31st July 1889

GENTLEMEN.

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

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I have the honour to be
Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

E. F. Penham
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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

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Govt Office Stanley I.I.
31st July 1889.

Gentlemen

Adverting to my letter 20345 of the 15th instant, I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a parcel's receipt for the box addressed to Messrs Hurston & Co, Catherine Street, Strand.

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

I have the honor to be,
Yours faithfully,
J. E. Lakenham Smith,
Col: Secy

20366.

Govt Office Stanley I.I.
31st July 1889.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this day asking whether it will be legal to inter the body of the late Joseph Brown formerly of the Cutter "Louisa", I am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you that the funeral will be perfectly legal and any person interfering will be liable to punishment for so serious an offence against the Queen's Peace.

The Revd P. J. Diamond

I have the honor to be,
Yours faithfully,
J. E. Lakenham Smith,
Col: Secy

20367.

Govt Office Stanley I.I.
1st August 1889.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of yesterday's date asking on behalf of some of the inhabitants of Stanley why an Inquest was not held on the body of the late Joseph Brown of the Cutter "Louisa", I have the honor to inform you that the Police reported that there were no suspicious circumstances whatever in connection with the deceased's death coupled with the fact that he came into Stanley some time ago in a sickly state, and therefore an Inquest was not deemed to be necessary.

Yours faithfully,
J. E. Lakenham Smith,
Administrator

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Administrator

Govt Office, Stanley I. 7
2nd August 1889

Sir

In continuation of my letter No 358 of the 22nd ultimo I am to inform you that the question of the Cemetery fence was duly submitted by the Governor to the Executive Council on the 30th ultimo when His Excellency stated that he had been requested to recommend to the Secretary of State that a sum of £200 be devoted to the erection of a fence round a portion of the Cemetery and that the portion which it was proposed to enclose was not much more than a quarter of the whole Cemetery.

2. His Excellency further stated that he had pointed out to the Burial Board that the whole of the Cemetery might be securely fenced with a barb wire or strich fence for about a quarter of the sum which they propose to expend on a portion of it, but that they had replied that an strich or other wire fence was not suitable to the Cemetery especially as it was the first object to attract the eye on entering the harbour.

3. Under these circumstances the Governor said that he did not feel justified in recommending to the Secretary of State the expenditure of so large a sum as the Board proposed in order that the fence might be of an ornamental description, but that he was prepared to advise a vote of £50 which sum he believed would be sufficient for the purpose of erecting a secure fence, and if it was thought advisable to erect an ornamental one of a costly nature he thought the necessary funds should be raised by private subscription.

The Revd G. H. Harris
Secretary
to the Burial Board.

I am, &c. &c.
Ed. G. Lakenham M.A.
Administrator

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Govt Office, Stanley I.S.
2nd August 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23rd ultimo transmitting certain Rules, Regulations and Fees which had been passed by the Burial Board for the approval of the Governor in Council in accordance with Section 32 of the Stanley Cemetery Ordinance 1888, I have the honor to inform you that these Rules were submitted by the Governor to the Executive Council at a meeting held on the 30th ultimo and His Excellency recommended that they be brought up again at a future meeting of the Council before being finally dealt with, particularly as a request had been made that certain information on the subject through the Crown Agents should be obtained which had only reached the Colony by the present mail and had not yet been forwarded to the Board - and which information consisting of Byelaws issued by the Local Government Board and other Regulations and suggestions I have the honor to transmit herewith.

The Rev. G. H. Harris
Secretary
to the Burial Board.

I have &c &c
Jd E. Patenham Mordaunt
Administrator

Govt Office, Stanley I.S.
2nd August 1889.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this day's date I have much pleasure in granting you permission to hold a Concert in the Senior School room on the 9th instant together with the use of the forms in the Government Store.

The Honorable,
The Colonial Chaplain.

I have &c &c
Jd E. Patenham Mordaunt
Administrator

20371.

Genl Office, Stanley I.I.
2nd August 1889.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date announcing your intention of visiting some of the Stations on the Eastern Island during the course of next week.

The Honorable,

I have 2 2

The Colonial Chaplain.

J. H. Lakenham Knuts.

Administrator

20372.

Genl Office, Stanley I.I.
3rd August 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo transmitting on behalf of Mr Raphael Paulini a receipt from Mr Collins late Treasurer for the sum of £4 paid as an alien's deposit and asking that this sum may be repaid to Paulini, I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Executive Council held on the 30th ultimo it was decided that the Colony was liable for the amount.

Under Section 3 of Ordinance No 2 of 1870 the deposit is only repayable when the alien leaves the Colony. The receipt transmitted in your letter is herewith returned.

The Honorable,

I have H H

The Colonial Chaplain

J. H. Lakenham Knuts.

Administrator.

20373.

Genl Office, Stanley I.I.
3rd August 1889.

Sir,

With reference to the Schoolmaster's letter of the 26th June last asking at what price the School materials are to be sold to the children, I have the honor to transmit to you the invoice of the same which has been received by last mail and to suggest that they should be retailed at a charge of 20% on the cost prices which would cover freight and other expenses.

Please return the invoice to this Office after Mr Duro has extracted the information he

requires. There is above of Instruments charged in the invoice which were procured for the Schoolmaster's private use (price 12/-) which he can settle for with the School materials at the end of the month.

The Government School Inspector. I have
 J. S. Lakenham Brooks
 Administrator

20374.

Gn^t Office, Stanley 20.
 5th August 1889.

Sir,
 I have the honor to return you herewith the Rules etc of certain English Burial Boards which accompanied your letter of the 23rd ultimus, and which through an oversight were not enclosed in my letter 20369 of the 2nd instant.

The Rev. G. W. Harris
 Secretary
 to the Burial Board.

I have
 J. S. Lakenham Brooks
 Administrator

20375.

Gn^t Office, Stanley 20.
 5th August 1889.

Sir,
 With reference to your letter of the 5th instant and 30th ultimus applying for six months leave of absence without salary, I have the honor to inform you that I will duly submit your application to the Executive Council on an early date.

Wm. G. Poppy
 H. H.

I have
 J. S. Lakenham Brooks
 Administrator

20376

Gn^t Office, Stanley 20.
 5th August 1889

Sir,
 In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant asking that the labour entailed in painting, papering and whitewashing two of the rooms at your quarters may be furnished by Government, I have the honor to inform you that I accede to your request on condition of your supplying the necessary materials as proposed in your letter.

Wm. G. Poppy
 Gt Schoolmaster

I have
 J. S. Lakenham Brooks
 Administrator

No 377.

Govt Office, Stanley I.S.
6th August 1889.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo reporting that your letters to this Office by the last mail from the West Falklands arrived too late for despatch from Port Howard.

2. With reference to your question as to the Harbour dues to be paid by Coasting Vessels, I have to inform you that under the Port Regulations Vessels of War and Colonial Vessels trading between Cape Horn and Montevideo are exempted from pilotage.

The Assistant Collector of Customs
West Falklands.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. S. Lakenham Smith.
Administrator.

No 378.

Govt Office, Stanley I.S.
7th August 1889

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 6th instant reporting that Edith Kelway and Jessie Clifton have been absent from school for some time past and asking that their parents may be warned prior to a prosecution being instituted against them, I have the honor to inform you that these steps have been adopted and the Chief Constable has cautioned them accordingly.

The Government
School Inspector.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. S. Lakenham Smith.
Administrator.

No 379.

Govt Office, Stanley I.S.
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Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the 2nd of Exchange noted in the margin, the 1st of which were forwarded to you under cover of my letters No 177 of the 20th of April last and No 319 of the 29th of June last.

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

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
J. S. Lakenham Smith
Administrator

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Govt Office, Stanley P.O.
12th August 1889.

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th of May last forwarding a £1. note of the North of Scotland Bank and asking that postage stamps of this Colony to that value may be transmitted to you.

I regret that I am unable to accede to your request as the Bank note you send has no currency here and I therefore return the same herewith enclosed.

Mess^{rs} Burger & Co
Postal Stamps
59 Nassau St., Cor Maiden Lane
New York.

I have
J. L. Lakenham Brooks
Postmaster

20381.

Govt Office, Stanley P.O.
13th August 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 5th ultimo transmitting a new Time Table for the Senior School for approval, I have the honour to inform you that the matter was submitted to the Executive Council this day and the new Time Table duly sanctioned under Section 5 of the School Regulations.

The Government
School Inspector.

I have
J. L. Lakenham Brooks
Administrator

20382.

Govt Office, Stanley P.O.
13th August 1889.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter n^o 375 of the 5th instant, I have the honour to inform you that your application for six months leave of absence without salary on the grounds of urgent private affairs was duly granted by the Executive Council this day.
2. On the recommendation of the Colonial Chaplain I approve of Mr William Hardy performing the duties of Sexton during your absence.

M^r J. G. Poppy
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I have
J. L. Lakenham Brooks
Administrator

No 383.

Govt Office, Stanley F.S.
15th August 1889

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to procure and forward to this Colony from the Eagle Range and Foundry Company, 58 St Pauls Churchyard, and 176 Regent Street, a kitchen range as described in their catalogue, Page 16, No 205. Oven and boiler 3ft 6in. wide with four metal cook plate rack and brackets. Price £ 0. 10. 0.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
Lombard Street, London W.

I have the honour
J. H. Baker & Co. Brothers
Administrator

No 384

Govt Office Stanley F.S.
16th August 1889

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th May enclosing a money order for £5/- I have the honour to forward herewith

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J. G. Jordan Esq
143 New Bond Street
London

I have the honour
to
Henry B L Lameson
Government Clerk

No 385

Govt Office Stanley F.S.
16th August 1889

Sir,

The Master of the Missionary Schooner "Allen Gardiner", Official Number 89,626 of the Port of London, has called my attention to the fact that his vessel is still described as a steamer in the Mercantile Navy List etc for 1889, although he has

alteration to a sailing vessel was duly notified by me to you in my letter n^o 146 of the 26th May 1888. a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

The Registrar General
Shipping & Steamers
Custom House
London E.C.

Shaw. & Co. & Co.
148. Lakenham Works.
Registrar of Shipping

20386.

Gt Office, Stanley P.I.
19th August 1889

Sir

In reply to your letter of this day's date tendering for the conveyance of the West Falkland Mail on horseback to Port Sussex and thence by sea to Port Howard, I have the honour to inform you that this service could not possibly be performed in the manner you offer to carry it out, in consequence of the increased size of the mail through the extension to the Colony of the Parcel Post, and the loss which would be caused to the inhabitants of the West Falklands by being deprived of a regular means of passenger communication with Stanley.

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Shaw. & Co. & Co.
148. Lakenham Works.
Administrator.

20387.

Gt Office, Stanley P.I.
26th August 1889.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant forwarding two cheques on the Falkland Islands Company for £3.16.5 and £6.0.0 each respectively, together with certain claims on the estate of the late R. Fitzgerald.

2. These cheques and other papers are herewith returned to you, as the administration of the deceased's estate rests with yourself as you were appointed sole executor under his will. The Court has nothing whatever to do with the distribution of the proceeds arising from the estate which is done

vested in yourself. It is for you to settle as far as the balance in your hands will permit all just claims which are proved to your satisfaction. It is only in the case of Intestate Estates or where the Executor may be absent from the Colony that the Court intervenes and takes charge of the property of the deceased. All you have now to do is to file an account of your Executorship in or before the 11th of November 1889.

B. Stickney Esq

I have the honor
Jd S. Lakenham Esq
Administrator

20388.

Gt Office, Stanley P.O.
21st August 1889.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant forwarding copies of the descriptions of the boundaries of the J. L. Waldron Compulsory purchases and to transmit by or herewith as requested title deeds for these portions of land.

2. With reference to the case of the main May⁴ to which you call attention in your letter, I would refer you to sections 28 and 29 of Ordinance 11 of 1853 which govern the matter. The Agreement is herewith returned.

3. The Tobacco license to which you allude was issued to the Falkland Islands Company on the 25th of June last in the name of Mr J. L. Waldron as owner of the Station - and if you have not received it they hold it.

4. Mr Cobb has handed me your Power of Attorney and I have registered it and given it back to him for transmission to you. The Registration fee £1. 1s. 0 has been paid by that gentleman.

E. J. Mathews Esq

I have the honor
Jd S. Lakenham Esq
Administrator

Pat Howard
N.Z.

Versted in yourself. It is £ 10. 0. 10 to O. H. L. 10.

Stanley Falkland Islands

22nd day of August 1889.

20390.

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SIR,

I BEG to acquaint you that I have this day remitted the sum of

£ 210. 0. 10

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 } 22 day of August 1889. £ 210. 0. 10

For Balance of General Account for month of }

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I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

E. Pakenham Brooks

Administrator & Postmaster

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The Receiver and Accountant General,

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Government Office,

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22nd August 1889

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Gentlemen,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough
to pay to the General Post Office the sum of ~~£~~210. 0. 10
on account of Money Orders issued to the *this day*

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. Lakenham M. B.

Administrator & Colonial Secretary.

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

E. J. H.

P. M.

20391

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Shipping Office
Stanley, Falkland Islands
23rd August 1889

Sir,

I have been informed that there is a debt due by you to the late Joseph Brown (Portuguese Joe) of the schooner "Louisa".

I have to request that you will settle this claim as soon as possible as the accounts have to be made up by the 30th September proximo and sent to the Board of Trade by the mail leaving this in October next.
A copy of the Government notice is enclosed.

I have &c.

Henry B L Lameson
Shipping master

Mr S Pimm
Port Stephens
West Falklands

20392.

Gvt Office, Stanley I.I.
24th August 1889.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to procure and forward to this Colony the Drugs etc enumerated in the accompanying *Requisition* which are required for the use of the Assistant Colonial Surgeon in the West Falklands.

The Crown Agents
In the Colonies
Downing Street. London SW

I am &c. &c.
Jdg. Pakenham Bnkr.
Administrator

20393.

Gvt Office, Stanley I.I.
24th August 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 20th ultimo (received this day) announcing that the cutter "Hect" of this Port arrived at Sandy Point without any papers & having been blown off Bird Island where she was sealing.

R. Stubenrauch Esq
St. B. de Vie Consul
Punta Arenas.

I am &c. &c.
Jdg. Pakenham Bnkr.
Administrator

No 394

Government office
Stanley, Falkland Islands
24th August 1889

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will do this government the favor of ascertaining from the Post Office Authorities and the Agents of the Kosmos Steamship Company at Punta Arenas whether a mail for England consisting of one Bag and forwarded from this Colony by the ^{Kosmos} Steamer "Kambyses" via Punta Arenas on the 21st of April last for transmission to England by the first homeward bound Pacific ^{steamer} has been duly sent on as complaints have reached this office of letters which were sent by that mail not having reached their destinations.

I have &c.

R Stubenrauch Esq^r
H B Vice Consul
Punta Arenas

sd/ J Pakenham Brooks
Administrator

No 395

Govt office
Stanley, Falkland Islands
24th August 1889

Sir,

I shall feel much obliged by your informing me whether a mail consisting of one bag, which was transmitted from this office for England by the Kosmos Steamer "Kambyses" on the 21st of April last, via Punta Arenas to be sent on by the first homeward bound Pacific Steamer, has duly reached its destination as complaints have been received at this office of letters sent to England by that mail not having reached their destinations.

I have &c

sd/ J Pakenham Brooks
Postmaster

The Secretary
General Post office
London &c

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Genl. Office, Stanley P.I.
August 1889.

REMITTANCES.
ADVICE LIST.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

GENTLEMEN.

31st August 1889

The following Drafts at three days' sight have been drawn on you in favor
of the person whose name is annexed.

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| | 1889. | | | | |
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Parson's Place
Dublin | 12 | 10 | 0 |

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exhausted)

of the
Falkland Islands

Mr.
Postmaster

Stanley P.I.
August 1889.

16th August,
Agents for
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This Office

and Mr.
Postmaster

Stanley P.I.
August 1889.

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I have the honour to be
Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

J. A. Kenham
COLONIAL SECRETARY.
Administrator

20396.

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Govt Office, Stanley P.I.
30th August 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to cause this Office to be supplied with the undermentioned Arms. (the stock in hand being completely exhausted)

Viz:

As per Specimen 50. General Account between the Port Office of the United Kingdom and the Port Office of the Falkland Islands.
The Secretary
General Post Office
London E.C.
I have the honour to be,
Yours faithfully,
J. E. Lakenham Esq.
Administrator and Postmaster

20397.

Govt Office, Stanley P.I.
30th August 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your letter 20199, 110 of the 16th ult., I have the honour to inform you that the Crown Agents for the Colonies have been instructed to pay to the General Post Office the sum of sixteen shillings, being the amount of the account for stores supplied to this Office forwarded in your letter under reference.

The Secretary
General Post Office
London E.C.

I have the honour to be,
Yours faithfully,
J. E. Lakenham Esq.
Administrator and Postmaster

20398.

Govt Office, Stanley P.I.
30th August 1889.

Gentlemen

I have the honour to request that you will pay to the General Post Office London, on behalf of this Government, the sum of £0.16.0 (sixteen shillings) being the amount of an account for stores supplied to this Office.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
Dorset Street
London W.

I have the honour to be,
Yours faithfully,
J. E. Lakenham Esq.
Administrator

No 399.

Govt Office Stanley I.I.
2nd September 1889.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st of July last giving cover to a Requisition for Drugs which has been duly transmitted to the Crown Agents for execution.

Yours faithfully
Assistant Colonial Surgeon
West Falklands.

I have the honor to
J. S. Lakenham Brinkley
Administrator

No 400.

Govt Office Stanley I.I.
2nd September 1889.

Sir,

I have the honor to return you herewith the cheque for £3 forwarded under cover of your letter of the 23rd of June last, being a deposit to cover the passage of Sebastian Gonzales out of the Colony.

As the boy in question has left for Montevideo the necessity of the deposit does not now arise.

Yours faithfully
Assistant Colonial Surgeon
West Falklands.

I have the honor to
J. S. Lakenham Brinkley
Administrator

No 401.

Govt Office Stanley I.I.
2nd Sept 1889.

Madam,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th of June last giving cover to a Post Office Order for the sum of £1.19.8, and to forward to you in exchange therefor the following Portuguese Stamps of this Colony viz:

| | | | | |
|----|---|-----|---|--------------------------------|
| 10 | 2 | 1/- | = | £0.10.0 (one used for postage) |
| 57 | 2 | -6d | = | 1.5.6 |
| 50 | " | 1d | = | 0.4.2 |
| | | | £ | <u>1.19.8</u> |

Madam Schmitt
97 Cours Judaïque
à Cauderan pres Bordeaux

I have the honor to
J. S. Lakenham Brinkley
Administrator

Govt Office Stanley I.S.
2nd September 1889

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the following letters, viz:

2nd June last giving cover to a cheque for £6.3.0 on account of the harbour dues of the "Rippling War".

Your letter of the 4th June giving cover to a cheque for £6.3.0 duly reached me by the mail before last, but through an oversight was not acknowledged at the time.

16th August. Enclosing a cheque for £17.19.0, "Marshall Gale's" harbour dues.

2nd June. Enclosing cheque from Mr Blake for £0.14.6 being Customs duty on beer imported by him per J. J. Grandholm. A receipt for this amount is herewith sent.

4th June. Transmitting an order for £0.4.0 on account of duty short paid by Mr W. Stickney on goods imported by him per J. J. Grandholm. A receipt for the total amount of duty paid by Mr W. Stickney (£22.1.6) is herewith enclosed.

16th August. Giving cover to a cheque for £6.3.0 on

J. J. Letton for Rippling War's harbour dues.

The Assistant Collector of Customs

I have, &c. &c.

West Falkland

J. H. Rakenham Brothers

Administrator

Govt Office Stanley I.S.
3rd September 1889

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27th August 1889

£108.6.8

The Directors
of the

Falkland Islands Co.

Gentlemen

I have the honour to transmit to you the 1st of Exchange noted in the margin for the sum of One hundred and eight pounds six shillings and eight pence, and to request you to place this amount when realized to the credit of this Government.

I have, &c. &c.

J. H. Rakenham Brothers

Administrator

The Crown Agents

in the Colonies

Long Street London W

20.404

Govt Office Stanley I.I.
3rd Sep^r 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant asking for provisional leave to absent yourself from the Colony in the event of your finding it necessary to proceed to Buenos Aires by next mail.

2. I have much pleasure in anticipation of the approval of the Executive Council in acceding to your request but as the matter has to be laid before the Council I shall feel much obliged by your informing me what leave you require as soon as you have finally settled about your departure:

The Hon^{ble} J. J. Dillon
Esq. L.C.

I have &c &c
J. G. Pakenham Esq.
Administrator

20.405.

Govt Office Stanley I.I.
3rd Sep^r 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant calling attention to the condition of the road running north and South of the Rose Hotel, I have the honour to inform you that the Acting Clerk of Works will cause to be done as much as possible to remedy the defects complained of, as the limited labour now at the disposal of Government will permit of.

M^r Richard W. Aldridge
Rose Hotel

I have &c &c
J. G. Pakenham Esq.
Administrator

20.406.

Govt Office Stanley I.I.
7th Sep^r 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 20.1. of the 27th ultimo giving cover to a cheque for £6.3.0 on J. J. Dillon for the tonnage dues of the "Rippling Wave" together with papers concerning her cargo and that of the "Martha Gale"

The Assistant Collector of Customs
West Falkland.

I have &c &c
J. G. Pakenham Esq.
Administrator

n^o 407-

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G^o Office, Stanley I. I.
7^o September 1889

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant transmitting an account of your executorship in connection with the estate of the late Robert Fitzgerald.

Bernard Stetson Esq
West Falkland.

I have
J. G. Lakenham Esq
Administrator

n^o 408-

G^o Office, Stanley I. I.
11th September 1889

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant calling attention to the death of the late Joseph Brown as it appears in the Falkland Islands Magazine.

M^r James Smith.
re . . . re . . . re

I have
J. G. Lakenham Esq
Administrator

n^o 409.

G^o Office, Stanley I. I.
12th Sep^r 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant recommending that the school fees payable by M^{rs} Kilway for her two children be remitted, I have the honor to inform you that I shall be prepared to sanction the same on your furnishing the Certificate required by Section 2 of Ordinance n^o 5 of 1889, that the parent is unable from poverty to pay these fees.

Amplification
School Inspector

I have
J. G. Lakenham Esq
Administrator

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No 410.

Gn^t Office Stanley I.I.
12th September 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 14th of June last, I have the honour to return you herewith the pages of the Statesman's Year Book relating to the Falkland Islands duly revised and brought up to date.

For further information concerning this Colony, I would refer you to the Colonial Office Lists and the Blue Book Reports which are published yearly. A copy of the latter publication for the year 1888 I herewith transmit.

J. S. Kettle Esq
Royal Geographical Society
1, St. Martin's Row - London W.C.

I have . . .
J. G. Pakenham Esq.
Administrator

No 411.

Gn^t Office Stanley I.I.
13th September 1889.

Sir,

On your Certificate of the 12th instant that Mrs Kelway, Senior, is unable from poverty to pay the School fees of her two children Edith and Rudrick I sanction the remission of the same in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Ordinance 5 of 1889.

The Government
School Inspector
H. . . . R.

I have . . .
J. G. Pakenham Esq.
Administrator

No 412.

Gn^t Office Stanley I.I.
13th September 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date transmitting a letter from the Schoolmaster to your address in which he appears to complain of undue interference on your part in connection with the Schools.

2. I consider you were fully acting within the legitimate sphere of your duties as School Inspector in asking Mr. Dwyer to furnish you with a synopsis

of the subjects for examination and further in examining the
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No. 413

Government Office,

Stanley,

Falkland Islands,

14th September 1889

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough
to pay to the General Post Office the sum of £225- 18- 4
on account of Money Orders issued to this day

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. Pakenham Brooks

Colonial Secretary.

& Administrator

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

Stanley F.I.
14th September 1889.

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Stanley F.I.
14th September 1889.

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 Stanley Falkland Islands

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14 day of September 1889.

No 4/14

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SIR,

I BEG to acquaint you that I have this day remitted the sum of
 £ 225. 18. 4 and I have to request that this amount may
 be placed to the credit of the Colony of as follows, viz.:-

On Account of Money Orders to } 14 day of Sept. 1889. £ 225. 18. 4

For Balance of General Account for month of } 1889. £

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

S. Lakenham Clerk

Administrator & Postmaster

| Particulars of Remittance now made | | | |
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| | Amount in Sterling | | |
| | £ | s. | d. |
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| Bills of Exchange..... | | | |
| Order on Crown Agents..... | 225 | 18 | 4 |
| Commissariat Certificate..... | | | |
| Post Office Warrants..... | | | |
| | £225 | 18 | 4 |

To

The Receiver and Accountant General,
 General Post Office,
 LONDON.

Stanley I.I.
 14th 1889.

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 services of
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Stanley I.I.
 14th 1889.

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Sir Mr.

of the subjects for examination and further in examining the children should you consider it necessary, and I am very much surprised to learn that the Schoolmaster should have thrown any obstacles in your way.

3. You are at liberty to make what use you consider necessary of this communication.

The Government
School Inspector
re . re . re

I have re . re
J. H. Rakenham Esq. Mr.

Administrator

No 415

Govt Office, Stanley I.S.
16th September 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date tendering for the conveyance of the West Falkland Mail upon the usual terms for the next three months, which I accept on behalf of the Government.

2. I shall be obliged if you will inform me of the earliest time it will be possible for the "Hornet" to leave for the West Falklands, as I am desirous of despatching the mail as soon as possible.

The Manager

Falkland Islands Co. 7

I have re . re

J. H. Rakenham Esq. Mr.

Administrator

No 416.

Govt Office, Stanley I.S.
16th September 1889.

Sir,

In accordance with the terms of the Mail Contract I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to cause the steamer "Hornet" to call in at Dartmouth on her present homeward voyage for the purpose of disembarking certain passengers who are desirous of landing at that Port.

St. Schlotfeldt Esq.
Agent for the Rams Steamers
Stanley

I have re . re.
J. H. Rakenham Esq. Mr.
Administrator

Geo^g Wm Stanley & Co
18th September 1889

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With reference to your letter of the 11th instant recommending that another desk be made for the Senior School, I have the honor to inform you that the matter will be taken in hand as soon as the services of a carpenter can be secured.

The Government School Inspector
Shaw. se. se.
Jdg. Pakenham Brooks.
se. se. R. Administrator

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Genl Office Stanley I. I.
21st Sep^r 1889

Sw.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant forwarding copies of two letters from the Government Schoolmaster to our address dated the 14th and 18th instant relative to your examining the School children.

2. I have to request that you will inform Mr. Darnall that I have taken cognizance of his views relative to the expediency of amending the School Regulations, and that the matter would now be considered by the Governor in Council.

The Government
 School Inspector

20.419

Gwt Office Stanley 7^d
23rd Sep^r 1889.

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of this day's date announcing that the
"Castalia" will leave for Montevideo to-morrow and
opening to take a mail:

I have to thank you for your offer to convey a
mail which I will gladly avail myself of.

The Knollys. Cott.

Shaw & Co
J. L. Ratenham Brook
Administrator

20420.

20/022.

27th Sept 1889

£108.6.8.

The Directors

of The

Edinburgh & London

The Crown Agents

for the Colonies

Downing Street London S.W.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the 2nd of Exchange noted in the margin the 1st of which was forwarded to you under cover of my letter 20403 of the 3rd instant.

The Crown Agents

for the Colonies

Downing Street London S.W.

Government Office

Stanley P.O.

26th September 1889.

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I have . . .

Jdg. Lakenham Brinkley

Administrator

20421.

Gvt Office Stanley P.O.

26th September 1889.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of yesterday asking for permission to pass the facade of your premises, I have the honour to inform you that I grant you the permission applied for, on the distinct understanding that should it be found necessary at any future time to have the stone pavement taken up for the purpose of widening the road or otherwise, you will be entitled to no compensation from Government for any loss you may suffer through its removal.

I have . . .

Jdg. Lakenham Brinkley

Administrator

M^r J. Rowell.

I have . . .

20422.

Gvt Office Stanley P.O.

30th September 1889

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to request that you will pay to the Board of Trade, London, the sum of Four pounds twelve shillings and six pence in settlement of the Distressed British Seamen's Account for the Quarter ending the 30th of September 1889, and debit the same in your Account with this Government.

£4.12.6.

The Crown Agents

for the Colonies

Downing Street

London S.W.

I have . . .

Jdg. Lakenham Brinkley

Administrator

20423.

Genl Office Stanley I. I.
30th September 1889.

20181.

£77.17.0

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

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have drawn the Bill of Exchange noted in the margin in repayment of the advances made by this Government on account of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse for the quarter ending the 30th September 1889.

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

I have
J. R. Lakenham Esq
Administrator

20424.

Stanley I. I.
30th September 1889.

Sir

I am directed by His Honour the Administrator to inform you that the Crown Agents for the Colonies have been instructed to pay to the Board of Trade the sum of £4.12.6 (Four pounds twelve shillings and six pence) in settlement of the Distressed British Seamen's Account for the quarter ending 30th September 1889.

The account and supporting vouchers have been forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for transmission to the Board of Trade.

A claim has been presented against the estate of the late Joseph Brown, Cook and Steward of the yawl "Louisa" amounting to the sum of £11.0.0, which I beg herewith to submit in accordance with Section 201. Par. 3. of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854.

The late Joseph Brown was a native of Oporto.

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

I have
Jd Henry D. L. Jameson
Shipping Master

10.25.

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Genl Office Stanley I. I.
September 1889

REMITTANCES.
ADVICE LIST.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE,
Stanley, Falkland Islands. 30th September 1889.

GENTLEMEN.

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

| No. OF DRAFT | DATE. | IN WHOSE FAVOR DRAWN. | AMOUNT. | | |
|--------------|-------|--|---------|-----|----|
| | | | £. | s. | d. |
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| Sept 30 | | J. Hamilton Esq. Parnell Place
Dublin | 12. | 10. | 0 |

I have the honour to be

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Lakenham
Colonial Secretary.

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

London

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Stanley I. I.
October 1889.

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Stanley I. I.
Nov 1889.

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2. Lakenham
Administrative

20425.

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Govt Office, Stanley St.
30 September 1889

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th instant calling attention to the condition of the drain South of your premises.

2. - I very much regret that the Vote under the head of "Works and Buildings" (to which any ameliorations made to this drain could be charged) is completely exhausted, thus rendering me powerless to cause anything to be done to it at present.

3. I will not however fail to bear the matter in mind at the beginning of next year when there will be funds available.

H. J. Tallman
cc. cc. cc.

Yours cc. cc.
J. S. Fakenham Brooks
Administrator

20426.

Govt Office, Stanley St.
1st October 1889.

206
15th Oct 1889
£1.3.6

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the Naval Pensioners Account for the Quarter ending the 31st of December 1889, and to inform you that I have drawn the Bill of Exchange noted in the margin in repayment of the advances made by this Government.

The Accountant General
of the Navy
London.

Yours cc. cc.
J. S. Fakenham Brooks
Administrator

20427.

Govt Office Stanley St.
1st October 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward to you herewith the Military Pensioners Account with supporting Vouchers for the Quarter ending the 31st of December 1889, and to inform you that I have drawn the Bill of Exchange noted in the margin in repayment of the advances made by this Government.

Her Majesty's
Paymaster General
London

Yours cc. cc.
J. S. Fakenham Brooks
Administrator

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15th Oct 1889

£9.15.0
Her Majesty's
Paymaster General
London

20428.

Gov^t Office Stanley I.D.
1st October 1889.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date announcing that you purpose leaving for the Camp to-morrow and returning to Stanley next week.

2. In accordance with the provisions of Colonial Office Regulation 308, I have to request that on your departure you will hand over the Key of the Strong Vault to the Chief Constable.

The Honourable

I have the honour to

The Colonial Chaplain

J. S. Pakenham Brooks

Administrator

20429.

Gov^t Office Stanley I.D.
1st October 1889.206
1st October 1889

£1.3.6

Accountant General
of the Treasury
London2011. 1st October 1889

£9.15.0

Payment General
London2018. 30th Sep 1889

£17.17.0

Board of Trade
London

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to transmit by air the 1st of Exchange noted in the margin amounting to the sum of eighty eight pounds fifteen shillings and sixpence (£88. 15. 6) and to request you to place this amount when realized to the credit of the Government.

The Crown Agents

for the Colonies

London S.W.

I have the honour to

J. S. Pakenham Brooks

Administrator

20430.

Gov^t Office Stanley I.D.
7th October 1889.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the evidence taken at the Coroners Inquest held by you on the body of the late Francis Rowlands together with your letter of the 27th ultimo relative to the same.

2. Your fee of £2.2.0 will be paid to our Agents in Stanley with your salary at the end of the month.

I have the honour to

J. S. Pakenham Brooks

Administrator

For Young
West Falklands.

Falkland Islands Police

Requisition for Annual Clothing for the year 1890

Stanley 2nd October 1889

| Rank & Name | Bust Coats | | Bust Coats | | Bust Trowsers | | Patrol Jackets | | Undress Trowsers | | Boots | | Caps | | Gloves | | | | | | Height | Length of back | From Centre to back | | Round the | | Round Collar | Patrol Jacket Length of back | Trowsers | | | Head | Boots | Remarks | |
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| Chief Constable G. Hurst | . | . | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | . | . | 5 | 10 1/2 | 15 | 23 | 34 1/2 | 40 | 39 | 17 1/2 | 30 | 36 | 41 | 32 1/2 | 22 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | Dress Clothing same as Metropolitan Police. With Scarlet Cuffs & Collars |
| Constable C. McAllister | . | . | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | . | 5 | 6 | 17 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 32 | 43 | 37 | 16 3/4 | 28 | 36 | 41 | 27 | 22 1/2 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | Coat lined with serge. Undress like made of hol. pilot. Coat & Jacket |
| — do — C. Carey | . | . | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | . | 5 | 8 | 15 | 21 | 33 | 43 | 40 | 17 1/2 | 28 | 39 | 41 | 29 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | lined with serge. Trowsers of |
| — do — B. Bilmer | . | . | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | . | 5 | 7 | 18 | 21 | 32 | 35 | 34 | 16 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 33 | 38 | 29 | 22 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | both suit to be lined with grey calico. Chief Constable's Coat & Jacket |
| — do — A. Millitt | . | . | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | . | 6 | 1 | 21 | 23 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 39 | 37 | 17 1/2 | 32 | 36 | 41 | 35 | 22 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | to be trimmed with 3/4 in black braid, having lace cross foot on sleeves. Boots to be tight to worn calf huggers do 75 |
| Total | 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 10 | . | . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Approved
J. Penhambrook
Administrator

Requisition for Gaolers Clothing Stanley Falkland Islands

Stanley 2nd Feb 1889

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Approved
 G. Lakeham Esq
 Administrator

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Govt Office, Stanley I.S.
7th October 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th ultimo giving cover to a cheque for £1 on the Falkland Islands Company for a Tobacco License, and to transmit you the same herewith.

J. S. W. Birch Esq. J. P.

" " "

I have &c. &c.
J. S. Lakenham Esq.
Administrator

20432

Govt Office, Stanley I.S.
8th October 1889.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying Requisitions for Police and Gaol clothing and to request you to be good enough to procure and forward to this Colony the articles therein enumerated.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
Downing Street London S.W.I have &c. &c.
J. S. Lakenham Esq.
Administrator

20433

Govt Office, Stanley I.S.
12th October 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant forwarding a notice of the Bural Board for publication, and to inform you that the same has been duly gazetted.

I regret that I am unable to furnish you with fine copies of the Rules and Regulations previously submitted through them being out of print but I have met to you herewith two copies which I trust will meet the requirements of the Board.

The Rev. G. H. Harris
Secretary
to the Bural Board.
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J. S. Lakenham Esq.
Administrator

Govt Office Stanley I.I.
14th October 1889.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, I have much pleasure in granting you the use of the Infant Schoolroom on the 10th and 14th proximo for the purpose of holding the services of your Church.

The Rev & W. H. Philip
Presbyterian Minister
Darwin.

I have &c &c
J. E. Takenham Brookes
Administrator

No 435.

Govt Office Stanley I.I.
15th October 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date asking whether it is necessary to obtain permission from the Government to remove certain fresh water sand from a bank in the Camp by the Murrell, not situated on the beach, and with regard to which the lessee of the land has no objection, and to inform you that no further permission is required.

I am Honorable,
The Colonial Chaplain.

I have &c &c
J. E. Takenham Brookes
Administrator

No 436.

Govt Office Stanley I.I.
15th October 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of this day's date asking on behalf of the new Church Building Committee to be allowed to take sand from the Western side of the Falkland Island Company's upper jetty free of charge, for the foundation of the new Church, I have the honour to inform you that I regret I am unable to accede to your request, as the amended Port Regulations of the 1st of December 1888 are imperative and give me no discretionary power in the matter.

I am Honorable,

The Colonial Chaplain

I have &c &c
J. E. Takenham Brookes
Administrator

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Gt Office Stanley I.I.
16th October 1889. 60

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this day's date, I have the honour to inform you that I have not the slightest objection to your keeping a locked press in the Senior School for a children's library.

The Honourable
The Colonial Chaplain

I have &c &c
J. G. Lakenham Brooks
Administrator

20438.

Gt Office Stanley I.I.
16th October 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date announcing your intention of visiting the West Falklands and stating that Mr George Turner will officiate for you during your absence.

The Honourable
The Colonial Chaplain

I have &c &c
J. G. Lakenham Brooks
Administrator

20439

Gt Office Stanley I.I.
16th October 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the Certificate of Registry of the British Barge "Orithusa", Official Number 63,196, of the Port of Liverpool, which vessel was abandoned on the high seas, consequent on the ignition of her cargo of coal, whilst on a voyage from North Shields to Valparaiso, and a portion of her crew landed at this Port.

The Registrar General
of Shipping & Seamen
Customs House
London E.C.

I have &c &c
J. G. Lakenham Brooks
Administrator

Shipping Office
Stanley Falkland Islands
16th October 1889

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that a boat containing the master, 2nd mate, apprentice, boy and five able seamen of the British Barque "Aethusa" of Liverpool official no 63196 belonging to Hamilton Bros Fenwick Street Liverpool bound from North Shields to Valparaiso with a cargo of coal arrived at this port on the 7th instant.

The master was delirious and died two days after landing, the rest were unable to walk and had suffered very much in their feet and legs from the cold, wet and exposure in the boat.

The 2nd mate Mr John D Chambers reports that they discovered the cargo to be on fire off St Johns, they battened down the hatches and closed everything and headed for the Falklands. That on Wednesday the 2nd instant the fore hatch blew off and the ship had to be abandoned they were then about 100 miles S. of the Beuchene Islands.

The crew left the vessel in two boats one in charge of the 1st mate with 11 hands (12 all told) this boat is missing — The 2nd boat in charge of the master one man (the Steward died in the boat and was buried at sea, and the master was insensible for 3 days before their arrival in Port Stanley.

Every possible care is being taken of the survivors and three of them are now able to walk a little and they are all doing as well as can be expected.

The men will be sent ^{home} via Monte Video by the mail leaving here on the 13th November next.

The Masters Watch and Chain will be forwarded by this mail under registered cover and his certificate is herewith enclosed together with a list of the survivors

Assistant Secretary
Marine Department
Board of TradeI have &c
Henry B. Jameson
Shipping master

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J. L. Pakenham Esq.
Administrator

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Government Office,

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16 October 1889

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Gentlemen,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough
to pay to the General Post Office the sum of £113.16.3
on account of Money Orders issued to the
16th instant.

Stanley P. J.
October 1889.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

Administrative *E. Latham*
Colonial Secretary.

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THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES
DOWNING STREET,
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Yours faithfully,
J. B. LaRueham Newby
Administrator

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J. L. LaRue & Co.
Administrators

Sir

I have the honour to inform you in continuation of my letter No 424 of the 30th ultimo that a sum of £2 has been since received from the West Falklands to be placed to the credit of the estate of the late L Brown of the Schooner "Louisa". This sum will be brought to credit in next Quarters accounts.

Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade

I have &c
Henry B L Jameson
Shipping Master

No 444.

Gov^t Office, Stanley F.I.
22nd October 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st instant relative to the attendance of children at school, I have the honour to observe with regard to the recommendations contained in your communication as follows:

1. On your submitting the form of query you desire should be adopted, I will cause copies of the same to be printed asking the parents the reasons of the absence of their children from school.
2. I see no objection to the age of each child being entered in the Roll Book opposite to its name, and I have to request that you will instruct the Schoolmaster accordingly.
3. With regard to children being exempted from attendance at school during the peat cutting season, an Ordinance to amend Ordinance 5 of 1889 would have to be introduced, as the present Ordinance makes no such exemption, and there is no authority to sanction what the Ordinance does not permit of.
4. Section 1 of Ordinance 5 of 1889 provides for the measures to be adopted for enforcing the attendance of children at school, and there is no power to sanction other steps being taken.

Inspector
School Inspector

I have &c
J. B. Penhance
Administrator

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No 445.

Gn^l Office Stanley I.I.
22nd October 1889.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this day's date I have the honour to inform you that I am prepared to appoint a Court of Enquiry to investigate the circumstances attending the loss of the "William Davies" on condition of Captain Bowen agreeing to pay the costs of the same.

2. If this is agreed to, will you allow Captain Jones to sit as nautical observer in conjunction with Captain Willis and myself.

3. I would propose holding the Court at the Police Court to-morrow morning the 23rd instant, at 9.30. A.M. at which hour Captain Jones should be in attendance together with the witnesses that Captain Bowen may desire to call.

The Manager

I have the honour to be,
Salkland Islands Company, J. E. Salkland Esq.,
Administrator

No 446.

Gn^l Office, Stanley I.I.
22nd October 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date acquainting me that the other passengers who arrived from Monte Video by the "Castalia" on the 20th instant, have been duly reported at their respective Consulates, and that the Salkland Islands Company is under contract to return them to Monte Video at the end of the working season.

The Manager

Salkland Islands Company

I have the honour to be,

J. E. Salkland Esq.,
Administrator

No 447.

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Gt Office Stanley S.I.
22nd October 1889.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 14th of June last, relative to a money order for the sum of £5 taken out by you in favor of Mary Dousey on the 5th of July 1888, and despatched by the August Mail of that year and addressed by you to the care of Mr Chas. Mc Carthy, 44 Eden Grove Holloway, N. London, I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the accompanying copy of a communication from the Postmaster General on the subject.

L.P.O. London
20225909
11/25th Sep 1889

Henny S. Lazar Esq
United States Consul.

I have the honor to
J. Latentbaum Esq.
Postmaster

No 448.

Gt Office Stanley S.I.
22nd October 1889.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date calling attention to the state of the fence round your own garden as well as those belonging to the Police.

2. The question of these gardens as far as the Police are concerned was duly reported on by the Chief Constable on the 6th ultimo, and the men informed on the same day as follows:

" I regret very much that there is no money available
" on the Estimates under the head of Works and
" Buildings for which this fencing could be charged to,
" but I will not fail to bear the matter in mind at
" the beginning of next year when there will be
" available funds.

3. The condition of the portion of ground you represent as being your own garden will likewise then meet with similar attention.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully
The Colonial Surgeon
re

I have the honor to
J. Latentbaum Esq.
Administrator

No 449.

Gt Office, Stanley I.O.
22nd October 1889.

Sir

I hereby appoint you to be a Swearer at the Court of Enquiry to be held to-morrow morning at 9.30 a.m. at the Police Court, for the purpose of enquiring into the circumstances attending the loss of the British Barque "William Davis".

Captain Willis
'Allen Gardner'

I am &c &c
J. H. Lakenham Esq.
Administrator

No 450.

Gt Office, Stanley I.O.
24th October 1889.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, and to inform you that the "Form of Query" you have transmitted will be duly printed as soon as the Printer is again at work.

2 - The parents whose children are reported by you as having been absent from the Government Schools during the last two weeks will be warned by the Chief Constable of the provisions of the 'School Attendance Ordinance 1889'.

The Government Schoolmaster
in the absence of the
School Inspector
&c &c &c

I am &c &c
J. H. Lakenham Esq.
Administrator

No 451.

Gt Office, Stanley I.O.
26th October 1889.

Sir

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of yesterday's date, I hereby grant you permission to take sand from the beach on Government property in Stanley Harbour on prepayment of the sum of 1/- per ton in accordance with the provisions of the Amended Port Regulations of the 8th of December 1888.

I also sanction your depositing the soil from the

excavations of the New Church Site, in the hollow on
the School green, provided it is properly levelled
down and no other rubbish lodged there.

In J. Lewis.

Shaw. re. re

Jd S. Lakenham Esq.
Administrator

N^o 452.

Gov^t Office, Stanley P. I.
26th October 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your letter H. 5700 of the 7th of August last
forwarding a copy of a letter from Mess^{rs} Dallack in
which it is stated that the Komor Company would
instruct their Agent at this Port to re-measure the
4 Bins of oil shipped per S.S. Kemos on account of
the Board of Trade and consigned to H.E. the Governor.
I have the honour to inform you that Mr Schlotfeldt
the Agent for the Company here, states that he has
received no instructions on the subject and therefore
he declines to take any action in the matter.

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

Shaw re. re.

Jd S. Lakenham Esq.
Administrator

N^o 453.

Gov^t Office, Stanley P. I.
26th October 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to return you herewith
the £1. (one pound) Ulster Bank Note
transmitted under cover of your letter of the 6th of
August last, in which you ask to be furnished
with Postage stamps of this Colony to that amount.
The note in question has no currency out here
and is therefore not negotiable.

Hermann Corbett Esq
B. Bernard & Co
50 High Street
Boston
United States of America

Shaw re. re. re.
(Signed) J. Lakenham Esq.
Administrator

No 454.

Govt Office Stanley N.Z.
30th October 1889.No 1035. 18th 11/89

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The Directors
of the
Balkland & Co.
London

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to transmit to you the Bill of Exchange noted in the margin for the sum of one hundred and eighteen pounds five shillings and three pence, and to request you to be good enough to place the amount when realized to the credit of this Government.

The Crown Agents,
for the Colonies,
Dorset Street, London S.W.

I am
Jd E. Pakenham Brink,
Administrator

No 455.

Govt Office Stanley N.Z.
30th October 1889.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29th instant relative to the defective condition of two of the windows in the portico of the Barracks which you occupy, I have to inform you that the Acting Clerk of Works has been instructed to cause the necessary repairs to be effected.

The Honourable
The Colonial Surgeon.

I am
Jd E. Pakenham Brink,
Administrator

No 456.

Govt Office, Stanley N.Z.
30th October 1889.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of this day's date, I have the honour to inform you that a Court of Enquiry will be held at the Police Court, on Monday next, the 4th proximo at 9.30 A.M. for the purpose of investigating the circumstances attending the wreck of the "Aurora".

The Manager
Balkland Islands Company
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I am
Jd E. Pakenham Brink,
Administrator

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REMITTANCES.
ADVICE LIST.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE,
Stanley, Falkland Islands. 3rd October 1889.

GENTLEMEN.

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

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I have the honour to be
Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Cakenham Esq.

Administrator & COLONIAL SECRETARY.

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
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Govt Office, Stanley I.I.
30th October 1889.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to procure and forward to this Colony a ream of despatch paper, as per accompanying specimen sheet.

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

I have the honour to
Jd. E. Rakenham Esq. M.A.
Administrator

no 458.

Govt Office, Stanley I.I.
6th November 1889.

Gentlemen,

With reference to Voucher 11 which accompanied your Account for the month of August ¹⁸⁸⁹ last being the invoice for Telephones supplied to this Government, I have the honour to observe that the charge of £5 for packing and case seems to be excessive, as with the exception of a coil of wire there was only one small deal box containing the Telephones, which were packed in the ordinary manner as other goods would have been. I trust therefore that you will be able to obtain a reduction in this charge, which under ordinary circumstances, with regard to other articles only amounts to a few shillings.

I would also feel obliged by you procuring from the Company who supplied these Telephones, any instructions that they may have published with regard to their erection, as great difficulty is experienced out here in putting them together.

I transmit herewith a Memo drawn up on the subject of Mr Cobb the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company in Stanley, who is about the only person in the Colony who understands anything about Telephones.

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

I have the honour to
Jd. E. Rakenham Esq. M.A.
Administrator

20459.

Govt Office Stanley I.I.
7th November 1889.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this day's date, I have the honour to inform you that the departure of the Mail Steamer has been postponed until Monday next the 11th instant.

The Manager
Island Islands Comp^y
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Shaw
Jd. S. Pakenham Brock,
Administrator

20460.

Govt Office, Stanley I.I.
8th November 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your two letters of this day's date, I have the honour to convey to you my approval of the School Children being granted a holiday to day. I also approve of Miss Grace Pinn undertaking the duties of Schoolmistress until Mr. Durso is able to resume his duties.

The Government Schoolmaster
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Shaw
Jd. S. Pakenham Brock,
Administrator

20461.

Govt Office Stanley I.I.
8th November 1889.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter B/I 59/537 of the 1st ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that the case of Payment and Receipt Vouchers notified as having been despatched per S.S. Philina via Antwerp, on Parcel Receipt, has not reached this Office.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
Dorset Street
London W.

Shaw
Jd. S. Pakenham Brock,
Administrator

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Gw Office, Stanley P.I.
8th November 1889.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 30th of September last announcing that a case containing 20,000 4^d postage stamps had been despatched by Parcel Post per S.S. John Elder leaving Liverpool on the 2nd ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that the case in question has not been received at this Office with the mail per John Elder which was brought up to this Colony per Komor Steamer "Karnak" which arrived yesterday.

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

I have &c &c
J. L. Lakenham Brinkley
Administrator

20463.

Gw Office, Stanley P.I.
8th November 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the accompanying Correspondence in original from the French Post Office relative to a claim of 595 fr 14 against this Office, and to ask you to be kind enough to furnish me with any information you may be able to afford me, with regard to what services this charge is made, and whether it should be paid.

The Secretary
General Post Office
London.

I have the honour to be,
&c &c &c
J. L. Lakenham Brinkley
Administrator

20464.

Gw Office, Stanley P.I.
8th November 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward to you herewith enclosed the Certificates of Registry of the late ship William Davie and "Amy," and under separate cover the Official Logs and Articles of Agreement of the same ships.

The Registrar General
of Shipping & Seamen
Custom House. London E.C.

I have &c &c
J. L. Lakenham Brinkley
Administrator

20465.

Gt Office, Stanley I. I.
 8th November 1889.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3rd of August last but only received on the 7th instant, I have to inform you that I have acquainted Mr G. Hallett with the contents of your communication and he informs me that he has already taken steps for a settlement with you in connection with the purchase of the "Louisa".

Mr Joseph Gibbons
 Punta Arenas.

I have &c &c
 J. S. Latenham Esq
 Administrator

20468.

Shipping Office,
 Stanley I. I.
 11th November 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you in continuation of my letter N^o 442 of the 16th of October last that I am sending to the Consul at Montevideo, the 2nd Mate 2 A.B.s, an ordinary Seaman and an apprentice of the late British Barque "Arctura".

Hans Jansen A.B. has engaged at this Port and I am keeping back the articles to pay Mr Andrew Smith A.B. and Charles Lemcke, boy, who have not yet sufficiently received.

The Assistant Secretary
 Marine Department
 Board of Trade

I have &c &c
 J. S. Henry B. L. Jameson
 Shipping Master.

20469.

Shipping Office,
 Stanley I. I. 11th Nov 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the crew of the British Barque "William Davis" N^o 56144 of the Port of Swansea were landed at this Port by the Master of the barque "Glencorn" on the 2nd of October last their vessel having been burnt at sea.

No.

467.

Government Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands,
11th November 1889

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough
to pay to the General Post Office the sum of £263 - 4 - 4
on account of Money Orders issued to the 8th instant

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. Lakenham Brink
Administrator & Colonial Secretary.

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No. 466.

SIR,

I BEG to acquaint you that I have this day remitted the sum of
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 be placed to the credit of the Colony of

as follows, viz. :-

On Account of Money Orders to } 8 day of November 1889. £ 263 - 4 - 4

For Balance of General Account for month of } _____ 1889

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

*T. Lakenham Smith
 Administrator & Postmaster*

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The Receiver and Accountant General,
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I have also to report that the British Ship "Arion" N^o 45960 of the Port of Glasgow went ashore on Point Villain and became a total wreck on the 30th October ultimo, and the crew with the exceptions of James Brullen AB and T. Luchtenberg AB are being sent on to Montevideo by this mail.

The Assistant Secretary

Shaw re. re.

Marine Department

Id Henry B. L. Jameson.

Board of Trade.

Shipping Master

N^o 470.

Genl Office Stanley I. I
14th November 1889.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, informing me that during your absence, you have appointed Mr John James Filton to act as Consul for Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

C. M. Dean Esq

Shaw re. re

Consul

Id Lakenham Brooks

In Sweden, Norway & Denmark

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No 471

Shipping Office. Stanley
14th November 1889

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Bill for attendance (amounting to the sum of £8.0.0) on the seamen of the late Barque "Arctusa" and to forward herewith a copy of the claim sent in by you in the case of the "Perthshire" in 1885.

In my accounts with the Board of Trade I have to credit each man with the number of visits

visits paid at $\frac{1}{2}$ a visit and any further charge
 * would have to be sent home for the consideration
 of the Board of Trade.

I have &c

The Honble
 The Colonial Surgeon
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sd/ Henry Bk Jameson
 Shipping Master

Shipping office
 Stanley Falkland Islands
 18th November 1889

No 472

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your
 letter of the 16th instant enclosing amended account
 for medical attendance on part of the crew of the late
 Barque "Arethusa" and I will submit your letter to
 the Board of Trade as requested in the last paragraph

I have &c

The Honble
 The Colonial Surgeon

sd/ Henry Bk Jameson
 Shipping Master

No 473.

Govt Office, Stanley F.I.
 20th Nov^r 1889.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to request that you will be
 good enough to procure and forward to this
 Colony the undermentioned articles which are
 required for the use of this Government, viz:

3 doz: pick shafts @ $6\frac{1}{6}$ per dozen.

2 doz: Sledge shafts " $4\frac{1}{3}$ " "

4 doz: Stone Breaker shafts large size about $3\frac{1}{2}$ per dozen.

These articles have been taken from Vand R. Makinnes
 Catalogue.

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

I have &c &c
 Jd. Rakenham Brnks.
 Administrator

20474.

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Govt Office, Stanley I.I.
27th November 1889.

REMITTANCES.
ADVICE LIST.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE,
Stanley, Falkland Islands. 30th November 1889

GENTLEMEN.

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

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Stanley I.I.
November 1889.

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Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

E. Fakenham Brooks

Administrator COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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

20474.

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Govt Office, Stanley I.I.
22nd November 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to cause me to be furnished with fifty (50) of each of the annexed forms (5) which are required for the Parcel Mail Service between this Colony and the United Kingdom.

The Secretary
General Post Office
London E.C.

I have etc etc
J. E. Pakenham Brooks.
Administrator & Postmaster

20475.

Govt Office, Stanley I.I.
25th November 1889.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to procure and forward to this Colony the undermentioned paint and oil which is required for the use of this Government, viz:

1 (30 gallon Cask) of Carsons Anti Corrosion Oil Mixture
@ 3/- per gallon = £ 5. 14. 0
2 Cwt White lead paint.

These articles might be included in the same Bill of Lading as those indented for in my letter 20473 of the 20th instant.

The Crown Agents
In the Colonies
Dorset Street
London W.

I have etc etc
J. E. Pakenham Brooks.
Administrator

20476.

Govt Office, Stanley I.I.
2nd December 1889.

Sir,

In accordance with the provisions of Section 13 of Ordinance No 1 of 1888, I hereby appoint you to be a Commissioner for Auditing the Accounts of the Government Savings Bank.

The Accounts for the financial year ending the 30th of September 1889 will be ready for your inspection and audit at the Government Office any day and hour this week that it may be convenient for you.

to attend.

The Hon^{ble}
J. E. Cobb

J. E. Cobb

I have the honor
Jd E. Rakenham Brnks
Administrator

20477.

Similar letter to 20476 to the Hon^{ble} J. J. Zetlow

20478.

Genl Office, Stanley I. I.
2nd December 1889.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of this morning, I have much pleasure in sanctioning your keeping the Falkland Islands Children's Lending Library in the Senior School Room and changing the books there upon two week days.

Yours faithfully

J. E. Cobb

I have the honor

Jd E. Rakenham Brnks

Administrator

20479.

Genl Office, Stanley I. I.
2nd December 1889.

Sir

In reply to your letter of this day's date asking what fee is payable to you as Commissioner for auditing the Savings Bank Accounts prior to accepting the appointment, I have the honor to inform you that I am not aware of there being any provision made for payment for this service either in the Savings Bank Ordinance or in the Estimates.

Last year you rendered your services gratuitously, and when I asked you on two occasions within the last month in the course of conversation, whether you would have any objection to again undertaking the examination of the Accounts, you informed me you had none and made no mention whatever concerning any remuneration. I consequently thought

considered the matter settled and made out the
usual letter of appointment this morning.

The Hon^{ble} J. E. Cobb.

I have . . .
J. E. Lakenham Brok^{rs}.
Administrator

20480.

Gov^t Office, Stanley.
2nd December 1889.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that a Contract for three months (December to February inclusive) has been entered into by this Government with Mr C. Williams for the conveyance of the West Falkland Mail to and fro of the Schooner Peronelle.

Tenders for this service were duly called for by Public notice, and the only offer which presented itself was from Mr C. Williams, who under the terms of his Agreement undertakes that the vessel conveying the Mail shall remain in the West Falklands fourteen days each voyage, before leaving for Stanley with the return mail.

S. J. Matthews Esq
J. P.

* I have . . .
J. E. Lakenham Brok^{rs}.
Administrator

20481.

Gov^t Office, Stanley S. I.
3rd December 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your further letter of the 2nd instant relative to your being paid a fee for auditing the Savings Bank Accounts, I have the honour to inform you that I have no authority to make such a payment and consequently have made other arrangements for the examination of the accounts.

The Hon^{ble} J. E. Cobb.

I have . . .
J. E. Lakenham Brok^{rs}.
Administrator

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Govt Office, Stanley I.I.
3rd December 1889

Sir,

In consequence of the exceptionally fine morning and being desirous of obtaining your services as Commissioner for auditing the Government Savings Bank Accounts for the financial year ending the 30th of September 1889, I hereby authorize you to grant a holiday to the children attending the Senior and Infant Schools.

The Government Schoolmaster
re . . . re . . . re

I have re . . . re
J. E. Pakenham Esq. R.S.
Administrator

Govt Office, Stanley I.I.
4th December 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant concerning the notice on the Gazette Board advertising the License for occupation of Moody Valley Farm, ^{for authority} on the 23rd instant I have the honour to inform you that this notification was gazetted in accordance with the general instructions relating to Suburban Farms which were conveyed to the late Governor D'Arey in Lord Carnarvon's despatch of the 25th of November 1875, and the reminder on the subject given by Governor Kerr to the Executive Council prior to his leaving the Colony in July last.

I may add that I have failed to find on record the despatch from Lord Derby of the number and date quoted in your letter, i.e. No 339 of the 7th of July 1883, nor any despatch in which the fixing of the rent of the farm was left to yourself, as is alleged in your letter.

Yr C. Sender
re . . . re . . . re

I have re . . . re
J. E. Pakenham Esq. R.S.
Administrator

20484.

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Govt Office, Stanley I.I.
4th December 1889.

Sir,

I have been requested by the Principal Lightkeeper at
Cape Pembroke to transmit to you the accompanying
letter relative to the water supply at the Lighthouse.
I have ~~re~~ ~~re~~
The Assistant Secretary
Lumina Department
Board of Trade. London S.W.
Jd S. Pakenham Brooks.
Administrator

20485.

Govt Office Stanley I.I.
5th December 1889.

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McKelland 2446
London

Gentlemen,
I have the honour to transmit to you the
2nd of Exchange noted in the margin, the 7th
of which was forwarded to you under cover of
my letter 20454 of the 3rd of October last.
I have ~~re~~ ~~re~~
The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
Downing Street. London S.W.
Jd S. Pakenham Brooks.
Administrator

20486.

Govt Office Stanley I.I.
9th December 1889

Sir,

With reference to your further letter of the 6th instant
on the subject of the sale by public auction of the license
for the occupation of Moody Valley Farm, I have the
honour to inform you that by the sale notices on record
in this Office it would appear that the license was
duly advertised for public auction in 1880 and 1883,
and probably through an oversight this course was
not adopted in 1886, I am sorry I would be
best able to explain this if necessary. At any rate
you have in no way been a loser by this omission
in 1886, as you have enjoyed a six years uninterrupted
tenancy, whereas had the farm been put up to
auction then, a possible competitor might have
appeared at the sale and offered a premium on
the license.
You have had in the present instance the same

notice of the auction as the other holders of Suburban farms have i.e. One month, duly notified on the Gazette Board, and fail to find on record anything exempting you from the same obligations as are imposed on Messrs Smith and Dettleff.

Should you however desire to memorialize the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the Subject, I am quite prepared to defer any further action in the matter with regard to the auction advertised for the 23rd instant in so far as it relates to Moody Valley Farm.

Y^{rs} C.

Bender.

I have & cc

J. E. Lakenham Esq.
Administrator

20487.

Gov^t Office, Stanley I.T.
11th December 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant complaining on behalf of J. Casey of the difficulty experienced by N. Adams in having his peat carted down Philomel Street, I have to acquaint you that Mr Dettleff informs me that he has no objection to Adams's peat being carted through his land if Mr Bailey, with whom he states Adams has made arrangements, and consequently the transit of the peat is in no way impeded.

Y^{rs} J.
cc

Smith

cc

cc

I have & cc

J. E. Lakenham Esq.

Administrator

20490.

Gov^t Office, Stanley I.T.
13th December 1889

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo acquainting me of the deaths of Robert Pringle Mercer and his wife Mary Ann Summers, both belonging to this Colony, and who have left two young children totally unprotected for.

2. As I only received your letter yesterday and the

Mail leaves to day, I have not yet had time to communicate
with the name of the relatives of the deceased. who for the most
convenient opportunity
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change.

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No. 488

Government Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands,
12th December 1889

to the

R.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough
to pay to the General Post Office the sum of £207. 8. 8
on account of Money Orders issued to this date

Stanley F.I.
Dec 1889.

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I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. Lakenham Smith
Colonial Secretary.

+ Administrator

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

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Stanley Falkland Islands

12 day of December 1889.

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SIR,

I BEG to acquaint you that I have this day remitted the sum of
 £ 207. 8. 8 and I have to request that this amount may
 be placed to the credit of the Colony of as follows, viz.:-

On Account of Money Orders to } 12 day of December 1889. £ 207. 8. 8

For Balance of General Account for month of } _____ 1889. 8

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

E. Lakenham Smith
 Administrator & Postmaster

| Particulars of Remittance now made | | | |
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Stanley F.I.
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To

The Receiver and Accountant General,
 General Post Office,
 LONDON.

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mail leaves to day. I have not yet had time to communicate
with any of the relatives of the deceased, who for the most
part live in the Camp, but I will take the earliest opportunity
of doing so, with a view to their making some provision
for these children and relieving you of their charge.
I will then write to you further.

3. The packet of papers and letters belonging to the
deceased have been duly received.

R. H. Stuenkel Esq. Shaw & Co.
J. D. M. Vice Consul Ids. Pakenham Bricks.
Punta Arenas. Administrator

No 491.

Govt Office, Stanley I. I.
13th December 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith
the Articles of Agreement of the late barque "Arcturion"
of the Port of Liverpool, which vessel was abandoned
on the high seas, and a portion of her crew landed
at Stanley.

The Registrar General
of Shipping & Seamen
Customs House
London E. C.

Shaw & Co.
Ids. Pakenham Bricks.
Administrator

No 492

Shipping office
Stanley, Falkland Islands
13th December 1889

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith copies of
correspondence on the subject of fees for medical
attendance on the crew of the late Barque "Arcturion"
and also ~~a copy~~ a copy of the tariff of fees of the Colonial
Surgeon.

After the departure of the mail of the 13th November
I collected the Bills so as to clear the accounts up to date
and amongst others Dr Hamilton sent in his for £8-0-0
I wrote to him pointing out that I would have to credit
each man's account according to the number of visits paid
thinking there was a charge for amputation also included
in

in the £8. 0. 0.

In reply I received a fresh account making the number of visits to 160 and requesting me to forward his letter of 16th November for your consideration which I now have the honour to do.

I may add that the sick men were all lodged in two houses with the exception of the master who only lived for one day after he landed.

The Assistant Secretary
Marine Department
Board of Trade

I have &c
Henry B L Jameson
Shipping master

No 493

Shipping Office
Stanley Falkland Islands
13th December 1889

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will cause this office to be supplied with 50 forms as per enclosed Blank casualty report

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade

I have &c
Henry B L Jameson
Shipping master

No 494

Shipping Office
Stanley Falkland Islands
13th December 1889

Sir,

I have the honour to report that A Smith A B and C Lemcke Boy of the late Berque "Brethusa" are progressing favourably and will be sent home by the mail leaving this on 15th January if possible.

As they are both cripples and will require extra care I propose to send them to Dartmouth 2nd class.

- The Beds and Blankets had been already procured for them as 3rd class passengers but I have returned them and the money has been refunded by the Falkland Islands Company and placed to the credit of the Board of Trade.

It would be advisable for some one to meet them at Dartmouth as they are in a very helpless condition.

The Assistant Secretary
Marine Department
Board of Trade

I have the
Hon^r Henry B. Jamieson
Shipping Master

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20495.

Gt Office, Stanley I.
14th December 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that two (2) cases of Drugs etc have been shipped for you on board the Schooner 'Peronelle' in accordance with the Requisition sent in under cover of your letter of the 1st of July last.

Dr George
Assistant Colonial Surgeon
West Falkland

I have the
Hon^r H. Lakenham Brooks
Administrator

20496.

Gt Office, Stanley I.
14th December 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your further letter of the 11th instant relative to the alleged obstruction in Philomet Street.

Mr J. Smith

I have the
Hon^r H. Lakenham Brooks
Administrator

20497.

Gt Office, Stanley I.
14th Dec^r 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the British Vice Consul at Punta Arenas reporting the death of Robert Pringle Mercer and his wife who have left two young children totally unprotected for.

2. I shall be glad to be informed, whether you as one of the relatives of the deceased, are prepared to render any assistance to these orphans and thus relieve the Consul of their charge.

3. A reply at your earliest convenience will please in order to enable me to communicate with

Mr Stubbs ranch.

Mr F. Mercer
Rancho Arroyo.

I have the honor
J. S. Lakenham Esq,
Administrator

N^o 498 Similar letter to N^o 497 sent to Mr A. Mercer Saunders 24

N^o 499 + 500 to Mr H. D. Kenney, Saunders Island and Mr E. Gladall - Laforia being copies of letter N^o 497.

N^o 501 Similar letter to N^o 497 sent to Mr W. Atkins. Shallow Bay.

N^o 502.

Genl Office, Stanley N.I.
10th December 1889.

Gentlemen,

With reference to the sum of £12.7.1 paid to the Komor Company for the conveyance of the Parcel Mails to and from this Colony and which appears in your account current with this Government for the month of October last (Voucher 7), I have the honour to inform you that this amount should have been recovered from the General Post Office, in accordance with Clause 7 of the Contract of the 16th of August 1888, as in the Monthly Accounts between this Office and that Department the sum of Six pence is credited to the General Post Office for every pound weight of parcels conveyed by the Komor Steamers to and from England. The apportionment of postage being as follows:

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|---------------|-----------|
| Imperial rate | 3d per lb |
| Sea rate | 3d " " |
| Colonial rate | 3d " " |
| Total. | 9d |

2. This arrangement is in accordance with the terms laid down in letter N^o 202, 413 of the 6th of August 1887 from the General Post Office London to the Colonial Office, a copy of which communication was transmitted to this Government by the Secretary of State's despatch N^o 32 of the 26th of August 1887, and agreed to in the terms of Governor Kerr's despatch

to the Secretary of State No 126 of the 15th of November 1887.
 3. I shall therefore feel obliged by your obtaining the refund
 of the sum of £13.7.1 from the General Post Office
 and crediting the same to the Government in your
 monthly account.

The Crown Agents
 for the Colonies

I have &c &c

J^d E. Pakenham Brooks.

Downing Street. London S.W.

Administrative

No 503.

Genl Office, Stanley P.I.
 18th December 1889.

Gentlemen,

With reference to my letter No 462 of the 1st
 ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that a case
 containing 331 sheets of 4^d stamps of each emission
 in a sheet (in all 19,860 stamps) was received
 by the S.S. 'Theben' on the 12th instant, being 140 stamps
 short of the 20,000 ordered by my letter No 327 of
 the 3rd of July last.

The Crown Agents
 for the Colonies

I have &c &c

J^d E. Pakenham Brooks.

Downing Street. London S.W.

Administrative

P.S. A certificate accompanied these stamps showing
 that only 19,860 stamps were sent, which was signed
 by G. R. J. Nicolas under date of the 26th Sep^r 1889 and
 numbered at the top $\frac{67}{89}$

E. P. B.

No 504.

Genl Office, Stanley P.I.
 19th December 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 4th ultimo
 relative to the South American Missionary Schooner
 "Allen Gardiner", I have the honour to inform
 you that there is no Surveyor in this Colony, but
 that occasionally when one of Her Majesty's ships
 has been in Port the services of one of the Officers
 has been obtained for the purpose of surveying
 any small local craft previous to registration.

but as the visits of Men of War are often at long intervals apart, and the Allen Gardner's movements uncertain it is impossible to say definitely when the provisions of Par: 90 of Instructions & Regulations can be carried out.

The Registrar of Shipping
Custom House
London E.C.

Shaw
Jd E. Pakenham Brooks
Administrator
Registrar of Shipping

20505.

Govt Office Stanley I.I.
20th December 1889.

Sir

I have the honour to convey to you my sanction for such deviation from the ordinary School routine as the prize giving this afternoon necessitates in accordance with the request contained in the Schoolmaster's letter of today.

The Government
School Inspector

Shaw
Jd E. Pakenham Brooks
Administrator

20506.

Govt Office Stanley I.I.
20th Dec^r 1889.

"Kingfisher" 1/89 Stanley.

Sir,

With reference to your letter R. of the 18th of October last I have the honour to inform you that on the "Kingfisher's" return to this port I will cause 2057, 045 to be allotted when instead of 2057, 043. At the same time I shall be glad to be informed what official numbers are available for disposal at this port, as I cannot find anything on record in this Office to guide me in the matter.

The Registrar General
of Shipping & Seamen
Custom House
London E.C.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Jd E. Pakenham Brooks
Administrator
Registrar of Shipping

20507.

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Genl Office, Stanley P.I.
20th December 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 325, 489 of the 22nd of October last relative to a mail despatched from England from this Colony by the steamship "Kambyes" on the 2nd of April last, I have the honour to inform you that since my communication No 395 of the 24th of August last it would appear that letters by the mail in question have been duly received by persons to whom they were addressed.

The Secretary
General Post Office
London E.C.

I have the honour to
(Signed) S. Takenham Esq.
Postmaster

20508.

Genl Office Stanley P.I.
21st December 1889

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a copy of the Manifest of the "Brisa" which vessel is proceeding to the West Falklands after having been duly entered at Stanley and a permit issued for landing her dutiable goods as they appear on the Manifest and against which you will strike a red tick.

2. With reference to the cargo of Mr C. M. Dean (147 packages of Merchandise and 130 packages of timber) and also the goods for Mr J. H. Dean (41 packages of Merchandise) no entries whatever have been made with the exception of an entry by Bell & Co. Sight under Section 21 of Ordinance No 10 of 1882 made by the Falkland Islands Company for 3 cases of tobacco (weighing 120 lbs each or three casks in all 360 pounds of tobacco) on behalf of the former gentleman.

3. It will therefore be necessary for you under Section 6 of Ordinance No 10 of 1882 to inspect the invoices of these gentlemen with a view of ascertaining the exact quantity of tobacco, and also whether either of them have any other dutiable goods. No duty whatever on their behalf has been paid.

4. No entries of free goods by any of the Importers on the West Falklands have been made and it will therefore be necessary for you to obtain these returns and transmit them to me.

D^r Goring
Assistant Collector of Customs
West Falklands

Shaw &c . &c
J^d S. Lakenham Brnks.
Administrator
Collector of Customs.

Gw^t Office, Stanley I. I.
23rd December 1889.

No 509.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 7th ultimo, I have to inform you that from enquiries I have made it would appear that your brother Edward Carroll is at Gallegos in Patagonia. I have posted the letter to him enclosed in your communication to that address.

Mrs^{rs} Carroll
174 Upper Brunswick Street
Liverpool.

Shaw &c . &c
J^d S. Lakenham Brnks.
Administrator

No 510.

Gw^t Office, Stanley I. I.
23rd Dec^r 1889.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th of October last asking as to the whereabouts of your brother John Charles Alexandra Gadd; I have the honour to inform you that from enquiries I have made it would appear that he is in the employ of M^r C. McLean a sheep farmer at Port Stephens West Falklands.

M^r R. W. Gadd.
Gatby
near Cheddle.
Cheshire

Shaw . &c . &c
J^d S. Lakenham Brnks.
Administrator

20511.

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 Govt Office, Stanley I. I.
 23rd December 1889.

Sir,

Since writing to you my letter 20508 of the 21st instant, the Manager of the Falklands Island Company here has informed me that he will enter all the free goods per "Gussa" for the West Falklands with the exception of those for H^{rs} C. M. Deane at Port Stephens. It will therefore not be necessary for you to call upon the other importers to furnish their entries as directed in Par: 4 of my communication.

I am, Sir,
 Assistant Collector of Customs
 West Falklands.

I have &c. &c.
 J. S. Parkham Smith,
 Administrator of Customs.

20512.

 Govt Office, Stanley I. I.
 24th December 1889.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th of October last, I have the honour to transmit herewith in accordance with your request the form forwarded in your letter duly filled up showing the value of the various postage stamps and Post Cards in use in this Colony.

H. J. South Esq
 La Rédaction du Catalogue
 de l'Union Postale Universelle
 Frankfort.

I have &c. &c.
 (Signed) J. S. Parkham Smith,
 Postmaster

20513.

 Govt Office, Stanley I. I.
 26th Dec 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying Account of a claim made in this Office of the Uruguayan Post Office for transmission of correspondence from this Colony via Montevideo to Europe amounting to the sum of Rs 1880. 24 4, which purports to be for the year 1887 alone.

2. As this amount is double what the cost of the conveyance of mails via Montevideo was estimated at in your letter 2091, 688 of the 11th September 1885.

I should feel much obliged by your informing me whether this claim is correct, and if it is not meant to cover the cost of the transmission of mails by this route for two years, 1887 and 1888.

The Secretary
General Post Office
London E.C.

Yours etc. &c.
J^d E. Lakenham Smith
Postmaster

Government House.
Stanley I.I.

20th December 1889.

20514.

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that I have received a Report from the Health Officer stating that a death from Yellow fever had occurred on board the vessel under your command on the 15th instant on her passage from Rio de Janeiro to this port, and that a man suffering from the same disease had been landed at Flores Island on the 18th or 19th of this month, the exact date he was not sure of, and of which I shall be glad if you will inform me.

2. The question of Quarantine to be undergone was duly considered by me in Executive Council this morning, when it was decided in accordance with Par. 1. of Section 15 of Ordinance 3 of 1875 that a Quarantine of fourteen days be imposed from the date of the man being landed at Flores Island, being the last case reported to have occurred.

3. The "Swallow" will therefore be admitted to port on the morning of the 1st or 2nd proximo (which will be fixed on my receiving the information from you already asked for) should no fresh cases occur in the meantime.

4. The Acting Government Pilot has received instructions to proceed off to your vessel twice daily, at the hours most convenient to you, or at any other time on your signalling for him, with a view of enabling you to communicate with the shore and taking off to you such supplies as.

Enclosure to letter N° 574 of the 28th December 1889.

Instructions to the Acting Government Pilot with respect to communication with H.M.S. Swallow during her Quarantine.

Stanley J. J.
Dec 1889.

1. The Pilot is to have entire charge and responsibility in all matters respecting the conveyance of Supplies.

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2. He is not to go on board the vessel, nor allow his boat to go alongside, but he is to request that one of the ship's boats be made fast to the outer end of the ship's Swinging boom, and transfer all supplies from his own boat to the ship's boat, taking out of her any communication (which has been previously fumigated by the Surgeon) to be brought on board.

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to

Stanley J. J.
December 1889

3. He is to take down in writing any verbal orders which may be given to him concerning supplies which may be required from the shore, all of which orders it will be his duty to attend to the execution of, and then deliver as before detailed.

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Stanley J. J.
December 1889.

Government Office
Stanley
20th December 1889.

E. T. Penhew
Administrator

following
which shall
require
it may be

complied with.
I beg to request that if the Certificate from

you may require, and a copy of the instructions which have been issued to him is herewith forwarded for your information.

Commander R. J. Lutescu I have &c &c
R. H. J. E. Pakenham Munk,
W. S. Swallow? Administrator

20575

Govt Office, Stanley I. I.
30th December 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will furnish me with the usual Annual Report on the Sanitary Condition of the Settlement for 1889, for incorporation in the Blue Book.

The Honourable
The Colonial Surgeon

I have &c &c.
J. E. Pakenham Munk,
Administrator

20576

Govt Office, Stanley I. I.
31st December 1889

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have drawn the Bill of Exchange noted in the margin in repayment of the advances made by this Government on account of Cape Pembroke Light house for the Quarter ending the 31st of December 1889.

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade, London S. W.

I have &c &c.
J. E. Pakenham Munk,
Administrator

20577

Govt Office, Stanley I. I.
31st December 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you the following extract from a letter of this day's date which I have received from Captain Lutescu, and to enquire whether you are of opinion that his request may be complied with.

I beg to request that if the Certificate from

"the Surgeon (Dr Rance) reports that no cases
 "of an infectious nature have occurred since our
 "arrival that I may be allowed to come up and
 "anchor off the Dockyard between 6 and 7 A.M.
 "on the morning of the 2nd of January before the
 "wind gets up, as I have only one boiler serviceable
 "for the occasion."

2. If you are of opinion that Captain Lutescu's
 request may be acceded to, it is very desirable
 that you should immediately visit H. M. S. Swallow
 on her anchoring off the Dockyard, and return
 her board quarantine on your satisfying yourself
 that no fresh cases of yellow fever have occurred
 on board since her arrival here.

3. The other alternative would be for you to proceed
 to the quarantine ground on the morning of
 the 2nd proximo, which it is desirable that
 you should reach not later than 6 A.M.
 for the purpose of giving the 'Swallow' pratique
 before getting under weigh.

I am, Sir, Your
 Health Officer

I am, Sir,
 O. E. Lakenham Brooks
 Administrator

20518.

Genl Office, Stanley
 31st December 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of
 your letter of this day's date, and to inform
 you that under the circumstances stated in
 your communication there is no objection to
 H. M. Ship under your command leaving
 the quarantine ground on the morning
 of the 2nd proximo between 6 and 7 A.M., and
 proceeding to an anchorage off the Dockyard,
 provided I receive a Medical Certificate on the
 evening previous from your Surgeon, to the effect
 that no fresh cases of yellow fever have occurred
 since you have been in quarantine.

2. The Health Officer will board you as

soon, as you anchor off the Dockyard, and release
 ... time after satisfying himself
 sits on board

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REMITTANCES.
 ADVICE LIST.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE,
 Stanley, Falkland Islands. 31st December 1889.

GENTLEMEN.

The following Draft at three days' sight has been drawn on you in favor
 of the person whose names is annexed.

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I have the honour to be
 Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Lakenham Esq.

Administrative & COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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

Soon as you anchor off the Dockyard, and release
you from Quarantine after satisfying himself
that no sickness of an infectious nature exists on board

Commander R. J. Latouche

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I have the honor

H. M. S. Swallow

J. S. Patenham Esq.

Administrator

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Govt Office, Stanley S.I.
31st December 1889.

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Sir,

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Board of Trade
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Colonies

I have the honor to inform you that I have drawn
the Bill of Exchange noted in the margin in
repayment of the advances made by this Government
on account of the Distressed British Seamen's
Account for the Quarter ending the 31st December
1889.

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

I have the honor

J. S. Patenham Esq.

Administrator

Govt Office, Stanley S.I.
6th January 1890

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Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit by the Bills of
Exchange noted in the margin amounting in the
aggregate to the sum of Two Thousand one hundred
and forty five pounds fourteen shillings and seven
pence, and to request you to place the amount
when realized to the credit of this Government.

I have the honor

J. S. Patenham Esq.
Administrator

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

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