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G. H. S. & J.

16th November 1881

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that in June last I transmitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies an Ordinance for establishing a Close time in the Seal Fishery in this Colony and its dependences.

The Close Season was to commence on the 1st of November instant.

I expressed a hope that it might be possible to allow one of Her Majesty's Ships of War to visit the Islands during the Close Season for the purpose of protecting the fishery and deterring strangers from violating the Law.

I am informed that an American sealing vessel has landed a party upon Bird Island, which is leased from the Crown by Messrs J. M. Dean and Sons of this place, and that they are now engaged in killing and capturing seals and committing other trespasses.

By this mail I have written to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject, and I think it my duty to inform you of it and to inquire whether you have received any instructions with reference to the protection which has been applied for.

Captain Loftus Jones R.N.

cc. cc. cc.

A. M. S. Garnet.

I have &c.

G. J. Kerr

Governor.

G.H. S.F.D.

21st January 1882.

Sir

Your Excellency will very much oblige me by forwarding the following telegraphic Despatch to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

" Governor Kerr to Lord Kimberley. "
 " Missing Despatches found secreted in Post Office, Collins "
 " Convicted unrepentant. Post Letters seven years Penal "
 " Servitude. Successor wanted Urgently. "

Should there be any defect in form, or uncertainty about the address, I hope you will be kind enough to amend it.

His Excellency
 The Hon. E. Monson.

cc. cc. cc.

I have &c

S^d J. Kerr
 Governor.

G.H. S.F.D.

21st January 1882

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th of March last conveying information with reference to Luke Johnson who was convicted of Murder.

Your letter only came into my hands on the 8th January instant, when it was found secreted in the Government Office with some despatches from the Secretary of State which had been feloniously abstracted by the late Postmaster.

I thank Your Excellency very much for taking so much trouble to obtain information concerning Luke Johnson

His Excellency

The Hon. E. Monson.

cc. cc. cc.

I have &c

S^d J. Kerr
 Governor.

G.H. S.F.D.

25th February 1882

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's despatch, in duplicate, of the 6th of February instant, transmitting to me a telegraphic message which you had received from Lord Kimberley on the 31st of January ultimo.

Yours

Your Despatches were brought here yesterday by the Hornos Steamer "Mansa" from Sandy Point, but there is a mail bag missing which ought to have been left at Sandy Point some time between the 19th December and the time of the "Auracania" getting there, I would feel obliged would you make inquiries about it of the Pacific Steam ^{Ship} Company's Agents at Monte Video.

With many thanks for your kindness

His Excellency
The Hon. E. Monson

cc. cc. &c.

I have &c
S^d J. Kerr
Governor.

G. H. S. F. D.

25th February 1882.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's of February instant, intimating
patch of the 21st of January ultimo,
h, and that you had forwarded
to Lord Kimberley the same day
which were rendered necessary.
Excellency for your kindness in
message

I have &c
S^d J. Kerr
Governor.



Stanley, Falkland Islands

26th July 1882

Sir

The Excellency the Governor
directs me to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of April 11th
(addressed to Mr Callaghan the late
Governor) respecting a man called
Weller, whose Photograph and
a statement of the offences with
which he is charged were also
received

Weller ~~for~~ resident in Stanley
for some months, working as

S. E. Coast of America.

G. H. S. F. D.

27th July 1882.

acknowledge the receipt of your
last, informing me that you
of the Squadron on the S. E. Coast
are about to proceed to Rio Janeiro

sing to send one of the Ships to
Monte Video in October and it gives me
the Falklands in January next

I have &c.
S^d J. Kerr
Governor.

a weather ~~maker~~. He left
on the 20th January in the
Karnas Steamship ^{going out} ~~Lucas~~ ^{that he intended to return here in April.}
for Punta Arenas. It is
supposed that he went from
there to Valdivia, and it is
probable that he might be
traced if an application
were made to the Chilean
Government.

Your Despatches were brought here yesterday by the *Kermadec* Steamer "Menes", from Sandy Point, but there is a mail bag missing which ought to have been left at Sandy Point some time between the 19th December and the time of the "Auracania" getting there, I would feel obliged would you make inquiries about it of the Pacific Steam ^{Ship} Company's Agents at Monte Video.

With many thanks for your kindness

His Excellency

The Hon. E. Monson

&c. &c. &c.

I have &c.

S^t J. Kerr

Governor.

G. H. J. F. D.

25th February 1882.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's despatch, in duplicate, of the 6th of February instant, intimating that you had received my Despatch of the 21st of January ultimo, on the 31st of the same month, and that you had forwarded the telegram contained in it to Lord Kimberley the same day with the additional words which were rendered necessary.

I have to thank Your Excellency for your kindness in so promptly forwarding my message.

His Excellency

The Hon. E. Monson.

&c. &c. &c.

I have &c.

S^t J. Kerr

Governor.

G. H. J. F. D.

27th July 1882.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 20th of June last, informing me that you have assumed the command of the Squadron on the S. E. Coast of America and that you were about to proceed to Rio Janeiro with the other Ships.

I thank you for proposing to send one of the Ships to Stanley on your return to Monte Video in October and it gives me great pleasure that you intend to visit the Falklands in January next.

Captain W. Bowden Smith, R. N.,

H. M. S. *Amethyst*

S. E. Coast of America.

I have &c.

S^t J. Kerr

Governor.

G. H. J. J. D.

27th July 1892.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch dated on the 21st of July instant, and to thank you for the information, you have so kindly obtained for me respecting the man Jose Dubrella.

His Excellency.

The Hon. E. Monson.

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I have & C

J. J. Kerr

Governor.



G. H. S. F. D.
16th April 1883.

Sir.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date announcing your arrival in Port Stanley acting under the orders of Rear Admiral A. M^r L. Lison, Commander in Chief of the Pacific Station for the purpose of embarking two convicts now under sentences of Penal Servitude to be taken to England on their way to Malta.

The Convicts whose names are Luke Johnson and John Wright Collins, as well as the Constable who will be directed to deliver them at Malta, will be ready for embarkation - - - whenever you are ready to receive them which you inform me will be when the defects in the screw of the Thetis have been made good and she is ready for sea.

The necessary Warrants will be sent to you with the prisoners

Captain Arthur C. Curtis R.N.

H. M. S. Thetis

tc. cc cc.

I have &c
Sgd J. Kerr
Governor.

G. H. S. F. D.
1st Decr 1883.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date and to express my thanks for your kindness in offering to take Despatches or letters for England via Monte Video.

I am happy to avail myself of the opportunity and I will send a small mail on board the "Comus" on the evening of the 3rd instant

Captain W. East R.N.

tc. cc cc

H. M. S. "Comus"

I have &c
Sgd J. Kerr
Governor.

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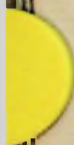
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G. H. S. F. D.

7th March 1884.

Sir

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

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

3. As to the cost of construction it is difficult to get precise information, but I will endeavour to procure such an approximate estimate of the cost as is possible.

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

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

Captain H. W. Brent R.N.

cc. cc. cc.

Mrs. Amathurst.

I have &c
Sgd. J. Kerr
Governor.

G. H. S. F. D.

7th March 1884.

Sir

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

There.

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

Captain H. W. Brent R.N.
 &c. &c. &c.
 H.M.S. Amethyst.

I have &c.
 Jrd J. Kerr
 Governor.

G. H. S. F. D.

12th November 1884.

Sir

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

Francis F. Labilliere Esq.
 &c. &c. &c.
 5 Pump Court, Temple.

I have &c.
 Jrd J. Kerr
 Governor.

G. H. S. F. D.

12th November 1884.

Sir

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

Captain W. D. L. Wharton R.N.
 Hydrographer
 Admiralty, S.W.

I have &c.
 Jrd J. Kerr
 Governor.

G. H. S. F. D.

13th November 1884.

Sir

The Master of the Ship "Eleanor Margaret" has reported to me that his cargo of coal is becoming heated, and he is desirous of having it surveyed if possible by disinterested persons unconnected with the trade of the Port.

On these grounds he has asked me to sanction his

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application to you, to permit two of the Officers of Her Majesty's Ship under your command, — one of them to be the Chief Engineer — to survey and report upon the condition of the cargo of his ship.

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

Commander F. Echlin R.N.

H.M.S. Ready.

at Port Stanley.

I have &c

S^t J. Kerr

Governor.

G. H. S. J. J.

19th November 1884.

Sir

I have to thank you for submitting to me the Report of Survey on the "Eleanor Margaret" which you kindly permitted to be made by the Officers of the Ship under your command. I am glad to find so favourable a report of the condition of the vessel.

Commander F. Echlin R.N.

H.M.S. Ready.

at Port Stanley.

I have &c

S^t J. Kerr

Governor.

G. H. S. J. J.

27th December 1884.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date informing me of your intention of leaving this port, direct for Monte Video, on or about the 3rd of January next.

I will avail myself of your kind offer to take mails &c to Monte-Video.

It affords me sincere pleasure to know that the relations between yourself and your Officers and the Community of Stanley have been so pleasant and I join with you in regret at your leaving the Colony so soon. I take this opportunity of expressing my satisfaction with the uniform and exceptional good conduct of the crew of H.M. Ship under your command since her arrival

arrival in this Colony, and also of thanking yourself and your Officers for many acts of kindness and courtesy to myself and my family.

With many thanks for your good wishes which I sincerely reciprocate

Commander F. Echlin R.N.

H.M.S. "Ready"
at Port Stanley.

I have ~~to~~

S^d J. Kerr

Governor.

G. H. S. F. J.

December 29th 1884.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of to-day's date, suggesting that some assistance might be requested from my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty towards the building of the new Church in this Settlement, and conveying your thanks to the residents, the Colonial Chaplain, and myself for the accommodation afforded to your Officers and Ships Company during Divine Service in the existing Church.

I regret that owing to the smallness of the building, the accommodation which it is possible to afford is so limited, but I trust that the efforts which are being made to raise funds for the erection of a more commodious Church may be successful, in which case more ample provision will be made for Her Majesty's Naval Forces on this Station. I shall take the liberty of transmitting a copy of your letter to the Secretary of State for the Colonies to be forwarded to the Admiralty.

Commander F. Echlin R.N.

H.M.S. "Ready"
at Port Stanley.

I have ~~to~~

S^d J. Kerr

Governor.

G. H. S. F. J.

29th December 1884.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date requesting my permission for two prisoners to be confined in Stanley Jail. I will give directions for the men to be received and

they can be sent on shore with your warrant at 18
A. M. to-morrow the 30th instant 8

Commander A. G. Fullerton R. N.

H. M. S. "Algerine"
at Port Stanley.

I have &c
S^d J. Kerr
Governor.

G. H. S. F. D.
30th Dec. 1884.

Sir

2 I have the honour to transmit herewith, copies of two letters addressed to me by Captain Brent R. N. in February and March last, on the subject of the construction of a Magazine to store a years supply of munitions of war for H. M. Ships on this station.

Subsequently Captain Brent inspected the Powder Magazine belonging to this Government, and suggested - that with the permission of the Colonial Authorities, - a temporary use might be made of it, pending the construction of a separate Magazine.

I transmitted copies of the correspondence on the subject to the Rt Hon^{ble} the Secretary of State for the Colonies, recommending that Captain Brent's proposals should be complied with, and that every facility should be given for the storage of munitions of war, and other stores for the use of H. M. Ships.

11 I have by the last mail been informed by Lord Derby that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty concur in these arrangements and propose to pay the Chief Constable at Stanley one shilling a day out of Naval funds for such time as he may have charge of any of the stores in question and also to pay any expense connected with landing and transporting the stores to and from the Magazine.

Lord Derby has expressed to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty his concurrence in the arrangement which can therefore be carried into effect whenever it may be convenient to the Naval authorities. Naval stores can at all times be landed at the Dockyard Jetty.

Commander F. Echlin R. N.

H. M. S. "Ready"
at Port Stanley.

I have &c
S^d J. Kerr
Governor.

G. H. S. G. D.
January 3rd 1885.

Sir

I have the honour to inform you of the death of Joseph Butler, a pensioner, late of the Royal Marines. I am informed that it is usual to bury pensioners with military honours when possible.

The funeral is to take place tomorrow at 3 o'clock

Commander A. G. Fullerton R.N.

H.M.S. Algerine.
at Port Stanley.

I have &c
S^d J. Kerr
Governor.

G. H. S. G. D.
January 10th 1885.

Sir

I have the honour to transmit to you the account for the maintenance of the two prisoners confined in the Colonial Jail at your request.

Commander A. G. Fullerton R.N.

H.M.S. Algerine.
at Port Stanley.

I have &c
S^d J. Kerr
Governor.

G. H. S. G. D.
12th January 1885.

Sir

I have the honour to apply to you for assistance under the following circumstances.

2. It appears that the schooner known as the "Bressa", belonging to Messrs G. M. Droux sons of this Port has no British Register, and before a Register can be given it is necessary that she should be measured by a properly qualified Officer, appointed by the Governor.

3. No such Officer has been appointed in this Colony, and I find it impossible to select a properly qualified person for the appointment.

4. You will do me a great favour if you will allow me to appoint one of the Officers under your command to act temporarily as admasurer of Shipping, for the purpose of measuring the Schooner in question.

Commander A. G. Fullerton R.N.

H.M.S. Algerine
at Port Stanley.

I have &c
S^d J. Kerr
Governor.

G. H. S. F. S.

16th February 1885.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Your Excellency dated the 31st of December last, informing me that the "Malvinas," a coasting steamer provided by the Rosmos Company in their Contract with this Government, for service between Port Stanley and the other Ports of the Falkland Island group, had been employed by you, with the consent of Captain Eberhardt, to proceed to Eden Harbour for the purpose of rendering assistance to the "aviso" Angamos, belonging to the Republic of Chili.

2. I beg to assure you of my sincere regret for the loss your Government may have sustained by the accident to the "Angamos," but it is my duty to protest against the detention of the "Malvinas," and her occupation in a salvage service which has removed her for so long a time from the service to this Government which she is bound to perform, and which has occasioned much inconvenience and detriment to the inhabitants of the out ports of this Colony.

3. I gave permission in writing to the Agent of the Rosmos Company in Stanley, for the Malvinas to proceed in November last to Punta Arenas for a cargo of wood for the use of the inhabitants of the West Falkland Island, with the understanding that she was to return to Stanley in time to meet the Mail Steamer due here on the 13th of December, and to convey mails and passengers to the out ports.

4. Since the "Malvinas" left this Colony in November last I have received no authentic information respecting her, other than that contained in Your Excellency's letter of the 31st of December last.

5. I cannot excuse the conduct of ^{the} Captain Eberhardt of the Malvinas in not returning to perform the conditions of the Contract between this Government and the Rosmos Company who are responsible for his acts.

His Excellency,
The Governor,
Sandy Point.

I have &c
S^d J. Kerr
Governor.

G. H. S. F. I.

16th February 1885

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date having reference to the removal of nine cases of ammunition stored in the Government Magazine at the request of Commander F Echlin R.N., acting Senior Naval Officer on the 31st of December last. It will be quite convenient to have the ammunition delivered to you to-morrow forenoon, and I will be glad if you will cause the Chief Constable, who has charge of the Magazine, to be informed at what hour you will send for it, that he may be in attendance.

Commander A. G. Fullerton R.N.

H.M.S. 'Algerine'
at Port Stanley.

I have &c

S^d J. Kerr.
Governor.

G. H. S. F. I.

24th February 1885.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date informing me of your intention to leave to-morrow morning (weather permitting) for a cruise to the Westward, returning to meet the homeward mail, and asking me to inform you if there were any particular ports which I wish you to visit.

The only ports of the Colony which have been reported to me as visited by Sealers, are Bird Island near Port Stephens and New Island.

I think it is desirable to ascertain whether any sealing vessels are now at these places, or in their vicinity, but I would leave it entirely to your discretion and convenience to visit any of the outlying Ports.

I think the places usually visited by Her Majesty's ships in cruising to the Westward are Fox Bay, Saunders Island and Port Howard.

Commander A. G. Fullerton R.N.

H.M.S. 'Algerine'
at Port Stanley.

I have &c

S^d J. Kerr.
Governor.

G. H. S. F. I.

17th March 1885.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, informing me of your intention to sail for Monte Video on the 2nd of April Proximo, and kindly offering to take mails or Parcels for that Port.

I propose to take advantage of your kind offer, and I will cause notice to be given that a mail for England via Monte-Video will be made up and closed on Wednesday the 1st of April next to be taken to Monte-Video by *H.M.S. Algerine*

Commander R. G. Fullerton R. N.
H.M.S. Algerine.
 at Port Stanley.

I have &c
 S^d J. Kerr
 Governor

G. H. S. F. I.

18th March 1885.

Sir

With reference to your letter of yesterday, informing me that *H. M. S. "Algerine"* under your command will leave Stanley for Monte-Video on the 2nd of April proximo, I have the honour to request that you will allow the man named in the margin to remain behind to perform the duties of Chief Constable of this Colony.

George Hurst

I have already written a private letter to the Senior Captain on the station, informing him of my desire to appoint Hurst to the Office in question, as I can find no suitable person in the Colony, and asking him to give his consent to his discharge at once for that purpose.

If you will kindly accede to my request I will make a formal application to the Senior Officer to be forwarded by you.

Should the man be obliged to go to Monte-Video with you, it would be impossible for him — after receiving the formal sanction of the Senior Officer for his discharge — to return to Stanley for more than two months from the time of your arrival at Monte-Video, as there will be no earlier means of direct communication, and I feel assured

assured that in so pressing an emergency you will be considered as justified in complying with my request. In the event of it being necessary for the man to revise his ship before his final discharge, he can return to Monte-Video on my being so informed, but I trust that such a course will not be found necessary or expedient.

Commander A. G. Fullerton R. N.

HMS. "Algerine"
at Port Stanley.

I have &c

S^d J. Kerr
Governor.

G. H. S. F. D.

23rd March 1885.

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that Captain Brown of the British Barque "Wylo", now in Port William, tells me that on the afternoon of the 7th of March instant, as he was attempting to pass through the Straits of Le Maire, he saw a Barque on shore on a point near the North western extremity of Staten Island, she appeared to be 8 or 900 hundred tons burthen, all sail was set on her foremast except the upper topsail, on her mainmast only the lower topsail was set. She showed no colours. It was a dead lee shore for the "Wylo" and night was coming on with bad weather so that it was impossible for him to attempt to render any assistance. He was afterwards driven back and had to pass to the Eastward of Staten Island.

Commander A. G. Fullerton R. N.

HMS. "Algerine"
at Port Stanley

I have &c

S^d J. Kerr
Governor.

G. H. S. F. D.

30th March 1885.

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that the Schooner "Rippling Wave" which arrived here under Chilean Colours on the 28th instant, left this Port on her last voyage as a British vessel, duly registered in the Office of this Colony.

The Master has given no notice of the sale or transfer

of the vessel to foreign owners, and he has not returned the
certificate of British Registry to the Registrar as required by
Law. 26

He alleges that the sale only took place on the 12th of
March instant, and that the documents are being forwarded
from the Chilean authorities, and that he, having been
blown off the Coast without having his papers on board
is unable to comply with the Law.

I have required him to give substantial security in a bond
for Five hundred pounds, for the due fulfilment of all
the requirements of the Law before he is allowed to leave
this Port, and I have the honour to request that you
will assist me in preventing the Schooner from leaving
the harbour until he has conformed to these requirements.

Commander A. G. Fullerton R.N.

H. M. S. *Algerine*.
at Port Stanley.

I have &c

J. Kerr
Governor.

G. H. S. F. D.

1st April 1885.

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 30th of March last,
requesting you to be kind enough to assist me in preventing
the departure of the schooner "Rippling Wave" until the
master had fulfilled certain requirements of the Law, I
have the honour to inform you that satisfactory arrangements
having been made for the performance of these requirements
the vessel is now free to depart from this Port.

With many thanks for your ready compliance with
my request.

Commander A. G. Fullerton R.N.

H. M. S. *Algerine*.
at Port Stanley.

I have &c

J. Kerr
Governor.

G. H. S. F. D.

2nd April 1885.

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that the Chief
Constable of this Colony having been obliged to proceed
to

to England in consequence of severe and dangerous illness, I have found it impossible to obtain the services of a person resident in this Colony competent to fill the vacant Office.

Under the circumstances I have applied to the Commander of H. M. S. "Algerine" to consent to the appointment of George Hurst, a quarter-master serving on board that vessel, whose term of service has nearly expired, to the vacant situation, subject to your approval and consent, and as I have taken the liberty of assuring Captain Fullerton that you will sanction the man's discharge, he has consented to allow him to remain in the Colony pending your decision, which I trust, in such an emergency, will be in accordance with my request.

Captain Harry W. Brent R.N.
Senior Officer S.E. Coast of America.
H. M. S. "Amethyst."

I have &c.
J. G. Kerr
Governor.

G. H. S. F. I.

7th May 1885.

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that I have received to-day by the Kosmos Steamer "Luxor"; a bag of letters &c. for H. M. S. "Swiftsure", addressed to the care of H. B. M.'s Consul at Sandy Point, as well as a letter similarly addressed.

As there is no British Consul at Sandy Point, they have been sent here.

I have not heard whether or not the "Swiftsure" has already passed Sandy Point, but in any case I have no means of returning the bag there, and I therefore send it on to you by the "Luxor", which is to leave this port in a couple of days for Monte-Video.

I enclose the letter addressed as above, the envelope of which was inadvertently opened by me before observing the address.

I have.

Captain H. W. Brent R. N.
Senior Captain S.E. Coast of America.
H. M. S. Amethyst.

I have &c
J. J. Kerr
Governor.

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G. H. S. F. D.

7th May 1885.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd of April ultimo, in which you inform him that in compliance with directions from the Senior Naval Officer, on the S.E. Coast of America, the Petty Officer George Hurst was discharged from Her Majesty's service on the 14th of April ultimo, and that his parchment Certificate of Service, and the residue of his pay will be duly forwarded to him.

Commander A. G. Fullerton R. N.

H. M. S. "Algerine"
S.E. Coast of America.

I have &c

J. J. Kerr
Private Secretary.

G. H. S. F. D.

7th May 1885.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th of April ultimo, having reference to former correspondence on the subject of George Hurst, a seaman of H. M. S. Algerine, who was discharged to the shore in this Colony, by Commander Fullerton, at my request.

I regret that this measure did not meet with your approval and that the circumstances were such that the man should not have been allowed to leave Her Majesty's Ship.

At the same time I beg to express my thanks for the assistance which has been rendered to this Government in a pressing emergency.

Captain H. W. Brent R. N.
Senior Captain S.E. Coast of America.
H. M. S. "Amethyst."

I have &c
J. J. Kerr
Governor.

G. H. S. & J.
24th October 1885.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th of July last, informing me that you had assumed the command of Her Majesty's Ships employed on the South East Coast of America. Your letter only reached me to-day by the mail from Monte. Video.

Captain Charles F. Hotham C.B. R.N.
Senior Officer S.E. Coast of America.
H.M.S. "Ruby"

I have &c
S^d J. Kerr
Governor.

G. H. S. & J.
26th October 1885.

Gentlemen

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to forward to you the accompanying copy of a despatch from the Rt Hon^{ble} the Secretary of State for the Colonies with an enclosure from Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen, having reference to the arrangements with respect to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

The Governor would feel obliged by your letting him have, as soon as possible, the information required by Sir P.C. Owen for transmission.

The Hon^{ble}
G. M. Dray & F. E. Cobb.
&c. &c. &c.

I have &c.
S^d H. B. L. Jamieson.
Acting Private Secretary.

G. H. S. & J.
26th October 1885.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd of September last, informing me of the Telegram which you had received on that date from the Right Honourable, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, granting me leave of absence.

Theodore Lamm Esq^r
H.M. Consul.
Monte Video.

I have &c
S^d J. Kerr
Governor

G. H. S. F. S.

25th November 1885.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, informing me that you have received instructions from the Senior Officer, commanding Her Majesty's Ships on this station; 1^{stly} to inspect the Prison in this Settlement and report upon its suitability as a place of confinement for Naval prisoners and as to the nature of the hard labour which can be carried out in it. 2^{ndly} To obtain information as to the accommodation which is available as a depot for Naval Stores and Provisions at this Port. 3^{rdly} To inspect and report upon the condition of the Powder Magazine, and 4^{thly} As to the means available for the transfer of Powder &c from this Port to Monte-Video for the use of Her Majesty's Ships.

2. In reply I have the honour to inform you as follows: 1^{stly} I will give instructions for your admittance to the Prison for the purpose of inspecting it, at any time or times when it may be convenient for you to do so. There is no system of Hard Labour carried out in the prison except occasional oakum picking. The prisoners are usually employed in the repairs of the roads and drains in Stanley, and in raising or quarrying stone to used for that purpose. 2^{ndly} One of the buildings at the Dockyard can be set apart for Naval Stores & Provisions, with the understanding that it is kept in repair at the expense of the Naval Authorities. You will be at liberty to visit and inspect it at your convenience. 3^{rdly} I shall have pleasure in accompanying you to inspect the Powder Magazine. 4^{thly} I can give you no information as to the possibility of transferring powder &c to Monte-Video in the Kosmos Steamers or by sailing vessels, but I think you will be able to obtain information on the subject from the Agent of the Kosmos Company on his return to the Colony in the next mail Steamer; and, as regards sailing vessels, perhaps from the Falkland Islands Company, or Messrs J. M. Sear and

and sons.

Commander F. Echlin R.N.
H.M.S. Ready.
at Port Stanley.

Shave &c
S^d J. Kerr
Governor.

Government House.

18th December 1885.

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you that he has received from the Right Honourable, the Secretary of State for the Colonies the following reply to your application for promotion:-----

"You will have the goodness to inform S^r Hamilton that a note will be made of his application and that his claims will be considered, with those of other candidates for promotion on the occurrence of a suitable vacancy."

The Honble.

S^r S. Hamilton
Colonial Surgeon.

Shave &c
S^d Mark Kerr
Private Secretary

G. H. S. J. J.

December 21st 1885

Sir

As it will be necessary to have a Court of Inquiry composed of the Police Magistrate and two Nautical Assessors to investigate the circumstances connected with the loss of the British Barque "Rover of the Seas" which has been lost in the vicinity of these Islands, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to allow one of the Officers of H.M. Ship under your command to be one of the Assessors.

Commander F. Echlin R.N.
H.M.S. "Ready"
at Port Stanley.

Shave &c
S^d J. Kerr
Governor.

N^o 1.G. H. S. F. D.
22nd January 1886.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st of January instant, having reference to War Office Stores, expected to arrive in the SS. Selenbrina.

2. I will instruct the Chief Constable to take charge of these Stores on their arrival and to forward them, as you request, to Monte Video by the Rosmos Steamer leaving this Port on the 1st of March next.

Commander F. E. L. R. M.

H.M.S. "Ready"
at Port Stanley.

I have &c

Sgt. J. Kerr
Governor.N^o 2.G. H. S. F. D.
19th April 1886

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, announcing your proposed departure on the evening of the 20th inst, and to thank you for your offer to convey a mail for England.

Of this offer I shall be glad to avail myself, and the letter bags will be sent on board by 5 P.M. tomorrow, if that hour will be early enough to meet your convenience.

2. In case the mail steamer should not arrive before your departure, I will take care that all letter bags &c. for H.M.S. "Ruby" shall be duly forwarded to the care of H.B.M. Consul at Monte Video, by the first opportunity.

Captain Kennedy. R.N. S.N.D.

H.M.S. "Ruby"

&c. &c. &c.

I have &c

Sgt. Arthur Barkly,
Lt Governor.G.
N^o 3.G. H. S. F. D.
1st June 1886.

Sir,

I have the honour to point out that the mail steamer

Fort House
Falkland Islands
13th February 1886

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter from the
2^d instant informing me that
you have assumed the command
of Her Majesty's Ships in the S E
Coast of America Station
I have &c

Governor

Captain W R Kennedy R.N.

Senior Officer S E Coast of America

H M S Ruby

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mail on the 24th ultimo,
the mails have only just been
the "Luscar"; right days behind

at the "Setos" which could have
of May, or thereabouts, declined
to the mail to be brought on

re. I beg that you will represent
company and point out to them
caused to the community here
it will of course be my duty to
in order to explain the delay in
re.

I have &c.

Sgt Arthur Barkly.

G. H. S. F. J.

21st June 1886.

Lieutenant Governor to inform you
patch from the Secretary of State,
of your letter, enclosing a
correspondence between yourself and the Colonial
Government relative to Ordinance N^o 3 of 1885. Earl
Granville will give his consideration to your objections
to this Ordinance when he has received His Excellency's
report upon it, which he has already called for.

I am to add that this report was forwarded to the
Secretary of State by the mail which left on the 20th of
April.

The Honourable.

F. E. Cobb. M. L. C.

&c. &c. &c.

I have &c.

Sgt Mark Kerr

Private Secretary.

Circular.

G. H. S. F. J.

24th June 1886.

Sir,

I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor to notify
for.

N^o 1.

Sir

I have the honour to
letter of the 21st of June
to War Office Stores, etc.

2. I will instruct
charge of these Stores
them as you request,
Steamer leaving this

Commander F. Echlin R.N.

H.M.S. "Ruler"
at Port Stanley.

N^o 2.

Sir

I have the honour
of your letter of this date
proposed departure on
and to thank you for
for England.

Of this offer I shall be
the letter bags will be sent on board by 5 P.M.
tomorrow, if that hour will be early enough to
meet your convenience.

2. In case the mail steamer should not
arrive before your departure, I will take care that
all letter bags &c. for H.M.S. "Ruler" shall be duly
forwarded to the care of H.B.M. Consul at Monte
Video, by the first opportunity.

Captain Kennedy. R.N. S.N.O.

H.M.S. "Ruler"

&c. &c. &c.

I have &c.

Sgt Arthur Barkley,
Lt Governor.

G.

N^o 3.

Sir,

I have the honour to point out that the mail
steamer

Fort House Stanley
Falkland Islands
11th January 1886

Sir

I am directed by the Excellency the Governor
& acknowledge the receipt of your letter of
the 7th of November last, asking for
information
respecting your brother Bruce Leach, formerly
a Police Constable in this Colony.

Bruce Leach left Port Stanley with his
family, by the Steamer Margaret for San
Francisco, but the vessel put back to
the River Plate for repairs, and did
not proceed on her intended voyage.

The Governor is informed that Bruce
Leach and one of his sons found
employment on the Railway works at
Campaña near Buenos Aires, and
that he receives his pension through the
British Consul at Buenos Aires.

I have &c.

Private Secretary

G. A. S. F. D.

1st June 1886.

~~Despatch received~~ from the Secretary of State
Despatches received the 11th January 1886 per Kosmos

SS Harla - via Paula Menas

Enclaves

No	Date	Subject
16.	10 th December 1886	Renewal of Contract for Mail Service -
Circular	25 th Nov ^r	{ Requiring Reply to Circular of 7 th March 885. respecting Draft Bill to amend the Law respecting Admiralty Jurisdiction

steamer "Setos", due at Stanley on the 24th ultimo, has not arrived, and that the mails have only just been brought into the Port by the "Luxor", eight days behind the contract time.

2. I understand that the "Setos" which could have reached this on the 24th of May, or thereabouts, declined to call at Stanley, and left the mail to be brought on by the "Luxor".

3. If this be the case, I beg that you will represent the matter strongly to the Company and point out to them the great inconvenience caused to the community here by what has occurred. It will of course be my duty to inform the Colonial Office in order to explain the delay in forwarding my Despatches.

Captain Seemann.

I have &c.

Agent for the "Kornor" Company.

S^d Arthur Baskby.

G.

1st 4th

G. H. S. F. J.

21st June. 1886.

Sir,

I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor to inform you that he has received a Despatch from the Secretary of State, acknowledging the receipt of your letter, enclosing a correspondence between yourself and the Colonial Government relative to Ordinance N^o 3 of 1885. Earl Granville will give his consideration to your objections to this Ordinance when he has received His Excellency's report upon it, which he has already called for.

I am to add that this report was forwarded to the Secretary of State by the mail which left on the 20th of April.

The Honourable.

F. E. Cobb. M. L. C.

&c. &c. &c.

I have &c.

J^d Mark Kerr

Private Secretary.

Circular.

G. H. S. F. J.

24th June 1886.

Sir,

I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor to notify for.

for your information that the following instructions have been given by the Foreign Office with reference to the recognition by Governors of Acting Consular Appointments in British Colonies:—

"When a Consul is authorised by the Consular Regulations of the Country which he represents, or by the terms of his appointment, or by Special Instructions from his Government, to nominate an Acting Consular Officer in his absence, you (the Governor) will be at liberty to recognise the Officer so nominated without reference to the Secretary of State."

"It will be sufficient in the first case, that the Consul should inform the Colonial Government once for all of the Consular Regulations of the Country which he represents; and in the second case, that he should communicate the terms of his appointment to the Colonial Government on taking up his post; but in the third case the nomination should always be accompanied by the Special Instructions."

Henry S. Lasar Esq.

Consul for the

U. S. of America.

I have &c

Sgd Mark Kerr.

Private Secretary.

N. B. The same to the Consuls for Germany. Italy. Chili Denmark. Norway & Sweden.

G.
No 5.

G. H. S. F. D.
30th June 1886

Sir,

I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor to return herewith the Essequatur and Consular Regulations enclosed in your letter of the 29th instant, and to thank you for the same.

The Hon.

G. M. Dean. M. L. C.

Consul for Norway & Sweden.

I have &c.

Sgd Mark Kerr.

Private Secretary.

G.
No 6.

G. H. S. F. D.
28th Sept. 1886.

Sir

I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor to transmit to you the accompanying letter, and to

to request any explanation you may have to offer as to the
complaint made by the Colonial Secretary.

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the Hon.

the Colonial Surgeon.

I have &c.

S^g.d Mark Kerr.

G.

N^o 7.

G. H. S. J. D.

1st October 1886

Sir

I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor to transmit
to you the enclosed Despatch which His Excellency has
received by this mail from the Secretary of State for the
Colonies.

2. His Excellency understands from Mr Kerr that
Mr Houston has already accepted the offer of the
appointment on your behalf, he will therefore be pre-
pared to consider any application which you may wish
to make for leave of absence on half pay.

B. T. Houston Esq. J.P.
Assist Colonial Surgeon.
Darwin Harbour.

I have &c.
S^g.d Mark Kerr.
Private Secretary.

G.

N^o 8.

G. H. S. J. D.

11th October 1886

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 5th inst. and, in compliance with your
request, I grant you leave of absence from the 28th
November pro tanto; your half pay from this Colony
to continue until the date of your embarkation for
Western Australia.

2. I shall be glad if you can arrange with Dr
Hamilton to attend any serious cases which may occur
in your district during the interval between your departure
and the arrival of your successor.

B. T. Houston Esq. J.P.
Assist. Colonial Surgeon.

I have &c.
S^g.d Arthur Buckley.

G.
No 9.

G. H. S. F. I.
13th October 1886

Sir,

I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, and to state that His Excellency will cause enquiries to be made and if it can be ascertained that any person has wantonly killed penguins, a prosecution will be instituted against him under clause 6 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1867.

2. Notice will also be given to masters of vessels in the harbour to caution their crews against doing any injury to penguins or their eggs.

Herbert Mansel Esq. D. P.

Sullivan House.

Stanley.

I have &c

Sgt. Mark Kerr.

Private Secretary.

G.
No 10.

G. H. S. F. I.
30th November 1886.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have received from the Secretary of State's authority to grant to the new Church Building Committee the site of the building lately used as a Church & School, instead of the plot of ground granted by Governor Kerr, and that I am also authorised to give permission to the Committee to make use of the materials of the present building in the construction of the new Church.

2. I will therefore cancel the existing grant and prepare the fresh one which will be required.

The Hon. Rev

L. E. Brandon M. A.

I have &c

Sgt. Arthur Barkly.

Naval
No 11.

G. H. S. F. I.
1st Decr 1886

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date. Orders will be given to the Government Storekeeper to take charge of the Gardner guns which you mention for as long a period as it may be desired to leave them here.

Commander Parr R. N.

H. M. S. "Frobis"

I have &c

Sgt. Arthur Barkly.

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N^o 10

G. H. S. 7 L

18th Oct 1886

Sir

I am directed by the Lt
 Governor ^{on his behalf} to transmit to you
 herewith a copy of a Despatch
 which he has received from the
 Secretary of State for the Colonies
 having reference to a petition
~~which~~ you addressed to His Excellency
 praying him to grant you
 a legal title to any purchaser
 of certain land in Stanley
 held by the heirs of the
 late Mr to H. Smyley.

2. I am to add

Commander Fawcett
 H. M. S. "Frobisher"

I have
 S^d Arthur Barkley.

That the Sec will prepare
 an Ordinance as directed
 by the Secretary of State for
 the enrolling claims to land
 land, and vesting the lands
 purchased by Capt. Parley
 in the persons who and
 have been entitled to them
 if he had been a Native
 Subjects at the time of the
 purchase. for this purpose
 the names of the heirs
 of Captain Parley will be
 required & his ex. will
 be glad to receive them from
 you

I am

Yours

Governor

N^o 12.

Sir,

It has been brought to my notice officially by the collector of customs, that he has been accused by Mr G. M. Dean, in the presence of witnesses, of having frequently shown invoices which had been placed in his hands under Clause 6 of Ordinance

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N^o 11.

G. H. S. Y. D.

Oct 27th 1886.

Sir

I am directed by the Lt Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, and to inform you the H.E. will have not time to deal with the matter which you have ~~brought before his~~ ^{called his attention} ~~notice~~ ^{to} before his departure this evening for the W. Falkland, but that he will enquire into it on his return.

I have,

S^d W. Kerr
P.S.

The Hon.

The Colonial Secy

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 26th of October I beg to state that I have made inquiry of the Colonial Surgeon ^{with respect} to the statement he was alleged by Mr G. M. Dean to have made to him, as to your having been in the habit of showing invoices

Copy

1. What facilities (in the way of Crane power &c) exist at present at Falkland Islands for discharging heavy stores from freight ships?

[Note: If there is any prospect at present of the power or number of the cranes being increased in the future, the full nature & extent of the changes should be indicated.]

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G.

No. 10

There are no such cranes, nor is there at present any prospect of such being obtained.

2. What is the maximum weight which could be lifted out either by means of appliances afloat or ashore, temporary or permanent, whether Govt property, or private property at Govt disposal?

[Note: If the greatest crane power exists at a private wharf, the position of such wharf in relation to the usual mercantile place of discharge should be stated.]

There are no facilities either at the Government Dock, or at either of the private Docks for lifting heavy weights.

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Comm

H. M. S. "Frobic"

Sgt Arthur Barker.

G. H. S. Y. D.

December 1886.

3. What is the length of wharf where such appliances or cranes are fixed, and the depth of water alongside such wharf at low water &c?

The deepest water is at the end of the Government Jetty at the Dockyard, where there is from ten to twelve feet at ordinary low water; but both that jetty & the private jetties are unfit for carrying very heavy weights.

General Remarks

including number & capacity of Government Lighters and to what extent other lightering is procurable.

The Government Jetty is capable of being strengthened, and extended to a depth of three fathoms at low water, at a moderate cost, when it might be fitted with a powerful crane, should the Admiralty desire to utilise it.

There are no Government Lighters. The Falkland Islands Company have a lighter of seventy tons registered tonnage (formerly a schooner), and Messrs J. W. Dean & Sons have a lighter of about one hundred tons. There are also several large moveable hulks anchored in Stanley harbour.

Sgd J. Kerr.

Governor.
Falkland Islands.

28th November 1886.

Made to him, as to your having been in the habit of showing invoices

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December 1886.

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J. D.
December 1886

To be I beg
1 Surgeon
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Governor

N^o 12.

G. H. S. F. I.

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2nd December 1886

Sir,

It has been brought to my notice officially by the collector of Customs, that he has been accused by Mr G. M. Dean, in the presence of witnesses, of having frequently shown invoices which had been placed in his hands under Clause 6 of Ordinance N^o 10 of 1882, and that your name was mentioned as the person who had given information of this to Mr Dean.

2. As such conduct on the part of an Officer in Mr Brooks's position would of course be highly irregular, that same gentleman has requested me, in justice to himself, to enquire into the matter.

3. I shall therefore be obliged if you will inform me whether any such statement as that mentioned above was ever made by you, and if so, what grounds you may have had for making it.

The Hon.

Mr S. Hamilton.

I have &c.

Sgt^d Arthur Barkly.

Governor

N^o 13.

G. H. S. F. I.

4th December 1886

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date in which you state that Mr Brooks about two years ago showed you some invoices of Mr G. M. Dean's.

2. I shall be obliged if you will inform me in what place Mr Brooks showed you these invoices, & whether anyone was present when he did so.

The Hon.

The Colonial Surgeon.

I have &c.

Sgt^d Arthur Barkly.

G.

N^o 14.

G. H. S. F. I.

10th December 1886

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 26th of October I beg to state that I have made enquiry of the Colonial Surgeon ^{with regard} to the statement he is alleged by Mr G. M. Dean to have made to him, as to your having been in the habit of showing invoices

invoices placed in your hands under the provisions of Ordinance No 10 of 1882.

2. Dr Hamilton's reply is that about two years ago you shewed him some invoices of Mr. Grant's, and that shortly afterwards in conversation with that gentleman about the price of some article, he mentioned incidentally that he had seen them. He further informs me that the article alluded to was whisky, and that you shewed him the invoices at his house, but he cannot remember if anyone was present when you did so.

3. As you expressly deny having ever shewn invoices I can only presume that Dr Hamilton is mistaken as to what was shewn to him on the occasion to which he alludes.

4. At any rate there is certainly nothing in what has transpired to warrant the assertion that you had been in the habit of shewing invoices, and I am quite willing to accept your denial that you have committed such an indiscretion.

5. In future, to avoid the possibility of such allegations being made, it will perhaps be well that you should avoid retaining invoices in your office, and that they should be returned immediately after they have been examined.

The Hon

The Colonial Secy & Collector of Customs.

I have &c

S^r Arthur Barkly.

Government House S. F. S.

11th December 1886

G.
No 15.

Sir.

I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor to enclose, in accordance with your request, copy of a Despatch from Earl Granville to Governor Robinson, referring to the position of the Colonial Chaplain, with regard to Bishop Stirling.

The Hon Secy

L. E. Brander. M.A.

I have &c

S^r Mark Kerr.

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N^o 16.

G. H. S. 7. 9

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14th December 1886

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date requesting that private Blake R. M. L. I., a prisoner sentenced to 90 days hard labour, may be received into the Gaol at Stanley to undergo his sentence.

I have given directions for this prisoner to be received and he can be sent ashore with your warrant at any time most convenient to you.

Prisoner William Leary, private R. M. L. I. was admitted into the Gaol on the 18th ultimo at the request of Commander Parr.

Captain Kennedy R. M.
H.M.S. "Ruby"

I have &c
Sgt. Arthur Barkly.

G.
N^o 17.

G. H. S. 7. 9

20th December 1886

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date applying for leave of absence.

2. His Excellency will consider your application in Executive Council which should meet for that purpose at 11 A.M. to-morrow.

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary *

I have &c

Sgt. Mark Kerr.

Nawal
N^o 18.

G. H. S. 7. 9.

24th Dec^r 1886

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, requesting that John Brock. A. B. of Her Majesty's Ship under your command, may be received into the Gaol in Stanley to undergo his sentence.

His Excellency will cause directions to be given for this prisoner to be received into Gaol, and he can be sent ashore this afternoon with your warrant.

Commander Echlin R. M.

H. M. S. Ready.

I have &c

Sgt. Mark Kerr.

navalNº 19.

G. H. S. F. I.

27th December 1886

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this date respecting the prisoner William Leary, private R. M. L. I. now confined in Stanley Gaol, I have the honour to inform you that he will at once be handed over to naval Custody.

Commander Parr. R. M.

H. M. S. "Frobic"

I have &c

Sgd Thomas Kerr.

navalNº 20.

G. H. S. F. I.

29th December 1886

Sir,

An application has been made by the owner of a Colonial merchant vessel for a Register, and as there is at present no admessenger of shipping in this Colony, I will feel much obliged if you will permit one of the Officers of Her Majesty's Ship under your command to be appointed temporarily as "admessenger of shipping" for the purposes of the present application.

Should you be able to comply with my request and will inform me of the name of the Officer to be appointed, I will issue a Commission and cause him to be gazetted in the usual manner.

Commander Echlin R. M.

H. M. S. "Ready"

I have &c

Sgd Thomas Kerr

1887.No 1.

G. H. S. Y. D.

15th January 1887.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, and to inform you that he will, as you desire, duly consider the important subject to which it refers in Executive Council, and that he will also, as soon as possible bring it to the notice of the Rt Hon the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Honbles.

G. M. Dean. M.L.C.

+ F. E. Cobb M.L.C.

I have &c

Sgt Mark Kerr

Private Secy.

No 2.naval.

G. H. S. Y. D.

4th February 1887

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and to inform you that the prisoner named therein will be received by the Gaoler if sent to the Gaol between the hours of 12 and 1 p.m. to day.

Commander Echlin R.H.

H.M.S. "Ready"

I have &c

Sgt Y. Kerr.

navalNo 3.

G. H. S. Y. D.

22nd February 1887

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of this morning and to inform you that there is room in the Gaol for the man you require to be imprisoned there.

Commander Fortescue R.H.

H.M.S. Swallow

at S. Landy

I have &c

Sgt Mark Kerr

Private Secretary

G.No 4.

G. H. S. Y. D.

23rd Feb 1887.

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to acknowledge the

H. G. P.
2^d Feb 1887

him of
Mr C. W. Dean
soon be

Sir

Secretary.

I have the honour to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant
informing me of the proposed departure of
H.M.S. Watchful for "Kippel" New Island, and
other anchorages in the West Falkland, on
Monday the 7th inst.

uary 1887.
express to
letter from
my in London,
to return
to inform
communications

Should any mails be ready for despatch
to the West Falkland, I will take advantage
of your kind offer to have them forwarded
by the Watchful to Shallow Bay

Exhibition
for the

I have the honour to be

to Kerr
See?

Res

Yours most obedient Servant,

1887.

Signed - Thos

acknowledged
writing me
"Albia" from
are your

Commander Frederic Behlen R.N.

H.M.S. Ready

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pt compliance
letter of the
since which
the request,

H.M.S. "Swallows."

Sgt J Kerr.

the receipt of your letter of this date, informing him of
your intended absence from the Colony, and that Mr. C. W. Dean
will act as Consul, and that his Esquire may soon be
expected.

H. S. Dean Esqre
U.S. Consul
Stanley.

I have re
Sgt. McKerr,
Private Secretary.

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No. 5.

G. H. S. J. D.

25th February 1887.

Sir,

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to express to
you his surprise at receiving the enclosed letter from
the Secretary of the Falkland Islands Company in London,
and to request that you will be good enough to return
to him the articles to which it refers, and to inform
him that the Governor can only receive communications
from the committee of the Colonial & Indian Exhibition
through the Office of the Secretary of State for the
Colonies.

The Honble
F. S. Webb.
Colonial Manager F. I. C.

I have re
Sgt. McKerr
Private Secy.

Naval
No. 6.

G. H. S. J. D.

25th March 1887.

Sir,

I have to apologise to you for not having acknowledged
the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant (informing me
of your having extricated the steamship "Sclumbria" from
her perilous situation), before your departure on your
last cruise.

I have to thank you for your prompt compliance
with the request contained in my hurried letter of the
5th instant and for the very efficient assistance which
you afterwards rendered to the "Sclumbria" at the request,
through me, of the Agent for that vessel.

Commander R. D. Fortescue R.N.

H.M.S. "Swallow."

I have re
Sgt. McKerr.

Naval
No. 7.

G. H. S. F. D.
28th March 1887.

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th inst. informing him that H. M. Ship under your command will sail from this Port for Monte Video on Thursday next the 31st instant.

Commander R. J. Fortescue R.N.

I have &c

H. M. S. Swallow.

Sd^d Mark Kerr.

Naval
No. 8.

G. H. S. F. D.
28th March 1887.

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day, enclosing a petition from William Blake and Frederick Williams praying for a remission of a portion of the Fines inflicted on them in the Police Court on the 26th instant for offences committed by them in the Town of Stanley, against the Ordinances of this Colony.

The Governor, after a careful consideration of the proceedings, is of opinion that the fines inflicted by the Magistrate were in accordance with the merits of the several cases. but, in view of the inability of the Petitioners to pay the amount, in addition to the payment for the damage to property committed by them, he has been pleased, in the exercise of the power and authority vested in him, to remit the sum of Five Pounds to each of the Petitioners—leaving the amount of penalties to be paid by William Blake at £ 2. 10. 0. exclusive of Damages & costs, and by Frederick Williams at £ 2. 0. 0. exclusive of Damages & costs.

Commander R. J. Fortescue R.N.

I have &c

H. M. S. Swallow.

Sd^d Mark Kerr.

Naval
No. 9.

G. H. S. F. D.
31st March 1887.

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, having reference to the case of Chief Bos^{ns} Mate James Martin, who is left behind

behind with a fractured leg.

The Governor will cause the payments authorised in your letter, to be advanced from Colonial Funds, and will afterwards draw a bill on the Admiralty in favour of the Crown Agents for the Colonies in repayment of the advance.

Commander Fortescue R.N.

H.M.S. Swallow.

I have &c

Sgt Markken.

Naval

N^o 10.

G. H. S. F. I.

2nd April 1857.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, informing me that H.M.S. "Ready" under your command will leave this port on Tuesday the 5th instant for Monte Video.

I desire to thank you for your kind offer to take letters for Monte Video which I will avail myself of by sending mails for England & Monte Video.

Commander F. Echlin R.N.

H.M.S. "Ready"

I have &c

Sgt J. Kerr.

Naval

N^o 11.

G. H. S. F. I.

2nd April 1857.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day, having reference to the prisoner William Edworthy A.B. who will be delivered such as you request, to an escort at noon Monday the 4th inst.

Commander F. Echlin R.N.

H.M.S. Ready.

I have &c

Sgt J. Kerr

Naval

N^o 12.

G. H. S. F. I.

2nd April 1857.

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to forward to you the enclosed letter from Mr. George Henry Leane, F.S.I. the patentee of a process for filtering fluids, together with the two Blue Books containing the description of his process.

The Governor met Mr. Leane when on the eve of leaving England

England to return to this Government, and, believing that this process might be advantageously applied to the purification of the water supply of Stanley, asked him to communicate full particulars to him through the Colonial Office, which he has done by the last mail.

The Governor commends this subject to the consideration of the Board of Health with whom he will be glad to co-operate in carrying into practical effect so important an object.

The Governor requests that you will be good enough to return these papers to him when the Board of Health have done with them.

The Honble

Dr. S Hamilton

President of the Board of Health

I have &c

S^d Mark Kerr

Private Secy

G.

N^o 13.

G. H. S. F. D.

2nd April 1887.

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Despatch from the Rt Hon the Secy of State for the Colonies, informing him that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to contribute the sum of Ten pounds towards the erection of a new Church at Stanley.

£10.

The Hon^{ble} Secy

L. E. Brandon M. A.

Chairman of the Church Building Committee.

I have &c

S^d Mark Kerr

Private Secretary.

Admiralty.

N^o 14.

G. H. S. F. D.

18th April 1887.

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th of February last forwarding a copy of the "Dock Book" 1886—published by the Admiralty,—which has been duly received.

Captain Wm D. Wharton R.N.

Hydrographer

Admiralty, S. W.

I have &c

S^d Mark Kerr

Private Secretary.

General
No 15.

G. H. S. J. D.

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19th April 1887.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you, that in consequence of the extreme uncertainty attending the transmission of mails sent from this Colony to the Post Office at Punta Arenas, I have directed the mails, now forwarded by the Kosmos Company's Steamship "hetso", to be enclosed in a sealed bag addressed to yourself in order that you may take such steps as may be necessary to ensure their transmission to their proper destination.

In explanation of my reason for taking this course, I have to inform you of some of the most recent irregularities of the Post Office officials at Punta Arenas:—

On the 20th of June 1885 a mail for England addressed to the Post Master General, London, was sent from this Colony by the Kosmos Steamer "Estimes", and delivered to the Post Office at Punta Arenas to be forwarded to England by the Pacific Company's Steamer. Instead, however, of being so forwarded, the mail was returned to this Colony, on the 15th of July, by the Kosmos Steamer "Sakarrah".

On the 19th of December 1885, a mail was similarly forwarded to Punta Arenas by the "Menes" and instead of being forwarded to England it was sent back here by the "Barda" on the 11th of January 1886.

Of the detention of the outward mail for this Colony by the P.S. h. "Cotopaxi" in February 1886, and of your own discovery of this act of negligence, and also of the mail being forwarded by the British Barquentine "Severn" on the 11th of March following, you are yourself aware.

Her Majesty's Government, through Mr. Fraser the British Minister at Santiago addressed a strong remonstrance to the Chilean Government on the subject of these irregularities on the 31st of July last, and a communication was afterwards received by the British Postmaster General from the General

General of the Chilean Post Office to the effect that the Postmaster at Punta Arenas, who was responsible for the irregularities complained of, had been dismissed from the service of the Chilean Government as incompetent and expressing his confidence that the newly appointed Postmaster at Punta Arenas would carry out faithfully the instructions he received and give no cause for further complaint.

Notwithstanding this assurance, however, the mails for England which were sent from the Post Office here on the 24th of February last, by the "Menes"; to the Post Office at Punta Arenas, for transmission to England, were returned here on the 29th of March by the "Totnes". The seal of the bag addressed to the "Postmaster General, London" had been broken and the label removed, and the separate parcels of letters for Monte Video were found in the bag with the English mail.

Letters addressed to persons in Punta Arenas were also returned here — one of these letters, I am informed, contained a remittance of money from the Falkland Islands Company. —

I have reported this occurrence to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and I have now the honour to request that you will be good enough to cause the mails now forwarded to your care, to be sent by the Rosmos homeward bound steamer, which will be due at Punta Arenas on the 23rd of April instant, and request the Captain to land them at Monte Video to be forwarded to England by the Royal Mail Steamer which will sail from that Port on or about the 2nd of May proximo.

Should the Rosmos steamer not go to Monte Video, the mail could be forwarded to London from Havre on her arrival there.

J. G. Stubbs Esq
H.B. Vice Consul
Punta Arenas.

I have &c
Sgt J. Kerr
Governor.

23rd May 1887.

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter A.G. 1st $\frac{116}{5114}$ of the 26th of March last, having reference to the advances made by the Government for the payment of naval Pensioners on the 1st of January last.

H.E. has forwarded a copy of your letter to the Rt Honble the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with whom alone he is authorised to correspond on matters connected with the Government.

H.E. directs me to add that in future the accounts and Vouchers for the Payment of naval Pensioners will be forwarded through the Secretary of State in a separate Despatch, instead of, as hitherto, being sent under the same cover with the Military Pensioners accounts, and that Bills for reimbursement will in future be drawn upon the "Accountant General for the Navy", instead of upon the Paymaster General, also that the account and Vouchers for the January Payments will be forwarded to you from the Colonial Office where they were sent for transmission.

The Accountant General.

of the Navy.

Admiralty.

I have &c

S^d Mark Kerr

Private Secretary

Naval
N^o. 17.

G. H. S. 7.9

24th May 1887.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a copy of a report which I have received this morning from the Colonial Surgeon with reference to the case of J. Martin Chief Boatswain's Mate of H.M.S. "Swallow" who was left here in consequence of a severe injury which he received by accident on board of that vessel while in this Port.

Captain W R Kennedy R.N.

to

to

to

H.M.S. "Ruby"

I have &c

S^d Kerr

Governor.

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No. 18.

G.O.S 7.9

21st June. 1887.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to transmit to you herewith a copy of a Despatch which he has received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, having reference to the Letter which was addressed to His Excellency by Mr. Bras. & yourself on the Subject of Administration of Justice in this Colony.

The Hon.

J. E. Cobb. M.P.C.

or

or

or

I have &c

S^d Mark Kerr

Private Secretary.

naval

No. 19.

G.O.S 7.9

25th July 1887

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that James Martin, Chief Boatwain's mate of the "Swallow", who was left here under the care of the Colonial Surgeon with a fractured leg, has so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to proceed to Monte Video to rejoin his ship, and a passage has been taken for him in Komro's Steamer "Varda" which is to sail this evening.

S^d Hamilton, the Colonial Surgeon, has written a medical Report on the case to Staff Surgeon Brown of the "Ruby" which I transmit herewith.

I will direct all the expenses incurred for Martin, as authorised by Commander Fortescue in his letter to me dated 31st of March last, to be paid, and I will draw a Bill on the Admiralty in repayment of the amount advanced.

Captain W. R. Kennedy R.N.
Senior Officer S.E. Coast of America
H.M.S. "Ruby"

I have &c

S^d J. Kerr

Governor.

Es.
1^o 20.

G. H. S. 7 9

14th September 1887.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday forwarding the final list of subscriptions to the Imperial Institute, as well as a cheque on London for the amount of £ 34. 4s. the sum collected in addition to £ 220 previously paid over by you.

I feel sure that the collection of the comparatively large contribution which is being sent from this Colony is due in a very great degree to the interest you have so kindly manifested in the matter, and the pains you have taken to make the object of it universally known and understood: for which I beg that you will accept my grateful and hearty thanks.

The total sum of £ 254. 4. 0 only wants the addition of 16/- to make the proportion to each unit of the estimated population (1800) 2/-10^d, an average which I think is not likely to be reached by any other community under Her Majesty's Rule.

The Hon

F. E. Cobb

or or or

Have &c

Sr^d. Wm

to to to

N^o 21
General.

G. H. S. 7 9

26th Sept: 1887

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 11th June last transmitting a copy of a telegram from the Colonial Office which had been forwarded through you.

I received your telegram on the same subject by way of Buenos Aires and Punta Arenas. It was too late for the 'Sunderland', and did not reach me until after the event to which it related.

Your letter only reached me yesterday by the Rooner SS Thiburn from Punta Arenas, so it must have been misrouted by accident as it has the London Postmark on the Envelope

C. D. Ayre Esq

Hon^{ble} Mr. Consul.

Monte Video.

I have &c

Sr^d. Wm

Governor.

53 G.

No 22.

G. H. S 79.

18th October 1887.

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th of September last, asking for information with regard to Barthélemy Coste, a French subject and a baker by trade, who is said to have left Corra (Argentine Republic) in the year 1884, to repair to this Colony.

H.E. has caused inquiries to be made on the subject and he is informed that a Frenchman, a baker by trade, who called himself Batista Capors arrived a Stanley some time in 1884 from Chuput in the Argentine Republic, and was living here in the Colony until July 1886 when he left in the mail steamer for Monte Video. A fellow passenger states that Capors did not land at Monte Video but proceeded to Buenos Aires.

Mons Blanchard de Farges.

Consul General for France.

39 Finsbury Avenue E.C.

I have &c

S^d Mark Ren

Private Secretary.

No 23.

G. H. S 79

22nd November 1887

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from your department No 12 ^{N.P.} dated 20th September 1887, having reference to 5630 1055 the naval pensions of John Boltwood and Edward Holt having been paid to J. James Filton, and Charles Williams respectively, and not to the pensioners themselves.

I am directed to inform you that these naval pensions have not been assigned to the persons to whom they were paid, but that, as the pensioners are employed in remote parts of the Colony and the nature of their occupations renders it impossible for them to come to Stanley and receive the amount of their pensions in person, they have requested that the persons named may receive the money for them and

sign

sign as their agents, as is the custom here in the case of Public officers who cannot come to Stanley — where alone their salaries or allowances can be paid — on certificates being received that they were alive at the time the payment became due.

The Accountant General
For the Hon^{ble}.
Admiralty

I have &c,
S^r Mark Kerr
Private Secretary

N^o 24.

G. H. S. 79
28th November 1887

Gentlemen,

I am directed by H. E. the Governor to inform you that he has received your joint report of the Surprise Survey of the Colonial Chest made on the 26th instant at his request.

The Governor is surprised to find that the balance by the Treasurer's Cash Books and the amount of money in the Colonial Chest is stated by you to be only £ 523 .. 19 .. 5.

On the 25th of October the money in the Chest amounted to £ 2018 .. 11 .. 0 and on the 31st of October the balance in the Chest by the monthly Account was £ 1660 .. 9 .. 9; during the present month further sums have been paid to the Treasurer and the Governor has not sanctioned any Expenditure which could account for so very large a decrease in the amount of the Public money, he therefore requests that you will renew your examination and inform him of the cause of this discrepancy.

The Hon^{ble}. S. Hamilton
The Hon^{ble}. R. P. Brandon.
Stanley.

I have &c,
S^r Mark Kerr
Private Secretary

N^o 25.

G. H. S. 79
28th December 1887

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to express his surprise that he has not heard from you to day
definitely

definitely, according to your promise, whether you intend to accept the post of Assistant Colonial Surgeon of the West Falkland or not.

As H.S. has to communicate with the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject by the mail which closes at 10 a.m. tomorrow he will be glad to have your answer as soon as possible.

H. Lance R.N.

H.M.S. Swallow
at Stanley.

I have &c

Sr^d Mark Kerr.

Private Secretary.

No 26.

G.H.S 79

27th December 1887

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Commanding Officer of H.M.S. "Swallow" enclosing a warrant for the imprisonment with hard labour of the person named therein in Stanley Gaol for the space of twenty one days.

I have given directions for the reception of the prisoner accordingly. The subsistence money to be paid for the prisoner is at the rate of 1/- per diem.

Commander R.D. Fortescue R.N.

H.M.S. Swallow
at Stanley.

I have &c

Sr^d T. Kerr.

Governor.

No 27.

G.H.S 79

30th December 1887.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to permit one of the Officers of H.M. Ships under your command to be appointed a sworn surveyor of land in this Colony and to act in that capacity when he can be spared from duty while in this Colony for the purpose of settling disputes as to the boundaries of land.

Commander R.D. Fortescue R.N.

H.M.S. Swallow
at Stanley.

I have &c

Sr^d T. Kerr.

Governor.

No 1.

G. H. S. 79

4th January 1888.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date informing me that you are leaving the sick man named therein to be attended by the Colonial Surgeon during the absence from Port Stanley of H. M. Ship under your command.

Commander. R. J. Fortescue R.N.

H. M. S. "Swallow"
at Stanley

I have

S^d. 7th Jan
Governor.No 2.

G. H. S. 79

7th January 1888.

Sir,

I am directed by H. S. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date and to return to you herewith the Warrants enclosed therein.

I am to inform you that the man mentioned in the margin of your letter can be sent ashore with the Warrants for their imprisonment to the Colonial Gaol at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Commander. J. Bigge R.N.

H. M. S. "Flamingo"
at Stanley

I have

S^d. Markham.
Private SecretaryNo 3.

G. H. S. 79

9th January 1888.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant and to inform you that I have given directions for the prisoner mentioned in the margin thereof to be handed over to the escort which you intend to send for him at twelve o'clock today.

The sum of 1/- 6 per diem for the maintenance of the prisoner during his confinement

confinement in gaol can be paid to the Colonial
treasurers before H.M. Ship under your command sails
Commander R.I. Fortescue R.N. I have &c
H.M.S. "Swallow" Sd. J. Ren.
at Stanley Governor.

No 4

G.A.S. 79

9th January 1888.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of this date and to inform you that I
have laid your report before the Governor.

H.S. desires me to express his thanks to you
for the trouble you have taken and to say that he is
glad that the matter has been satisfactorily settled.

I am to request that you will be good enough
to send in a formal resignation of the appointment of
Surveyor General of this Colony before H.M.S. "Swallow"
leaves this port for Monte Video.

Lieut H. C. White R.N.
H.M.S. "Swallow"
at Stanley

I have &c
Sd. Mark Ren.
Private Secretary

No 5.

G.A.S. 79

11th February 1888.

Sir,

In consequence of the number of merchant vessels which
have been wrecked in the vicinity of Bull Point (and
more particularly the loss of the "Her of Scotia" on the 27th
of June last attended by a sad loss of life) I wrote to the
Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 14th of July following
requesting him to bring to the notice of the Board of
Trade the numerous casualties which had taken place at
or near that dangerous headland, the situation of which
I described, by reference to the Admiralty Chart N^o 1955.
I stated also that a lighthouse in that locality would
probably prevent the occurrence of such disasters which
I had been informed had involved the loss of property
of the value of more than £150,000, and the lives of

many seamen, during the last seven years, besides the
incalculable previous loss.

It has been stated that a strong current sets in
from the Southward towards the Falkland Sound, and I
have heard that this report has been confirmed by the
recent experience of H.M.S. "Swallow" on her passage from
Slater Island to Stanley.

I would feel very much obliged if you would give
me the benefit of your knowledge and experience in
advising what particular point should be selected for a
lighthouse - should the Board of Trade consent to have
one erected - and also any other information on this
important subject which you may be able to afford me.

Captain W. R. Kennedy, R.N.

Senior Officer, &c.

H.M.S. "Ruby".

I have &c.

(sd) J. Kerr.

Governor.

No 6.

G. H. S. F. J.

15th February 1888.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of this date in reply to mine of the 11th instant on the
subject of a proposed lighthouse in the vicinity of Bull Point.

I beg that you will accept my best thanks for the
information and expression of opinion on this
important matter which is contained in your letter.

I have &c.

(sd) J. Kerr.

Capt W. R. Kennedy R. N.

Senior Officer &c.

H. M. S. Ruby.

Draft

Govt House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
16th July 1888

Sir

I have I fear been guilty of "breach
of courtesy to you" - as I have no recollection
of having acknowledged ^{the receipt of} and ~~replied to~~ your
letter of the 23^d of February last introducing
the Revd Father Diamond, who came
here to fill the post left vacant some time
since by the Revd Father Foran.

My Private Secretary ~~left~~ for England
^{immediately} ~~shortly~~ afterwards and your letter was
mislaid.

I beg sincerely to apologize to
you for this unintentional neglect
and ~~with~~ I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient
and humble servant

Wm
Governor.

Ronald Bridgett Esq.
to to to
H B M Consul.
Buenos Aires.

1889

G. H. S. F. J.

23rd May 1889.

Sir

Your Excellency will very much oblige me by forwarding the following telegraphic despatch to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

" Secretary of State for the Colonies, London.

" Governor of the Falkland Islands

" Applies for leave of absence by an early mail

" to escape from winter, locum tenens Colonial Secretary

" reply by telegraph.

I am sorry to be troublesome to your Excellency, but I would feel very much obliged by your forwarding the reply (should it reach you in time) to me by the Rosarios Steamer which is appointed to leave Montevideo for Stanley on or about the 9th of June, or should it be too late for that Steamer, then by way of Punta Arenas to reach me by the Steamer due at Stanley from that port on the 15th of July next, by which vessel I hope to be able to leave the Colony for England

I have &c

(sd) J. Kerr.

His Excellency

G. H. Satoru C. M. F.

Montevideo.

G. H. S. F. J.

25th May 1889.

Sir

I have the honour to request that your Excellency will give instructions to the Post Master at Punta Arenas to deliver to Mr John Campbell, an officer of this Government, the mails from England and elsewhere for the Falkland Islands, which were to be landed at Punta Arenas by the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's Steamer from Montevideo on or about the 20th of May instant.

These mails should have been brought here by the Rosarios Company's steamer, which has come on here without the mail, which had not arrived when she left.

left Punta Arenas.

I have sent Mr. Campbell to bring up the mail by the gaul
Louisa, which will sail this day from Port Stanley for that purpose.
I trust that your Excellency will pardon me for the trouble
I am giving you and

I have &c

His Excellency

(sd) J. Kerr

General Samuel Valdivieso
Governor

Punta Arenas.

G. H. S. F. J.

14th June 1889.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 4th of June instant forwarding me a telegram from
the Secretary of State for the Colonies
with my sincere thanks for your kindness
I have

&c

(sd) J. Kerr

C. J. Ayres Esq

H. B. M. Consul

Montevideo.

G. H. S. F. J.

14th June 1889.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your
Excellency's letter of the 31st of May, informing me that you
had transmitted the telegram to the Secretary of State for
the Colonies, which was enclosed in my letter to you of the
23rd of May last.

I enclose herewith an order on Gustavus Mueller Esq the Agent of the
Rosmos Company in Montevideo, for the sum of twenty eight dollars,
the sum which you have requested me to remit, and which I
have paid to the Company's Agent in Stanley & with thanks for
your kindness

I have &c

(sd) J. Kerr.

His Excellency

E. M. Satow C. M. G.

Montevideo.

Government Office Stanley I.I.
27th August 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your letters addressed to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated the 1st and 7th of May last in which you complain of the action of Governor Kerr on various occasions, I am directed by Lord Knutsford to inform you that after receiving His Excellency's explanations, His Lordship does not consider it necessary to make any enquiry into the allegations contained in your Memorials affecting Mr Kerr's conduct, as he is satisfied that they are unfounded.

Yours faithfully
Mr James Smith

I have &c &c
Jd E. Lakenham Brooks.
Administrator

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

Gentlemen,

With reference to your Memorial to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated the 9th of May last on the subject of the Quarantine Regulations of this Colony, I have the honour to transmit to you copies of the Despatches noted in the margin which have been addressed to Governor Kerr on the subject.

nos 27 and 35 of the
14th of June and 17th of
July 1889.

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

I have &c &c
Jd E. Lakenham Brooks
Administrator

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

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies (2038 of the 18th July 1889), having reference to the objections which have been raised to the passing of "An Ordinance to abolish the Office of Governor in the Falkland Islands".

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

I have &c &c
Jd E. Lakenham Brooks
Administrator

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Gov^t Office Stanley I.I.
27th August 1889.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your Memorial to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated the 6th of May last on the subject of the Quarantine Regulations in force in this Colony, I am directed by Lord Knutsford to inform you that an Ordinance will shortly be introduced into the Legislative Council to amend the present Quarantine Ordinance by giving the Governor in Council power to make an order that vessels arriving from any places to be specified in the order, and which have not been previously declared to be infected places, shall be visited by the Colonial Surgeon and directing that while such an order is in force those vessels shall not be admitted to pratique until they have been so visited.

I am further to state that when the amending Ordinance is passed an Order will be issued making it applicable to all vessels coming from ports in South America.

Yours^y J. G. Aldridge Esq

Shaw & Co

J. S. Pakenham Esq
Administrator

Gov^t Office Stanley I.I.
29th August 1889.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th instant asking to be furnished with a copy of Governor Ken's explanations to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies in reference to your Memorials of the 1st and 4th of May last.

2. I have to inform you that as the subject of your complaint is in the hands of Lord Knutsford, I shall transmit a copy of your application by next mail in His Lordship's instructions.

Yours^y James Smith

Shaw & Co
J. S. Pakenham Esq
Administrator

Gt Office, Stanley I.I.
18th October 1889.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th of June last forwarding a Memorial signed by yourself and other Justices of the Peace addressed to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the passing of the Governor's Abolition Ordinance, I am directed by Lord Knutsford to transmit to you the accompanying copy of despatch 2038 of the 18th of July last from His Lordship's Government, and to request that you will be good enough to communicate its contents to the Petitioners.

The Honble J.E. Cobb
J.P.
cc cc cc

I am &c &c
J.E. Lakenham Knuts
Administrator

Gt Office Stanley I.I.
18th October 1889

Gentlemen,

With reference to your Memorial of the 20th of May last on the subject of the passing of the Governor's Abolition Ordinance, I am directed by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to transmit to you the accompanying copy of despatch 2038 of the 18th of July last to Government, directing that this Ordinance should not be assented to.

Messrs Lewis, W. Briggs
J.R. Kelway & others.

I am &c &c
J.E. Lakenham Knuts
Administrator

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th of June last, in which you complain of the Governor's action in refusing to pay you your legitimate fee for boarding vessels, and also of the small amount of your private practice.

in consequence of the low scale of fees allowed by the Government
Tariff.

2. Lord Knutsford desires me to say that there appears to be no authority for the payment of fees to you for boarding vessels, and the payment must therefore be stopped, but as the practice has continued so long and given you a kind of vested interest, His Lordship authorizes an addition of £10 (Ten pounds) a year to your salary for discharging the duties of Health Officer.

3. The Secretary of State does not consider it necessary to go into the ^{question of the} amount of your private practice.

4. As to the allegations of your having demanded fees from private patients in excess of the authorized tariff, I am to point out to you that if any complaint is brought before the Governor, it will be investigated and if the overcharge is proved you will be called upon to refund the excess.

5. With reference to the ultimate paragraph of your letter, I am to state that Lord Knutsford must decline to take any notice of hearsay reports, or conversations between the Governor and Captain Budge.

The Honourable
The Colonial Surgeon.

I am &c &c
Edw. Lakenham Brink,
Administrator

Govt Office, Stanley I. I.
14th December 1889.

Sir,

Adverting to my letter of the 29th of August last, I am directed by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to inform you that His Lordship must decline to comply with your request to be furnished with copies of Governor Kerr's despatches transmitting and commenting on your letters of the 13th and 7th of May last, in which you complained of the action of His Excellency on several occasions.

I am &c &c
Edw. Lakenham Brink,
Administrator

I am &c &c
Edw. Lakenham Brink,
Administrator

Gov^t Office, Stanley I. I.
14th December 1889

Sir,
I am directed by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State to acknowledge the receipt of your Petition of the 28th of June last, and in reply, to inform you that you are mistaken in supposing that there is any provision in the Colonial Law for the leasing of Suburban land to small farmers and that Lord Knutsford cannot set aside Captain Packe's leases.

With regard to that portion of your Petition requesting that Townships may be proclaimed as leases fall in, His Lordship does not think any good object would be obtained by adopting such a course.

Wm J. Lewis.

I am &c &c
J. H. Fakenham M. P.
Administrator

Gov^t Office, Stanley I. I.
14th December 1889.

Sir,
I am directed by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorial of the 29th of June last on the subject of Education in this Colony, and to inform you that Lord Knutsford sanctions the expenditure of £24 a year in securing the services of an additional teacher.

The Government School Inspector
&c &c &c

I am &c &c
J. H. Fakenham M. P.
Administrator

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Govt Office, Stanley F.I.
27th December 1889.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant recommending that the expenditure of £24 a year sanctioned by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies for an Additional Teacher, be divided between the two Schools in securing the services of a Junior Assistant at the Infant School on a salary of £12 a year and a Sewing Mistress at the Senior School on the same emolument.

2. As I have no power to accede to your request by deviating from the specific purpose for which the Secretary of State has sanctioned this additional payment, I will transmit a copy of your application for His Lordship's consideration.

The Government School Inspector

I have &c &c
J. B. Fakenham Esq.
Administrator

Government House,
Stanley,
28th December 1889.

Sir

I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying extract from a letter of this day's date which I have received from Captain Fortescue of H.M.S. Swallow - "no death has occurred in this ship" - I wish to know if we may have permission to land at Sparrow Cove.

2. With reference to the 1st paragraph I have quoted from Captain Fortescue's letter, I have to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with any explanations you may wish to offer with regard to the written statement contained in your letter of this day's date to my address, in which you state, that on going alongside H.M.S. Swallow this morning, you were informed by the Captain and Doctor, that one man had died, which statement, you likewise confirmed before the Executive

Council held this morning.

3. I have also to enquire from you, whether you are aware of there being any objection to permission being granted for landing at Sparrow Cove as requested by Captain Latereue.

The Hon^{ble} the Col: Surgeon
Health Officer

I have &c &c.
(Signed) E. Lakenham Bruckly
Administration

Gen^l Office, Stanley
30th December 1889.

G.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th instant relative to the case of Yellow fever which had occurred on board H. M. S. 'Swallow', and the subsequent landing of a man with feverish symptoms, and in which communication, you state that no death had occurred as reported by the Colonial Surgeon, and further asking for permission to land at Sparrow Cove, as ~~you requested~~.

Col: Surgeon
to Administration
29.12.89.

3. I transmit herewith a copy of his reply for your information, and I regret that as he is opposed to your application to land at Sparrow Cove, I am unable to sanction it, which otherwise I should only have been too pleased to allow.

4. You will be admitted to free pratique on Thursday morning next the 2nd proximo at 10.4.4. on your furnishing me on the previous evening with a Certificate from the Surgeon of the vessel under your command that no fresh cases have occurred since you have been in Quarantine.

Administration
to Col: Surgeon
9.28.12.89
enclosed.

2. Immediately on the receipt of your letter I called upon Dr Hamilton for any explanations he had to offer with regard to the death which he alleged he had been informed of by yourself and the Doctor, and also for his opinion as to whether you might be granted leave to land at Sparrow Cove, as you requested.

Captain Latereue R. N.
H. M. S. 'Swallow'

I have &c &c.
E. Lakenham Bruckly
Administration

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

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th instant relative to no death having taken place on board the 'S. Sparrow', and in recommending that permission should be granted to land at Sparrow Cove, which I have duly communicated to Captain Dotescue.

The Honorable,
The Colonial Surgeon.

I have &c. &c.
H. S. Rakenham Esq.
Administrator

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May 23^d 1891

Sir,

I have to direct that all sittings of the Commission of which I had the honor to appoint you President may be open to the general public and that a notification to this effect be put in the Government Gazette - meanwhile a notice to a similar effect should be posted outside the place where the Commission sits

I have etc

Honble S. P. Saegametti S^d. Roger Tuckrd Goldworthy

1891.

G. H. S. F. J.
May 2nd 1891

Dear Mr. Baillon,

The seat in the Legislative Council, held by your predecessor Mr Cobb the manager of the Falkland Islands Company in these settlements, being vacant, it affords me much pleasure to offer you the same.

In doing so I feel sure that you will give the Government every assistance in developing the resources of the Colony - which owes its prosperity in a great measure to the Falkland Islands Company whose representative you are out here.

Faithfully yours

(Signed) Robert G. Goldworthy.

A. Baillon Esq
Manager F. I. Co.
Stanley.

10th June 1891

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of with reference to what took place at the interview which His Excellency accorded you and at which I was present.

His Excellency directs me to say that what was promised by him on that occasion will be adhered to and he can go no further. I am to add that he distinctly gave you to understand that a summons having been issued the matter was out of his hands except in so far as that you made a full apology in open court for your conduct he would remit the matter which I found quietly the magistrate was bound by Ord 11 Sec 26 of 1853 to inflict
3 weeks etc
W. Searman

G. H. S. F. D.
June 18th

Sir,

I have the honor by command of His
Excellency to enclose you a copy of a
letter addressed by him to the Commandant
Mildner of the Transport "Maipo"
I have the honor etc

Honble A Baillon
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Wickham Spearman
Private Secretary

G. H. S. F. D.
20th June 1891

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of this date stating
that you have joined the Volunteers

His Excellency is pleased to hear
of this and trusts that the Volunteers^{Co} will
be the means of not only defending the
Colony but also the means of bringing
about a more friendly feeling amongst the
various classes

I am etc

W James Lewis

Wickham Spearman
P.S.

G. H. S. F. D.

23rd June 1891

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 22nd June enclosing a letter which I beg to return

I have, etc

Wickham Pearson
Private Secretary.

W James Lewis
Stanley.

G. H. S. F. D.

June 27th 1891.

Dear Mr. Bailton

Enclosed is a letter addressed to me by Mr. Nichol the camp manager of the F. D. Co.

As His Excellency was informed that you would occupy the position of that Company's representative out here, he desires me to say that all communications should come thro' you.

In the letter in which H. E. had the pleasure of offering you a seat in the Leg Council you will observe that apart from any personal qualification H. E. offered you the position as representative of such important interests as those of the F. D. Co.

His Excellency will not discuss the accuracy of Mr. Nichol's statement but desires me to add that it is not in accordance with H. E.'s recollection of what transpired.

Faithfully yours

Wickham Pearson
P.S.

Wm A. Bailton
to

G. H. S. F. J.
June 27th
1891

Sir,
I have the honour to inform you that the Transport "Maipo" belonging to the revolutionary party flying the Chilean flag arrived here at noon on Saturday the instant. She had a crew of 135 men and several soldiers on board. Stated by the Commandante Militar to be about 60 in number, but by the Pilot and others who went on board two hundred, her armaments were two forty pounders and machine guns.

The Commandante said they were bound for the Cape de Verde Islands and had put in for repairs to their engines and for water and coal. I pointed out that I was unaware whether or not they had been recognized by England as belligerents and therefore I could not do so, that as a matter of humanity I would sanction however their being supplied with 40 tons of water and 75 tons of coal sufficient with what they had on board to take them to Montevideo of which however they only took 10 tons of water and 40 tons of coal respectively and requested that they would take their departure on morning of the following Wednesday, the time however was extended to sunset on Wednesday.

I. That evening I received a letter from the Commandante saying that owing to the darkness they had not been able to get away but would do so at daybreak the following morning which they did. I may add that I

requested the Commandante not to allow the crew ashore as it was reported to me that they were a ragged dirty set and he readily assented.

4. Subsequent events proved that the statements made by the Commandante were untrue as no sooner was the "Maipo" off the Volunteers Point than she met a Steamer whose name I have since ascertained is "Wandle" and after communication they steered away to the Southward and subsequently at San Sebastian Bay took in 10,000 stand of rifles four guns with shell and other ammunition as also a supply of coal.

6. This information was obtained from the crew of the "Wandle" which at time of writing is in harbour here.

7. As the master of the "Wandle" concealed the name of his vessel I prosecuted him under Section of the Merchant Shipping Act the result being that he was convicted and fined £50.

8. The object of my letter is whilst affording you the foregoing information to ask you whether you cannot spare one of the vessels under your command to be stationed here during the continuance of hostilities in Chili.

9. Had the Commandante been otherwise than Amenable to reason I had no means at my disposal to enforce respect to my orders, and thus I scarcely think is the position in which a Governor should be placed.

I have etc

Senior Naval Officer

S. F. American Station

Roger Tuckwell Goldsworthy

Governor.

G. H. S. F. I.
27th June 1891

Sir,

I have the honor to request you to be good enough to forward the enclosed Cablegram and acquaint me of the charges thereon

I have the

His Excellency

R. Sartou Secy Genl

S^t Roger Tuckrd Goldsworthy

Montevideo.

G. H. S. F. I.
4th August 1891

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to forward the enclosed Telegram and acquaint me of the charges thereon

I have the

His Excellency

S^t Roger Tuckrd Goldsworthy

R. Sartou Secy Genl

G. H. S. F. I.

Aug 4th 1891

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th July, stating that you will send "Hul. Maggie" here on her arrival from W coast of Africa. I thank you therefore -

I have the

S^t Roger Tuckrd Goldsworthy

Capt A. Musgrave

Senior Naval Officer

G. H. S. F. 9.

11th August 1891

Sir,

I am commanded by His Excellency to return to you the "Private" communication which you handed him yesterday and which the heading "Proposed Seal Ordinance" prevented his reading -

His Excellency is surprised after the views he expressed to you, that you, as a private individual should attempt, through a side issue as it were, to foist ^{these} ^{your} views in respect to legislation, upon the Colony -

Any legislation upon the matter must emanate from His Excellency & his Executive Council giving due weight to the report of the Seal Commission appointed by His Excellency

I have the

Wickham Pearson

Secretary.

R. Blake Esq
Stanley

G. H. S. F. 9.

5th Sept 1891

Sir

I am desired by H. E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 11th July and to acquaint you that H. E. has given orders for the receipt to be taken & will forward you the same at the earliest opportunity

I have the

W. S. Pearson
P. S.The Hydrographer
of the Admiralty.

G. H. S. F. J.
Sept 15

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Yr. Excellency's despatch of 18th July reporting that you had transmitted my telegram of 27 June to the Crown Agents for the Colonies and in reply enclose the sum of £5.1.6 with my thanks for the trouble you have taken

H. J.

G. Barlow Esq. Esq.

I have etc

S^r Roper Tuckey^r Goldsworthy.

Y. N. S. F. J.
24 Oct 1891

Sir,

I am directed by H. S. to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date and to state that the extract from Mr James Smith's letter is all that H. S. considered necessary to forward to you, it purporting to be a statement of what took place in Court which H. S. thought it only proper you should be advised of. in order if you deemed it necessary you might make any comments on.

The other matters referred to in Mr Smith's letter have not formed the subject of any judicial inquiry before you and as there is no further reference made to yourself beyond what is contained in the extract

H. S. regrets that he cannot comply with your Honor's request

Thos. C.
Wickham & Parnham
S.

H. H.

Judge Roubidge

G. H. S. F. D

30th September 1891.

His Grace Highness

Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar

K. P. & C.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Highness' letter requesting me to join the general Committee of the "Queen's Statue Fund" and to use my influence in bringing the matter before the people of this Colony.

In obedience to your Highness' wishes I called a public meeting to consider the question and it was unanimously agreed that a committee should be formed to collect subscriptions in behalf of the fund.

Enclosed is a report of the proceedings of the meeting which will show to your Highness how loyal the Colonists are and only too anxious to do anything which may tend to show their devotion and loyalty to Her Gracious Majesty in honor of whom the proposed statue is to be erected.

It only remains for me to add that I trust, and I have every reason to hope, that the Falkland Islands will not be the least amongst the contributors looking to its population.

I have etc

Y^{rs} Roger Tuckey Goldworthy.

Ref.

MS. 22.

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Sir,

June 1892

I have the honor to ~~enclose~~ for any remarks you may desire
to make thereon the ~~confidential~~ ^{confidential} dispatch which I feel compelled to forward
to the Secretary of State for the Colonies in consequence of the total disregard
which my remonstrances in respect to the inadequate sentences passed
by you in Government prosecutions have been met and which must I
fear tend to bring the administration of justice into disrepute

I have etc

(sd) ~~John Suckley~~ ^{John Suckley}
Governor

To Hon ~~J. M. Roulledge~~ ^{J. M. Roulledge}
Judge Magistrate & Colonial Secretary

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G. H. P. I. I.

5. November 1891

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd August acquainting me that Captain Arthur J. W. Mursgrave was invalided on account of ill health and that you had taken over the command of H.M.S. ~~Chaparra~~ *Chaparra* and the S.E. coast of America Station -

Thanking you for the assurance of your co-operation in any matters connected with the Queen's Service -

I have the

Capt Mursgrave
Acting Captain &
Senior Naval Officer.

Yours faithfully,
R. F. Goldworthy.

G. H. P. F. J.

7th November 1891

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 29th September acquainting me that you had assumed command of H.M.S. Cleopatra & the S. P. American Squadron.

Thanking you for the assurance of your cooperation in all matters connected connected with the Queens Service

I have etc

Yours Truly Goldworthy.

Capt Lang

Senior Naval Officer.

G. H. S. J. D.

12 November 1891

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that I have received a letter from the Hydrographic Dept of the Admiralty, forwarding a chart of Stanley Harbour and requesting me to have the height of the mountains surrounding the harbour filled in -

2. As the Government Pilot is absent I should be greatly obliged if you would allow the navigating lieutenant of H.M.S. Magpie under your command to take the necessary measurements which I should like to forward to England by the earliest opportunity -

I have etc

Yr. R. S. J. D. Goldsworthy

Lieut Comdr. Donville
H.M.S. "Magpie"

G. H. S. S. D.

17 November 1891

Sir,

As it is expedient that I should visit certain parts of the Falkland Islands I should be glad if you could give myself a private Secretary as also the Acting Colonial Secretary a passage in H.M.S. "Maggie" under your command.

I am desirous of leaving tomorrow and returning by Saturday on which date I understand you contemplate leaving for Monte Video.

I have etc

Yours faithfully
J. R. Goldsmith

Lieut. Col. D. D. D.

H.M.S. "Maggie"

J. H. S. S. D

21st November 1891

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant informing me of your proposed visit to the Falkland Islands either in H.M.S. "Chloe" or the relieving ship.

I am sending this by Lieut Com^d Downville who kindly at my request gave myself and two of my officers a passage to the W Falkland to visit Port Edgar, Fox Bay and Port Howard

as I have not since my assumption of the Government had an opportunity of visiting the out stations I should be glad if you would permit the "Maggie" to return to Stanley to take me round the island - her draught of water will enable her to go where a larger vessel could not.

It is very necessary that during the close season for seals that a man of war should be stationed here as the American sealers frequently come into our waters to fish.

During the stay of the "Maggie" here an American vessel the "Sarah Hunt" came in with 600 seal skins which the master stated he had procured off the Horn. - It is far more probable that they were obtained from some of our outlying islands.

I should be glad therefore if you can see your way to comply with my request & send a man of war here.

I have de

Capt Laing

J. R. S. S. D Goldworthy

Senior Naval Officer

Government House
 Stanley
 15th January 1892

Sir

I am desired by his Excellency to forward to you an extract from a letter addressed to the Colonial office by Capt Packe.

His Excellency cannot believe the statements made therein can have been communicated by you to Captain Packe and therefore desires me to call your attention to the extract and ask whether he had by threats or promise driven half the settlers off their heads and frightened some of the farmers into giving up any land afterwards if he will only let them alone afterwards

I have &

sd. Wickham Spearman

Peri Packe & J Goodheart Esquires
 Stanley

G. H. P. G. I.

21st January 1892.

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of H.R. to acquaint you that an application has been made by the Italian Consul at the Court of St James for the issue of an Inequator for your appointment as Italian Consul at Stanley.

Pending the issue of Her Majesty's Inequator H.R. desires me to state that you will be recognised by this Government provisionally as such

I have &c

Wickham Pearceman
p.s.

Honble

A. E. Bailion

&c

&c

Government House
 Stanley
 15 February 1892

Madam

In reply to your letter of 1st August

last which was laid by me before the
 Legislative Council - the accompanying resolution
 was passed and was duly forwarded for the
 consideration of the Secretary of State for
 the Colonies from whom I received a despatch
 informing me that "as the Legislative Council
 had passed a resolution in favour of"
 "granting Mrs D'Arcy some compensation"
 "I sanction a vote of £100 being submitted"
 "there to" I have therefore much pleasure
 in forwarding to you an order on the crown
 agents for the sum of one hundred pounds
 the receipt of which I shall feel
 obliged if you will kindly acknowledge

I have the honour to be
 Madam

Your obedient servant
 Roger Tuckett Goldworthy

Government House
16th Feb 1892

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Jan 14th informing me of the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale which has caused a profound sensation of sorrow to the inhabitants of the Falkland Islands - I enclose a copy of the notice I caused to be immediately circulated on hearing the sad news & I shall be obliged by your forwarding the accompanying cablegram. You will note that I have purposely omitted the "S" in my name. This I shall do on all occasions where sending a cablegram ~~from~~ otherwise it would be changed as a double word

I have &
Roger Tuckfield Goldworthy

G. H. P. I. I.
18th February 1892

Sir,

I have the honour by command of H. E. to forward you copy of a despatch received from the Secretary of State

I have &c
R. Tuckfield Goldworthy

W. James Smith.

G. H. S. S. D

23rd February 1892

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge you that in accordance with the conversation which I had with you this day Chief Constable Harnst will proceed on board H.M.S. Chapata in order to learn the new gun drill—

Thanking you for your courtesy in according this permission

I have &c

Roger Tucker Goldworthy

Capt Lang R.R.

Senior Naval Officer

&c

&c

25 February
1892

Sir,

I am directed by H.E. to acquaint you that the Secretary of State has been pleased to nominate the gentleman holding the Office of Treasurer to the Executive Council in the place of the Colonial Chaplain, thus freeing you from the Council as you wished.

H.E. also desires me to convey to you his thanks for your assistance and advice given to him since he assumed the Government of the Colony.

I have &c

Wickham Praeger
P.P.

The Colonial Chaplain

&c

&c

G. H. P. F. I.

10th March 1892.

My Lord

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th March, enclosing a copy of the Constitution under which the affairs of Christ Church will be controlled and conducted and asking me to inform the Secretary of State of your desire to appoint the Rev. Frederick Braundaker, Dean of Christ Church.

I shall have much pleasure in forwarding on to the Secretary of State by the outgoing mail, your request which I hope may receive his consent.

I have &c

Roger Tuckwell Goldworthy

The Bishop
of the Falkland

&c &c

Confidential

Sir,

St. J. J.

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15 June 1892

I have the honor to enclose for any remarks you may desire to make thereon the copy of a Confidential despatch which I feel compelled to forward to the Secretary of State for the Colonies in consequence of the total disregard which my remonstrances in respect to the inadequate sentences passed by you in Government prosecutions have been met, and which must I fear tend to bring the administration of justice into disrepute (wrongly written disrespect)

I have etc.

(Sd) Roger Tuckey Goldsworthy
Governor

His Honor
Judge R. K. Hodge

Government House,
Stanley.

17 September, 1892.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd June last forwarding to me certain pamphlets in connection with the Imperial Institute, the purport of which I have caused to be published here and hope to be able to report shortly the result of the action which I have taken.

I have asked the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company here to communicate with the Head Office in London respecting such fittings and furniture as may be required for the space reserved for this colony.

I have etc.

(Sd) Roger Tuckey Goldsworthy
Governor.

Field Marshal
Sir Clinton A. P. P. P.
G. C. B. G. C. S.
etc.

Private.

Government House,
Stanley.

13 October, 1892.

Dear Mr. Bailon

His Excellency desires me to intimate to you that he has received despatches from the Secretary

Secretary of State from which, after submission to the Executive Council, no further delay will be caused in the issue of leases as instructed by the Secretary of State in his despatch of March last.

There are, however, instructions regarding the reservations and sale of lands which will likewise have to receive the attention of the Governor in Council.

The Honble
A. B. Baildon

Yours truly,
A. W. Hill

Govt House, Stanley.
23 Oct. 1892.

Dear Sirs,

I have received your letter of the 12th ultimo and you will have already been informed of the decision which the Secretary of State, after reference to me, has arrived at. As far as possible, consistent with the due protection of the revenue, I will aid you to the best of my ability. Reciprocating your good wishes, I am,

Respectfully
and warmly.

Yours faithfully, (S^d) Roger Tuckey-Goldsworthy
Governor.

to be
at Leadenhall St.

Govt House, Stanley.
2 November 1892.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the 17th Sept. I have the honour to inform you that there is every prospect of the hearty concurrence and co-operation of this Colony in the proposals of the governing body of the Royal Imperial Institute being relied on.

I enclose a copy of the Govt Gazette which shows the steps it is proposed to take here. Committees are already in course of formation and will, it is hoped, be soon actively at work in arranging for the proper representation of the Colony at the Institute.

Yours truly,

Sir L. G. Munnings 91394025

I have the
D R. Tuckey-Goldsworthy.

Govt House, Stanley.

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17 November, 1892.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be kind enough to cause the accompanying telegram to be transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

His Excellency.

Govt. Salom. C. C. C.

His B. M. Resident.

Montevideo.

I have re

(M) Roger Tuckey, Esq.,
Governor.

Govt House, Stanley.

29 Nov 1892

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a telegram for despatch to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies and to request your Excellency to be so good as to cause the same to be forwarded.

His Excellency.

Govt. Salom. C. C. C.

His British Minister.

Montevideo.

I have re

(Signed) Roger Tuckey, Esq.,
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

26 October, 1892.

Sir,

Though I have conferred with you personally on this matter and the objects of the Institute are before you in the letter addressed to myself by Field Marshal Sir Linton Simmons, GCB, and in the printed documents which accompanied his letter, still I am desirous of reminding you that as the Colony has recognised the advantage of such an Institute by a handsome contribution towards the building fund that it should not stop there, but endeavour by its samples of wool, skins, specimens of natural history and

and such like to fill, and worthily fill, the space apportioned to it.

Feeling that the Falkland Islands Company have the greatest stake in the Colony I have already asked their representative here (Mr. Baillon) to take such steps as he might deem necessary through his Head Office in London to see that the Colony of the Falkland Islands is not behind other Colonies as regards the fittings of the space allotted to it, at the same time asking their co-operation.

In a work of this nature, however, much differences of opinion may arise in respect to questions connected with the past we have to take in the present and in the future, I sincerely trust that all may be sunk and that one and all will cooperate with the Government in doing that which will, I feel assured, shew that the Falkland Islands, though not as well known as other Colonies, have residents who are neither wanting in the "grit" which pertains to those claiming to be of the Mother Country, or in the power of developing, compactatively speaking, new countries for which the Mother Country has gained a reputation throughout the world.

One word in conclusion - numerically small though we are - yet let us show how in purpose we are strong and working to one end, namely, the good of the Colony.

The Chairman of the
in connection with the
Imperial Institute, London.

I am, &c.
(S^d) Roger Luckfoldworthy.

Stanley

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November 28, 1892.

Dear Captain Wintz,

I cannot let the *Basilisk* leave without expressing my sincere thanks for the kindly assistance you have rendered me during your stay.

I am pleased also to be able to say that your crew have earned the good will of the inhabitants of Stanley, by the hospitality shown to them both on board the *"Basilisk"* and on shore where the conduct of the crew has been such as to cement the good relations which have always existed between the inhabitants of the Falklands and the men of Her Majesty's Navy.

Wishing you a happy voyage and hoping for the speedy return to the Falklands of yourself, officers, and men

Commander Wintz R.N.

H.M.S. *"Basilisk"*

Stanley Harbour.

Believe me,

Very truly yours,

(S^d) Roger Thickpenny Downes.

P.S. Kindly convey to Dr. Miller my thanks for so kindly accompanying the Colonial Surgeon to visit the crew of the *"Clydebank"* which had to put in here owing to her crew being down with scurvy.

(S^d) R.T.D.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

16 December, 1892.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23rd June last, I have the honour to submit the names of the following gentlemen who are desirous of becoming fellows of the Imperial Institute:—namely:

Mr

The very Reverend Dean Brandon, Ma Colonial
Chaplain.

Here Backe, Byrnie, Stanley.

C.S. Williams, Byrnie, Weddell Island.

The form of certificate has been forwarded to the Secretary together with their annual subscriptions, but I have been unable to obtain their signatures to it and looking to the lapse of time that would pass before I should be enabled to obtain them, I would ask your good offices in having their names put up for election, in the meantime, if necessary, their signatures can be forwarded at a future date.

Field Marshal
Sir Linton A. Simmons
" " G. B. G. G. G.

I have etc.
(P. of Roger Thick of photos worth).

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands
11 January 1893.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward for your perusal, in original, a despatch with enclosures, which I received last mail on the subject of the siting up of the Harbour in proximity to the Government Stone Jetty;

As it is very evident from the correspondence that Mr. Cobb is endeavouring to ascribe the siting up in proximity to the Falkland Islands Company's Jetty to the fact of a portion of the Government Jetty being constructed of stone ignoring the fact of their being three large hulks in that portion of the Harbour I should be much obliged if you would inform me how far Mr. Cobb's contention is correct or otherwise.

With regard to the concluding portion of
Mr.

Mr. Cobb's letter of the 5 October you will remember that I consulted you relative to the removal of the hulk at the head of the Dockyard Jetty, which in my opinion should never have been placed there by my predecessor by blowing her up - Would you be good enough to state how you advised me on that occasion and I should also esteem it a favour if you would inspect the hulk in question and let me know whether it would be possible to entirely remove her by means other than blowing up and if so what would be the probable cost. Perhaps also you would state, as you saw the condition of the deck of the hulk when here last year in the "Cleopatra" whether the partial repairs which have been done were not rendered necessary by its dangerous state.

In conclusion I would ask if you would give me your advice on the points raised by Lord Ripon in the concluding paragraph of the despatch.

Captain Lang R.N.
H.M.S. "Lion"
Senior Naval Officer.
R. H. E.

I have, &c,
(S^d/Rog. Tuckf. of Downy)
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
11 January, 1893.

Sir,

As the supply of Martini Henry Rifle Ammunition here is entirely exhausted owing to the requisition for the same not having as yet been satisfied from England, I have the honour to request, on behalf of this Government, that, should you see no objection, you will kindly cause 3,000 rounds to be issued on payment for use here.

Captain Lang R.N.
H.M.S. "Lion"
Senior Naval Officer.

I have, &c,
(S^d/Rog. Tuckf. of Downy)
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
11 January, 1893.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6 December last, with enclosures, relative to a correspondence which has taken place on the subject of a concession in the Shetland Islands - erroneously published in the "Southern Cross" as in the Falkland Islands. I regret that the publisher's error should have entailed upon you so much trouble and which might possibly have been avoided had I sent in the first instance a copy of the paragraph in question direct to yourself.

I am glad that the attention of Lord Rosebery has been drawn by you to the manner in which South Georgia has been shaded on the map to which you refer in view of the recent action of the Argentine Government entering a protest against our occupation of the Falkland Islands of which South Georgia forms an integral part.

I communicated to Lord Knutsford, when in office, my desire to visit South Georgia as I had received applications for renting land there and was informed that the Admiralty would be communicated with. The description of the climate, soil, harbour, &c. differs so much that I think it would be advisable that the Island should be visited in order that reliable information might be obtained and, if practicable, it might be settled.

I am not aware that the Island was ever visited by any of my predecessors and certainly no steps have been taken to assert our rights thereto. The little that is known

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Known of South Georgia is from the report of the
Roman Astronomical party who observed
the transit of Venus from that island.

American vessels used to visit South Georgia
for sealing purposes and hunt were very
successful. I have also gathered that the
land in the valleys is equally good for
pasturing purposes as what we possess in
these islands.

Captain Lang RN, describes South
Georgia as a huge ice-berg, but he has not
visited the place and therefore only speaks
from hearsay, he also informs me that
there are no safe harbours, on the other
hand I have heard the contrary from
masters of sealing vessels.

Regretting that my information
regarding South Georgia is so meagre.

Wellington.
Chas. G. Offord
Buenos Aires.

I have, &c.
Signed / Robt. Dickson Goldsworthy
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
11 January 1873.

Sir,
I have the honour to acknowledge the
receipt of your Excellency's despatches
of the 22nd November and 6th December
last and to thank you for causing the
telegrams transmitted in my despatches
of the 17th and 29th November to be
forwarded to the Secretary of State for the
Colonies.

The Manager of the Falkland Islands
Company here has been good enough to
instruct his agent at Monte Video to
pay

pay to you the sum of 23 dollars 9 cents in respect of the same and of the unpaid official letter on which 45 cents was levied by the Uruguay Post Office.

His Excellency.
 E. Latorre Corp.
 His Minister Resident.
 Montevideo.

I have re.
 (P. R.) Rogers Thickfolds worthy
 Governor.

Government House,
 Stanley, Falkland Islands.
 13 January 1943.

Sir,
 I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant in which you state you can spare 2000 rounds of rifle ammunition for use here.

The Colonial Treasurer has been instructed to settle the payment of £7. 9. 9 for the same.

Captain Lang R.N.
 HMS "Sirois".
 Simon's Naval Office.
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I have re.
 (P. R.) Rogers Thickfolds worthy
 Governor.

Government House.
 Stanley, Falkland Islands.
 14 January 1943.

Sir,
 I have the honour to transmit herewith, for your information, the papers connected with an enquiry into the outbreak of scurvy on board the voyage "Capitaine" which in consequence put in here on 24th November last.

Captain Lang R.N.
 HMS "Sirois".
 Simon's Naval Office.

I have re.
 (P. R.) Rogers Thickfolds worthy
 Governor.

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Government House.
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
20 January, 1893.

Sir,

As I am anxious to obtain the acreage of certain parcels of land here, I have the honour to enquire if you can spare the services of an officer for that purpose either at the present time or upon your return visit.

Captain Lang R.N.
H.M.S. "Sirius"
Senior Naval Officer.

I have &c.
(Signed) Robert Tuckwell Esq. Governor.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
21 January, 1893.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will kindly nominate an officer to sit with the Harbour Master (Honourable C. Fraser) and another member, whom I propose to appoint, to examine as to the qualifications of Mr. Hilmer (Acting Pilot) for the post of Pilot. As most of those acquainted with the Port and who are qualified to sit on the Board are now absent or unsuitable, I would suggest that the meeting of the Board of Examiners should not take place till the return of the "Sirius" in March when I could confer with yourself as to the appointment of the third member.

Captain Lang R.N.
H.M.S. "Sirius"
Senior Naval Officer.

I have &c.
(Signed) Robert Tuckwell Esq. Governor.

Government House, Stanley,
Falkland Islands. 1 February 93

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt with thanks of your letter of the 2nd December with enclosures shewing the preliminary allotments of space to the various Colonies, &c. at the Imperial Institute for such exhibits as may be forthcoming.

I have caused the Report of Progress forwarded by you to be circulated amongst the members of this Government and it is hoped that some objects of interest from these Islands may be collected in time for exhibition before the Institute is opened by Her Majesty in May next.

The Secretary,
Imperial Institute.

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I have, &c,
Signed/Roger Luckhurst Goldsworthy,
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley. 27 Feb^r 1893.

Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of a letter, dated the 25th instant, signed by yourself and the Hon^{ble} J. J. Falton, forwarding a copy of a correspondence that has taken place between the Justices of the Peace and this Government on the subject of the resignation of their offices as Justices in these Islands, and asking that the same might be laid before His Excellency for transmission to the Rt Hon^{ble} the Secretary of State.

In reply, I am to state that the correspondence now under acknowledgment is not a full copy of what has taken place in this matter in so far that it does not altogether expose the part you yourself have taken in regard to it, a copy of your letter

Dated

dated the 10th ultimo, having been omitted. how does it fully comprise the action taken by certain justices as the following documents are not attached to the correspondence. - namely.

The Hon^{ble} J. Felton.

dated 16 January.

R. Dale

" 19 January.

R. S. Nichol Esq

" 25 January.

G. Cobb Esq

" 2 February.

J. Greenshields Esq

" 7 February.

J. Greenshields Esq

" 18 February.

While the copy of Mr. Bertrand's letter of the 2nd January attached to the correspondence is the first intimation received of that gentleman having addressed such a letter to the Government.

Copies of the above-named letters together with a copy of your letter of the 10th January should therefore be forwarded, in duplicate. A triplicate copy of the complete correspondence, as required by Colonial Office Regulation 4218 should also be supplied.

The Hon^{ble}.

A. B. Baillon

H. H. H.

I have, &c.

(Signed) C. White.

Act^g Private Secretary.

Government House,

Stanley, 2 March, 1893.

Dear Sir,

As your signature appears on the letter addressed to His Excellency and to the Secretary of State accompanied by the correspondence that has taken place on the matter of the resignation of the justices from the East and also from the West Falklands, I am desired to enquire if by so signing those letters you are aware that you identify yourself in the terms expressed in the correspondence of the West Falklands justices.

Yrs

His Excellency would recall to your recollection your verbal denial of the knowledge of the terms of the West Falkland letter on this subject, the purport of which His Excellency thereupon informed you on the occasion when you subsequently determined to withdraw your resignation at the same time expressing your disapproval of the terms of that communication.

Your signature to the letter under consideration appears inconsistent with your views then expressed and your subsequent action.

The Honble
J. J. Felton.
ke. ke. ke.

I am, &c.
(S^d) C. W. Hill.
Actg Private Sec^y.

Government House,
Stanley. 4 March, 1893.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant informing me that you had brought to this Port, from Staten Island, the shipwrecked crew of the British cutter "Louise" of London h^o 65, 183.

The necessary arrangements have been made for their being received on shore and I should be obliged if you will cause them to be landed during the course of today at the Government Jetty.

Captain Lang R.N.
W. J. Sims.
ke. ke. ke.

I have &c.
(S^d) Roger Lucke Goldsworthy.
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley. 3 March, 1893.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th September last, 1892, regarding the check exercised locally on the correctness of the amounts brought to credit as revenue, I have the honour to inform you that it is proposed to forward to your department a copy of the assessment Roll for Increment Tax and a copy of the Rent Roll so as to enable the receipts brought to credit under those heads to be checked. The Customs counter-foils might also be transmitted but the present receipt books are so thick that they last several years; this, however, could be remedied by obtaining thinner books. Certain receipts, such as 'fines and fees of Police Court', 'Sale of water to shipping' are guarded by a declaration being made. For any further check, I would suggest that the Audit Office considering their great experience and skill in the subject, might make some practical suggestion which will assist this government in furnishing your department with the evidence it requires.

The Comptroller
and Auditor General
Somerset House.

I have, &c.
(R. Rogers Tuckey) Goldworthy
governor.

Government House,
Stanley. 9 March, 1893.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant reporting that you had brought the ship-wrecked crew of the cutter 'Louise' to this Port, I have the honour to inform you that I am advised that it will be necessary to hold an enquiry into the loss of the cutter.

I have therefore appointed His Honor Judge Routledge to sit as President at such an enquiry and propose to appoint two officers to sit as assessors with His Honor, one of whom to be a naval officer, the other a master of a local vessel.

I would therefore request you to be so good as to detail an officer for this purpose. The date of the holding of the enquiry has been fixed at 11 o'clock on Saturday the 11th instant.

Captain Langdon
Hos. Sirius.

I have oc.
S^r Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy.
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley 10 March 1892.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 21st January and to your reply thereto of the 24th idem, I have the honour to inform you that I have appointed Captain Jones, Master of the "Fair Rosamond" to sit on the Board to examine Acting Pilot Wilmer as to his Qualification for the post of Pilot.

I should be obliged if you would arrange for Lieut. Hotham, R.N., to attend at the examination to be held this afternoon at 4 p.m.

Captain Langdon
Hos. Sirius.

I have oc.
(S^r) Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy.
Governor.

Government House.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

17 April, 1893.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your Excellency's despatch of the 17th ultimo informing me that you had arrived at Buenos Aires and had resumed your duties as Her Britannic Majesty's Minister to the Argentine Republic.

His Excellency

The Honble H. Pakenham.

His Minister.

Buenos Aires.

I have, &c.

(S^d) Geo Melville.

Administrator.

Government House,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

15 March, 1893.

Sir,

I have the honour to report for your Excellency's information, that I have arrived here and assumed the administration of the Government of this Colony during Sir R.T. Goldsworthy's absence on leave -

His Excellency.

The Honble H. Pakenham.

Minister Resident

Buenos Aires.

I have, &c.

(S^d) Geo. Melville.

Administrator.

Similar letter to H.E. P. Laton C.M.G. Montevideo.

Government House.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

15 April, 1893.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch addressed to Sir R.T. Goldsworthy of the 22nd February regarding the action of the Master & crew of the

the "Louise" official 2065183, who were picked up by A.M.S. "Horn" at St. John's Harbour, Staten Island, and brought by her to this Port.

On the receipt of your letter Sir Roger Goldsworthy as representing the Board of Trade caused an official enquiry to be held regarding the loss of the "Louise" but nothing was disclosed at this enquiry to justify this Government in arresting or detaining the master or crew.

It is to be regretted that Mr. Montagu Wales did not arrive here by the mail as he intended according to your letter as some light might have been thrown on the matter before the master (J.B. Potter) departure in A.M.S. "Horn" which sailed from this on the 16th ultimo for Chubut and the north. Three of the crew are remaining here in search of employment, the fourth man is being shipped to Sandy Point by the next mail steamer.

H.B.M.S.
Vice Consul
Santa Arenas.

I have &c.
(S^r/Geo: Melville.
Administrator.

Government House,
Stanley. 6 May 1870.

Sir,

I have the honour to ack: the rec^t: of your Excellency's despatch of the 23rd March regarding the seaman A. Grogan late of the ss "Diana" and in reply to forward to you, for your information, copies of correspondence from the Colonial Surgeon and the shipping master which will manifestly show that the circumstances

Colonial Surgeon 15th
22 April 1870

circumstances of Lt. Progar's case in no way
entitled him to be considered a Distressed
British Seaman from this Port.

His Excellency
H.B. His Consul General.
Monte Video.

I have, &c.
H² / Geo. Melville.
Administrator.

Government House,
Stanley.
29 June 1893.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt on the 24th instant of your letter —
April transmitting by direction of Mr.
Secretary Campbell Cameron a copy
of the Army (Annual Act) 1893.

I have &c

(s^d) Geo Melville

Sir Ralph Thompson

Administrator

H.B.

to the

War Office

Pale Mall

For letter dated 29th July 1893. to H.E. Prescott
Germania see page 129.

G. H.

Stanley.

15 Aug 1893

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to cause the following telegram to be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Surveyor	Hudson	Spurred
himself	abandoned	severely wounded
decreasing	by accident	Maiderick
died	hoisted	30 July
	31 July	Dalolite
		Despatch follows by mail

H.R.

A Greenfell
Acting Consul General

to the
route video

I have re
(S) Geo Melville

G. H.

Stanley

16 Aug 1893

Sir,

I have re

Anoint
anxious to know (whether)
until land

Pink
Telegraph reply

Heckster
not later than

Phlogistic
and I to remain
Purloined
has been settled
Backward
28 August

I have re
(S) Geo Melville

G. H.
Stanley
16 Aug 1893

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge
the following telegram received from you
this day

Goldworthy have extended to 12 October

Remain where you are till then

I have &c

(S) Geo Melville

Yr

Alfred Greenfell

H. B. M. Acting Consul General

&c &c &c

Yours truly

G. H.

Stanley

29 July 1893.

My Lord.

I have the honor to ack: the receipt of Sir W. L. Dobson's despatch of the 22nd April last forwarding documents relating to the proposed International Exhibition to be held at Hobart in the years 1894-95, and asking for the support of this Colony to the undertaking.

2. In reply I have the honor to state that this Government has carefully considered whether substantial aid could be rendered from this Colony so as to contribute to and promote the success of this Exhibition; but, having regard but having regard to the products of the Falkland Islands which are really confined to raw materials in the shape of wool, hides, and Tallow, it considers that it would be unable to materially add to the exhibits required and regrets therefore that it is deprived of the pleasure of accepting the invitation of your Government to be represented thereat.

I have &c

(s.) Geo Melville

H. P.

Viscount Gormanston

H. C. M. G.

cc

cc

cc

Government House,
Hobart.

G. H.

Stanley

28 August 1893

Sir.

I have the honor to ack. the receipt of your letter N: 407 of the 20th May last with reference to the correspondence as noted on the margin on the subject of steps which should be taken here, independent of the Treasury department to ensure the proper collection and the duly bringing to account of Revenue.

2. I regret that from pressure of other correspondence I have been unable to reply at an earlier date to yr. letter now under acknowledgement.

3. On its receipt I caused it to be referred to the Col Treasurer for explanations as to the steps which have been taken by him with the view to giving effect generally to the instructions which have been made in the correspondence from your Dept. above referred to and I now transmit for your information copy of a minute which has been received from him.

4. I shall make every endeavour to secure that measures are taken to check locally the collection of Revenue and to see that it is duly brought to account; and with this object periodical audits are suggested, by the only two gentlemen here competent to make them and who at present await yearly the

Ryanc

H. C. B.

Sir. C. J.
Comptroller & Auditor General,
Somerset House.

14 July 1893.

the Savings Bank Accounts - the unofficial Members of Legislative Council - Messrs Fillion & Baillon -

5. I addressed by the last mail, a despatch to the Secretary of State, dated 16 August 1893 on the subject of the A/c's of the Government Stores here and I beg to suggest that in the correspondence which may take place between your Dept: and the C.O. with regard to them, you will have the goodness at the same time to make recommendations on the subject matter of this correspondence.
6. I need not give you my assurance on behalf of this Government that every effort will be made to give effect to any valuable recommendation emanating from your Dept: so as to comply with the Colonial Audit Regulations as completely as possible having regard to the fact that in the small establishment of this Colony the Treasurer also holds the offices of Collector of Customs, Harbour Master, Receiver of Taxes, Registrar and Postmaster with one clerk whose capabilities do not go much beyond those of a copyist.

I have &c

(Sd) Geo Melville.

G. H.

11 September 1893.

Sir,

I have the honor to ack: the receipt of your despatch of the 28th ultimo informing me of the receipt by you of my letters of the 15th & 16th Aug. respectively and forwarding the following telegram from the Marquis of Ripon "Tell - Hare Falklands an arrival of Goldsworthy -"

2. I have further the honor to acquaint you that I received this day a despatch from the Secy of S dated 5th Aug in which he states "I have accordingly despatched to you thro' H. H. Consul at Monte Video the following telegram" "Tell Fishlides anline goldsworthy pubescence" "Gov. Falklands prepare for arrival of" 15th Sept
This telegram I have not received. —

3. I have to thank you for transmitting the telegrams contained in the letters above mentioned and I have now the honor to enclose a draft on London payable to your order to meet the cost of their transmission.

I have &c

(S) Geo Melville.

H. H.

Alfred Greenfell

H. B. His Acting Consul General

Monte Video.

Government House,
Stanley. 14 October, 1893

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith in accordance with instructions received therein, a copy of a despatch, marked Confidential, of the 11th September offering you the appointment of a stipendiary magistrate at Trinidad.

I should be glad to receive a reply from you to this communication at your early convenience to enable me to reply by this mail.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary.
K. K. K.

I have, &c,
(Signed) R. J. Goldsworthy,
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley. 14 October, 1893.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of to-day's date in which you accept the appointment of a stipendiary magistracy at Trinidad, and to enquire whether it is your intention to leave by this mail steamer as I am desirous of sending a cablegram to the Secretary of State notifying the probable date of your departure.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary.
K. K. K.

I have, &c,
(Signed) / Roger Jack? Goldsworthy
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley. 16 October, 1893

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant and in reply to inform you that it is not in my power to detain the steamer until Friday the 20th instant as requested in your letter.

With reference to the leave which you ask for on full salary I refer you to

Section 133 of the Colonial Office Regulations by which you will see that in the event of leave being granted to you that you must be satisfy me that you have made arrangements necessary for the adequate discharge of your duties without cost to the public.

As however in the interests of the public service your transfer to another appointment has been deemed necessary by the Secretary of State, I cannot but conclude that your early departure from the Colony would be advisable and except therefore there are cases pendent lite now before you I shall be happy to confer with you as to how the matters of a judicial nature which you state "I must complete before going" can be provided for.

If it be imperatively expedient that you continue your judicial functions till Friday next for the completion of judicial business which you may have on hand I trust that no further cases will be entered upon by you but that in view of the strained relations which have unfortunately existed between us you will take the six weeks leave on full pay for which you have applied leaving it to the Secretary of State the question as to the extension of the same on full salary.

The Honble
The Col. Secy.

I have &c
(Sd/ Roger Jackson Goldsworthy)
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley 16 October 1893.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of today's date and after the intimation you gave me in Council that there would be nothing to prevent your departure by this mail

mail, I have the honour to inform you that I have this day telegraphed to the Secretary of State informing his lordship that I had granted you six weeks vacation leave on full salary leaving it to the Secretary of State to decide as to what further leave should be granted to you according to the exigencies of the public service.

The Honble
The Col. Secy.

I have, &c.
Signed R.T. Goldsworthy.
Governor.

Government House,
17 October, 1893

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit an extract from a despatch received from the Secretary of State relating to your action respecting a case which Mr. Foster, an American dentist, was intending to institute here against the Managers of the Falkland Islands Company for alleged slander.

The Honble
The Col. Secy.

I have, &c.
(Signed) R.T. Goldsworthy.
Governor.

Government House.
17 October, 1893

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a cablegram and to ask you to be so good as to forward the same to the Secretary of State for the Colonies at your early convenience.

His Excellency
A. Grenfell.
Acting Am. Consul General.
Monte Video.
Copy of Telegram.

I have, &c.
(Sd) R.T. Goldsworthy.
Governor.

CHANGEABLY ABROGATES FILATORY.

Goldsworthy.

Government House.
Stanley 10 October 1893.

Sir,

I have the honour, by desire of His Excellency the Governor, to transmit to you herewith an extract from a despatch received from the S.O.S. having reference to the exportation by you of certain sealskins under the designation of hides.

The Honble
A. B. B. B. B.

I have, &c.
H. P. T. Oldsworthy
Governor.

Government House, Stanley.
2 November 1893.

Sir,

See Encl.
to Despatch
of June 1893

I am desired by H.E. to transmit to you herewith an extract from certain notes referring to a statement made on your suggestion with regard to the exportation of sealskins ex "St. Pantan" under the designation of "hides".

His Excellency would wish to know whether such a suggestion was made by you and would be glad to have full information from you as to the exportation of these skins.

Respectfully,
H. P. T. Oldsworthy.

I have, &c.
(Signed) Charles W. Hill
Actg. Private Secretary.

Ch. Stanley.
6 November 1893.

Sir,

See Encl.
to 68/93

I am desired by H.E. to transmit to you the subjoined extract from a letter written by Mr. A. B. B. B. on 24 June last which has reference to your action in the matter of the exportation of sealskins as hides by the F. Co and to request you to state whether you are in a position to confirm the statement therein made or not.

Respectfully,
H. P. T. Oldsworthy.

I have, &c.
(Signed) Charles W. Hill
Actg. P. Secy.

Govt House Stanley.
8 Nov. 1893.

Sir,

I am desired by H^{is} Excellency, with reference to the conversation that took place after the meeting of the H^{on} C^o on the 6th inst, to enquire if you would find it convenient to sit as a member of a Board which H^{is} proposes to appoint to enquire into and report on the land proposed to be surrendered for sale by Capt. Packer.

Shelton:

H. J. Felton.

Similar letter sent to Mr. Robson 8th 93.

I am,

Yours faithfully,
Charles W. Hill.
Actg Secy.

Govt House, Stanley.
25 October 1893.

Sir,

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of to-day's date and to express His Excellency's regret that you will be unable to attend the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 30th instant.

I am to add, however, that the business before the Council will be discussed on the 30th instant but a record of any final decision on the matters then brought forward will be postponed to a subsequent meeting to be appointed for some day after the 5th proximo when His Excellency trusts that you will find it convenient to attend.

The Hon.
A. J. Baillon

I have &c,
(Signed) Charles W. Hill.

Government House,
Stanley. 3 December, 1893.

Dear Sir,

I am desired by His Excellency to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant in which you ask His Excellency to accept the resignation by you of the command of the Volunteer Corps.

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Whilst fully entertaining the reasons which have led you to tender your resignation, His Excellency expresses a hope that you will not find it incumbent upon you to relinquish the Command at the present time and when the date of your departure is uncertain, and trusts further that you will retain your rank during such time as you may be in England and until the possibility of your return to the Colony is definitely removed.

Capt: T. Rowell.

Command: 7th Volunteer Corps.

I have the
(Signed) Charles W. White.
Acting Private Secretary.

Government House,
Stanley 28 November 1892.

Sir,

With reference to the offer made by certain lessees to surrender land to the Government for sale and to Captain Packer's offer to surrender Sections 58, 59, 60, 61 and 62, I am directed by His Excellency to inform you that, prior to his submitting to the Executive Council, for their advice thereon, the question whether or not the Govt. should accept the voluntary surrender of these sections or any part thereof, it will be necessary for the Government to be fully acquainted with the nature of the land, the facilities for shipping wool, and other particulars embodied in the printed series of questions I am now directed to enclose.

It is therefore His Excellency's intention that a committee composed of Mr. C. Fraser (Acting Colonial Secretary) for the Government, a gentleman on behalf of probable investors in land and another gentleman to represent in each case the interests of the leaseholder or leaseholders of a station should be appointed, and as the Surveyor will first of all undertake the survey of the sections offered to be surrendered by Captain Packer, His Excellency

His Excellency would wish that either you yourself should act as a member or that you should nominate some one to represent that gentleman's interests.

To avoid any delay, His Excellency would ask you to forward a reply to this communication at your earliest convenience.

Vere Packe Esq.
Stanley.

I have, &c.
(Signed) Charles W. Hill.
Acting Private Secretary.

Government House,
Stanley. 2 December, 1892

Sir,

His Excellency desires me to say in reply to your letter of November 30th, that he will be quite prepared to renew leases on his being satisfied that the land proposed to be surrendered is fair average land with water frontage suitable to enable farmers to ship their wool without undue expense.

Should the land prove to be useless or should there be other disadvantages, which in His Excellency's opinion and that of the Council would probably render any attempt to sell the same abortive, His Excellency would not advise that the land should be put up for sale. This can the better be ascertained by the report of a board such as was referred to in my letter of the 28th ultimo. In this latter event His Excellency would however hope to come to some arrangement with yourself, pending reference home to meet the views expressed in Lord Ripon's despatch 2-16 of 31 January and published in Supplementary Gazette of 16 March last.

Vere Packe Esq.
Stanley

I have, &c.
(Signed) Charles W. Hill.
Acting Private Secretary.

Government House,
Stanley. 6 December, 1893.

Sir,

I am desired by His Excellency to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant and to inform you that it, together with the other correspondence, which has taken place relating to the report which it is necessary to obtain on the land proposed to be surrendered for sale by Captain Vacke before it is put up for sale, will be forwarded to the Secretary of State.

His Excellency further desires me to thank you for your promised assistance to the acting Colonial Secretary and he will have much pleasure in forwarding the report when received for any observations you may wish to make.

I enclose a copy of the Government Gazette dated 16 March 1893.

Yours faithfully,
Stanley.

I have &c.
(Signed) Charles G. Hill.
Acting Private Secretary.

Government House,
Stanley. 8 January, 1894.

Sir,

With reference to the offer made by you to surrender that portion of land lying to the South East of a line drawn from the South Arm of Salvador to the North West corner of section 44, I am desired by His Excellency to inform you that prior to his submitting to the Executive Council, for its advice thereon, the question whether or not the Government should accept the voluntary surrender of this block, it will be necessary for the Government to be fully acquainted with the nature of the land, the facilities for shipping work, and other particulars embodied in the series of questions I am now directed to enclose.

Yours faithfully,
J. H.

It is therefore His Excellency's intention that a Board composed of Mr. C.A. Fraser (Acting Colonial Secretary) on behalf of the Government, Mr. T. Robson, on behalf of probable investors in land, and another gentleman to represent your interests should be appointed to obtain this information.

His Excellency would therefore wish that either you yourself should act as a member or that you should nominate some one to represent your interests and meet these two gentlemen, if it should be convenient, who will leave Stanley for the Estancia House early on Wednesday the 10th or, if weather does not admit, on Thursday the 11th instant with the object of proceeding with the inspection of this block forthwith.

To avoid any delay, His Excellency would ask you to forward a reply to this communication at your earliest opportunity.

The Hon.
N. Felton
H. H. H.

I have, &c.
(Signed) Charles W. Hill.
Act: Private Secretary.

Government House,
Stanley 13 November 1873.

Sir,

In reply to your Excellency's despatch of 19th Sept^r last, I have the honour to transmit herewith a cheque for £3.16.4 in payment of the transmission of a cablegram from this Government to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

His Excellency
A. Grenfell.
Act: His Consul General.
Montevideo.

I have, &c.
(Signed) Roger Jackman
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley. 13 November 1893.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith copies of two telegrams which I would ask your Excellency to be so good as to forward to the Secretary of State for the Colonies at your earliest convenience.

His Excellency

A. Grenfell

Actg. His Consul General.

Monte Video.

I have &c.

(Signed) Roger Tuckwell Goldsworthy,
Governor.

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Government House,
Stanley. 12 January 1894.

Sir,

In reply to your Excellency's dispatch of the 21st November last, I have the honour to forward herewith a cheque on the Falkland Islands Company for £2.12.9^d equivalent to \$12.92 at \$4.70 to the £1 s in repayment of a cable-gram which you were good enough to transmit to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 21st of that month.

His Excellency

A. Grenfell

Actg. His Consul General.

Monte Video.

I have, &c.

(Signed) Roger Tuckwell Goldsworthy,
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley. 19 January 1894.

Sir,

I have the honour to report to your Excellency that by the mail which left this for Monte Video via Punta Arenas on the 17th October I transmitted, under cover of a despatch of the same date, a cablegram as follows: -

CHANGEABLY ABROGATES FILATORY.

and asked your Excellency to be good enough to forward the same to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

2. I have now received a despatch from Downing Street informing me that no telegram had been received there and I would therefore ask your Excellency to be good enough to make enquiry about it.

His Excellency.

Alfred

H.M.'s Consul General
Monte Video.

I have, re.

(Signed) Roger Tuckwell Goldworthy
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley. March, 1894.

Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of 23 December last and to transmit herewith a cheque in favor of Mr. A. Grenfell in repayment of the cablegram you were good enough to despatch on the 23rd December.

His Excellency

W. Baring

H.M.'s Minister Resident
and Consul General.
Monte Video.

I have, re.

(Signed) Roger Tuckwell Goldworthy
Governor.

Government House.
Stanley. March 1894

Sir,
I have the honour to transmit herewith
copies of two telegrams which I would ask your
Excellency to be good enough to despatch to the
Secretary of State for the Colonies at your
earliest convenience.

His Excellency

W Baring
His Minister Resident
and Consul General.
Montevideo

I have &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckey Goldsworthy
Governor.

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Government House,
Stanley. 17 March 1894.

Sir,
I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of
a cablegram with a request that your Excellency
will be good enough to despatch the same at your
earliest convenience.

CHAPELRIES London

LUNATIC. Goldsworthy

His Excellency
W Baring
His Minister Resident
and Consul General
Montevideo

I have &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckey Goldsworthy
Governor

Government House.
Stanley. 20 April, 1894.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th February acquainting me that you had assumed command of Her Majesty's ships on the South East Coast of America Station.

Thanking you for the assurance of your cooperation in all matters connected with the Queen's Service,

Captain J. P. Ripon C.M.G.
Senior Naval Officer.
S.E. Coast of America Station.

I have re.
(Signed) Rogers Tuckwell Goldsworthy
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley 20 April, 1894.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's despatch of the 26th ultimo and to thank you for transmitting the communications therein referred to to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

A cheque for £1. 8/-, the cost of the same, is herewith enclosed.

His Excellency
W. S. Baring
His Excellency's Minister Resident
and Consul General.
M. video.

I have re.
(Signed) Rogers Tuckwell Goldsworthy
Governor.

Gouvernement House,
Stanley. 17 July, 1894

Sur.

With reference to your letter of the 10th April last informing me that you were sending two prisoners in H.M.S. "Racer" to this Port to ~~undergo~~ sentences of imprisonment, I have now the honour to inform you that, in accordance with the release warrants enclosed therein, these men's sentences having expired, I have caused steerage passages to be obtained for them to Monte Video by the Kosmos mail steamer "Pentaur" now sailing for that Port.

I enclose a copy of the accounts detailing the expenses incurred by this Government on behalf of these two men as also their papers -

Captain J.B. Brown
in C.M.G.
Sinner W.D. S.C. Crawford.
America Boston

I have a
(Signed) / Roger Tuckett / Old County
Journal.

Government House.
Stanley, 25-August 1894.

Si.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's despatches of the 13th and 25th ultimo and to thank you for forwarding the cablegrams to "Chapeliers London" as therein referred to.

I enclose a cheque for £5. 6. 2 in
repayment of the same.

I have also the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's despatch of the 10th July enclosing a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated the 26th June.

His Excellency
H.B. Waring
His Minister Resident
Consul General
San Pedro

Have it.
(Signed) T. H. Thompson.
Administrator.

Government House.
Stanley, 31 August, 1894.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, in reply to your Excellency's despatch of the 26th May last, a certified copy of the registration of the marriage of Elizabeth Humphreys to Thomas Baker.

The most Hon^{ble}
The Marquess of Ripon
Downing Street.
W. R. S.

I have, &c.
Signed (T.A. Thompson)
Administrator.

Government House.
Stanley, 6 November, 1894.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a letter I have received from Commander Inglefield, R.M.S. "Acorn", bringing under my notice the services rendered by Sergeant Guianlan and a party of volunteers in rescuing two of the "Acorn's" crew on the morning of the 4th November.

In conveying through you to the corps the thanks of Captain Inglefield, Officers and crew of R.M.S. "Acorn", I take the opportunity of expressing my high appreciation of the gallant conduct and promptitude displayed by Sergeant Guianlan and his party on this occasion.

The Officer
Commanding
F.I. Volunteer Corps.

I have, &c.
Signed, Roger Inge, Esq. Goldworthy
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley, 7 November, 1894

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date expressing your appreciation of the conduct of the search party of volunteers under Sergeant Guianlan on the night of the 3rd November.

It has afforded me much pleasure to send a copy of it to the Commanding Officer of the Falkland Islands Volunteers and I herewith beg to enclose his reply thereto.

Captain Inglefield
RN
Sms. Acorn

I have, &c.
Signed, Roger Ingham Goldsworthy
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley, 12 November, 1894

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will on your proposed visit to the West Falklands kindly give a passage thereto under the conditions of Section 148 p 329 Co. Reg^{ts} 1894, to His Honour Judge Thompson & L^{ts} & L^{ts} whom I purpose appointing joint Commissioners to visit that Island and to report thereon in respect to the land, &c.

The places which they will have under particularly to visit are Port Edgar, Fox Bay and King George's Bay on the West Coast.

Commander F Inglefield
RN
Sms. Acorn

I have, &c.
Signed, Roger Ingham Goldsworthy
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley, 14 Nov. 1894.

Sir,

I have the honour to request, if a carpenter can now be spared, whether you would be good enough to cause one to be placed at the disposal of this Government to visit the lighthouse at Cape Pembroke where a new building is being erected the material for which, supplied from England by the Board of Trade, has been reported to be insufficient to meet the designs which accompanied it.

This being so, it has become requisite to measure certain of the material in conjunction with the contractor who has undertaken the work of its erection and as it is not considered possible to find a person in whom to entrust this duty I should be much obliged if the above request for one carpenter could be spared to perform it in the interests of the Board of Trade.

Means of transport will be provided and any expenses incurred will be met by this Government on behalf of the Board.

Commander Anglified
R.N.
H.M.S. "Acorn".

I have &c,
Signed J. Roger. Ind. Goldworthy
for me.

Government House Stanley.
15 November 1894.

Li.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 29th October forwarding one from Lieutenant Col. Fraser tendering his resignation of his Commission in the Falkland Island Volunteers. In accepting the same, I beg that you will convey to Mr. Fraser my sense and appreciation of the valuable assistance given by him to yourself as Commandant in organising the corps and placing it on a true and stable foundation.

The Officer
commanding 701 Corps

Have a
Signed, R. T. Johnson
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley - 12 Jan^y 1895.

Al:

I have the honour to forward for the favourable consideration of the Royal Humane Society the accompanying testimony in writing attending the rescue from drowning of Mr. Isaac an American citizen passenger of the "Herodot" and a seaman of that vessel by the gallant efforts of J. S. P. Manley (Royal Marine) Instructor of Volunteers and H. Bryant, Master of the "Galoon Castle".

I also attach a copy of a letter from Comdr. Duplefield, H.M.S. "Acorn", shewing how Capt. Quinlan with a crew of the F.F. Volunteers only a few weeks previous was instrumental in saving the lives of two Blue Jackets who had lost their way and who if they had not been discovered where they were might have succumbed, as others have, to the bitter winds and cold of these latitudes.

I trust that the Society anxious as it has ever been to recognise gallant conduct in the saving of life will be able to add to the list of those rewarded by the Society the names of Mr. F. M. M. and H. Bryant.

The Secretary
Royal Humane Society.

I have a.
(Signed) Roger Tuck. 1941
Governor.

Government House, Stanley.
26 January 1895.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date informing me of your arrival at this Port in H.M.S. "Sirius".

Captain John P. Pym R.N.C.M.

H.M.S. "Sirius".

Senior N. Offr. S.E. Coast of America

I have &c.

(Signed) Ross Taylor Goldsworthy,
Governor

Government House,
Stanley. 26 January 1895.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward for your perusal a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies with reference to a proposed jetty. I do so in the hope that you will kindly aid me with your advice as to the best locality for the same and permit plans and estimates to be made for the construction of a jetty such as is contemplated in Lord Ripon's despatch.

2. I have further to enclose a report from the Board of Officers appointed by Commander Inglefield H.M.S. "Acorn" on her recent visit to inspect and report on the Government Pilot Boat "Victoria" and I would ask if you would kindly permit your carpenter's staff to take the necessary repairs in hand. This is the only boat for pilot and other services which the Government possesses and much inconvenience is occasioned by her not being seaworthy. I may state that there is no local labour at present available and such as at any other time might be procured could only be at a cost which I should not feel justified in sanctioning.

3. The

3. The telephone between Government House and the public offices has not acted for some months past and I should esteem it a favor if you would permit your electrician to examine and rectify what is wrong.

4. I need scarcely add that the Government will gladly pay for the services rendered by officers or men.

Capt. J. P. Phipps R.N. Comd.
The Senior Officer
S.E. Coast of America.

I have &c.
Signed Roger Tuckwell Goldworthy
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley. 30 January 1895.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th January replying to mine of the 26th instant and to thank you for the suggestions made by you which are entirely in accord with my own views.

Capt. J. P. Phipps R.N. Comd.
Senior Naval Officer
S.E. Coast of America.

I have &c.
Signed Roger Tuckwell Goldworthy
Governor

Government House,
Stanley. 30 January 1895.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date enclosing the report and estimate by Mr. Fort of the cost of repairs to the Pilot Boat "Victoria".

Under ordinary circumstances I quite concur in thinking that the "Victoria" would not be worth repairing but looking to the fact of the Government not possessing another boat, the

obstacles put in the way of the Government in procuring the services of one and then at a cost almost prohibitory, I shall be only too glad to avail myself of the services of the four carpenters for such time as they can be spared hoping that when they have completed as much as they are able in the working days at their disposal, the balance of work undone may possibly be completed by local labor.

Accept my thanks for the assistance you have so kindly given on behalf of this Government and trusting that the work may be commenced at an early date.

Capt. J. P. Pifou R.N.M.S.

I have
(Signed) Roger Tuckey Goldworthy
Governor.

Government House.
Stanley. 4 February 1875.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date informing me that you would leave James Collins, Carpenter's mate and Gilbert Pitts, leading shipwright at Port Stanley to carry out the repairs on the "Victoria".

As requested their accommodation will be arranged for.

Captain J. P. Pifou R.N.M.S.

I have, &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckey Goldworthy
Governor.

Government House.
Stanley. 4 Feb^y 1875.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant informing me of your proposed departure to visit certain Islands and the West Falkland
and

and your return hereto on the 14th of this month.

Captain John P. Pipon R.N. C.M.G.

I have, &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckwell Goldworthey
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley. 4 February, 1895.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 31st January relative to a seaman who had been placed in the lock up but against whom the Chief Constable had not preferred any charge, I have the honour to forward to you a copy of the Chief Constable's statement together with the legal adviser's opinion as to the necessity of doing the latter.

My instructions have always been not to enforce the rigor of the law against Liberty men from Her Majesty's ships of war unless their conduct has been of too grave a character to overlook and I am sure you will agree with me that any other course would be most undesirable.

Captain John P. Pipon R.N. C.M.G.

I have, &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckwell Goldworthey
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley. 18 Jan^y 1895.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a cablegram which I would ask your Excellency to be so good as to cause to be forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies at your early convenience.

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I have, &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckwell Goldworthey
Governor.

H.E.
W. B. B. B.
to Monte Video

Sent by 17 January 1895 - mail.

Government House,
Falkland Islands.

Sir Roger Goldsworthy presents his compliments to the Marquis of Exeter and much regrets that owing to his ill health and absence from the Colony he was unable to comply with his Lordship's request and forward either a drawing or a specimen of the Zebra trout.

The question of endeavouring to obtain salmon as well as trout ova formed the subject of enquiry during his absence by his locum tenens by whom the services of a Mr. Cameron (D. Dale having left the Colony) were secured to superintend and carry out any instructions he may receive in furthering the object of this Government to introduce salmon into our Falkland Islands waters.

Sir Roger Goldsworthy has written by this mail to Lord Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, forwarding a copy of your Lordship's last letter with the view to the assistance of Mr. Silk, so kindly offered by your Lordship, being availed of, should that Gentleman have leisure. Of course any expenses incurred will be paid by this Government.

Since his return Sir Roger has endeavoured to secure a ^{live} specimen of the Zebra but has hitherto failed but hopes between now and the sailing of the direct steamer on the 4th March next to be more successful. He will gladly avail himself of Lord Exeter's kind offer of assistance and of any hints in connection with the introduction of the ova into the Colony.

I have re,
(Signed) Roger Tuckey Goldsworthy
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley - 9 February 1895.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's despatch of the 5th instant enclosing a cablegram from the Marquess of Ripon.

His Excellency
A. Greenfell
Acting H.B.M.'s Consul General.
Monte Video.

I have, &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckey Goldsworthy
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley. 14 February 1895.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's despatch of the 8th instant transmitting a copy of a cablegram addressed to myself from the Marquess of Ripon.

His Excellency
A. Baring
Acting H.B.M.'s Consul General.
Monte Video.

I have, &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckey Goldsworthy
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley. 21 February 1895.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 12th October and "15 January, I have the honour to report that in addition to the book of photographs already presented to the Imperial Institute a few views of certain parts of these Islands will, if obtainable in time, be forwarded for display at the proposed Exhibition of Photography. The space to be allotted need not exceed a few square feet.

Sir J. Abel Bart. K.C.B.
Secretary & Director
Imperial Institute

I have, &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckey Goldsworthy
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley. 21 February 1895.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th December last, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. C. A. Nassar, lately Treasurer in this Colony, relinquished that office during the past year, he having been transferred to the Colony of the Bahamas. Bond h^o 80362 has therefore lapsed.

Augustus Muzio Esq.
^{Secretary}
The Quarantine Society.
19 Birchin Lane &c.

I have, &c.
(Signed.) Roger Tuckwell Goldsworthy.
Governor.

Government House.
Stanley. 11 March 1895.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, I have the honor to state,

1. That the guns were intended to be useless field guns but they are in my opinion looking to the nature of the soil too heavy for that purpose.

2. The accompanying history sheets (to be returned) give their description.

Captain R. P. M.
a. h. c. m. g.

I have &c.
(Signed.) Roger Tuckwell Goldsworthy

Government House,
Stanley. 13 March 1895

Sir,

With reference to our conversation regarding the engagement as Police Constable Customs Officer &c. by this government of Wilson at present serving as A.B. on board H.M.S. "Lionis", I have the honour to enquire, should you see no objection to his taking his discharge, whether he would be willing to enter into the terms of the annexed agreement

at the Colonial Surgeon's quarters tomorrow morning
at 11 o'clock.

The Senior Land Officer.

I have the honour to.
(Signed) Roger Tuckett Goldsworthy.
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley, 16 April 1895.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy
of a cablegram which I would be obliged if you
would cause to be forwarded to the Secretary
of State for the Colonies at your earliest convenience.

Land Survey
ROBOMONT

Sections Surrendered by
ROCK DOE Company

total thirty thousand and
SATIATION two thousand.

W. Barning Esq.
H.B. Mr's Minister
and Consul General
Monte Video.

I have the honour to.
(Signed) Roger Tuckett Goldsworthy.
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley, 26 April, 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge
the receipt of your Lordship's despatch of the
22nd December last informing me that your
Government had so far been unable to procure
the services of a Sheep Inspector for this Colony.

2. The same mail brought
the accompanying application from Mr James E.
Thomson and I would ask your Lordship to
cause enquiry to be made as to the fitness or
otherwise of this applicant for the post.

3. I am suggesting to Lord Ripon, in view of the terms of your despatch under acknowledgment, that the salary originally proposed should be increased, adding that it is very essential that the person selected should be unknown to any of the sheep farmers here, as, upon the Inspector, would entirely depend the effectual working of the local laws dealing with infectious diseases amongst sheep. Such Inspector should consequently be independent of outside influence.

4. In thanking you for the enquiries you have already made in the matter, I would again seek your Lordship's good services and would ask your assistance in procuring the the services of an Inspector on such most favourable terms as the Secretary of State may decide.

The Rt Honble
Lord Glasgow
New Zealand

I have &c,
(Signed) Roger Lubbock Goldworthy
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley. 16 May 1895.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's despatch of the 30th ultimo, and, in reply, to transmit a cheque for £5.5.8. in repayment of the cabbygrams you were good enough to transmit as therein stated.

His Excellency
The Viceroy
His Minister Resident
and Consul General
Montevideo

I have &c,
(Signed) Roger Lubbock Goldworthy
Governor.

Government House
 Stanley June 22nd 1895

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th May, acquainting me that you had assumed command on the South East Coast of America Station

Thanking you for the assurance of your co-operation in all matters connected with the interest of Her Majesty's Service

Captain C. Foxmeyer R.N.
 Senior Naval Officer
 S.E. Coast of America Station

I have &c
 Esq. Roger Tuckey Goldsmith

Government House
 16th October 1895

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatches of the 17th July and 17th Augst, the former replying to my Des^{ch} of the 26th April last, the latter informing me of the app^t of Mr. John Morat and the conditions on which app^t.

2. Mention is not made as to whether the one promised travelling allowances and at what rate but as he informs me that all travelling expenses of the Stock Inspector are paid in New Zealand by the Government I have sanctioned the same being done here

3. I have already found him most useful in suggesting amendments in our present Stock Ordinance and I feel sure that in Mr. Morat, thanks to your Lordship, the Government has secured a gentleman as Stock Insp^r, in whom it can place every confidence

I have the honor to be

My Lord,

The Right Honorable

The Earl of Glasgow &c &c &c Your Lordship's most obedient humble

servant

New Zealand

Roger Tuckey Goldsmith

Government House

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Stanley. 25th October 1895

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt through you of a report from Lieut. Coates of the information as to the probable future movements of the "Star King" received by that officer on boarding her from the Master of that vessel.

1. Had the words been "to" instead of "toward South Georgia", as reported in the first instance by Lieut. Coates to yourself, there would I think have been sufficient ground to have taken some action in the matter.

3. From Lieut. Coates' report it is not quite clear whether the "Star King" was to proceed towards South Georgia for the purpose of sealing.

4. Thanking you for the trouble you have taken in this matter.

Commander F. T. Foley I have the honor to be
H.M.S. Barracouta R.N. 88? Rogers Esq. Governor
Port Stanley

Government House

Stanley 25th Oct. 1895

Sir,

I have the honor to request as the accounts for the Colonial Savings Bank for the year ended 30th ultimo have to be audited by Comm^r. and as it is advisable where practicable to obtain the services of an off^r. and agent of the Colony, that you will assist me in this matter by placing at my disposal for this duty the ^{Person of the} Paymaster of G.P. Ship.

The usual fee has been two guineas but this sum is in my opinion quite inadequate and I shall be willing to sanction such sum as you & myself think proper.

Commander F. T. Foley Esq. I have the honor to be
H.M.S. Barracouta. Esq. Rogers Esq. Governor

Note after letter to Commander Foley R.N. for letter to same officer dated 31st October 1895.

Government House
 Stanley - 7th November 1895

Sir,

I have the honor to request, as H.M.S. "Barracouta" under your command is about to proceed on a visit to the West Falklands and adjacent Islands that you will be able to see your way to providing accommodation for Mr. Morat Stock Inspector, as so favorable an opportunity for visiting the different Islands where he has to inspect sheep is not likely to occur for some time and it is advisable that the sheep throughout the Colony should be inspected with as little delay as possible.

2. Sec 148. Page 331 of the Colonial Office regulations for 1895 governs the question of the allowance payable for Inspecting-
 Commander F. J. Foley R.N. I have the honor to be, Sir,
 H.M.S. Barracouta P. Stanley. Yrs. Robert Tucker Esq. Secy. to the Govt.

Government House
 Stanley 31st Dec^r 1895

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 28th Instant and of the Plan which accompanied it. In reply I have the honor to inform you that the permission which I have already signified to you verbally will be ratified by my setting apart as a naval reserve the land indicated in the plan.

Instructions will be issued forthwith for this to be carried into effect.

Commander F. J. Foley R.N.
 H.M.S. "Barracouta"
 Port Stanley.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
 Yrs. Robert Tucker Esq. Secy. to the Govt.

Government House.

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Stanley 20 November, 1895.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th September last communicating to me the approximate dates on which H.M.S. "Barraclough" and "Acorn" + "Retribution" will visit these Islands and to thank you for this information.

Captain C.E. Gissing R.N.

Senior Naval Officer

S.E. Coast of America.

"H.M.S. Retribution".

I have &c.

Signed / Roger Tuckett Goldsworthy -
Governor.

Government House, Stanley,
29 November, 1895.

Sir,

With reference to the request contained in Mr J.G. Colmer's letter to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies of the 11th May last, I have the honour to inform you that I am sending to you 15 pounds of Tursock seed for the Marine and Fisheries Department of Canada by the Kosmos Company's Steamship "Luxor" which leaves this for England on to day.

2 Messrs Browne Greville & Co.,
the Kosmos Company's agent, whose address is
102 Fenchurch Street, E.C., will afford you all
information as to the probable date and port
of arrival.

I have &c.

Signed / Roger Tuckett Goldsworthy.
Governor.

The Agent General
for the Dominion
of Canada
17 Victoria Street SW.

Government House, Stanley.
25 November, 1895.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 5th September and 10th October reporting the death of Kenneth McLeod lately a resident of these Islands and forwarding the deceased's private effects together with a statement giving the liquidation of the estate.

2. On examination of these documents, which I regret through inadvertence were not acknowledged before, I find that the 2nd and 3rd of Exchange on the Tarapaca and London Bank dated 9th October, N-7/212, for £36.6.6. have only been received and I should be glad therefore if you would procure and forward the 1st Exchange so as to enable this sum to be realized.

3. I have to observe that the order against Morita Braun for \$9 referred to in paragraph 3 of the enclosure in your letter of 5 September has not been received while a pair of Field Glasses, omitted presumably in error, was found amongst the effects forwarded by you on the 10th ultimo.

H.B.K.'s.
The Vice Consul.
Punta Arenas
Chile.

I have, &c.
(Signed.) Roger Tuckey Goldsworthy.
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley. 19 December, 1895

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's despatch of the 23rd ultimo and to thank you for transmitting the cablegram therein enclosed.

His Excellency
W. Baring.

H.B.M.'s Minister Resident.
Monte Video.

I have &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckey Goldsworthy
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley. 20 December, 1895.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a cablegram which I would request you to be good enough to have forwarded to its destination at your earliest convenience.

His Excellency
W. Baring.

H.B.M.'s Minister Resident
Monte Video.

I have &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckey Goldsworthy
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley. 8 January, 1896.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your despatch of the 31st ultimo enclosing the first of exchange of the draft for £36.6.6 on the Bank of Parapara and London, part proceeds of the Estate of Kenneth McKee, deceased, the second and third of which were enclosed in your despatch of the 10th October last.

I have &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckey Goldsworthy
Governor.

H.B.M.'s
Vice Consul

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
27 January 1896.

Sir,

In view of the telegrams published in the "Chilian Times" dated London, 8th 9th and 11th instant received here by the German Kosmos steamer "Herodot" which arrived on the 25th instant and leaves for your port to-day from which it would appear that unfriendly relations with Germany were imminent, I have the honour to ask your Excellency in the event of any definite action of a hostile nature being taken or any emergency arising which would affect the safety of the transport of British mails now carried under contract between this Government and the German S.S. Company of Hamburg to and from this Colony, to be good enough to cable to Downing Street on my behalf with a view to such service being performed by a steamship flying a neutral flag or in such other ways as may be deemed the best advisable.

I take this timely opportunity of thus addressing your Excellency owing to the fact that the infrequency of communication might not enable me to ask for your good services in this matter should the occasion really arise for so doing.

His Excellency
Governor.

H.B. McMinister Resident.
Monte video.

I have &c.

Signed: Roger Tuckwell Goldsworthy.
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley. 29/January/1896.

Sir,
I have the honour to transmit herewith for your information and for such action as you may deem the most advisable to give publicity to the same, copies of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Customs Duties Consolidation Ordinance 1891" which has become Law in this Colony as from yesterday's date.

Copies of any Orders in Council which may be published under clause 1 will be forwarded to you as they are issued.

The Vice Consul
Punta Arenas.

I have &c.
Signed: Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy.
Governor.

Government House,
Stanley. 31/January/1896.

Sir,
In reply to the request contained in the last paragraph of your Excellency's despatch of the 21st instant, I have the honour to transmit herewith a cheque for £1. 9. 0. drawn in your favor on the Falkland Islands Company in repayment of the cost of a cablegram which you were good enough to forward on behalf of this Government on the 20th November last.

H.E. W. Bering
H.B. M.'s Minister Resident.
Montevideo.

I have &c.
Signed: Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy
Governor.