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MISCELLANEOUS
LETTERS FROM
GOVERNMENT

17 January 1855
to 18 May 1858

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Government House
Stanley 1st January 1855

Sir

I am directed by H. S. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date and in reply to state that His Excellency does not expect that the horses shall be fit to ride, but he does expect that they shall be of such an age and description as shall fit them for the purposes of riding. With respect to the saddle however the Governor does expect that they shall all be horses proper for the saddle and ready for use.

2. I am further directed to say that the Governor will be glad to meet you if convenient at the Horse Barn to-morrow morning at ten o'clock when perhaps you will be able to show him the two horses you propose to substitute for two of those already in the stable.

Thomas Hawes Esq

I have

or or or or
Colonial Manager for the Corporation (2) H. A. Remond
of the Falkland Islands Company Mr. Clarke

Government House Stanley
20th January 1855

Sir

I am directed by H. S. the Governor to acknowledge your letter of the 16th instant and request that you will give a passage to Monte Video to the two men named therein.

His Excellency also requests that you will take advantage of this opportunity to remove the prisoner now in jail on a charge of threatening Mr. Gale's life, and I have to inform you that His Excellency has directed the Governor to hand the man over to the Master of your schooner at the fifth at the hour you may name.

Thomas Hawes Esq
Colonial Manager for the Corporation
of the Falkland Islands Company

I have on
J. J. R. English
Act Colonial Secretary

Government House
Stanley 22nd January 1883-

Sir

I beg to acknowledge your letter dated the 20th instant relative to some American Seamen belonging to the Brig "George Butz" lately wrecked on these Islands. —

From inquiries I have caused to be made, I have no reason to apprehend that these men are destitute; — their Captain is also daily expected from the scene of the shipwreck where he has been endeavouring to save as many things as possible, and he is prepared to apply the first means at his disposal from the sale to the payment of these men's wages. —

Under these circumstances I cannot undertake to inform you that the men are destitute or require relief, — or to request a passage for them to Montevideo in your schooner, especially as there will be another opportunity shortly by which they will be able to leave with the knowledge and consent of their Captain, and without incurring the loss of their wages. —

I have

To the
Capt' George Remond
Govt.

Thomas Davies Esq: M.A.

To the
Colonial Manager for the Inspection
of the Falkland Islands Company

Government House
Stanley 22nd January 1883-

Sir

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 18th instant in which you recapitulate what passed (according to your recollection) during a conversation you had with me on the 15th instant respecting the decision of the presiding magistrate (Mr Bailey) in the Police Court in the case of one of the Falkland Islands Company's Workmen versus yourself. —

2. — On the above occasion after expressing your conviction that

Thomas Davies Esq: M.A.
Colonial Mgr F.I.C. Company
To the

Mr

Mr Bailey had decided to sue against you contrary to the stipulations of a contract which Frederick King the complainant had entered into with the company, you showed me the contract and requested of me to state my opinion of its provisions. - After reading it I told you that I concurred with the view taken of it by Mr Bailey, - but you must have quite misunderstood me if you supposed that it was necessary for me to confirm, or that I had any legal power to annul his decision. Since I received your letter I have carefully reconsidered the contract, a copy of which you have sent me, the figures which were in the original are however omitted. I have likewise inspected the Record Book of the Court and see no reason to alter the opinion I formerly expressed. -

3. - The case in dispute between you and King, - as I understand it is that he without proper cause did not return to his work on the 26th ulto, the day after Christmas Day, and that you suppose that you have the power under the contract which he made with the Falkland Islands Company to forfeit and deduct from the wages of 35/- a week agreed to him by that contract not only the pay of the day of his absence but 5/- in addition, being an equivalent to $\frac{1}{12}$ out of the sum of 35/-

4. It appears to me, subject to certain restrictions and specified conditions, the company have engaged to pay King 35/- per week and King has agreed to allow one fourth of this weekly sum to be held in reserve by the company during his five years engagement as a guarantee for his remaining in their service, and that the restoration of this reserved sum shall depend on his good conduct. - It is likewise stipulated that if through improper causes he shall absent himself from work, he shall forfeit and deduction shall be made from his wages (viz 35/- per week) at the rate of 5/- for every day so lost. - Now as the company must pay King weekly wages at the rate of 35/- bearing deductions for loss of time through improper conduct the injustice is in deducting from that sum 5/- per diem. But I can see nothing to bear out your supposition that you are justified in stopping the pay of the absent day and a working day likewise that is to say for one day's absence to deduct

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If a two days pay from the 35/- due at the end of the week -

5. - In not returning to his work on the 26th King only followed the usual colonial practice of holiday making during Christmas week - a practice acquiesced in by every other employer of labour including the colonial government. - By the colonial law he could have been fined or imprisoned for absence on that day had you prosecuted him but such a course could not fail to be viewed as harsh and unusual - Although at other seasons frequent examples have been made of workmen neglecting their engagements -

6. - I have no recollection of saying that for one breach of covenant the Company would be justified in putting into force the heavy penalty of forfeiture of the reserved wages - On the contrary I think that a Court of Justice would require frequent and flagrant repetitions of misconduct to be found to bear out so strong a proceeding. I said that the Police Court would punish single instances of irregularity according to the provisions of the Colonial laws - which is found by practice to be sufficiently stringent to prevent injury or loss to employers by their labourers quitting their work without proper notice -

7. - In the successive conversation which followed at the interview alluded to, I certainly observed that any contract which proposed to impose on a workman the obligation to reveal inventions or improvements of his own to his employer without extra stipulated reward was absurd and I likewise added that I was averse to any species of forced labour without power of release. - On further explaining my views of this contract it was and am still of opinion that if from unavoidable accident or sickness this man (King) should be unable to work the company would still be bound to pay him his wages - the power to deduct being specially reserved for these causes and no contract can demand impossibilities Protracted inability would however be a case for arrangement for cancelling the contract under just and equitable conditions - Also that it appeared to me that if he (King) were willing to inflict the unred fourt of his earnings retained by the company he could, by giving one week's notice, terminate the engagement -

8. - I have had occasion in many other instances to see the inexpediency of attempting to bind emigrants to long engagements and the apprehensions that have arisen - I am therefore of opinion that

that the best bond between employer and labour in all cases, but more particularly in a colony, is that of mutual interest. If a man is brought from England to serve for a long period at a fixed wage below what is necessarily earned in the colony, it is very difficult to convince him that some advantage has not been taken of his ignorance, even if it can be shown that the engagement will eventually be for his benefit. These feelings have been frequently excited during my stay here and I have only to add that in my own case I thought from England with me four servants whose passage I paid without contract or engagement whatsoever, leaving them free to find better places if they could. —

9. — This is not the first case of litigation which has occurred with the Company and their servants. Lawrence Perry had several disputes with Mr. Gale respecting his contract (similar to that of King I believe) and the Gale, regarding the inexpediency of contesting with an unwilling servant, abandoned proceedings and the contract was materially cancelled. —

10. — I have entered more fully into this subject than I had any supposition would have been called for by the desultory conversation you have recited my intention having been merely to point out to you the anomalies insuperable from the attempt to force obedience to regulation, at variance with colonial practice, and as far as I can understand not borne out by the terms of the contract — by which, however, the magistrates according to the test of their judgment must and will decide when the provisions do not claim more than the bounds of justice and constitutional freedom will warrant.

11. — I have called Mr. Bailey's attention to the paragraph in your letter in which you charge him with having been guided in his decision according to his opinion of the impropriety of forming contracts and not according to the intent and meaning of the clause which formed the case between you and King — Mr. Bailey mostpositively states me that you are in error and that his decision was given entirely on the provisions of the contract according to his interpretation

interpretation of their intentions. -

12. - It is necessary that I should caution you as to attributing motives to a Magistrate inconsistent with the performance of his duty which you are prepared to substantiate your accusation. - I can imagine nothing more destructive of the respect essential to the decisions of a Court of Justice, than their being questioned on the motives of the Magistrates impugned by one of their own body and who in rotation performs the important functions of Chairman.

I have

Yours

Asstt George Remond

Jr^o

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Per T.R.O.A., 5th Feb., 1855.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
27th January 1855

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
herewith the Accounts of Government
Stores of all Birds in charge at the
Falkland Islands during the Quarter
Ending on the 31st ulto with a Return
of the Public Works undertaken and
the materials &c expended Period
during the same period, certified
in the usual manner by the Com-
ptroller-general. —

Yours &c
John Rennie

(Signed) John Rennie
Comptroller-general

C. Macaulay Esq.
Secretary to the Commissioners
for Auditing the Public Accounts
Whitechapel
London

(Per T.R.O.A. — 6th February 1855)

(The last Account for "Stao"
10th January 1855)

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
5th February 1855

to

This will be delivered to you by Captain Reavee of the United States Schooner "Tekoa" with whom (as you will see by the enclosed charter party) I have again contracted to carry on
Business.

Captain Reavee is the bearer of a Mail for England which I have the honor to request you to forward, and to consign to his care such Mails as may arrive at Monte Video for transmission to this colony on or before the 22nd instant on which day it is understood that Captain Reavee will have for the Falkland Islands

May I beg the favour of your informing Admiral Hope Whistler of this opportunity of communicating with me should he have occasion.

A. Hunt Bryan

I have the

A. B.M.'s Consul
Monte Video

against George Reavee
for

Copy of enclosed Charter party

Charter Party entered into this 8th day of January 1855 between J. M. Dean Merchant of Stanley of the first part and George Reavee Master of the Schooner "Tekoa" of the second part. - That the said second part agrees to charter his Schooner to the Port of Monte Video and back to the Port of Stanley as follows; that the second part agrees to take from out of the hull "Tekoa" a quantity of coal and receive on board other merchandise that the first part shall ship to be in all a complete cargo and deliver the same at Monte Video to the Skipper's Agents; it being understood that the said schooner shall be at Monte Video by the fifteenth day of February, - the danger of the seas excepted, so as to discharge the said cargo, and take on board such merchandise as the Agents of the first part shall ship by the 22nd day of said month by which time the Mail from England is due, that the said second part shall apply to

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H. B. M.'s Consul or such other person as the Excellency Governor
Cannie shall appoint for the port for the Falklands, and on
receipt of which shall make all despatched to this Port. It being
understood that the Charterer takes the whole of the vessel back
to Montevideo and back cargo to Stanley for which service being
duly performed, the first part agrees to pay unto the second
part the sum of Nine Hundred and fifty silver dollars.

W. T. P.

Robert T. Rich

(Signed) J. H. Dean
(Signed) George Cannie

Government House
Stanley 31st January 1853

Sir

I have received your letter informing me of the
completion of the light house - You must understand
however that it is not to be lighted to-night -

I will direct Mr. Bailey to be there tomorrow
afternoon to inspect the work when it may be lighted
to prove the state of the horns - and if all in good
order to take the charge over and release you from
further responsibility -

W. W. Grindell
Cape Pembroke

(Signed) George Cannie
Govt.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
1st February 1853.

My Lords

I have the honor to inform your Lordships that I have drawn the following bills on Her Majesty's Treasury:-

No Two Hundred and Seventy five dated 29th January 1853. - The sum of Four Hundred Pounds drawn in favour of J. M. Dean; in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony. -

No Two Hundred and Seventy six dated 1st of February 1853. - The sum of Thirty two Pounds thirteen Shillings drawn in favour of W. H. Remond; - in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the colony. -

These two bills are drawn on the authority of the Duke of Newcastle despatch No 22 dated 14th October 1853. -

The Right Honorable
The Lord Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury
London

I have

or or
(signed) George Remond
Jr.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
3rd February 1853-

My lords

I have the honor to report that I have this day drawn the following Bill on Her Majesty's Treasury:-

Be Two hundred and twenty seven dated 5th February 1853. The sum of Ninety one Pounds six shillings and nine pence drawn in favour of J. H. Dean being the amount advanced in the colony since the 31st of December last for the construction of the Pembroke light house which is now completed.-

I have drawn this bill on the authority of Sir George Grey's despatch No 4 dated 5th August last which stated that "Your Lordships would direct the Paymaster General to accept such Bills as I might draw on his account to the amount of £5-6/-, on the understanding that repayment is to be made from monies in the hands of the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners applicable to his service

The Right Honourable

The Lord Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury
London

I have

to the
sum of
George Anna
for

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
3rd February 1853-

Sir

I am directed by H. S. the Governor to inform you that your mechanic Mr. Arundel has completed the iron light-house which you contracted to erect on Cape Pembroke and that it has been duly inspected as shown in the enclosed copy of a certificate from the Surveyor General of Public Works in this colony.—

I am further desired to inform you that conformably to the request made in your letter to the Governor dated 26th December 1853 the sum of £537.8.7½ has been paid to Mr. Arundel during the progress of the work — leaving a sum of £118.16.4½ unexpended.—

His Excellency having drawn from the Funds in England set apart to defray your contract the amount paid to Mr. Arundel you will on application through the Colonial Office receive the above-named balance—

By the Governor's directions I annex a copy of the abstract furnished to the Colonial Office and to Mr. Arundel of the sums drawn by that individual on your account

W. Wilkins Esq
24 Long Acre
London

(Copy)

I have
to the
(signed) J. R. Robinson
Acting Colonial Secy

Stanley Falkland Islands
2nd February 1853-

I hereby certify that in pursuance of instructions from His Excellency Governor Remond, I yesterday proceeded to Cape Pembroke and examined the iron light-house erected there by Mr. Wilkins according to contract and compared the work with the specification and particulars of the same dated London 31st July 1852 and I found that the Tower and lantern were completed in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner and that the

Stores named in the specification were handed over by
the Agent of the Contractor

(Signed) Arthur Bailey
Surveyor General

Abstract of the sum issued to the mechanic sent
here by Mr Wilkins contractor for the light-house on Cape
Penroke, to defray the expences of wages or incurred in its
construction under the authority of Secretary of State for
despatched No 4 dated 15th August 1854

Date	1854		£	sd
18 th April		Remuneration of the Schooner "Cardine" paid to C. Hansen	257	0. 0
20 th	-	On account of Contract for landing the light-house materials and conveying them to the site on Cape Penroke	100	0. 0
29 th	-	On completion of said contract	70	0. 0
29 th	-	For the use of Mr. Arundel, the mechanic sent by Mr Wilkins for his own pay or	30	0. 0
June 3 rd		For pay of Mr. Arundel & his men, provisions &c	53	2. 0
July 1 st		For	40	8. 1 <i>½</i>
August 1 st		For	41	19. 9
September 1 st		For	41	4. 2 <i>½</i>
October 1 st		For	57	5. 9 <i>½</i>
November 2 nd		For pay of Mr. Arundel and one man	13	17. 6
December 1853 - 2 nd		For pay of Mr. Arundel, provisions &c	8	19. 6
January 2 nd		For pay of Mr. Arundel	8	13. 4
February 2 nd		For pay of Mr. Arundel & men, freight of glass from Monte Video and sum drawn by Mr. Arundel for his use, the light-house being completed	82	13. 5
1854		Total of advances	£ 567	3. 1 <i>½</i>
April 18 th		Deduct		
		Sum recovered from the Master of the Cardine for a case of glass broken on board the vessel	80	0. 0
		Net amount advanced	£ 537	3. 1 <i>½</i>

Total amount of contract for construction of aight house
according to Tender made by W. Wilkins dated 3rd July 1852 (ex-
clusive of furniture) Six hundred and Fifty six Pounds
£ 656

Net sum advanced on account of above work in
the Falkland Islands Five hundred and Thirty
seven Pounds three shillings and seven-pence
half-penny - £ 537. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

Balance payable in England to Mr W. Wilkins
on account of said Work One hundred and eighteen
Pounds sixteen shillings and four-pence half-penny

£ 118. 16. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

Government Office
Stanley Falkland Islands
2nd February 1855

(Signed) J. R. Aoyden
acting Colonial Secretary

To William Riddim Rennie Esq
Justice of the Peace

I hereby appoint you to act as Chairman or Magistrate
and Police Courts of this colony for the month ensuing from
the date hereof.

Signed George Rennie
Govt

Government House
Falkland Islands
16th February 1855

To Thomas Haven Esq

Justice of the Peace or —

I hereby appoint you to act as Deputy Chairman of the
Magistrates and Police Courts of this colony for the month ensuing
from the date hereof. —

(Signed) George Rennie
Govt

Government House
Falkland Islands
16th February 1855

Government House
Stanley 1st March 1853-

Sir

I request you will peruse a letter which I have received from Mr. Davies on the subject of the repairs of the Wall enclosing Government Farm, which I instructed you to concert with him to carry out, and report to me on the allegations contained in that letter.

Arthur Bailey Esq
or
Surveyor General

I have the
(signed) George Denme
Govt

circular

Government Office
Stanley 1st March 1853-

Sir,

I am directed to call your attention to the Public Notice issued this day, and to inform you that the Governor has been informed by Mr. Davies, the Surveyor of the Peninsula Farm, that you have horses or mares ^{pasturing} inside the Wall, of which only licensed—

I am, therefore, to request that if His Excellency information be correct you will take immediate steps for the removal of the unlicensed animals, as the pasture inside the Wall at the Governor's disposal will not more than suffice for the horses already licensed.

I am the
(signed) J. R. Loyden
Acting Colonial Secretary

To address see next
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	Total Number	licen. sed	Unli- censed
J. M. Dean Esq	11	4	7
Mr. S. Murray	5	2	3
Mr. Hardy	2	-	2
Isaac Smith	3	1	2
Lawrence Parry	2	-	2
Samuel Bonner	2	-	2
Thos. Lee	1	-	1
Joseph Horrocks	1	-	1
C. Pintos	1	-	1
Andreas Pintalaya	2	1	1
James Andrews	1	-	1
Mess: Mrs - But appeared and showed that his horse had been li- censed by Davison which is disputed by Robt. Hardy. -	3	-	-
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McGuire - He has a horse
licensed by himself and one licensed
by Delaney

Government House
Stanley 5th March 1855

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of
the 27th ult^r respecting the number of horses now grazing
within the enclosure around Stanley, — also containing
certain allegations regarding the repairs of the Wall from
Stanley Harbour to Port-Harriet —

2.— It has not escaped my recollection that I gave
you to understand that it should reduce the number
of Government Horses that should be kept within the
Wall to 12, and that arrangement would have been
carried into effect before now had it not been necessary

Thomas Davies Esq

or

Colonial Manager of the

Falkland Islands Company.

to allow a reasonable time for the animals you delivered to the local government, to be tried in order to ascertain whether any of them should be retained among the working horses. - The selection has however been made and 12 horses are now within the enclosure.

*see preceding page
in Parish of Notting Hill*

3. - With respect to the unlicensed horses belonging to the soldiers, as you will see, by the Public Notice I have given and the copy of a circular enclosed, which I have directed to be served on all of the persons designated in the list you sent to me, that they have been warned of the consequences they subject themselves to by keeping their animals within the boundaries of your Farm. - Having taken these steps I must leave any further proceedings for the prosecution of the offending parties (if necessary) to be instituted by yourself. -

4. - I have requested and received a report from Mr Bailey on the subject of your complaint as to stopping the operations of your men on the boundary wall of your Farm - Mr Bailey informs me that you rode along its whole extent with him in September last previous to your signing the contract for the occupation and that you agreed on certain portions which were to be repaired and some additions made on the stone runs. - On the question of how repairs these have been no objection made by Mr Bailey - He however states that he found your workmen taking the top sods of a considerable portion of the Wall with the intention of raising it about 2 feet, and that in his opinion the original wall would in all probability fall to pieces by the increased weight which you proposed to place on it - However that this fence having served during the occupations of Mr Whitbyton & Capt P^t Pocke without its ever having been alleged that cattle have escaped over it, and being in good repair and no elevation of it having been stipulated for by you, he felt it to be his duty to prohibit the prosecution of the alteration

Yours

you had directed.— You must have misunderstood what I said to you when I suggested that you should do the repairs yourself and charge the cost to the local Government.— Mr. Longden who was present corroborates my recollection of what I did say, viz: that you should concert with Mr. Bailey the work that was necessary to be done, and on his certificate it would be paid for by me.—

5.— If (contrary to experience) you think it advisable to have a higher wall in the situation where the alteration was stopped by the Surveyor General, I can have no objection that you should build one.— It must however be a separate erection and at your own cost.—

6.— I have not passed on your attention the numerous complaints which have been made to me by Officers of Ships of War, Masters of Merchant men and many of the inhabitants of Stanley respecting the inferior quality and sometimes insufficient quantity of the beef supplied to them, being fully aware of the disadvantageous circumstances under which you commenced your employment in consequence of the abrupt notice of Captain Pache's retirement from his contract and likewise your own want of experience in the cattle farming of this colony.— It is therefore with much satisfaction that I learn of your being about to take effective measures for providing a sufficient stock of animals for the wants of the Settlement and shipping during the ensuing winter.—

I have on
(signed) George Rennie
Govr.

Sir

Govt Office 5th March

The enclosed letter is H. S. the Governor's reply to Mr. Hawes' application on the subject of the Wall enclosing the Peninsula Farm

I have on
(signed) J. R. Longden
Acting Col Secy

Mr Hawes
Stanley

Dear Sir

The Governor wishes me to ask you whether, during your tenancy of the Peninsula Farm, you were made aware that any of your cattle passed over any part of the boundary wall of the farm? or whether the wall generally, and especially that part of it running from Mount William on the south side to the stone-run was ever considered too low by yourself or your predecessors? -

Yours very truly
J. R. Langden.

A. C. Packe Esq
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Govt. Office
15th March 1855

Government House
19th March 1855

Sir

The Governor desires me to inform you that it is necessary that you should furnish him with an account of your duties as Clerk to the Magistrates and Clerk to the Courts - specifying the additional duties which may have devolved on you since your appointment as Clerk of the Courts under the Administration of Justice Ordinance

I am

W^m B. Kingsford
Clerk of the Court

Fr. Fr.
(Signed) J^r R. Langden
Ass^t Colonial Secretary

Government House, Stanley
Falkland Islands, 19th March, 1885.

Sir

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 17th instant informing me that you have from £300 to £500 in English money on board of your Flag-ship which cannot be paid away on any part of your station without loss to the Crown, and requesting to know whether it would be of any advantage to receive it on account of His Colony. In reply I beg to say that although this Government is not in any immediate want of specie, I feel it to be my duty to accept of your proposition, more especially as when remittances are required from England considerable charges are necessarily incurred. —

In your handing over to me the amount, I will give you a receipt and request the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department to move the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to repay the sum to the account of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. —

Dear Admiral H. Hope Johnstone

I have

To
H. M. S. "Indefatigable"
Stanley Harbour

On — On —
Signed) George. G. Lane
Govt

Government house Stanley
9th March 1855

Sir

I request that you will call out,
in Military duty, the detachment of
Pioneers under your command
for service tomorrow the 10th instant.

(Signed)

George Remond
M.R.

George Remond
M.R.

and

Government house Stanley
10 March 1855

Sir

I request you will call out
your detachment of Pioneers for
one day's work tomorrow the 11th inst
I am &c

(Signed)

George Remond
M.R.

With addressed to

Lieutenant-Colonel
Commanding Unrotted Pioneers
Falkland Islands.

Also sent the Lieutenant-Colonel duplicate
of the Governor's letter to him 20 May 1854.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
14 March 1855

Sir

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I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of yesterday's date and to inform you that I have received from the Paymaster of your Flagship the sum of Three hundred and Nineteen pounds nineteen shillings to account of this Government part which I have signed & receipted in duplicate.

I have also to acquaint you that I have addressed a despatch to the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department communicating the above to him and requesting that the Lord Commissioners of the Treasury be desired to hand over the amount to the Commissioners of the Admiralty.

I send along with this a small bag containing the aforesaid despatch which I request you will convey to Mr. Vice for transmission to England by the first opportunity! —

I have the honor to sign &

Signed / George Rennie
Adm'r

Rear Admiral A. J. Johnstone
& & &
H.M.S. Indefatigable

Government House
Stanley 26 March 1855.

Sir

By His Excellency's direction I
herewith transmit to you a transcript
of the above Ordinance of the Colony
referred to by the Govt. in the commun-
ication he has had with you

I am to request that you will
have the kindness to acknowledge the
receipt of this letter & its enclosure

I have the

(Signed)

W. Longson
Acting Secy

I. W. Esq.
Surveyor & Inspector
Patagonian Division

Government House
Stanley 27th March 1855

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the copy of a charter-
party which I have made with Captain P. Snow of the
British Schooner "Allan Gardner" for the conveyance of
such mails for this colony as may be in your possession
or which may reach you by the packet which will be due
on the 10th April and request the favor of your co-opera-
tion in despatching Captain Snow without unnecessary
delay after the arrival of the mail from England. - You
will observe that Captain Snow is bound to wait until

L. Hunt Esq.
Her Britannic Majesty's Consul
Monte Video

until the 28th April should the mail not have arrived
sooner. -

2 - Considerable anxiety is felt here respecting the
"Tekoa" Captain Keane which left this place for Monte
Video on the 6th of February with a Mail for England,
Admiral Johnstone having informed me that she had not
reached Monte Video when he sailed for this colony on the
22nd February. - May I request of you to acquaint me
whether the "Tekoa" arrived after that date, or any other
particulars of her which may have reached you. -

I have
to &
(Signed) George Remond
Govt.

Government House
Stanley 28th March 1855-

Sir

In pursuance of His Excellency's promise to you yester-
day I transmit by direction of the Governor a copy
of the Alien ordinance of this colony. -

To prevent any unnecessary delay in your despatch
I will bring the mails and letters to Mr. Dean's office this
afternoon.

Captain P. Keane

O. R. S. Schooner

"Allan Gardiner"

I am

to &

(Signed) J. A. Dwyer
Act^r Colonial Secretary

Government House
Stanley 31st March 1825

Sir

I am directed by H. S. the Governor to inform you that he has instructed the Surveyor General to arrange with you, the cost of the authorized repairs of the Wall bounding the Peninsula Farm, which were executed by your Workmen.—

As the Financial year and quarter ends to day it would facilitate the Public business if you could name as early a day as convenient to meet Mr Bailey for this purpose with a view to the general settlement of accounts between the Falkland Islands Company & the Govt.

Thomas Davies Esq & Colonial Manager for the Falkland Islands Company	I have & signed J. R. Longden Acting Colonial Secretary
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Government House
Stanley 31st March

Dear Bailey,

The Governor has directed me to tell Mr Davies that he must arrange with you respecting the "cost of the authorized repairs of the Wall" and requested him to meet you for this purpose as early as convenient.

Will you therefore see to this matter, & if his charge be such as you think reasonable, endorse his account, with the usual certificate

I am

A. Bailey Esq
 &
 Surveyor General

&
 (signed) J. R. Longden
 Acting Colonial Secretary

Government House
Stanley 2nd April 1853-

Sir.

I have received your letter of the 31st ultimo entering at considerable length into a variety of matters connected with the state of the boundary wall of the Government Farm. - My letter to you of the 5th ultimo contains all that I have to say on the subject of the repairs which had been agreed on between you and Mr. Bailey and which the expenses we have been already executed. - With respect to the pulling down portions of the wall over which no bullet had ever (as far as known) escaped and re-building it in the unworkmanlike manner which I saw, in company with Mr. Bailey, I do not admit the fact of your leaving me a letter to say that you would take the responsibility of that step upon yourself to be any justification for Mr. Fawcett to be allowed in your absence to proceed in spite of repeated warnings and after your workmen had been peremptorily ordered to desist by Mr. Bailey. - I approve therefore of the decisive course Mr. Bailey took with Mr. Fawcett.

2 - I must further observe that having enquired into the circumstances, it appears that Mr. Bailey first stopped the workmen who were proceeding in a manner which in his opinion was calculated to seriously injure the Wall, about the 20th of February - that you returned to the Settlement next day perfectly aware of the fact and remained until the 27th without either calling on Mr. Bailey or me to make any arrangement on the subject - You left Stanley on the 27th leaving your letter of that date which I did not receive until you had been gone some hours - I was consequently unable to inform you that I could not permit work to be done, contrary to the report I had from the Surveyor General of its safety or its inexpediency - Mr. Bailey hearing that Mr. Fawcett after your departure had again sent workmen to pursue in the mode he had already prohibited, ordered them off - I then sent for and saw Mr. Fawcett informing him that I would not allow those proceedings, and

Thomas Rivers Esq.
Colonial Manager for the Corporation
of the Falkland Islands Company

recommended

recommended that nothing further should be done until your return - I believe he then called on Mr. Bailey who advised him to a similar effect. - notwithstanding the Workmen were again sent and on the 2^d Bailey informing me of it, I rode with him to the spot where we found some men taking off the upper portion of the Wall and dismantling it with no tools in a loose manner that any person might easily have pushed down 20 or 30 yards of it at a time; and as every practical person knows, no fresh work over consolidated ~~part~~^{part} will ever bind, and is frequently blown down by the first gale of wind; - I therefore concurred with Mr. Bailey in again ordering for the third time that these proceedings should be stopped and summary process taken against Mr. Fawcett to convince him of the illegality of his

conduct.

3. - Captain Packe's reply to a question from me as to the insecurity of the Wall is annexed, and as to Mr. Whittington's losses they occurred when only half of the enclosure was made. —

4. - I cannot undertake to make at the expense of the Colonial Government the extensive and expensive alterations which it is evident you contemplate on a work to which was executed with great care and at a large expense and which my information leads me to conclude are unnecessary. If therefore you are indisposed to retain the Farm with the repairs originally settled between you and Mr. Bailey, I can have no objections to release you from your agreement at the expiring of the month's notice agreed on - in which case I shall require (according to the stipulations of the aforesaid contract now that of the Falkland Islands Company) a supply of 300 bottle for the winter's consumption the payment of which will be arranged according to the terms of that agreement. —

5. - I believe it to be quite impossible to prevent Wild cattle occasionally escaping out of this enclosure for although the Wall may present sufficient obstacles, it is well known that they will swim across wider channels of the sea than either Stanley Harbour or Port Harriet back from the north and south boundaries, and consequently neither Mr. Whittington nor Captain Packe can trust their cattle without herdsmen to watch them. —

6. -

6.- I have instructed Mr. Bailey to arrange with you for the cost of the repairs and new work executed by your workmen which was sanctioned by him on September last, and I trust that it will be convenient for you to name an early day to meet him for that purpose. —

I have
to — do
(Signed) George Remond
Govt

Government House
Stanley 7th April 1855

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 5th ultime, I have to inform you that there can be no objection to your taking such steps as you may deem desirable at the expense of the Falkland Islands Company to make the enclosure of the Government Farm more secure: - provided that you shall obtain the concurrence of the Surveyor General as to the propriety of making, and the efficiency of the work in any alteration or addition you may wish to undertake on the existing fence. -

3.- I take the opportunity of explaining to you that the duties of the Surveyor General comprise besides the surveys of all lands in the Colony, the superintendence of the erection and the maintenance of every work or building belonging to the Government; likewise it is his duty to measure and assess the extent and the cost of all labour performed by contract; but every payment must be made at the Government Office and only on the certificate of the Surveyor General that the work has been properly executed. Your half year's rent will consequently be received here by Mr. Argryden and separate payment will be made for the expense you have incurred on the alterations, or addition, which were settled between you and Mr. Bailey on September last. —

Thomas Stevens Gray
Colonial Manager for the Corporation
of the Falkland Islands Company

I have
to — do
(Signed) George Remond
Govt

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
23 April 1855

My Lords

I have the honor to inform Your Lordships that I have drawn the following Bills on Her Majesty's Treasury:-

No^o Two Hundred and Twenty eight dated 31st March 1855.
The sum of One Hundred Pounds drawn in favor of Mr. Dean Guy,
the amount expended in the conveyance of Mail between England via
Monte Video and the Falkland Islands, during the four months ending
the 30th of March. - By authority of Sir George Guy's despatch, No^o
dated 27th June 1854. -

(This sum is to be repaid to Her Majesty's Treasury by the
Colonial Land & Emigration Commissioners from funds in their hands
applicable to this service.)

No^o Two Hundred & Twenty nine dated 31st of March 1855. -
The sum of One Hundred and Eighty seven Pounds nineteen Shillings
and three pence drawn in favor of Mr. Dean; being the amount of the
Pensions or paid on account of the War Office during the quarter
ending 31st of March 1855. (This sum is recoverable by the Audit Office
to the credit of the Colony). -

No^o Two hundred and eighty dated 31st of March 1855.
The sum of One hundred and thirty four Pounds nineteen Shillings
and three pence halfpenny drawn in favor of the Property Tax
Commissioners; being the Income Tax received in specie from the
Officers of the Colony during the financial year ending 31st of
March 1855. -

No^o Two hundred and eighty one dated 31st of March
1855. The sum of Sixty Pounds drawn in favor of J. A. Stephen;
in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the
Colony. -

These two Bills were drawn on the authority of the Duke
of Newcastle's despatch No 22 dated 14th October 1855; authorizing
the expenditure of the year 1854-5. - These Bills conclude the

The Right Honourable

The Lord Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury
London

drawn on the credit consigned by the Parliamentary
order of 30th Feb: £, and the credit of 750 £ in aid thereof to be
transferred to Her Majesty's Treasury by the Land and Emigration
Commissioner; - and leave a balance undrawn of
£ 19. 7. 8½. -

I have
to the
(signed) George Annie
Govt

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands.
11th April 1885.

Gentlemen

I have the honour to forward herewith by draft on
Her Majesty's Treasury the amount which, in pursuance
of the acts 16 Vic: cap 34, and 17 Vic: cap 24 I have
deducted from the salaries of the Officers of my Government
for Income Tax. -

I enclose an account of the several amounts deducted
from the different Officers salaries, - together with the "first"
of Treasury Bill for £ 184. 19. 8½, dated 31st March last
N^o 200. -

The Property Tax Commissioners
for the Treasury Department
to the
London

I have
to you
(signed) George Annie
Govt

An Account of the Income Tax received from the Government Officers
of the Falkland Islands under the Act 17 Vic: cap 24, on the
portion of their salaries paid to them in specie between the 1st
April 1884 and the 31st March 1885.

The salaries of the Officers for the month of March 1884, were
paid in the following April and are therefore included in the
following table at the old rate.

Property and Income Tax received at the Holland Islands.

name _____
office _____

Book for which the various fees will be paid in the Court House								Book for which the various fees will be paid in the Court House								
Gov'r & Privy Council	1.	0	66	13	4	1	44	4	5	..	..	..	..	44	13	A
Att'g'n. Montagu	1	0	253	6	2	14	5	12	9	4	1	4	10	14	B	
Henry C. Hamlin	2	0	33	6	8	14	1	0	3	14	..	..	..	17	0	C
Henry Hartlyn Thellus	1	0	20	0	0	14	1	6	15	5	1	5	1	15	10	D
Arthur Bailey	1	0	33	6	8	14	1	0	0	14	1	6	1	16	10	E
James R. Longdon	1	0	275	0	0	14	1	6	15	5	1	5	1	16	0	F
William H. Dennis	1	0	25	0	0	14	1	6	15	5	1	5	1	16	0	G
Act'g'n. Comt. of Justice	1	0	275	0	0	14	1	6	15	5	1	5	1	16	0	H
Gov'mt Clerk	1	0	25	0	0	14	1	6	15	5	1	5	1	16	0	I
Gov'mt Clerk	1	0	25	0	0	14	1	6	15	5	1	5	1	16	0	J
Chairman of the Comt. of Justice	1	0	275	0	0	14	1	6	15	5	1	5	1	16	0	K
Chairman of the Comt. of Justice	1	0	134	10	0	14	1	8	15	0	..	..	..	8	4	L
Chairman of the Comt. of Justice	1	0	130	0	0	14	1	8	15	0	..	..	..	8	4	M
Chairman of the Comt. of Justice	1	0	100	0	0	10	4	3	4	..	..	..	..	3	4	N
														39	19	O
														19	4	P
														34	19	Q

- A. The Tax being deducted monthly and fractional parts of a penny
lately omitted, the gross amounts collected are of course a few pence short
B. Mr Montague having resigned his Office, ceased to draw pay from the
1st of June 1854. —
C. The Colonial Surveyor's salary was reduced in April 1854 from 900 £
to 300 £ per annum —
D. The Bills were drawn before the receipt of the last doubling the
Tax. — The difference was received in Specie. —
E. Mr King's frock salary was raised on the 1st of May from 96 £
to 120 £ per annum.

(signed) George Rennie

Snt

Government House

Stanley Falkland Islands,

11th April 1855

Government House

Stanley Falkland Islands,

12th April 1855

Mr

I have the honor to forward herewith the Cash Accounts
of this Government with the requisite accounts, Musters &
Authorities for the Quarter ended on the 31st ultimo, as well
as the Return of New Appointments for the same period.

I also beg to forward for the information of the
Commissioner a comparative statement of the estimated
and actual Revenue and Expenditure for the financial
year 1854-55 accompanied by explanatory remarks

6. Macaulay Bryan

Secretary to the Commissioner,

for auditing the Public Accounts

London

I have

the — or

(signed) George Rennie

Snt

Comparative Statement of the actual and estimated
Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of the
Falkland Islands for the year ending 31st March 1855.

Falkland Islands

Comparative Statement of the estimated and actual Revenue for 1854-5

Head of Receipt	Amount Estimate actually received	Amount actually received	Excess	Deficiency	Remarks
	£ $\frac{1}{2}$ s d	£ $\frac{1}{2}$ s d	£ $\frac{1}{2}$ s d	£ $\frac{1}{2}$ s d	
Land Sale	128 0 0	128 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Land was sold in the Islands this year amounting to £128
* Land Revenue	100 0 0	91 7 2	- 8 12 10	8 12 10	Received in April which will due in March & is credited to account £55 56
licences, spirit-dogs &c	165 0 0	150 16 0	- 6 4 0	6 4 0	In part exclusive of the Revenue
* Auctioneers	202 0 0	100 13 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 101 6 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	101 6 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	The auctioneers was taken on to instead of into the difference made by increased licences
* rents exclusive of land	50 0 0	192 15 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	142 15 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	- 50 0 0	The auctioneers believed in the Estimate
Auctioneers Duties	50 0 0	192 15 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	142 15 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	- 50 0 0	Spent upon necessary but too precarious to allow to take sum less than estimated upon a mean of the same - The same mark applies to the Duties of ports the whole of which are paid into the Island Treasury
Taxes, Fines &c &c	35 0 0	128 13 10	93 13 10	- 35 0 0	Estimated upon a mean of the same - The same mark applies to the Duties of ports the whole of which are paid into the Island Treasury
Tax of boat	20 0 0	15 9 0	- 4 11 0	4 11 0	This amount depends upon the number of shipping calling at the Harbour
Sale of Government Property	50 0 0	51 1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 50 0 0	
Water-rate from Shipping	20 0 0	15 9 0	- 4 11 0	4 11 0	
Total	£ 700 0 0	738 16 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	31 3 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	£ 61 11 3 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	

In the above named total the deposits in the Chest of Income Tax to be repaid to the
Departments, and Judicial Deposits are not included in the sum of 30£ received
on account of the light-houses and unpaid as shown in the table of expenditure. -

Remarks

A. The decrease in the Rents is owing first to the relinquishment by the late magistrate of the house he occupied. If 40£ estimated as the annual rent only one fourth 10£ was received. Second the rent estimated to be received from the Colonial Chaplain amounting to 30£. Third the reduction in the Rent of the Peninsula during Capt. Pecke's occupation and the circumstance that owing to his quitting the Farm in September, and a new arrangement with Mr. Rivers his successor, only eight and a quarter months' rent was received;— the six months' rent due up to 31st March last being paid on the 7th of April and credited in the account of 1885. The Rent estimated was 117 £ the amount received of Captain Pecke only £ 56. 8. 6½

The Parliamentary vote for the year was 3020£ aided by post from the funds in the hands of the Land & Emigration Commission.

The balance in Chest on the 1st April 1884 was £ 431. 12. 8½ of which 100 £ were deposits leaving available £ 331. 12. 8½ The balance on 31st March 1885 was £ 913. 14. 4¾ of which £ 319. 9. 0 was on account of next year's grants £ 106. 14. 0 deposits and £ 136. 13. 4 was the magistrate's half salary leaving a balance available for 1885-6 of nearly the same amount viz £ 356. 17. 4¾.

Falkland Islands.

Comparative Statement of the Estimated and Actual Expenditure of 1854-5.

Items of the Estimate	Amount of Estimate		Actual Expenditure		Increase £ s d	Decrease £ s d	Reference to Remarks
	£	s	£	s			
Governor	800	0	800	0	0	0	"
Magistrate	400	0	283	6 8	"	"	136 18 4 A
Chaplain	300	0	300	0 0	"	"	"
Juryor	300	0	300	6 8	0 6 8	"	" B
Surveyor General	300	0	300	0 0	"	"	"
Colonial Secretary	300	0	300	0 0	"	"	"
Post Clerk	130	0	130	0 0	"	"	"
Clerk of the Courts &	96	0	116	0 0	20 1 0	0	" C
Contribution to Colonists	44	0	42	9 4	"	1	16 8 D
Postmen's Department Wage.	148	0	160	3 4	12 3	4	" E
Magistrates & Police	106	0	132	0 0	"	24 0 0 F	"
Surveyor General & Workmen	703	0	635	5 6 ½	"	47 14 5 ½ G	"
Police & Guards	86	0	67	8 2	"	10 10 10 H	"
Boats & Boat-crew	70	0	60	0 0	"	10 6 0 H	"
Purchase of Horses	100	0	149	14 4	"	30 5 8 J	"
£ of Building Material.	200	0	338	14 9	138 14 9	"	I
Miscellaneous & contingent	100	0	41	3 8 ½	"	138 16 8 ½ H	"
Expenditure, Courts of Justice on	5	0	41	3 8 ½	"	"	"
Military expenditure (After paid by the Colony (not estimated))	-	-	116	2 6	116 2 6	"	J
Advance for support of distressed Seamen	5	0	50	1 6	50 1 6	"	K
Special Payment (repaid in the Colony)	-	-	30	0 0	30 0 0	"	"
in Special Receipts Revenue	5	0	0	0 0	"	"	J
Total	£ 4,523	0	4,360	11 6 ½	Net Decrease	162 8 5 ½	

The total expenditure in 1854-53 was £ 5,892. 14. 6 ½ of which £ 1397. 3. 7 was advanced for Department at home and subsequently drawn for, the remaining sum of £ 134. 19. 9 ½ being the Income Tax received here in specie & subsequently forwarded home by Bill.

For remarks see
next page

- A. - The resignation of Mr. Huntley in June and his half pay since; the remaining half pay paid to the Justice who performed his duty. —
- B. - Until March the Surgeon's salary was £60 & the salary for March unpaid in April and the increase is the difference of a month's pay. —
- C. - Mr. Kingford's salary was raised from £80 to £100 a month in June. —
- D. - An interruption of a fortnight when there was no schoolmaster. —
- E. - The wages of the Gardener were raised in August instead of the Messenger in October as reported. —
- F. - This sum of £4 £ was estimated for the maintenance of an additional Constable; this was rendered unnecessary by the establishment of a Military Guard and the sum was applied in aid of that expense which had not been estimated for see remark J
- G. - Fewer workmen were employed than had been estimated and the sum saved was applied to purchase materials much needed see remark I
- II. The incidental expenses of these departments cannot be exactly ascertained and the amount saved in one year is often required in the next. —
- I. - More building materials were required than estimated for. —
- J. - This sum was chiefly required for the additional allowance to the Military Guard. — The pay of an extra Constable which had been estimated for was applied in aid of this service as well as the saving in other items, more particularly the sum estimated for Miscellaneous and contingent expenses. —
- K. - This sum was expended in the relief of a ship-wrecked crew landed here by a Danish barge, who had rescued them off Cape Horn. I have applied for the repayment of this sum from the Paymaster's Treasury and the transference of the expense to the proper Department.

General. — The sums named in the preceding table do not include any sums disbursed by the Agent General in England, as they were paid from the balance which remained in his hands on the 1st of April 1853.

Signed George Annie

Return of New Appointments, Appointments vacated, and
of alterations in the salaries of the Native Officers at the Falkland
Islands made during the Quarter ended 31st of March 1885; - as also of
all payments of an unusual or special description made during the
same period which are not specifically described in the Estimate for 1884-85.

Office	Name	From what date paid (or vacated)	Annual Pay or Allowance	Date & description of the appointment or institution upon which his former commission or which the appointment was based	Remarks
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New Appointments

Adm	Hil	Hil	Hil	Hil	Hil	Hil
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Appointments vacated

Night Constable	John Short	1 st of March 1885	\$60	Hil	Hil	Transferred to the permanent Military Guard on a vacancy occurring, the office of Night Constable being at present established
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Alterations in pay or Allowance

Adm	Hil	Hil	Hil	Hil	Hil	Hil
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Payments above 100 £ and otherwise sanctioned than by the Governor

Hil						
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(Signed) George Rennie

Government House
April 25 - 1855

Sir
I am desired by H^r. the Governor to say to you that he concurs in the terms used by you in your letter to his Excellency yesterday in reply the charge of his unscrupulously retaining letters to Mr W^r Dale, which arrived here by the mails in board of H^r. S. "Indefatigable" on the 15th March, and others received by the "Akra" on the 2nd instant.

The Governor returned to you the letter in which you alluded to that detention, considering that it was generally repudiated, but the Governor deems it due to himself and to the officers in the Government office (whose duty it is at present to prepare the correspondence which arrives for delivery according to the addresses) to place on record in the most emphatic manner the facts of the case of Mr Dale's letters and in order that he may do so the Executive Council is summoned for 2 o'clock this afternoon when your attendance is requested.

Should the hour I have named be inconvenient to you, I am authorized to say that the meeting of this Council will be altered on your intimation to me you desire to that effect.

I have &c
(Signed)

J H Langdon
Acting Secretary -

Thos Barnes Esq.
R. & R.

Government House
25th April 1855.

Mr

Your note just put into my hands by the Revd W Faulkner enclosing the expression I felt aggrieved with in the note you sent to me yesterday, and also stating your conviction that the course I took respecting the letters sent to my care by Mr Dale, Senior & his son was in accordance with his wishes leaves me no ground or desire to hesitate in withdrawing the word I used to you yesterday under the belief that you made an unwarrentable charge against the mode in which letters were transmitted from the office to Mr W Dale. —

I am to
(Yours) George Murray

Not Answered

Mem: — The letter of Mr Harries which the Post sent back & which gave rise to this correspondence is annexed (in copy) with the note referred to above.

J.W.

Gvt. Office Stanley
25 April 1885.

Mr

I am to inform you that the Surveyor-general has certified the work done by your men to the wall of the Govt. Farm which at the rate the Government has always hitherto been accustomed to pay amounts to £8.7.6 including 25% cent.

The charge you have made of 2 dollars for taking out the tent and utensils and the same for bringing them back will also be allowed & making a total of £9.4.2 which I will pay to you or on the production of a receipt for the same in duplicate.—

I have &c

Signed,

J R Layden
Acting Colonial Secretary

For H. Hayes Esq
Dr the
Stanley

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
22nd April 1855

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith a Return of the Arms and Stores in charge, and issued at those Islands during the period commencing on the 1st of January 1854 and ending on the 31st of March 1855.

2.- During this period a large quantity of ammunition has been expended and many of the arms issued as detailed in the Return. These arms have been made by my order for use in the arming, drilling and exercise of a body of Volunteers raised, in aid of the Settlement of Argentines situated here in order to repel any aggressions that might be attempted by Privateers or other small force. -

3.- The measures or taken and the expenditure incurred thereon, were submitted by me to H.M.'s Government in my despatches of the 22nd May and 14th June 1854 and the Secretary of State's despatches No 7 dated 14th October and No 11 dated 10th November 1854 in reply conveyed to me his approval of those measures and sanction of the expense incurred. I may add that the number of Volunteers recruited was about 80 but the occupation of many of them do not permit their constant residence in Stanley and as I do not think it proper that the arms and accoutrements should be carried out of the Settlement they are returned to the Store by the Volunteers before leaving. -

4.- With reference to the cartridge band expended in 1852 (on which information is requested) I can only repeat that in a country where there is no possibility of otherwise obtaining wool for lighting fires, cases and bands when emptied are of necessity used. - To purchase new wool would entail upon the Government two or three times the expense of the cases &c used, and since the Government works have been almost discontinued, wool-cards and shives can no longer be obtained from the

George Butler Esq
Secretary to the Honorable
Board of Ordnance

W.W.H.P.

or
or

Fishshops. This remark applies also to the packages expended during the period embraced by the enclosed Return.

To have
or
(Signed) George Annie

In enclosed Return see Store Book No. III page 65.

To Arthur Bailey Esquire
Sir Sir

I hereby appoint you to act as Chairman of the Magis-
tates and Police Courts respectively for the Month ensuing
from the date hereof

Government House

Signed George Annie

Sgt

Stanley 10th May 1885-

Government House
Stanley 10th May 1885

sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you
that by his orders an inquiry is now taking place into the
habits and means of livelihood of a number of Spaniards
who have been imported into these Islands by Mr. de la Torre and
subsequently the Agents of the Falkland Islands Company
some of whom it appears give by no means satisfactory accounts
of their means of subsistence; - Others state that they are about
to return to Hope Place. -

The Governor is therefore desirous of knowing whether the men
named in the margin have encouragement from you to expect
work at Hope Place, and also to request that you will furnish
the Governor with the names of every alien now in your employment.

Enr Vascuallo
Julieta Barreto
G. Gaetan
J. S. Arcia
Marco Balanis

Thomas Hunter, Esq.
Colonial Manager for the
Falkland Islands Company

or are about to quit the Islands in the Victoria which the Governor is informed will shortly sail for Monte Video.

I have

or

(Signed) T. A. Doyden

acting Colonial Secretary

Government House

Stanley 10th May 1885

His Excellency the Governor directs me to acknowledge your letter of this day's date and to inform you that he never had knowledge given Mr. McLauchlan until your note was put into his hands by Mr. McLauchlan at or past 2 o'clock this day. Consequently you are in error in supposing that His Excellency refused to deliver up the articles of the steamer Victoria to Mr. McLauchlan nor did the Governor give any orders of that nature to Mr. Doyden who gave Mr. McLauchlan. The Governor desired Mr. Doyden to say that as the steamer was going to Hope Bay (and as the master used to return here before leaving the Islands for Monte Video) that articles were unnecessary and have never been approved of at his office for coasting voyages round the Falkland Islands; the Colonial laws being sufficient to compel obedience to any injunction of government.

On Mr. McLauchlan's returning to this office to say that the steamer might not return to Stanley before quitting the Islands, the Governor desired to have your assurance to that effect before he should witness the Articles. But no order to retain them was given by the Governor on the contrary before His Excellency received your note, orders had already been given to Mr. Doyden to send back the articles to Mr. McLauchlan.

Thomas Haven Braine

I have

or

Colonial Manager for the Corporation (Signed) T. H. Braine
of the Falkland Islands Company

S. C. Black

Government House
Stanley 19th May 1885

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of yesterday & date which I have laid before His Excellency the Governor and in reply I am directed to say that His Excellency would wish the list of men alluded to, to be made as complete as possible. —

Antonio Paracello
Felipe Paracello
Manuel Balanew
Eduardo Asen
Carlos Tovar
Sancho Mural
Alexandro Buffalo
— Pais

I am at the same time desired to state that as the eight men named in the margin are unable to give a satisfactory account of their means of livelihood at present and appear to have no encouragement to expect work, the Governor requests that you will provide them a passage to Montevideo by the first opportunity and His Excellency requests that you will inform him when an opportunity may be expected to occur in order that he may take measure necessary to ensure the embarkation of these men. —

I have

Thomas Hayes Esquire

or or

Colonial Agent for the Corporation

of the Falkland Islands Company

or or
(signed) J. A. Longdon

Acting Colonial Secretary

Government House
Stanley 19th May 1885

Sir

I have to request that you will afford a passage in the steamer under your command to the one whom a distressed British seaman who is precluded by illness from at present earning a livelihood at his trade. —

I am

Captain Smith

Boat "Glynn"

Stanley Harbour

or or
(signed) George Remond
Snr

Government House Stanley
Falkland Islands, 19th May 1885

Sir

I hereby certify that the United States Barque "Aloma" Captain Burleton was accidentally totally burnt in his harbour on the night of the - and as no opportunity is likely to occur more favourable for Captain Burleton and his two mates to return to America than that which now offers by the British Barque "Algernon" Captain Smith, I hereby request that you will pay on account of your Government to Captain Smith the sum of £10 per day, for each man, as the length of passage may show.

This rate is in conformity with the regulation of the British Government with respect of Merchant Ships for the conveyance of distressed mariners.

To the United States Consul
Liverpool

I have
to you
Signed George Remond
Govt

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
19th May 1885

My Lords

I have the honor to inform your Lordships that I have drawn the following Bills on H. M.'s Treasury:-

No Two Hundred & Eighty two dated 1st May 1885.
The sum of Five Hundred Pounds drawn in favour of Mr. Dean, in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

No Two Hundred and Eighty three dated 2nd May 1885.
The sum of Eighty Pounds drawn in favour of Elizabeth Mary Simons, in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

These two Bills are drawn on the authority of Sir J. Grey's despatch No 10 dated 28th October 1884 authorising the expenditure of £1555-6

The Right Honourable
The Duke of Wellington
of Her Majesty's Treasury
London

I have
to you
Signed George Remond
Govt

Government House
Stanley 28th May 1885

Mr

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 22nd instant which I have laid before H. E. the Governor with the enclosed list of Aliens.—

2 - His Excellency directs me to say that he has no wish to send out of the colony any foreigners who are willing to work steadily, and conduct themselves honestly, but the enquiries he has caused to be instituted respecting the Aliens now in Stanley has induced him to direct that the men named in the margin shall be sent away by the first opportunity, as they have for the most part been for a considerable time resident in Stanley without any ostensible mode of earning a livelihood.

3 - The Governor will therefore provide these men with employment on the Government Works until an opportunity offers for their conveyance to the River, unless they can otherwise secure a passage.—

4 - Two of these men Felipe Baravillo and Thomas Rose state that they hold an order for a passage. The former says that a man named Gonzales transferred to him in payment for a debt an order for a passage to which Gonzales was entitled at the company's expense, the latter states that he holds an order given him by Mr Dale. Should the statements of these men be correct His Excellency would have no wish to interfere with them on the understanding that they are to be furnished with a passage by the "Victoria".

I have

Mr
 (Signed) Th. Loydon
 Colonial Secretary

Notary Esq/
 Colonial manager T. G.
 Stanley.—

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
23rd May 1888

Sir

To forward herin the usual quarterly Returns of all Government Stores in charge at these Islands during the Quarter to 30th March last with an account of the labour and materials expended during the same period on the Public Works under the superintendence of the Surveyor General.

A.B.C.D.
C. Macaulay Esquire
Secretary to the Commissioners
for Auditing Public Accounts
Sir —

I have the honor to be
Sir
or a
(signed) George Remond
Govt

Government House
Stanley 1st June 1888

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have received instructions from Sir George Grey to acquaint you of your appointment to the Office of Colonial Chaplain of the Falkland Islands.

The Revd A. M. Falkner
Colonial Chaplain
Falkland Islands

I have
Sir —
(signed) George Remond
Govt

Government House
Stanley 4th June 1885-

to

Adverting to the subject of our correspondence - relative to the opportunity of sending passengers by one of the Falkland Islands Company's vessels to Monte Video, I am desired by H. S. the Govr to inform you that a proposition has been made to him on that subject by a party desirous likewise of carrying a Mail to Monte Video and bringing back that which will be due there from England on the 10th of July. -

Before concluding any arrangement of the above nature the Governor wishes me to enquire whether you are disposed to undertake the above service under the following conditions viz:-

to expect to receive on board in this Port a Mail for England and to sail for Monte Video not later than the 24th instant without touching at any intermediate Port and to be prepared to put to sea from Monte Video for the place direct immediately on the receipt from H. M. 's Consul at Monte Video of the English Mail due there about the 10th of July. -

Should you be disposed to undertake this service I request that you will favor me with a reply not later than tomorrow at noon stating the amount you should require for its due performance.

Thomas Stevens Esq
or
Colonial Agent for the Prop^r
of the Falkland Islands Comp^r

I have
or or
(Signed) J. R. Longden
Acting Colonial Secretary

Government House
Stanley 5th June 1855.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of this morning's date in reply to mine of yesterday which I laid before His Excellency.

The statement in your letter that "you cannot bind yourself" to receive the "Victoria" during the Port on the 24th instant which you have subsequently confirmed, precludes the Governor from entering into a contract at once and, therefore, I am directed to say that the proposition must for the present be considered at an end. -

I have

to to
(Dr J.A. Layton
Recd by: des't)

Thos. Davis Esq
Colonial Agent for the
Corporation of the F.T. Company

2 or

To Captain Brown
Factor
Stanley.

1. John Luchman Release the seven scamen
2. Martin Weston named in the margin from
3. George Donaldson & your custody, that they may
4. Henry Edwards Return to their duty on board
5. Edward Davis the Clyde -
6. Matthew Smith (P.)
7. Henry Stanford George Remond
Sir

Govt house Stanley
Saturday - 16 June 1885

To William A Remond Esq.
S.P.
T. -- Vc

I hereby appoint you to act as
Chairman of the Magistrate's Court
and Police Court of this Colony res-
pectively for the month ensuing
from the date hereof.

(P.) George Remond
Sir

Govt house Stanley -
Falkland Islands -
18 June 1885

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
23rd June 1855

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant in which you state your readiness to convey a mail from this place to Monte Video and to bring back the mails from England which will be due here on or about the 10th instant for the sum of 85£. - I am desired by H. S. the Governor to request that you will inform me whether you will be ready to despatch a vessel on the 20th instant for the performance of the above service.

2 - Passages for two Spaniards will also be required on the terms stated in your letter referred to. -

3 - I request an answer at your earliest convenience, and should you be disposed to enter into an engagement, perhaps you will favor me with a call to settle the precise terms of the agreement. -

I am

Thomas Davies Esq.
or
Col: Ch^r: Falkland Islands Com^r

or or
(A) J. A. Dwyer
Col^r Colonial Secretary

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
27th June 1855

Sir

I have had the honor to receive Your Excellency's despatches of the 20th Feb^r and 1st of March by the "Tekia" and by the "Allen Gardner" those of the 28th April & 19th May.

2 - The judicious arrangements Your Excellency made with respect to the sailing of those vessels have been entirely satisfactory to all parties interested here, and I beg to add my own acknowledgments for your co-operation. -

I have

H. S. Edward Thornton
H. B. M's Charge d'Affairs
or or
Monte Video

or or
(A) George Rennie

Instructions to Arthur Bailey Esq,
Surveyor General

You will engage and provision a sufficient crew for the "Lphy" and proceed in her with all despatch to Kepel Island. - On arriving there you will learn from Mr. Ellis (or Captain Snow should he be there) the proceedings of himself & party towards the establishment of the Missionary Station - likewise enquire into the truth of the reports which have reached this place as to the destruction by fire of the Tupac and box-wood trees on Kepel Island by their people.

Captain Snow is or was very lately at Saunders' Island with the view it is said of changing the Missionary Settlement from Kepel Island to that Island - Should you find that to be the intention of him or Mr. Ellis, you will prohibit them forming any station in or about Saunders' Island. -

If insuperable objections should have occurred to Kepel Island, I have no objections to the party choosing one half of Pebble Island either the East or West portion - I have every reason to believe that Pebble Island is one of the best of the Western group from the fact that Captain Selwyn made an application to me shortly after his arrival here in 1849 to purchase or lease that Island. If this proposition should not meet the views of the party you will inform them that they cannot proceed to take up a position in any other quarter without previously obtaining permission. Having obtained the information as above explained you will lose no time in returning to Stanley.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
29th June 1855

(Signed) George Annie
Govt

Government House
Stanley 29th June 1855.

Dear Sir

Your note by Captain Kean reached me this morning. I have not fully imagined the reason of your detention. -

The non-arrival of the mail this month has caused no inconvenience that I know of, but as you expressed a wish to me to be employed at some other time, I have it now in my power to offer you the sum of 100£ (should your engagements permit) to leave this place direct for Monte Video on the 10th July with the mails for England and return here with the mail which will be due at that place on the 10th or 11th of August. -

If this proposition should not answer your engagements with Mr. Ellis I could postpone your departure from this until the 1st of August; - in that case however the remuneration would only be 85£ as the mail for England could not be assured to arrive at Monte Video in time for the steamer.

Previous to receiving your note I had intended to send Mr. Bailey on a tour of inspection to the West Island. We will be the bearer of this and can convey your answer to me.

I hope things have progressed favorably at Roppe Island.

Captain P. Snow
Schooner Allan Gardner

Yours faithfully
(signed) George Remond
Govt.

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
4th July 1853.

Sir

I am desired by H. G. the Governor to inform you that he saw yesterday among the Ship Papers of Captain Horie Master of the U. S. Whaler "Tenedos" a document signed by you and sealed with the corporate seal of the Falkland Islands Company purporting to be a certificate of discharge of two seamen (Foreign) from Captain Horie's or Captain Kean's vessel.

It seemed to the Governor that you assumed at the request of Captain's Horie and Kean in the absence of a United States Consul to act without authority or exequatur in that capacity and contrary to the provisions of the alien Act you aided and assisted two foreign seamen to land in the Colony without your having any permission from the Governor to act in the matter and consequently subjected yourself to heavy penalties — That in taking this step you specially allude to your Office of Justice of the Peace whereby it might be supposed to give you a power to undertake functions which the Governor cannot recognise or permit.

The Governor requests ^{that} you will explain this matter which as it appears to him at present he regret should have been undertaken by any person in the Commission of the Peace in this Colony.

Thomas Davies Esq.
Colonial Manager for the
Falkland Islands' Company

I have
the Seal
(signed) James A. Longden
Act Colonial Secretary

Government House
Stanley 11 July 1885

Sir

I am desired by the Governor to acknowledge your letter of this date, and to inform you that the Governor thinks it unnecessary to recapitulate to you the various reasons (which cannot fail to be obvious to yourself) that have led him reluctantly on public grounds to feel it to be his duty to remove your name from the Commission of the Peace —

The Governor will (if you desire it) explain his reasons for the exercise of that discretionary power to the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department.

Yours

Thomas Davis Esq
Col. Mgr for the Inspection
of the Falkland Islands Company

or
(Signed) T. H. Avery Esq
Colt British Secretary

Government House
Stanley 11 July 1885

Sir

I have to acknowledge your letter of this day's date informing me that in consequence of your being about to depart for the River Plate you are compelled to decline the Office of Justice of the Peace in this Colony.—

In accepting your resignation I have to express my thanks for the co-operation you afforded to your brother Magistrates when called upon to assist them in their duties.

W. Dale Esq
or or
Stanley

I have
for the
(Signed George Beaumont)
Govr

Government House
Stanley 9th July 1855

Sir

I am desired by H. S. the Governor to acquaint you that the
Chief Pilot of Stanley (Mr. Melville) has stated to the Governor that
in his opinion there is great danger to be apprehended in the attempt
you are making to raise the Brigantine "Real Grou" from the
rocks on which she is lying at the narrowest entrance of this Harbour.
For, should that vessel sink, after being got off the rocks, the obstruction
the obstruction to the navigation would be most serious. - I
have therefore been instructed by the Governor to request that great
precautions may be taken as in the event of Mr. Melville's fears
being realized the Governor must hold you responsible for the injuries
and damage which could not fail to be caused thereby. -

Thomas Davies Esq -
Colonial Manager for the
Navigation of the F.T. Company

I have
or
signed J.R. Longdon
Act Colonial Secretary

Government House
Stanley 9th July 1855

Sir

I am desired by H. S. the Governor, in reply to
your letter to me of the 7th instant again requesting to
know the nature of the statement the Governor intends
to forward to the Secretary of State respecting the omission
of your name from the Commission of the Peace of this
island; to say that as the Governor, having in his letters
to you of the 30th November, 5th of December 1854 - 2nd
April and 4th July 1855, brought under your notice

Thomas Davies Esq
Colonial Manager for the Navigation
of the F.T. Company

various

various circumstances which Dr. S. was of opinion required explanation, and your replies in none of the instances being satisfactory to the Governor; - His Excellency feels surprised that you should still profess to be unaware of the causes which collectively have led him (with regret) to the conclusion that it was not consistent with his duty to retain your name on the Commission of the peace. - These letters will be forwarded to the Secretary of State, with such explanations as you may wish to bring under His Lordship's notice.

2 - The Governor intended to limit his report to the Secretary of State to the matter contained in those letters but your communication of it to His Excellency of the 6th instant renders it necessary to bring to your recollection the following fact - You say that you fulfilled your duties to the best of your judgment when called upon to act: - When the Stipendiary Magistrate resigned his office in June 1884 you, with the five other magistrates who undertook to perform the magisterial duties until Mr. Montagu's successor should arrive in the Colony, arranged that such I you should in his turn act as Chairman and Deputy - the former to be said the latter, as involving less onerous duties, to be without remuneration. You first acted as Deputy-Chairman during the month ending on the 15th September 1884 - You then, when your turn came, accepted the Office of Chairman, and received payment for your month's term ^{ending 15th December 1884}. When in rotation you were again appointed Deputy, notice of which was sent to you, and the fact publicly gazetted for the month ending 15th March 1885 you absented yourself from the Settlement a month during the whole month without either communicating with the Governor or the Chairman, with whom you ought to have co-operated, nor did you on your return to the Settlement offer any explanation of the causes of your failure to fulfil your duties. - Notwithstanding you express surprise that you should be passed over when your turn came to fill the said office of Chairman.

3 - The Governor will only add that in your reply to his statement of the fact that he saw and read a certificate of discharge of two Foreigners from an American Whaler signed by you and sealed with the corporate seal of the Falkland Islands Company contrary to the

contrary to the interests of the colony. You entirely omit to notice or explain that fact although you copy the only conclusions which could be inferred from the fact or indeed from the words of the document itself -

4 This document was only seen by the Governor for the first time, as you must be aware, on Tuesday afternoon the 3rd instant and to his surprise Captain's home and team sailed at day light next morning - The seamen whose names the Governor saw in your certificate of discharge are however still in the colony. -

5 Enclosed are extracts from the Colonial Regulations regarding the transmission of references to the Secretary of State on complying with which the Governor will forward your remarks.

I have
to do
Signed J. P. Longden
Act^t. Colonial Secretary

Chap: VI, Sec: V, Paragraphs 3, 4, 5, & 6
of the Colonial Regulations page 49.

To Sir Pasqual:

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to acknowledge your letter of yesterday's date, and in reply thereof to state that in consideration of your long residence in these Islands, His Excellency will accede to your request and you will therefore be permitted as long as you conduct yourself properly to remain in the Colony.

The Governor however at the same time directs me to add that he does not think proper to alter the arrangement under which you were placed on the government work; and that a portion of your wages (viz £3-10) will be retained in the hands of the Government to ensure your passage to Montevideo when necessary.—

Government office
Stanley 13th July 1855

By order of H. E. the Governor
(Signed) John Longdon
Colonial Secretary

To Henry Joseph Hamblin Esqne J.P
F.C. & A.C. H.

I hereby appoint you to act as Chairman of the Magistrates & Police Courts of this Colony respectively for the month ensuing from the date hereof—

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
16th July 1855

(Signed) George Rennie
Govr

Government House
Stanley 18th July 1885.

Sir

I have laid before H. E. the Governor the application of P. G. the farwella made through you to remain in these Islands. -

His Excellency desires me in reply to state that considering Farwella's long residence here, he has no objection to his remaining in the Island on the same understanding as the Basque viz: that he shall deposit out of the wages he is now earning £2 10/- to provide a passage when necessary. -

I may add that I hold £1 10/- already and shall require to deduct £1 10/- from his wages to complete the sum.

His Excellency requests you will communicate this note to Farwella. -

H. Andrew Eng.

Sir Sir
or or
(Signed) J. M. Langdon
Acting Colonial Secretary

Government House
Stanley 18th July 1885.

Sir

H. E. the Governor desires me to acknowledge your note of the 18th instant informing His Excellency that one of the Company's steamers will sail for Monte Video on the 23rd instant weather permitting. -

2 - With respect to the concluding paragraph of that letter in which you say that should the Governor "be disposed to renew the proposal to carry a mail and bring back that which may arrive in August, the Company's business might be modified to accept that service on the terms heretofore named"; I am desirous to say that by this proposition it appears that you intend to despatch on the Company's behalf a vessel to Monte Video to return to this place at dates fixed by yourself, and that for the mere conveyance of a few bags of letters and newspapers you shall require a payment of 85£. If this supposition be correct the Governor desires me to say that he cannot entertain the question for one moment. -

3. - Then the Governor was willing on former occasions to pay that sum it was on condition that the Charter of your schooner should be special, leaving you at liberty to take such freight or passengers as did not interfere with the dates of departure and other stipulations of the contract. And the Governor has sent information to ensure him that for such vessels as the Company's Schooners, this ought to be a sufficient remuneration. -

4. - It is not the Governor's desire to send a mail to England on the 23rd as a departure at that date would make it very uncertain of reaching Monte Video before the sailing of the Packet for Rio on the 5th Proximo. - A mail will however be made up for England direct by the "Birmingham" Captain Fullock should no earlier opportunity offer. -

5. - I am desired to say that the Governor will have no objections to pay a liberal freight for bringing the mails from Monte Video provided your vessel shall leave that place for Stanley within 4 days after the arrival of the steamer from England which will be due at Monte Video about the 19th Proximo. - If this proposition should meet your views, I request you will inform me your terms. -

I have

Thomas Stavers Esq.
or
Genl. Mgr. for the Corporation of the F.I.B.

To you
(signed) J. R. Longden
Acting Secy.

Government House
Stanley 19th July 1885

Li

Referring to your letter of yesterday's date which I have the honor to acknowledge, I am desired by H.E. the Governor to inform you that it is not his intention on this occasion to send Freights or Passengers to Monte Video by the Falkland Islands Company's Schooners on the terms you have proposed. -

I have

Thomas Stavers Esq.
Genl. Mgr. for the Corporation
of the F.I. Company

To you
(signed) J. R. Longden
Acting Secy.

Government House Stanley
22nd July 1855.

Sir

Admirable Parry has just reported to me that Tiburcio Vera has this morning informed him that he has been refused a passage to Montevideo in the Company's schooner advertised to sail tomorrow.

Having laid this statement before his Excellency I am directed to enquire whether it is the case? & if so why he is detained here? as he is one of the men whose right to a free passage you admitted in your letter to me of the 25 May 1855, and to whom moreover you state in your letter to the Governor of the 16th inst. "you have given notice that if they must avail themselves of the opportunity you now offer them or forfeit their right."

I have the

Agree,

Wm. G. Whingden
Act Colonial Secy

The Harrisday
Colonial manager F.S.C
R R

Government House Stanley
Falkland Islands 23rd July 1855.

Sir

Cash accounts
Vouchers &
New Vouchers
(not from
see below)

Have the honour to forward enclosed
for the inspection of the Commissioners for
Auditing the Public Accounts - the Cash
Accounts of this Government will be ex-
quisite vouchers and authorities, and
also a Return of New Appointments, &c,
for the Quarter ended 31st Decr.

I have &c

Signed,

George Remond
P.R.

C. Gracanin Esq.
Secretary to the Commissioners
for Auditing the Public Accounts.
London.

Return of New Appointments in the
during the quarter ended 31st Decr 1855; as
also &c &c (see ante page 37.)

Office	Name	Total annual salary or fees	Date when confirmed	What sum deducted	Date of the transaction	Remarks

New Appointments

Colonial Chaplain	Henry M. Faulkner	£ 300.00	1 st Confirmed June 1855	Despatched by steamer Aug 2 ^d 1855 dated 3 ^d	arr.	The Revd Wm. C. T. formerly chaplain to the Committee at Beaufort Bay acted for Mr. Murray during his attorney leave of absence. It will have to be rescripted
Surgeon	W. G. Hale	6.000.00	May	April 1855		

Alterations in pay or allowances

All

Payments above 100£ will otherwise be mentioned than by
line.

Signed George Remond
P.R.

26 July - 1855. —

Dear Sir

I enclose a list of the Rents
due by you up to this day. If you
can send me the money in August
it will prevent confusion in my
accounts.

Should you wish to give
up the Fisheries you can of course
cease their rental. The lease terminates
in 1856, and the rent here named
is therefore the last payable.

The "occupations" named below
are — 1, the land between Mount Hermet
and Salvador South arm —

2, & 3, the districts between Swan
Inlet and Colp Lagoon and

4, the land between the wall
of the Peninsula farm and Port Harriet

Yours very truly

W. H. Longden

Rent of Long Island and adjacent to 50 district for 12 months to 31 March 1856	10.0.0
Rent of Port Louis district to 19 th	10.0.0
July 1856	
Rent of mullet fisheries to 31 March 1856	4.0.0
Occupation fee on four districts	4.0.0
June 1856 — (see above)	
	<u>£ 28.0.0</u>

W.H.

R. Parker Esq —
2 2

Government House
Stanley Fall and Islands
25th July 1855

My Lords

I have the honor to inform your Lordships that I have drawn the four under named Bills on Her Majesty's Treasury.

No Two Hundred and Eighty four dated 31st June 1855.—
The sum of Two Hundred and eight Pounds five Shillings and eight Pence halfpenny, drawn in favour of Jm. King the amount of pensions or paid on account of the War Office, during the quarter ended 31st June 1855.

No Two Hundred and Eighty five dated 2nd July 1855.—The sum of Eighty Pounds drawn in favour of J. Remond; in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.—

No Two Hundred and Eighty six dated 2nd July 1855.—The sum of One Hundred Pounds drawn in favour of Mr. Taylor, in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.—

No Two Hundred & Eighty seven dated 2nd July 1855.—The sum of Twenty three Pounds ten Shillings and three pence drawn in favour of Dr. A. Bramblin Colonial Surgeon which with one Pound nine Shillings and two Pence Income Tax makes the sum of Twenty five Pounds being his salary for the month of June 1855.—

No Two Hundred & Eighty eight dated 20th July 1855.—The sum of Five Hundred Pounds drawn in favour of J. H. Dean; in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

The four last named Bills are drawn on the authority of Sir George Grey's Dispatch No 10 dated 22nd October 1854 appurtenant to the Estimate submitted by me for the service of the year ending 31st March 1856.—

The Right Honourable

The Lord Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury—
London

(Signed) George Remond
G.P.M.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
30th July 1885-

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the copy of a charter party which I have made with Captain Snow of the "Allen Gardner" and request Your Excellency will have the goodness to give directions for the fulfilment of the stipulations which it contains whilst Captain Snow remains at Monte Video -

2 - May I also beg the favor of your giving and taking receipts from Captain Snow for the exact number of mail bags which you may consign to his charge and those he will deliver to Your Excellency; - duplicates of which I request may be transmitted to me

A. S. Edward Thornton
A. B. M's Adj'ty d'Affaires
or or or
Monte Video

I have
rec'd &
R. J. George Remond
Recd

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
30th July 1885-

Sir

Since your departure from this Island an American whaling master said openly in my office and in my presence that he intended whilst whaling on the coast of the West Falkland to capture seals on the rockeries. -

2 - Adverting to the decided opinion of the Queen's Advocate, which I made you acquainted with, "that the landing on any part of the shores of these Islands to fish or kill seals should be absolutely interdicted," I request your consideration of the propriety of sending here one of H. M.'s vessels to make a short cruise around

20 August 1885
Dear Admiral Hope Johnstone
Commander-in-chief of
H. M. 's Squadron
S. American Station

around the Islands for the purpose of warning off any Seafarers who may be engaged in sealing. —

3. — I may add that the month of November, taking into account the importance of protecting the seals at that period, their breeding season, as well as the probable frequency of weather, would be a suitable time for a visit, should it be in your power to detach a vessel for the purpose. —

I have
to &
(signed) George Rennie
for

Government house
Stanley Falkland Islands
31 July 1855 —

Sir

I have the honour to enclose herewith the Returns of Government Stores in the Falkland Islands during the quarter ended 30 June 1855, with the corresponding return of Public Works in Progress and Contracted Expended thereon during the same period.

Yours truly
George Rennie

for

C. Macaulay Esq.
Secretary to the Commissioners
for Auditing the Public Accounts
London —

Government House
Stanley 1st August 1885

Sir

A. S. the Governor desires me to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorial to Lord John Russell. —

The mail by the Birmingham having been advertised to close on the 30th instant and your Memorial delivered at this office only yesterday the 31st, the Governor supposes that your wish to have it forwarded by the next mail, must apply to the succeeding opportunity which may occur for England, by which it will be sent — The Governor's despatch box being already closed. —

Thomas Davies Esqre

or or

Colonial Manager for the Corporation
of the Falkland Islands Company

I have

or or

(signed) J. R. Longdon

Act^ts Colonial Secretary

Government House
Stanley 1st August 1885

Sir,

With respect to your letter of this day's date desiring to have your Memorial to Lord John Russell forwarded by the "Birmingham" I am desired by A. S. the Governor to inform you, that, as I sent you a copy of the Colonial Regulations, regarding references to the Secretary of State, which you have not followed His Excellency sees no special necessity in this case for departing from the rules to be observed on similar occasions — Your Memorial will therefore be transmitted by the next eligible opportunity to England. — I am desired to add that you misapprehend the meaning of the Colonial Regulations. The Governor's report & opinion on your statement will be appended and forwarded together —

Thomas Davies Esq

or or

Colonial Manager for the Corporation
of the Falkland Islands Company

I have

or or

(signed) J. R. Longdon

Act^ts Colonial Secretary

Government House

Tanby 10th August 1855.

Sir

I am desired by H. S. the Governor to acknowledge your letter of yesterday date -

2 - Respecting your proposal to report in saving goods from the wreck of the "Barque" "Wardill"; the Governor instructs me to say that he would have been happy to authorize you to do so in this matter had it been in his power. The whole management of the salvage business however has been intrusted to the Captain by the surviving Chief Officer of the vessel, the Governor recommends that you should apply to him on the subject of your letter.

I am

on

(Signed) J. H. Dryden
Acting Colonial Secretary

Mr. Murray
Colonial Secy
Stanley

Government House

Tanby 10th August 1855.

Sir

I am desired by H. S. the Governor to acknowledge your letter of this morning's date, requesting to know why the Governor had recently ordered the Thief Constable to prevent the landing of wicked goods taken from the "Barque" "Wardill" by the "Ackland Islands Company" boats, and inquiring for your authority for being in possession of them, the salvage act of 17-18 Vic: cap: 90 sec: 20 -

2 - In reply I am directed to inform you that at the instance of the Agent appointed by the surviving chief officer for the recovery of the property from that vessel, the Governor gave orders not only to the constable but to the public guard to report the arrival of any goods which might be brought into the settlement without the assistance or command of the Agent -

3 - The section of the salvage act which you quote had no reference to the case in point - It was repealed wholly in the session of the 17-18 Vic: cap: 120 -

4 - It appears however that the goods you have brought to this place are now in custody of the Thief Constable on a warrant taken out by the Agent, and I am instructed to inform you that the validity of your applying yourself to them will be tried under the ^{opinions of} summary jurisdiction ordinance of this colony "goods" section 31 & 32 - which were enacted specially for the purpose of meeting cases of the above nature and have been sanctioned by the Royal authority.

Thomas Haven Esq
Colonial Manager for the Navigation of the G. I. Company

I have on
(Signed) J. H. Dryden
Acting Colonial Secretary

To Mr. Fella
Master of the Thorne Whinnam
in Stanley Harbour

James le Cheminant
Henry Jones
William Jones
Joseph Tonare
Thomas Trinoll
John Delane
Charles Tumber

Pursuant to the Act of 1st & 2d Victoria cap 104 sec: 212 you are
hereby required to receive on board your vessel and convey to the first
Port you touch at in the United Kingdom, the British Seamen named
in the margin. In the subsistence of each of them as an supernumerary,
you will be paid at the rate of one Shilling per man per diem or your
satisfying the Board of Trade if the Justice of your claim
dated at Stanley Settlement Islands
this 27th day of August 1855

(Signed) George Dennis
Governor

Government House
Stanley 27th August 1855-

Sir

I am directed by H. S. the Governor to acknowledge your letter of
the 23rd instant and in reply to say that the Governor knows of no
other remedy for the complaint you make of the weakness of the
spirits sold by Messrs Dean & Harvey, than that you should either
decline to purchase them, or only to pay a proportionate reduction
of price for the deficiency of strength.

Mr. Murray
Publican
Stanley

I am
to or
(Signed) J. P. Longstaffe
Acting Colonial Secretary

Government House

Stanley 1st September 1855

Sir

Having laid your letter of this date before His Excellency I am directed to say that having reference to the former understanding about slaves imported for the Company's service which remains in force no other formalities are needful in respect to the 18 slaves brought in the Victoria.

Thomas Hayes Esq

Adv. Mgr for the Corporation
of the Falkland Islands Company

I have

to to

(Signed) J. A. Longden
Act^d Colonial Secretary

Government House

Stanley 3rd September 1855

Sir

With reference to your application to H. M. the Governor for the payment of the sum of 16 £ which you claimed as freight for the conveyance from Monte Video to this place of one brg of specie (containing 1000 £) I am instructed to inform you that the Governor having referred your demand to H. M.'s Government, the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury and Lord John Russell concur in admitting only a charge of one half per cent, or 5 £ for the service you performed.

On application at His Office the above sum will be paid to you

I have

to to

(Signed) J. A. Longden
Act^d Col. Secretary

Thomas Hayes Esq

or or

Adv. Mgr Stanley

Government House
Stanley 6th September 1855

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that four aliens, seamen of the wrecked ship Carlton (named in the margin) have applied for permission to remain in the Falkland Islands, stating that they have obtained employment in the service of the Falkland Islands Company.

John Rop

Portuguese

José Frada

&

Andrew Williams

Maderianman

Henry Bohlen,

Tho' Stavers Esq

or

Colonial Manager for the
Corporation of the F.I.C.

Having laid their application before His Excellency the Governor I am directed to ask if their statement be correct and if so to add that His Excellency has no objection to their remaining here on the same understanding as Aliens imported for the Company's service.

I have

Dr or

(signed) J.R. Longden
Act Colonial Secretary

Government House
Stanley 8 September 1855

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date in reply to mine of the 6th instant, and I am directed to say that His Excellency sees no objection to your engaging the men named in the margin on the terms proposed by you.

For discharges and certificates of character I am directed to refer you to Captain Williams their late Commander.

I have &c

J.R. Longden
Act Colonial Secretary

Thos Harris Esq Esq

Colonial Manager

F.I. Company

Stanley

Government House Stanley
14th September 1865

Sir

W. S. the Governor in his letter to you of the 5th March last adverted to the numerous complaints which had been made to him respecting the bad quality of the beef supplied by you and I am now desired to bring the subject again to your serious notice, and to request your attention to the 5th and 6th sections of the Falkland Islands company's contract with Her Majesty.

2.- Notwithstanding the unprecedented mildness of the winter just past and the fact of Captain Pocke killing ~~casualties~~ animals of a quality which would be considered very good even in England, the beef provided by you has been complained of lately by both Ship masters and Settlers, and the Governor himself - had a quarter sent to him a few days since of a description which he forbears to characterize, further than to say, that it was entirely unfit for human consumption -

3.- Before the conclusion of a protracted period of office, the Governor feels it to be his duty to record the marked failing off in the quality of the beef supplied by the Falkland Islands Company during the last year, and which if not speedily remedied must prove seriously detrimental to the general interests of the colony, as well as being an infraction of the express stipulations of the above contract with Her Majesty that "meat of the best quality shall be supplied at 2d per lb". That condition being viewed as one of the advantages to colonists, and as an inducement to shipping to visit the Islands to procure refreshments at moderate prices.

4.- I am only to add that the effect, which has been produced by the unsatisfactory fulfilment of the company's contract, has been to force both Colonists and Shipmasters to purchase beef from Captain Pocke, whenever they could procure it, at prices averaging 4d per lb, an alternative never contemplated by H. M.'s Government to be necessary nor will it in the Governor's opinion be sanctioned or permitted to continue.

I have

Thomas Stewens Esq
Colonial Manager for the
Emigration of the F. I. C.
Stanley

On the
(Signed) J. A. Longdon
Acting Colonial Secretary

To Arthur Bailey Esq. I.P
S.C. & Gen

I hereby appoint you to act
as Chairman of the Magistrate Court
and Police Court of this Colony until
the revocation hereof

(Signed) George Rennie
for

Gort House, Stanley,
17 September 1855

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
17th September 1855

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day
drawn the following Bill Dated 19th September 1855
The sum of Sixty two Pounds thirteen Shillings and three pence
Sterling drawn in favour of Mr Dean, being the amount expended
in the relief and maintenance of the crew of the British Ship
Pilgrim

The advance made by me for this service was reported
to the Secretary of State, and approved, and Lord John Russell
in his despatch No 4 dated 15th May 1855 directed me
to draw for this sum on the Paymaster General, in order to
reimburse the Colonial Government

William Sargent Esq.
Paymaster of Civil Service
Treasury Chambers
London

I have
drawn on
(Signed) George Rennie
for

To Imperial Brown
Gavelin
Stanley

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Release Joseph Norrocks from your custody

24th September 1855.

(signed) George Pennie
for

To Imperial Brown
Gavelin
Stanley

Release Edward Beach from your custody

30th September 1855

(signed) George Pennie

Government House
Stanley 6th October 1855.

Sir

I have to inform you that the preparations for converting the West Barrack into an Hospital for the reception of the juvenile fever patient, are now completed and a guardian (James Stocking) has been engaged to see put into execution such regulations as you think necessary to be observed.

Regarding convenience, ^{or such provisions} medical comforts &c may be required Mr. Longden has received authority from me to arrange with you on the subject:-

The malignant type which this epidemic has assumed more particularly as I am informed in families where two, three and in some instances even four children sleep in the same bed all more or less infected would seem to make it especially your duty as well as my own to use every legitimate influence to procure by separation a mitigation of the virulence

The Honble H. J. Hamilton
Colonial Surgeon

virulence of the poisonous infection which cannot fail to be aggravated by the fetid breath and exhalations of the patient, in such close contact.—

If therefore in any instance where you are of opinion the infected should be removed to the hospital and the parents are unwilling to consent, should they be in any way under the influence of the local Government, I request that you will inform me that I may take such steps as may lie in my power to assist you.—

I would also suggest that if you are aware of any children (altho' not already infected) who are in the habit of sleeping two, three or four together and their parents unable to procure separate beds immediately, you should inform me in order that some of the iron bedsteads of which there are a good supply in the Government Store might be lent to them to remedy this unwholesome practice which must always be injurious and dangerous, but more particularly so now during this fatal epidemic.

I have
to you
Signed George Remond
Govt

To William Anthony Remond Esq
I. P.

— — — — —

I hereby appoint you to act as Chairman of the Magistrates Court and Police Court of this Colony respectively until the dissolution hereof.

Signed / George Remond
Govt

Government house
Stanley 17 October 1885.

foremost house
Stanley Falkland Islands
25 October 1855

Sir

I have the honour to forward herewith
for the inspection of the Commissioners of
Audit the Cash account of this government
for the quarter ended on the 30th ultimo, with
the requisite accounts and vouchers, and
a statement of the coins composing
the balance in the Colonial chest on
that day.

I also enclose a Return of new ap-
pointments and the usual returns
of stores in charge or expended on
Public Works and other services during
the same period. —

Yours &c

(Signed)

J. Rennie
F.R.S.

C. Macaulay F.R.S.
Secretary to the Commissioners
for Auditing the Public Accounts
London. —

Enclosed

"Return of new Appointments" &c &c

Nil.

J. Rennie
F.R.S.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
25 October 1855

My Lords

I have the honour to inform your Lordships that I have drawn the following bills on Her Majesty's Treasury -

No Two hundred and Eighty nine dated 29th September 1855. The sum of One hundred and ninety three pounds four shillings and six pence drawn in favour of Mr Dean, being the amount of Postage paid on account of the War Office during the quarter ended 30th September 1855.

No Two hundred and Ninety, dated 2nd October 1855. The sum of Five hundred pounds drawn in favour of Mr Dean; in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony. -

No Two hundred and Ninety one dated 15th October 1855. The sum of Two hundred and twenty pounds drawn in favour of William Williams in exchange for Cash expended in the conveyance of Mails between England via Monte Video and the Falkland Islands during the six months ending 30th September 1855. This sum is drawn on the authority of Sir George Grey's despatch No 1 dated 27 June 1854, and is to be repaid into Her Majesty's Treasury by the Colonial Land & Emigration Committee from funds in their hands applicable to this service. -

I have the

affectionate

Geo. Rennie
for

The Right Honourable
The Lord Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury
London

Government House
Stanley, 26 October 1855.

Air

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of this morning's date, which I have laid before H.E. the Governor, and with reference thereto I am directed to inform you that, should His Excellency leave the Colony before the arrival of his successor, due notice will be given before his departure of the arrangements made in conformity with the Charter of the Colony for carrying on the Government.

Yours &c

J. Thompson
Colonial Secretary

Thomas Sandford,
Colonial Treasurer
F. I. Company
Stanley.

Government House Stanley
30 October 1855.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of yesterday's date Enclosing a memorial addressed to Lord John Russell and signed by yourself and the other Officers of the Fixed Establishment of this Colony praying for an augmentation of salaries in consequence of a great increase in the price of provisions and the raising of the Land-tax.

I have to inform you that this memorial will be forwarded to the Secretary of State with my full concurrence in the facts represented by the memorialists and my earnest recommendation for His Lordship's favourable consideration of your request. —

(Signed)

George Remond

Brw

Lord Amherst
Colonial Chaplain
Stanley

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Government House Stanley
2 November 1855.

Sir

I request you will call out your detachment of Redcoats under arms and parade them at the Exchange at half past five o'clock tomorrow evening. A salute of 17 guns to be fired from the Battery on my Embarkation at 6 o'clock. —

I am &c.
George Rennie
Govt

Adjutant-major Totten
R. R.

End of
Correspondence of
H. Governor Rennie
who left the Colony on
Sunday 4 Novst 1855.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
Saturday 19th October 1885

Sir

At this ceremony the Governor will be
seen in tomorrow at twelve o'clock
at the Exchange: you will therefore
call out the detachment under your
Command and parade them on the
terrace in front of the Exchange
at half past eleven AM. The Guard
will remain at the Battery in ready
ress to fire a Salute of 17 guns as
ordered.

I am &c

W. Mayden

Seymour Feltor
for 9 Persons
Stanley

Afterwards delayed account of
weather to Saturday 19th instant.

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Correspondence
of the Governor Moore R.N.
arrived
8th. November 1855
Received on
November 1855.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
Nov 8. 1855

Dear

Having a quantity stores to be
landed from the Fowring Beauty in
which I have just arrived - from Eng-
land and the uncertain state of the
weather and having only a few days
employed by the Government and also
very much desirous ofwarding a
mail via Panama,

I have to request you will detain
the ship under your Command until
the morning of Saturday the 18th instant

(P.S.) I have to
J. S. L. Moore
M.R.

Captain D. Currie R.N.
M.S. Almirante.

Government House
Stanley 14th November 1855-

Li

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 12th instant offering yourself as a candidate for the Clerkship of the Magistrates Court.—

I have much pleasure in acceding to your application and do accordingly in pursuance of the Administration of Justice Ordinance appoint you to act, provisionally, as Clerk of the Court —

John Libbald Evans
Stanley

I have
done
(Signed) Thos. Moore

Government House
17 December 1855

To Henry S. Hamblin Esq. & Co
h s h

I hereby appoint you to act as chairman
in the Magistrates Court and Vice-chairman
of the Colony until further notice
(Signed) Thos. L. Moore

Government House
Monday 19th Nov^r. 1815.

Sir

1. H.E. the Governor desires me to bring under your immediate attention the same arising from the want of privies to many of the Pinisiere's cottages.

2. In the personal inspection which His Excellency made on Saturday, accompanied by the Colonial Surveyor and the Surveyor general he could not fail perceive the dirt and impurities which encumber the paths and choke up the drains in the cantonment. The Govr feels it to be his imperative duty to take steps for removing this evil, the more especially when he considers the sickness, now and lately prevalent, which this state of things cannot fail to aggravate.

3. You will therefore take the earliest opportunity of informing the detachment under your command that every Pinisiere who before the first day of January next has not constructed a sufficient privy will be prosecuted and will be liable to the heavy fine imposed by an Ordinance of Govr Remond and the Legislative Council on any person occupying a house in Stanley without a privy.

4. You will also be good enough to intimate that the Governor has instructed the Surveyor general to see that the footpaths and drains adjoining each

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Such man's premises are (in pursuance
of the ordinance) kept properly cleaned
and that any man who fails to do so
or who throws about on the Road or public
places any dirt, offal or broken glass &c
will be prosecuted.

I am &c

J. H. Longden
Adj't General Staff

Sgt Major Feltow
Comdg Enroled Pensioners
Falkland Islands

Government House
Stanley 23rd Nov: 1855.

Sir

With reference to Govt Rennie's letter to
you dated 3 June 1853 requiring the detachment
under your command "to put off
their accoutrements and regimental clothing
"at the conclusion of every drill or Sunday
"parade". I am to inform that His Excellency
will modify this order so as to permit
every pensioner to attend divine service
in his uniform.

You will be kind enough to com-
municate this letter to the detachment at
the next Sunday parade.

I am &c

J. H. Longden
A.C.S.

Sgt Major Feltow
Comdg Enroled Pensioners.

Government house
Stanley Falkland Islands
23rd November 1855.

Mr

I take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the Barque Morning Beauty about to proceed hence to Valparaiso to inform you that an iron lighthouse has lately been constructed on the Pen-troble, the easternmost point of the Falkland Islands, which will be lighted on and after the first day of December next.

This light cannot fail to be of very great advantage to the Commanders of all vessels bounding Cape Horn, and I therefore trust to your co-operation in making known to the British shipping at Valparaiso the following information respecting it.

The lighthouse is situated in Latitude 51° 40' 42" South and longitude 57° 42' West of Greenwich. It is a fixed light about 100 feet above the level of the sea. By bearings taken at the light house with an azimuth compass the Wolf Rock lies due South, and Volunteer Point (of which is the Urano Rock) North by West.

The distance at which the light will be seen at sea with other particulars will be communicated as soon as they can be correctly ascertained.

I have the
Signed, J. E. Moore

Henry Moore Esq.
H. B. M.'s Consul
Valparaiso.

J.W.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
23 November 80.

Sir -

I have the honour to inform you that an Iron Lighthouse has been recently constructed on Cape Pembroke, the easternmost point of the Falkland Islands, which will be lighted on and after the first day of December next.

As this light cannot fail to be of great advantage to the Commanders of all Ships rounding Cape Horn, I take this opportunity of communicating the following particulars. The lighthouse is situated in Lat. $57^{\circ} 45' .42''$ South, and Longitude $57^{\circ} 42'$ West of Greenwich. It is a fixed light about 100 feet above the level of the sea. By bearings taken at the lighthouse with an azimuth compass, by the Master of H.M.S. Indefatigable, the Wolf rock bore due south and Volunteer Point (off which is the Mizen rock) North by West.

The distance at which the light will be seen at sea with other particulars will be forwarded as soon as they can be correctly ascertained.

I have the
J. E. Horne
fr

Rear Admiral Bruce
Commanding in chief
H.B.M.'s Naval Forces
Pacific.

Government house,-
Stanley, 26 Nov^t. 1855

Sir

In reference to your letter of
the 24th instant I am directed to say
that His Excellency the Governor will
be happy to see you at his office
this morning at noon.

I have &c
(Signed)

J R Longden
Ad^d Colonial Secy.

(Captain) Sir

P. M. S. Yacht "Albanydiner"

Government house
Stanley 26 Nov^t. 1855.

Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Gov^r.
to acknowledge your letter of this
mornings date, and to inform you
in reply that His Excellency has no
objection to the men from the "Sunder"
being left in the Colony until the
return of Captain Horie on the conditions
named in your letter

I have &c
(Signed)

J R Longden
Ad^d Colonial Secy.

Thomas Harvey Esq.
Colonial manager F.I.C.
Stanley

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands,
30th November 1858

Sir

The importance of the light about to be established on Cape Pembroke, and the necessity of having correct information regarding it, lead me to request that you will (if the weather permit) put to sea to-morrow afternoon, and ascertain the bearings from light of the Half Rock, Volunteer Pt or and the distance from which the light can be seen at sea. —

I have directed the lightkeeper to show until 12 o'clock only row of nine lamps, and at 12 o'clock to light the upper row and I shall be glad to know how far under these difficult circumstances, the light is visible, and whether in your opinion it will be necessary to keep both rows of lamps burning, or if one row only will be sufficient. —

I hope that you will be able to return to this Harbour on Sunday morning, as I am anxious to communicate to Admiral Hope Johnstone the establishment of the light, and the information with which you can furnish me, by the Allan Gardner which will leave for Monte Video on Monday. —

A. C. Commander Duckett
Commanding H.M.B. Spy
Stanley Harbour

I have
to the
Signed Thos. G. L. Keene
Govt.

Government House
Stanley 1st December 1883.

Sir

I am desired by H. S. the Governor to convey to you the following instructions for your guidance in the case of the light on Cape Pembroke. —

The lantern is to be lighted every night, commencing to-night. — Until further directions you will light the lamps at nine o'clock, and extinguish them at 3 A.M.

You will be particularly careful to note the quantity of oil consumed by each lamp in these six hours. —

Her Majesty's Brigantine "Ipsy" will if the weather permit, make observations respecting the light-house to-night, and the Governor directs that at nine o'clock only the lower row of lamps are lighted and that the upper be lighted at 12 o'clock. —

The Governor has directed ^{me} to prepare for you a Journal book in which you will be required to enter from day to day the particulars of any vessels which may pass within sight of the lighthouse, with a record of the consumption of oil, and other circumstances relating to the light confided to your care. This book will be sent down in the first boat and you will be kind enough to inform Mr. Bailey of any stores you may require that (if practicable and approved) they may be sent at the same time. —

Mr. Brad
Cape Pembroke lighthouse

C. L. M.
or
(signed) J. A. Laidlow
Act^t Colonial Secretary

Government House
Stanley 3rd December Island
1st December 1888

Sir

I take the first opportunity of informing you that Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint me Governor of these Islands. —

I arrived here on the 6th ultimo and fortunately found in the Harbour H. M.'s Ship "Alarm" on her voyage to the Pacific. — From Captain Gray I received much valuable assistance, and he at my request detained his ship for three days. —

On the 9th of November H. M.'s Brigantine "Spy" came in. I have obtained from Lt. Commander Duckett all the aid he could render me and after making some observations on the Cape Pembroke light house he will visit some other portions of the Falkland group. —

I have

Rear Admiral Hope Johnstone

or or

to or or
Commander in chief H. M.'s Naval Forces

(signed) T. F. L. Moore

S. E. Coast of America

Govt.

Government House

Stanley 3rd December 1888

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 30th ultimo proposing for reasons therein alleged to transfer to the Crown a portion of the Company's land between Adventure Sound and Bay of Islands in exchange for a tract of land (already partly in the occupation of the Falkland Islands Company) between Super Harbor and the head of Island Harbor. —

I regret that I am unable for various reasons to comply with your request; but in order that I may as far as possible facilitate the very desirable objects to which you refer, I will cause any portions of land in that neighbourhood which you may select to be surveyed as early as convenient, and by purchasing

Thomas Davis Esq

Colonial Manager F. I. Company

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small blocks you will be able to lease the surrounding at an almost nominal rent, say 10/- per annum for a run of 10,000 acres. -

I trust that this arrangement will meet your views and enable you to carry out for the benefit of the Colony equally with the interests of the company you represent, the project of supplying the Settlement and ships with meat of better quality at a cheaper rate.

I have

to

Signed T. S. L. Moore
Govt.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
5th December 1858

My Lords

I have the honour to inform your Lordships that I have drawn the 3 following Bills on Her Majesty's Treasury
No One dated 23rd November 1858. The sum of One Hundred and Thirty Pounds drawn in favour of Robert Garrison in Exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony

No Two dated 1st December 1858. The sum of Five Hundred Pounds drawn in favour of J. M. Dean to exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony -

These Two Bills are drawn on the authority of Sir Geo Grey's despatch authorizing the Estimate for the financial year 1855-6.

No Three dated 3rd December 1858. The sum of One Hundred and Ninety five Pounds eighteen Shillings and six pence drawn in favour of J. M. Dean being the amount of Pensions &c paid on account of the War Office in the Quarter ending 31st December 1855

The Right Honorable
The Lord Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury
London

I have

to

(Signed) Thos L. Moore
Govt

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
3rd December 1855.

Sir

With reference to the instructions conveyed to you by Rear Admiral Hope Johnstone as to visiting the different portions of the Falkland Islands, - I beg to request that in your cruise round the shores, you will, if the weather permit, visit the settlement formed by the Patagonian Mission Society at Roppled Island near Port Egmont, - also the Harbour in New Island, - and Port Stephen on the Inch Islands. —

2. — I shall be glad to receive from you on your return, a report of any vessels you may meet and the pursuits in which they may be engaged, - but I do not wish under present circumstances, that whether English or Foreign they should be interfered with, unless they are killing cattle or stock on the Islands, in which case they should be distinctly warned of the illegality of their proceedings and told that they are amenable to the punishment prescribed by law for that offence. —

3. — I need scarcely add that, if in your cruise — you should meet with any Foreign Vessels, you will best meet the wishes of Her Majesty's Government by treating them with every civility, while noting their proceedings, and if necessary warning them. —

4. — I hope the weather will be favourable for your cruise and I shall expect your return about the end of the month. —

Aunt Commander Duckett R.N.
Her Majesty's Brigantine "Spit"
Stanley Harbour

I have
had
signed / W. E. Moore

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
3rd December 1855

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the light-house on Cape Pembroke was illuminated on the evening of Saturday the 1st instant. The "Spy" proceeded to sea last evening for the purpose of procuring information as to the light-house, and Lt. Commander Duckworth reports that it was visible to him at a distance of 14 miles from cape Pembroke. —

The report of Mr. Lowe which you transmitted to my Predecessor has put you in possession of all the information I can offer respecting the light and I have only therefore to add that the arrangement of the shutters is such that the light is visible between the bearings of N. W. & N. round by East and South to West. — These bearings are by Comptp

Dear Admiral Hope, Portsmouth
Commander in Chief of H. M. S. Royal Navy
S. E. Coast America

I have the honour to be
Sir —
(Signed) R. S. L. Rose

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
3rd December 1855

Sir

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint me Governor of this colony, and I trust that Your Excellency will afford me your assistance in expediting the conveyance of our mails to and from England by way of Monte Video. The Adm. Gardner which conveys this letter will return to the colony immediately with the mails that arrive from England by the December steamer. —

I take this opportunity of informing Your Excellency

also

A. S. Edward Thornton Esqre
H. B. M's chargé d'affaires
Monte Video

also that an iron light house - has been constructed on
Cape Pembroke, the eastern most point of this group which
cannot fail to be of very considerable advantage to vessels
navigating these seas, and I enclose a copy of a Public Notice
containing information regarding the light which I rely on Your
Excellency's kindness to make public in the Consulate Office -

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
most obedient servant
T. S. L. More
Govt.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands,
10th December 1885

Sir

I take advantage of an opportunity offered by the U.S. Ship
Josiah Bradley which leaves this Port for San Francisco to day, to
inform you that Her Majesty's Government have recently caused
an iron light house to be constructed on Cape Pembroke the eastern
most point of the Falkland Islands, which has been illuminated
since the 1st instant -

The importance of this light to all commanders of vessels
coming round Cape Horn from the West coast of America, will
I am confident, induce you to co-operate with me in making
known its existence, and I therefore, enclose a copy of information
concerning the light which I request you will make public
in your office

George Lakin Esq.
A. B. M.'s Consul
San Francisco

I have
to _____ or
(Signed) T. S. L. More
Govt.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands

11th December 1885

Sir

His Excellency the Governor being desirous that information regarding Cape Pembroke lighthouse should be disseminated as widely as possible among the Merchant Shipping navigating these seas, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the notice respecting the light which has been drawn up by the Governor's direction chiefly from information furnished to him by Lieutenant Commander Duxbury of H.M.S. Brigantine "Spy". —

I have

Thomas Rivers Esq.

Colonial Manager F.I. Company

Sr. Sr.

Stanley

Dr. Dr.

Signed, J. R. Duxbury

Adm. Colonial Secretary

Copy of Notice respecting Lighthouse
on Cape Pembroke

Falkland Islands
Lighthouse

This lighthouse is situated on Cape Pembroke, the Easternmost point of the Falkland Islands in latitude $51^{\circ} 40' 42''$ South and longitude $57^{\circ} 42'$ West of Greenwich.

The lighthouse is constructed of iron painted steel. The building is 60 feet high, but the foundation being about 50 feet above the level of the sea, it is visible to a vessel at the distance of 14 miles, between the bearings of North West & North round by East and South to West. —

The light is fixed and is lighted since the 1st of December 1885. —

The outer rock off Volunteer Point (beyond which is the Prairie Rock) bears from the lighthouse North 21° West. —

The centre of the large Wolf Rock bears North 52° West.

All

All these bearings are by compass, the variation being
 $10^{\circ} 40' \text{ East}$. -

Cape Pembroke is the South Headland of Port William
 within which on the South side is Stanley Harbour at
 present the seat of Government. -

(Signed) J. R. Longden
 Acting Colonial Secretary

Government Office
 3rd December 1855

Copies of the above notice have been forwarded to
 Dr. E. Edward Thornton A.B.M.'s Agent d'Affaires, Monte Video
 Henry Rose A.B.M.'s Consul Montevideo
 George Linton A.B.M.'s Consul San Francisco
 Admiral Bruce Commander in chief Pacific Squadron
 J. M. Dean Lloyd's Agent
 Thomas Harris Colonial Agent F.S.C.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands,
14th December 1855-

Sir

I beg to enclose herewith for your information a copy of an order made by H. E. the Governor in pursuance of the Colonial Ordinance, with reference to the subsistence of prisoners sent to Stanley Gaol out of merchant vessels for offences other than felony. This order will take effect from the 1st January next, and it will be accordingly desirable that a copy should be published in the usual manner in the paper between the Court house and Magistrate's Office. —

John Abbott Esquire
Clerk of the Courts

I have
to you
Signed J. Abbott
Colonial Secretary

Enclosure

His Excellency the Governor having had under his consideration the burden thrown on the resources of the colony by the maintenance in Stanley Gaol of prisoners from vessels lying in this Port, — has ordered that a charge shall be made for such maintenance, and notice is accordingly hereby given that from and after the first day of January 1856, a charge of one Shilling and six pence will be made for every seaman or apprentice belonging to any vessel in Stanley Harbour for each day such seaman or apprentice may be imprisoned for any offence other than felony. —

By command of H. E. the Governor
Signed J. Abbott
Colonial Secretary

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
14th December 1855

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands 17th December 1883

Sir

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 13th instant requesting permission to be allowed to fish in Port Louis and its bays, the eastern arm of Port Salvador, or in Watt's creek, and also to cut and dry peat in the neighbourhood of the fishing grounds for the purpose of exportation. —

2. — As I am anxious to meet your views in any way which may appear to benefit both the colony and the company you represent, I have directed that a Public Notice shall be at once issued (to which I would draw your attention) offering to Public Auction a five years lease of the Fisheries in Port Salvador and Win Creek.

3. — The Fisheries at Port Louis were leased by my Predecessor to the highest bidder for a period of five years, which will expire on the 31st of March next, when they will again be offered to public competition. —

4. — With respect to cutting peat I have to observe that the shores of Win Creek and Port William near Watt's Creek were purchased by Mr. Dawson's Agent before the establishment of the Company and if they are now the property of the latter there can of course be no objection to your cutting peat there. Nor have I any objection to your cutting peat for exportation on the ground at Port Louis known as the Peat-ponds, which have always been reserved for the general use of the settlers in that neighbourhood.

5. — I take this opportunity also of acknowledging your letter of Saturday's date offering to sell to the Colonial Government the Schooner 'Neil Gow' and I have to thank you for the offer, which circumstances will not enable me to accept. —

Thomas Rivers Esq.
Colonial Agent F. J. Company
Stanley

I have
signed
P. L. Moore
for

Government house
Stanley 21st Decr 1855

Sir

I beg to enclose herein a copy of a letter I have received from Mr. Harris in which he alleges that under a threat of fine and imprisonment you extorted from Mr. Mac Murray information respecting the birth of his child which he registered at your office on the 19th instant.

I shall be glad to receive from you such explanation as you may wish to offer on the subject. -

I am &c
(Signed)

H. Moore
J.M.

Arthur Bailey Esq.
Surveyor & Registrar
Stanley

In Mr. Harris' letter to the Governor
dated the 19th December 1855:

Government House
Stanley 26th December 1885

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 19th instant, drawing my attention to the conduct of the Registrar Mr Bailey, and of Mr Longdon towards Mrs Mac Murray, whom you sent to Mr Bailey's office to register a child born at Luson.

Before replying to your letter I deemed it right to communicate with Mr Bailey, and I have received from him an explanation of the circumstances which do not appear to me consistent with the statement made to you by Mrs Mac Murray. —

I enclose a copy of Mr Bailey's letter and with reference to the last paragraph and to the postscript of your letter I would suggest that as a question of law appears to be involved in the registry of the child it would be better to leave the decision to the High Court Magistrate, Mr Brooke, whose arrival may shortly be looked for —

I have

Thomas Moore Esquire
Dr cc
Monk's Regt F. 26.

or or
Signed T. S. Moore
Govt

In enclosure see Mr Bailey's letter to the Governor dated the 22nd December 1885 —

Government House
Stanley 26th December 1855-

Sir

His Excellency the Governor having taken into consideration the allowance of fuel to be made to you at Cape Pembroke in accordance with the agreement of H.M.'s Government, - has fixed the same at six tons of coal a year, being one ton a year more than the usual allowance in Stanley & I am distinctly to intimate to you that the Governor will on no account feel it consistent with his duty to increase this allowance. -

It may therefore be desirable that you should take advantage of the summer to economise your allowance by burning the peat you can obtain near the lighthouse and thus lay up an ample store of fuel for the winter.

I take this opportunity of forwarding a copy of the regulations, drawn up by the Governor respecting your communication with Stanley by means of the signals with which you have been furnished. -

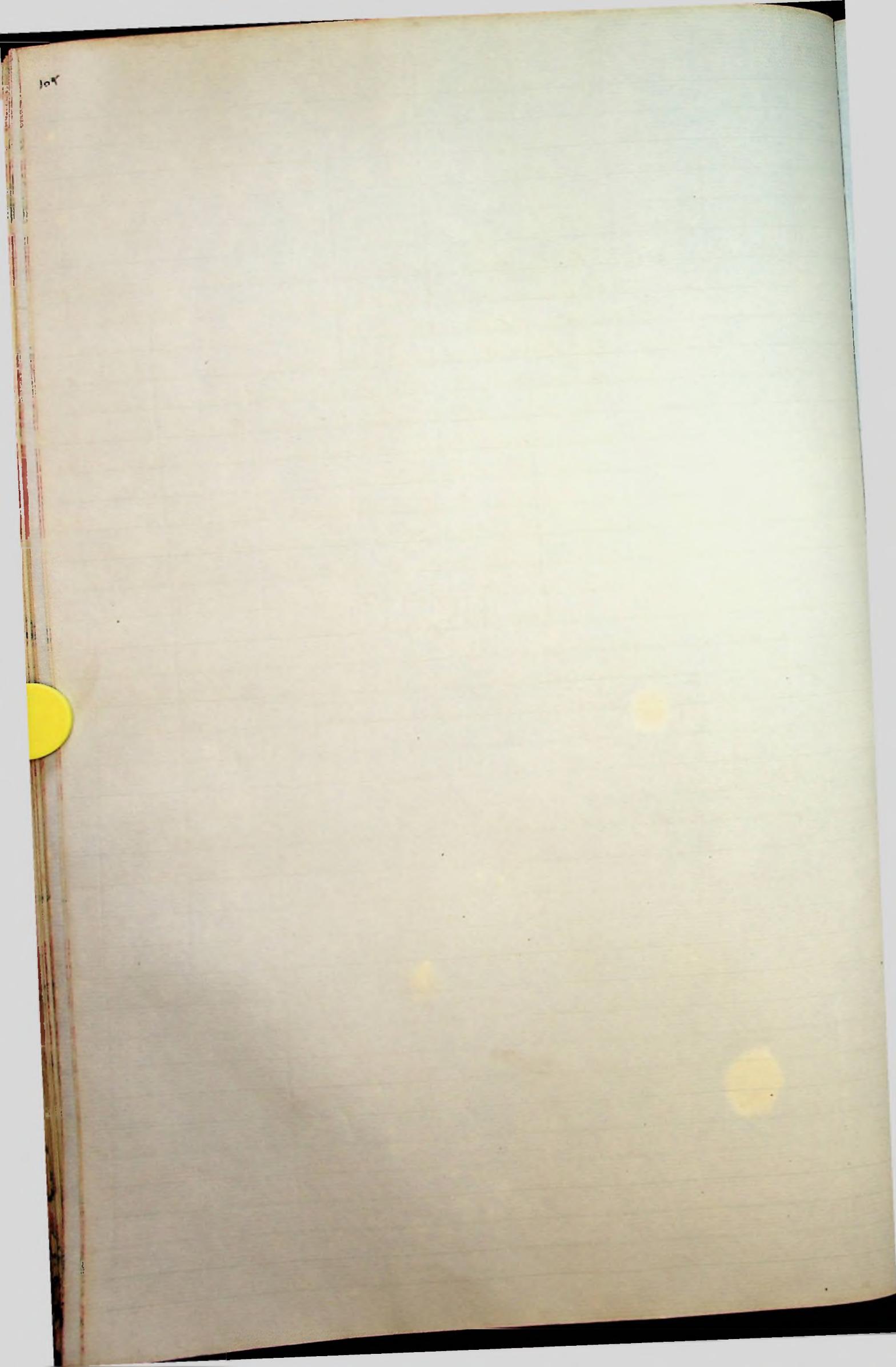
I am

Yours
John G. Langdon

Additional Secretary

2..

Mr. Reed
Cape Pembroke light house



Govt. Office Stanley
4 January 1855

Mr

If the Governor having requested
the attendance of the Colonial Surgeon
in his tour through East Falkland
Mr Hamblin's medical duties have
been undertaken by the surgeon of
this ship, and I am to request
that you will make known the
Enclosed notice to the detachment.
Mr Hamblin's absence will not pro-
bably exceed 12 days.

I am &c

J. Mungden
A.C.S.

by Major Pitt
to the

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands,
8th January 1856

Sir

in Quarterly Accounts

in Quarterly Accounts
in Journal 1855

in Journal

in Journal 1855

I have the honour to enclose herewith, for the information of the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts, the account of this colony for the Quarter ended 31st ultimo with the necessary Vouchers and authorities. —

I also enclose the Cash Book and Journal of this Government for the year 1855. —

As I only arrived here on the 6th of November last, these documents are certified by the Acting Colonial Secretary who had under my Predecessor charge of the accounts and carried them on to the commencement of this year. —

I also beg to enclose a return in the usual manner of new appointments &c made during the Quarter. —

By the Mail which arrived via Monte Video I received a "further query" on my Predecessor's Accounts for the year 1852 which I return unanswered.

F. Macaulay Esq.
Secretary to the Commissioners
for Auditing the Public Accounts
London

I am
R. &
(Signed) T. G. L. Moore
Govr.

Return of New Appointments, Appointments vacated
and of alteration in the Salaries, and Allowances of Public
Officers at the Falkland Islands during the Quarter ended
31st December 1855; as also of all payments of an unusual
or special description made during the same period which are
not specifically described in the Estimate for the year 1855 &c

Office	Name	From what Annual Metropolitain Pay or Annual Salary	To whom paid the authority was dispatched to or destination. If M. S. Government Person & his pay reported to House in consequence then to whom whom of which the representative of his department has been directed
			John W. Davis and others in the State of the Govt of Mississippi.

Non Appointments -

Govrnor or the Clerk of the Comt Guardian Superior Ruper.	Thomas Gilmore John Shifford Thomas Gilmore John Johnson	Will, Pay 1835 1835 1835 1st Febt.	Commission made the first of March 1835 120 £ 60 £ 6 £ —	1835 14 £ November 1835 — —

Appointments vacated

Govrnor or the Comt Guardian Superior Ruper.	George Dennis 1835 John H. King 1835 John Dennis 1835	1st March 1835 1st Febt. 1835 1st March 1835	Commission of the sum of £1000 £ 120 £ 60 £ —	for his use the 29th of October 1835 £1400 £ £1000 £ £1000 £ —

Allowances in pay or Allowance -

			100 £
			100 £

Allowances above 100 £ not otherwise mentioned than by the Governor

Ail

(Original) This is l. b. howe
S. W.

Audit Office Somerset House
London 22nd October 1888.

I am directed by the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts to transmit to you the following Further Query on the account rendered by you as Governor of the Falkland Islands for the year 1882

to which you are requested to write separate answers bearing in the blank space left for that purpose and to sign your name with the date at the conclusion of those answers and to return this paper to the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts Somerset House London by the earliest opportunity after its receipt in the Colony. —

To George Rennie Esq.
Governor
Falkland Islands

I am
Dr L
Sigurd F. Macaulay
Secretary

Description of the oucher	Query or Observation	N. of Query	Answer & explanation of the Accountant
Query 5 Civil Workmen	<p>It is stated in reply to this query that the Pay lists are received by the Workmen before they are sent to the Governor for his authority "in pursuance of Art. 33 of the Instructions referred to by the Commissioners in their observation No 4 on the account of the year 1849".</p>	20	<p>The direction here given will be observed in future.</p>
	<p>Art. 32 applies to the subscription for authority of the Pay lists complete in every respect excepting only the receipt of the parties" — and Art. 33 when direct payment to the individuals named in such Pay Lists "on the production of the receipts of the parties in duplicate".</p>		<p>The observation of the Commissioners on the account for 1849 c 104 having reference to the Pay lists of Civil Workmen was "Under the 33rd Article of the Instructions "no money should have been paid except on the receipt of the parties". As the men are paid directly by the Surveyor General who draws the amount required from the Office, it was considered necessary in order to comply with the above instruction that the signature of the men should be obtained before the issue of the money. The usual course before followed was detailed in the answer to Query 4 on the account of 1849.</p>
	<p>It is requested that in future the receipts of the Workmen may not be obtained previously to the time of their being paid</p> <p>(Signed) T S Inspector</p>		<p>(Signed) Thos S L home Governor</p> <p>Government House Stanley Falls and Blantyre January 16 1856</p>

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
14th January 1856

Dr.

I avail myself of the opportunity afforded by the return of Her Majesty's Brigantine "Spy" to Monte Video to acknowledge the assistance I have received from Lieutenant Commander ~~Brander~~ ^{Brander} -

In my last communication I had the honor to inform you that the "Spy" was on the point of making a tour round the Islands. She returned on the 31st ultimo, having met neither English nor Foreign vessels (except our Colonial Boasters) round the shores. -

I hope it will be in your power shortly to visit the Islands, as there are several matters important to the welfare of this Colony regarding which I should much like to have the advantage of conferring with you, and the interest you have shown in the Islands leads me to hope for your co-operation. -

If however circumstances should preclude your visit, I hope ^{you} will shortly be able again to detach the Spy or some other small vessel, the presence of which here cannot fail to be of considerable advantage. -

Dear Admiral W. Hope Johnstone Commander-in-chief of Her Britannic Majesty's Naval Forces or South East Coast of America	I have or or (Signed) Thos D. Schone or or Govt
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Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
14th January 1886

Sir

The Consul General of the Argentine having requested that the Royal Escutcheon might be issued to you as Consul for Stanley, Secretary Sir George Grey has empowered me to recognise you provisionally in that capacity, in order to save unnecessary delay.—

By a Public Notice which I have directed to be forthwith issued, you will see that you are admitted provisionally to the functions of the Consulate pending the issue of the Royal Escutcheon.—

I have

to— to

Sign'd Thos E. L. Moore

for

Thomas Davies Esqur

or or

Consul for the Republic of Stanley
at Stanley T. I.

Post House, Stanley,
15th Jan'y 1886.

Mr

M'Fredd having made a complaint to H.E. the Governor that his house at Lake Pinchote is in a bad state of repair from the splitting of several boards, the Govt. wishes you to induce him to remove and ascertain what is necessary to be done in order that advantage may be taken of the fine weather to make good such defects.—

I have &c

J. W. Langton A.C.S.

A Stanley post & &

Government House
Stanley 15th January 1856

Sir

I have received a despatch from Secretary of Sir George Guy dated 27th October 1855 in reply to the application which on the 21st of June last, you made through my predecessor to Lord John Russell for permission to occupy rent-free the house inhabited by the former Chaplain Mr Broady. -

Sir George Guy states "he regrets he cannot make an exception in your favour from the rule which applies to the other Public Officers in the colony, none of whom enjoy the indulgence which you solicit and which (he adds) "you could scarcely expect would be conceded to you after the distinct intimation made to you by Mr Annie, when the appointment of Chaplain was conferred on you, that rent for the house you occupied would thenceforward be required". -

I have

to you
(Signed) T. B. Moore

The Rev'd A. M. Faulkner
Colonial Chaplain
Stanley

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands

16th January 1856

Sir

I have had the honour to receive Mr. Phinn's letter of the 8th September 1855, requiring for the information of the lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a statement of the officers forming the Vice Admiralty Court in this colony and in reply thereto I beg to state that no Judge has been appointed, nor any person yet authorized to execute the duties of that Office and that the only appointment ever made with reference to the Vice Admiralty Court here was nearly four years ago when the Receiver General of Works appointed as his Deputy in this colony Mr. John Donnell Dale who has since left the Islands. —

I have
to you
(Signed) T. S. L. Rose
Govt

Ralph Estcourt Esq M.P.
Secretary to the Admiralty
L. & S. &
Whitchall.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
17th January 1856

My Lords

I have the honor to inform your Lordships that I have drawn the following Bill on Her Majesty's Treasury:-

The sum dated 16th January 1856 - The sum of One Hundred Pounds drawn in favour of Messrs John, William and Thomas Shilliberry, in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the colony. —

By authority of Sir George Grey's despatch No 10 dated 28th October 1854

The Right Hon^{ble}
The lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury
London

I have
to you
(Signed) T. S. L. Rose
Govt

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands,
16th January 1856

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant informing me that you had been desired by the Directors of the Company you represent "to bring under my notice the following matter relating to the supply of beef to this Settlement and Shipping namely that at the close of 1855, that portion of the Company's Contract expired, which required the delivery of Beef at Two pence per pound and cattle at Two Pounds per head" and adding "that from this time forward the price of ordinary grass fed Beef for the market will be raised to Three pence per pound, and superior or artificially fed beef to Four pence". -

2 - I have received this communication with regret, as it entails upon me the necessity of informing you that I cannot admit this construction of the Company's Contract. From the time of concluding the first agreement with Mr Lafone in 1846, the attention of Her Majesty's Govt has always been directed to the necessity of obliging the Contractors to supply for the use of the Settlement and Shipping meat at a cheap rate whilst they held the exclusive dominion over the wild cattle. -

3. - In the extension which Sir John Oakington granted to the Company he distinctly refers to the period named in the second clause of Mr Lafone's agreement "That clause gives "the absolute right to and exclusive dominion over all wild cattle and Wild Stock whatsoever" - subject to "the several provisions and restrictions hereinafter contained" Those provisions and restrictions are chiefly these three viz. The prohibition "to kill any two wild or tame other than and except such as may from age or otherwise be unfit for breeding or may be required for consumption in the colony" - secondly "to supply to the Governor all such horned cattle as he shall in writing require for consumption in the colony at a price not exceeding Two Pounds per head and lastly to supply all the Beef for the Public Service at a price not exceeding

Thomas Rivers Esq
6d per gr 7d 6
per oz

two pence

per oz

twopence per pound."

4 - In the various modifications which have at different times been made in Mr. de la Poer's contract, the dominion over the wild cattle has ever involved the conditions above specified and I cannot admit that in the term granted to the company in 1852 Her Majesty's Govt intended to or did, abrogate all those provisions and restrictions which alone averted from the colony the peril of a close monopoly. -

5 - It will be my immediate duty to lay this correspondence before Her Majesty's Government and I have no doubt that the Secretary of State will at once communicate on the subject with the Directors of the Company. In the mean while I must state distinctly, as binding until 1860, the conditions on which the dominion over the Wild cattle has heretofore been exercised, and which I have shortly cited in the third paragraph. As long of course as you will offer for sale the ordinary grass fed Beef at two pence per pound, I can have no wish to interfere with the price of artificially fed cattle. -

6 - In requiring that pending the decision of the question by the Secretary of State - the terms of the contract (which I hold binding) should be observed I must add that, if it be decided that my opinion is wrong, I shall call upon Her Majesty's Government to repay to the Falkland Islands Company any loss which they may sustain during the period which must elapse before an answer is received, on the same being satisfactorily ascertained. -

7 - Having thus placed you in possession of my views and opinions on this subject, I cannot doubt that you will feel justified in making a further reference to the Directors before carrying out the intentions stated in your letter.

8 - Before concluding I must refer to the period of the agreement respecting the killing of cows, and impress on you the necessity of giving such directions as will prevent the infringement by the Company's Gauchos &c. of this rule in future

I have
to you
Yours / T. B. d. Moore

Government House
Stanley 10th January 1886

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant in reply to mine of the same date. -

2 - I shall transmit this letter as containing your view of the contract to H. M.'s Government with the rest of the correspondence. -

3. - There is one point in your letter on which I wish to add an explanatory remark. I am perfectly aware that Her Majesty in her contract with Mr Lafone did not in words reserve the power of limiting the price of beef except such as might be required for the Public Service. - But Mr Lafone and subsequently the Company, was required by the contract (clause 5) "to supply to the Governor all such horned cattle as such Governor shall in writing require for consumption within the Colony of the Falkland Islands at a price not exceeding two pounds a head to be delivered at the seat of Government &c. - In pursuance of this clause, my Predecessors have at various times required and received at Stanley, cattle for consumption (other than the Public Service) for which credit at 2*d* per head was given in the instalments paid in 1852. -

4. - The inconveniences of this arrangement led Mr Lafone's Agent, Mr Williams, to propose another plan by which ultimately Mr Whitington rented the Peninsula Farm on this condition (among others) that Beef should be offered for sale at 2*d* per lb. This arrangement to which Mr Williams was a party, superseded the receptivity of my Predecessor's demanding cattle for consumption. When Mr Whitington left, the farm was offered to Mr Dale but he declined to occupy it, at the same time agreeing to enable Captain Packe (who took the farm) to furnish "amply the demands of the Settlement and Shipping" on the same terms. -

5. It is therefore the stipulation to supply cattle to

The Hon. Sir George
Colonial Secy for the Corporation
of the Falkland Islands Company
at Stanley

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the Governor "for consumption within the colony" at
2£ a head which practically limits the price to two pence
per pound - and not the stipulations respecting the Public
Service the requirements of which in the Colony have for
several years been paid for here, and since the abolition
of the "ration system" appear to have scarcely amounted
to 30£ a year. —

6. - In conclusion I have only again to refer you
to the 5th and 6th paragraphs of my letter of the 16th instant,
with which, according to the assurances in your letter, I
rely on your compliance pending the decision of Her
Majesty's Government. —

I have

or or

(Signed) T. B. L. Moore
Govt

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
10th January 1858

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will, if convenient,
furnish to this Government from the vessel under your command
1 Boat: ~~humpback~~ with binnacle complete. —

also

1 boat of the type

I have the honor to be

or or

(Signed) T. B. L. Moore
Govt

Lient. Commander

A. Luckraft R. N.

A. M.'s Brigantine "My
Stanley Harbour

118
Gothouse Stanley
22nd January 1856

Sir

With reference to my letter dated 19th November 1855, paragraph 3, I am to request that you will furnish me, for the information of H. E. the Governor with a return of each house in the cantonment, to whom belonging, if occupied by any but the owner, and if the same has a privy attached to or not.

I enclose a form of the required return which should be sent in not later than Monday next.

Yours &c

J. Wm. Chapman
A. C. S.

My Major Fellow
Commandant of Retired Pensioners

(7mo)

N ^o . of cottage	Name of owner	If not owner occupied	Whether a privy or not

Government House

Stanley, 19 Jan'y 1856

Colonel Brown, gaoler, will release
from his custody, Carlos Travallos, and
see him placed on board the Schooner
Victoria, at six o'clock A.M. on the morning
of Monday the 21st instant.

M. D'Albune
for

Government House Stanley
28th January 1856.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 1st
instant in reply to mine of the 13th, on the
subject of the Government Building in your
occupation and "representing the inade-
quate accommodation which it affords."

2. The means at the disposal of the Govt.
for the erection of new Work are almost to
wholly absorbed in the extension of the Govt. ne-
building in the Ross Road for the purposes of
a Church, and it is therefore out of
my power now to comply with your
application for a new room.

3. I will bear in mind the last pa-
ragraph of your letter, asking that an
enclosed portion of land should be attached to the
house which is at present completely exposed, and
when circumstances permit, I will comply with
your request.

Yours &c

M. D'Albune
for

Rtd. Mr. Van Riebeek
Colonial Captain

Sergeant Smith will place one of the Guard on duty at the Gaol with orders to take care that any prisoners in custody be fed and cared for according to the Gaol Regulations under his general superintendence - the pensioner on duty at the Gaol will be especially careful to prevent the escape of any prisoner, and will not leave the precincts of the Gaol until relieved except for the purpose of ringing the Work bell. -

Sergeant Smith will cause the sentry on duty at the Gaol to be regularly relieved by each of the Guard in turn. The man on duty will be careful also to ring the Work bell.

This arrangement is only intended to be temporary and a small daily additional allowance will be made when prisoners are in custody, which will be hereafter published. -

By Command of the Adm'

W. H. Langdon
Colonial Secretary

Government Office
Stanley
5th February 1856.

To Sergeant Smith.

H. the Governor, having taken into his consideration the punishment involved in the dismissal of Corporal Brown from the Office of Gaoler, has been pleased to shorten the term of his imprisonment, and on the receipt of this Sergeant Smith will give orders for the release of Corporal Brown accordingly.

By Command of the Govt.
Wm. H. Whiting
Adm'rialty

Govt. Office, 7 February 1856

To Corporal Brown

H. the Governor, having taken the case of Corporal Brown into his consideration, has deemed it his duty to dismiss him from the Office of Gaoler: after this step the Governor is unwilling to punish Corporal Brown further, and he has, therefore, directed Sergeant Smith forthwith to release him.

Corporal Brown will at once remove from the Gaol and will be prepared to deliver over the Stores hitherto in his charge at noon on Saturday.

By order of H. the Govt.

Wm. H. Whiting
Adm'rialty

Govt. Office 7 Feb 1856

Government house
Stanley 18 February
1856.

Sir

I this morning found it my duty to speak to you on business, and while in the Dockyard looking for you I heard the report of firearms in the settlement.

2. I proceeded down the Road & found you firing a pistol across the street. I pointed out the necessity of you as a magistrate setting an example of obedience to the local ordinance which prohibits firing in the settlement.

3. I regret to add that your answers and conduct to me on this point were most unsatisfactory.

4. I then proceeded to speak of other matters connected with your department namely the Employment of the only Carpenter on the Public Works as a Labourer - when your conduct to me was so insulting and so unbecoming in your position that I cannot allow myself to be ~~treated~~ subjected to such treatment. I allude particularly to your walking in front of me when I was speaking and placing you back to me with your hands under your Coat-tails.

5. I therefore shall release you from your public duty without delay, and shall take measures for bringing your case under the consideration of the Secretary of State. Before however such steps are taken

written I shall acquaint you with the charges I make that you may prepare your defence. —

I am Sir

H. L. Moore
J.W.

Barry's
Sloop

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
6th February 1856

Sir

I have the honor to forward enclosed Returns of all Government stores in charge at the Falkland Islands during the Quarter ended 31st December 1855, and a return of all Public Works carried on during that period. —

6. Macaulay Esq:
Secretary to the Commissioners
for Auditing the Public accounts
Somerset House
London

I am

L. S.
T. B. L. Moore
J.W.

Memoandum.

In direction of the Govt. I send the following Memorandum to Wm. R. Carpenter.
"Wm. R. Carpenter for the present act as foreman of the Works. As such it will be his duty to Repackage & then send time from time supplies they will appear in the yard every M^o. before going to their work. He will also draw from store the materials required, keeping an account of their quantity & distribution." —

Read &
W. R. Carpenter
2nd Feb
H. L. M.

H.E. the Governor having been pleased
to reappoint Corporal Brown to be
Garder, Suptant Smith will be good
Enough to deliver him the Keys
on receipt hereof.

M. Thompson

25 Feb 1856

The Governor has received Pensimer
Sawyer's application for the vacant
place of Garder. Having determined to
reappoint Corporal Brown it is out
of His Excellency's power to comply
with it

The Governor is glad to learn from
Sawyer's statement that he has for
the last five years practised total
abstinence, and assures Sawyer
that he will bear in mind his ap-
plication when any vacancy may
occur of a suitable character.—

By order

M. Thompson

25 Feb 1856.

Memorandum sent to W^r Lynch

The Governor will, according to his promise, permit Mr. Lynch and the Total Abstinence Society to have the occupation of the room behind the School room, on the distinct understanding that the occupation be limited to the objects of the above Society, and further that the Governor reserves to himself the power at any time to resume possession of the room for the Public Service. —

Government Office
Stanley 29th February 1856

By order
(signed) J. A. Longden
Acting Colonial Secretary

Memorandum sent to H. F. Gammie Esquire

The Governor has granted to the Total Abstinence Society the use of the small Building behind the Dispensary for their meetings and it is His Excellency's intention to remove the school to the present church so soon as the intended church is completed. —

The room now used as the school will accordingly be appropriated entirely as a Hospital when required, — and in the interval before these arrangements are completed the Governor will at any time vacate the present school room for the purposes of a Hospital should the Colonial Surgeon deem it desirable.

Government Office
29th February 1856

By order
(signed) J. A. Longden
Acting Colonial Secretary

To William Hepburn Remond Esquire

I hereby appoint you to act as Chairman of the Courts of Justice here, until the revection hereof
(signed) Thos S. L. Moore
Govt

Government House
10th February 1856

Government House
Stanley 3rd March 1856

Sir

I have to acknowledge your letter of this day's date, and I accept with pleasure the apology you therein offer for what took place at an interview I had with you on the 18th ultmo. -

Rely upon the assurances you give me in the last paragraph, and I trust that nothing will hereafter occur to throw any obstacle in the way of that cordial intercourse which it is so essential to the welfare of the Public Service that I should maintain with all the Officers of this Government. -

Under these circumstances you will of course resume the duties of your office. -

I have

on or on
(signed) T. E. A. Moore
Govt.

Arthur Bailey Esquire
Surveyor General

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
7th March 1856

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 22nd ultmo, informing me that you had entrusted to the master of the Schooner "Victoria" the English Mails and I have to express my thanks for your services on this and other occasions in expediting our Mails. -

The Victoria arrived here on the 3rd and I have arranged with the agent of the owners the compensation due to them. The French brig of War "Beaumanoir" arrived on the same day and will sail for Monte Video tomorrow and Captain Duval has kindly offered to convey a Mail. - I have accordingly made

H. E. Edward Thornton

H. B. Mr's Cateye d' Affairs
Monte Video

up

up a Bag for England which I shall address to you care
for the next packet —

It is reported here that Signor Gabrielli an Italian,
who visited this colony in 1854 with the view of establishing a
trade in rabbit skins has, with the assistance of some of his
countrymen procured a Brigantine with which he purposed to
come here and establish a manufactory for preserving the same &
found here and the preparation of rabbit skins, feathers &c. —
Should this information be true I should esteem it a favor
if you would communicate to me any information regarding
the persons composing the intended expedition which may
enable me to determine how far it would be advantageous
to offer them any encouragement. —

I have
dr or
(Signed) T.B. Moore
Govt.

Government House
8th March 1856

Sir

I have received the enclosed from Captain Snow of
the Mission Schooner "Allen Gardner" complaining of
your conduct to him yesterday on board his vessel. I
shall be glad to receive from you any explanation you
may wish to offer, and request that you will at the same
time return Captain Snow's original letter.

I am
dr +
(Signed) T.B. Moore
Govt

W. A. Rennie Esq:
Stanley

His Excellency the Governor feels it his painful duty to reprimand Mr. Remond for the intemperate language which he acknowledges to have used towards Captain Snow on board the "Allan Gardiner" Missionary Schooner in the presence of his crew when on duty. —

His Excellency feels assured that all this mis-understanding might have been avoided had Mr. Remond been guided by his instructions, by obtaining the French flag at an earlier hour and acted in accordance with his official capacity as stated in his letter. —

His Excellency trusts that such un-officer-like conduct will not again occur, and hopes that Captain Snow will retract the words which he had made use of to Mr. Remond and that Mr. Remond will apologise to Captain Snow for his unjustifiable conduct. —

(Signed) T. B. L. Moore

Govr.

Government House

Stanley 10th March 1856

Government House

March 11th 1856

His Excellency in answer to your letter of the 7th instant reporting the conduct of Mr. Remond on board the "Allan Gardiner" regrets much that an Officer under his Government should have so far forgotten himself in making use of any such expressions (contained in your letter) —

His Excellency has taken such decisive measures to prevent the recurrence of such behaviour

At the same time His Excellency regrets much to say that he thinks your expression to Mr. Remond (making a fool of you) was not at all courteous and ought to have been avoided —

Should you withdraw those words His Excellency is quite satisfied that Mr. Remond will not hesitate to apologize for any offensive words used by him on board the "Allan Gardiner"

Captain W. P. Snow

Mission Schooner "Allan Gardiner"

(Signed) T. B. L. Moore
Govr.

Forwarded by H. M. & Brigantine "Dandora" on the 2nd of April 1856 }

Government House
Stanley Falkland Island,
22nd March 1856

Sir

I have the honour to enclose herin the Purvis on the accounts of His Government for the years 1853 & 1854 which I received on the 8th instant.

The answers to these Purvis have been drawn up and certified by Mr. Langdon acting Colonial Secretary, who had, under my Predecessor the care and management of the accounts to which these Purvis relate.

B. Macaulay Esqre
Secretary to the Commissioners
for Auditing the Public Accounts
to
Somerset House

I have
to
(Signed) T. S. L. Moore
Sur

Credit Office
Somerset House London
13th March 1856

Act^d 3rd March 1856
Wth of Aug - 1 to 12

I am directed by the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts to transmit to you the following Purvis on the account rendered by you as Governor of the Falkland Islands from 1st January to 31st December 1853 to which you are requested to write separate answers hereon in the blank space left for that purpose and to sign your name with the date at the conclusion of your answers and to return this paper to the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts Somerset House London within one month after its receipt in the Colony.

To George Remond Esq
Governor
Falkland Islands

From
(Signed) B. Macaulay
Secretary

Description of the Voucher	Vouch or observation	Page No.	Answer or explanation of the Accountant
<u>Discharge</u>			
103 Civil Workmen - 59.2			
- 10 Port Salaries - 17.6.8	These documents con-		
- 11 do - 15.10. -	tain signatures by	1	
- 14 Miscellaneous - 1.10. -	marks, which are sometimes		
- 28 Civil Workmen - 70.2.9½	supported by a certificate		
- 29 Port Salaries - 17.6.8	"that the foregoing are the		
- 31 do - 15.10.0	"actual signatures of the		
- 38 Civil Workmen - 74.17.5½	"men named" or "that		
- 42 Port Salaries - 17.6.8	"the men signed their		
- 45 do - 15.10.0	"names in the presence		
- 55 Miscellaneous - 16.3	"of the party signing the		
- 61 Civil Workmen 85. - 1½	certificate" or by a witness		
- 69 Port Salaries - 17.6.8	"to the signatures"		
- 70 do - 15.10.0	It is desirable		
- 84 do - 17.6.8	that the practice should		
- 89 do - 15.10. -	be uniform, and it is		
- 101 do - 17.6.8	requested that in future		
- 104 do - 15.10. -	the certificates may		
- 106 Civil Workmen - 70.13.9	be as follows - "We		
- 108 Police & Guards - 1.5.6	"refer to the marks		
- 109 do - 16.8	"and payments made		
- 122 Port Salaries 17.6.8	"in our presence" -		
- 124 Civil Workmen 71.10.6			
- 126 Port Salaries 13.13.4			
- 128 Police & Guards 2.1.10			
- 137 Port Salaries 17.6.8			
- 141 do 15.0.0			
- 142 Civil Workmen 64.17.6			
- 153 Port Salaries 17.6.8			
- 156 do 15. - -			
- 160 Civil Workmen 82.10.7½			
- 164 do 72.2.0			
- 171 Port Salaries 17.6.8			
- 174 do 15. - -			
- 184 do 17.6.8			
- 185 do 15. - -			
- 205 Civil Workmen 71.12.1½			
- 206 Port Salaries 17.6.8			
- 210 do 15.0.0			

Description of the Voucher	Every or observation	No. of the Query	Answer or explanation of the Accountant
Miscellaneous - £7.10. S. McMurray - for digging a grave etc — £/6	No certificate that Murray was actually employed on the work speci- fied; the same is requested	2	2. - Edward Mc Murray was the sexton & attended the funeral & dug the grave of Mr. Wm. St. John who died on board the "Berwick Castle" on the visit of that vessel to this Port en route for New Zealand in 1832. - The circumstances were explained in No. 161, 1832 containing the receipt of the carpenter who made the coffin. S. McMurray had subsequently been absent from the Settlement. The required certifi- cate is annexed (A)
£7.14-Miscellaneous A. Brennan for work done in the Govt. Garden - £1.10.	No certificate that A. Brennan was actually employed on the work specified; the same is requested	3	3. - When any men are engaged on the Public Works and are taken therefrom to assist the Govt. gardener in his creation, the surveyor general strikes their names off the general check, notifying the same — so long as he is employed in the garden the man's time is kept by the Govt. Colonial Secretary who therefore has made out the required certificate in Nos. and the cases of Adderley & French queries 8 & 11. When persons not on the Works are employed as Brennan & Adderley & Mr. Hardy (query 4) and Auguste Hardy (query 5) the same thing takes place and satisfactory proof is shown that the work for which payment is claimed was actually performed — See also the remark to query 3 - 1834
£7.51 Miscellaneous Auguste Hardy for work done as an Upholsterer — 9/-	£/ - £/ -	4	4 & 5. See above remark
£7.75-Special amount of costs paid on S. Murray's bill & brought to credit in April Receipt - No 16 — £5.7.6	This is stated to have been remitted by the Governor on consideration of the circumstances of the case. Inform- ation is requested as to the nature of the circumstances referred to	6	6. - The individual to whom these costs were remitted was Christopher Murray a Peasant in this town no relation of William Mc Murray Gardner — Govt. Murray having returned to Eng- land it is impossible to give the information required as to the circumstances which may have influenced him to exert on behalf of C. Murray the power of returning the costs which had been paid to the Brown in the recent litigation of C. Murray

Description of the Voucher	Query or observation	Ref. Query	Answer or Explanation of the Accountant
V-177. Specified Amount Civil Store Department Includes J.M. Dean for 22 tons of Coals at 13/- per ton £14.7.0?	This computes to £14.17 instead of £14.7. Explanation is requested as to the difference of 10/-	7	7. This must have arisen from an error of Mr. Dean's in charging for the coals - the under-payment has accordingly been restored to him as will be seen in Voucher dated March 1886
V-190 - Miscellaneous E. Reddiley for work done in assisting the Government gardener — 8/-	No certificate that Reddiley was actually employed on the work specified; the same is requested	8	8. See answer to Query 3 and certificate annexed. Edward Reddiley was the son of a Pensioner since deceased, and was engaged to assist the Gardener in work for which he was as capable as a man whose wages would have been 3/- instead of 1/- a day
V-192 - Works & Building J.M. Dean - for sundry Building Materials Includes 2044 ft of Deals at 8/- per foot — £69.12 -	This computes to £68.2.8 instead of £69.12. - Explanation is requested as to the difference of £1.9.4	9	9. - This was an error in Mr. Dean's account and the overcharge has accordingly been recovered from him and is credited in the account dated March 1886
V-193 - Civil Store Dept. Includes J.M. Dean for 5 sets of Fire-irons at 24/- each £6.--- 1 set of best steel 4/- 2. ---	In checking these into the Store Account 10 Return A, the entry at page 53 in the column for receipt is 2 sets of Fire-irons & best of best steel 2. - Explanation is requested as to the discrepancy between the store & cash accounts		10. - It will be seen on referring to the account of Mr. Dean that 2 sets of fire-irons were purchased at 4/- per set, these are included in the store accounts separately as "Stoves - 2" purchased and "Fire-irons - 2 sets" purchased - The others were included together as 6 sets of best fire-irons - being all much superior to the very common ones purchased at the same time or previously in store, - as will be seen from a comparison of their respective prices. -
V-176 Miscellaneous P. French for 18 days work assisting the Govt. Gardener — £2.11.-	No certificate that French was actually employed on the work specified the same is requested	11	11 - See answer to Query 103 and certificate annexed. - A reference to the Surveyor General's Pay list will show that, in the month during which French worked in the Govt Garden 18 days, he was employed in the Public Works 4½ days

Description of the Harbor	Every or Nonnative	No Name	Answer or explanation of the Accountant
Charge Licenses - October 1856			
Includes 24 dog licenses at Year - £g. 12/- 10 d ^o at 12/- 6/-	Explanation is reported as to the variation in the amounts charged for dog licenses	12	12 - By the new Dog license Ordinance which came into force on the 1 st of September 1855, a duty of 12 shillings per annum was imposed on bitches in order to supersede with greater force the nuisance arising from the number of dogs in Stanley - the second clause of the ordinance is to this effect -
December 1 st 1856			"That the Stipendiary Magistrate shall upon the payment of eight shillings for a dog and twelve shillings for a bitch grant to the keeper thereof a license in the form "in the schedule hereunto annexed" &c
Includes 2 dog licenses at 8/- 10/- - 16/- 1£ at 12/- 12/-			
			(Signed) J.A. Argryden Government House Adm ^t Colonial Secretary Stanley Falkland Islands 20 th March 1856
<u>A</u> I hereby certify that Edward Mc Murray was actually employed in digging a grave for and attending the funeral of a deceased Pensioner (Sergeant James) who died in this Port on board the Ship "Berwick" "castle" in August 1852			(Signed) J.A. Argryden Adm ^t Colonial Secy
March 12 th 1856			
<u>B</u> I hereby certify that I have examined the books for 1855 numbered respectively XIV , XVI , Li , xc and cxxxv , and that it was satisfactorily shown at the time of their payment that the service therein alleged had been duly and actually performed to the satisfaction of Governor James by whose authority the payments were in each case made by me -			(Signed) J.A. Argryden Adm ^t Colonial Secy
March 12 th 1856			

Audt. 3rd March 1856

Audit Office Somerset House
London - 26th November 1855

No 157

To George Rennie Esqre

I am directed by the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts to transmit to you the following Inquiries on the Account rendered by you as Governor of the Falkland Islands for the year 1854 to which

(Signed) G. Macaulay
Secretary

Description of the Voucher	Query or Observation	Regd Query	Answer or explanation of the Accountant.
<u>Discharge</u>			
£. 86 Military Expenditure 17/6 .. 216 Miscellaneous 2.2.0 .. 13 Works & Buildings 75.11.4	These documents contain legitimations by marks unsupported by witnesses to the marks." It is re- quested that in future all signatures by marks may be a certificate, from some person other than the person who makes the payment as follows "Witnesses to the marks and payments made in our presence (See Query 1 - 1853)	1	1 - These instructions will be carefully adhered to in future
Military Expenditure £. 111.7 Smith Capt. 1/6 - 7/6 .. 8. Drunken Corp't 1/6 - 4/6 .. 145.7 Smith Capt 2/6 - 3. - - .. 7. Drunken Corp't 1/6 - 2.5.0 163.7 Smith Capt 2/6 - 3.2.0 .. 8. Drunken Corp't 1/6 - 1.13.0 109.7 Smith Capt 2/6 - 3.2.0 .. 8. Drunken Corp't 1/6 2.6.6 202.7 Smith Capt 2/6 - 3. - - .. 9. Drunken Corp't 1/6 - 2.5.0 223.7 Smith Capt 2/6 - 3.2.0 .. 8. Drunken Corp't 1/6 - 2.6.6 244.7 Smith Capt 2/6 - 3. - - .. 8. Drunken Corp't 1/6 - 2.5.0	These men Smith & Brennan appear to have formed part of the permanent guard referred to in Sir Geo. Grey's despatch dated 14 th October 1854 which conveyed his sanction of the expenditure incurred on account of the allowance of one shilling a day made to the six enrolled Pensioners who have been selected as a permanent Guard"	2	2 - On the embodiment of the permanent guard, the pay of the privates was fixed at 1/- a day from the colonial resources, but it became immediately evident that the Guard must be under the constant sur- veillance of non-commissioned Officers. The commanding Officer of the Detachment, Sergeant Major Felton was engaged in pursuits which precluded his services, and the next Officer Lieut. Smith was engaged. - It was of course necessary that his pay should be made nearly equivalent to what he could earn as a carpenter in the colony. He accordingly received

Description of the Voucher	Entry or observation	No. of the Quire	Answer or Explanation of the Accountant
V-12 Miscellaneous J. Varney for repairing hose of fire engine - 5/-	Explanation is requested under what authority these men were paid at the higher rates of 2/- & 1/-		received 2/- as commanding the Guard, and the corporal of the guard received 6/- making his allowance 1/- a day.
V-19 Mrs. Hilleria for cleaning the Govt. Buildings - 5/-			
V-21 J. P. Dale bid. Mys 2.26. for shoring Govt houses			3 - In the absence of Governor Remond and of any other evidence the following certificate is issued by the Acting Colonial Secretary. -
V-23 Paymet Biggs for helping to clean the Market - 5/-	no certificates of the due per- formance of the work have been transmitted.	3	I hereby certify that I made the payments respectively detailed in V-2 XIX, XXI, XXII, LV, CXCIV and CCXXXVIII, in the year 1854 on the authority of Governor Remond, and on the production of satis- factory evidence that the various services for which these payments were made were duly performed. A reference to those services will show that they were of a nature the execution of which could not fail to be known to me, as I had by the Governor's direction en- gaged the parties who performed them -
V-25 J. Varney for repairing hose of fire engine - 6/-	Such certificate should always accompany the account		
V-28 Mr. Carroll for u. making Police guard coat - 16/-			
V-55 Administration of Justice - Andrew Pilataza for convey- ing summonses to witnesses in the trial of Alvaro bordova			
V-29 Miscellaneous Mr. Hardy - compensa- tion for bringing a whale boat from Port Harriet	It appears that this boat found stranded was brought in for adjudication, but the owner afterwards ap- pearing the boat was	4	4. - The owner of this boat was then Master of the U. S. Whaling Tugue "Hudson", against whom a warrant was extant for killing pigs on West Falkland. He was brought here in March 1854 and tried for the offence which he confessed and
	15/-		

Signed J. A. Longton
March 12th 1856
Acting Secy.

Description of the Voucher	Entry or observation	No. of the entry	Answer or explanation of the Accountant
	was delivered to him. Explanation is requested as to whether the Governor was called upon to re-pay this sum of £5/- and whether the amount has been since recovered, and if so, where the same is credited.		and was fined £22 besides costs. The boat in question had been stolen from him by deserters, and under all the circumstances of the case, the Governor
£2 214 - Works & Buildings Includes G. Gomez, 18½ days pay at 4/- per diem £3.18-	Computes to £3.14.- Explanation is requested as to the difference of 4/-	5	5.- The difference of 4 shillings arising from an error in making out the Pay lists, is re-paid into the Chest. - G. Gomez was employed one day on work of a different nature not included in the Surveyor's Department and hence the mistake
Revenue clerks, exclusive of Establishments £ 1. 6. 10½ Includes Allowance to Andrez Pilataga for marking horses — 5/-	Mr. Wicks the auctioneer signs the receipt for £1.6.10½ The under receipt of L. Pilataga is not produced the same is requested	6 of	6.- The receipt of Andrez Pilataga witnessed by James Biggs has been obtained from himself and is answered. The receipt he gave to Mr. Wicks cannot be obtained as that Gentleman has left the Colony
<u>Charge</u>			7.- The circumstances which in 1853 induced the Governor to suspend the occupation of the "Peninsula" continued to exist in 1864 and the rent was of course remitted. The rents of the dairy and cow shed situated close to the gate leading to the Peninsula were also remitted for the same reasons as explained by Governor Rennie in his certificate attached to the Voucher No. 46 for receipts for the year 1854. At the time the rent of the Peninsula was remitted it was understood that it should remain in the
Land Revenue Includes £ 9 R. S. Packe rent of Peninsula Farm and adjacent land for 6 months ended 30 th June 1854 - £5 £ 43 R. S. Packe rent of do for 2 months & 7 days — £ 1. 17. 2	Mr. Packe pays rent for the Peninsula Farm &c at the rate of £10 per annum but according to the terms of his agreement he was to pay rent at the rate of £15. It appears however	7	

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ever that in 1853, in consequence of the violent gales drifting the sand over situations not previously covered, the Governor thought it advisable to suspend "the occupation lease for one year" and remitted a part of the rent viz £5, this year expired on 31st December 1853.

Explanation is requested as to the circumstances under which Mr. Packe still continued in 1854 to pay rent for the Peninsula at the rate of 10*£* per annum only.

The lease of the Farm so far at least as to exclude any other parties from the use of it - the object of shutting it up being to allow the herbage to grow sufficiently to offer an obstacle to the drift sand. - On the transferance of the Farm to the ^{Admiral} ^{Admiralty} ^{Admiral} Admiralty for the Falkland Islands Company, the question of rent was re-considered and it was agreed that the Peninsula and all the Land heretofore rented by the occupiers of the Farm should be included at a rent of 10*£* per annum. - See Agreement in Records, for charter to 30th June 1855 mark ed C. -

Government House Stanley
Falkland Islands 20th March 1856

signed J. R. Dwyer
Colonial Secretary

C.
Received of Mr. E. Sowmer Rennie by the hands of Mr. Hicks
Accounter Five Shillings for my service in parting out Government
Wages & marking them in February 1854.
Andres ^{to} Petaluga
~~mark~~

£ 0. 5. 0

Stanley

6th March 1856

Witness to Signature
James Biggs

Government House
Stanley 13th March 1886

Sir

I have to acknowledge your letter of yesterday's date in reply to mine of the 11th instant and also enclosing a petition stating that you feel aggrieved by a decision given on Monday last by two Magistrate, in a case which you brought into the Police office. —

I shall communicate with you on this subject as soon as I conveniently am able. —

Baptist Dow
Detonor "Lillian Sandine"
" "

I have
or or
(Signed) T. B. Moore
Govr

Government House
Stanley 13th March 1856

Gentlemen

I have received a communication from Captain W. P. Snow complaining that he feels aggrieved at a decision which you gave in a matter he brought under your consideration in the Police Office on Monday last -

I shall be glad to receive from you a report upon the case, as the record of the sentence merely states that the case is dismissed.

J. M. Ocean Esq^r)
& J. R. Longden Esq^r)

Justices of the Peace

I am

(Signed) T. S. L. Moore
J. R.

Government House
Stanley 17th March 1856

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I am desired by H. E. the Governor to inform you that it is his wish to hold a meeting of the Executive Council at his office on Wednesday next the 19th instant at Eleven o'clock. —

Yours

or

W. F. Remond

Secretary to the Executive Council

To The Honble A. J. Hamblin

And the Honble J. A. Longden

To H. J. Hamblin Esq J.P

I hereby appoint you to act as chairman of the Magistrate's Court and Police Court of this colony, for one month ensuing from the date hereof unless before removed —

(Signed) T. E. L. More

Ses

Dated at Government House

Stanley Falkland Islands

18th March 1856

Government House
Stanley 10th March 1836

Sir

Adverting to your letter of the 17th instant wherein you state that now and on former occasions when the chairmanship of the magistrates court had fallen to your turn that you were unable to perform the duties because your business requires your constant absence in the country —

Under these circumstances to avoid a recurrence of the service being inconvenienced I will omit your name in the new commission of the Peace about to be issued —

I am

As to

Signed/ T. B. L. More

Govr

Captain Pocke
Stanley

circular

Government House
Stanley 10th March 1856

Sir

I am desired by H. S. the Governor to request that before leaving the Settlement on any occasion in the day, you will communicate to the Governor's information such your intention, that the Public service may not be impeded.

It is not the Governor's wish to hinder Officers from leaving the Settlement on days when their duties may permit but H. S. deems it necessary to establish the above rule for the good of the Public service.

I have

to

(Signed) J. A. Longden

Copies of this Circular were sent to Mr. Hamlin, Longden, Faulkner, Bailey, Rennie & Gibbald

Govt. House
Stanley 24 March 1856

Sir.

I wish you to explain the reason why the appointments were not written on Saturday, appointing the two Officers conjointly to perform the duties according to my particular instructions to you

I have

Yours D. Moore
you

J. A. Longden Esq
Stanley

Memo.

Government House
Stanley 24 March 1856.

McLongden having got leave of absence the duties of the several Departments, i.e. Govt Office Police Office & Post, that have to be performed must now devolve on two Officers. H.R. has therefore thought fit after due consideration that no inconvenience may be felt by the service that the several duties may be performed conjointly by Capt Sibbald & McKenzie and that the emoluments of these offices Captain Sibbald be equally divided.

By Command of H.R. the Govr
Signed John Sibbald

McKenzie.

Government Office
Stanley 25 March 1856.

H.R. the Governor has desired me to acquaint you that as you refuse to perform the duties conjointly with Captain Sibbald. H.R. now requires you only to perform your duties as hitherto.

By Command of the Governor

McKenzie
Stanley

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands.
25 March 1856.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will if convenient furnish to this Government from the ship under your command

1 Scinde set

1 American Lady

1 French do

I have the honor to
Signed L.E. Moore

Captain Parry
Am. Amphitrite
Port William

Government Office
Sir. Stanley 26 March 1856.

A.C. desired me to acknowledge the receipt of a letter dated the 26 March 1856 in which you inform him that as you refuse to perform the duties conjointly with Capt. Libbald you in which you inform A.C. that you resign into his hands the appointments you hold in my Government.

A.C. desired me to inform you that in the view of the necessities of carrying out the Public Service A.C. cannot receive your resignation at present but desires you to continue in the discharge of your duties until he receive instructions from the future proceedings in regard to you from the Secretary of State.

W. H. Kenne
Stanley.

I am
Signed John Libbald

Government House
Stanley 27 March 1856.

Sir
I regret I cannot receive your resignation at the Public Service will not admit of it at present and I desire that you immediately return to your official duties. The Public Service cannot be inconvenienced by any more correspondence on the subject & must rest as it is until I receive an answer a communication from the Secretary of State in answer to mine relative to your correspondence.

W. H. Kenne Esq.
Sir &c &c

I am
Signed J. W. Moore
Govt.

Government House.

Sir,

Falkland Is. 6.

In answer to your letter of the 11th instant
in which you complain of Mr. Longden's treatment
to you as a British Shipmaster when on duty at
the Government Office, and that you feel
yourself much aggrieved.

As I am determined to see justice
done to every one, I fully expected Mr. Longden
would have been here to have answered my
charge; you had to bring against him, but
I find he started for England in H.M.S. ship
Empress without giving me any intimation
of his doing so, for I fully expected as it was
originally arranged for him to go in the Volney
it would have given me an opportunity of
calling on him for an explanation. This conduct
on your return, if I have now to call on you for
charges, to the Secretary of State for him to
call on Mr. Longden for an explanation of his
conduct which I hope will be submitted to
you, as it grieves me much that such
proceedings should have taken place.

Captain W. P. Brown

Allen Gardner.

I am &
Signed J. M. Moore Esq.

Government House Stanley 26
Falkland Islands 2nd April 1856 ad

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will if convenient
furnish to the Government from the ship under your command
1 Stone hot

1 Boat store

36 lbs Spun yarn

1 Crib 2¹/₂" Rope

1 " " 1¹/₂" "

1 " " 1 " "

Commander Byron Brumy
H. M. S. "Pandora"
Stanley Harbour

I have the
Signed J. M. Moore
Esq.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands.
22 March 1856.

Gentlemen

I have the honour to enclose herein a Bill drawn in your favour on Her Majesty's Treasury for the sum of One hundred and fifty one pounds six shillings and eleven pence, being the amount of income tax received from the Government Officers of this Colony in respect of their salaries for the twelve months ending on the 31st instant at the increased rate of one shilling and six pence in the pound.

Two claims of exemption on account of Life Assurance have been made, as shown in the vouchers rendered to the Commissioners for auditing the Public Accounts for 1855 and 1856. The claims amount to £5.16.0. and reduce the amount collected to that specified in the enclosed bill.

I have the

Signed John Moore
for

The Property Tax
Commissioners
for the Treasury Department

Government Office
Stanley F.I. 31 March 1856

Sir

I am desired by Mr. The Govr to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Inst. to inform you that William Holland belonging to the Island may be landed with the understanding that he is to proceed home as soon as his health is sufficiently restored and the balance of his wages is to be paid into the hands of the Adjutant General.

J. A. T. & Co
Colman & Co
Stanley.

I have the honor to
Sign John Gibb
Postmaster Secretary

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands,
27th March 1856

My Lords,

I have the honour to inform Your Lordships that I have drawn the ^{sum} named Bills on Her Majesty's Treasury, in conclusion of the bills for the financial year ending on the 31st instant:-

No 5 dated 8th March 1856. - The sum of Two hundred and Fifty Pounds drawn in favour of Mr. Penn, in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony. -

No 6 dated 14th March 1856. - The sum of Seventy five Pounds drawn in favour of Mr. Clarke, being the amount expended in the conveyance of Hails between England via Punta Arenas and the Falkland Islands. -

No 7 dated 20th March 1856. - The sum of One hundred and Ninety one Pounds from Shillings and ten pence halfpenny drawn in favour of Mr. Penn; being the amount of Pensions etc for the Quarter ending 31st March 1856 paid on account of the War Office. -

No 8 dated 22nd March 1856. - The sum of One hundred and Sixty one Pounds six shillings and eleven pence drawn in favour of the Income Tax Commissioners; Being the amount of Income Tax received in the Colony in specie for the year ending 31st March 1856. -

I have

To or
(Signed) T. G. L. Moore
Govr

The Right Hon^{ble}
The Duke of Wellington
of Her Majesty's Treasury
London

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands,
2nd April 1856

My Lords

I have the honour to inform Your Lordships that I have drawn the under-named Bill on Her Majesty's Treasury:-

No. Nine dated 2nd April 1856. - The sum of One Hundred and ten Pounds drawn in favour of Messrs John, William and Thomas Stilwell; in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the colony. -

I have drawn this Bill on the authority of the despatch No. 3 dated 10th December 1855 authorising the Estimate for the year 1856. -

The Right Honorable
The Lord Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury
London

I have

to Sir
(Signed) T. E. L. Home
Govt.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands.
2nd April 1856

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will be kind enough to afford a passage in H. M.'s Ship under your command to Martin Healey, a distressed British Subject who is unable to earn a livelihood in this colony. -

Commander Drury R.N.
H. M.'s Brigantine "Pandora"
Stanley Harbour

I have
to Sir
(Signed) T. E. L. Home
Govt

Government House.
Stanley 7 April 1856

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that it is
the wish of H. M. Government to hold a Legislative
Council at this office on Wednesday next the 9th Inst
The Ordinance to be proposed at that
meeting being one which it is expedient to pass
as quickly as possible. I enclose a Draft of it
for your consideration.

The Honble

Thomas Harwick Brooke
F. S. A. & I. M. C.
& I. M. C. Esq.

Gives the honor a

H. A. Kenne
Acting Clerk to Leg' Council.

Government House.
Stanley 8th April 1856

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 13th March last in which you state
in reference to your application to me of the 19th December
last, that you "solicit that an entry may not be permitted
to stand of record which I conscientiously believe is not
legally correct".

2. - The only means, as far as I am aware, of
ascertaining the legal point involved, is by a reference
to the Stipendiary Magistrate, Mr. Brooke, who has now
arrived and I must therefore request that you will sub-
mit the case to him for his decision.

Thos' Harvey Esq

Colonial Manager for the Corporation
of the Falkland Islands Emp^t

I have

done

(Signed) T. H. L. Moore

Sr:

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands 11th April 1856

19th December 1855
19th March 1856
22nd December 1855.

Sir

I beg to enclose for your consideration two letters which I have received from Mr Davies on the subject of the registration of a child of his born at Anson - together with the Register's reply to the allegations contained therein -

2.- The point in dispute apparently involves a legal question and I must therefore request that you will give me your opinion as to the correctness or incorrectness of the Register as it now stands.

The Honorable
Thomas Bawden Burke
a. a. a.
Stanley

I have
to a
(signed) T. B. L. More
Govt

Government House
Stanley 7th. April 1856

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant I can have no objection to state that I am not aware of any circumstance which can at all incapacitate you from holding the position of Acting Colonial Secretary -

The difficulty I had felt in giving you this appointment has been removed by a letter addressed to me by Captain Moore Master of the Schooner "Ellen Gardner" from which I learnt that the misunderstanding between you and him had been arranged

H. Remond Esq:
a. a.
Stanley

I am
to a
(signed) T. B. L. More
Govt

Government House
Penang 12th April 1856

22

I have to inform you that I have consulted with Mr. Brooke, relative to the petition you forwarded to me, appealing against a decision of the Police Court of this colony.

Mr. Brooke states that it is his opinion "that the Indian has no right of appeal from the order made by the Police Court in his case to your Excellency in Council".

Captain W. H. Snow
Thomas Allen Sanderson

I have
Mr. —
Signed P. B. L. Innes
S. M.

Government House
Stanley 12th April 1856

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for your attentive perusal - and consideration a letter I received from the Under Secretary of State in the colonies with its two enclosures on the subject of the Fisheries on the coasts of the Falkland Islands. -

2. In one of those Enclosures (22nd June 1855) it is suggested by the Queen's Advocate that an ordinance should be passed, regulating the distance from the shore at which Foreigners might be allowed to fish, granting fishing licenses and otherwise regulating the fisheries, - and I have therefore to request that you will, as soon as you shall have sufficiently informed yourself on the subject, draw up the principal points of an ordinance to be submitted to the Legislative Council for this purpose -

The Honorable
Thomas M. Brooke
or
Stanley

I have
to
you
(Signed) T. S. L. Moore
Govt.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
14th April 1856

Sir

I have the honour to enclose herewith a return of the ordnance stores, in charge & issued at these Islands during the period commencing on the 1st of April 1855 and ending on the 31st March 1856. -

2. - The only expenditure of any importance has been in the item of cartridges, which have been used by my order in saluting, as detailed in Remark A in the enclosed Return

I have the honor to be
to you
(Signed) T. S. L. Moore
Govt.

The Secretary to the
Honorable Board of Ordnance
or
L

12th July 1855.
Enc. 11th May 1855.
Enc. 15th June 1855.

Govt House

Stanley 17th April 1886

Lii

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date in which you request either that I will grant you a renewal of the leases of the Bullion Stores in Stanley, should we cause them again to be put up to auction. -

2. - I regret much that it is not in my power to grant you a renewal of the leases, but I have caused a notice to be drawn up offering them again for auction on the 16th next month.

R. B. Steele Esq

&c &c

I have

to &

(Signed) T. B. L. Moore

Govt

Government House

Stanley Falkland Islands

18th April 1886

Lii

I have the honour to forward herewith the Cash account of this Government with the requisite Vouchers, Authorities, and receipts, for the Quarter ended on the 31st ultimo, as well as a Return of New Appointments etc for the same period. -

I also beg to forward for the information of the Commissioners a comparative statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and expenditure for the financial year 1885-6, accompanied by explanatory remarks

B. Macaulay Esq
Secretary to the Commissioners
for Auditing the Public Accounts
London

I have
to & 2
(Signed) T. B. L. Moore
Govt

A Return of New Appointments, Appointments vacated, and of alterations, in the salaries and allowances of the Public Officers at the Falkland Islands made during the quarter ended 31st of March 1856, - as also of all payments of an unusual or special description made during the same period which are not specifically described in the Estimate for the Year 1855-6.

Office	Name	From what date paid or ceased	Amount payed or salary	Date & Description of the authority or instruction from the Government in consequence of which the appointment was made	Date & Description of the Governor's despatch letter	Remarks
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New Appointments

Stipendiary Magistrate	Thomas Headlam	full salary from 28 th March 1856	£ 400	Inaugurated in despatch from Govt. 1 st June 1855	Nil	Left California on 10 th August 1855 & reached these Islands 25 to March 1856
Act ^s Colonial Secretary	J. H. Remond	1 st March 1856	£ 225	Nil	Nil	In-charge having proceeded to England on leave of absence Mr. Remond (Port Secy.) will perform his duties, & Captain Webb will perform a portion of Port Clerk's duties. The salaries have been arranged according to Colonial Regulations
Clerk to Compt. & both Govt. Clerks	John Gibbald	.. ..	£ 195	Nil	Nil	

Appointments vacated

Act ^s Chairman of Courts of Justice	Justices in rotation	ceased 26 th March 1856	£ 200	Nil	Nil	Terminated by the arrival of the Stipendiary Magistrate
Act ^s Colonial Secretary	J. R. Langdon	Half-yearly 1 st March 1856	£ 300	Nil	Nil	Received 12 months leave of absence

Alterations in pay or allowance,

Jersey Christian Tollett	here in charge of Government Stores	raised from 1 st of March 1856	increased from £ 4.10 to 5/- per month	Nil	Nil	Raised to the same amount as that of the other person employed on the same establishment
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Payments above £ 100 not otherwise sanctioned than by the Governor

Nil*	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
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A payment of £ 109.16 was made to John Bealey for work as per Voucher No 109.16 dated 1st March 1856 in his account but as this work belongs properly to the Surveyor's Department I have not included it in this Return
Signed J. D. L. Horne
Govt.
Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
14th April 1856

Falkland Islands

A Comparative statement of the Actual and
Estimated Revenue and Expenditure of the Government
of the Falkland Islands for the year ending on the
31st of March 1856

Falkland Islands

Comparative statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue for the Year 1885-6

Head of Receipt	Amount estimated to be received		Amount actually received		Increase	Decrease	Remarks
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			
Land Sales	50 0 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	50 0 0		No land sold during the year
Land Revenue	102 0 0	134 10 0	26 10 0	" " "			Stays from 2-10 £ grazing leases which were paid in May last year being again paid in March before the end of the financial year
Rents, exclusive of Land	144 0 0	179 14 2	35 14 2	" " "			owing to a new arrangement with respect to the Constitutions licensees
Licences	170 1 0	190 0 0	20 0 0	" " "			One extra spirit license
Auction Duties	102 0 0	38 3 1	" " "	61 16 11			The Revenue accruing from these sources is very uncertain & depends much on the influx of shipping. The Auction Duties are made up principally by sales from vessels wrecked at anchor or in distress
Fines & forfeitures	35 0 0	37 11 0	24 11 0	" " "			
& fees of small causes							
Sale of Government Property	15 0 0	20 6 7	7 05 6 7	" " "			A large sum of some stores that were damaged were sold during the year. In the Estimate of course it would have been impossible to foresee these sales. The increase under this head makes up pretty nearly the difference between the estimated & actual Colonial Revenue —
Reimbursements in aid, including Water rate	24 0 0	23 11 6	" " "	8 6			
Totals	646 0 0	745 16 4	912 1 9	112 5 6			Baring a net increase of £ 99 16 4.

The Balance in the chest on the 1st of April 1885 was £ 919. 14. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ of this amount however £ 319. 9. 0 was on account of the Parliamentary Grant of 1885-6 and £ 106. 14. 8 were deposits, thus leaving only a balance somewhat under £ 500 available for the year ended on the 31st ultimo - At that date I had in the chest the sum of £ 375. 6. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ of which £ 133. 6. 8 was the half salary of the Magistrate & £ 106. 14. 8 Deposits, thus carrying forward an available balance of £ 135. 5. 0. This reduction is caused by the receipt of completing some works of urgent importance.

Govt House
Stanley F. S.
14th April 1886

(Signed) T. D. Moore
Gov

Comparative statement of the Estimated and Actual Expenditure of Govt. of Falkland
Islands, for year 1885.

Name of Estimate to	Amount of Estimate		Actual Expenditure		Income		Remarks						
	£	2	£	2	£	2							
Governor	800	0	874	4	6	74	4	6	" "				
Magistrate	400	0	200	0	0	"	"	200	0				
Chaplain	300	0	300	0	0	"	"	"	In consequence of H. S. Govt. having drawn half salary in voyage and Govt. Dennis being drawn full salary due to the date of his departure which was 2 days prior to the arrival of Govt. home. The greater part of this decrease is due to the Stipendiary Magistrate Mr Burke having his voyage to those Islands.				
Surgeon	300	0	300	0	0	"	"	"					
Surveyor General	300	0	300	0	0	"	"	"	(On account of the Colonial Secretary's obtaining leave of absence this sum was paid to him in March which otherwise would have been paid to him only in April or in the year 1885-57)				
Ad'nt Sec'y: Secretary	300	0	317	14	10	17	14	10					
Govt Clerk	180	0	180	0	0	"	"	"	The King's free Clerk to the Courts being dismissed in October last there was an interval of nearly a month before his successor was appointed.				
Steward to Capt'd. Courts &c	120	0	111	9	2	"	"	8	10	10			
Contribution to Church Fund	44	0	44	0	0	"	"	"					
Governor's Department	148	0	174	0	0	26	0	0	Accrued by an increase in the salaries.				
Magistracy to	172	0	72	12	10	"	"	99	7	2	A Night Guard being established the services of a Night Constable & additional Constable were suspended with -		
Lawyer General's & & public Works	3	0	531	7	42	7	42	"					
Maintenance of Gaol & Police expenses	90	0	51	9	6	"	"	46	10	6	(This decrease is attributable to the fact that the prisoners in Gaol have been clothed and maintained out of the Govt. Store which partly accounts for the other expenditure under that head.)		
Boats & Boat-Haulers	70	0	60	0	0	"	"	10	0	0			
Purchase of Stores & Materials	370	0	455	1	9	135	2	9	"	This includes of £200 advanced to the Govt. General in England for Purchase of Stores many of which are still remaining in the Govt. Storehouse.			
Miscellaneous & Anticipated Expenditure	130	0	136	0	9	"	"	13	19	3			
Military Expenditure	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						
Repaid by the Colony	"	"	137	17	0	137	17	0	"	"			
(not estimated for)													
Contract Work (not estimated for)	"	"	196	0	0	196	0	0	"	"			
Special Payment (m)	"	"	62	17	2	62	17	2	"	"			
Recurrent of Light-House to American Seamen dissipated	"	"	13	10	0	13	10	0	"	"			
	£	4203	0	0	4488	5	10	663	13	72	378	7	9

The increase of the expenditure over the

Estimate has therefore been £ 285. 8. 10 to which must be added the half salary of the Stipendiary Magistrate for 8 months viz £ 133. 6. 8 making a total of £ 418. 12. 6. This sum has been met partly by the reduction of the available balance for the commencement of the financial year & partly by the repayment of an advance of £ 62. 13 made in September 1884 for the relief of distressed seamen. The increase in the Colonial Revenue has likewise been adapted to this purpose.

(Signed) T. S. L. Moore

Govt.

Govt House
Stanley F. 2.
14th April 1886

Government House

Stanley 17th April 1856

Sir

I have to request ~~that~~ you will give me a written explanation
for your refusing to write a letter enclosing the certificate of Mr.
Longdon's leave, and reporting the circumstances of the necepay
certificate not having been sent as required by the Instructions
and your inexcusable behaviour to me in my office yesterday

To W. Remond Esq
and
Stanley

I am
Dr. &
(Signed) T. D. L. Home
Govr.

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
21st April 1886

Sir

ABC D E

I have the honour to enclose herewith the Returns of all Government Stores in charge and issued at the Falkland Islands during the Quarter ended 31st of March 1886 - also the Surgeon General's Return of Works in progress with the material expended thereon during the same period -

6 Macaulay Square
Secretary to the Commissioners
for Auditing the Public Accounts
Dr Dr Dr
London

I have
Dr Dr
Signed T. B. L. Home

Government House

Stanley 21st April 1886

Imperial Brown Garter will release from his custody George Wilson and see him placed on board the steamer "Victoria" at nine o'clock tomorrow morning the 22nd instant

To Imperial Brown
Garter
Stanley

(Signed) T. B. L. Home
S. R.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands.
21st April 1856.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a copy of a Charter party which I have made with Mr. Favers Colonial Manager of the Falkland Island Company, for the conveyance of our Mail to the steamer Victoria.

The stipulations of this contract are much the same as on former occasions, but as we are all here somewhat surprised by news, and it is possible that the "Ellen Lander" may be returning to that port early in the month I should much prefer should she leave Montevideo before the 10th of May, if you by would instruct Captain how such mail of ours as you may at that time have in your hands. In such case the Victoria would of course bring back only the Mail arriving on or about the 18th of next month.

Mr. Edward Thornton
A.M.C. Charge d' Affairs
Montevideo

I have the honor to
sign & No^t Elmore
Yours

Government House
Stanley 25th April 1856

Sir

I have to request that you will furnish me with a list of the ten acre allotments belonging to the men of your detachment. I should wish that you would draw up a table of the men's names placing opposite the number of the allotment which they may possess. —

Lieutenant Major Fellow
Dr. —

I am
Dr. —

(Signed) W. H. Penn
Act. Colonial Secretary

Government House
Stanley 28th April 1836

LII

I have spoken to Johnny Gillespie relative to his contract for assisting you at Cape Pembroke. - He is perfectly willing to assist you in everything he possibly can, - but with respect to the building of a sod wall, it certainly hardly comes within the meaning of his Agreement with their Government.

I am

Mr. Brad
Cape Pembroke Lighthouse

Dr. &
Williamie
R.D. Colonial Secretary

Concurrent Course

Stanley Hackland Stand.

26th April 1856.

Sir.

I have to call your attention to a copy from the Registers of Births certified by you, purporting to be a Registry of the birth of a son of Thomas Davies.

It appears that we have entered under the head "Name, Description and residence of Informant", the name of Jane Murray, and under "Description" Servant of Mr. Edwards.

By the 20th section of the Registration Ordinance, it is the Father, Mother or occupier of the Tenement whose duty it is made to give the information, and these parties are required by the 20th section of the same ordinance to sign their names at the end, and until such parties sign the Registry it is not permitted to be used in evidence.

I have to call your attention to the copy of a Registry.

It appears that under the head "Name, description and residence of Informant" you have permitted a person to sign, who is not authorized to sign by the ordinance Registration, and as it appears by the 20th section, such Registration is made void and as my attention has been called to this fact.

I wish you to send an explanation to me of the apparent irregularity.

Have the honor,

A. Bailey, Esq. Registrar
Stanley

Signed Thos Elmore
Govt.

1813

Government House

St. Lucia Island Islands.

2nd May 1806.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th of April in reply to some inquiries of mine respecting your Registration of a son of Mr. Adams born at London.

I cannot find from either your first letter dated 22^d December or from your Letter whose receipt I have just acknowledged that you have stated to me reasons sufficient to justify you in not complying with the express directions of the Ordinance, which directions are,

That the Registration for the purpose of Registry takes such information of the birth of a child from its Father Mother or in the case of their death absent absence & inability then from the occupier of the tenement.

It is my duty to call your serious attention to the result of your apparent neglect of the Ordinance.

It would appear you have made an entry in the Registry which is expressly declared to be as a Record by the 2^d Section of the Registration Ordinance.

Now it has the ~~benefit~~^{why} any value attached to its effects would be to Pardon the child whose birth is presumed to be recorded, and this in the case of the Father tendered information of the solemn Register of Marriage, and of the whole tenor of English law, which is jealous of the right of Infants, and will not presume Pardon unless on the most clear and solemn evidence.

The only reason you have hitherto stated for your conduct in this matter which appears to me to have any weight is that you had certain knowledge certain enough to justify you in

A. Bailey Esq
Stanley.

rejecting

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rejecting the Father's testimony and evidence affidited
by Record of Marriage? I am informed that
the only certain knowledge you have is that that
would be superior to the Father's evidence, and
equal to that afforded by the solemn Record of
Marriage would be the result ~~for~~ evidence on oath
before a competent authority on record at the time
you made the Register.

On this point I must desire you to in-
lighten me and I am the more anxious to get
your explanation from you in your power -
because if you cannot afford me greater satis-
faction than you have hitherto done, I shall be
obliged to conclude that you have acted hastily
without due caution, and in opposition with to the
laws of English law and letter of the Ordinance.

I am Sir,

Signed, Thos. Elmore.
Your

Government House
Stanley 7th May 1856

Mr

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th of May in reply to a letter of mine of the 2^d of May, in which I stated to you that I could not find in your letter of the 22^d of December 1855 nor in that of the 27th of April 1856 reasons sufficient to justify you in not complying with the express directions contained in the 20th section of the Registration Ordinance.

In your letter of the 5th of May you appear to me officially to assert that you have no further explanations to offer than those contained in the two letters referred to by me, as not containing in my opinion reasons sufficient to justify your conduct -

I am therefore obliged to conclude as I stated to you in my letter of the 2^d May, that you have acted hastily and without due caution in this matter and further that you do not mention to me in this your last letter the faintest expression of regret, or wish to amend your fault.

Neither can I let pass without notice one part of your letter in which you say that "it appears that Your Excellency considers that the child ought to be legitimatized" I cannot find in the letters which I have had to address to you that I have anywhere expressed an opinion that the child ought to be legitimatized. -

The one object of my letters hitherto has been to ascertain from you your reasons for disobeying the 20th section of the Registration Ordinance, and thus neglecting your duties as Registrar General. -

It is my duty to remove you from your office of Registrar General of Land, Wills & Deaths -

Arthur Bailey Esq
Surveyor General
de x x

I have
to
sign'd T. B. Moore
for

Government House
Stanley 25th May 1856

To

Tomorrow, the 24th instant, being His Majesty's Birthday,
I have to request that you will call out your detachment
for parade (weather permitting) at the Guard-house at half
past Eleven o'clock —

I am

Lyt^t Major Fellow
Commanding S. Garrison

or
Signed/ D. L. Moore
Govt.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
27 May 1856.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 20th January last, and to express
my thanks for the ready assistance you afforded
to Mr Brooke to enable him to reach his destination.

It likewise affords me sincere pleasure to learn that it is your intention to instruct
Homeward bound Ships to touch at those
Islands and I feel persuaded that the visits
of British men of war to this colony when
practicable are productive of great advantage
inasmuch as in addition to the beneficial effects
which their presence must necessarily produce
on freedom & particularly that of the trading
clss, it affords ^{the} reliable means of commun-
ication with England which is much needed
from the deficiency of our postal arrangements
and I further believe that the prompt manner
in which men water and vegetables are supplied
to shipping in the Port cannot fail to be a con-
sideration to Her Majesty's Highl.

Yours

A. H. More

Rear Admiral

A. W. Bruce

Commander in chief of A. B. Merchant Fleet
in the Pacific Ocean

Gov^t Office
Stanley 10th June 1856

Sir

I have the honour to enclose the Sealing Letter for
the "Real Pow" duly signed by His Excellency the
Governor and sealed with the Seal of His Government

I have the honour to enclose

Thomas Davies Esqre
or or &

(Signed) McRae
A. G. C.

Government House.
Stanley 10 June 1856.

Sir.

I have much pleasure in informing you
that Mr Labouchere has been pleased to confirm
your appointment of Clerk of the Courts.

I have the honor to enclose

Captain John Libbald
—
Clerk to the Courts.

Signed Sir Moore
Govt

Government House
Nanley. 11 June 1856.

Sir,

I beg to forward to your consideration the copy of a Circular which I have received from the Secretary of State relating to "Sentences of Transportation" and enclosing an Act lately passed by the Legislature of New Zealand, which it is thought may afford some suggestions in case I should think it necessary to name an Ordinance on this subject.

2. Although I must sincerely that it will be long before any sentence of this nature will require to be passed in this Island, still it appears to me highly desirable that the law should be placed in a position that any judgment passed on a court of justice here would not be obliged to be annulled on account of the great difficulty attendant on its being carried into effect.

3. I deem consequently that it would be well to have an Ordinance on this subject, somewhat similar to that of New Zealand, and I have therefore to request that you will at your early convenience prepare me the draft of one, that I may submit to the Legislative Council.

Have the honor to

The Honble
Thomas Hinckleby

Superior Magistrate

Lined S. C. Moore
Govr

Government House.
Stanley 11 June 1856.

No.

I have received a Despatch from the Secretary of State in which he acknowledges the receipt of a despatch from Governor Remond explaining the reasons on which he had omitted your name in a recent Commission of the Peace and transmitting a Memorial from you.

The Secretary of State informs me that I am at liberty to advise you to the nomination if I think it advisable to do so.

I have therefore great pleasure in offering to place your name on the Commission of the Peace in case you are willing to advise me to take the office of Magistrate.

Thomas Howard Esq.

Stanley

I have

Signed B. Bellmore
Govr.

Government House
Stanley 11th June 1856

Sir

I have to request that you will, as soon as convenient, make a Survey and Report upon the present state of the Government House.

2. I think it desirable that you should associate with yourself for this purpose some persons accustomed to the erection of wooden buildings, and I would therefore suggest the two Carpenters on the Government Works as men qualified to give you much practical assistance.

Arthur Bailey Esquire
Surveyor General
to the
Falkland Islands

I have
to
sign) T. D. L. home
Sir

Government House
Stanley 19th June 1856

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 11th of June in reply to a letter of mine of the same date.

In your letter you state to me your inability to serve as Magistrate in consequence of Instructions given to you by the Directors of the Falkland Island Company.

While I regret that you are thus prevented from resuming the position in which I think you should be placed, I cannot but express my opinion that the motives which have guided you in declining to be placed among the Magistracy ought not

to

Thomas Davies Esquire
or or
to Mr. F. J. Company

to preclude you from giving the Government your advice as regards the management of affairs of these Islands.

It is my wish to make you a member of my Executive Council and I trust you will see the propriety of accepting a duty, which your position in these Islands and your acquaintance with their affairs lay on you.

I have
Dr. T. E. L. Moore
(signed) Gov^r

Government House
Stanley 20th June 1856

Sir

I beg to enclose a commission under the seal of this colony appointing you a Member of the Executive Council.

2 - This office however being one which requires Her Majesty's confirmation I have to apprise you that the appointment can only be considered provisional until such has been obtained.

The Honorable
Thomas Wavell
d. d. d.

I have
Dr. T. E. L. Moore
(signed) Gov^r

Borporal Brown Gavel will release from his custody John Adams and Hugh McFarney

Stanley
21st June 1856

(Signed) T. E. L. Moore
Gov^r

Government House
Stanley 21st June 1856

to

I am desired by H. S. the Governor to request your attendance at a meeting of the Executive Council to be held at this Office on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock -

I have

a a

W. H. Morris

black to the Executive Council

To

The members of the Executive Council

 a a

Government House
Stanley 21st June 1856

to

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th instant and to inform you that I shall be happy to comply with your request in the manner the Surveyor General may think most expedient as soon as the weather will permit of the government Workmen being sent to the spot

I have

A. G. Peck Syair

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Stanley

(Signed) T. S. L. Moore

Govt

Captain Brown will release from his custody
Albert Platoffe

Stanley

24th June 1856

(Signed) T. S. L. Moore
Govt

To Captain Brown
Garder

Instrument House
Stanley 28th June 1786

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I have the honour to inform you that I have
appointed George Markham Esq; to be Registrar
of Land, Births and Deaths and I have therefore to request
that you will hand over to his custody - the documents,
Pens &c and other materials belonging to the Register Office

I have

John Bailey Esq;
or or or
Surveyor General

² ²
(Signed) T. S. L. Moore
Govt

⁴¹

I beg to enclose a ^{copy} Commission appointing you to
the office of Registrar of Land, Births and Deaths.

George Markham Esq;
or or or
Registrar of Land, Births & Deaths

I am
² ²
(Signed) T. S. L. Moore
Govt

Government House.

Stanley 30 June 1856.

Sir.

In compliance with the fifteenth section of the Registration Ordinance I have to inform you that I issued on the 23rd instant pursuant to instructions from His Excellency the Governor, the following five Grants of land. viz

Grant No 63 dated the 18 June 1856 Land in the suburbs of Stanley containing Twenty Four Acres and numbered Ten in Pensioners' Cottage allotments to Sergeant John Smith

Grant No 64 dated the 18 June 1856 Land in the Southern suburbs of Stanley containing Ten Acres and numbered Three in Pensioners' Special Allotments to Sergeant John Smith

Grant No 65 dated 10th June 1856 Land in the suburbs of Stanley containing Twenty Four Acres and numbered Four in Pensioners' Cottage allotments to Robert Gillespie

Grant No 66 dated the 10 June 1856 Land in the Western suburbs of Stanley containing Ten Acres and numbered Two in Pensioners' Special Allotments to Robert Gillespie.

Grant No 67 dated the 23rd June 1856 Land in the suburbs of Stanley containing Twenty Four Acres and numbered Twenty Five in Pensioners' Cottage allotments to William Stokel.

Grant No 68 dated 23rd June 1856 Land in the Western suburbs of Stanley containing Ten Acres and numbered Seven in Pensioners' Special Allotments to William Stokel.

I am Sir,

Louis J. Rennie
Acting Colonial Secretary

J. M. Green Regd
Register

Government House
Stanley 9th July 1856.

Sir

Having received a complaint from the Tenters that this House have not been lined according to Agreement and seeing by a Bill of Lading that Linen Materials were supplied for that purpose.

I have to request you will inform me why the Linings was not used as originally intended, and if converted, for what use and by whose instructions.

I am Sir

Signed R. Moore

Govr.

Arthur Bailey Esq.
Surveyor General

Sir

Government House
Stanley 10th July 1856

To the Honorable

the Members of the

Executive Council

I am

L. L.

John Morris

Clerk to the Executive Council

Government House.
Stanley 28th June 1856

Sir

As I do not consider that the expiry of the pensioners
ten years period of enrollment can in any wise affect the
Permanent Guard, I have to request that you will continue
to draw and pay to them their military pay as hitherto.

I am

Lieutenant Major Polton
Lieutenant

A. L.
Adj'tl. T. B. L. Rose
Sir

Government House Stanley
Falkland Islands. 12 July 1856.

No

I have the honor to forward herewith the
Last Returns of this Government with the
required Searched, Authorized and Receipts for
the quarter ended the 30th ultimo as well as
a Return of New Appointments &c for the same period

I also forward the Returns of all
Government Stores in charge and issued at
the Falkland Islands and the Surveyor
General's Return of Works in progress for the
same quarter. I have the honor to be

E Macaulay Esqur

To the
Secretary to the Commissioners for
Auditing the Public Accounts
London

to be
Signed R Moore
Govr

A Return of new Appointments, Appointments vacated, and of alterations in the salaries and allowances of the Public Officers at the Falkland Islands made during the quarter ended the 30th of June 1856 and also of all payments of an unusual or special description made during the same period which are not specifically described in the Estimate for the Year 1856-7.

Office	Name	From what date paid annual or ceased salary	To whom paid monthly or quarterly	Reasons
				The salary described above being of the duration of the existing government of the Falkland Islands.

New Appointments.

Appointed to keeper of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse	John Gillies	1856	£14.	The man was found insufficient at the post during the long winter nights & this post was consequently engaged to him.
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Appointments vacated

Keeper of Surveyor General's Office	John Gillies	ceased from 13 April 1856	£16.	The appointment is consequence of the Surveyor General's Office being limited to Government business. His duty is now performed by Mr. Reid without any extra pay.
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Alterations in Pay or Allowances

| Nil |
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The alteration in the rates of the men in charge of Government posts was regulated last quarter

Payments above £100. not otherwise mentioned than by the Governor.

| Nil |
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Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
11 July 1856

Signed P. L. Moore
Govt.

Government House.

Stanley Falkland Islands 15 July 1860

Mem.

It having come under my special notice on several occasions that the Government Works have been materially retarded by the Officer in charge of the Works being placed under the local treatment without my knowledge.

That the Public Service may not again suffer by having no one to direct the movements of the works and labourers.

It is my direction that when any Officer or Man in the employ of the Government requires the local treatment and is unable to perform his duty the same may be immediately reported to me in writing and also when you consider the person fit for duty.

A. F. Hamlin Esq: C

(Signed) T. E. L. Moore
Govr

Government House,
Stanley Falkland Islands.
18th July 1856.

Mylars.

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that I have drawn the following Bills on His Majesty's Revenue.

No. Ten dated the 20th of April 1856.
The sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds
drawn in favour of Mr. Dean; in such an amount
as is to be expended in the general service
of the colony.

No. Eleven dated the 19th May 1856.
The sum of Sixty Pounds drawn in favour of
R. Parker; in exchange for cash to be expended
in the general service of the colony.

No. Twelve dated the 21st of May 1856.
The sum of One Hundred Pounds drawn in
favour of John Murray; in exchange for cash
to be expended in the general service of the colony.

No. Thirteen dated 31st of May 1856.
The sum of Three Hundred Pounds drawn in
favour of Mr. Dean; in exchange for cash to
be expended in the general service of the colony.

No. Fourteen dated the 21st June 1856.
The sum of One Hundred and Ninety two
Pounds the Shilling and Four pence half penny
drawn in favour of Mr. Dean; Being the amount
of Pensions, Pay and Allowances paid on account
of the War Office during the quarter ending
the 30th of June 1856.

No. Fifteen dated the 1st of July 1856.
The sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds
drawn on behalf of Messrs. John Bellamy and
Thomas Bellamy in exchange for cash to be
expended in the general service of the colony.

No. Sixteen dated the 4th of July 1856.
The sum of One Hundred and Thirty Six Pounds
Fifteen Shillings and Three half pence drawn

The Right Honorable
Secretary of State
of the Treasury
London.

in favour of Charles Lee; Being the amount expended on the maintenance of the Cape Pointe de l'Est Lighthouse to the 30th June 1856. This Bill is drawn on the authority of the George Grant despatch No: 6 of 9th October 1854, and the amount is to be repaid to the Treasury by the Colonial Land and Immigration Commissioners from funds in their hands belonging to the Colony.

No: seventeen dated the 4th July 1856.
The sum of eighty Five Pounds drawn in favour of Charles Lee; being the amount expended on the conveyance of Mail between Cape Town and the Colonies during the quarter ended the 30th of June 1856. This Bill is drawn on the authority of the George Grant despatch No: 1 of 27th June 1854, and the amount is to be repaid to the Treasury by the Colonial Land and Immigration Commissioners.

No: eighteen dated the 4th July 1856.
The sum of Fifty Pounds drawn in favour of Charles Lee; in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

No: nineteen dated the 4th July 1856.
The sum of twenty eight Pounds Four Shillings and Two Pence halfpenny drawn in favour of Charles Lee; in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

No: Twenty dated 16th July 1856. The sum of Two Hundred Pounds drawn in favour of J. H. Dean; in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the colony.

No: Twenty one dated 17th July 1856. The sum of Twenty Three Pounds Four Shillings and Two Pence halfpenny drawn in favour of Sidney Herbert; in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the colony.

All the Bills in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the colony have been drawn on the authority of the printed Estimate enclosed in the laboratory's circular

Circular of 12th April 1856. —

I have

h. &

(Signed) T. B. L. Moore
G.W.

Government House

Stanley 16th July 1856

Sir

I have to acquaint you that I had all your plans papers & taken out of your office yesterday morning and sent up stairs to Captain Abbott's office and Captain Abbott has come down to yours which is more convenient for me —

I am

h. &

(Signed) T. B. L. Moore
G.W.

Government House

Stanley 16th July 1856

Sir

I should be very glad to learn how far the Estimate and drawing for the new Government House may be advanced and whether it will be ready for transmission to England by the mail which leaves on the 19th instant

I am

h. &

(Signed) T. B. L. Moore
G.W.

Arthur Bailey Esq.
Surveyor General &c

Government House
Stanley 17th July 1856

Sir

In reply to your letter of yesterday's date I have to acquaint you that as there is not enough light in the room hitherto occupied by the Govt Clerk for your drawings, you can have the small room next to it my direction being that both those rooms should form the Survey Office.

Yours

William Bailey Esqre
2 + +
Surveyor General

+ +
(Signed) T. B. Moore
Govt

Government House.
16 July 1856

Sir

I have received your letter of this date regarding state of the law in these Islands on the matter of Penal Servitude in the place of Transportation.

Having examined the section of the Ordinance to which you have called my attention, I concur in your opinion that it will not be necessary to pass a new ordinance on that subject.

The Honble

W. Brooke Esqre

Have h
Signed P. B. Moore
Govr

Government House.
Stanley Falkland Islands.
16 July 1856.

Sir,

I received your letter of February the 14th in reference to the Brighten's Fund, and have ^{now} great pleasure in forwarding to you a contribution from the small community at Stanley. Should there be any more forthcoming it will be gratifying to me to enclose it again to you.

I have also sent with this the names & of the subscribers and their sentiments in favour of such female heroism in which I most sincerely join and should have been glad could I have doubled the amount but we must feel flattered this being the first subscription ever sent from this place.

Yours truly,

Signed B. Monro
Govr.

The Right Honble
Sir Sidney Herbert M.P.
sc sc sc

Government House,
Stanley Falkland Islands
19 July 1856.

Sir.

I have had the honour to receive
Your Excellency's despatch of the 17th of
May last as also that of the 24th June
of the Allan Gardner. I have arranged
with Captain Snow the remuneration to
which he was entitled.

I beg further to enclose a copy of
a Charter Party I have entered into for
the Schooner Victoria with Mr. Davis.
The provisions of the contract are much
the same as on former occasions and I
have to request your co-operation in carry-
ing them into effect.

In General Interest

I have the honour to be Sir
Your Excellency's, &c.

Signed A. L. Moore
Gore

A. L. Edward Shattock
to the
Admiral's Charge d' Affairs
Montevideo.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands.
14 July 1856

Sir,

With reference to the Memorial of the
Pensioners you enclosed to me on the 3rd June.

I have to acquaint you for the information
of the Admiralty that I have forwarded it to
the Secretary of State with a strong recom-
mendation that their request may be complied
with.

I have been induced to do so from their
uniform good conduct during my residence
here.

I am &c

Signed Thos J. Moore
Govr

Sergeant Major Foden

In Charge of Pensioners.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
21 July 1856

Sir,

I have received a communication from
Captain Shaw of the Allen Gardner relative to
some misunderstanding which has taken place
between you in your office.

I have enclosed the letter and will
be glad to have your explanation on the
subject.

I am &c
Signed Thos J. Moore
Govr

W. A. Kenne Sig'd
cc d b

Government House.

Stanley. Falkland Islands.

23rd July 1856.

Sir.

I have received from you a letter dated the 15th instant in which you acknowledge the receipt of a memorandum of a General Order issued by me to you on the 15th Inst. and observe that it is no part of your duty to make the returns which are required of you under that regulation.

In reply I have to remind you that, when the Governor of a colony is in the exercise of the powers confided to him by Her Majesty, it becomes necessary for the due performance of the public service to name and issue a general order applicable to existing circumstances; it becomes the duty of the officer to whom it may be addressed to obey and carry into effect a direction so communicated.

I do not take it to be unusual upon me to make any comment upon that which may have hitherto been performed or omitted; but rather that I should carefully ascertain whether the method of performing an official duty be convenient and sufficient for the exigencies of the Public Service.

The tone of your last paragraph renders it necessary for me to remind you that, prior to issuing the order in question, I had verbally enjoined upon you the performance of the particular duty required at your hands, and, that your refusal to comply with my verbal injunction rendered the issue of a General order necessary, in order to remove the doubt which you professed to entertain of the extent of your duty.

A. Hamblin Esq.

I am to
Signed Thos B. Moore
300

Govt House

Sti

Stanley 10th September 1856

I have to acknowledge your letter of yesterday's date requesting permission to land an alien named Augustus Schmidt in the employment of the P.M. Society.

2 - I have not any objection to comply with the request provided that you become responsible for his passage to his native country, should he become a burden to his colony.

The Revd G. P. Despard
Superintendent of the
Patagonian & American Mission Society

I have
or
(signed) T. S. L. home

Govt

Government Office

Stanley 10th September 1856

Sti

As H. S. the Govt thinks it would be highly desirable to understand more in detail than a letter would admit of, the objects contemplated by the Society you represent, in the Settlement & purchase of Keppel Island, I have the honour to request that you would favour me with an interview at this office, this day at one o'clock or at any other hour you may find more convenient.

The Revd G. P. Despard
or or or

C. H. D.
John Ball. Stewart
H. R. Neame
L. C. S.