

No 47.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
Falkland Islands -  
11<sup>th</sup> March 1859 - - -

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose  
herewith the return of Government Stores Temp.  
orarily in my charge for the quarter ended on  
the 31<sup>st</sup> December last, together with the Surveyor  
General's Return of the expenditure of materials  
issued for the Public Works.

I regret that I was unable to for-  
ward these accounts by the last mail which  
left here on the 8<sup>th</sup> Febry - but from the 6<sup>th</sup> to  
the 31<sup>st</sup> January I was engaged by order of the  
Governor on ~~an~~ expedition into the interior  
of the country in company with the Surveyor  
General.

Yours &c &c &c

W. R. Thompson  
Colonial Secretary.

C. Macaulay Esq.  
Secretary to the Comptroller  
for Auditing the Public Accts  
London - - -



N<sup>o</sup> 48.

Government House  
Falkland Islands  
March 14<sup>th</sup> 1839.

Sir,  
I have much satisfaction in in-  
forming you that I have made an agree-  
ment for the immediate conveyance of a  
Mail to the River Plate and bringing back  
thence the English Mails of the 9<sup>th</sup> January &  
the 9<sup>th</sup> February. The contract does not extend  
beyond one trip.

I have also received a tender which I  
shall accept for the Mail Service from the  
1<sup>st</sup> of August to the 31<sup>st</sup> (December next, and  
(referring to my letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> February).  
I would ask that, if you should think it  
right to detach a vessel from your Squadron  
to visit the Colony, she might be sent in  
May or June so as to bring the English mails  
of March, April, and May.

Yours &c &c

(Signed) Thos J. Moore  
Esq.

Dear Admiral  
Sir Stephen Rushington K.C.B.  
Commander-in-Chief  
T. J. Moore  
Brazil Station.

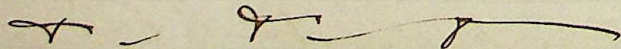


N<sup>o</sup> 49.Government House  
14<sup>th</sup> March 1889.

Sir, I have received your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> instant tendering for the conveyance of Mails between the colony and Montevideo from the 1<sup>st</sup> of August to the 31<sup>st</sup> of December next, and I shall be prepared to enter on a contract on the terms stated in your letter; — saving that the terms agreed upon must be considered final, and can leave no obligation on this Government or on the Home Government to make any additional payment.

In regard to the proposal to run the mail to Rio de Janeiro instead of Montevideo, I cannot commit the Government to an approval of the scheme, until more detailed information is furnished. I am fully sensible of the many advantages which a direct communication with the Brazilian Capital offers in comparison with the restricted market and unfavourable exchanges at Montevideo. But the voyage is double the length, and probably it would require a different class of vessel to the Victoria to perform the mail service with proper punctuality.

Yours



, Sir.

Thos Channon  
Esq.James Lane Esq  
Col. Regt. F. S. Corp.  
Mentley —



N<sup>o</sup> 50.Colonial Secretary's Office  
Houley March 15 1859.

Sir,

With reference to the Governor's letter N<sup>o</sup> 41 I am directed to request that you will meet the Gen. at the Barracks at 10 O'clock tomorrow morning for the purposes therein referred to. Should this prove to be inconvenient, I am to request that you will make an appointment with Mr. Bailey as early as possible ---

Capt. C. Abbott  
Comd'g F. S. G.  
Houley ---

Signed.

Thos. T. T.  
Whongden  
Col. Secy.

N<sup>o</sup> 81.Colonial Sec Office  
15 March 1859.

Sir

I enclose by direction of the Gov<sup>t</sup> a copy of a letter addressed on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst to Capt. Abbott.

In a note sent to him this morning he has been requested to meet you at the Barracks tomorrow morning at 10 O'clock or should that be impossible to make an appointment with you as early as possible for the Sunday objects described in the enclosed letter ---

Thos. T. T.  
Whongden  
Col. Secy.

a. Bailey Esq.  
Gen. Secy.  
Houley ---

Signed.



Colonial Secretary's Office  
March 16<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Sir,

Your tender for the road from the Barracks Southward dated 5<sup>th</sup> March was laid before H.E. the Govt. on the 12<sup>th</sup> the closing day for the acceptance of tenders.

2. Your tender was the only one received, and H.E. would have been prepared to authorize a contract, had it not been for the condition which you have inserted, viz "The soldiers be allowed to work."

3. When the Garrison arrived here the Governor sought and obtained permission from the War Department to employ their spare time on the Public works, at the highest pay accorded formerly to the picked corps of engineers 2<sup>9</sup>/<sub>16</sub> a day. circumstances occurred caused the discontinuance of the working party; and H.E. directs me to add that he does not feel himself justified in giving these men (already possessing so many advantages) the same pay, under a contract, which the scanty labour market in the colony has enabled the civil labourers to demand. -

4. The Governor will permit Crown contracts to be executed by soldiers at  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the rate heretofore paid by the Govt. to civil labourers. H.E. is aware that industrious men can even at this scale realize a considerable profit - for beyond the rate of pay which the War Office have sanctioned; and he will not be a party to the raising of wages uncalled for by the circumstances of the colony, & opposing a bar to all improvement.

Yours &c &c &c  
(Yd)

R. Longden  
Col. Secy.

J. Lane Esq.  
Col. Secy.



W. 53.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
15<sup>th</sup> March 1859.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith the General Commission of the Peace for the Falkland Islands just issued by H.E. the Gov<sup>r</sup> superseding the Commission of March the 26<sup>th</sup> 1856 and I am to request that the same may be returned to this Office after Enrolment.

I am &amp;c

J. W. Murray  
C.S.

W. Brooke Esq  
 &                      &  
 Stanley.



N<sup>o</sup> 52.Colonial Secretary Office  
March 18<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Sir, I have this morning laid before H.C. your letter of yesterday's date, submitting that the present is an inopportune time for attempting to effect that reduction of wages to a reasonable rate, which you think generally would be desirable. - You suggest that two months hence when employment is scarce a combined effort might be made to reduce the price of labor, but that in the meanwhile the Govt. departing from the principle on which alone they have hitherto employed the soldiers (as stated in my letter N<sup>o</sup> 52) should sanction their demanding from the Crown the high rate of civil wages. -

2. The Governor conceives that to yield to this demand now would be an encouragement to that spirit of extortion which has led to an almost prohibitory rate of wages among the artisans of the Colony - a rate which if maintained must prejudice shipmasters from resorting to the Islands. -

3. The Governor has consulted the Surveyor General as to the price ~~of~~ hitherto paid for such work as the Road now makes; and on the principle pointed out in the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph of my letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> he will sanction a Contract at the rate of 4/4 per yard. -

4. H.E. is still as anxious to complete

James Lowe Esq.  
Col. Mang. F. I. Comp<sup>rs</sup>

Thus



This road as he was prompt to commence it - but the province you refer to was necessarily bounded by the means at the disposal of the Government; - and those means ceased when the high wages of the Colony were offered to the soldiers - and the dilatoriness of the majority of them led to the permanent discontinuance of a working party:-

Yours

Y: Y: Y:

(Signed)

J. M. Longden  
Colonial Secretary.

N<sup>o</sup> 55.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
March 19<sup>th</sup> 1859.

Sir,  
As the Governor has sanctioned a contract for to be entered into for the construction of a Road from the Barracks at the price named in your letter of this day's date & the Engineer Genl: has been instructed to mark out the line accordingly.

Yours

(Signed)

J. M. Longden  
Col. Secy

James Lane Esq.  
Huntly.



No 56.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
Stanley. 21<sup>st</sup> March 1879.

Sir,

With reference to your rural land near Swan Inlet, I am desired to say that it is the Governor's wish to have it surveyed for you without delay and according to the very late season of the year and the probable approach of the bad weather. I am to request that you will communicate immediately with the Surveyor General your wish as to the situation of the land, in order that it may be advertised for sale. The Surveyor will then proceed with the tents and instruments by the first fair wind (tomorrow if possible), and Mr. Bailey will follow at his earliest convenience.

Yours &amp;c. &amp;c. &amp;c.

(Signed)

R. Thompson,  
Colonial SecretaryR. C. Pache Esq.  
Stanley -



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Colonel Semtarys Office  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1859.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge your letter of yesterday's date which I have laid before H.E. the Governor

2. Mr. Galleney directed me at once to call upon the Schoolmaster for an explanation of his Conduct. The Schoolmaster admitted that he had put a Coalcuttle on young Good's head and kept it there for ten minutes - but declares it could have done no injury and that he put it there to make ~~the boy~~ <sup>him</sup> appear ridiculous as he was laughing and chatting with other boys and when told to leave off grinned in Hookings' face.

3. I need hardly say that this Explanation did not in the Governor's opinion excuse Hookings' Conduct. By the Governor's order he will keep in future a record in the School register of each child's conduct and of any punishments he inflicts - for it is clear that so many and young children cannot be kept in order without an occasional resort to punishment: and Hooking has been warned that any repetition of such Conduct as you have reported will cause his instant dismissal.

4. With regard to the Conduct of Hooking towards the wife of Private Maltstead of the Garrison under your Command the Gov. has not thought it right to initiate an investigation which is properly the province of the Police Court but he will consider any proved acts of drunk Rummage or misconduct as a necessary disqualification for



for his post as Schoolmaster.  
 5 The Governor hopes that the rebuke which has been conveyed to Hooking will prevent any repetition of misconduct on his part; and that the school will in future be as satisfactorily conducted as it can be on its present footing, - a footing which the Governor is most anxious to alter as soon as satisfactory provisions can be made for placing the girls solely in charge of a Schoolmistress. -

Shave &c  
 J. R. Myden  
 Colonial Secy.

Captain C. C. Abbott  
 Comd'g F. I. Garrison  
 2 2

N<sup>o</sup> 58

Not sent. The arrival of the Fairy from London - the death of Mr. G. H. Williams - the Government House Stanley March 1859

I have read with much attention your remarks in reply to my letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> ult. on the commonage bill. From the first part of your letter I gather that you are still of opinion that an exact gauge of the capability of the common land for pasture must be obtained, as otherwise "the very basis of the measure" can in your opinion (not mine) "never be laid". I still think that the object in view will be more satisfactorily attained by the indirect means pointed out in my letter N<sup>o</sup> 35.

3. You



3. You proceed in the fourth paragraph to refer to the Royal Instructions sec 49 authorizing the Governor to grant yearly grazing licences. I do not see the application of this section to the proposed bill but if it were even opposed to the spirit of the instructions (which I do not admit) the Royal Confirmation of the Ordinance would have the effect of modifying the instructions in the same way. As the Proclamation of July 31<sup>st</sup> 1849 has affected the tenure of grazing licences.

4. The apprehensions you express in paragraph 7 that the limitation of licences to 20 would be hard on the Colonists must I think arise from overlooking the fact that this number is in excess of the number of animals admitted under the Ordinance to free grazing.

5. Throughout your letter it appears to me that you assume that the Colonists enjoy at present an unlimited right to free pasture which the bill will curtail. In paragraph 9 you say "it is before all things necessary that clear proof be given to the Council that the Colonists have been in the habit of overstocking the Common and farm." Undoubtedly the inadequacy of the Land round Stanley to the support of the animals upon it occasioned me to revive the measure last mentioned but it is one which has under various shapes been constantly under the notice of the local Government: and I altogether dissent from the view which (as I have stated) it appears to me that you entertain. If the Colonists have an unlimited right of free grazing the Crown could not deprive them of it.



the right by selling any land whatever. If they ~~claimants~~ have not an unlimited the right of free grazing their interests cannot be injuriously affected by a measure which secures to them a limited right. The Regulations hitherto in force were promulgated in a strictly provisional form only, and cannot interfere with the Ordinance which will supersede them.

I much regret is made in your letter to the Lease I have granted to Mr Lane of the Government Farm. I have submitted that Lease to the consideration of the Secretary of State and I cannot now enter into any discussion of it.

I have &c

Warwick Bursley Esq  
Stipendiary Magistrate  
Stanley

W. S. G.

Govt House Stanley  
March 25. 1859.

Sir  
With reference to the proposed survey of Land now in the temporary occupation of Capt. Paske at Swan Inlet I have to inform you that the Govt. Boat has left Port Harriet with the tents and instruments and that I have directed Pinto to attend you tomorrow with the  
Yours



Common Horses

I must request that you will return as soon as you have completed the 100 acres - leaving till next spring any Extended survey of the "Run" to be attached to the homestead.

The uncertainty of the weather at this late season as well as the exigencies of the common service make this speedy return of the supply most desirable.

I am &c  
T. R. Moore

Arthur Bailey Esq  
Surveyor General

P.S. Should you have reason to doubt of the supply's arrival today you will probably think it desirable to defer your departure till Monday. -

No 60.

29. March

Dear Abbott

The Governor is at Govt House and I have just heard that Mrs Moore is worse so that I do not care to trouble him at present. I know that he wished you men to attend the funeral tomorrow. Mr. Faulkner was an Officer of the Crown and had acted as the Soldier's Chaplain ~~also~~ as well as for the Colonists. There can I should think be no difficulty; of course as he was entirely a civil officer there can be no joining in any of the observances peculiar to a Military Funeral. However in the death of men we must ask for whom the funeral is to be carried out? - Is it from your command to carry the body? Do you think this can be arranged? -

Yrs truly  
T. R. Moore



Any official authorization that  
you may wish or any remunera-  
tion you think the men would be  
entitled to I will settle afterwards -

C. C. Abbott Esq.  
Comm. F. I. & C. Corps.  
Hawley —

N<sup>o</sup> 61.  
Sub by the Army  
April 14<sup>th</sup> 1859

Government House  
Hawley, Falkland Islands.  
2<sup>nd</sup> April 1859.

Sir,

I have the honour to report  
that I have drawn the following bill on Her  
Majesty's Paymaster General -

N<sup>o</sup> 5. dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1859. The sum of  
Four hundred and thirty four pounds  
six shillings drawn in favour of J. M. Dean  
in repayment of advances made for Army  
services to Captain Abbott commanding the  
Falkland Island Garrison Company by this  
Government during the quarter ending 31<sup>st</sup>  
March 1859. The bill has been negotiated  
as usual at 1 per cent discount. My  
authority for drawing is the Secretary of  
State's despatch N<sup>o</sup> 32 dated 21<sup>st</sup> October  
1857.

I have the honour to be  
Sir,

Sir,

The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
The M. S. of State  
For the War Dept.

Yours  
Thos Erskine



N<sup>o</sup> 62.

Indy the Ferry 1859  
April 14

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Government House  
Stanley, Falkland Islands.  
2<sup>nd</sup> April 1859.

My Lord,  
I have the honour to report  
that I have drawn the undermentioned  
bill on Her Majesty's Paymaster General.  
L. s. d. N<sup>o</sup> Five dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1859. The sum  
484 - 6 - 0 of Four hundred and thirty four pounds  
my shillings drawn in favour of J. M.  
Dean; in repayment of advances  
made for Army Services to Captain  
Abbott, commanding the Falkland  
Island Garrison Company during the  
Quarter ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1859. The  
bill has been negotiated as usual  
at one per cent discount. My author-  
-ity for drawing is contained in the  
Secretary of State's despatch to me N<sup>o</sup> 32  
dated 21<sup>st</sup> of October 1857. -

I have  
to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy of State

Signed, Thos. Ch. Moore  
202 -

The Right Honourable  
Her Majesty's Paymaster General  
London -



No 63.Government House  
4<sup>th</sup> April 1889.

Sir, I am about to write to H. His Government respecting the state of the Colony as regards the means of education for the children of the Colonists.

It cannot have escaped your notice any more than it has mine how miserably inadequate the services of Pensioner Hacking are to the educational requirements of the children.

It is my wish to separate the boys from the girls and to place the latter under the exclusive care of a schoolmistress. A respectable man and his wife might I think be induced to come from England and I shall be glad to know what amount you are prepared to recommend the War Office to grant if any (in addition to the pay allowed to Hacking) for the services of a schoolmistress.

I also wish to have a return of the quarters at present occupied by the Garrison, and of any spare rooms there may be in the barracks.

Yours

Y<sup>r</sup> Y<sup>r</sup> Y<sup>r</sup>

Yrs, Thos E. L. Montagu

Captain Abbott  
Comdg F. S. Garrison  
Hawley



N<sup>o</sup> 64.Government House  
4<sup>th</sup> April 1889.

Sir, I beg to enclose a copy of a letter I have received from the Colonial Surgeon and to request that you will comply with his demand for additional shelves so soon as the Carpenters return to the Public Works and are at liberty.

I have

Y<sup>r</sup> - Y<sup>r</sup> - Y<sup>r</sup>.Arthur Bailey Esq  
Surveyor General.Thos E L Mordaunt  
Governor.Copy.  
Enclosure.Honble. April 4<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Sir, I have the honour to request that you will direct a few additional shelves to be put up in the Govt Dispensary. Many of the medicines I have lately received are standing on the ground for want of room. The Dispensary ~~was~~ fitted up when there were not more than 50 people under my care and the fittings were not then such as are now a necessity.

I have

Y<sup>r</sup> - Y<sup>r</sup> - Y<sup>r</sup>.His Excellency  
Governor Mordaunt  
Y<sup>r</sup> - Y<sup>r</sup> - Y<sup>r</sup>.H. J. Hamblin  
Col. Surgeon



N<sup>o</sup> 65.

Colonial Secretaries Office  
4. April 1889.

My dear Sir, The Government will  
purchase the two mules and will pay  
£24 whenever ~~you~~ convenient to you. —  
I enclose counterparts of the Mail  
Contracts according to promise signed by  
the Governor. — Every yours

Signed.

W. W. W. W.  
Col. Sec.

James Lane Esq.  
Col. Manager  
F. S. Company.



No 66.

Govt House. F. I.  
5<sup>th</sup> April 1859.

Sir,

Pursuant to the Merchant Shipping Act 1834, Section 242, an investigation has been held before the Police Court of this Colony into charges of drunkenness and misconduct preferred by James Bartlett Master of the Brig "Alexander" against William Coulthard his Chief Officer. I enclose the Report of the Magistrates on the investigation.

2. It does not appear to me from the Report that the charges were so clearly proved as to make it necessary to withdraw entirely any certificate, although it cannot be proper to entrust the command of a vessel to a man who admits that he has often been intoxicated on the voyage.

3. Subsequent to the investigation William Coulthard neglected to go on board the vessel, and Captain Bartlett sailed without him. He was arrested for desertion and imprisoned, but under the circumstances there remitted the punishment, and allowed him to work his passage to England in the vessel which conveys this letter.

4. William Coulthard's Certificate was retained by the Master of the ship, to be delivered up to the proper Officer in England. It is No 75 of C.C. examining Board Liverpool.

5. The investigation was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> March and Captain Bartlett sailed on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup>. I did not

receive



receive the report of the Magis holes for  
transmission until the second instant.  
I mention this to account for any op-  
portune delay.

6. The Police Court was on the  
authorized by Colonial Ordinance No. 3. 1857. to  
make investigations referred to in the 247<sup>th</sup>  
section of the Merchant Shipping Act.

Thone

Y: Y: Y:

Signed

Thos Thorne.

Secy.

J. H. Farree Esq.  
Secretary.

Marine Department  
Board of Trade.  
London -



No 67.

Gov: Anne Mundy  
F. I.5<sup>th</sup> April 1859.

Sir,  
Received by the "Fairy" from London on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo, a letter from Mr. Winkley, Broker to the Board of Trade, enclosing a bill of lading for certain stores for Cape Pembroke Highthorpe, sent out by that vessel, pursuant to my requisition dated 17<sup>th</sup> February 1858.

The stores all arrived in tolerable order, except four casks of oil which either in packing or by the motion of the ship were stove, and much of the contents lost. By the bill of lading the master of the "Fairy" is "not accountable for leakage, damage or breakage". The details of the loss will be given in the usual accounts.

Yours

J. H. Farrer Esq.

Sec: Marine Dept.

Board of Trade.

London



No 68.Government House  
Houley 7<sup>th</sup> April 1859.

Sir,

The lamented death of Mr. Faulkner has deprived the Colony of the services of a clergyman, for there is no other ordained minister in this Island.

2. In the case of an Office of so peculiarly professional a character as that of a clergyman, I am unable to make any provisional appointment. There are some duties which could not be performed by a layman. Under these circumstances I gladly avail myself of your readiness, in conjunction with Mr. Knagden, to read the prayers in Church every Sunday and thus prevent any interruption in the performance of Divine Service.

3. In reporting the death of the Colonial Chaplain, I shall inform Sir C. D. Lytton of this arrangement, - and shall urge upon him the necessity of filling up the Vacancy as early as possible.

4. I do not think the circumstances of the case would justify me in offering any remuneration for this duty; the gratuitous performance of which will, I trust, enable me to devote the half salary of the Office to the use of Mr. Faulkner's widow.

Yours

Wm Brooke Esq.

D.

H. H. Moore.



69.

Government House  
Stanley, Falkland Islands  
April 8<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Gentlemen, I have the honour to enclose  
herewith a bill on H.M. Treasury, for the  
Income tax received in Specie from the  
Government Officers of the Colony during  
the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1889. The bill is  
N<sup>o</sup> 120, dated April 1889, drawn in your  
favour for the sum of forty two pounds  
seven shillings being the net amount  
collected as shown in the accompany-  
ing Table.

I have &c &c

(Signed) Northmore,  
Gov<sup>r</sup>.

The Property Tax  
Commissioners  
&c &c &c  
London.



# Property and

## An account of Income tax received from the Government

### Notes—

The following table includes one month's tax on the tax being adjusted at five pence in the pound. The allowance for the tax on premiums paid for life be obtained from England of the payment there of the Captain Abbott acted as Government Clerk before since the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1858, the lighthouse keeper William months to appear on his account—

Office	Name of Officer	Period for which salary was paid to each Officer		
		14 dec	months	days
Governor	Thomas C. Moore	0	1	0
Deputy Magistrate	Marwick Brooke	0	11	0
Colonial Secretary	James R. Longden	0	1	0
Colonial Chaplain	Henry M. Faulkner	0	11	0
Colonial Surgeon	Henry J. Hamblin	0	1	0
Surveyor General	Arthur Darley	0	11	0
Government Clerk	William R. Pyne	0	1	0
Acting Government Clerk	John Abbott	0	2	8
Clerk of the Courts	John Abbott	0	9	14
Keeper of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse	William Creed	0	1	0
		0	1	17
		0	1	0
		0	11	0
		0	1	0
		1	0	0



# Income Tax

Officers of the Falkland Islands in specie during the year ending  
31<sup>st</sup> March 1859

Salaries for March at the old rate of £100 per annum The remainder  
advance includes arrears of the tax, as evidence had to  
be furnished.

Mr. Pyres arrival.

Good has been paid quarterly which occasions the extra

Amount of Salary paid to each Officer	Rate of tax paid Thereon £.	Amount of tax deducted in Salary.	Gross amount received from each Officer	Deductions allowed for life assurance - 
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720.

*one copy of this*

Government House  
Stanley, Falkland Islands  
April 8. 1859.

Sir,

Received yesterday a letter from  
the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Despard at Kepple Island, dated  
the 1<sup>st</sup> instant, informing me that Mr. Ellis,  
missionary to the Palaguan Mission, had on the  
12<sup>th</sup> ultimo "committed suicide by the use  
of Prussic acid".

2. Adverting to the time which has  
already elapsed since the awful event, it seems  
to me impracticable to obtain either at Cra-  
mer or here the verdict of a Coroner's Jury. But  
I am in no way disposed to accept as final  
Mr. Despard's reiterated opinion that the act  
was perpetrated in so wilful a manner as to  
brand the unhappy deceased as a *felo-de-se*.

3. The isolation in which Mr. Ellis  
had lived for nearly four years, debarred for  
much of that time, from all intercourse with  
educated men had undoubtedly done him  
mental injury by stimulating a morbid fear  
of his brother colonists, as evidenced in his readi-  
ness to take offence and many other little traits  
by those who knew him. *mentioned*

4. I shall be glad if the enquiries  
you may have thought it right to institute  
should lead you to conclude, with me, that Mr.  
Ellis still of mind was such as English Jurors  
almost universally recognise as temporary in-  
sanity.

5. Mr. Despard is apparently waiting

for



for instructions as to the "further steps" to be taken, and in reply I shall wish to inform him that the Magistrates' Court have issued letters to some person to collect the effects of the deceased and administer the estate. Mr. Turpin, the gentleman referred to in Mr. Despard's letter, has visited Mr. Ellis' death, and is still in study.

Yours,

(Sgd), Thos Moore.

Mr Brooke Esq.  
Maj. Mag.  
Montey,

Enclosure to No 70.  
Copy.

Mr Despard to Governor Moore.

April 1<sup>st</sup> November 1859.

Sir, It has become my very painful duty to inform your Excellency of a most melancholy event which has happened here during my absence on a visit to Patagonia.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> March last at an early hour of the evening, Mr J. A. Ellis our surgeon committed suicide by the use of Prussic acid (Hydrocyanic acid).

Mr Charles Turpin, who accompanies this letter to Stanley on his way to

England



England is the person best able to inform  
y<sup>r</sup>. Society about all the circumstances  
connected with this most awful ~~crime~~ act  
because he was much with the wretched  
man in his last days and close at hand  
when the deed was done.

My own opinion is that it was  
undoubtedly wilful and prompted by  
disappointment and wounded pride act-  
ing upon a very excitable temperament,  
and nourished by (totally) an idle  
and objectless manner of life.

The body was seen by all the  
European mail residents and by my  
wife and was buried on the Monday  
following.

Please it to y<sup>r</sup>. Ex<sup>ty</sup>. after having  
seen Mr. Tupin and others from here to  
determine what further steps are to be  
taken and to communicate to me your  
decision.

It is proper to add that Mr. Tupin  
was always on the most friendly terms  
with Mr. Ellis.

The shock has been very great and  
much felt otherwise all here are well.  
Mr. Schmid has been left in Polaponia  
under the protection of Co<sup>o</sup>. Schmithe at  
Punta Arenas from whom we have received  
much attention and kindness. No other  
natives have been brought hither and we  
get on very comfortably with our kind  
Finnlanders.

Yours

H. E. W. Moore

G. P. Despard.



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To Sergeant Smith, Keeper of Hawley, Gad.

Whereas William Coulthard now in your custody hath made application to be permitted to leave the colony in a ship now in this harbour called the "Antonia" for the purpose of following his calling as a mariner, - Therefore having taken into consideration the circumstances attending his desertion do hereby authorize you on receipt of this to release from your custody the said William Coulthard.

Witness my hand  
(Signed) Thos E. Moore  
Govr.

Hawley 8<sup>th</sup> April 1859.  
Falkland Islands.

N<sup>o</sup> 72

Colonial Secretaries Office  
April 9<sup>th</sup> 1859.

Sir, I have the honour to enclose herewith the oath of office taken and subscribed this morning in presence of His Excellency the Gov<sup>r</sup> by the Justices newly appointed by the enclosed Commissioner of the Peace.

Yours  
Thos E. Moore  
Govr.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Mr Brooke.  
Maj. Mag<sup>r</sup>:



No. 43.

Government House  
Hankley, Falkland Islands  
8<sup>th</sup> April 1889.

My Lords,  
I have the honour to inform  
Your Lordships that I have drawn the under-  
mentioned bills on His Treasury.

N<sup>o</sup> One hundred and seventeen  
dated 1<sup>st</sup> April 1889. The sum of forty pounds 40 £  
drawn in favour of Warwick Brooke in  
exchange for cash to be expended in the ge-  
neral service of the colony.

N<sup>o</sup> One hundred and eighteen dated  
1<sup>st</sup> April 1889. The sum of Forty pounds drawn  
in favour of H. I. Hamblin in exchange for 40 £  
cash to be expended in the general service of  
the colony.

N<sup>o</sup> One hundred and nineteen  
dated 1<sup>st</sup> April 1889. The sum of One hundred  
pounds drawn in favour of Messrs John, Wil- 100 £  
liam, and Thomas Stithwell in exchange for  
cash to be expended in the general service of  
the colony.

N<sup>o</sup> One hundred and twenty dated  
6<sup>th</sup> April 1889. The sum of forty two pounds £42.7.0  
seven shillings (being the amount of Income  
Tax received in Specie from the Government  
Officers of the colony during the year ending  
31<sup>st</sup> March 1889) drawn in favour of the  
Property Tax Commissioners in exchange,  
for that Specie expended in the general service  
of the colony.

£242.7.0



D. 7?

£242 7 0

200 0 0

No One hundred and twenty one dated  
7<sup>th</sup> April 1889. The sum of two hundred  
pounds drawn in favour of James Bond  
in exchange for cash to be expended in  
the general service of the colony.  
These five bills are drawn on the  
credit of the Parliamentary Vote for  
the year 1889-90 and they were all  
exchanged at par.

£442 7 0

Paid to the

(Signed) Thos Moore Esq.

The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
The Lords Commissioners  
of His Treasury.

No 74.

Govt House, Martin St.  
14<sup>th</sup> April 1889.

My Lords, I have the honour to inform  
your Lordships that I have drawn the follow-  
ing bills on His Treasury.

No One hundred and twenty two  
dated 14<sup>th</sup> April 1889. The sum of Two hundred  
pounds drawn in favour of James Bond  
in exchange for cash to be expended in the  
general service of the colony.

This bill was exchanged at par for  
the credit of the Parliamentary Vote for the  
current financial year.

The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Comrs  
His Treasury.

(Signed)

Thos Moore  
Esq.



75.

To Sergeant Smith  
Keeper of Stonley Jail. }

You are hereby authorized to  
release the seaman now in your  
custody from the Hamburg Borstal  
'Antonius' on the requisition of the  
Hamburg consul or the officers  
of the said Borstal.

Witness my hand  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1859-

(Signed) Thos. Moore  
Esq.

76.

April 17<sup>th</sup>  
Stonley.

Mr. Charles Lippel -

I enclose herewith a  
letter that was sent to you under cover  
to me from Ireland. I also send your  
sister's letter to me. I should remark  
that as the mail left Stonley the day  
after I wrote to you last year on this  
subject I wrote by that opportunity  
to say that you were still here and  
employed at a distance from Stonley  
which would prevent your answering  
in time for the mail. As chance of-  
fortunities often occur suddenly for  
sending letters to Ireland, it would perhaps  
be well to send any answer you may  
wish by the first messenger from here  
Please to wait for the mail.

20, Whampoa



Colonial Secretary's Office  
19<sup>th</sup> April 1859.

My dear Sir

I have laid your note of yesterday's date before H. L. the Gov. & I hasten to inform you in reply that you are at liberty to erect the railing you speak of (not of course exceeding the size you name) and that your note & this answer will be recorded in the office to prevent any interference with your arrangements.

Yours faithfully  
J. Whynall  
Col Sec

Thos. Harris Esq  
Stanley

Stanley April 21<sup>st</sup> 1859.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> recommending for consideration the case of Mrs Amos, the wife of Private Amos of the Garrison, now in gaol with her infant in charge of molesting her husband. Previous to Mr. Galloway's departure for London I authorised me to act upon any recommendation which you might give in Mrs Amos' favour and I have accordingly much pleasure in issuing to the Gaoler an order for the remission of her sentence.

I have &c

J. Whynall  
Colonial Secretary

Capt. Abbott



79.

To the Keeper of Stanley Jail.

My M. F. L. Moore Governor and Com-  
-mander in Chief of the Falkland Islands  
He He He

Whereas it has been recommended by the  
Commanding Officer of the Falkland Island  
Garrison Company that the remaining portion  
of the sentence of Jane Amos the wife of  
Private Amos of the said Company be remit-  
ted, and whereas I have acceded to such  
recommendation, you are hereby authorized  
to release the said Jane Amos from your  
custody on receipt of this.

My authority of H. S. the Gov<sup>t</sup> aforesaid  
specially committed to me in this  
behalf

Wm. Gordon  
Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office  
Stanley 22 April 1859.



Gov<sup>t</sup>. House. Stanley, F. I.  
21<sup>st</sup> April 1889 -

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith, for the information of the Commissioners for auditing the Public accounts, the accounts of this Government for the Quarter ended on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1889.

I also enclose a return of the alterations in appointments during the same period.

This being the end of the financial year, I also enclose comparative statements of the estimated and actual revenue and expenditure during the 12 months ended on the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo, with explanatory remarks and an account of the balance carried to the credit of the ensuing year.

I enclose a rent-roll for the year 1888, in order to check the receipts of rent.

The Colonial Secretary Mr. Loughden who has held temporary charge of the Government Stores since the departure of the late Government Clerk, Mr. W. Rennie, will hand them over, in the present quarter, to Mr. Rennie's successor Mr. William Pye, whose twelve months residence has fully qualified him for the charge -

I have

C. McCauley Esq.

Secretary to Commissioners

For auditing Public Accounts.

Thos. Ch. Moore

Gov<sup>t</sup> - - -

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A return of new appointments, changes in the and alterations in pay and allowances made during all payments of an unusual or special nature specifically described in the estimate for the

Office.	Name of person who formerly held the appointment and salary.	Name and salary of person now appointed.	Date when the former holder ceased to hold his appointment.
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			New
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Changes in the holders of Offices

Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
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Appointments

Colonial Chaplain	Henry Martin Faulkner 350£ a year	Vacant	Mr. Faulkner died on the 28 <sup>th</sup> March.
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Alterations in pay and

Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
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Payments above 100£ not otherwise sanctioned than

The special service of counting the wild cattle involved a sum of £84.7.8 as specified in Vouchers 220. 235 £ 15 of 1889-



holders of appointments, appointments vacated, during the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1889, as also of those made during the same period which are not year 1888-9-

Date of the ap- pointment of the present holder of the office	Date and description of authority or instructions from H.M. Government	Date of the despatch reporting the transaction where no previous authority	Remarks.
appointments			
nil	nil	nil	nil
or appointments -			
nil	nil	nil	nil
Vacated			
vacant	none	No 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1889	The appointments will be filed up in England -
allowances -			
nil	nil	nil	nil
by the Governor.			
a total expenditure of 242 of 1888 and	none	and 7 votes 5 February 1889	<i>For</i> The Governor for



Comparative statement of the estimated revenue ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1859 and of the revenue

Items of estimate	Estimated re: venue of 1858 and 9-			Actual re: venue for 1858-9-		
	£. s. d.			£. s. d.		
Sale of Crown Lands.	"	"	"	202	0	0
Rents of Crown Lands.	128	0	0	133	3	4
Rents of Government buildings.	214	0	0	176	4	7
Auction Duties.	50	0	0	9	13	0
Auctioneers licences.	40	0	0	5	0	0
Publicans and Dog licences.	120	0	0	143	16	0
Water rate (a charge on water supplied to ships from a reservoir built by Government).	30	0	0	57	5	0
Fines, forfeitures and fees of Court.	26	0	0	35	11	6
Sale of Government Property (old stores).	30	0	0	46	18	9
Miscellaneous receipts.	12	0	0	15	14	9
Total Colonial revenue	650	0	0	819	6	11



revenue of the Falkland Islands for the year  
actually received - - - - -

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Increase over es- timate			Decrease under es- timate -		
£. s. d.			£. s. d.		

Remarks -

202 0 0 A

A. This sum is carried to the credit of next year to compensate for an anticipated decrease in the rents receivable from other sources than Land -

5 3 4

B

" " "

37 15 8

B. Owing to the surrender of the Government buildings (formerly let to officers) to the Garrison.

" " "

40 7 0 C

C

" " "

35 0 0 C

C. This source of revenue is always most uncertain. The auctioneer's licences have been reduced from 20 £ to 5 £ a year -

23 16 0 D

21 5 0 E

D. An extra Publican's licence was granted beyond the estimate

9 " 6

E. This source of revenue improved with the increase of shipping frequenting the Port -

16 18 9 F

F. These sources of revenue necessarily vary from year to year -

3 14 9

Net increase £169. 6. 11-



Items of Revenue not included in Estimate

Description of Receipts	Sterling			Shillings		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Parliamentary Vote - Arms received on account of the vote for the year 1858-9.	38	7	5			
Discount on bills	12	0	0			
				38	6	3
Parliamentary Vote for Mail Contract for year 1858.	5	0	0			
				5	0	0
Repayment of Advances.						
Drawn on the Paymaster General for arms services	20	7	6			
Drawn on Board of Trade for Lighthouse services	1	5	4			
Drawn on His Treasury for special payment	5	0	0			
	£ 27	8	0			
Discount on bills	£ 1	9	6			
	£ 27	6	0			
				27	6	0
Balance in Colonial Treasury on 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1858				3	9	9
Colonial revenue as per preceding account				8	1	9
Deposits made in Colonial Chest				2	3	3
Income received from Officers in specie				9	4	0
Total receipts as per Cash Book	£	8,671	7			
Including £ 36-15-2 repaid in Cash by Capt. Arthur						



Comparative Statement of  
The estimated expenditure  
of the Falkland Islands  
for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March  
1889, and of the sums actual-  
ly expended —

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## Comparative Statement of

Items of estimate	Estimated expenditure for 1858-9.			Actual expenditure for 1858-9.		
	£. s. d.			£. s. d.		
Salaries of - Governor	900	0	0	900	0	0
Magistrate	475	0	0	475	0	0
Colonial Secretary	350	0	0	350	0	0
Colonial Chaplain	350	0	0	350	0	0
Colonial Surgeon	350	0	0	350	0	0
Surveyor general	350	0	0	350	0	0
Government Clerk						
and acting do - }	175	0	0	172	19	7
Clerk of the Courts	145	0	0	145	0	0
Contribution to support of Schoolmaster	44	0	0	44	0	0
Governor's Department including						
bookkeeper - }	240	0	0	224	13	11
Magistrates Department	192	0	0	190	0	0 <sup>A</sup>
Wages of men employed in Surveyor						
generals department on Public Works	555	0	0	485	10	1½ <sup>B</sup>
Police and Gaols	100	0	0	27	18	1
Purchase of materials for use on						
the Public Works. }	100	0	0	157	9	7½
Purchase of fuel for use in offices	100	0	0	93	10	0
Allowance to subordinate officers,						
purchase of stores of a small						
kind and of stationery &c.	100	0	0	412	4	8½ <sup>D</sup>
and miscellaneous services						
Total expenditure	£ 4526-0-0			4658 6-0-½		



# Estimated expenditure

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Increase over esti- -mate - £. s. d.			Decrease under estimate £. s. d.			Remarks on the cause of Increase or decrease of expenditure. —
"	"	"	"	"	"	A. No additional constable employed and no night constable. The Eades wages are included in this sum.
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	B. This includes a sum of £45 spent on "contract" labour. The saving on this item must be set against the excess in the purchase of ma- terials.
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	2	0	5	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	C. This arises from the purchase of Hires being included under the general head of Hires and not specially as provisions for the Guard - the saving must be set with the saving in the magistrates department a- gainst the excess in the last item of expenditure.
"	"	"	15	6	1	
"	"	"	72	0	0	
"	"	"	69	9	10½	
"	"	"	72	1	" <sup>C</sup>	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
57	9	7½	B			D. This sum includes for £. s. d. allowances under estimate 30-11-0 For purchase of Hires in Colony 86-3-0 remitted to agent general } for service of the Colony } 186-16-0 Cost of special service } counting wild cattle } 84-7-8 Miscellaneous services - 24-7-0½
"	"	"	6	10	0	
312	4	8½	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	

412 - 4 - 8½

Net Increase £ 132. 6. 0½



Items of Expenditure not included in  
Estimate.

Description of payments	Sterling		
	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	4658	6	0½
Advances for "armyservices" (principally repaid by bills drawn on His Treasury Pay- master general) -	1708	5	10
Advances for Cape Pembroke lighthouse service (partially repaid by bills drawn on the Board of Trade) -	269	15	5
Advances specially ordered by Secretary of State and drawn in addition to Grant on His Treasury -	530	0	0
Cost of Mail contract for the year 1888 -	500	0	0
Repayment of Indicial and other deposits	86	7	2½
Total payments made as per Cook Book -	7772	16	6



Analysis of the balance  
remaining in the Colonial  
Chest Falkland Islands  
on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1859 car:  
ried forward to the credit  
of the financial year 1859-  
60.

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Items	Amounts £. s. d.	Totals £. s. d.
Total receipts from all sources (including balance in Chest on 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1858) during The year 1858-9. ———	8671-7-3	
Total expenditure of all kinds in: cluding advances ———	7772 14 6	
Balance in Chest as per Cash book -		898 12 9
Subject to following deductions: —	£. s. d.	
Balance of deposits in the Chest on the 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1858 -	237 9 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Deposits received in quarter ending 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1859 ———	9 12 0	
Income tax received on Specie payable to the Property. Tax Commissioners in England	62 7 0	
Total deductions £	- - -	309 8 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Net balance		589 4 2 $\frac{3}{4}$

Carried forward £ 589-4-2 $\frac{3}{4}$



Items -

Amounts  
£ s d    Totals  
£ s d

Brought-forward

- - - 589 4 2 1/4

Since the estimate for the year 1839-60 was sent for approval the following items of revenue have been necessarily surrendered and the amount will be charged against the above balance subject to the approval of the Secretary of State.  
Rent of Peninsular and buildings reduced from 120 £ to 23 £ per annum

97 0 0

Rent of House let to the late Colonial Chaplain (deceased)

30 0 0

Auction licence reduced from 20 £ to 5 £

15 0 0

Total

142 0 0

Leaving a balance to cover any unforeseen expenses, and to compensate for the possible deficiency in the pecuniary sources of revenue as from "Cattle", and from Auction Duties

447 4 2 3/4

(Signed) Thos H. Moore  
JH

For Rent Roll - also enclosed - see pages 293-4-5 and 6.



291.

1881.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
2<sup>nd</sup> May 1859.

Sir,

Adverting to the difficulty of finding suitable accommodation for yourself in the colony, I am directed by H.E. the Governor to place at your disposal, temporarily, the house occupied by the late Chaplain.

As this house will, however, be shortly required for the accommodation of other officers it is out of the Governor's power to extend this permission for more than 3 months from this day, after which time you must be prepared to vacate the house without further notice.

The Governor cannot under such circumstances exact any rent, but he expects that the house will of course be delivered up in the same order it is a present. I am to add that the "Study" and out buildings do not belong to the Crown, and the Governor cannot authorize you to use them.

Yours

Yr. Yr. Yr.

(Signed) J. R. Hodgden  
Col. Secretary.

W. R. Pyne Esq.  
Gov. Clerk.



Government House  
Hawley 3. May 1889-

Sir,

It appears from a letter of the clerk of the Courts that the fees payable by Mrs. Foulkner on the letters of administration taken out by her are 2% per cent, which on 250£ would amount to £5.-

The Colonial Secretary (who has undertaken to wind up the accounts of the Cote Chaplain for Mrs Foulkner) has brought under my notice that almost the whole of the realized assets have already paid a Government duty. On 187.12.0 realized by auction this is a duty of 4.13.9 from the balance of salary due a tax of 10/10 making together £5.4.7. The additional sum of £5 on the "Letters" would raise the Government charge to something like 5 per cent on the entire estate.

I cannot think this equitable and, as the fees are a part of the Crown revenues, I shall be glad to remit them either in the Magistrate's Court, if that be possible or by repaying them from the chest, if you think such a course advisable -

Yours

J. Warwick Brooke  
M<sup>fr</sup> May.  
Hawley -

(Sd) Thos. H. Moore  
Secy.



293.

Annex to No. 28 page 270.

Rent

An account of all rents payable to the Colonies, Houses, Corals and Enclosures. — — —

No.	Date of Lease.	Description of Land	Lessee.	Tenancy
No. 1.	22 <sup>nd</sup> Decem- ber 1837.	South Shore of Port Harriet Island between North Basin & Port-Har. driet 6000. acres — — —	R. C. Pache.	20 years lease.
No. 2.	19 October 1830	Shores of Port Pleasant & Kelp Lagoon as far as Mael Harbour 10,000 acres	R. C. Pache	20. do. do.
No. 3.	29. June 1830.	Midway Island & adjacent land 6,000 acres	R. C. Pache	20. do. do.
No. 3.	31. March 1837.	Long Island & adjacent land 6,000 acres	R. C. Pache.	20. do. do.
No. 5.	19. July 1832.	6,000 acres of land at P. d'Amisk around the shores of Berkeley Sound at the head — — —	R. C. Pache	20. do. do.
No. 6.	15. December 1836	Kepple Island West-Falkland.	Patagonian Mi- sionary Society	20. do. do.
No. 7.	9. December 1838.	10,000 acres on the North shore of Menton Loch — — —	Falkland Is. Land Company	20. do.
No. 8.	9. December 1838.	10,000 acres on the shores of Darwin Harbour — — —	The same	20. do.
Special	7. May 1837	Seal Island - Mael Harbour.	W. Bringley	5 years lease
—	18 <sup>th</sup> June 1853.	Land between District No. 1 at Kelp Lagoon & Brown Is. let, two runs — — —	R. C. Pache	Temporary occupation
	18 June 1853	Land between Peninsula Farm & district No. 1. at Port Harriet, one run. — — —	R. C. Pache	do
	21 June 1853	Land between Sussex Harbour & Brown Inlet. 11 districts — — —	Falkland Is. Land Company	do
	28 <sup>th</sup> June 1853	Land between Mount Terret & Port Salvador - 1 run — — —	R. C. Pache	do
	13 September 1853	Land between Port Pleasant and Port Fanning — — —	R. C. Pache	do
	15 December 1854.	Surry Point & Green Island Port Salvador — — —	R. C. Pache	do
	10 June 1857	Try Island. W. Falkland — — —	Patagonian Mi- sion Society.	do



# Roll

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and Government in the year 1838, for Land, Fish-

When rent is due	Under what authority leased?	Amount Rent. £ - s - d	Remarks.
22 <sup>nd</sup> December in each year in advance 19. October in each year	£0: Remuneration of 31 <sup>st</sup> July 1849. The same	10 0 0	The rent of this district in advance for 1838 was paid on the 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 1858, & the rent due in Decemb. last was paid on 4 <sup>th</sup> January 1859.
30 <sup>th</sup> June do. do.	The same	10 0 0	This rent was paid with the foregoing in each year.
2 <sup>nd</sup> March do.	The same	10 0 0	Paid on the 19 <sup>th</sup> August 1858.
19. July do.	The same	10 0 0	Paid on the 19 <sup>th</sup> August 1858.
15 December in each year.	The same	10 0 0	Paid on 17 <sup>th</sup> Decemb. 1857 & for 1838 on the 1 <sup>st</sup> of January 1858.
9. December each year.	The same	10 0 0	A new lease in, including part of the 11 districts formerly temporarily occupied
9. December each year.	The same	10 0 0	A new lease, being a further part of the same 11 districts.
7 May do. do.	By Pub. Acct.	5 0 0	Paid 25 <sup>th</sup> August 1859.
18 June.	For Moore's Proclamation 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 1847.	2 0 0	The occupation fee for each run of unma- naged land is 12 for annum. This land includes two runs.
18 <sup>th</sup> June	do do	1 0 0	This & the preceding fees, due in 1857 were paid on the 27 February 1858. & for 1858 on 19 <sup>th</sup> August 1858.
21 <sup>st</sup> June	do do	11 0 0	Relinquished & in lieu 2 districts leased see A <sup>no</sup> 7 & 8 above. Paid 26 July 1858.
28 June	do do	1 0 0	Paid, for 1838, 27 <sup>th</sup> February, and for 1857, 19 <sup>th</sup> August 1858.
13 September	do do	1 0 0	Paid for 1838, 27 <sup>th</sup> February 1858. & for 1858 - 9 in 1859.
15 December	do do	1 0 0	Paid same as preceding
18 June	do do	1 0 0	Paid 29 <sup>th</sup> June 1858.
Carry forward		£ 103 0 0	



When first occupied	Description of land & fisheries let or occupied.	Lease or Tenant	Tenancy
19. Septem. 1854	The Peninsula Farm near Stanley	Thomas Havers	Brought Month by Month.
7. February 1854 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1856	From allotment A.1 at Stanley. Mullet fisheries in North Creek & Middle Creek. Port San Salvador.	J. R. Longden The Falkland Isl <sup>d</sup> Company	Agree by 1/2. Five years lease.
24 <sup>th</sup> do. do. 31. May	Mullet Fishery in Vain Creek Wharfedale Mullet Fisheries in Bougainville Creek & Duperry Harbour Berkeley Sound.	The same R. C. Pache	The same The same

## Total Land Revenue

Carried

When first leased	Description of house & cord &c. occupied	Name of Tenant	Amount period of payment & rent
19 September 1854	Constructions on Peninsula farm let to Mr. Havers including boundary walls Dairy, Carrot & Thatched house	Thomas Havers	Land Revenue 31 <sup>st</sup> March 30 <sup>th</sup> September in arrears.
1 January 1856	Central Part of Peninsular Barracks.	John Hibbald	Quarterly in arrears.
1 July 1855.	House occupied by Colonial Chaplain	Rev. J. M. Faulkner	Quo in arrears.
1 April 1857.	Wall across Navy Point	R. C. Pache	31 <sup>st</sup> December in arrears

I hereby certify that the foregoing account is in all respects full & true

April 1859.

Total Rent Roll



When rent is due in each year	Annual Rent. £. s. d.			Remarks.
forward —	103	0	0	(Paid on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> June & 8 <sup>th</sup> October 1858. This was a special Agreement & is now com- pelled by a New agreement granting a 7 years lease, dated 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 1858. Paid 7 <sup>th</sup> February 1859. The fishery in North East Creek was surrendered Paid 26 <sup>th</sup> July 1858 The rent of all these (including the N.E.) for 1859 was p <sup>d</sup> on Dec <sup>r</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> 1858. Paid 25 <sup>th</sup> July 1859. Paid 19 <sup>th</sup> August 1858.
31 <sup>st</sup> March & 30 <sup>th</sup> September paid in arrears —	10	0	0	
7 <sup>th</sup> February p <sup>d</sup> in arrears	2	10	0	
1. January	4	0	0	
The same	2	0	0	Paid 19 <sup>th</sup> August 1858.
Do the same	4	0	0	
£ —	125	10	0	The land Revenue actually received in 1859 amounts to £145-0-0. being an excess of £19-10-0. This excess was owing to 2 years rent of Dis <sup>t</sup> . N <sup>o</sup> 6 Kepple Island being received in 1858 £10. 2 years occupation fees of "m <sup>ns</sup> " near Helly Lagoon The Pannikala farm & Mt. Vessel. £4-0-0. & the rent of the Mullet fisheries in Port Lockport & their Creek £8-0-0-0. £22-0-0-0 Deduct rent of Town allotment A 1. Paid in advance in 1857. } 2-10-0
forward — £	125	10	0	
whether still let or when relinquished.	Amount £. s. d.			Actual Difference £19-10-0 Remarks.
Brought forward	125	10	0	Paid on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> June & 8 <sup>th</sup> of October 1858.
repealed on 31 <sup>st</sup> Nov <sup>r</sup> 1858 by new agree- ment with F. J. Conboy	120	0	0	
Relinquished 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1858	22	0	0	One quarters rent due & paid 1 Jan <sup>y</sup> 1858 when the building was returned for the use of the Garrison.
Let through 1858	30	0	0	Relinquished on Mr. Faulkner's death 28 <sup>th</sup> March 1859.
Still let	6	4	7	Paid 27 <sup>th</sup> February 1858.
Total rents on closure of land. } £	178	0	0	The rents actually received in 1858 were only £161-11-7 being a deficiency of £16-10-0. which was the 3 <sup>rd</sup> rent of Captain Hutcheson's quarters relinquished above stated in for of the Garrison.
for 1858 — £	303	14	7	(Actual Receipts £306-14-7-



N<sup>o</sup> 83.  
          Colonial Secretary's Office.  
3<sup>rd</sup> May 1859.

Sir,

Application has been made by  
Captain R. C. Packe for the occupation of the  
land around the second Corral.

Before acceding to this application  
the Governor is anxious to know whether the Folch.  
Land. S. Company have any materials there  
which it is their wish to remove.

You are of course aware that the  
Proclamation of 1847 regulating the occupation  
of unsurveyed land does not in any way inter-  
fere with the subsequent sale by auction of  
the land -

Yours

T- T- T-

(Signed)

Wm. P. S. S.  
Colonial Secretary.

James Lane Esq.

Ch. M. S. F. &amp; C. Co.



N<sup>o</sup> 84.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
4<sup>th</sup> May 1859.

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Have been excessively surprised to learn from Mr. Pyne that you had applied to him this morning for a book which you said "he & I had tossed for" -

The book in question appears to have come out from England by the last mail without any address & was accordingly placed by Mr. Pyle who opened the bags of newspapers and letters on the Governor's table where it has remained ever since.

The remark you made of not in fact would imply that the duties devolved on this office in the absence of any Postal Establishment were performed without any sense of the responsibility attaching to them & is wholly untrue. as you took the book away with you.

I must request a receipt or note affirm-  
ing that it is yr. property in order to protect  
the Enl. from any other claimant -

Thomas Hones Esq.

Wm. H. W.  
R. Houghton Col. Sec.

N<sup>o</sup> 85.

CR. Le. Price 4<sup>u</sup> May.

Dr.

Sir, I assure you I should have taken as little notice of what Mr Pynel said as the case deserved had I not thought you really felt there was culpable negligence on my part as Pynel's. I am glad to find the whole thing was a joke as I should have been sorry for any misconception -

J. Haves. Esq.

to  
J. M. Hendon. Co.



Government House  
5<sup>th</sup> May 1889.

N<sup>o</sup> 86.

Sir,

I have the honour to return herewith the queries on the accounts of Cape Pembroke Light-house for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1888. which were sent through the Colonial Office. I trust that the answers & corrections will be satisfactory to the Board.

Yours

T<sup>r</sup>.

T<sup>r</sup>.

T<sup>r</sup>.

Signed,

Thos Ch Moore  
Gov<sup>r</sup>.

James Booth Esq.

Secretary T<sup>r</sup> T<sup>r</sup> T<sup>r</sup>  
Board of Trade  
London.



Enclosure to  
N<sup>o</sup> 86. —

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58.

Cape Pembroke Lighthouse  
Falkland Islands

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Queries.

on the account rendered by  
the Colonial Government of the  
Falkland Islands in respect of  
the above Lighthouse for the year  
ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1858. —

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Received at the Falkland Islands  
on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> of April 1859.

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Returned to the Board  
of Trade in letter N<sup>o</sup> 86.  
dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 1859. —



Description of Voucher	Query or Observation	No.
Vouchers 80.96.127.149.159.177.	The Assistant Keeper previously employed was paid at the rate of £44 per annum only, as the permanent Assistant Keeper recently applied for, is to receive only £20 per annum, an explanation is requested of the reason of Mr. Watts being paid at a higher rate.	1.
Pay of lightkeeper for 6 months ending Septemb. 1857. item: Mr Watts pay at the rate of £30 per annum		
Voucher 177. Pay of lightkeeper for Septemb. 1857. <u>£15.</u> item: Mr Watts 1 month's pay <u>£2-10.</u>	Watts appears to have been bonded for 29 days only, but received pay for the entire month, an explanation is requested.	2.
Voucher 178. McCred, for bond of Mr. Watts from 1 <sup>st</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> September 1857 in advance at 2/- per diem. <u>£2-10.</u>		
Fuel.	From the fact of the quantities of fuel entered in the Store Returns as consumed, varying from time to time it is presumed that there is no fixed scale of issue. Information is requested whether there is any limit placed upon the quantity supplied to the lightkeeper, and whether there are any regulations in force to ensure economy.	3.



N<sup>o</sup>

## Answers or Explanations.

1. The first assistant Keeper was a boy but as he left the employment & could not be replaced it was necessary to hire a man who could not be procured for less than £30 a year. Watts was afterwards employed as Office Keeper in Stanley & his place was supplied by Mr. Eillespie a lad of 19 who received at first £20 annum on his permanent appointment £25 a year. I enclose a copy of the Agreement made with Mr. Eillespie & have ~~to~~ requested that the additional £5 per annum may be sanctioned by the Board.
2. Watts having given notice to leave had been ordered by Mr. Creed, the Highkeeper, to go away on the morning of the 30<sup>th</sup>. Watts accordingly left Cape Pembroke & walked into Stanley but did not of course certify that he had been boarded. Mr. Creed was not paid as he did not furnish any meals.
3. The allowance of fuel to the Highkeeper has been fixed by the Governor at 6½ tons a year or 2½ cut a week which is found to be the smallest allowance compatible with reasonable comfort. It must be remembered that the Falkland Islands have a cold climate. In winter it is necessary to have a stove in the chamber below the lantern of the Lighthouse, which causes an additional expenditure of fuel. Part of the irregularity arises from the difference between the summer and winter quarters. I append a total of the fuel issued in each year.

			Tons	..	Cut
From Nov 6 <sup>1855</sup> to 31 December 1856.	Coals	7	"	16.	
In the year 1857	do	6	"	13.	
In the year 1858	do	7	"	14.	

Average yearly consumption (deducting 26 cut supplied in 1855) 6 tons. 19 cut in the year 1857 ½ a ton of coke was supplied (in addition to the coal) for the stove in Lighthouse —

N<sup>o</sup> 11. Income tax.



Description of Voucher	Query	N <sup>o</sup>
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Income tax.

all salaries over £100 which are paid out of the Imperial Revenue are liable to Income-tax.

as Mr. Creed's salary is £150 per annum, & is paid out of the imperial vote, he is liable: & it is therefore requested that the following deductions be made from his salary.

On salary from 6<sup>th</sup> November 1853. to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1857 at £150 per annum, amounting to £210 - 0 - 4 at the rate of  $\frac{5}{16}$  in the £  
= £14 .. 0 .. 6.

On salary from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1857 to 28<sup>th</sup> February 1858 amounting to £137 .. 10 .. 0 at the rate of 7<sup>p</sup> in the pound ~~~~~ 4 .. 0 .. 2

£18 - 0 - 8.

as regards the remaining portion of the year 1858 the deductions to be made are as follows:

For the month of March 1858 at the rate of 7<sup>p</sup> in the pound; From 1<sup>st</sup> April 1858 the deductions are to be at the rate of 8<sup>p</sup> in the £ which is the rate of duty at present in force.

The deductions for Income tax are to appear in the account as receipts, the A. & F. have being credited with the amounts and the gross amounts of salary charged as a debit.



N<sup>o</sup>.

Answer.

4.

This mode of deducting the Income Tax will of course be followed for the future.

The Tax has been regularly deducted from Mr. Creed's salary at the rates here given, and the amount has been annually remitted with the income tax paid in specie by the other Government Officers to the Property Tax Commissioners for the Treasury department; according to the instructions previously issued to me with respect to income tax, as every sum of money sent to the Commissioners was accompanied by a detailed list of the persons from whom it was recovered, there can I presume be no difficulty in tracing & checking the amount.



Descrip. Voucher	Query.	N <sup>o</sup> .
<u>Store Returns.</u>		
Voucher 131. July 1857. 2 Gross cotton wicks purchased at $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $8\frac{3}{4}$	The Lightkeeper in his Store Returns for the Quarter ending Sept <sup>r</sup> 1857 has given credit for 3 gross received. an explanation is requested.	5.
Return F. from 1 July to 30 <sup>th</sup> September/67. item: Glass cylinders in charge on 1 July $\frac{10}{14}$ doz.	In the return of the previous quarter it is shown that $16\frac{1}{2}$ doz. remained in store on 1 <sup>st</sup> July. an explanation is requested.	6.
Store Returns	It would be convenient if a return of the lighthouse stores remaining in stock at Stanley were furnished with the Keeper's returns so that the issues to the lightkeeper from time to time & the balances in stock may be known. Should any articles be supplied to the lighthouse out of the Gov <sup>t</sup> stores & not charged for in the accounts it would be convenient if a list of the articles & their cost, if known, were also sent.	7.
Store Return for March 1858.	No return has been sent for the Quarter ending 1858. This should be sent with next accounts.	8.

Examined  
R. G.



No.

Answer.

5. Mr Creed was very much afraid that the wicks sent for to Monte Video would not arrive in time and to make sure that the light should not be interrupted a gross of some wicks that he supposed to be in the Government Store (belonging to "Soloi" passage Camps) were sent down to him. They turned out to be unsuitable for the lamps.
6. The account to 30<sup>th</sup> June 1857 appears to be correct but there has been some great error in the account rendered by Mr. Creed the Keeper of the Cape Pen. Light Lighthouse for the Quarter to 30<sup>th</sup> September in that year. One supply only of 15 doz cylinders was made to Mr. Creed in 1857. The corrected account should stand thus.

	In store 1 <sup>st</sup> July 57	Expended	Nominal Remainder	Actual Remainder	Difference	Bringing the accidental omission of 1 doz in 1856.
Blap Cylinders	16 $\frac{6}{12}$	3 $\frac{12}{12}$	12 $\frac{4}{12}$	13 $\frac{7}{12}$	1	

7. These directions shall be carefully followed in future a return of the Lighthouse Stores at Stanley have been regularly forwarded to the Audit Office but a copy will be sent to the Board of Trade as required.
8. This return in the new form sent out by the Board of Trade was enclosed in the Governor's letter to Mr. Farver dated 27<sup>th</sup> July 1858 No 109. —

(Signed)

Thos Chalmers  
Esq.

Government house  
4<sup>th</sup> May 1859.



Agreement made this 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 1858 between Jno. Gillespie  
of Stanley of the one part and James  
Robert Douglass Esquire Colonial Sec-  
retary for & on behalf of the Co-  
lonial Government of the other part.

Whereas the said Jno. Gillespie hath been appointed  
at his own request & hath agreed to serve as assistant  
to the Keeper of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse with a salary  
of £25 per annum with free lodgings & board sub-  
ject to the conditions herein named; Now the said  
Jno. Gillespie doth agree with the said Colonial Secretary  
that if he the said Jno. Gillespie shall relinquish his  
appointment or quit the same without leave from  
the Governor within the period of one year from  
the date hereof he shall pay to the Colonial Govern-  
ment the sum of £12-10-0 the being nine months salary  
at the aforesaid rate, and if the Governor shall dismiss  
the said Jno. Gillespie from his appointment without  
his consent the Colonial Government shall pay to  
him a like sum of £12-10-0 and after the expir-  
ation of the said year it is agreed that each party  
shall give to the other three months notice to put  
an end to this agreement, and in default thereof  
each party shall pay to the other the sum of  
£6-5-0 being three months wages at the aforesaid rate  
Provided always that this agreement shall give  
to the said Jno. Gillespie no claim whatever to any  
compensation in case of his dismissal by the Govern-  
ment for neglect of duty or other misconduct.

Witness our hands this day  
of the Year above written —

(Signed, John Gillespie

(Signed, J. R. Douglass  
Col. Sec...

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87.

Govt. House, Stanley, F. I.  
7. May 1889.

Sir,

Having reference to yr note to Mr. Hodgden of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst: and to the application which (as you are informed) has been made for the temporary occupation of land near the 2<sup>nd</sup> Corral, it is my duty to, and thereby, give you formal notice that all Buildings corals & building materials remaining on Crown land after 3 months from this date will become the property of the Crown without compensation. In giving this formal notice I cannot pretend the slightest inconvenience to the Company, as almost all the materials at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Corral have been already removed but should you at the expiration of this notice bring under my notice any obstacles which may prevent your having complied with it, I shall be ready to give every consideration in my power to your application.

I am

S<sup>r</sup> S<sup>r</sup> S<sup>r</sup>

(Signed) Thos. H. Moore  
Esq.

James Lane Esquire.

Col. Mag.

Stanley F. I. Company.



88.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 1859.

Sir,

By the mail of the 17<sup>th</sup> ultimo I received yr letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> January 1859, requesting that the articles of the agreement with the crew of the Allan Gardiner, of Bristol, entered into by W. P. Brown the then master on her departure from the N. Kingdom in 1854, and delivered up to Mr. Nennie on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 1856 on the occasion of Mr. Brown's being deprived of the command of the vessel might be transmitted to yr Office in order that they may be produced in evidence in this Country.

2. From enquiries made it would appear that the articles entered into by Capt. Brown with his crew on their departure from England in 1854 were cancelled in the city of Monte Video. They are not in this Office.

3. The articles delivered to Mr. Nennie in October 1856 had been entered into before the Consul at M. Video in June 1856. They were retained in this Office a week & then handed over to Mr. Brown's successor in the command of the vessel as appears by a receipt to that effect from Capt. Beard dated 7<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1856.

4. A new agreement having been made at M. Video by the present Master of the Allan Gardiner Captain Fell, I have obtained from him the agreement of June 1856 (which is the one required by Capt. Brown) and it is forwarded by the present opportunity to the Colonial

Office



Office, in pursuance of a request made by  
Captain Snow to the Board of Trade.

It may be right to add that  
no opportunity of writing to England has  
occurred since I received your letter.

I am

Y<sup>r</sup> Y<sup>r</sup> Y<sup>r</sup>

(Signed)

J. N. Hodgden  
Cdt. Sec.

Charles Boyd Esq<sup>r</sup>.

General Register and Record Office  
of Seamen

London.



89.

Govt House Stanley  
7 May 1859.

Sir, I duly laid before H.E. the Governor  
your application to be permitted to occupy, under  
Governor Moodie's Proclamation of 1847, the land  
round the site of the Village known as the Second  
Corral.

H.E. has directed me to inform you that having  
communicated with Mr. Hale he finds the  
F.A. Company have some materials there.

It is doubtful when, considering the season, they  
may be able to remove them.

In according you permission to ~~go to~~ occupy  
that district under the Proclamation of 1847,  
you will be kind enough to understand that  
the Crown specially exempts from your  
occupations all buildings whatever now on  
that land & the ground on which those buildings  
stand.

Except only to this reservation you are at liberty to  
enter on the occupation of the district. I may add  
that it is in the Governor's contemplation to  
cause a part of the district in question to be sur-  
veyed next Spring.

Yours &c.

M. Langden  
Col. Sec.

R. C. Pache Esq. M.

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Stanley



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Colonial Secretary's Office, Stanley,  
15<sup>th</sup> May, 1859.

Sir

According to your desire I have again called the attention of H.E. the Governor to the representations you have from time to time made of the want of repairs in the Quarters of the Garrison under your Command. Your representations have not been overlooked but there is on the Government Establishment only one Carpenter, whose time is fully occupied, no Blacksmith and no glazier. The repairs you have pointed out to be necessary would require the continuous service of two or three artisans for several days.

2. The Governor therefore fully recognising the necessity of the work is prepared to execute it if possible by Contract and he will apply to Her Majesty's Government to sanction the Expenditure. His Excellency requests that you will accordingly favour him with a list of all the repairs you think necessary in the Barracks the Cottages the Guardhouse and the Military Store.

3. I am bound to add that in view of the season it would be well to set the work in hand with as little delay as possible and to beg that you will send in the list at your earliest convenience

I have &c

~~J. R. D. Moore~~

J. R. D. Moore  
Col Secy

Captain Abbott  
Comm of F. I. Garrison  
Stanley



91.

Governmenthouse Stanley  
14<sup>th</sup> May 1859

Gentlemen,

I have given my best consideration to your letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> instant praying that for the reasons set forth therein the fifteenth clause of the Spirit Licence Ordinance should be repealed.

2. That clause enables any person holding a licence (whether wholesale or retail) to buy liquors from an unlicensed person and the effect as you say is that "Masters of Vessels sell liquors to licensed Publicans in large quantities." This you affirm to be impolitic "discouraging to the resident traders" and "without benefit to the inhabitants generally." — You add that "it is not in accordance with the laws of England" and you pray as a remedy that the fifteenth clause of the Ordinance should be repealed.

3. The effect of this alteration would be to throw a close and entire monopoly of the spirit wine and beer trade into the hands of yourselves the only wholesale dealers — to compel the colonists to limit themselves to such articles as you chose to provide — and to injure the Colony by destroying altogether the casual trade with passing ships, of which wine and beer almost always form a part, and on which the Colony has often been dependent for the necessities of life.

4. I cannot therefore admit the present

James Lane Esq — J.P.

for the Falkland Islands Company  
and John M D Campbell J.P.

Wholesale dealers &c

Stanley.



present latitude of trade to be impolitic or without benefit. As to the Law of England I should only observe that the Ordinance was twice under the scrutiny of the legal advisers of the Crown in London in 1851 and 1853 before it was confirmed by Her Majesty.

5. You refer in your petition to an "Evasion" of the present Law by unlicensed persons purchasing from ships through the agency of licensed dealers. I believe the transactions referred to usually are where a shipmaster offers for sale something not procurable in the Colony, and the licensed dealer buys it (by virtue of his licence) and resells it to a Colonist on a small commission. I cannot call this a ground for interference with the Law.

6. Again you have thought proper to refer to a few casks of wine &c imported chiefly by myself and some of the Government Officers from England for our private use as interfering with your trade; in reply to which I must point out that it could not possibly interfere with you as it has never yet been possible to purchase similar wine &c from "the resident traders" at any price whatever.

7. You conclude by intimating the probability of your discontinuing your licences. I have little doubt that there is private Enterprise enough among the Colonists to take up this branch of the trade should you unhappily feel it necessary to relinquish it. But in justification of the policy which induced my predecessor to propose the obnoxious clause and which forces me to support it I would only draw  
your



draw your attention to the present state of the Colony. I am assured by one of the publicans (and I suppose it is the same with all) that he cannot at this moment procure from either of your stores the ordinary liquors of a Public House - namely Rum, Holland, Draught beer, or ordinary priced Brandy. Surely this is a most inopportune moment for calling on the Government to shut up all access to supplies which your own stores cannot furnish; for the imposition of a 10% or 20% licence on the small quantity which the publicans usually have for sale would be tantamount to a prohibition.

I believe then that you have the remedy in your own hands by providing a sufficient stock for the supply of the publicans and of the colony generally which would always compete successfully with the casual trade - I must decline to propose to the Legislative Council any interference with the existing Law.

I have &c

H. L. Moore

for



No 92.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
 Stanley Falkland Islands  
 16<sup>th</sup> May 1859

Sir

I have the honour to forward herewith,  
 for the inspection of the Commissioners for  
 Auditing the Public Accounts, the Account  
 of all the Government Stores in charge at  
 these Islands during the Quarter ended  
 on the 31<sup>st</sup> March accompanied by  
 the Surveyor General's report of the ~~exp.~~  
~~appropriation of the materials used on the~~  
~~Public Works, and the usual Supplement.~~  
 I also List of Stores in his charge and list  
 of the stores in  
 Charge of the Surgeon -

I have &amp;c

(Signed)

J R Longden  
 Col: Secretary

C. Macaulay Esq

Sect to the Commissioners  
 for Auditing the Public Accounts  
 London.

No 93

Government House Stanley  
 Falkland Islands 16 May 1859

Sir

I have the honour to enclose herewith the  
 requisite returns of Ordnance Stores in charge  
 at this Station during the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March  
 1859, with remarks explanatory of the issues. -

I have &amp;c

(Sd)

J R Longden

The Director of Stores

War Office

Ball Mall London



Wg4.

CircularColonial Secretary's Office  
Stanley 18 May 1859

Sir

His Ex. the Governor wishes to ascertain whether or not it would be advisable to repeal that part of the Spirit Licence Ordinance which permits Retail Publicans to purchase liquors from unlicensed persons (Master's & Vessels &c)

I am therefore directed to ask whether you are able at present and generally have been able to purchase from the Wholesale Spirit dealers the various liquors you require?

Your reply to this is requested at your early convenience. —

I am &amp;c

Signed

J. M. Dwyer  
Col Secy

Mr. Gop - "Eagle Hotel"  
Mr. Dwyer - "Stanley Arms"  
Mr. Dittieff - "The Starp"  
Mr. Feltz - "Queen's Arms"



N<sup>o</sup> 95.

Government House  
Stanley 28<sup>th</sup> May 1859.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst in reply to mine relative to your petition for an alteration of the Spirit Licence Ordinance.

2. The chief point raised in your reply is (in reference to the argument I used in justification of the act as it now stands) "whether the colonists are or will be dependent on passing ships for the supply of Spirituous & fermented liquors" You refer to expected supplies & then express a regret that I should be so misinformed as to be "led to believe that Rum, Holland & Brandy" "here or ordinary priced Brandy are not to be had at the Public Houses" I can find no such statement in my letter. I said that I was assured that no such liquors could be purchased by the Publicans from the Wholesale dealers. As to one liquor brandy the facts you quote show the publican was in error - but as to the rest my statement is not only uncontradicted but it is expressly confirmed by ~~three~~ of the four Publicans in reply to a circular of enquiry sent to them by my direction.

3. I cannot then see any ground for altering my views. I cannot admit "that there are no longer any grounds for

"maintaining

James Bone Esquire  
Col. Mag. F. J. Compans



"maintaining a Law passed to meet circumstances which no longer exist." I have yet to learn that merchandise sent to the colony has failed to meet a ready sale. I have <sup>even</sup> yet to learn ~~even~~ that the market is sufficiently supplied. I hope and believe the measures you have detailed will result in placing the colony out of the reach of want & that the Government will in future be saved the anxiety which has been periodically felt for the means of subsistence not from want of the means of paying but from lack of the articles.

4. It is right that I should lay my information before you. I therefore enclose a copy of the Circular addressed to the Publicans & of their answers. I am justified I think in repeating that "the colonial trade" may supplement but cannot compete with your wholesale trade.

5. I cannot conclude without adverting to the second paragraph of your letter. You express "regret that it should at this time be thought well to refer to a period long since passed (?) at which the colony was dependent on passing ships for the necessaries of life" and after referring to "expected cargoes you claim" that the Company "may have credit for ordinary good faith in these matters." I acknowledge frankly & have publicly stated in my despatches that your proceedings & avowed intentions bid fair to accelerate the progress of the colony. But when you demand that I should propose to the Legislative Council to alter the Laws of the colony in reliance on your intentions you force me to remind you that I can only publicly regard you as the representative here, for a time, of a Corporation who have been settled here for nearly 8 years & whose proceedings during that time have certainly not been in consonance with your views, & who may tomorrow dictate from home a course of policy contrary to

Yours



your wishes.

6. In dilating on the impolicy of the Act you constantly refer to its supposed tendency to "discourage resident importers" I do not as you are aware admit that tendency; but I cannot see the cogency of the argument which would prove, if anything, the advisability of prohibiting the sale of any Merchandise, other than liquor, which the resident importers deal in - & in fact is the usual argument for all protection. For the Publicans, paying the same annual licence that you do, are in the same relative position to the wholesale dealers, as the colonists generally are in regard to the unrestricted articles of merchandise.

Thone

4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>

James Lane Bay  
T. D. Curry

(Signed)

Thos Moore  
Esq.

Curry



N<sup>o</sup> 96.

Government House  
May 20<sup>th</sup> 1859.

Sir,

I beg to request that you will  
cause the usual Royal Salutes to be fired  
on Tuesday next, the anniversary of  
His Birthday.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. C. L. Moore  
Govr.

Captain Abbott  
7<sup>th</sup> R. G. Company.



Government House, Stanley  
May 20<sup>th</sup> 1859.

Sir, The Colonial Secretary has informed me that he has completed the delivery to you of the various Gov<sup>t</sup> stores which have been temporarily in his charge since the departure of your predecessor Mr. W. R. M. M.

It is convenient that I should give a few general instructions for your guidance in your new duties.

1. You will draw up quarterly for the Commissioners of Audit the returns of stores in your charge - precedents for which you find in the office.

2. You will take special care that all public property received into or issued from the Storehouse is entered at once in the "Day Book".

3. The Surveyor General is authorized to draw all materials which may be required for Public works, the Engineer will draw stores for the Prisoners and Melville for the boats, without previous reference. With regard to other stores the issues will be especially authorized by himself or through Mr. Longden.

4. Whenever stores are required for the Public Service which are not in the Storehouse you will refer the applicants to Mr. Longden. No stores are to be purchased without my authority which will be given direct or through the Colonial Secretary.

5. No stores are to be supplied to

private



private individuals without my authority.  
all applicants are theopne in the first  
instance to be referred to this office.

6. as you will be held responsible  
for the stores in your charge from this time  
I recommend to you the utmost care in regard  
to their custody and issue, and I shall be  
always ready to aid you in any way that  
I can.

7. Until further notice I will authorize  
the following additional issues, viz.

(Rate per week)

Coals to Schoolmaster Hocking	—	2 cut
do for The Church	—	1 1/2 "
do for Dispensary	—	1 1/2 "
Coals for Police Offices	—	4 "
do for other Offices	—	6 "
do for Light House	—	7 1/2 Tons per year including the high time.

~~Is via~~

W. R. Pyne Esq.  
Govt. Clerk  
in Charge of Stores —

✓ ✓ ✓

J. C. L. Moore  
Esq.



N<sup>o</sup> 98.Government House  
Hawley, F. I. 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1859.

Sir,  
 I have the honour to enclose the account current of this Government with the Board of Trade, on account of the Cope Purchase Light House for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1859. The amount in favour of this Govt. on the 31<sup>st</sup> December last was £60.14.0. & the subsequent advances of £79.13.3. raise the balance in favour of this Govt. to one hundred & forty pounds seven shillings & three pence for which I have drawn a bill, as directed, on the accountant to the Board of Trade dated 19<sup>th</sup> May 1859, which I request may be honoured accordingly. The bill is drawn at par in favour of James Lane.

I also enclose the Lightkeepers accounts of stores in his charge as well as an abstract of the reserved stores in charge at Hawley.

I have

Y<sup>rs</sup> Y<sup>rs</sup> Y<sup>rs</sup>Yours Truly,  
Thos Moore

J. H. Farrell Esq.

Secretary

Marine Department

Board of Trade

London.



Articles.	Remain on 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1859.	Recd from England.	Purchased in the way	Return ed from the high time	Total	Issued & W. Reed	Remain on 1 <sup>st</sup> March
Rape seed oil, gallons	0	750	49	0	799	49	750
do thick do	165	0	0	39	204	-	204
Seal oil do	-	-	10	-	10	10	-
Linseed oil, bottles	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Cotton inches, dozens.	-	-	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	-
do gross	-	24	2	-	26	3	23
Cylinders	-	192	-	-	192	-	192
Trap galleries for do	-	16	-	-	16	3	13
Traps for do, pairs	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Feeding, tins	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Lighting tins	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Barometers	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
Thermometers, sets	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
Screen for do	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
Spirits & wine, gals	1	2	-	-	3	1	2
Soda the	-	56	10	-	74	18	56
Soap the	-	40	-	-	40	-	40
Polishing powder the	2	6	-	-	8	-	8
Leathers	4	12	-	-	16	6	10
Claws clothes	-	24	-	-	24	-	24
Woolen rubbers	-	12	-	-	12	1	11
Hand knives	-	6	-	-	6	-	6
Map heads	-	12	-	-	12	-	12
Round brushes.	-	6	-	-	6	-	6
Trimming scissors	hairs	2	-	-	2	-	2
Balls of cotton	-	8	-	-	8	-	8
Stalland ( for curtains round reflectors )	yards	-	11	-	11	11	-



## Remarks.

The "Fairy" conveying the stores alluded to in the second column did not arrive until the 26<sup>th</sup> of March & none of the stores were received until the 30<sup>th</sup> of the month therefore purchases of pens in the quarter to carry on the services of the light house.

The 4 leathers in the store on the 1. January were utterly ruined by contact with soda on the passage out, New leathers were supplied to Mr. Creed without delay.

The "Holland" was made up by Mr. Creed & fired round the reflectors in the lantern.

The Government supplied paint, paint oil &c for painting the iron work in the lantern during the quarter to the amount of £. 4. in addition to the advances specified in the account current & drawn for in the Board. This information is required in every way on the accounts.

Signed,

Thompson  
Col. Sec.

C. J. O. F. S.  
May 15 1859.



99.

Govt House Stanley  
Falklands.  
28<sup>th</sup> May 1859.

Sir, I have to acknowledge the receipt of yr. letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> January 1859 which reached me on the 17<sup>th</sup> ultimo, after informing me that the bill which I was authorized to draw on the Paymaster General for the expenses incurred by this Government in providing accommodation for the Troops had been accepted, you request that I will transmit an ac<sup>t</sup> current with the Vouchers of receipt and Exp<sup>ts</sup> for that service.

In reply I beg to observe that this sum was authorized to be expended on a representation made by me a few weeks after the arrival of the Garrison of the unavoidable necessity of the expenditure, but, that the various payments being made direct from the Col. Chest, the vouchers in support of them were sent with the other V<sup>s</sup> to the Audit Office. I enclose an account current in which I have made full reference to the Vouchers, which can doubtless be obtained at the Audit Office.

R. C. Kirby Esq.  
Adj<sup>t</sup> General  
War Office  
London.

Yours V<sup>ly</sup> V<sup>ly</sup> V<sup>ly</sup>  
Thos L. L. Mone  
Esq.

The Government of the Falkland

D<sup>r</sup>

To cash received in exchange for bill N<sup>o</sup> 2  
drawn 4 Sept. 1858 in favour of E. Dornard  
Agent General for Crown Colonies

£ s d

186 16 0

To amount left due to Government of the Colony -

13 0

£ 187 9 0



## Islands in use current with the War Department

	Cs	£	s	d
By cash p <sup>d</sup> to Mr Deane for chains for use of the 36 married soldiers of the Garrison as per V. <u>LXI</u> dated 15 <sup>th</sup> March 1858		✓27	0	0
By cash p <sup>d</sup> soldiers of the Garrison employed to land coals for use of the Company as per V. <u>XII</u> dated 20 <sup>th</sup> February 1858		✓9	16	0
By cash p <sup>d</sup> soldiers of the Garrison employed to build walls round inmate land for gardens for the Company as per Vouchers <u>XIV</u> , <u>LXX</u> , <u>XCII</u> , <u>XCVII</u> , <u>CXXIII</u> , and <u>CXXXIV</u> , dated respectively 1 <sup>st</sup> March, 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 1 <sup>st</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> of May and 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 1858. (These expenses were only esti- mated at L90.)		✓109	3	0
By Cash p <sup>d</sup> rents of cottages at £1 per month each - as per V's <u>XL</u> , 16 <sup>th</sup> February, <u>LXVI</u> 7 <sup>th</sup> March, <u>XCIV</u> and <u>CXIX</u> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> May, <u>CXXIV</u> 22 June, <u>CLIX</u> 21 July, <u>CLXXVI</u> 23 August & <u>CLX</u> , <u>CLVI</u> dated 24 September 1858.		✓41	10	0

(The estimate referred to inclu-  
ded £60 for 12 months rent of  
5 cottages, the preceding excess  
reduced the amount to 8 months  
rent.)

£ 187 9 0

(Agd) J. C. L. More  
Esq.



100.

Government House  
27<sup>th</sup> May 1859.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge  
your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> instant,

2. I can find nothing in your reply  
to invalidate the simple statement in my letters  
Nos 91 and 95 that the wholesale dealers have often been  
and are now unable to supply the wants of the Publicans

3. I must disclaim having ever met  
you in a spirit of disheartening distrust. On the con-  
trary I have endeavoured to meet your views in every way.  
The charge of "exaggeration" in describing the state of the  
Colony may be met by a statement of the number  
of months during the last two years alone when rice,  
other bread, tea, coffee, candles &c & boots and shoes  
(which can hardly be classed as luxuries) were  
not to be had. But it is useless to prolong the discussion.  
I regret that I have been forced to refer to matters which  
I would gladly have passed over. But you will remem-  
ber that I referred to them, only to express my hope that  
some measures would benefit the colony. — I may again  
repeat what I wrote in November last (No 172) that "I  
must not fail to guard the interests of the Public  
which are confided to my charge and while I en-  
deavour in every way to promote the well being  
of the Company."

I still think it my duty to refuse  
to propose to the Leg. Council to alter the laws of the  
Colony in order to guard the Company against the possible  
injury of competition with ships in trade, & I will  
therefore transmit the whole correspondence as you request  
to the Secretary of State by the first opportunity.

Yours &c &c

I have been  
Edw. M. F. J. C.

(Sd) Wrothmoor  
Govt.



Colonial Secretary's Office  
Hanley 30<sup>th</sup> May 1859.

Sir,

Mr. Cadell, passenger on board the *Sea Nymph*, made a complaint on Saturday to H.C. Esq. respecting the non-issue to him of provisions according to the scale specified in his contract ticket.

2. The Governor referred the case to the Ship Magistrate & appointed me under the 84<sup>th</sup> clause of the Passengers act to prosecute on Mr. Cadell's complaint. A summons was accordingly issued, & 11 O'Clock this morning was appointed for hearing the complaint.

3. At the time appointed I proceeded with the case, and proved by the evidence of the complainant the breach of contract. On the part of the Crown I then asked the Court to defer judgement until 10 tomorrow morning. The Court having consented I hereby give you notice that judgement will be given at the Court house tomorrow morning at 10 O'Clock - in the breach of the Passengers act & the contract with the passengers committed by you.

I am  
Yrs. M. & L.

Captain Williams

Ship "Sea Nymph."

W. H. W. G. D. N.  
Col. Sec.

Hanley Harbour.



102.

C. I. O.

31 May 1889.

My dear Sir,

Before publishing the offer of reward, it would in the Governor's opinion be most prudent to have the head examined & the bullet extracted. - If you will do so & send the bullet to the Gov<sup>t</sup> he will ascertain whether it fits a musket or other piece. This evidence will be valuable.

Was any of the meat taken away?

Will you also let the Gov<sup>t</sup> know where the carcass was found & by whom?

The Gov<sup>t</sup> on learning these particulars will lend every aid in his power to discover the offenders & to put a stop to those practices.

Cred good me to understand that you would cause piping to be made for his stone, one hour more in the store.

Yrs faithfully

W. Houghton  
Col. R.E.

James Lane Esq

Col. Aug<sup>o</sup>.

P.S. - Should nothing be heard of the Harrier will you be disposed to send up the Victoria as before the 14<sup>th</sup> Apr<sup>l</sup> with the mails to remain at M. Vides not more than 3 days - & to return with the Eng mails for 9 March & 9 April & 9 May - Payment £100 - 2.

(Signed, W. H.)



Colonial Secretary's Office  
 Stanley 1 June 1859.

My dear Sir

An Examination of the calf's head seems to lead to the belief that the animal was worried by dogs. Mr. Hamblin agrees with me in this opinion I have sent it down by Constable Parry for Mr. Burke's inspection.

Of course the loss is equal to the Company, and the practice of allowing dogs capable of so much mischief (of which there are many in the Colony) to go at large requires a severe check.

Nothing would be so effectual as to find the owner of the dog which killed this animal. There is the distinct mark of the dog's tooth on the ragged end of the tongue.

Such a wanton destruction as you describe (a part of the carcass having been used) would be a crime without palliation.

In case of failing to find the owner of the dogs by means of the Police a reward will be posted as you desire. It will at least have the effect of a warning.

Yours faithfully

Wm. Hamblin  
 Col: Secretary

James Lane Esq



104.

C. S. Office  
Stanley 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1889.

Sir, I am directed by H.C. the Govt. to acknowledge your letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> May 1889.

2. His Excellency declines to continue a correspondence in which his statements are called "totally untrue". -

3. These words are used by you in reference to the frequent scarcity of "bread" in the colony. The word bread is usually understood (except perhaps at sea) to mean household bread a flour to make it. In order to deny the Governor's statement you have construed it to mean ship's biscuit, as if that were the ordinary food of the women & children.

4. In conclusion, I append an extract from a Memorandum dated 30<sup>th</sup> December 1857, of direct personal enquiries made by me on that day at the Commissionaires Stores & Mr. Dean's & of some other facts relative to the supply of the colony.

Yours T. T.

To (Signed) J. R. Langden  
James Lamb Esq. Cdt. Sec.  
Col. Mag. F. I. C.

Extracts from a memorandum made on the 30 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1857 relative to the complaints of Messrs Dean & Hovers that in supplying stores to the Garrison the Government afforded no compensation to the merchants.

Bread.



"Highly sold. Scarcity  
 "Again improved &  
 "has continued since  
 "since the first barrels  
 "have been imported"

"No corn is grown here. All flour is  
 "imported. In 1856 there was scarcity  
 "until March until Oct. when the Clode  
 "imported 100 barrels which were imme-  
 "diately sold. The Govt. in the 1st period  
 "lent from his private stores  $\frac{1}{2}$  a barrel to  
 "Mr Faulkner & another half to Mr Hamilton.  
 "O'Neil paid £4.10 for a barrel, I brought  
 "6 barrels with me in July: in August  
 "lent Pache 1, in October 1 to Faulkner.  
 "in Oct. 1 to Despard. At this moment  
 "I find on personal enquiry that there is  
 "not a single barrel for sale at either  
 "place or elsewhere in the colony.  
 "The only good household coal viz that  
 "ex Frowning Beauty was sold by Mr. Haves  
 "at £4.  $\frac{1}{4}$  10 per ton to Mr Faulkner  
 "Bailey & Co - at neither Mr. Deans nor  
 "the Company's store is there for sale to-  
 "day nor has there been for a considerable  
 "time Tea, candles, rice, news working  
 "boots & shoes - or women's boots or  
 "shoes. - I find the following prices  
 "Brazilian coffee (imported duty free)  
 "9<sup>d</sup> per lb, Brazilian Brown sugar  
 "6<sup>d</sup> per lb, currants 3<sup>d</sup> per lb, - Spel-  
 "ling books for children marked 4<sup>d</sup> + 6<sup>d</sup>  
 "each 2<sup>d</sup> each - soft soap in cokes  
 "(probably American) 6<sup>d</sup> per lb. - These  
 "(all) prices are at the Company's store -  
 "sugar & coffee for sale at Mr. Deans.

Dated 30 Decr 1857

Signed, J. N. L.



105.

C. I. Office. Stanley  
2<sup>nd</sup> June 1859.

Sir, I have just received from the  
Ship. Mag. a letter informing me that the com-  
plaints laid before him by the Passengers on  
board your Ship lead him to fear "that a  
"proper discipline is not maintained on board"  
^ "that they are subject to ill treatment."  
I have, therefore, to inform you that the Gov<sup>r</sup>.  
will according to the "Passengers Act" inspect, or cause  
to be inspected the accommodation of y<sup>r</sup>. passen-  
gers which has been complained of, & investigate  
or cause to be investigated their complaints.

You will be kind enough to lodge at my  
Office at 10 O.C. tomorrow morning the articles of  
the Vessel & the passengers list.

I am Y<sup>r</sup>. Y<sup>r</sup>. Y<sup>r</sup>

J. R. Houghton

Col. Sec acting as  
Coll<sup>l</sup> of Customs & Y<sup>r</sup>.

Captain Williams  
Barque "Lea Triumph"  
Stanley



Col. Sec. Office. Stanley  
June 8<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Sir,

I am directed by H.C. the Gov<sup>t</sup> to acknowledge yr letter of yesterday's date.

2. You feel aggrieved, as the representative of the F. I. Company, that on more than one occasion suspicions have been excited that the Corp<sup>t</sup> had contravened the provisions of the Licensing Ordinance; & that on the last occasion the Ship: Mag: had in his capacity of Police Mag: given to his Officer the constable the requisite power to ascertain whether those suspicions were well founded.

3. It is undoubtedly to be regretted that the information (often true & often erroneous) which every Police office must necessarily receive should be allowed to be made public to the annoyance of any one, but it is, as you observe, difficult in so small a community always to prevent it. I am to remark however that while no information can be acted upon to the prejudice of any ~~one~~ persons without a public investigation it is impossible for the Police duties of the Settlement to be carried on unless the police magistrate may receive information & may employ his officer to ascertain whether it be reliable or not. The Gov<sup>t</sup> cannot see any good that would arise and can

James Love Esq.  
Col. Mag. F. I. Company  
Stanley.

appreciate



appreciate the obstacle to the Administration of Justice which would follow if all such information were forthwith published, and H.C. cannot, therefore, comply with yr request.

Yours T. T. T.

(Signed) J. M. Longden  
Col. Sec.



Government House, Stanley  
7. 1. 31. June 1859.

Sir,

A ship called the "Sea Nymph" bound to Vancouver's Island put in here on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant for water, having on board 8 intermediate passengers.

Complaints were laid before me this morning as to the conduct of a man named Martin Brown (a sailor) who had intruded himself into the Passenger's berth and misbehaved himself. The complaint had been previously laid before the Magistrate who had sentenced the offender to 14 days imprisonment. The passenger who complained to me wished that he should be left on shore. To this I was unable to consent, the ship being short-handed.

As the vessel has already been here a fortnight and was prepared for sea I felt unwilling to detain her by instituting enquiries which could lead to no result here - and I therefore warned the Master of the penalties to which he was liable & required him to take measures for the security & comfort of the passengers. Should the Captain fail in doing so I trust that your Excellency will cause the Emigration Officer to aid the Passengers in obtaining such redress as they may be entitled to.

Yours &c  
Thos. Ch. Moore, Esq.

H.C.

Hon. Douglas C.B.

T. &c

British Columbia

{ P.S. One of the passengers R. Stocker states  
he has been for some time in V. prison  
Kruik -



Enclosure to }  
 No 107 — }

Whereas the "Sea Nymph" ~~from~~  
~~Vancouver~~ from London for Vancouver  
 put into this Port on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May  
 last - & complaint was this day made  
 to me by the Passenger Peter Stuckas  
 that one of the crew named M. Brown  
 had threatened him & others his family  
 & had penetrated into their cabin - Now  
 in order to obviate the detention of the  
 Sea Nymph I have permitted C<sup>t</sup>. Williams  
 to proceed on his voyage on condition  
 that the said M. Brown shall never be  
 allowed to come aboard the Mainmast  
 except on the necessary service of the ship  
 & shall on no pretext whatever be allowed  
 to enter or have the opportunity of entering  
 the cabin reserved for the said passengers  
 & the said Captain Williams has further  
 undertaken to take all the measures in  
 his power to prevent the said Man M<sup>r</sup>.  
 Brown from annoying in any way the  
 said passengers.

(Signed) Thos E. L. More  
 Secy.

(Signed) Walter John Williams.

Dated Ed House May 7. 1859 }  
 Per 3 June 1859 — }



Confidential

No. 108.

Gov<sup>t</sup> house Stanley  
3 June 1859.

Sir

I think it right to forward for your information a letter I received yesterday from Mr Lane regarding the proceedings of your department and a copy of the answer which I caused to be returned to him

You will I am sure agree with me as to the inexpediency of permitting the information received at the Police Office to be made public, unless ulterior proceedings are founded upon it and you will also no doubt think it necessary to caution the officers of your department on this subject. Should you discover the channel through which in this case the business of your Office has been "publicly reported" I beg you will also express my displeasure at conduct which can serve no useful end, but must tend to excite private animosities and throw impediments in the way of the public administration of Justice.

I must request you to return Mr Lane's letter in order that it may be kept in the office.  
I have &c

(Signed) Thos. Ed. Morris  
Jr

Warwick Brothers  
Solicitors at Law  
Stanley



109.

C.S.O. June 4<sup>th</sup> 1859.

My dear Sir, The Govt is very sorry to hear of the indubitable robbery which the Com<sup>rs</sup> have suffered.

You will see by the Gazette Board that we have at once issued a notice offering <sup>a</sup> reward of £20 for the offender.

What you say about the cow near the Peninsula confirms the idea that dogs killed the calf since no part of it was taken away. It is difficult to conceive any object in such wanton slaughter.

We have added a <sup>10</sup> reward for the discovery of the owner of the dog or dogs in fault.

It is perhaps right that I should mention that on Sunday I saw 2 of Mr. Haver's dogs loose behind the Govt garden. The dog appeared to me to have a rope fast to him. Paddy O'Brien met the dogs unpleasantly close 1 day. Such a dog would have no difficulty in killing a calf.

Yrs faithfully

W. Thompson  
Col. Sec.

I have &c  
Col Sec



111  
Colonial Secretary's Office  
Falklands 8<sup>th</sup> June 1859.

Sir,

Mr. Despard the Superintendent of the Patagonian Mission Society has doubtless informed you of the awfully sudden death of your brother the surgeon to the Mission which took place at Flepple Island on the evening of the 12<sup>th</sup> of March last.

Mr. Despard at the time on the Coast of Patagonia & on his return he despatched the mission schooner to Stanley and wrote to the Governor that "Mr. Ellis had committed suicide by the use of Prussic Acid."

Unwilling to accept this statement as the whole truth without further investigation the Governor transmitted Mr. Despard's letter to the magistrate requesting him to collect all the information possible on this painful subject.

This information (of which I enclose a copy) leaves no doubt as to the mode of your brother's death, but it also shows that the isolation in which your brother had so long lived - the privation from all intercourse with all educated men of his own class - and, above all, the total want of all stimulus to exertion & of any object of industry which could employ his faculties had produced a morbidly sensitive state of mind which the reason was powerless to control.

Knowing the views which Mr. Despard took of the matter the Governor hopes it may be some relief in these

painful



painful tidings to know that the evidence & local knowledge led him to the belief (in which the magistrate coincided) that Mr. Ellis' state of mind was such as English Juries universally recognise as incipient or temporary insanity.

Mr. Turpin, a member of the Mission, has been empowered to collect Mr. Ellis's effects & as soon as he has rendered his accounts to the Magistrates Courts I will communicate to you respecting them.

Yours

✓ ✓ ✓

R. Ellis Esq.  
L. Colston Parade  
Bristol.

J. W. H. den  
Col Sec.

Government House Stanley  
June 9<sup>th</sup> 1859.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge your letter dated 12 April 1859 conveying to me the melancholy tidings of the death of Mr Ellis surgeon to the Mission party.

I can readily understand that the shock has been much felt and that in the first feelings of horror excited on learning the painful fact, it would be difficult to disembar-  
-rass one's mind of its painful character.

You will I am sure be glad to learn that the investigations of Mr Brooke, the evidence of Mr Ellis' companions and the circumstances of



of his previous life irresistibly lead to the conclusion that his mind had been so far affected that the act would in England be attributed without hesitation to "temporary insanity".

4. Mr. Sydney has by my direction written to Mr. Robert Ellis enclosing the evidence and stating the conclusion (in which I fully coincide with Mr. Brooke) that the deceased was at the time suffering from aberration of mind.

Yours &c &c

W. H. M. M.  
G. H.

Recd

G. P. Despard

Supt. P.M. S.

Crammer Kippel Island

Cancelled as  
Mr. Brooke  
written from the  
Police Office.

Criminal Secretary Office  
Falkland Islands  
13<sup>th</sup> June 1859

A seaman named John Bowen was recently drowned on a sealing voyage round these islands. I am given to understand by an old comrade of his that his mother lives in Chapel Street, Appledore, near Bideford, and that you would probably have some knowledge of her as one of your parishioners.

Should this be so, I must beg you to acquaint her of her son's death & to tell her that his wages &c left after paying his debts a balance of £10<sup>0</sup> 12<sup>0</sup> 0, which the Agent General for the Colonies Mr. Barnard of 5 Courson Row London S.W. will remit to the next of kin on receiving

Yours



proof of the relationship.

John Bowen at the time of his death was engaged in a 'sealing' voyage round the islands in a small colonial cutter. He fell overboard at a moment when the cutter was disabled; a heavy gale of wind and high sea prevented any assistance being rendered till it was too late.

Read - Gossett  
Northam  
Devon.

N<sup>o</sup> 113.

Govt. House Bouley  
14<sup>th</sup> June 1859.

My Lords, I have the honour to inform Your Lordships that I have drawn the under-mentioned bills on Her Majesty's Treasury:—

N<sup>o</sup> One hundred and twenty three dated 13<sup>th</sup> June 1859. The sum of Twenty £20-0-0 pounds drawn in favour of H. I. Hamblin, in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the colony.

N<sup>o</sup> One hundred and twenty four dated 13<sup>th</sup> June 1859. The sum of Thirty five £35-0-0 pounds drawn in favour of Messrs Smith, Alder & Co. in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the colony.

N<sup>o</sup> One hundred and twenty five dated 13<sup>th</sup> June 1859. The sum of Forty pounds £40-0-0 drawn in favour of J. R. Pougden in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the colony.

N<sup>o</sup> One hundred and twenty six dated 13<sup>th</sup> June 1859. The sum of Two hundred £200-0-0



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£200-0-0 died pounds drawn in favour of James Lane in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the colony.

£359-12-9. No One hundred & twenty seven dated 13<sup>th</sup> June 1859. The sum of Three hundred and fifty nine pounds twelve shillings and nine pence, drawn in favour of James Lane in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the colony.

£35-0-0. No One hundred ~~and~~ and twenty eight - dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 1859. The sum of Thirty five pounds drawn in favour of Annie Faulkner in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the colony.

£689-12-9. These five bills are drawn on the credit of the Parliamentary grant in aid of the support of this Government for the current financial year, the estimate of which was sanctioned by Sir E. D. Lytton in his despatch No. 5 dated 19<sup>th</sup> January 1859. They were all exchanged at par.

Thos E. L. Moore.

(Signed) Thos E. L. Moore.  
Esq.

The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
The Lord Commissioner.  
Of Her Majesty's Treasury.  
London.



N<sup>o</sup> 114.Colonial Secretary's Office  
16<sup>th</sup> June 1859.

Sir,

In connection with my letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, I have the honour to enclose herewith the Return of materials and labour expended during the Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March on the Public Works under the superintendence of the Surveyor General. An injury of the right hand prevented Mr. Bailey from completing these accounts sooner.

I am, Sir, Sir,

(18) J. R. Lumpden  
Colonial Secretary

C. Macaulay Esq.  
Secretary to the Commissioners  
For auditing the Public Accounts  
London —



N<sup>o</sup> 115.

347  
Colonial Secretary's Office  
11 O'Clock June 15. 1859.

Sir,  
I have this morning laid before His Excellency the Governor the note which I received from you last evening. The Gov<sup>r</sup>. does not consider that to wait until a few hours before the time advertised for closing the mail before advising him of the delay is fair to the Public generally whose ~~are~~ now posting their letters. Had the delay only extended until tomorrow evening the Governor would not have thought it necessary to interfere with the contract.

2. You are aware that His Excellency shortly expects a ship of War from Monte Video & that the chief inducement for sending the Victoria now is to have the mail for England of 1<sup>st</sup> July. If the Victoria be in time to do this the object of the contract will be accomplished. If not, the Governor the Gov<sup>r</sup>. would not feel himself justified in having spent £100. on a service which a little delay might render superfluous.

3. On this point of view the Gov<sup>r</sup>. directs me to say that if the vessel can be prepared to start tomorrow evening (that is risking the accomplishment of the voyage in 14 days) the contract may stand but that if further delay takes place it must be stipulated that the Gov<sup>r</sup>. shall only be paid on the consul's certificate that she arrives in time for the homebound mail of 1<sup>st</sup> July but if not £50 only shall be due. In no case must she be prepared to start later than Friday night.

Wm. H. M. Kingdon  
Col. Secy.

James Lane Esq.



Colonial Secretary's Office,  
16 June 1859. 11 o'clock.

Sir

I have laid before H.E. the Governor your letters of last night and this morning and I am desired in reply to refer you to my letter of yesterday to say that His Excellency adheres thereto. Should your Exteriors enable the Victoria to be made ready for sea this evening the hundred pounds will be paid under any circumstances if tomorrow the 100 £ will be paid if she be in time for the mail otherwise 50 £.

The resources which are placed at the Governor's disposal for the conveyance of the mails are very limited and in their application demand the utmost caution and the strictest economy.

Referring to your letter of last night the Governor cannot advertise the hour for closing the mail until he is aware of, and when, the Schooner will sail, as it will of course be kept open till the last hour.

Yours &c

Whymper  
Colonial Secretary

James Stanley  
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Stanley



117.

Government House 22 June 1859.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge your letter of yesterday's date from which I gather that you are annoyed because Captain Sebald engaged of your shopman for some spirits and you demand a public Enquiry. I must refer you to the ordinary Courts of Law for redress.

There is certainly nothing in Captain Sebald's proceedings (as detailed in your letter) which would justify me in asking him, as an officer of this Government, for explanation of conduct in which I am myself at a loss to perceive any offence.

I am &c  
J. L. Moore  
for

James Lane Esq  
for the Falkland Island Company.



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Col. Sec<sup>y</sup> Office  
23<sup>rd</sup> June 1859.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> bringing under the notice of H.C. the Governor the incompleteness of the new road leading to the Dairy, I am directed to inform you that an advertisement has been posted by the Governor's order calling for tenders for the completion of the road, which the means at the disposal of the Governor do not immediately allow him to undertake with the Colonists on the Public works.

The Surgeon general has inspected the slaughter house - but the present hard frost preventing him ascertaining whether any repairs were wanted in the corral beyond cleaning it. The division in which the animals are killed requires partial repairing & the drain from it needs repair. Probably also a drain from the corral is required joining the main drain which should be opened as far as the slope of the hill. The works cannot be properly executed however until the frost breaks.

Yours &c

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J. R. Langdon  
Col. Sec.

James Lane Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Col. Mag. F. I. Company,



119.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
22 June 1859

To Charles Gleadall,

The Cottage rented from by the Government is so defective in the walls as to be uninhabitable at this season. I am therefore directed to give you the usual months notice that we must give it up - ~~if~~ however you should be inclined to line the walls with calico or other cheap but sufficient material the government will continue the rental.

Wm. Gordon  
C. S.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
27 June 1859.

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Sir

Mr John Phillips owner of the Schooner Victor of Stanley has made application at this office for a Certificate of Registry of that vessel. Before registering the vessel it is necessary that I should be furnished with a certificate from you specifying all the particulars required in the enclosed form. For this certificate you are authorized to charge 7/6 for each section actually measured.

I have &c

Wm. Gordon  
Colonial Secretary acting  
as C<sup>o</sup> of Customs

Commander John Lubbock R.N.  
Surveyor of Vessels  
Port of Stanley



121.

Govt House, F. I.  
27<sup>th</sup> June 1889.

Sir,

I received on Friday yr letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the matter complained of in yr letter of the 21<sup>st</sup>.

With reference to Cap<sup>t</sup> Nicholls' proceedings I will only state that neither directly nor indirectly was he directed or authorized by the executive Government or by the Legislature to make the enquiries you complained of, and the inference you have drawn (that he was so authorized) has in reality no foundation.

As thus, as I hope, removing any cause of complaint in this matter, I wish to inform you that there also been as anxious <sup>and expects</sup> as yourself to have been, to co-operate with the Company in advancing the interests of the ~~Company~~ Colony whether for the benefit of the Company itself or of the Colonists independently.

I am sorry that you feel disappointed at the manner in which you have been treated. I have latterly been compelled to oppose you, it is because I thought the Company were endeavoring to obtain advantages at the expense of their fellow colonists, & not because I had any wish to oppose the Company, who by the amount of their Capital & the extent of their land and stock here have it in their power to aid so powerfully the development of the Colonial resources.

Yours V<sup>l</sup> V<sup>l</sup>

James Kane Esq

Alfred W. Moore  
Gov



Colonial Secretary's Office  
29 June 1859

Sir

Between the Eastern boundary of the Darwin Harbour Run (Lease dated 9 Dec. 1858) & Swan Inlet there is a tract formerly occupied by the Company under the temporary occupation proclamation. This tract comprises 7 out of the 11 districts & I would beg to know if it is your intention to retain the occupation. The other 4 districts are absorbed in the two runs. The only object of the temporary occupation is to secure to the occupier the value of any improvements he may make in case of a stranger buying the Land.

I am &c

J. Thompson  
Ct.

James Lauchly

Rent of Peninsula Farm from	
1 Dec to 1 June under lease	£ 16.. 10.. 0
Occupation of 7 districts if retained	} 7.. —.. —
due 21 June 1859	£ <u>23.. 10.. 0</u>



123.

Col. Secy's Office  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1859.

Sir, Having obtained the Governor's directions on the points raised in yr letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimum, I am to state that you are at liberty to take a single from the beach between the Ford & Govt House & that Mr Bailey will arrange with you as to the alteration of the Road from the barracks to the new road, so as to make it passable for Carts.

In reference to the Haughton of pigs on the outlying islets (for commercial purposes it is assumed) the Govt has not before him any means of judging what would be a fair compensation to the Public for any exclusive rights. But H.C. is most anxious to encourage any attempt to increase the Colonial exports & would be willing to grant the permission you seek on an understanding that you will make to the Office a return of the number of pigs killed & be prepared to pay such sum (not exceeding 1/- a head) as may be decided to be just when the experiment is carried out. The permission to last 3 months only, as it will be the Govt's duty if the experiment be successful to admit all the colonists to enter the trade.

As to the "temporary occupation fees" I am only to call yr attention to the proclamation of 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1847.

Yours &c

W. Houghton  
Col. Secy

James have Esquire  
Col. Secy



N<sup>o</sup> 124Colonial Secretary's Office  
July 8<sup>th</sup> 1859.

Sir,

The tender enclosed in your letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> instant has been submitted by the Governor's direction to the Surveyor General.

From Mr. Bailey's report it does not appear to the Governor expedient to accept your tender in its present form - the price demanded for the work being in his opinion too great.

Since however the escape of the mules lately purchased of the Company has put it out of the power of the Government to carry on the work directly and the Governor is anxious that you should not continue to suffer the inconveniences which the want of a Road causes, I enclose the basis of a contract describing the work which the Surveyor General deems necessary and the price which he considers proper.

I have &amp;c. &amp;c.

Yd, J. R. Longden  
Col. Secy.

Jas Lane Esquire.

Col: Maj: F. J. Company

Stanley -

To turn with clay & coarse shingle the partly made new Road at 2/6 a yard.  
To re-shingle the Road from the Cottage on the East side of the Bananas to the upper end & joining the new Road rounding off the angle & building retaining wall £ 12. ---



N<sup>o</sup> 125.Govt House Stanley. F. I.  
8<sup>th</sup> July 1859.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of yesterday's date informing me that the Captain of the U. S. Ship "Ellen Miller" lately stranded in port San Carlos had <sup>sent</sup> a portion of the general cargo of his vessel to Mr. Deane, privately, for a smaller price than you were willing to give, - invoking "the action of Government," - and urging that "it is necessary for the interest and reputation of the Colony" that a Law should be forthwith passed to prevent "any person purchasing wrecked goods otherwise than by Public Auction." -

2. The Legislature of the Colony have long since enacted very stringent laws for the discovery & punishment of unauthorised appropriation of wrecked property. Ordinance N<sup>o</sup> 11, 1853, sections 31 and 32. But neither the Law of the Colony nor the maxims of International Law permit me to interfere with foreign Shipmasters, who have the misfortune to be stranded on our Coasts, in the disposal of their property. I must recognize the Captain of any foreign Ship as the owner (or as the sole responsible agent for the owners which is the same thing) of all property whatsoever in his charge, and I cannot interfere with his responsibility. - Moreover the Government of the United States have appointed a "Commercial Agent" whose functions are, I presume, to advise his countrymen in any difficulties.

3. The course which Captain Hallen has taken may or may not be the best for the interests of those concerned. Of that he is the sole judge, and is responsible, not to the British Government but, to the owners of the property entrusted to his care. In adopting

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that course Captain Sweeney infringes no law of the Colony. Nor could I propose to the Legislative Council a Law, which would abridge the rights of Shipmasters in cases of wreck, without very grave deliberation.

So - In every case of wreck hitherto it has been the invariable custom either to forward the goods to their destination or sell them by auction. I see with much concern a transaction now being carried on, which, as you describe it, must be prejudicial to the character of the colony and I hope that the protest you have thought it right to make will prove to owners and underwriters that there is a public opinion here which will not permit such transactions without giving them publicity.

Yours &c &c

Ad, Thos L. Moore  
Governor

James Lane Esquire,  
Colonial Manager for the  
F. I. Company.  
Stanley -