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Nalkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

No I.

1 January, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith
the report of the Board appointed under C.O.
Regulation No 331 to make a Survey of the
Treasury Cash and Stamps &c., on Wednesday the
30th December, being the last business day of
the year 1908.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W.L.G.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street

Enclosure to Falkland Islands despatch No. 2 of 2nd January,

1909.

Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

No 2.

2 January, 1909.

Return of Floggings inflicted in the Falkland

Islands during the year 1908.

(My Lord, Secretary of State for the Colonies)

In accordance with the instructions
given in your predecessor's Circular despatch
of the 25th of May, 1897, I have the honour to
transmit to you a Return of Floggings for the
year 1908.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W.H.G.

(Signed) W.H.G. Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Enclosure to Falklands despatch No. 2 of 2nd January,

1909.

Copy.

Return of Floggings inflicted in the Falkland
Islands during the year 1908.

(Secretary of State's Circular despatch of the

25th May, 1897).

Nil.

(Signed) H.E.W. Grant,

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

2nd January, 1909.

Falkland Islands

No 3

Government House, Stanley,

4 January, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith
a copy of the Minutes of the Executive Council
for the half year ending 31 December, 1908.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

No 4

11 January, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith
a copy of the Minutes of the Legislative
Council for the half year ending 31 December,
1908.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. L. A.

Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street

Falkland Islands

No 5

Government House, Stanley,

14 January, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith,
as requested in your Library despatch of the
16 December, twelve copies of Ordinance No I of
1899 relating to the Seal Fishery of this
Colony.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W.L.G.

Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street

Falkland Islands.

Enclosure to despatch No 5 of 18 January, 1909.

1909.

Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

No 6

Acting Collector of Customs to 18 January, 1909.

Colonial Secretary,

My Lord,

(1) I have the honour to acknowledge your Circular despatch of 16 December and, in reply to the questions asked therein relative to the refund of Customs duties beg to transmit herewith a copy of a minute on the subject which has been prepared by the Acting Collector of Customs.

(2) I have the honour to be,
Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crowe P.C.

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(signed) D. Hurst,

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street

18th January, 1909

Falkland Islands.

Enclosure to despatch No 6 of 18 January, 1909.

Copy.

Acting Collector of Customs to the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary,

Information desired herewith:

(1) All goods liable to duty are examined by an officer of Customs and the importer before they are delivered from the Customs house, and if any goods have been injured or destroyed during the voyage or lost or destroyed before the same are landed, on proof being made to the Collector, the duties are remitted, or if the duties have been paid they are returned to the owner. Vide section 35 of "The Customs Ordinance, 1903".

(2) In such a case the goods would be warehoused, and the importer would give security by bond in double the amount of duty payable on such goods with two securities that such goods shall be duly exported to some port out of the Colony. Vide section 22.

(3) There is no provision for duty which has been paid to be refunded in respect of goods which have been cleared through the Customs and afterwards exported. Such a circumstance would not arise in this Colony - the consignees and the importers invariably are the same persons.

(Signed) G. Hurst,

Acting Collector of Customs,

18th January, 1909

Falkland Islands

No 7

Government House, Stanley,

19 January, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge your despatch No 31 of 3 December with regard to the disposal of the exhibits recently sent to the Liverpool Tropical Products Exhibition.

2. I should be only too pleased to comply with the request of Professor Dunstan that on the close of the Exhibition the exhibits should be transferred to the Imperial Institute for permanent exhibition in the Falkland Islands section were these exhibits the property of the Government, but as they are private property I fear it will not be possible to give effect to Professor Dunstan's wishes.

3. I may add that instructions were sent to the Exhibition Secretary at the time as to their disposal.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. G.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Greve P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Falkland Islands

No 8

Government House, Stanley,

20 January, 1969.

G.O. 105/1967. Application by Executors of the late W.D.M. Benney to purchase the lands of Saunders and Burnt Islands.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform you that the Executors of the late W.D.M. Benney have applied to the Government to purchase under section 14 of the Land Ordinance, 1903, the whole of the lands now held by them under lease consisting of Saunders and Burnt Islands.

2. This application was considered by the Governor in Council on the 21st ultimo, and approved on the terms mentioned in the Council's Minutes, copy enclosed.

3. I have requested the Colonial Secretary to communicate with the Crown Agents and inform them of the terms of the purchase.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

(Signature)
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

ADMINISTRATIVE MINUTES

Minutes of the Executive Council, 21 December, 1908.

Extract from the Minutes of the Executive Council,
Sitting No.17, of 21 December, 1908.

C.S. 423/1907. Application by Executors of the late
W.D.M. Benney to purchase the leases of Saunders and
Burnt Islands.

Council advised that purchase be sanctioned in
accordance with section 14 of the Land Ordinance 1903,
and subject to the following particulars:-

Saunders and Burnt Islands Station, 21,000 ac.

21,000 acres @ 3/s = £3150.

From this deduct the following freehold compulsorily
purchased:-

Crown Grant No.335, 560 acres,

thus 21,000 acres less 560 acres = 20,440 ac.

20,440 acres @ 3/s = £3066.

- (a) 10% of the purchase money i.e., £306-12-0 to be
paid to the Crown Agents in London on the 27 July,
1909;
- (b) the balance to be paid in thirty instalments in
accordance with section 14 of the Land Ordinance
No.IX of 1903;
- (c) the right of the Crown or its Grantees to enter
upon the lands in question, excluding the lands al-
ready alienated by Crown Grant No.335, to cut and
take away peat (less such quantities as may be re-
quired for purely domestic purposes) and to win
and take mineral oil to be reserved to the Crown;
- (d) the right of the Crown to enter upon the lands in
question, excluding the lands already alienated by
Crown Grant No.335, to kill and take seals is re-
served to the Government of the Falkland Islands and
such persons as are duly licensed by the Government.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

Enclosure to despatch No 9 of 21 January, 1909.

FALKLAND ISLANDS:

Falkland Islands

No 9

Government House, Stanley,

21 January, 1909.

1909.

My Lord, I have the honour to inform you that Messrs George Bonner & Coy Ltd have applied to the Government to purchase under section 14 of the Land Ordinance, 1903, the leases of the late Mrs Susan Bonner of San Carlos, East Falkland, comprising approximately some 60,000 acres.

2. Their application was considered by the Governor in Council on the 18th instant, and approved on the terms mentioned in the Council's Minutes, copy enclosed.

3. I have requested the Colonial Secretary to communicate with the Crown Agents and inform them of the terms of the purchase.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W.L.A.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies
Downing Street.

Enclosure to despatch No 9 of 21 January, 1909.

FALKLAND ISLANDS:

Extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Executive Council at a Meeting held on the 18th January, 1909.

C.S. 371/1908. Application by George Bonner & Company Ltd. to purchase certain ^{leased} lands at San Carlos. Papers considered in Council. Council advised that the application of George Bonner and Company Ltd. to purchase the leases of the undermentioned stations which were granted originally to Mrs Susan Bonner be sanctioned in accordance with section 14 of the Land Ordinance No. IX of 1903, and subject to the following particulars:-

	Acres.
Lease No. 20 Port San Carlos Station	6000
Lease No. 39 South San Carlos Station	6000
Lease No. 73 Third Corral Station	6000
Lease No. 74 Bodie Peak Station	37000
Lease No. 28 Port Sussex Station	6000
	<u>61000</u>

From this deduct the following freeholds compulsorily purchased:-

Crown Grant No. 181	160 acres
Crown Grant No. 182	160 acres
Crown Grant No. 275	160 acres
Crown Grant No. 276	986 acres
	<u>1466 acres</u>

thus 61000 acres less 1466 acres = 59534 @ 3/s = £8930-2-0.

(a) 10%

- (a) 10% of the purchase money i.e., £893-0-2 to be paid to the Crown Agents in London on 26 April, 1909;
- (b) the balance to be paid in thirty instalments in accordance with section 14 of the Land Ordinance No. IX of 1903;
- (c) the right of the Crown or its grantees to enter upon the lands in question, excluding the lands already alienated by Crown Grants Nos. 181, 182, 275, & 276, to cut and take away peat (less such quantities as may be required for purely domestic purposes) and to win and take mineral oil to be reserved to the Crown;
- (d) the right of the Crown to enter upon the lands in question, excluding the lands already alienated by Crown Grants Nos. 181, 182, 275, & 276, to kill and take seals is reserved to the Government of the Falkland Islands and such persons as are duly licensed by the Government.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

Replied to by
No. 31 of 29 May, '09.
WZA

Falkland Islands

No 10

Government House, Stanley,

22 January, 1909.

I desire to point out that—
(a) there are no conveniences at the Naval
Depot at present for blasting and transporting
My Lord, stone to the Chamber, and that all loads stones

With reference to your despatch No 52 of the
21 September relative to the repair of the Naval Build-
ings at Port Stanley, I have the honour to enclose here-
with for the information of the Lords of the Admiralty,
a copy of a report which has been made to me on the sub-
ject by the Government Foreman Carpenter, and in which,
having myself examined the state of the buildings and the
Chamber, I concur. Buildings.

1. I fear the necessary repairs and painting will
occupy considerably longer than was at first anticipated.
All the windows and doors, of which there are upwards of
fifty, require at least two coats of paint. I have now two
carpenters employed on this work.

2. Chamber. The extensive work required, it is es-
sential that the outer and inner wall of the Chamber were
found on inspection lately to have broken away consider-
ably since Captain Hodges was here in the 'Sappho' in
February, 1906, and if the structure is to be placed in a

proper

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crews P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

I have no doubt that it would be necessary for all quarry-
 proper state of repair somewhat lengthy sections will
 have to be rebuilt.

4. I desire to point out that:-

(a) there are no conveniences at the Naval
 Depot at present for blasting and transporting
 stone to the Camber, and that all loose stones
 in the vicinity have long since been quarried
 and removed;

(b) it is not always possible to procure the
 services of a mason locally, and if procured he
 would only be able to rebuild at low tide the
 portions which have washed adrift (the bulk of
 the loosened stones have fallen into deep water
 and are not recoverable) and then only when the
 weather permitted;

(c) during the winter months the tides are
 small, and the climatic conditions frequently
 preclude outdoor work.

5. Although anxious to assist the Admiralty, I re-
 gret to say, that under the circumstances stated, and owing
 to the extensive nature of the repairs required, it is be-
 yond the power of the local Government with its small
 staff to do the work without seriously interfering with
 the Public Works programme.

6. I therefore beg to recommend that should the
 Admiralty decide to repair the Camber they send out to
 this Colony in October next a foreman and a mason with
 whatever appliances may be considered necessary. Labour
 could be procured locally for quarrying and blasting, and

Memorandum to the Hon. the Secretary of the Colonies, 19th of Jan 37.

1907.

I have no doubt that it could be arranged for all quarrying tools to be tempered and kept in order by the blacksmith of the Falkland Islands Company. A horse and cart could be hired to take the stone from the quarry to the Camber.

7. It should also be borne in mind that the winter gales from March to September next are likely to materially increase the damage already done to the Camber.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

W. A. G.

Governor.

P.S. I fear there is neither tonite nor any description of blasting powder in the Colony at present in a state of good preservation.

W. A. G.

ENCLOSURE.

Enclosed in this memorandum are the following documents:
1. A list of the tools and equipment required for the quarrying of stone.
2. A list of the tools and equipment required for the quarrying of stone.
3. A list of the tools and equipment required for the quarrying of stone.

Sir Kenneth

W. L. Allardice.

Enclosure to Falklands despatch No.10 of 22 January,
1909.

Copy.

The Foreman Carpenter to the Governor.

Stanley,
21st January, 1909.

Sir,

I have surveyed the Admiralty Station on the North side of the Harbour and find the following repairs, to be much needed.

BREAKWATER.

Two portions of base on outer side, each
portion 30 feet X 4 feet X 4 feet.
Six portions, each 6 feet X 4 feet X 4 feet.
One portion, inside of entrance on West side,
30 feet X 3 feet X 3 feet.

BUILDINGS.

Windows in four buildings to be reglazed and
rehinged where required.
Windows, doors, and vergboards to be painted.
Roofs and sides of two buildings to be painted.
Each two coats.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) G.T.King,
Government Foreman Carpenter.

His Excellency

W.L.Allardyce.

Falkland Islands

No II

Further details with regard to the appointment.

It is imperatively necessary that the person selected should be a married man and absolutely steady. He should leave Liverpool by the Pacific Steam Navigation Co's steamer sailing from that port on or about 1 day. This would mean his arrival in the Falklands about 1 June, and would result in his gaining local experience from 1 July.

Government House, Stanley,

23 January, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform you that the agreement of Mr Albert Linney, who has been Head Gardiner at Government House for the last fifteen years, expires in the middle of June next when he will return to England with his family.

2. Under these circumstances I have to request that you will be good enough to instruct the Crown Agents to procure a suitable Gardiner for Government House, and enter into a five years agreement with him on behalf of this Government. Wages to be £96 per annum, with small unfurnished cottage and fuel (54 loads of peat per annum), and free medical attendance, as also the services of a Trained Nurse, if required at any time, subject to the regulations on the subject and the payment of about 8/6 per annum to the Nurse Fund.

3. I attach a copy of a Memorandum in which the climatic conditions are explained, the amount of glass the Gardiner will have charge of, and some further

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies
Downing Street.

Falkland Islands.
Memorandum to His Excellency No. 11 of 22 January, 1909.

further details with regard to the appointment.

The applicant condition 4. It is imperatively necessary that the person selected should be a married man and absolutely steady. He should leave Liverpool by the Pacific Steam Navigation Coy's steamer sailing from that port on or about 6 May. This would mean his arrival in the Falklands about 2 June, and would be subject to his gaining local experience from Mr Linney during the two weeks immediately prior to his departure. The usual second class passage to be provided by the Crown Agents, with the promise of return passages on the satisfactory termination of agreement.

I have the honour to be, My Lord,
 Your Lordship's most obedient,
 humble servant,
 W. A.
 Governor.

The attached prize list of the Stanley Flower Show will give a general idea of the vegetables and flowers which can be grown, and should be useful as a guide to applicants for the post of Head Gardener. The Head Gardener is provided with an Assistant, who is termed Head Gardener and Labourer. In addition to gardening the latter has to bring in coal to Government House, brush the boots and shoes in the morning &c. &c., so that his services are not entirely at the disposal of the Head Gardener.

Falkland Islands.

Enclosure to despatch No II of 23 January, 1909.

The climatic conditions in the Falklands are not dissimilar to those existent in the north of Scotland with two exceptions i.e., that the winters are not so severe, and that the prevalence of very high winds makes successful outdoor gardening somewhat difficult. The annual rainfall varies from 22 to 27 inches, but during most months of the year there is little or no evaporation, and this, coupled with fogs, and strong winds heavily charged with moisture from the sea, produces results which indicate a much heavier rainfall than really exists.

The size of the kitchen garden is approximately 300 ft X 66 ft. There is a hothouse on the south side 92 ft X 15 ft, which is divided into sections. In front and around Government House there is a stretch of lawn 132 ft X 66 ft. which requires to be mown and kept in order. On the south side of this lawn and attached to Government House is a conservatory 70 ft X 13 ft. The boiler which heats this conservatory in winter (when required) also heats a considerable portion of Government House. Off the dining room there is a small glass porch 13 ft X 8 ft.

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STANLEY FLOWER SHOW AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.
TO BE HELD IN STANLEY ABOUT 26th FEBRUARY 1909.
PRIZE LIST.

CLASS A.

	1st. Prize.	2nd. Prize.
1. Wool from local bred sheep.		
(a) Romney Marsh (whole fleece)	£2 2 0.	1 1 0
(b) Lincoln from l.b.s.	2 2 0.	1 1 0
(c) Crossbred " " "	2 2 0.	1 1 0
2. Horse Gear (full set) The Markham Dean Silver Cup		2 0 0
3. Piece of Gear	1 0 0.	10 0
4. Whip	1 0 0.	10 0
5. Tallow (14 lbs.)	10 0.	5 0
6. Polished Horns,	10 0.	5 0
7. Horn Work,	10 0.	5 0

CLASS B.

1. Carpentry, Mr. Hennah's Clock.	1 0 0	
2. " Toys,	5 0,	2 6
3. Boots or shoes soled & beeled	10 0	5 0
4. Model of ship or boat	1 0 0.	10 0
5. Frame Making	10 0.	5 0
6. Basket Work	5 0.	2 6
7. Fret Work	5 0.	2 6
8. Freehand Drawing,	5 0.	2 6

CLASS C.

All work to be done since previous Exhibition.		
1. Fancy Work,	5 0.	2 6
2. Patchwork Quilt,	5 0.	2 6
3. Calico Nightdress,	5 0.	2 6
4. Drawn Linen Work,	5 0.	2 6
5. Stockings Knitted,	5 0.	2 6
6. Socks Knitted,	8 0.	4 0
7. Socks Knitted by men,	5 0.	2 6
8. Gloves Knitted,	5 0.	2 6
9. Set of Baby's clothes complete,	10 0.	5 0
10. Shirt Blouse, hand sewn	5 0.	2 6
11. " " machine "	5 0.	2 6
12. Darning, Patching & Buttonholes	8 0.	4 0
13. Shirt, flannel or flannelette	5 0.	2 6
14. Crochet,	5 0.	2 6
15. Embroidery,	5 0.	2 6
16. Local home spun Wool,	5 0.	2 6

CLASS D.

For children of 15 years and under (the work to be done at home).		
All work to be done since the previous Exhibition.		
1. Nightdress,	5 0.	2 6
2. Overall,	4 0.	2 0
3. Child's Dress,	5 0.	2 6
4. Flannel Petticoat,	4 0.	2 0
5. Stockings knitted,	5 0.	2 6
6. Socks Knitted,	5 0.	2 6
7. Crochet,	4 0.	2 0
8. Fancy Work,	5 0.	2 6
9. Darning & Patching,	5 0.	2 6

10. Boy's plain needlework,	5 0.	2 6
11. Boy's Knitting,	5 0.	2 6
11. Dressed Doll,	5 0.	2 6
13. Freehand Drawing,	5 0.	2 6
14. Best written copy of any two verses of the National Anthem,	3 0.	2 0
(Open to children under 10 yrs. of age)		
15. Letter or essay having for subject, My school and its surroundings,	3 0.	2 0
(Open to children under 10 yrs. of age)		
16. Freehand Drawing of any local public building such as Church, School or Hall,	4 0.	2 0
(taken from the object itself and not copied)		

17. Penmanship, (not less than 12 lines)	5 0.	2 6
18. Penmanship, (for children under 10)	4 0.	2 0
19. Map Drawing,	5 0.	2 6

CLASS E.

For Boys of 15 years and under.

1. Simple Carpentry,	10 0.	5 0
2. Frame making,	5 0.	2 6
3. Basket Work,	5 0.	2 6
4. Boat Model,	5 0.	2 0

CLASS F.

1. Collection of Shells, F.I.	10 0.	5 0
2. Stuffed Birds,	10 0.	5 0

CLASS G.

1. The best thing made of waste material	10 0.	5 0
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CLASS H.—POT PLANTS.

1. Begonia,	5 0.	2 6
2. Carnation,	5 0.	2 6
3. Lobelia,	5 0.	2 6
4. Lobelia, (blue)	5 0.	2 6
5. Mignonette,	5 0.	2 6
6. Petunia,	5 0.	2 6
7. Schizanthus,	5 0.	2 6
8. Stock,	5 0.	2 6
9. Lilies, (auratum)	5 0.	2 6
10. Lilies, (tiger)	5 0.	2 6
11. Lilies, (red)	5 0.	2 6
12. Lilies, (any other variety)	5 0.	2 6
13. Pelargonium Geranium,	5 0.	2 6
14. Fuschia,	5 0.	2 6
15. Azalia,	5 0.	2 6
16. Fern	5 0.	2 6
17. Maiden Hair Fern.	5 0.	2 6
18. Rose,		
19. Best Pot Plant not mentioned above,	5 0.	2 6
20. Best kept window of flowers in pots,	5 0.	2 6

21. Best kept Porch, to be judged one week previous to Show, 10 0, 2 6
 Best kept Conservatory, 20 0, 10 0
 Any Porch in excess of 14 ft. x 6 ft. & 7 ft. (588 cubic ft) to be classed as Conservatory.
 22. Best kept Flower Garden, where no gardener is employed, to be judged one week previous to Show 20 0, 10 0

CLASS I. CUT FLOWERS.

To be grown by Exhibitor. Not less than 4 blossoms and as many more as will complete the bouquet. In bowl, vase or bouquet at option of exhibitor.

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| 1. Canterbury Bells, | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 2. Carnations | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 3. Cornflowers (white) | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 4. Cornflowers (blue) | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 5. " (mixed bouquet) | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 6. Delphinium (Larkspur) | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 7. Eschscholtzia. | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 8. Ornamental Grasses | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 9. Honesty | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 10. Rhodanthe (Everlasting) | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 11. Lupins | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 12. Mignonette | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 13. Myosotis (Forget-me-not) | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 14. Pansies (3 varieties) | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 15. Bowl of Pansies, | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 16. Poppies | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 17. Stock, | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 18. Sweet Pea, | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 19. Sweet William, | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 20. Annual Chrysanthemum, | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 21. Large white Daisies, | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 22. Pelargonium Geranium, | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 23. Best mixed Bouquet of flowers, not more than 2 specimens of any one variety | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 24. Best Bunch of Wild Flowers, not more than 2 specimens of any one variety | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 25. Best bunch of Roses (single variety) | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 26. Best Bunch of Roses, (two or more varieties) | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 27. Best arranged Bouquet of Flowers and Foliage in vase or bowl, (flowers not necessarily grown by exhibitor) | 10 0, | 5 0 |

CLASS J. VEGETABLES.

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| 1. Vegetables,—Basket of assorted—1st, Governor's prize, | 2nd £2. | 3rd 10 0 |
| 2. Cabbage, (two) | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 3. Carrots, ((six) | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 4. Lettuce, (two) | 5 0, | 2 6 |

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| 5. Radishes, | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 6. Peas, (3 doz. pods unshelled) | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 7. Beans, " " " | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 9. Potatoes, (14lbs) | 20 0, | 10 0 |
| 9. Cauliflower, (two) | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 10. Parsnips, (six) | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 11. Turnips, (six) | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 12. Beetroot, (six) | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 13. Cucumber, | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 14. Rhubarb, (1 doz. sticks) | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 15. Salads, assortment of | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 16. Fresh Herbs, (thyme, sage, etc) | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 17. Gooseberries, 1 pint | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 18. Strawberries, 1 pint | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 19. Raspberries, 1 pint | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 20. Currants, (assorted) 1 pt. | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 21. Best kept Vegetable Garden, (where no gardener is employed) to be judged one week previous to the Show | 20 0, | 10 0 |
| 22. The best collection of Vegetables grown in the Camp, to be judged by the photograph of same sent to the Committee | 20 0, | 10 0 |

CLASS K. OPEN TO ALL.

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| 1. Cucumber | 10 0, | 5 0 |
| 2. Vegetable Marrows | 10 0, | 5 0 |
| 3. Any other fruit or vegetables grown under glass | 10 0, | 5 0 |
- Vegetables, Pot Plants and Flowers must be grown by the person exhibiting them.

CLASS L. DAIRY PRODUCE.

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| 1. Cheese,—milk | 10 0, | 5 0 |
| 2. Cheese,—cream | 10 0, | 5 0 |
| 3. Fresh Eggs,—1 doz— to be judged by weight | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 4. Butter,—Fresh | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 5. Butter,—Salt | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 6. Milk—1 quart, to be tested by lactometer | 5 0, | 2 6 |

CLASS M. COOKERY.

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| 1. Pastry, (mince pies, tartlets, etc) | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 2. Tea Cakes, | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 3. Seed Cakes, | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 4. Layer Cakes, | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 5. Sponge Cakes, | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 6. Fruit Cakes, | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 7. Small Fancy Cakes, (varied assortment of) | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 8. Scones | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 9. Bread—Soda | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 10. Bread—Yeast | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 11. Jam—Diddiee | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 12. Jam—Rhubarb | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 13. Jam—any other | 5 0, | 2 6 |
| 14. Jelly—Diddiee | 5 0, | 2 6 |

15. Jelly—Rhubarb	5 0,	2 6	2. Figures—including		
16. Jelly—any other	5 0,	2 6	groups	10 0,	5 0
17. Best decorated Dinner			3. Interiors	10 0,	5 0
Table for 2 or 4 persons	5 0,	2 6	4. Snapshots	10 0,	5 0
Competitors to supply their own tables.			5. Copies	10 0,	5 0
CLASS N. (LAUNDRY).					
1. Table Cloth,	5 0,	2 6	6. Enlargement portrait		
2. White Shirt complete with		2 6	(with original)	10 0,	5 0
cuffs and collars	5 0,	2 6	7. Enlargement landscape		
3. Muslin Apron	4 0,	2 0	(with original)	10 0,	5 0
4. Any other article	4 0,	2 0	8. Magic Lantern Slides	10 0,	5 0
PHOTOGRAPHY—CLASS O.					
1. Landscapes	10 0,	5 0	CLASS P.		
			Any article sent from outside		
			the Colony		
			10 0,		
			5 0		
			The Falkland Islands Company have kindly		
			undertaken to carry all exhibits free of charge.		

NOTICE.

The Committee in Stanley will be glad to receive non-perishable exhibits any time after 1st, December 1908.

ENTRIES.

Entries must be made on safety competition labels ready for affixing to exhibits, which can be obtained, free on application, from any member of Committee (this label will take the place of the entry form hitherto used). All Station Managers are members of Committee. All articles not properly labelled will be disqualified.

RULES.

1. Competitions are open to all Residents in Stanley and in the Camps of the Falklands. (This does not apply to class P.)
2. Each article sent in must be bona-fide the handiwork of the Exhibitor, and not previously exhibited.
3. All exhibits for competition, with the exception of milk, must be handed over to a Receiving Committee who will receive them at the door of the Hall between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on the Wednesday before the Exhibition.
4. Entries must be made on safety competition labels ready for affixing to exhibits, which will be supplied free on application either to the Exhibition Secretary in Stanley, or to any member of Committee. (All Station Managers are members of Committee ex-officio.) All articles not properly labelled will be disqualified.
5. Competitors for prizes must confine themselves to the different Classes and Sections mentioned.
6. No prizes are promised in any section unless there are two or more Exhibitors, and the articles are considered of sufficient merit by the Judges.
7. No Exhibitor to enter more than two articles of the same kind in any one section.
8. No article can be removed before the close of the Exhibition.
9. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
10. All possible care will be taken of Exhibits, but the Committee will not hold themselves responsible for any loss or damage.
11. Works of Art, Lace, etc, lent for Exhibition will be most thankfully received, and carefully returned.
12. Photographs must be developed by the Exhibitor, and mounted. All work must be done locally and by the person exhibiting. No photographs will be eligible for a prize unless taken since the last Exhibition.
13. Any article that has previously taken a prize is disqualified from competing.

ENTRANCE FEE—A single exhibit 1/-, two or more exhibits 6d each.

Besides all Station Managers the list of the Committee is as follows:—
Dr. Born, Rev. C. R. Hall, Capt. Thomas, Messrs. H. E. W. Grant, W. A. Thompson, W. A. Harding, A. Reid, Vere Packe, L. Williams, V. A. Biggs, Joseph Aldridge, Mrs. Maman, Mrs. Watt (Hon. Sec.) Mrs. Allardyce (Hon. Treas.)

Falkland Islands

No 12

Government House, Stanley,

25 January, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith
a return of all changes in the Holders of Offices
and Appointments &c., for the quarter ending on
the 31 December, 1908.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Falkland Islands

No 13

Government House, Stanley,

25 January, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to report that one Edward Cormick was brought before the Police Magistrate in Stanley on the 16th instant under Ordinance IV of 1894, and charged with being a lunatic. The alleged lunatic was then remanded to the Gaol for a period of eight days in order that he might be carefully watched and medically examined.

2. When brought before the Magistrate on the 23rd instant Cormick was adjudged to be a lunatic, and not under proper care and control, and a warrant was issued for his detention as a patient in the Gaol.

3. I have now arranged, with the approval of my Council, and in accordance with section 2 of Ordinance II of 1895, for the conveyance of Edward Cormick to London by the S.S. 'Flamenco' (Captain Finnier) in charge of Constable D.J. Sullivan. Dr Brown, the Surgeon of the vessel, has kindly undertaken to render every medical assistance possible during the voyage, and for these ser-

Trusting to Constable Sullivan,

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The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

services I have arranged that he should receive the sum of £25. In fact had it not been for Dr Brown's willingness to undertake the responsibility of having Edward Cormick on board I am satisfied that Captain Finnier would not have permitted this unfortunate man to be embarked on his vessel.

4. I enclose herewith for your information a transcript of the proceedings in the matter of the lunacy of Edward Cormick.

5. I have approved of Constable Sullivan receiving the same gratuity as was paid to Constable Wilson for acting as Special Warder in the case of Peter Brophy from Stanley to London. (Vide my despatch No 22 of the 16 March, 1905.) Constable Sullivan has been provided with a second class return passage, and I have granted him leave on full pay from the date of his arrival in London till the departure of the outward mail-boat from Liverpool on or about April 3th.

6. The expenses already incurred by this Government on account of Edward Cormick are as follows:-

Passages;	
Sullivan, London return, 2nd Class,	£ 8 40-10
Cormick, single London, 1 st fares,	37-10
Honorarium to Dr Brown,	25- 0
Gratuity to Constable Sullivan,	10- 0
Total	<u>£113- 0</u>

7. The sum of £113-12-4, being monies belonging to Cormick, has been received by Government, and will be dealt with by the Chief Justice under section 13 of Ordinance

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Ordinance IV of 1694.

8. In this connection I desire to draw attention to section 4 of the Ordinance which provides that the relatives of a lunatic are liable to pay the cost of all expenses for his removal to the United Kingdom and for his maintenance there, and to express the hope that it will be found possible for the relatives in Ireland of Edward Cormick to recover this Government some portion of the above mentioned sum of £113.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W.L.G.
Governor.

Enclosure to Falklands Despatch No.13 of the 25th
January, 1909.

Transcript of the proceedings in the matter
of the lunacy of Edward Cornick.

FALKLAND ISLANDS:

Lunacy Ordinance 1894.

Copy of extracts from Police Magistrate's
Note Book, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Saturday, 16th January, 1909.

In the matter of Edward Corn-
nick, an alleged lunatic.

Alleged lunatic in Court.

William Atkins, sworn.- I am Chief Constable. On the
11th instant I received a minute paper from the
Colonial Secretary with reference to a letter that
had come in from Teal Inlet from Mr. G.J. Felton re-
ferring to a man on his station who he did not think
was altogether himself. I was given to understand
that he was wandering at large. No name was men-
tioned. I instructed Constable T.P. Walker to pro-
ceed to Teal Inlet with the view of making an ar-
rest should he find it to be necessary.

Thomas Palmer Walker, sworn.- I am a Police Constable.

On the 13th instant I received the instructions as
stated by the Chief Constable in his evidence, and,
at about 6.30 a.m. on the 14th instant, I proceeded
to Teal Inlet, arriving there at about 5.30 p.m.
When I arrived, Edward Cornick, who I understood
from Mr. Felton was the alleged lunatic, was working
in the wool shed. During the course of the evening

I saw Edward Cornick on several occasions. When he went to bed he went to a room upstairs by himself. I occupied a room underneath it. Up to about 12 midnight he was imitating the call of a cat, scratching on the wall with his fingers (judging by the sound) singing, and moving obstacles about to barricade the door. I am quite certain that no one else but Edward Cornick was in the room whence these sounds proceeded. In view of these circumstances I considered it advisable to bring him before the Magistrate. On Monday the 11th instant, I was on leave and was at Teal Inlet, owing to a report I received, I judged it advisable to see Edward Cornick. I saw him at the Cook house. His actions were very strange on that occasion. He walked into the Cook House, looked up the chimney in a very strange manner. When Edward Cornick was about, I noticed that he always carried a big stick. I also noticed that at times he crossed his hands very quickly and made a long noise. Whilst on our way from Teal Inlet Edward Cornick was fairly rational in his talk- from half an hour to an hour on a stretch- then he would drift off into very funny subjects- such as people trying to take blood from his body- crucifying wool- and hatred of women. We left at 9.15 a.m. yesterday and reached Stanley at about 6.15. p.m. We came in on horseback. Edward Cornick was not placed under any restraint and came in very quietly. We were accompanied by Mr. Hunter of Teal Inlet Station.

Edward Cornick on being asked if he would like to ask the Constable (Walker) any questions on his evidence said "Your Majesty", I would like to ask him one question about crucifying the wool- that is one mistake. Another thing I object to is the statement as to locking up the chimney, I never did such a thing in my life, since I was a little boy. With regard to the barricading of the door- that is another. I shut the door and put a box across inside- that was all the noise created with regard to barricading the door. The reason I did that was that there were two men who used to sleep in the room with me. They left the room and went to sleep underneath with the rest of the men. I stopped the door so that it should not be spring open on me on a sudden and frighten me out of sleep. With regard to carrying a stick- that statement is true. I have carried a stick for years. The stick was a red pine. I would have brought the stick in with me, but the horse gave me some trouble, and I lost it from the side of the saddle. I did squeal like a cat- I did imitate one sometimes for a pastime.

Thomas Hunter, smith.- I am a shepherd employed at Teal Inlet, I have known Edward Cornick since he came out to Teal Inlet in November last. I used to see him walking round with a stick. Occasionally he would cross his arms quickly and then make a long nose. That has been going on awhile. He seemed to want to keep by himself and not mix with others. He would talk very sensibly and then go on foolish like- about nuns and priests. I never saw any signs of

of a violent disposition, except one morning. He threatened to hit a man because he was touched when reaching on the table for a coffee cup.

By Edward Cornick.- Regarding the growing of the hands that is true, but not regarding the long nose. Each man could not catch a sheep for shearing without making a long nose with his left hand at me, for the purpose - really sir- that is my belief of it- of annoying me.

Edward Turner Barn, sworn.- I am Colonial Surgeon.

I was summoned to the gaol last evening at about 6.30 p.m. On my arrival there Gaoler Sullivan informed me that Edward Cornick had been brought in from Peel Inlet. I spoke to him, and, in the course of conversation he told me that he was not feeling very well, that he was sure a little medicine would do him good, that he did not sleep well at night owing to certain persons unceasing molesting him. I recommended that he should be given his tea and detained the night.

Edward Cornick says that is quite correct.

Statement by Edward Cornick.

I was born in Ireland in County Westmeath. I will be 50 on the 10th June this year. Both my parents are dead. I left Ireland in August 1879 and went to the Argentine Republic. I remained there 24 years as a shepherd and one interested in sheep. I was in the town of Suipacha for 20 years. I was placed in fear of my life by a Spaniard when I was in Argentina and

and left on that account. I then went to the East Indies in a cargo boat in charge of mules. After two months I went to Liverpool. Then I went to Dublin and the place where I was born- Myvare, Westmeath. I stopped with my brother for about two months. Thomas is his name, and he has a small farm. I then went to Australia, as a labourer, paying my passage. I went first to Melbourne. Was there about 2 months. Could not get work that would suit. Had an offer of 16/- a week which I would not take. I then paid my passage to New Zealand. When I left England I had about £100 which I had made in Argentina. I worked on the railway in New Zealand as a navv for about 9 months. Afterwards on a threshing machine for about a couple of months. I was idle for some time on account of some money I could not get from Australia. A letter went away for 5 months containing a remittance of £50 being my deposit in the Savings Bank. When I was working on the railway it is my belief that I was drugged and that the drug was on the food I got. I had stinging pains on my left side, and I got a weakness. I have been practically ill since that time. I am getting a little better. I went back to Ireland, then to Punta Arenas. I was in the latter place for about 9 months and worked for the Cameron Company as a navv. The climate did not seem to suit me and I came to the Falklands in the "Crita" in the winter. I do not recollect the month. Since I arrived I have worked with the Robsons at Port Louis, with Schröder and Cleddell on the Beauchenees, at Speedwell, and then at Teal Inlet. I had to give up work at Port Louis and Speedwell from pains in my side, Acute pain in the
left

left side was at times insufferable. I was middling fair at Teal Inlet. I think I would have been all right if I had not been irritated. I am a single man. I was brought up in the Roman Catholic Church, but I gave it up, and have no religion now, your Majesty. I gave it up because my belief is that the priests and the nuns were and are my principal persecutors. Since my blood was poisoned by the drug I believe that they can persecute me at any time they please, by giving me pains in the left side. I never had any sickness in Argentina except when I occasionally took too much to drink - once in three or four months when I went to town. For over three years I was a teetotaler, I commenced it in the Argentine and kept it up in New Zealand. I was irritated at Teal Inlet by one man getting on my left side, one on the right, one before, and one behind, which makes the cross. That is sufficient to give me cramp in the side or in the stomach.

Remanded to the Gaol for the purpose of his being subjected to careful watch and examination for a period of eight days.

(signed) H.F.W. Grant,

Magistrate.

16th January, 1909.

Saturday, 23rd January, 1909.

In the matter of Edward Cornick,
an alleged lunatic.

Edward Cornick, remanded on the 16th day of January, 1909, to the Gaol, for the purpose of being subjected to careful watch and observation by the Colonial Surgeon, in Court.

Edward Turner Barn, sworn.- I am the Colonial Surgeon. In accordance with my instructions from this Court received on the 16th day of January, I have had Edward Cornick under my medical care and observation, and I find him to be a person of unsound mind, needing care and attention. He states that he is being persecuted by Priests and Nuns- that wherever he goes, he is being shadowed by them, and that they know him by the scars and marks on his body. I am prepared to give the necessary certificate.

Edward Cornick states that what the Doctor says is true. He has no friends in the Colony.

I, the undersigned, having called to my assistance Dr. E.T. Barn, Colonial Surgeon and having personally examined the said Edward Cornick, and being satisfied that the said Edward Cornick is a lunatic not under proper care and control, and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment, issue my warrant, under the provisions of the Lunacy Ordinance, 1894, directing the said Edward Cornick to be received as a patient and detained in the Gaol at Stanley.

(signed) H.E.W. Grant,
Magistrate.

23rd January, 1909.

Copy.

FALKLAND ISLANDS:

To Wit.

REMAND.

To all Police Constables and to the Gaoler.

Whereas one Edward Cornick, an alleged lunatic, has this day been brought before the undersigned Stipendiary Magistrate for the Falkland Islands and it appears to be proper to the said undersigned to remand the said Edward Cornick to Gaol for the purpose of his being subjected to careful watch and examination:

These are therefore to command you safely to keep the said Edward Cornick in the Stanley Gaol for the purpose of being subjected to careful watch and examination as aforesaid by the Colonial Surgeon, and to have him at the Court House on Saturday the 23rd day of January, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal, at Stanley,
this 16th day of January, 1909.

(Signed) H.E.W. Grant,

Magistrate.

(Seal.)

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FALKLAND ISLANDS:

In the matter of Edward Cornick, an alleged lunatic.

Statement of Particulars.

The following is a statement of particulars relating to the said Edward Cornick.

Name of Patient, with Christian name at length.	Edward Cornick.
Sex and age.	Male. Forty-nine.
Married, single, or widowed.	Single.
Rank, profession, or previous occupation (if any)	Labourer.
Religious persuasion.	Roman Catholic.
Residence at or immediately previous to the date hereof.	Isle Inlet. East Falkland.
Whether first attack.	Unknown.
Age on first attack.	-----
When and where previously under care and treatment as a lunatic, idiot, or person of unsound mind.	----- ----- -----
Duration of existing attack.	Four years.

Supposed cause.

Unknown.

Whether subject to epilepsy. Unknown.

Whether suicidal.

Yes.

Whether dangerous to others, Yes. Where Priests or Nuns are
and in what way. I am of the concerned. Violence.

Whether any near relative

has been afflicted with

Unknown.

insanity.

Name, Christian names, and John Cornick.

Moyvone

full postal addresses, of one Co. Westmeath

Ireland.

or more relatives of the

(Brother)

patient. Thomas Cornick. (Brother)

Same address.

Name of the person to whom

John Cornick

(Brother)

notice of death to be sent,

Moyvone.

and full postal address if

Co. Westmeath

Ireland.

not already given.

Name and full postal address

of the usual medical atten-

Unknown.

dant of the patient.

(Signed) Edward Turner Bern,

Colonial Surgeon,

M.B. Dunelm.

Port Stanley,

East Falkland Island.

23rd January, 1909.

copy.

FAKLAND ISLANDS:

In the matter of Edward Cornick, an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned, Edward Turner Born, Colonial Surgeon, do hereby certify as follows:

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the 23rd day of January, 1909, at the Gaol in the Town of Stanley, East Falkland Island, South America, I personally examined the said Edward Cornick, and came to the conclusion that he is a lunatic and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds, viz:-

(a) Facts indicating insanity observed by myself during a period extending over eight days, viz:-

"He states that he is being persecuted by Priests and Nuns- that wherever he goes, he is being shadowed by them, and that they know him by the scars and marks on his body."

(b) Facts communicated by others, viz:-

"He states that he was drugged in New Zealand four years ago, that since then his blood has been corrupted, that any person standing by his left side persecutes him, He is obscene in his language and indecent in his habits."

(Signed) D.J.Sullivan,

Gaoler.

Lunacy Ordinance, 1894.

Warrant of Reception.

FALKLAND ISLANDS:

In the matter of Edward Cornick, a lunatic.

To the Keeper of the Gaol, Stanley.

I, Henry Eugene Walter Grant, the undersigned Stipendiary Magistrate, having called to my assistance, Dr. E.T. Born, Colonial Surgeon, and having personally examined Edward Cornick, and being satisfied that the said Edward Cornick is a lunatic not under proper care and control, and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment, hereby direct you, under the provisions of the Lunacy Ordinance, 1894, to receive and detain the said Edward Cornick as a patient in the Gaol at Stanley.

A Statement of particulars respecting the said Edward Cornick is annexed hereto.

Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of January, 1909.

(Signed) H.E.W. Grant,

Magistrate.

(Seal.)

*Recd. by S.S. 1. Feb. 09
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 WZL*

Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

25 January, 1909.

I have the honour to transmit herewith
 a copy, with translation, of a telegraphic des-
 patch which I am sending to you through the
 British Minister at Montevideo.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

WZL
 Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Secretary of State for the Colonies London

25 January Cormick pauper lunatic leaves at once
by steamer Flamenco under Ordinance 1895 make
arrangements for reception of person named on arrival
London despatch follows by mail

Allardyce

Chapelries London

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Allardyce

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Saturday the 12th December, 1908, by Lieut .-
Colonel Alex. Reid, D.S.O., V.D., Officer Commanding.

Friday 11th Rifle exercises & Squad drill. 7. 15. p.m.

Saturday 12th Class Firing. 2. p.m.

By Order,

(signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Saturday the 19th December, 1906, by Lieut.-Colonel Alex. Reid, D.S.C., V.D., Officer Commanding.

Friday	18th	Rifle exercises & Squad drill.	7. 15. p.m.
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Saturday	19th	Club firing.	2. p.m.
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By Order,

(Signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Reports for the week ending Saturday the 9th January, 1909, by Lieut.-Colonel Alex. Reid, D.S.O., V.D., Officer Commanding.

Monday	8th	Rifle exercises & Squad drill.	7.15. p.m.
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Tuesday	9th	Class Firing.	2. p.m.
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By Order,

(Signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Saturday the 16th January, 1909, by Lieut.-Colonel Alex. Reid, D.S.O., V.D., Officer Commanding.

Friday 15th Squad drill and rifle exercises. 7. 15. p.m.

Saturday 16th Club Firing. 2. p.m.

By Order,

(Signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Saturday the 23rd January, 1909, by Lieut.-
Colonel Alex. Reid, D.S.O., V.D., Officer Commanding.

Friday	22nd	Rifle exercises & Squad drill.	7. 15. p.m.
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Saturday	23rd.	Class Firing.	2. p.m.
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By Order,

(Signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

ers for the week ending Saturday the 30th January, 1909, by Lieut.-
Colonel Alex. Reid, D.S.O., V.D, Officer Commanding.

Friday	29th	Rifle exercises & Squad drill.	7. 15. p.m.
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Saturday	30th	Class Firing.	2. p.m.
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By Order,

(Signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

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Downing Street,

10 March 1909.

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1	1 Jan	} 20 Feb.
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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the despatches, etc., as noted in the margin.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

CREWE.

The Officer Administering

the Government of the
Falkland Islands.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

*Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the
Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the
day of 27th January, 1909 19 per S.S. 'Orcoma'.*

No.	Date.	SUBJECT.	No. of Enclosures.
1	I Janry	Report of Board of Survey on Chest &c.	I
2	2 Janry	Return of Floggings, 1908.	I
3	3 Janry	Exec. Council Minutes for $\frac{1}{2}$ year ending 31 Decr, 1908.	I
4	11 Janry	Leg. Council Minutes for $\frac{1}{2}$ year ending 31 Decr. 1908	I
5	14 Janry	Transmitting 12 copies of Sealing Ordinance No I of 1899.	I
6	18 Janry	Refund of Customs Duties.	I
7	19 Janry	Disposal of Exhibits sent to L'pool Tropical Products Exhibition.	
8	20 Janry	Application by Exers of late W.D.M. Benney to purchase leases of Saunders and Burnt Islands.	I
9	21 Janry	Application by George Bonner & Coy Ltd to purchase leases at San Carlos.	I
10	22 Janry	Repair to Naval Buildings & Camber	I
11	23 Janry	New Head Gardiner for Govt House.	I
12	25 Janry	Quarterly Return of Changes in Appts	I
13	25 Janry	Edward Cormick, lunatic.	I

F.I. Magazine & Church Paper for January.

Recorder of telegram of 25 Janry.

Ackgt of despatches recd 13 Janry.



Falkland Islands

No 14

Government House, Stanley,

15 February, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform you that Dr E.T. Born, the Colonial Surgeon, has tendered his resignation which I have accepted, though he has kindly offered to remain in his present position till May next. As requested by Dr Born I forward a copy of his letter in which he states the reasons which have caused him to send in his resignation.

2. In October, 1907, Dr Born called attention in a letter, copy of which as also the minutes bearing thereon is attached, to the difficulties he experienced in connection with his somewhat anomalous position as Colonial Surgeon and private practitioner.

3. Although the official duties mentioned in Dr Born's letter might lead one to suppose that the post of Colonial Surgeon was an onerous one and occupied much of his time, the reverse is really the case. The list of Government Officials and employees whom he has to attend is as you know very small, the gaol has seldom any prisoners, the post mortem examinations may perhaps have numbered three during the last five years, there is only one inmate

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies
Downing Street.

Enclosure h:1:

Enclosure h:2:

inmate in the Cottage Home, while in his capacity as Port Medical Officer he is seldom called upon to board as many as fifty vessels annually. The Executive Council is summoned as a rule once a month, the Board of Health has a monthly meeting, and the Legislative Council assembles still less frequently. The number of Ordinances passed annually, including Appropriation and Supplementary Appropriation Bills, during the last four years (1905 - 1908) has been 6.2 per annum. As for the Nurses department there are only two Nurses, and one is in charge of the Cottage Home.

4. What occupies the greater portion of Dr Born's time is his private practice, and from this source he derives, according to his letter, about one half of his income i.e., £350 per annum in an average year.

5. Dr Born, although a clever, careful, and pains-taking Doctor is a highly strung man of a hypersensitive nature, and is likewise of a very saving disposition. This latter quality to a certain extent impairs his usefulness. As there is only one medical practitioner in Stanley it follows that he ought to have no difficulty in controlling the situation, and I am satisfied that a stronger man would not have experienced many of the trials which Dr Born complains of.

6. The questions which Dr Born's resignation bring to the front are two, i.e.,

- (a) should the present system be continued of having one medical officer in Stanley to attend to the requirements of the Government and the Public?
- or, (b) should there be two medical officers, and if so, under

under what conditions?

7. I have discussed this question with the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council, Messrs Harding and Packe. The former considers that the risks involved in having only one medical man in Stanley are very great, and he would like to see two medical men, the one for the Government and the other for the Public. To this end he is prepared to promise £5 per annum personally, but does not see his way either on behalf of the Falkland Islands Coy, of which he is the Manager, or its employees, to guarantee any annual sum towards the salary of a second doctor.

8. Mr Packe expressed himself as willing to contribute £50 annually towards the salary of a second doctor provided that he would visit his sheep stations as required, but felt satisfied that the Farmers on the East Falkland would not bind themselves into an Association in the way they have done on the West Falkland for the purpose of procuring conjointly with Government the services of a doctor. He recognized that to have a Colonial Surgeon with only a consulting practice in addition to his official duties, would mean, that his present salary of £325 would require to be supplemented to the extent of £125 at least, apart from the fact that he would run a considerable risk of not having his time fully employed. Again, if Government contributed £200 per annum towards the salary of the second doctor, as is done in the case of the Assistant Colonial Surgeon on the West Falkland, that this would mean a total permanent increase to official salaries of £325 per annum, and
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after giving the matter careful consideration Mr Packe expressed the opinion that the money could be better spent on improved sanitation in Stanley.

9. I would point out that the risk referred to by Mr Harding is not quite as great as appears at first sight, and that upon the only occasion upon which it has been necessary owing to the illness of the Colonial Surgeon to ask for the services of the Falkland Islands Coy's medical officer from Darwin, which is sixty miles distant, his services were at once available. The telephone between Stanley and Darwin was, on the occasion referred to, a very great convenience. It would be possible too, in a case of great emergency, to send to Fox Bay, West Falkland, for the services of the Assistant Colonial Surgeon, provided that there was a vessel available at the time to undertake the journey. Probably the Company's steam tug 'Samson', which is generally in harbour, could be chartered for the purpose.

10. Although there is a good deal to be said in favour of both the proposals made in paragraph 6, I am inclined on the whole to favour the opinion of Mr Packe that the present system of having one medical officer in Stanley be continued. In this decision the Colonial Secretary and the Acting Colonial Treasurer (Mr Hurst) concur.

11. In view however of our experience in the past, such as in the case of the late Colonial Surgeon, Dr Hamilton, who remained here for something like 28 years without leaving the Colony, and the fact that medical science is advancing yearly with enormous leaps and bounds, it would in my opinion be a mistake to appoint a
medical

in the Home's letter of 27 October, 1907, including from medical officer permanently to the post of Colonial Surgeon. The salary is so small as compared with the cost of passages between the Old Country and the Falklands, -Stanley to Liverpool, return first, costs £100 less the 10% allowance to officials- that a married doctor cannot afford to make a trip to London every five years and walk the hospitals and generally bring himself up to date as he ought to do. Apart from this however there is the insuperable difficulty here of getting anyone to do his work during his absence, which practically means that leave is prohibitive. I may here remark that the cost of passages to Government though recurrent every five ^{years}, under the proposal I am about to make would be compensated for by the office of Colonial Surgeon becoming a non-pensionable one.

12. I cannot too strongly emphasize the point that in my opinion no Senior Official should remain in this Colony for a period exceeding five years without a change. The extreme isolation, the depressing influences climatic and otherwise, the entire lack of society and congenial surroundings, the narrowing influence of the monotony, the practical impossibility of getting away from one's work even for a day or two in a roadless land where 'week-ends' are unknown, all help to produce a paralyzing effect which lessens efficiency and is consequently detrimental to the Service.

13. Under these circumstances I beg to recommend that the officer selected to be Colonial Surgeon should be appointed under a five years agreement, and in addition to the duties appertaining to the post, as set forth in

Falkland Islands.

Enclosure No 1 to despatch No 14 of 12 February, 1907.

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in Dr Born's letter of 17 October, 1907, including free medical attendance (midwifery excluded) to all Government officials and employees and their families, it should be explained that he will be provided with quarters (unfurnished) at a rental of £30 per annum, that he will require to make a small contribution annually of about £2 to the Nurse Fund subject to the usual conditions, and that he will receive thirty loads of peat every year for his surgery. Should it be found desirable and possible hereafter to provide a small hospital he will be required to take charge of it without additional remuneration. He must be a married man.

14. In order to prevent any possible misunderstanding in the future it should be made perfectly clear that the Government have a first claim on the services of the Colonial Surgeon, and that he is first of all a Government servant and then a private practitioner. Dr Born has failed at times to recognize this distinction. It would be well in my opinion to avoid the selection of an officer (should one offer) who is in any way connected with, or has relations in, this Colony.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

Copy of letter from the Colonial Secretary to the Colonial Surgeon.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Stanley,
4 February, 1907.

Falkland Islands.

Enclosure No I to despatch No I4 of I5 February, I909.

Copy of letter from the Colonial Surgeon to the
Colonial Secretary.

Stanley,

8 February, I909.

Sir,

In view of the opposition shown by a large section of the Public to the proposed introduction of a second Nurse, and in view, moreover, of the want of harmony existing between the present two Nurses whose services I am expected to control, and taking into further consideration the odium which I so frequently incur among the town's people by my advocacy of sanitary reforms, my position as Colonial Surgeon and a private medical practitioner has become so intolerable that I am compelled to tender my resignation.

I beg to add that I am prepared to remain on until May, should His Excellency the Governor desire, and I have the honour to request that this letter stating my reasons for resigning may be forwarded for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

I have &c

(sgd) E.T. Born

Colonial Surgeon.

Copy of letter from the Colonial Secretary to the
Colonial Surgeon.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Stanley,

9 February, I909.

Sir,

Falkland Islands,

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Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst., tendering the resignation of your appointment as Colonial Surgeon, which His Excellency accepts, though he regrets the causes which have led to it.

2. I am to convey to you an expression of His Excellency's appreciation of the valuable work which has been done by you in the Colony in your endeavours to promote sanitary reform, and to thank you for your services to the Government as Colonial Surgeon, as well as for your skillful, careful, and unwearied attention to those public servants, including His Excellency, whom your duties have called upon you to attend.

3. The Governor would be glad if you could remain in office until the services of another Medical Officer can be procured. Meanwhile His Excellency will do his best to cause you to be relieved from duty by May next.

I am &c.,

(sgd) H.E.W. Grant

Colonial Secretary.

The following are the duties appointed for the Colonial Surgeon in respect of his Government work:-

(a) free medical attendance on all Government officials, police, and employees;

(b) Civil

Falkland Islands,

Enclosure No 2 to despatch No I4 of I5 February, I909.

Copy of letter from the Colonial Surgeon to the
Colonial Secretary.

Port Stanley,

2I October, I907.

Sir,

I have the honour to bring under the attention of His Excellency the Governor the very unsatisfactory conditions under which the Colonial Surgeon at present holds office and the drawbacks under which he labours in the discharge of his official duties combined with the exercise of private practice.

The present combination of private practice and official duties offer several objectionable features, as often through a conscientious observance of my official duties and sometimes by the advocacy of certain measures, which it is feared may increase the rates or may injuriously affect certain vested interests, I am brought into collision with my private patients against whom it may be my duty to proceed, and as a result, I am subjected to petty annoyances, not to say gross treatment.

This anomalous state of affairs is likely to become even more acute in the future, in view of the greater activity in sanitary matters in Stanley than was previously the case. Many sanitary problems still remain to be solved.

The following are the duties appointed for the Colonial Surgeon in respect of his Government work:-

(a) free medical attendance on all Government officials, police, and employees;

(b) Gaol

- (b) Gael Medical Officer;
- (c) Medical evidence in Court and the holding of post-mortem examinations;
- (d) the dispensing of all medicines;
- (e) control of nursing department;
- (f) medical supervision of Cottage Home;
- (g) public vaccinator;
- (h) port Medical Officer, which includes the boarding of all vessels and the administration of the recently equipped Quarantine Station;
- (i) clerical work, which includes Minute papers and the keeping of a register of all patients attended at home or at the surgery for purposes of statistics and the Annual Report;
- (j) Health Officer to the township, and President of the Board of Health;
- (k) Member of Executive and Legislative Councils.

Owing to the nature of the above duties, I beg to express the opinion that the officer who is responsible for the measures to be taken for the preservation of health and the prevention of disease, should not in this Colony be handicapped with private practice, but should be in a position to devote his whole time to the duties of his office.

With a view to the above, I venture to suggest the expediency of reverting to the conditions governing the appointment of Colonial Surgeon prior to my predecessor's arrival in the Colony, i.e., a salary of £500 per annum with no right of private practice.

I may add that my income amounts to £675 per annum, and is derived as follows:- £325 p.a. emoluments attached to the office; and £350 p.a. average income from private practice during normal times.

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in the event of my application receiving the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Governor, I am prepared to relinquish my private practice and to incur thereby an annual loss of £175. Ofcourse I would be available for the purpose of consultations.

I have &c

(sgd) E.T.Born

Colonial Surgeon.

Copy of Minute by the Colonial Secretary.

His Excellency the Governor,

Submitted.

2. To give effect to Dr Born's proposal would necessitate additional annual expenditure of about £275, viz., £175 increase to his salary, and say £100 as the salary of the Medical Officer who would take over the private practice, the annual value of which is estimated at £350.

3. I am personally of opinion that it would be of very great advantage to the community to have the services of a Medical Practitioner in Stanley who would be able to devote the whole of his time to private practice, and a gain to the Government to have a Colonial Surgeon who would be required, except under exceptional circumstances, to give his whole attention to his official duties.

4. According to the Colonial Office List of 1879, the Colonial Surgeon at that time, Dr Watts (Dr Hamilton's predecessor) received £450 a year and fees.

(sgd) H.E.W. Grant

Copy of Minute by the Governor.

Col. Sedry,

Col. Sedry,

I recognize the difficulty of Dr Born's position, and am in general sympathy with the proposal he advocates.

I do not however see my way to move further in the matter at present.

(sgd) W.L. Allardyce

Falkland Islands

No 15

Government House, Stanley,

16 February, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No 6 of 12 January enclosing copy of correspondence with Moule's Patent Earth Closet Company Ltd.

2. In November last a communication was received by the Colonial Surgeon from the Secretary of that Company who was informed in reply that the Stanley Sanitation Scheme would not affect the pail system or Moule's Earth Closets, but had for its object the disposal of the pail contents.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W.L.G.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Falkland Islands

No 16

Government House, Stanley,

19 February, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith six copies of the Acting Manager's Report on the Government Savings Bank for the year ended on the 30 September, 1908.

2. The Report shows the continued prosperity of the Bank, and that its advantages are appreciated by an increasing number of depositors.

3. I should be glad if you would instruct the Crown Agents to invest in Dominion and Colonial Stocks £4000 of the uninvested balance of £6187.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. L. A.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies
Downing Street.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Savings Bank Reports.

1907-1908.

SAVINGS BANK, 1907-8

(MANAGER'S REPORT).

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK,

STANLEY, 28th December, 1908.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward the following report on the Savings Bank for the year ended 30th September, 1908.

2. During the year 62 accounts were opened and 49 closed; leaving a total of 386 depositors, amongst whom the balance in hand amounting to £62106 1s. 8d. is distributed. This gives an average of over £160 17s. 11d. standing to the credit of each account, or £30 1s. 6d. per head of the population of the Falklands, computing the population at 2,065.

3. Interest amounting to £1,346 17s. 11d. has been paid and credited to depositors during the year, being £143 18s. 7d. more than that credited in 1907-8 and the amount of deposits for the year exceeds the withdrawals for the same period by £3,473 19s. 6d. as shown in the Monthly Summary of Savings Bank Transactions transmitted herewith. (Enclosure D.)

4. The income earned by the Bank during the year has been £1,753 18s. 4d. and the expenses incurred £1,350 17s. 11d. leaving a profit of £403 0s. 5d. as shown in the profit and loss account for the year ended 30th September, 1908. (Enclosure C.)

5. The investments on account of the Bank on the 30th September, 1908, amounts to £55,918 12s. 10d. leaving an uninvested balance of £6,187 8s. 10d.

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

Acting Manager Savings Bank.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary.

(Enclosure A.)—Transactions of the Bank since its establishment in 1888.

Year	Number of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits			Withdrawals.			Balance at end of year.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 April to 30th Sept., 1888	32	4201	1	5				4201	1	5
1888—1889.	92	13809	8	8	2871	5	10	15139	4	3
1889—1890.	127	8972	7	4	6300	19	5	17810	12	2
1890—1891.	167	8577	2	2	4760	1	6	21627	12	10
1891—1892.	192	8668	5	9	5355	9	2	24940	9	5
1892—1893.	220	11923	1	4	6790	3	5	30073	7	4
1893—1894.	250	10424	17	3	7817	0	11	32681	3	8
1894—1895.	282	9355	6	4	7620	14	11	34415	15	1
1895—1896.	308	9911	6	9	7609	1	5	36718	0	5
1896—1897.	327	9662	11	1	8110	0	2	38270	11	4
1897—1898.	349	11919	12	7	7713	14	1	42476	9	10
1898—1899.	356	10305	0	4	8458	5	9	44323	4	5
1899—1900.	351	10406	16	1	10328	13	1	44401	7	5
1900—1901.	379	14457	12	8	9763	8	4	49095	11	9
1901—1902.	391	12202	6	3	10955	2	9	50342	15	3
1902—1903.	375	10260	8	1	13191	17	3	47411	6	1
1903—1904.	356	11075	0	0	8852	0	2	49634	5	11
1904—1905.	358	11705	19	5	11117	0	4	50223	5	0
1905—1906.	351	10682	1	8	8244	2	3	52661	4	5
1906—1907.	373	12418	12	1	6447	14	4	58632	2	2
1907—1908.	386	11912	13	6	8438	14	0	62106	1	8
		222851	10	9	160745	9	1			

(Enclosure B.)

FALKLAND ISLANDS SAVINGS BANK. CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

DR.

30th September, 1908.

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1908.		On Deposit 30th Sept., 1907 ...	£58632	2	2
30th Sept.		Additional Deposits			
		to 30th Sept. 1908.	3473	19	6
Investments as per cost price					
Enclosure "F" ...	£55918	12	10		
Balance uninvested ...	6187	8	10		
	£62106	1	8		
				£62106	1 8

(Enclosure C.)

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT 30th September, 1908.

1908.		Interest paid and credited			
30th Sept.		to Depositors 1st Oct.,			
		1907. to 30th Sept., 1908 ...	1346	17	11
Interest on Investments ...	£1753	18	4		
		Expenses of Audit ...	4	0	0
		Profit on year's transactions ...	403	0	5
	£1753	18	4		
				£1753	18 4

SAVINGS BANK, 1907=1908.

(Enclosure D.)

Monthly Summary of Transactions.

Date.	Deposits.			Withdrawals.			Differences.			Total Amount.			Interest.			Accounts opened.	Accounts closed.	Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Balance	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
1907.																			
October	739	13	5	118	4	3	+ 621	9	2	59253	11	4	...	...	...	2	2	19	6
November	557	4	5	372	0	9	+ 185	3	8	59438	15	0	...	...	...	4	3	19	7
December	2065	17	4	219	10	3	+ 1846	7	1	61285	2	1	1280	18	4	3	1	19	4
1908																			
January	328	14	0	249	13	5	+ 79	0	7	61364	2	8		18	6	3	1	17	6
February	252	7	9	222	7	2	+ 30	0	7	61394	3	3		10	8	3	3	21	12
March	747	3	2	116	8	9	+ 630	14	5	62024	17	8		1	7	2	2	33	7
April	334	8	7	541	0	2	- 206	11	7	61818	6	1	5	17	0		4	18	9
May	831	9	7	913	8	7	- 81	19	0	61736	7	1	...	...	...	8	7	17	17
June	1480	8	8	1862	8	11	- 382	0	3	61354	6	10	10	1	9	6	6	48	19
July	521	14	7	798	19	11	- 277	5	4	61077	1	6	1	6	2	2	5	18	17
August	423	10	11	241	13	0	+ 181	17	11	61258	19	5	2	8	1	6	3	22	9
September	3630	1	1	2782	18	10	+ 847	2	3	62106	1	8	44	15	10	23	12	138	22
Total for year.	11912	13	6	8438	14	0	+ 3473	19	6				1346	17	11	62	49	389	135

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Summary of transactions since establishment of Bank in 1888.

(Enclosure E.)

Date to 30th Sept	Dividends.	Surplus Fund.			Savings Bank Fund.			Total.			Date to 30th Sept	Expenses &c.		Interest on Deposits.			Expenses of Management.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1888	"	17	8	2	7	7	4	24	15	6	1888	"	"	...	...	...	40	0	0	40	0	0
1889	"	34	16	4	241	2	10	275	19	2	1889	"	"	21	9	5	80	0	0	101	9	5
1890	"	34	16	4	537	17	11	572	14	3	1890	"	"	311	1	2	80	0	0	391	1	2
1891	"	86	2	9	553	4	6	639	7	3	1891	"	"	377	1	7	80	0	0	457	1	7
1892	"	159	12	6	583	5	11	742	18	5	1892	"	"	486	11	2	24	0	0	510	11	2
1893	"	87	16	8	674	15	9	762	12	5	1893	"	"	558	3	0	4	0	0	562	3	0
1894	"	51	17	2	882	8	7	934	5	9	1894	"	"	668	18	2	4	0	0	672	18	2
1895	"	88	1	1	892	13	8	980	14	9	1895	"	"	729	1	2	4	0	0	733	1	2
1896	"	39	18	1	1102	13	10	1142	11	11	1896	"	"	820	7	8	15	0	0	835	7	8
1897	"	23	1	8	1199	8	10	1222	10	6	1897	"	"	867	19	9	37	15	0	906	14	9
1898	"	66	18	0	1186	2	3	1253	0	3	1898	"	"	867	7	10	45	0	0	912	7	10
1899	"	1396	1	4	1396	1	4	1899	"	"	974	6	2	44	9	0	1018	15	2
1900	"	1455	4	11	1455	4	11	1900	"	"	1045	5	8	36	5	0	1081	10	8
1901	"	1472	0	9	1472	0	9	1901	"	"	1093	16	3	29	14	2	1123	10	5
1902	"	1500	18	3	1500	18	3	1902	"	"	1070	1	7	0	8	2	1070	9	9
1903	"	1615	11	5	1615	11	5	1903	"	"	1233	8	11	5	0	0	1238	8	11
1904	"	1633	0	5	1633	0	5	1904	"	"	1119	14	4	0	0	0	1119	14	4
1905	"	1773	9	6	1773	9	6	1905	"	"	1181	2	6	5	0	0	1186	2	6
1906	"	1650	16	8	1650	16	8	1906	"	"	1139	8	5	0	0	0	1139	8	5
1907	"	1650	16	6	1650	16	6	1907	"	"	1202	19	4	0	0	0	1202	19	4
1908	"	1753	18	4	1753	18	4	1908	"	"	1346	17	11	4	0	0	1350	17	11
		690	8	9	23762	19	6	24453	8	3				17115	2	0	538	11	4	17653	13	4

[Enclosure F.]

Table showing investments held on account of Savings Bank on 30th September, 1908.

Inscribed Stock.			Cost Price.			Face Value.			Market. Value in September, 1908.		
Barbados	3½%	...	1904	19	6	1802	5	2	1766	4	3
British Guiana	3	...	1887	8	2	2000	0	0	1700	0	0
Cape	3	...	1000	0	0	1024	5	7	834	15	9
"	4	...	2703	16	11	2495	4	9	2382	19	0
Ceylon	3	...	2569	1	1	2700	0	0	2443	10	0
Consols	2½	...	5054	19	10	5200	0	0	4459	0	0
Gold Coast	3	...	1816	1	9	2000	0	0	1700	0	0
Jamaica	3	...	1000	0	0	1007	10	2	972	6	4
Mauritius	4	...	1299	7	0	1089	10	4	1165	15	8
Natal	3½	...	...	...	...	284	19	4	279	5	4
New South Wales	3½	...	3954	14	1	4000	0	0	4040	0	0
New Zealand	4	...	925	7	7	804	13	7	877	2	0
Queensland	3	...	2000	0	0	1999	19	0	1769	19	1
South Australian	3	...	1000	0	0	1063	1	5	935	10	0
Southern Nigeria	3½	...	5437	1	9	5576	9	0	5325	1	9
Straits Settlements	3½	...	6763	2	9	7000	0	0	6930	0	0
Transvaal	3	...	3864	17	1	4000	0	0	3960	0	0
Victoria	3½	...	4963	12	4	4911	15	3	4960	17	7
"	4	...	3100	1	0	2904	3	9	2904	3	9
Western Australia	3	...	2000	0	0	2116	7	0	1883	11	0
Zanzibar	3	...	2893	6	0	2900	0	0	2871	0	0
Less profit on sale of Stock			56137	16	10	56880	4	4	54161	1	6
			219	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
			55918	12	10	56880	4	4	54161	1	6

Audited and found correct.

J. INNES WILSON,

Auditor.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

21st January, 1909.

FAKRLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Saturday the 6th February, 1909, by Lieut.-
Colonel Alex. Reid, D.S.O., V.D., Officer Commanding.

Friday 5th Rifle exercises & Squad drill. 7. 15. p.m.

Saturday 6th Club Firing. 2. p.m.

By Order,

(Signed)

I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Saturday the 13th February, 1909, by Lieut.-Colonel Alex. Reid, D.S.O., V.D., Officer Commanding.

Monday	5th	Meeting of N.O. Officers.	7. 30. p.m.
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Friday	12th	Rifle exercises & Squad Drill.	7. 15. p.m.
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Saturday	13th	Class Firing.	2. p.m.
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By Order,

(Signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Sunday the 28th February, 1909, by Lieut.-
Colonel Alex. Reid, D.S.O., V.D., Officer Commanding.

Thursday 18th The armoury will be open from 6.30 to 8.p.m.
for the Annual Inspection of Arms.

Friday 19th Squad drill & rifle exercises. 7. 15. p.m.

Saturday 20th Club Firing. 2. p.m.

Note. Class firing will be carried out on Sunday the
28th instant from 9.30 to 12.30 if the weather is
suitable. Both targets will be in use. A good atten-
dance is requested.

By Order,

(Signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

orders for the week ending Sunday the 28th February, 1909, by Lieut.-
Colonel Alex. Reid, D.S.O., V.D., Officer Commanding.

Monday 22nd. Meeting of N.C. Officers. 8. p.m.

Monday 28th Class Firing. From 9.30 to 12.30 p.m.

By Order,

(Signed). I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

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Downing Street,

7 April 1909.

No.	Date.	Received.
14	15 Feb	} 22 March
15		
16	19.	
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	23 March	

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the despatches, etc., as noted in the margin.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

CREWE.

The Officer Administering

the Government of the
Falkland Islands

Secretary of State for the Colonies London

Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

23 February, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith
copies of two telegraphic despatches, with
translation, which I am sending to you through

the British Minister at Montevideo.

I have the honour to be, My Lord,

Very respectfully,
My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

W. R. G.

W. R. G.

Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Rec'd by S.S. on 22.02.09
see ante p.32
W.S.A.

Secretary of State for the Colonies London

22 February Assistant Surgeon resigned on ill health
successor should be appointed as soon as possible
on same terms as Quin arrange for departure of
Assistant Surgeon not later than April 8 if possible
matter most urgent with Falkland Islands should

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Chapelries London

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

Rec'd by S.S.
10 March, see
note p 32.
W.S.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the
Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies London

23 February Colonial Surgeon has resigned will
remain until middle of May despatch follows

by mail successor required appointment of any

person connected with Falkland Islands should

be avoided

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 23rd day of February, 1909 19 per S.S. 'Orissa'

No.	Date.	SUBJECT.	No. of Enclosures.
I4	15 February	Resignation of Dr Born, Col. Surgeon.	2
I5	16 February	Sanitation of Stanley, Moule's Earth Closets.	
I6	16 February	Savings Bank Report, 1907-1908.	I
		F.I. Magazine & Church Paper, February.	
		Acklg of despatches recd 10 February.	
		Recorder of telegrams, 22 February.	

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Stock
Falkland Islands for the Year, 1908
Government House, Stanley

No 17

12 March, 1909.

Stanley,

Sat. February, 1909.

I have the honour to submit herewith my Annual Report for the year ended the 31st December, 1908.

Seasons.—The summer and autumn were very showery. The winter was, with the memory of the coldest winter, the best that has been experienced. It was mild and there was very little snow. The latter part of the spring was cold and showery.

With reference to my despatch No 33 of the 23 April last I have the honour to transmit herewith six copies of the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Stock for the year 1908.

Judging from the returns the Islands were to be fully stocked. Several of the Farmers have found out the advantage of introducing into their stock ewes from the stock of the Falkland Islands Company. They can be obtained at a very low price. It is reported that orders are booked early. During the year under review, the stock of the Islands averaged 2 lbs. of clean wool and reared 10% of lambs.

Wool.—The clip was far heavier, and the price realized was much below those obtained previously.

Lambling.—About 77%, a good average season.

Dipping.—Owing to the Ordinance, the important work of dipping has generally been carried out most satisfactorily, and sheep are very free from parasites. A disease bearing a strong resemblance to (if not actually) blood-poisoning or malignant oedema, manifested itself among the sheep in one locality after dipping time, and a copy of a Leaflet relating to that disease, issued by the New Zealand Department of Agriculture, was distributed to all the Farmers. Two bottles of blood taken from sheep suffering from the disease were forwarded to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, London, who caused a bacteriological examination to be made by their Veterinary Officers. The examination failed to reveal any of the cause of death. The Board were advised that, although such an examination in the circumstances— the blood being very old and putrid—was insufficient to justify the opinion that anthrax was not the cause of death of the animals from which the blood was taken, the history of the case went to show that it was unlikely that the animals were suffering from that disease. It appeared probable, moreover, that if the dip which was used for the sheep was an arsenical preparation, the mortality was due to arsenical poisoning, and the sheep were in a generation that, in order to obviate any risk of that nature for the future, a tar-based dip might with advantage be employed.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crawley, P.C.

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100 Horses from Patagonia.

Secretary of State for the Colonies

The rams, however, they were perfectly healthy.

Downing Street.

Geese.—The diminution in this respect is very noticeable in most parts of the Colony, but there are still a few districts in which the advantage to be gained in reducing the number of geese is not realised. The number of beaks authorised to be purchased for the year for the East and West Falklands, respectively, were:—

East Falklands, 37,500

West Falklands, 37,500

The number of beaks purchased were:—

East Falklands, 37,525.

West Falklands, 14,455.

Grass seed sowing.—The value of this experiment is distinctly apparent especially where seed has been sown in quantity; and those who have experimented are thoroughly satisfied with the results. The best time for sowing is the latter part of the autumn or in the winter.

Ditching and Draining.—This important work is now undertaken annually by most of the Farmers on the West Falklands; and several on the East are paying attention to it. By carrying on the work systematically, pasturage is improved and the death rate of stock is lowered.

I have etc.,

J. ROBERTSON,

Chief Inspector of Stock.

The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement showing
Total Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ended 31st December, 1908.

Receipts	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904
Balance 1st January, 1908	£ 12 0	£ 12 0	£ 12 0	£ 12 0	£ 12 0
Customs Duty	450 17 2	325 2 2	350 0 2	34 0 1	
Post and Telegraph Office	145 0 0	217 0 2	200 0 2	72 10 0	
Falkland Islands	718 0 0	1000 0 0	1000 0 0	1000 0 0	
Government House, Stanley,	807 0 0	770 0 0	807 0 0	254 0 0	
No 18	1100 0 0	1000 0 0	1100 0 0	1100 0 0	
13 March, 1909.	1100 0 0	1100 0 0	1100 0 0	1100 0 0	
Total	1772 17 2	1740 1 5	1740 1 5	1740 1 5	307 10 1
Expenditure	1772 17 2	1740 1 5	1740 1 5	1740 1 5	307 10 1
Total	1772 17 2	1740 1 5	1740 1 5	1740 1 5	307 10 1

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith six
copies each of the following Financial Statements:-

- (a) Total Receipts and Expenditure for the
year ended 31 December, 1908;
- (b) Assets and Liabilities on 31 December, 1908;
- (c) Assets and Liabilities of the Commissioners
of Currency on 31 December, 1908.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement showing
Total Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ended 31st December, 1908.

Receipts	Amount estimated, 1908	Total Receipts, 1908	Total Receipts, 1907.	More than estimated, 1908.	Less than estimated, 1908.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance on 1st January, 1908		4274 12 0			
Customs, &c.	4855 0 0	5268 0 6	5123 17 8	413 0 6	
Port and Tonnage Dues	145 0 0	217 10 3	226 8 3	72 10 3	
Internal Revenue	718 0 0	1394 8 9	909 18 5	676 8 9	
Fees of Court, &c.	887 0 0	579 9 11	1435 18 2		307 10 1
Interest	4100 0 0	4384 6 9	4221 0 11	284 6 9	
Post Office	853 0 0	1303 2 0	1144 10 4	450 2 0	
Rents	3315 0 0	4442 13 7	4174 18 9	1127 13 7	
Miscellaneous Receipts	121 0 0	185 14 1	193 8 11	64 14 1	
Total	14994 0 0	17775 5 10	17430 1 5	3088 15 11	307 10 1
Land Sales	5200 0 0	5292 12 3	3528 12 10	92 12 3	
Loan	2500 0 0				2500 0 0
Stock Ordinance	800 0 0	806 15 0	806 15 0	6 15 0	
Total	23494 0 0	23874 13 1	21765 9 3	3188 3 2	2807 10 1
Investments realized		23251 11 6			
Advances repaid		1087 14 2			
Deposits received		25191 2 8			
Remittances received		20625 0 0			
		94030 1 5			
Balance brought down		4274 12 0			
Total		98304 13 5			
Payments.	Amount estimated, 1908.	Total Payments, 1908	Total Payments, 1907.	More than estimated, 1908.	Less than estimated, 1908.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pensions	470 17 2	555 3 3	356 0 2	84 6 1	
The Governor	1503 0 0	1542 15 1	1527 4 5	39 15 1	
Colonial Secretary	891 0 0	892 3 11	872 13 9	1 3 11	
Treasury and Customs	726 15 0	833 0 7	807 6 3	106 5 7	
Audit	32 0 0	19 0 0	28 10 0		13 0 0
Port and Marine	90 0 0	102 7 6	93 3 7	12 7 6	
Legal					22 7 4
Police	455 0 0	432 12 8	436 19 6		
Prisons	173 0 0	186 7 8	229 18 9	13 7 8	
Medical	857 0 0	984 7 10	863 12 5	127 7 10	
Education	828 0 0	837 13 6	822 11 2	9 13 6	
Ecclesiastical	220 0 0	220 0 0	347 13 4		
Transport	230 0 0	792 0 4	292 17 6	562 0 4	
Miscellaneous	755 0 0	787 4 11	841 3 10	32 4 11	
Post Office	3419 0 0	3301 1 0	3456 12 2		117 19 0
Colonial Engineer	1000 0 0	1116 6 6	1051 0 3	116 6 6	
Savings Bank	1250 0 0	1474 15 4	1305 14 1	224 15 4	
Currency Note Fund	44 0 0	35 2 0	37 10 0		8 18 0
Drawbacks and Refunds	100 0 0	246 7 1	560 19 5	146 7 1	
Public Debt	75 0 0				75 0 0
Public Works (Recurrent)	1050 0 0	1326 12 5	1316 13 9	276 12 5	
Total	14169 12 2	15685 1 7	15248 4 4	1752 13 9	237 4 4
Public Works (Extraordinary)	2820 0 0	4082 3 0	805 13 6	1262 3 0	
Stock Ordinance	729 0 0	601 17 8	1080 9 8		127 2 4
Total	17718 12 2	20369 2 3	17134 7 6	3014 16 9	364 6 8
Investments made		27996 14 4			
Advances made		1282 1 6			
Deposits repaid		23367 0 2			
Remittances to Crown Agents		19050 0 0			
		92064 18 3			
		6239 15 2			
Balance on 31st December, 1908		98304 13 5			
Total		98304 13 5			

Distribution of Cash Balances on 31st December, 1908.

Colonial Chest £4389 13 4.
Crown Agents £1850 1 10.

£6239 15 2.

G. HURST.
Acting Treasurer.

Treasurer, Stanley.
18th February, 1909.

COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on 31st December, 1908.

Assets.		Amount.		Total.		Liabilities.		Amount.		Total.			
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.				£ s. d.		£ s. d.			
Cash in	Colonial Chest	...	4389 13 4	6239 15 2		Deposits:	Savings Bank	...	65029 18 8				
"	Crown Agents	...	1850 1 10				Intestate	...	1635 17 6				
Investments: Land Sales Fund		(a)	58996 19 11	127176 14 11			Fire Brigade	...	156 15 11				
	Savings Bank "	(b)	55918 12 10				Bills on Crown Agents	...	1055 16 9				
	Intestate	(c)	1443 17 6				Currency Note Fund	...	3300 0 0				
	Surplus	(d)	7300 0 0				Depreciation Fund	...	217 4 8				
	Note	(e)	3300 0 0				Collector of Customs	...	2 12 3				
	Depreciation	(f)	217 4 8				Receiver of Wrecks	...	6 0 0				
Bills: In Transit			450 0 0	450 0 0		Surplus of Assets:	Admiralty	...	4 17 6	71706 10 4			
	Admiralty	...	12 6 0				" Hélène Blum "	...	47 7 1				
	Board of Trade	...	161 17 1				Whaling	...	250 0 0				
	War Office	...	13 5 2										
	Officers	...	26 18 6				Land Sales Fund	...	59091 6 5				
	Oil	...	17 7 0				Stock Fund	...	1748 0 5				
	Commissioners of Currency	...	2 15 7			Pensions due	Available Assets	...	957 2 10	61796 9 8			
	" Hélène Blum "	...	171 8 1										
Total		...		405 17 5									
							Post Office Mail Subsidy, England						769 7 6
						Total				£	134272 7 6		

15th February, 1909.

Market values of Investments:—

(a)	£58181 15 6.
(b)	£52626 10 0.
(c)	£1298 13 0.
(d)	£7300 0 0.
(e)	£3093 0 0.
(f)	£217 10 0.

£122717 8s. 6d.

G. HURST,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Commissioners of Currency on the 31st December, 1908.

Assets.	Amount.	Total.	Liabilities.	Amount.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in reserve	3300 0 0	3300 0 0	Notes Issued :—	2915 0 0	
Investments:—			Face Value of £5	3572 0 0	
Note Fund	3300 0 0		" " £1	113 0 0	
Depreciation Fund	217 4 8	3517 4 8	" " 5/-		6600 0 0
			Surplus of Assets	217 4 8	217 4 8
			Depreciation Fund		
	£	£		£	£
		6817 4 8			6817 4 8

Market value of Investments:— £3310 10s. Od.

(a) Note Fund £3093 0s. Od.

(b) Depreciation Fund £217 10s. Od.

G. HUNST,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

15th February, 1909.

Falkland Islands

No 19.

Government House, Stanley,

15 March, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge your Circular despatch of 21 January notifying me that His Majesty's Government have now adhered to the International **Convention** of 26 September, 1906, respecting the prohibition of the use of White Phosphorus in the manufacture of matches, and enquiring whether this Colony desires to adhere to that Convention.

2. In reply I beg to refer you to Administrator Grant's despatch No 63 of 9 July, 1907, and to a copy of the Minutes of the Executive Council (attached) held this morning, from which you will see that this Government is not desirous of adhering to that Convention.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies
Downing Street.

Falkland Islands.

Enclosure to despatch No 19 of 15 March, 1909.

Copy of Minute of the Executive Council.

C.S.109/1909. Prohibition of the use of White Phosphorus in the manufacture of matches. Adherence by His Majesty's Government to the International Convention of 26 September, 1906.

Council advised that the Secretary of State be informed that this Government is not prepared to adhere to the International Convention of 26 September 1906, as the conditions of industrial employment which it is the object of the Convention to regulate do not obtain in the Falkland Islands.

Governor concurred and stated that he would transmit a copy of the Council's Minute to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Falkland Islands

No 20.

Government House, Stanley,

19 March, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to report that from time to time during the last four years my attention has been called by the Commanders of the mail-boats of the Pacific Steam Navigation Coy to the need of a light on the Sea Lion Islands for their guidance and as an assistance to navigation.

2. Such a light would be useful not only to the mail-steamers and to interinsular craft, but to all shipping making the Colony from the South and South East, and would be of very material benefit to Masters of vessels in distress, who, after long periods of buffeting off the Horn, are not always very sure of their position when approaching the Falklands. I attach Admiralty Chart 1354 B showing the Sea Lion Islands, and the South coast of the East Falkland, which, I may point out, is very low lying.

3. While fully sympathizing with the need for such a light I have invariably replied that the lack of funds prevented the Colonial Government from undertaking anything of the sort; that we were not in a position to make

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any considerable expenditure on the erection and maintenance of a lighthouse; nor could we afford to pay the salaries which would be necessary for the requisite lighthouse keepers. In these respects the position still remains the same.

4. But marine lights, in conjunction with nearly everything else, have made great strides, economical and otherwise, during the last decade, and methods are now being resorted to which were either unknown or not considered to be practicable a few years ago.

5. As a case in point I may instance a new Swedish invention called the A.G.A. Coast Light, a report of which, taken from the Shipping World of 18 November last, I attach. The A.G.A. Lights have for some time past been used in the Straits of Magellan on the Orango Bank and other shoals by the Chilean Government, and are highly spoken of by the Commanders of the Pacific mail-boats. The same type of light has been used by the Pilot and Light Board in Sweden, and reported to have worked for the last two years with entire satisfaction.

6. The great advantage attached to the A.G.A. Light (or lights on the same principle) for an inaccessible spot like the Sea Lion Islands is that the requisite structure is simple and inexpensive, and that once the accumulators are charged it can be left alone for a year. All that appears to be necessary is an annual visit to recharge the accumulators.

7. I have therefore to request that you will be good enough to cause me to be furnished with a report on

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the A.G.A. Light, and supplied with full particulars relative to:-

- (a) approximate cost of pedestal (for land site), lamp, and accumulator;
- (b) cost of maintenance in acetylene for one year;
- (c) distance at which light can be seen under favourable conditions from:-

- (1) shore line,
- (2) elevation of 50 feet,
- (3) elevation of 80 feet.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.
(Governor.

Falkland Islands

No 21

Government House, Stanley,

22 March, 1909.

the vessels of the Southern Whaling Company (Norge)
and the Societeten Ballenwiden to England did not call
here, but they are reported by the Managers of the 'Nor'
and 'Ornen' Companies to have captured about the same
number of whales.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

I have the honour to report that the Norwegian
Whaling Companies 'Aktieselskabet Nor' and 'Aktiesel-
skabet Ornen' have just arrived in Stanley from the South
Shetlands and adjacent Lands after a short but successful
season, and have reported having captured the following
whales:-

Whales.

	Blue	Fin	Hump-back	Right	Total
'Nor' Comp'y	26	33	251	1	361
'Ornen' Coy	48	55	279		392

'Nor' Coy 16 tons of ordinary whalebones

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'Ornen' do 15 tons of ordinary whalebones.

2. The 'catch' of the 'Nor' Company amounted to
5833 barrels of oil, while that of the 'Ornen' Company
amounted to 7900 barrels of oil. A barrel of oil is
worth about £3. The bones obtained by the 'Nor' Company
are valued at £320, and those of the 'Ornen' Company at
£500.

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the vessels of the Southern Whaling Company (Bogen)
and the Sociedad Ballenera de Magallanes did not call
here, but they are reported by the Managers of the 'Nor'
and 'Ornen' Companies to have captured about the same
number of whales.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. J. H.
(Governor.)

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Downing Street,

5th May 1909.

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the despatches, etc., as noted in the margin.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

CREWE.

The Officer Administering

the Government of

Falkland Islands.

Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

23 March, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a
copy of a telegraphic despatch, with translation,
which I am sending to you through the British
Legation at Montevideo.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. L. A.
Governor.

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The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Government of the
Falkland Islands to the South Telegram.

1st January, 1900.

Chapelries

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furniture

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Allardyce

Translation.

March 23rd. With reference to my telegram of 22nd
February furniture except linen can be purchased locally
at moderate rate also drugs and dressings

Allardyce



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Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 23rd day of March, 1909 19 per S.S. 'Oropesa'

No.	Date.	SUBJECT.	No. of Enclosures.
17	12 March	Annual Report of Stock Inspector	1
18	13 March	Financial Returns	3
19	15 March	International Convention of 26 Sept. 06 on Labour Regulations	1
20	19 March	A.G.A. Coast Light	2
22	22 March	Report on Whaling Expeditions to S. Shetlands for season 1908-09.	

F.I. Magazine for March, also Index of Magazine for 1908.

Ackl^d of despatches received on 10 March.

Records kept of 23 March, 1909.



FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Sunday the 7th March, 1909, by Lieut.-Colonel
Alex. Reid, D.S.O., V.D., Officer Commanding.

Wednesday 3rd	Squad drill & Rifle exercises.	7. 15. p.m.
	General Meeting.	8. p.m.

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Friday 5th	Gun drill.	7. 15. p.m.
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Saturday 6th	Gun Exercise from Packe's Point across the Harbour.	2. 30. p.m.
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Sunday 7th	Church Parade.	10. 30. a.m.
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By Order,

(signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Saturday the 13th March, 1909, by Lieut.-
Colonel Alex. Reid, D.S.O., V.D., Officer Commanding.

Wednesday 10th Squad drill & Rifle exercises. 7. 15. p.m.

Thursday 11th Inspection of Arms. 6. 30. p.m.

Friday 12th Company drill & Rifle exercises. 7. 15. p.m.

Saturday 13th Club Firing. Members outside the shooting club may attend for the purpose of having a practice previous to the Annual Competition which has been fixed for Saturday the 20th instant. 2. p.m.

By Order,

(Signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

ers for the week ending Saturday the 20th March, 1909, by Lieut.-
Colonel Alex. Reid, D.S.O., V.D., Officer Commanding.

Thursday	18th	Inspection of Arms.	6.30 to 8. p.m.
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Friday	19th	Gun drill.	7. 15. p.m.
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Saturday	20th	Annual Rifle Competition. Uniform with Field caps will be worn. The red flag will be hoisted in the Dockyard at 8.p.m. if the weather is considered suitable. If the weather is not suitable, the competition will be postponed till Saturday the 27th instant.	9. a.m.
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By Order,

(Signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,
Falkland Islands Volunteers.

Head Quarters,

Falkland Islands Volunteers,

Stanley, 2nd March, 1909.

Circular

The drills counting points in the Competitions will re-commence on Friday the 5th instant.

2. There will be a general meeting of the corps at Head Quarters on Wednesday at 8. p.m.

3. The Corps will parade in drill order on Saturday next the 5th instant for gun practice. Practice will be carried out from Racket's Point across the Harbour.

4. All rifles not already returned for inspection should be brought to Head Quarters on Thursday 11th 15th or 25th.

5. Church Parade on Sunday 7th inst, a good attendance is requested.

By Order.

W. H. H.

Captain & Adjutant.

Falkland Island Volunteers.

Falkland Islands

No 22.

Government House, Stanley,

3 April, 1963.

My Lord,

I have the honour to report that the fourth annual Stanley Flower Show and Industrial Exhibition was held on the 26th and 27th February. The attached report, of the proceedings at the opening and closing of the Exhibition, taken from the April issue of the Falkland Islands Magazine, gives the prize list in detail and a copy of the balance sheet.

2. A very cold summer materially lessened the number of flower and vegetable exhibits, but in other directions there were distinctly encouraging signs. It is hoped that an alteration in the arrangement and classification of the wool section will result in there being a number of entries next year. I see no reason why with a little tactfulness and care, and provided the Committee remain as energetic as at present, and receive the active support of those in authority, that there should not continue to be an annual Exhibition.

3. That the Exhibition is an educational factor of no little importance in the life of this small and isolated

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isolated Colony, and that it has already produced much healthy emulation, and developed a taste for flower and vegetable gardening, and thereby brightened the surroundings of many, I have no hesitation in affirming. In support of the above I may mention that a number of small glass porches and conservatories have sprung up during the last two or three years, and that last spring I caused to be distributed to applicants over five hundred geranium and pelargonium plants from the conservatories at Government House.

4. The annual Exhibitions which we inaugurated in 1906 have so far resulted in the distribution of the following money prizes, exclusive of many silver cups and special prizes:-

		£	s	d
Money prizes in 1906		46	16	0
do	1907	29	17	6
do	1908	52	14	6
do	1909	48	5	0
		<u>£ 135</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>

while a reference to the balance sheet will show that there is a sum of £32 in hand.

5. I mentioned in my despatch No 25 of 31 March, 1908, that an Industrial and Produce Exhibition had been started at Darwin, and I am glad to be able to state that a second successful Exhibition was held there last February.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W.L.A.
Governor.

Enclosure to despatch 2.22 of 3 April, 1909.

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Stanley Flower Show and Industrial Exhibition, February 1909.

THIS important Show and Exhibition was formally opened on Friday February 26th, by His Excellency the Governor. In declaring the Show open His Excellency said—

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I need hardly remind you that this is the fourth year upon which I have had the pleasure of formally opening the Stanley Flower Show and Industrial Exhibition. I do not know whether it is my duty as President to lay a formal complaint against the Clerk of the Weather, and I am not quite certain if I did so who would hear the case, but I certainly desire to place on record my disapproval of his action in giving us no summer and supplying persistently cold south and south west winds during the so-called summer months and particularly for a heavy downpour last Wednesday, which interfered with the digging of vegetables. As you will readily understand the result of the bad season is that many of the vegetable gardens have not been able to mature properly this year, and that all flower gardens have suffered proportionately. On the other hand however it has been a good, in fact an exceptionally good year, for grass and wool, and I am therefore somewhat surprised to learn from the Hon. Secretary that only two fleeces have been sent in for exhibition, more especially as I understand that a silver cup has been offered for competition.

Plenty of grass in most countries means plenty of milk, butter, and cheese, and I am sure the Committee would have gladly welcomed more exhibits in these Classes. There is no doubt in my mind that a very great deal more could be done in the production of these commodities in the Falklands than is being done at present, more especially if there were regular steam communication around the Colony.

Personally I do not think that half enough use is being made of that most succulent and economic plant the tussac which is such excellent fodder. No systematic effort is being made, so far as I am aware, to propagate it to any extent, although I may add that I frequently receive letters from enterprising people outside the Colony asking for tussac seed. There appears, unfortunately, to be a lack of enterprise locally which prevents people from striking out in new lines. I am sure my friends Dr. Born and Dr. Quin will agree with me when I say that tinned milk is neither as good nor as wholesome as fresh milk, and we all know that fresh milk

is very difficult to obtain during the winter months in Stanley. In other countries where the climatic conditions much difficulty to overcome than those in the Falklands, very great success in dairying has been achieved. I have merely to quote the case of Denmark where a hundred years ago the people were poor and almost bankrupt. Denmark lies between 55 and 57 degrees north latitude, and the Falklands in 52 degrees south latitude. In Denmark the cows have to be kept in doors most of the year, and even in summer when outside they may be often seen warmly clad with sucking. Denmark is a little more than twice as large as the Falklands, and now leads the world in dairy produce, and of late years it has received about £10,000,000 per annum from Great Britain alone for butter, £5,000,000 for bacon, and £1,500,000 for eggs. The story of how these results were achieved, thanks to that wonderful old Dane, Nikolai Grandtvig, can be read in the Victorian School Paper for October (Classes V. and VI). These Papers are sent to us regularly by the Government of Victoria for the use of the Government School. Surely it is not too much to ask that an additional effort should be made to keep the small township of Stanley supplied with fresh milk and butter during the winter months.

Sheep farming is of course the staple industry of the Colony, but that is no reason why minor industries should not be encouraged. I have no doubt you have all heard of the prosperity which the minor industries have brought to the West Indies, where sugar was formerly the principal product.

In an ordinary season quite a large number of vegetables can be produced in Stanley, and I am sure that we could produce many more than we do. Several of the Captains of the Pacific Steam Navigation Coy's steamers have told me that they would be quite willing to buy fresh vegetables for their ships at a reasonable price, and I offer the above suggestion to you for what it is worth. I may add that I myself sent some rhubarb to Montevideo as an experiment, and I believe that there is a market there for considerable quantities. I am sure you will agree with me that the Annual Exhibition in Stanley, and that at Darwin also, make for the material welfare of the Colony, and are therefore entitled to your liberal support and encouragement.

I now declare the Stanley Flower Show and Industrial Exhibition of 1909 to be formally open.

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On Saturday evening the Hall was quite crowded for the distribution of prizes His Excellency the Governor said—

My Lord Bishop, Ladies, and Gentlemen, The Stanley Flower Show and Industrial Exhibition of 1909, like the Comet of a Season, is about to fade into the past, but unlike the comet which leaves no trail behind it I hope that this Show will afford us some valuable experiences which we will be able to take to heart, and benefit by.

Permit me for a moment or two as the President, and before the distribution of prizes to refer to one or two of what appear to me to be the more salient points, some are discouraging, others encouraging. The discouragements are undoubtedly the poor display of vegetables and wool, the former in great measure the result of the weather, while the encouragements are the increased competition in cookery, laundry and sewing. All three are very much improved since last year. The display of pot plants too is distinctly better.

I regret that there is not a greater competition in children's work, and I hope that the Committee by altering the schedule somewhat and modifying the Rules will be able to obtain more entries next year. I am sure that any suggestions on this matter would be gratefully received by the Committee.

One of the features of this exhibition has been the splendid wedding cake which we see before us thanks to the enterprise of Mr. Summers. It has I believe six tiers, and is nearly five feet in height. I don't know whether he intends that six weddings should take place during March, but if the interested parties are really here they should notify Mr. Summers at once in order that he may not raffle the different portions of the cake.

Before I sit down I should like to express my appreciation of the indefatigable zeal and untiring energy of the Hon. Secretary (Mrs. Watt). Her second son, the gallant Stanley, has explained the secret of how his Mother manages to successfully perform her duties. His words are somewhat as follows:—"You know Mother never sleeps for at least three months before the Show, and sits up in bed all night writing notes!" If this is really the secret I fear none of us are in a position to compete with her, and I feel I am expressing your wishes as well as my own when I say that I trust she will continue to retain the Secretaryship.

Mr. Lewis proposed a cordial vote of thanks to the Committee and Judges for their self-sacrificing labours. He did so with much pleasure for he felt that people hardly realized the work such an exhibition entailed. It was easy to criticise from a distance, but those who only criticised without helping reminded him of the boy at school who was always egging on

other boys to fight, but who took good care to avoid any hard knocks himself. He urged every one to keep up their interest in this Annual Show and Exhibition, and not to let their interest flag: it was rather a reproach to Stanley that things were started with enthusiasm and then allowed to die out. He mentioned as an example the Band of Hope, and the Stanley Brass Band. He added his testimony to the excellent work of Mrs. Watt, and he spoke of the great local value such exhibitions afford.

The Hon. H. E. W. Grant replying on behalf of the Committee described himself as an "hardy annual". As one of the Committee and who therefore was behind the scenes, he could speak with knowledge as to the great work done by their Hon. Secretary, who indeed never spared herself. He alluded to the successful efforts of the Hon. Treasurer (Mrs. Allardyce) and to that breezy mariner, Captain Thomas, who were able to keep the Funds going. He fancied the latter had taken toll from his Lordship the Bishop that evening. The efforts of the Committee were repaid however when the Show was a success.

After the distribution of the Prizes the Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands rose and proposed a vote of thanks to His Excellency the Governor. He was glad of the opportunity of doing so, for he knew how thoroughly the Governor had the well-being of the Colony at heart. Personally he was very grateful also, for in visiting the Show, it gave him a chance of meeting so many friends. He was extremely interested to learn that His Excellency and Mrs. Allardyce were starting a Museum. He was sure that it would be a great boon to visitors, and when ships visited the Port, there would be something really interesting to see. He announced that he had fallen a very willing victim to Captain Thomas' importunity, and was glad to encourage in any way the exhibition.

The vote was agreed to heartily by acclamation. His Excellency briefly replied and admitted that there was shortly going to be a small Museum.

The following is the Prize List:—

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS.

CLASS A.

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|---|----------------------|--------|
| 1. Wool, Romney Fleece, | 1. Mr. Vere Packe. | |
| | Mr. Grant's Cup. | |
| 2. Gear, (full set) | 1. Mr. R. L. Hunter, | |
| | Markham Dean Cup. | |
| 3. Gear, [single piece] | 1. Mr. R. L. Hunter, | £1 0 0 |
| | 2. Mr. E. Gleadell, | 10 0 |
| 4. "Whip," | 1. Mr. A. Smith, | 1 0 0 |
| | 2. Mr. R. L. Hunter, | 10 0 |
| 7. Horns, Mr. Braxton, (special prize), | | 10 0 |

CLASS B.			CLASS F.		
1. Carpentry, Sideboard, Mr. S. J. Kirwan,			Collection of Shells,	1. Mr. A. Cobb	10 0
special prize, Mr. Hennah's Silver watch.			" " "	2. Mr. T. Martin	5 0
3. Boots soled & heeled, Mr. A. Steel, special			" " Eggs,	1. Mr. J. Coutts	10 0
prize, 10 0			" " "	2. Mr. T. Martin	5 0
4. Model ship, 1. Mr. G. Westling, "Richard Wil-					
liams" 1 0 0					
" " 2. Mr. John Williams,					
"Metropolis" 10 0					
5. Frame making, Mr. Bernstein, special 10 0					
7. Fret work, 1. Mr. A. B. King, 5 0					
" " 2. Mr. David Ogilvie 2 6					
CLASS C.			CLASS G.		
1. Fancy Work, 1. Mrs. J. Aldridge 5 0			Waste Material, 1. Mrs. Jack Aldridge 10 0		
2. Patchwork Quilt, 1. Mrs. L. White 5 0			" " 2. Mrs. G. Perring 5 0		
" " 2. Mr. Chas. Kelway 2 6			" " Miss F. Bowles, special prize 8 0		
4. Drawn Linen, 1. Miss Davis 5 0			" " Miss E. Porter, " 5 0		
" " 2. Miss Ida Mannan 2 6					
6. Socks Knitted, 1. Mrs. Steel 8 0					
" " 2. Miss M. Coutts 4 0					
9. Baby's Clothing, 1. Mrs. Hardy 10 0					
10. Shirt Blouse, 1. Miss L. Brown 5 0					
Hand sewn, 2. Miss M. Wilson 2 6					
11. Shirt Blouse, 1. Mrs. Aldridge 5 0					
Machine sewn, 2. Miss E. Walker 2 6					
12. Darning, Patching &					
Button Holes, 1. Mrs. J. Aldridge 8 0					
2. Mrs. Fullbrook 4 0					
14. Crochet, 1. Mrs. J. Aldridge 5 0					
" " 2. Miss Bender 2 5					
Knitted Shawl, 1. Mrs. O'Neil 5 0					
Knitted Vest, 2. Mrs. J. Jennings 2 6					
15. Embroidery, 1. Elena Aldridge 5 0					
16. Local home spun Shetland					
wool, special prize, Mrs. O'Neil					
1. Mrs. Morrison 5 0					
2. Mrs. Perry 2 6					
Child's Frock, 1. Mrs. J. Aldridge 5 0					
" " 2. Mrs. R. Short 2 6					
CLASS D.			CLASS H. POT PLANTS.		
1. Nightdress, Miss Ruby Enestrom H.C.			Begonia, 1. Mrs. J. Davis 5 0		
2. White Overall, " " " "			" " 2. Mrs. J. Davis 2 6		
" " Mrs. Dean's Work Case			Blue Lobelia, 1. Miss L. Carey 5 0		
3. Child's Dress, 1. Miss S. Enestrom 5 0			" " 2. Mrs. Robertson 2 6		
" " 2. " " " 2 6			Petunia, 2. Mrs. J. Davis		
8. Fancy Work, 1. Miss C. Bowles 5 0			(2nd prize only awarded) 2 6		
" " 2. Miss Lily Pearce 2 6			Pelargonium, 1. Miss Skilling 5 0		
9. Patchg. & Darng. 1. Miss A. Lanning 5 0			" " 2. Mrs. Martin 2 6		
" " 2. Miss L. Lanning 2 6			Fern, 1. Mrs. J. Davis 5 0		
11. Dressed Doll, 1. Miss N. Enestrom 5 0			" " 2. Mrs. Jos. Aldridge 2 6		
" " & Mrs. Dean's Work Basket			Maiden Hair Fern, Mrs. W. Cletheroe H. C.		
" " 2. Miss Viti Allardye 2 6			Best pot plant not mentioned.		
Map Drawing, 1. Stanley Watt 5 0			1. Mrs. J. Davis 5 0		
" " 2. Henry Aldridge 2 6			2. Mrs. J. Davis 2 6		
17. Penmanship, 1. Lena Poppy 5 0			Best grown plant in Show, Miss H. Skilling		
" " 2. Sarah Patterson 2 6			Mrs. Dean's Silver Flower pot		
19. Freehand Drawg. 1. Miss V. Allardye 4 0			Fruit trees grown from seed—		
" " 2. Miss K. Allardye 2 0			Special prize, Miss L. Lanning 5 0		
Crayon drawing, Alfred Lee special prize 5 0			" " Miss Alice Lanning 5 0		
			CLASS I. CUT FLOWERS.		
			Conservatory 1. Mrs. Davis 1 0 0		
			Window 1. Mrs. Robertson 5 0		
			Porch 1. Mrs. A. Martin 10 0		
			" " 2. Mrs. E. Biggs 5 0		
			Flower Garden 1. Mr. T. King 1 0 0		
			" " 2. Mrs. Robertson 10 0		
			Canterbury Bells 2. Mrs. Martin (2nd only) 2 6		
			Carnations 1. Mrs. J. Davis 5 0		
			" " 2. Mrs. W. Cletheroe 2 6		
			Mixed Bouquet of Cornflowers		
			1. Mrs. Robertson 5 0		
			" " 2. Mrs. Jack Aldridge 2 6		
			Eschscholtzia 1. Mrs. Robertson 5 0		
			" " 2. Mrs. J. Davis 2 6		
			Ornamental Grasses 1. Miss L. Helder 5 0		
			Mignonette 1. Mrs. Enestrom 5 0		
			Pansies (3 var.) 1. Mrs. J. Davis 5 0		
			" " 2. Miss E. Martin 2 6		
			Bowl Pansies 1. Mrs. Jos. Aldridge 5 0		
			" " 2. Miss C. Browne 2 6		
			Poppies 1. Mrs. Enestrom 5 0		
			" " 2. " " 2 6		
			Stock 1. " " 5 0		
			" " 2. " " 2 6		
			Sweet Peas 1. Mrs. Robertson 5 0		
			Sweet William 2. Alfred Elmer 2 6		

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An. Chrysanthemum	1. Mrs. J. Davis	5 0	Sponge Cakes	1. Miss L. Browne	5 0
"	2. Miss N. Enestrom	2 6	"	2. Miss A. Bender	2 6
Large white Daisies	2. Mrs. Martin (no first)	2 6	Fruit Cakes	1. Mrs. Fullbrook	5 0
Pel. Geranium	1. Mrs. J. Davis	5 0	"	2. Mrs. A. Hardy	2 6
"	2. Miss H. Skilling	2 6	Small Cakes (fancy)	1. Mrs. Sword	
Bouquet mixed	1. Mrs. Walker	5 0	(Mrs. Denn's prize of Silver spoons & tongs)		
"	2. Mrs. Enestrom	2 6	Small Cakes (fancy)	2. Miss Watt	2 6
Arranged Bowl	1. Mrs. Robertson	10 0	Small Cake	Miss McLeod	H.C.
"	2. Miss E. Walker	5 0	Ginger Cake	Miss L. Henriksen	H.C.
"	Miss Keva Allardyce	H.C.	Tea Cakes	1. Miss Anderson	5 0
CLASS J.			"	2. Mrs. A. Hardy	2 6
Basket of Vegetables	Mr. Arthur Hardy		"	Mrs. Summers	H.C.
H. E. the Governor's Silver Cup			Scones	1. Miss L. Henriksen	5 0
Cabbage	1. Mr. F. Lellmann	5 0	"	2. Miss Anderson	2 6
"	2. Mr. M. Steel	2 6	"	Mrs. E. Biggs	H.C.
Carrots	1. Capt. I. Watt	5 0	Bread	1. Mrs. G. T. King	5 0
"	2. Mr. F. Lellmann	2 6	"	2. Mrs. W. Cletheroe	2 6
Lettuce	1. Alfred Elmer	5 0	"	Mrs. King	H.C.
"	2. Mr. F. Lellmann	2 6	Jam—Diddledee	1. Mrs. J. Davis	5 0
Peas	Capt. I. Watt	H.C.	"	2. Mrs. Muise	2 6
Potatoes	1. Mr. J. Coleman	1 0 0	Jam—Rhubarb	1. Mrs. Muise	5 0
"	2. Mr. J. Lewis	10 0	"	2. Mrs. A. Hardy	2 6
"	3. Mr. J. Davis	5 0	Jelly—any other	1. Miss Hill	5 0
Cauliflower	Mr. Arthur Hardy	H.C.	"	2. Miss Pitalaga	2 6
Parsnips	1. Mr. F. Lellmann	5 0	Jam—any other	1. Mrs. Martin	5 0
"	2. Capt. I. Watt	2 6	"	2. Mrs. J. Davis	2 6
Turnips	1. Mr. J. Coleman	5 0	Best decorated Table	1. Miss M. Wilson	5 0
"	2. Mr. W. Summers	2 6	"	2. Miss O. Watt	2 6
Cucumber	2. Mr. Jos. Aldridge	2 6	CLASS N. LAUNDRY.		
[2nd only			Table Cloth	1. Mrs. Fullbrook	5 0
Rhubarb	Mr. Arthur Hardy	H.C.	White Shirt	1. Mrs. Steel	5 0
Gooseberries	1. Mr. J. Lewis	5 0	"	2. Miss Fleuret	2 6
"	2. Mrs. E. Biggs	2 6	Muslin Apron	1. Mrs. Fullbrook	4 0
Currents	1. Mr. F. Simpson	5 0	"	2. Miss Wilson	2 0
"	2. Mr. J. Lewis	2 6	Other article	1. Miss Wilson	4 0
Kohlrabi	Mr. Arthur Hardy	H.C.	"	2. Mrs. Hall	2 0
Onions	"	H.C.	"	3. Mrs. Lee (extra) special	2 6
Vegetable Garden	1. Mr. T. King	1 0 0	CLASS O. PHOTOGRAPHY.		
"	2. Mr. Simpson	10 0	Landscapes	1. Mr. Arthur F. Cobb	10 0
"	3. Mr. J. Lewis	5 0	Figures	1. Mrs. Foley	10 0
CLASS K. No Exhibits.			"	2. Mr. Arthur Hardy	5 0
CLASS L. DAIRY PRODUCE.			Groups	1. Mr. A. H. Harris	10 0
Milk	1. Leslie Hardy	5 0	"	2. Mr. Arthur F. Cobb	5 0
"	2. Mrs. Rummel	2 0	Snapshots	1. Mr. H. H. Harris	10 0
Eggs	1. Mrs. Ennenga	5 0	"	2. Mr. Arthur F. Cobb	5 0
"	2. Mrs. Betts (Pebble Isd)	2 6	Copies	1. Mrs. Foley	10 0
Butter, (Fresh)	1. Mrs. Sedgwick	5 0	"	2. Mr. A. H. Harris	5 0
" (Salt)	1. Mrs. Kiddle	5 0	Landscape Enlargement with original	1. Mr. A. H. Harris	10 0
Cheese	1. Mrs. O'Neil	10 0	Magic Lantern slides	1. Mr. A. F. Cobb	H.C.
"	2. Mrs. Jane Steel	5 0	CLASS P. (From outside the Colony)		
CLASS M. PASTRY.			Patchwork Quilt	1. Mrs. Joseph Luxton	10 0
Pastry	1. Miss May Wilson	5 0	Polished Horns	2. Capt. Williams	5 0
"	2. Miss Hill	2 6	Table & Chairs	Capt. Williams	H.C.
Ice Cakes	1. Mrs. J. Aldridge	5 0	Total £48 5 0		
"	2. Mrs. E. Biggs	2 6			
Layer Cakes	1. Miss Mary McLeod	5 0			
"	2. Miss Browne	2 6			

F. I. MAGAZINE AND CHURCH PAPER.

STANLEY FLOWER SHOW AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, MARCH 1909.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance from last Show	£41 17 9	Prizes as per list	£18 5 0
Subscriptions, donations, & special Prizes	60 12 0	Printing (prize cards &c)	7 0 0
Proceeds of Concert	10 5 0	Safety labels	2 0 0
Fees on Exhibits	10 1 10	Hire of Hall	6 0 0
Interent on F. Deposit	11 0	Balance	82 12 1
Door entrance fees	16 0 0		
Sundries	5 12 0		
Special Prizes	17 6		
	£145 17 1		£145 17 1

Savings Bank Pass Book	£77 13 2
Cash in hand	4 18 11
	82 12 1

CONSTANCE A. ALLARDYCE,
Hon. Treasurer Stanley Flower Show & Industrial Exhibition, 16th March, 1909.
Examined and found correct, H. E. W. GRANT, 16th March, 1909.

The Hon. Treas. of the S. F. S. & I. Exhibition acknowledges with thanks, the Subscription of £1 0 0, from Dr. Foley.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

A meeting of the Committee of this Fund was held on March 5th the Lord Bishop being in the Chair.

The Hon. Secretary (Mr. Girling), presented a balance sheet for the year 1908 shewing a balance of £320. 0. 10, stating that this relatively large surplus was in consequence of the vacancy which had existed during a large portion of the year. The Committee having sanctioned, considerable expenditure in renovating the Parsonage it was to be expected that this balance would be materially reduced during the current year.

The Bishop expressed his pleasure at being afforded the opportunity of meeting the committee and his appreciation of the useful function performed by it.

Below we print a copy of the balance sheet:—

Dr.		Cr.	
To Stipends etc. of Clergy	£515 4 0	By Balance in hand	£151 9 0
„ Passage (part)	25 0 0	„ Subscriptions	255 4 0
„ Insurance Premiums	6 10 0	„ F.I.Co.Ltd. (50 per cent of above)	127 12 0
„ Local Rates	2 7 6	„ Proceeds of Bazaar	101 8 2
„ Furniture purchased	3 10 0	„ Inspector of Schools' Salary	200 0 0
„ Balance	320 0 10	„ Offertory in Cathedral	10 10 1
		„ Sale of two horses	23 0 0
		„ Savings Bank Interest	3 9 1
	£872 12 4		£872 12 4
		By Balance	320 0 10

W. C. GIRLING,
Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.

Falkland Islands

No 23

Government House, Stanley,

5 April, 1909.

My Lord,

In my despatch No 13 of 6 March, 1908, I had occasion to draw attention to some of the inaccuracies on Admiralty Chart No 3205 of the South Shetlands and adjoining Islands and Lands.

2. On the return of the 'Nor' Whaling Company's vessels last month from that Dependency I again discussed this matter with the present Manager, Mr Aug. F. Christensen, who kindly offered to let me have, with profuse apologies for its soiled condition, his own copy of the Admiralty Chart in question with the alterations marked thereon by the Masters of his whaling fleet as the result of their visits there.

3. This chart, the corrections on which are certified to by Mr Christensen and three of his Captains (Rove, Vink, and Moe), I now enclose, and would ask you to be good enough to transmit it to the Hydrographer to the Admiralty. Should these corrections be accepted I should feel obliged if you would cause me to be supplied hereafter with twenty five copies of the amended chart.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Falkland Islands

No 24

Government House, Stanley,

9 April, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith for the
signification of His Majesty's pleasure Ordinance No I
of 1909, 'An Ordinance to appropriate certain further sums
of money for the use of the Public Service of the Colony
for the year ended on the 31st day of December, 1908'.

2. I likewise enclose six copies of my Message to
Council with two appendices, also the Legal Adviser's
report.

3. The attached statements were laid on the table
of the Legislative Council, and I regret that it should be
practically impossible, with our very limited staff, to
print the detailed statements of Revenue and Expenditure,
Nos (5) and (6), for the information of Members:-

(1) Annual Account

(2) Assets and Liabilities

(3) Advances

(4) Deposits

(5) Revenue

(6) Expenditure

(7) Interest

(8) Investments

(9) Assets and Liabilities
(Comms of Currency).

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street

The

Your Lordship's most obedient humble servant,

W. L. G.

Governor.

Inclos. 2^o 1
2 sealed copies
6 plain copies

Inclos. 2^o 2

Inclos. 2^o 3

Inclos. 2^o 4

Enclosure No 3 to despatch No 22 of 2 April, 1909.

the usual printed copies of statements Nos (1), (2), and (9), were transmitted last month with my despatch No 18 of 13 March.

4. I do not think that the accounts, with one exception, call for any particular comment on my part over and above the explanation given in the covering Message which deals with all the principal items of overexpenditure, and the information supplied in the schedule of Supplementary Votes transmitted with my despatch No 93 of 29 October last, which supplementary expenditure you were pleased to approve.

5. The exception which I desire to refer to, is the loan of £2500. In view of the satisfactory state of our finances as explained in paragraph 18 of my Message to Council, and the fact that the Unofficial Members have never been altogether sympathetic over the question of this loan, I am willing, owing to the substantial balance standing to the credit of the Colony at the end of 1908 (exclusive of Land Sales), and subject to your concurrence, that the arrangements in connection therewith which you were pleased to sanction, i.e., that a sum of £2500 should be borrowed from our accumulated assets at 3% and a Sinking Fund established for the repayment of the principal in ten years, be allowed to lapse.

6. I beg to recommend this proposal to your favourable consideration, and if approved I would ask you to be good enough to cause the necessary instructions to be issued to the Crown Agents for their guidance, and to have the Comptroller and Auditor General notified at the same time.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

Enclosure No 3 to despatch No 24 of 9 April, 1909.

(Seal)

(Signed) W. L. ALLARDYCE

FALKLAND ISLANDS:

REPORT

No. 7.

on

1908.

Ordinance No. I of 1909

FALKLAND ISLANDS Entitled

An Ordinance

To appropriate certain further sums of money for the
use of the Public service of the Colony for the
year ended on the 31st day of December, 1908.

To appropriate certain further sums of
money for the use of the Public Service

This Ordinance is an ordinary Appropriation
the 31st day of December, 1908.
Ordinance (Supplementary).

2. I have examined this Ordinance and am of
opinion that it is one in respect of which His Majesty

need not be advised to exercise his powers of dis-
allowance.

(Signed) H.E.W. GRANT,

This Ordinance may be cited as the Supplementary
Appropriation Ordinance, 1909.

LEGAL ADVISER.

Passed the Legislative Council this 5th day of April, 1909.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal
of the Falkland Islands, this 7th day of April, 1909.

Stanley,

9th April, 1909.

M. CHAPMAN-HALDENE,

Clark of the Council.

[SEAL]

(Signed) W. L. ALLARDYCE.

No. 1,



1909.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

WILLIAM LAMOND ALLARDYCE, ESQUIRE,

Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

(7th April, 1909.)

An Ordinance

To appropriate certain further sums of money for the use of the Public Service of the Colony for the year ended on the 31st day of December, 1908.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. The several sums of money appearing in the Schedule hereto, and amounting in the whole to three thousand and fourteen pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence, are hereby declared to be also payable for the year ended on the 31st day of December, 1908, for and in respect of the several services in the said Schedule mentioned, in addition to the sums appropriated by Ordinance No. 1 of 1908.

Additional Expenditure
of £3014 16s. 9d.
legalised for service
of 1908.

2. This Ordinance may be cited as the Supplementary Short title.
Appropriation Ordinance, 1909.

Passed the Legislative Council this 5th day of April, 1909.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal
of the Colony this 7th day of April, 1909.

(Signed)

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
Clerk of the Council.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Division.	Head of Service.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
I.	Pensions	84	6	1
II.	Governor	39	15	1
III.	Colonial Secretary	1	3	11
IV.	Treasury and Customs	106	5	7
VI.	Port and Marine	12	7	6
IX.	Prisons	13	7	8
X.	Medical	127	7	10
XI.	Education	9	13	6
XIII.	Transport	562	0	4
XIV.	Miscellaneous	32	4	11
XVI.	Colonial Engineer	116	6	6
XVII.	Savings Bank	224	15	4
XIX.	Drawbacks and Refunds	146	7	1
XXI.	Public Works Recurrent	276	12	5
	Total Ordinary Expenditure	1752	13	9
XXII.	Public Works Extraordinary	1262	3	0
	Total	£ 3014	16	9

1909.

Legislative Council.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1908.

(MESSAGE INTRODUCING.)

Read in Council, 5th April, 1909.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,—

I have the honour to lay before you herewith the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1908.

REVENUE.

2. The Ordinary Revenue for the year was £17,775 5s. 10d., being £2,090 4s. 3d. in excess of the Ordinary Expenditure. This is the highest revenue so far obtained in this Colony, exceeding that of the previous year by £345. The receipts exceeded the estimate under every Head except Division IV (Fees, Fines, &c.), but the principal increases were under Customs (£413), Post Office (£450), Internal Revenue (£676), and Rents (£1127). The two last items were the immediate outcome of the development of the whaling industry around the Falklands and its Dependencies.

EXPENDITURE.

3. The Ordinary Expenditure amounted to £15,685 1s. 7d. being £1515 9s. 5d. over the estimate.

4. The comparative statements (A) and (B) attached shew the estimated and actual Revenue and Expenditure under the various Heads.

5. The expenditure in excess of the amount already sanctioned by Council under the Appropriation Ordinance No. 1 of 1908, and for which you will be asked to pass a Supplementary Bill, is £3014 16s. 9d. The details of the principal items are as follows:—

6. Division I.—**Pensions, £84 6s. 1d.** Mr. and Mrs. Durose, late Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress, retired in April last and became entitled to pension.

7. Division II.—**The Governor, £39 15s. 1d.** A sum of £26 was paid to Mr. T. L. Keen for acting for a few months as Private Secretary. There was a small over-expenditure under the Head of Marriage Fees which was recovered.

8. Division IV.—**Treasury, £106 5s. 7d.** This was occasioned by the purchase of a new typewriter (£22), and by an expenditure of £87 upon temporary Customs Officers. The latter amount was recovered.

9. Division X.—**Medical, £127 7s 10d.** The vote for drugs was exceeded, and new linen and other requisites procured for the Quarantine Station, around the grounds of which a sheep-proof fence was erected. There was an over-expenditure of £52 on the Cottage Home, part of which was recovered.

10. Division XIII.—**Transport, £562 os. 4d.** This was occasioned by passages from and to England paid under agreement, and included a sum of £67 on account of landing stores.

11. Division XIV.—**Miscellaneous, £32 4s 11d.** The stationery and telegram votes were both somewhat exceeded.

12. Division XVI.—**Colonial Engineer, £116 6s. 6d.** Although there was a saving under items Blacksmith and Forage amounting to £55, the insurance of the launch and the wages of the Engineer for three months caused the vote to be exceeded.

13. Division XVII.—**Savings Bank, £224 15s. 4d.** The large increase of deposits occasioned the above excess in interest.

14. Division XIX.—**Drawbacks and Refunds, £146 7s. 1d.** This over-expenditure was mainly caused by a refund of rent occasioned by the purchase by the lessee of his leasehold.

15. Division XXI.—**Public Works Recurrent, £276 12s. 5d.** The large Government Store was supplied with a new iron roof, and this with other much needed repairs to buildings were effected at a cost of £167; there was an over-expenditure of £29 on roads, &c.; and £62 on furniture for Government House, &c.

16. Division XXII.—**Public Works Extraordinary, £1262 3s. 0d.** The above over-expenditure included £232, being part cost of construction of the telephone line from Stanley to Darwin, and was payable to the Falkland Islands Company, Ltd. under agreement; £103 for new furniture for the Government School (amount of £100 voted in 1907 not spent); £670 the excess in cost of steam launch, sanitary punts, sanitary carts, &c., over the estimate; £101 for new Printing Office; and £51 for boat for public works.

17. I avail myself of this opportunity to make a few remarks on the subjects of Extraordinary Revenue and Extraordinary Expenditure.

The Extraordinary Revenue was estimated at £8500 made up as follows:—

(1)	Land Sales	5200
(2)	Loan	2500
(3)	Live Stock	800
		<hr/>
		£8500
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The amounts estimated under Land Sales and Live Stock were slightly exceeded, but in the case of the Loan (£2500), the Crown Agents, acting under a misapprehension, omitted to earmark the amount, and the Extraordinary Revenue was therefore reduced proportionately and realized £6099.

18. The Extraordinary Expenditure was estimated at £3549, and amounted to £4684, thus leaving, notwithstanding the oversight above referred to, a surplus of Extraordinary Revenue over Extraordinary Expenditure of £1415. Or, to put it in another way, last year's surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure (£2090) in conjunction with previous surplus funds (i. e., savings effected from 1902 to 1907, *not Land Sales*) has permitted of our meeting all extraordinary expenditure to the end of 1908,

and left us a balance of £5600. Under these satisfactory financial conditions I am prepared to recommend to the Secretary of State that the arrangements in connection with the Loan of £2500, which he was pleased to permit of our borrowing last year from our accumulated assets at 3% repayable in ten years, be allowed to lapse.

PUBLIC WORKS.

19. During the year the repair and extension of the stone work of the public stone jetty was completed. The structure was both broadened and lengthened, and the piles of the first section of the wooden portion were driven and placed in position. A wooden jetty in connection with the scheme for the removal of the night-soil was erected to the east of the township, and suitable accommodation provided at the shore end for horses, sanitary carts, &c. The whole was surrounded with an unclimable iron fence. Extensive improvements were effected at the Stanley Cemetery which had previously been very much neglected. Paths were laid out, metalled, and shingled, and supplied with substantial wooden bordering. A numbered wooden peg was driven in at the foot of each grave, and careful investigations led to a large proportion of graves which had previously remained practically unknown being identified and registered. The general appearance of the Cemetery was improved by planting the borders of the paths with flowers. A metalled extension of Ross Road was made for a distance of about half a mile from the Cemetery to the eastward. A commodious printing office was erected close to the secretariat in lieu of the old building in the dockyard which was quite unsuitable. The Government steam launch 'Penguin', also two sanitary punts, arrived towards the end of the year in connection with the sanitation scheme. The launch has already proved herself extremely useful in many directions, and has materially added to the efficiency of several departments.

COMMUNICATIONS.

20. Interinsular communications remain unchanged, but the prediction I made last year when submitting the Supplementary Estimates for 1907 that enterprise from outside the Colony might possibly effect what local enterprise had failed to achieve seems likely to be fulfilled.

WHALING.

21. It is with much satisfaction that I am able to report that the negotiations between this Government and Messrs. Salvesen & Co. of Leith have resulted in the decision of this well known and wealthy firm to permanently establish a whaling station in this Colony, and erect a factory at New Island. This factory is being equipped with the most modern machinery, and will utilise the whole carcass of the whale, thus avoiding the extreme waste which has hitherto unfortunately been associated with whaling in these waters. In our Dependencies of South Georgia and South Shetlands the whaling industry continues to be highly remunerative. In the former, leases have been granted to seven different whaling companies, while in the latter, four companies operated there during the short season with distinctly satisfactory results. As already stated it is the development of the whaling industry which has materially increased our revenue.

PASTORAL.

22. Pastoralists have had no reason to complain of the past year. An open winter was succeeded by an exceptionally good grass season, a good clip, and a distinctly upward tendency in the price of wool. The advantageous terms offered by Government to lessees for the purchase of their lands under the Land Ordinance, 1903, at 3/s per acre on the computed acreage, (10% down and balance in 30 or less years @ 3%) have now resulted in all the large Farmers on the East and West Falklands, with three exceptions, having applied to purchase their leaseholds.

PROSPECTS.

23. As far as I am in a position to judge the outlook of the Colony at the present

juncture may be regarded as a distinctly hopeful one ; much however remains to be done. The fur sealing industry for instance is on a far from satisfactory basis. The rookeries are regularly poached from outside the Colony, generally during the close season, and the natural increase is consequently seriously handicapped and prevented, if not, in too many cases, entirely interfered with. It would be better from the standpoint of all legitimately concerned that the rookeries (there are at present only four or five small ones with an approximate annual increase of about a thousand seals) should be leased for a term of years to a firm willing and able to protect them. Standing as they now do unprotected and exposed they merely offer a premium to illicit raiders. I have no hesitation in saying that if worked on different lines this industry would, in the course of a few years, become a source of handsome profit to both lessees and licensees, and to Government as well.

24. It was hoped that the negotiations which were started some two years ago with an English syndicate in Buenos Aires for utilizing the large Government deposits of peat would have been successful and have resulted in a peat briquetting industry, but the concession then offered has since lapsed. Enquiries, however, are now being made from England with regard to the extensive peat deposits on the East and West Falklands, and the facilities for working them, and it is hoped that this large and valuable natural asset, may, as in other countries, such for instance as Sweden, become hereafter a source of profit to the Colony.

25. At the late Stanley Flower Show and Industrial Exhibition an excellent bale of locally made hay was exhibited, which indicates that much more could be done in this direction seeing that we import fodder and grain annually to the value of about £2000. Then, too, the butter consumed locally is nearly all imported notwithstanding the remarkably good samples which were on view at the Exhibition referred to above. This could surely be remedied if cows were stalled and fed in the winter as in Scotland, Denmark, and elsewhere. In other words, I see no reason why the small farmers in the vicinity of Stanley should not advantageously turn their attention to dairy farming, possibly combined with market gardening. Minor industries have done much for other Colonies, and there is no reason, in my opinion, why the Falklands should prove the exception.

DEPENDENCIES.

26. No review of this Colony for the year 1908 would be complete without a reference to the Letters Patent which were passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom in July last appointing the Governor of the Falkland Islands to be Governor of South Georgia, the South Orkneys, the South Shetlands, the Sandwich Islands, and Graham's Land, and providing for the Government thereof as Dependencies of the Colony. I need hardly remind you that our previous responsibilities are thereby increased, and it remains with us to shew by our energetic development, to the best of our ability, of these remote and somewhat inaccessible southern outposts of our great Empire, that we are not unworthy of the trust which His Majesty has been pleased to repose in us.

STATEMENT A.

1908.

Legislative Council.
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

REVENUE.

*Laid on the Table, 5th April, 1909.*COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL
REVENUE UNDER VARIOUS HEADS FOR THE YEAR 1908.

Div.	Head of Revenue.	Estimate.	Revenue.	Over.	Under.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.	Customs	4855 0 0	5268 0 6	413 0 6	.....
II.	Port Dues	145 0 0	217 10 3	72 10 3	.....
III.	Internal Revenue ...	718 0 0	1394 8 9	676 8 9	.....
IV.	Fines, Fees, &c. ...	887 0 0	579 9 11	.....	307 10 1
V.	Interest	4100 0 0	4384 6 9	284 6 9	.....
VI.	Post Office	853 0 0	1303 2 0	450 2 0	.....
VII.	Rents	3315 0 0	4442 13 7	1127 13 7	.....
VIII.	Miscellaneous	121 0 0	185 14 1	64 14 1	.....
		14994 0 0	17775 5 10	3088 15 11	307 10 1
IX.	Land Sales	5200 0 0	5292 12 3	92 12 3	.....
X.	Loan	2500 0 0	.....	.....	2500 0 0
XI.	Stock Ordinance ...	800 0 0	806 15 0	6 15 0	.....
	£	23494 0 0	23874 13 1	3188 3 2	2807 10 1

STATEMENT B.

1908.

Legislative Council.
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

EXPENDITURE.

*Laid on the Table, 5th April, 1909.*COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL
EXPENDITURE UNDER VARIOUS HEADS FOR THE YEAR 1908.

Div.	Service.	Estimate.	Expenditure.	Over.	Under.	Total Supplementary Estimate.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.	Pensions ...	470 17 2	555 3 3	84 6 1	.....	84 6 1
II.	Governor ...	1503 0 0	1542 15 1	39 15 1	.....	39 15 1
III.	Col. Secretary	891 0 0	892 3 11	1 3 11	.....	1 3 11
IV.	Treasury and Customs ...	726 15 0	833 0 7	106 5 7	.....	106 5 7
V.	Audit ...	32 0 0	19 0 0	.....	13 0 0	.....
VI.	Port and Marine	90 0 0	102 7 6	12 7 6	.....	12 7 6
VIII.	Police ...	455 0 0	432 12 8	.....	22 7 4	.....
IX.	Prisons ...	173 0 0	186 7 8	13 7 8	.....	13 7 8
X.	Medical ...	857 0 0	984 7 10	127 7 10	.....	127 7 10
XI.	Education ...	828 0 0	837 13 6	9 13 6	.....	9 13 6
XII.	Ecclesiastical ...	220 0 0	220 0 0	.....	.....	.....
XIII.	Transport ...	230 0 0	792 0 4	562 0 4	.....	562 0 4
XIV.	Miscellaneous ...	755 0 0	787 4 11	32 4 11	.....	32 4 11
XV.	Post Office ...	3419 0 0	3301 1 0	.....	117 19 0	.....
XVI.	Col. Engineer ...	1000 0 0	1116 6 6	116 6 6	.....	116 6 6
XVII.	Savings Bank ...	1250 0 0	1474 15 4	224 15 4	.....	224 15 4
XVIII.	Note Fund ...	44 0 0	35 2 0	.....	8 18 0	.....
XIX.	Drawbacks ...	100 0 0	246 7 1	146 7 1	.....	146 7 1
XX.	Public Debt ...	75 0 0	.....	.....	75 0 0	.....
XXI.	Public Works (Recurrent)	1050 0 0	1326 12 5	276 12 5	.....	276 12 5
		14169 12 2	15685 1 7	1752 13 9	237 4 4	1752 13 9
XXII.	Public Works (Extraordinary)	2820 0 0	4082 3 0	1262 3 0	.....	1262 3 0
XXIII.	Stock Ordinance.	729 0 0	601 17 8	.....	127 2 4	.....
	£	17718 12 2	20369 2 3	3014 16 9	364 6 8	3014 16 9

Falkland Islands

No 25

Government House, Stanley,

16 April, 1903.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform you that I have granted to Mr George Hurst $4\frac{1}{2}$ months vacation leave, to be followed by $7\frac{1}{2}$ months leave of absence, with effect from the 6th instant.

2. I transmit herewith a copy of Mr Hurst's Leave Certificate in accordance with Colonial Regulation No 89.

3. Should Mr Hurst apply to your Lordship hereafter for an extension of the leave now granted I regret to be unable to recommend it, not because Mr Hurst is not a most efficient and deserving officer with claims to an extension owing to length of service and to the fact that he has had no previous leave, but because in this small Colony it is practically impossible for more than one Head of a Department to be absent at the same time, and there is at least one senior officer who is entitled to and has already expressed himself desirous of applying for leave next year.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W.R.A.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Talkland Islands

No 26

See Conf. of 5 June, 1909 from S.S.

Government House, Stanley,

16 April, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a letter which has been addressed to me by Mr Henriksen, the local Manager for Messrs Salvesen & Co., and the reply which I have caused to be addressed to that gentleman.

2. Mr Henriksen has informed me that his firm propose to send out two or more whaling steamers, in addition to the two now employed here, for the purpose of carrying on their whale fishery business at New Island, and has enquired whether there is any objection to this proposal.

3. The position of Messrs Salvesen & Coy in this Colony is unique in as much as they have erected a permanent factory ashore for dealing with the blubber, and they have undertaken to utilize the whole carcass of the whale.

4. The whales which usually frequent the territorial waters of the Colony are for the most part, so I am informed, of the sei variety (*Balaenoptera borealis*), and are

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

are neither very large nor very valuable, and to make the enterprise a pecuniary success, according to Mr Henriksen, more than two whaling steamers will require to be employed.

5. Under these circumstances I presume that no objection will be offered by your Lordship to the employment by Messrs Salvesen & Co of two additional whaling steamers in the waters of the East and West Falklands subject to an annual payment of £100 in respect of each steamer, thus making four whaling steamers in all.

6. This leaves the question of the employment by this firm of two or more of these steamers, or other whaling steamers, at the South Shetlands to be arranged hereafter should Messrs Salvesen & Co decide to extend their whaling operations during the summer season to that archipelago.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

Copy of letter to the Hon. the Governor of the Falkland Islands, dated 10th March, 1909.

Copy of letter to the Hon. the Governor of the Falkland Islands, dated 10th March, 1909.

I am directed by the Secretary of State to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th March, 1909, intimating that

Falkland Islands.

Enclosure to despatch No 26 of 16 April, 1909.

Copy of letter from Mr Henriksen, local Manager for
Messrs Salvesen & Co, to the Governor.

New Whaling Company.

New Island Station,

Falkland Islands,

8 April, 1909.

Your Excellency,

I beg to inform you that I have been
advised by my firm, Messrs Chr. Salvesen & Co., of Leith,
that they propose sending out two or more whaling
steamers in addition to the two whaling steamers
already here for the purpose of carrying on the Whale
Fishery business we have established at New Island and
I would be glad to know whether Your Excellency has any
objection to this proposal.

I am &c

(sgd) Henr. N. Henriksen

Copy of letter from the Colonial Secretary to
Mr Henriksen.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, 16 April, 1909.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 8th instant intimating
that

that your firm Messrs Chr. Salvesen & Co., of Leith, propose sending out two or more whaling steamers to be employed in carrying on their whale fishery business at New Island, in addition to the two in respect of which a license has already been granted, and requesting to be informed whether there is any objection to the proposal.

2. I am to acquaint you that His Excellency is prepared to sanction, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, the employment by your firm of two additional whaling steamers in the waters of the East and West Falklands on an annual payment of £100 in respect of each steamer, thus making four whaling steamers in all.

I am &c.,

(sgd) H.E.W. Grant

Colonial Secretary.

Enclosure to despatch N^o 27 of 16 April, 1909.

Falkland Islands.

RETURN of all changes in the Holders of Offices and Appointments; of additions to Salaries or allowances; of the creation of new offices and appointments; and of additions to established Salaries and allowances not arising under settled Regulations, during the Quarter ending 31st March, 1909.

Changes:-

T. Jennings.- To be Caretaker of the Government School, on probation for 6 months, at £2:5:0 a month from 1st. February, 1909, inclusive, vice E.H.Bound.

S.H.Riches.- To be Acting Gaoler without pay, from 29th January, 1909, during the absence from the Colony of Gaoler D.J. Sullivan.

Payments of an unusual or special Description and Payments amounting to £200, incurred without previous Authority from the Secretary of State.

Description of Service.	Amount.	To whom paid.	Date of Authority from the Governor.	Date of the Governor's Despatch reporting the transaction in cases where no previous authority may have been received.	Column for Remarks in any particular case and for the Statement of any special circumstances.
I. POLICE	7:16:0	E. Bound	1:3:1909.		
X. MEDICAL	3: 3:2	F. Bernsten	31: 3:1909.		
2 Lunacy	25: 0:0	Dr. Brown	25:1:1909.		
--	10: 0:0	D. Sullivan	25:1:1909.		
--	1: 5:0	--	30:1:1909.		
--	2:10:0	J. Miller	2:2:1909.		
--	78: 0:0	F.I.Co., Ltd.	6:2:1909.		
I. Col. Eng.					
2. Master of Launch	4:11:7	A.C. Birch	30:1:1909.		
--	4: 8:0	--	27:2:1909.		
--	4: 7:0	--	31:3:1909.		
II. Engineer	1: 0:0	A.J. May	30:1:1909.		
--	1: 9:0	--	27:2:1909.		
--	2:19:0	--	31:3:1909.		
2. Deck Hand	12:0	C. Dix	27:2:1909.		
--	2:16:3	C. Dix and	31:3:1909.		
5. Apprentice	18:4	J.H.A. Clarke	30:1:1909.		
--	1:16:8	--	31:3:1909.		
II. P.W. EX.					
Sanitation	53: 1:11	Br. Consul	11:1:1909.		
--	23: 1:0	Cn. Ag.	1:1909.		
--	39:19:6	King, & Co.	31:3:1909.		

No. 27 of 16th April, 1909.

H.I. Whant
Colonial Secretary.

Changes Continued-

E.H. Bound.- To be Police Constable, on 6 months Probation, @ £6 a month, from 1st February, 1909, inclusive, vice Constable T.P. Walker.

Constable T.P. Walker.- Appointment terminated on 28th February, 1909.

Additions to Salaries:- (Authorized increments).

W. Barlas.- Itinerant Schoolmaster, £60 to £65, from 10th March, 1909, inclusive.

A.C. Kirwan.- Junior Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office, £55 to £60 from 1st. January, 1909, inclusive.

Captain I. Watt.- Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office, £135 to £140, from 23rd. January, 1909, inclusive.

Maud Carey.- Assistant Schoolmistress, £29 to £30, from 1st. January, 1909, inclusive.

New Appointments.-

Alexander Kiddle.- To be mason and labourer @ £90 a year- £7 a month from 1st. April, to 30th September, and £8 a month 1st. October to 31st. March, from 1st. January, 1909, inclusive.

Beatrice Steel.- To be Assistant Teacher at the Government School on 6 months probation, at £24 a year, rising to £30, by £1 a year, from 11th January, 1909, inclusive.

Alexander Cecil Birch.- To be Master of the Government Launch, Government Pilot and Harbour Master, on a five years agreement from 13th January, 1909, inclusive, at £120 a year.

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New Appointments Continued:-

Owen King.- Employed for a further 12 months from 1st. January, 1909, @ £66 a year as an extra Carpenter.

Rev. Canon Edward J. Seymour.- To be Government Inspector of Schools from 15th January, 1909, inclusive.

Charles Dix.- To be Deck Hand on Government Launch, on 6 months probation, at £78 a year with overtime allowance, from 1st February, 1909, inclusive.

Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

No 28

19 April, 1909.

My Lord,

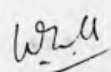
I have the honour to transmit herewith the report on the Blue Book of this Colony for the year 1908, which has been prepared by Mr H.E.W. Grant the Colonial Secretary.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,


Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Report on the Blue Book of the Falkland Islands for
the year 1908.

I.- Financial.

(A.) Revenue and Expenditure.

The revenue for the year ended 31st December, 1908, exclusive of receipts in respect of Land Sales and under the Live Stock Ordinance, was £17,775, and the expenditure £15,685, exclusive of the sums spent on Public Works Extraordinary and payments under the Live Stock Ordinance.

The following are the details, as compared with 1907:-

Revenue.

Head of Revenue.	1907.	1908.
	£	£
Customs	5,124	5,268
Port dues, &c.	226	218
Licenses, &c.,	910	1,394
Fees, Fines, &c.,	1,436	579
Post Office	1,145	1,303
Rents	4,175	4,413
Miscellaneous	193	186
Interest on investments	4,221	4,384
Total, Ordinary Revenue	17,430	17,775
Land Sales	3,528	5,292
Stock Ordinance	807	807
Total	21,765	23,874

Expenditure.

Head of Expenditure.				1907.	1908.
				£	£
Pensions	...	...	...	356	555
Governor	...	...	...	1,527	1,543
Colonial Secretary	...	...	...	873	892
Treasury & Customs	...	...	...	307	833
Audit	...	...	...	28	19
Port and Marine	...	...	...	93	102
Police	...	...	...	437	433
Prisons	...	...	...	230	186
Medical	...	...	...	864	985
Education	...	...	...	822	838
Ecclesiastical	...	...	...	348	220
Transport	...	...	...	293	792
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	841	787
Post Office	...	...	...	3,457	3,301
Colonial Engineer	...	...	...	1,051	1,116
Public Works, Recurrent	...	...	...	1,317	1,327
Interest, &c., Savings Bank...	...	...	...	1,306	1,475
Drawbacks and Refunds	...	...	...	561	246
Currency Note Fund	...	...	...	37	35
Total, Ordinary Expenditure				15,248	15,685
Public Works, Extraordinary				806	4,082
Stock Ordinance				1,080	602
Total				17,134	20,369
Totals				13,215	7,535
Averages				14,607	1,347

The annual revenue and expenditure for the five years 1904 - 1908, under distinguishing heads, are shown below:-

Revenue.

Year.	Ordinary Revenue.	Land Sales.	Stock Ordinance.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
1904	15,689	239	204	16,132
1905	15,229	12,783	807	28,819
1906	15,822	9,953	807	26,587
1907	17,430	3,528	807	21,765
1908	17,775	5,292	807	23,874
Totals	81,945	31,800	5,432	117,177
Averages	16,389	6,360	686	23,435

Expenditure.

Year	Ordinary Expenditure.	Public Works Extraordinary.	Stock Ordinance.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
1904	13,978	356	341	14,675
1905	13,851	974	450	15,275
1906	14,274	1,417	566	16,257
1907	15,248	806	1,080	17,134
1908	15,685	4,082	602	20,369
Totals	73,036	7,655	3,039	83,710
Averages	14,607	1,527	608	16,742

In the year 1904 the sum of \$1000 obtained from the sale of the lease of Bluff Cove was brought to account under the head of Rent instead of being credited to Land Sales. Deducting this sum from the total receipts in respect of ordinary revenue for the years 1904 - 1908, the average ordinary revenue during the last five years exceeded the average ordinary expenditure by \$1,582. The saving effected for the whole period, viz., \$7,909, was more than sufficient to defray the cost of Public Works Extraordinary, which amounted to \$7,635.

Notwithstanding, however, that the total revenue of the Colony for the years 1904 - 1908, exclusive of that received on account of Land Sales and under the Live Stock Ordinance, enabled the Government to meet not only recurrent expenses but those of a non-recurrent nature, it has been decided that, in view of the relatively large amount spent on works of permanent utility during 1908, the sum of \$2,500 allocated towards the cost of those works is to be regarded as a three per cent loan from accumulated assets. It is to be liquidated by the payment of annual instalments of £250, both interest and instalments being a charge on ordinary revenue. A sinking fund has been established for the purpose of giving effect to this arrangement.

It is satisfactory to note that the ordinary revenue raised in 1908 exceeded that collected in 1907, the previous best record, by \$545.

In the report on the Blue Book for 1907 attention was

was drawn to the fact that the recently established whaling industry yielded during the year a revenue of \$921. A noteworthy advance was made in the development of the industry in 1908, resulting in payments into the Treasury of \$2,487. The following are the details:-

Rent (South Georgia)	\$1,675
Whaling Licenses	550
" Royalties	183
Harbour Dues, &c.	79
Total.....	2,487

The receipts in respect of the import duties on wine, malt, spirits, and tobacco, amounted to \$4,214, or \$457 more than the revenue collected from the same sources in 1907. The average for the last five years was also exceeded by \$499. Particulars are given in the subjoined table:-

Article.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	Average.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Wine	86	110	91	161	90	107
Malt	301	319	384	327	489	364
Spirits	1,899	1,872	1,920	2,283	1,847	1,964
Tobacco	763	1,348	1,512	986	1,788	1,280
Totals..	3,049	3,649	3,907	3,757	4,214	3,715

Stock Fund.

The amount to the credit of the Stock Fund on

(B.) Invested Funds Contd.-

on the 31st December, 1908, was £1,748, as against £1,543 in 1907. The receipts in respect of the land tax levied under the Live Stock Ordinance during 1908 amounted to £807, and expenditure to £602. The sum of £253 was expended in carrying out the provisions of Ordinance No.3 of 1905, relating to the thinning of upland geese.

(B.) Assets and Liabilities.

The assets and liabilities of the Colony on the 31st December, 1908, as compared with the assets and liabilities on the 31st December, 1907, are shown below:-

Head.	1907.	1908.
	£	£
Assets	125, 464	134, 272
Liabilities	67, 948	72, 476
Excess of Assets	57, 516	61, 796

(C.) Invested Funds.

The invested funds at the close of each of the five year 1904 - 1908 were as under (cost price):-

Fund.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	£	£	£	£	£
Land Sales	27,527	40,270	50,181	53,704	58,997

(C.) Invested Funds Cont.-

Fund.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	£	£	£	£	£
Savings Bank	49,919	49,919	49,919	49,919	55,919
Intestate Estates	980	1,596	1,611	1,405	1,144
Currency Note	3,000	3,000	3,300	3,300	3,300
Surplus	2,500	2,300	3,500	14,000	7,300
Currency Note Depreciation	72	105	140	178	217
Totals	83,998	97,190	108,681	122,506	127,177

The market value of the investments on the 31st December, 1908, was as follows:-

Fund.	Market value.
	£.
Land Sales	58,182
Savings Bank	52,626
Intestate Estates	1,299
Currency Note	3,093
Surplus	7,300
Currency Note Depreciation	217
Total	122,717

(D.) Currency.

A statement of the conditions under which a Government paper currency has been established under Order of Her late Majesty in Council of the 7th March, 1899, will be found in the Report on the Blue Book

Book of the Colony for the year 1905.

The denomination and value of the notes in circulation at the end of the year 1905 were as under.

Denomination.			Value.
£5	...	...	2,915
£1	...	...	3,572
5s	...	...	113
Total			6,600

II.- Trade and Industries.

(A.) Imports and Exports.

The value of the imports was £73,062, and of the exports £189,972, as against £73,619 and £246,435 in 1907.

The following are the details of the imports:-

Class.	1907.	1908.
I. Live Animals, Food & Drinks, & Narcotics-		
Aerated waters	599	429
Drugs, &c.	1,591	1,512
Fodder, corn, hay	1,768	1,094
Fruit & vegetables	1,356	581
Groceries, &c.	16,088	18,272
Live Stock	2,520	1,981
Malt Liquor	1,933	2,319
Spirits	4,239	1,664
Tobacco, cigars, &c.	1,744	1,295

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Imports, Cont.-

Class.	1907.	1908.
Wine	1,094	492
Totals	32,932	29,669
2. Raw Materials-		
(a) Textile	4,574	5,595
(b) Metals & Minerals-		
Coal	2,803	1,590
Other	1,107	1,509
(c) Other-	3,608	2,000
Timber	5,276	3,931
Totals	9,186	7,030
3. Manufactured Articles-		
(a) Textile-		
Ships' chandlery	2,110	7,467
Haberdashery	6,243	8,514
Wearing apparel, &c.	5,431	6,703
Totals.	13,784	22,684
(b) Metals and Minerals-		
Hardware, &c.	9,721	6,344
(c) Other-		
Furniture	2,677	3,640

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Imports - Cont-.

Year.	Class.	1907.	1908.
1906.	(c) Other- Cont.	£	£
1906.	Glass & Earthenware	656	435
1907.	Timber & building material	1,061	1,260
	Totals	4,394	5,335

	Totals of manufactured articles	27,899	34,363
4.	Coin & Bullion	3,602	2,000
5.	Parcel Post	- 0	- 1
	Grand totals	73,619	73,062

value \$6,221, included in the appropriate

classes.

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classes.

The following tables exhibit the value of the imports and exports of the Colony for the years 1904 to 1908:-

Imports

Imports.

Year.	United Kingdom.	British Colonies.	Argentina.	Chili.	Uruguay.	Other Counts.	Total Imports
1904.	43,882	-	-	2,827	2,792	-	49,501
1905.	52,213	-	416	3,428	2,093	-	58,155
1906.	58,867	-	886	4,794	1,886	-	66,433
1907.	66,091	-	1,584	3,674	2,270	-	73,619
1908.	65,744	150	642	4,503	1,770	253	73,062

Exports.

Year.	United Kingdom.	British Colonies.	Argentina.	Chili.	Norway.	Total Exports
1904.	126,935	-	-	-	-	126,935
1905.	167,039	-	411	-	-	167,450
1906.	181,439	-	-	250	3,538	185,227
1907.	195,571	-	3,334	19,530	28,000	246,435
1908.	137,767	-	-	6,005	46,200	189,972

§ Approximate value of whale oil and whalebone

± " " " " " whale oil.

Note.- Value of the catch at South Georgia in whale oil and whalebone not included in any of the foregoing total values of exports.

The following is a statement of the quantity and value of the principal articles of produce exported during the last five years:-

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Article.	1904.		1905.		1906.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
Wool	4,259,420	115,359	4,251,052	141,701	4,324,215	162,158
Tallow	44,800	520	496,496	5,542	481,600	5,375
	No.		No.		No.	
Sheepskins	74,958	9,369	99,987	17,498	62,371	10,915
Hides	263	298	1,268	888	723	723
Sealskins	103	151	151	227	325	228
					Tons.	
Whale Oil	---	---	---	---	218	3,238
Whalebone	---	---	---	---	5	300

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Article.	1907.		1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
Wool	4,449,599	166,859	4,401,089	110,186
Tallow	618,500	6,906	510,360	6,298
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Sheepskins	109,835	19,133	75,685	12,095
Hides	831	831	569	503
Sealskins	3,472	6,944	881	1,733
	Tons.		Tons.	
Whale Oil	2,400	18,720	2,929	56,700
Whalebone	---	---	5	200

(B.) Pastoral Industry.

The report by the Chief Inspector of Stock for the year 1908 is annexed.

The prohibition against the importation of cattle, sheep, and alfalfa (hay) from South America was maintained.

(C.) Shipping.

The following are the shipping statistics:-

Nationality of Vessel.	Inwards.					
	Steam.		Sailing.		Tonnage.	
	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.
British	33	38	6	8	132,848	147,747
Chilian	8	4	2	2	2,234	772
Danish	--	--	--	2	-----	657
French	--	--	1	--	1,944	---
German	--	--	3	3	1,956	3,003
Italian	--	--	--	--	-----	---
Norwegian	9	4	4	2	6,714	3,432
	50	46	16	17	145,696	155,611
Nationality of vessels.	Outwards.					
	Steam		Sailing		Tonnage	
	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.
British	33	36	5	4	132,771	140,323

(c) Shipping Cont-

Nationality of	Outwards.					
	Steam.	Sailing.	Tonnage.			
Vessel.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.
Chilian	9	4	3	-	2,561	733
Danish	-	-	-	2	-	657
French	-	-	1	1	1,696	1,944
German	-	-	2	2	1,925	2,943
Italian	-	-	1	-	1,133	-----
Norwegian	11	4	4	2	7,646	3,432
	53	44	16	11	147,732	150,032

The following is a comparative statement of the total shipping, inwards and outwards, for the five years 1904 to 1908:-

Year.	Inwards.			
	Steam.	Sailing.	Total.	Tonnage.
1904.	37	23	60	119,651
1905.	35	14	49	122,803
1906.	39	18	57	137,470
1907.	50	16	66	145,696
1908.	46	17	63	155,611

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Comparative Statement- Cont-

Year.	Outwards.			
	Steam.	Sailing.	Total.	Tonnage.
1904.	37	22	59	117,491
1905.	35	10	45	116,453
1906.	38	17	55	140,548
1907.	53	16	69	147,732
1908.	44	11	55	150,032

Shipping Casualties.

The French barque "Hélène Blum" (2154 tons) bound from Bristol to Stanley, for orders, ran on the Seal Rocks, at the entrance of Port William, on the night of the 26th May, and became a total wreck. No lives were lost.

The cutter "Progreso" of Stanley (23 tons) belonging to Mr. L. Williams, was lost under tragic circumstances. She left Stanley on the 1st July, bound for Carcass Island, but losing all her sails in a gale off Volunteer Rocks, she became the sport of wind and wave for nearly two months, during which time no land was seen. Two of the crew died from exposure and privation. A sight of the Patagonian coast was at length gained. Owing to light winds and a scarcity of water, the master and one remaining member of the crew abandoned the cutter and took to the boat. When about three miles from Chubut they were rescued by the Argentine authorities, from whom they received

every

every care and attention. The master was subsequently drowned accidentally when engaged in an expedition by boat to a neighbouring place on the coast.

The following vessels sought refuge in Port Stanley during 1908 for repairs, viz., "Simla", "Henriette", "Lodore", "Gladova", "Metropolis", and "Gulf Stream".

III.- Legislation.

Nine Ordinances were passed.

Ordinance No.2 provides for the granting of licenses to use guns.

Ordinance No.4 provides for the preservation of certain wild birds (duck, grebe, mallard, snipe, swan, teal and widgeon) by establishing a close time.

Ordinance No.5 regulates the extent to which the law of England is in force in the Colony.

Ordinance No.7 amends the law relating to Quarantine, adopting the principles of the West Indian Intercolonial Sanitary Convention of 1904.

Ordinance No.9 regulates the legal position of the Dependencies.

IV. Education.

The Government Inspector of Schools (the Rev. Canon E.J.Seymour) reports as follows on the progress of education in the Colony during the year 1908.-

"The past year in the Government School at Stanley has been a period of marked progress. Improved apparatus and the addition of varied text books, &c., are proving already their value. The lessons are made

interesting

interesting to the scholars, and everything is being done to bring the school up to a high educational level.

"The infants are being carefully and systematically taught, and appear to be interested and happy in their lessons.

"The various standards seem quite up to the average

"In the Camps the Itinerant Schoolmasters carry on their work in a satisfactory manner. Where the parents co-operate with the teachers, good results are attained. This work is full of difficulty and deserves every encouragement".

The number of children being educated in the Colony during the year 1908 was 424, classified as follows:-

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Stanley-			
Government Schools-			
Senior	40	24	64
Infant	33	31	64
Roman Catholic School	34	67	101
Privately taught		2	2
West Falkland-			
Government Camp (three teachers)	44	37	81
Privately taught			
East Falkland-			
Government Camp (two teachers)	23	28	51
Darwin School	9	10	19
Falkland Islands Company's			
Camps (two teachers)	20	16	36
Bleaker & Speedwell Islands	4	2	6
Totals.	207	217	424

Education Cont-

The average attendance was as under:-

Government Schools (Stanley)-	Boys.	Girls.
Senior	33.5	18.6
Infant	24.5	22.5
Roman Catholic School	25	45

V.- Government Institutions.

Savings Bank.

During the year ended 30th September, 1908, 62 accounts were opened and 49 closed, leaving a total number of 386 depositors, with balances amounting in the aggregate to £62,106:1:8d., or an average of £160:17:00d. *of each account. The average balance per head of the population* standing to the credit of the population of the Colony (computed at 2.065) was £30:1:6d., showing an increase, as compared with that of the previous year, of £1:13:8d.

The income earned by the bank was £1,753:18:4d., and the expenses (interest on deposits, &c.,) amounted to £1,350:17:11d., leaving a profit on the year's transactions of £403:0:5d.

VI.- Judicial

The following table summarises the criminal statistics for the years 1904 to 1908:-

	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908
Number of offences reported to the Police	80	64	58	24	44
Number of summary convictions					
1. For offences against the person	5	2	3	2	4

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VI-Judicial -Cont-

	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908
2. For offences against property	1	5	1	3	2
3. " Other offences	57	40	29	18	29
Number of Supreme Court Convictions-					
1. For offences against the person	-	-	2	-	-
2. " " property	-	-	-	-	-
3. For other offences	-	-	-	-	-
Number of Acquittals					
1. Inferior Court	16	17	22	1	9
2. Supreme Court.	1	-	1	-	-

VII.- Vital Statistics.

(A.) Population.

The estimated population of the Colony for 1908 exclusive of the whaling settlement in South Georgia, was 2,289, as against, 2,266 in 1907.

There were 58 births and 12 deaths, as against 53 births and 21 deaths in 1907.

The 12 deaths from all causes included 3 among children under one year of age and 5 among persons aged upwards of 60 years.

The birth-rate was 25.33 per 1000, as against 23.38 in 1907.

The death-rate was 5.24 per 1000, as against 9.26 in 1907.

Nineteen

VII.- Vital Statistics. Cont-

Nineteen marriages took place during the year, as against ten in 1907.

(B.) Public Health.

The Colonial Surgeon (Hon.E.T.Born) writes as follows:-

"The health of the Colony has been good throughout the year. This may in part be attributed to the mildness of last winter, which was in favourable contrast to the winter of the year preceding.

"As in former years the most prevalent diseases were those of the respiratory organs, especially bronchitis and asthma.

"With the exception of 2 cases of scarlet fever, 1 case of erysipelas, and a few cases of influenza and chicken pox, the Colony enjoyed immunity from other cases of infectious disease.

"The history of the scarlet fever cases pointed strongly to the infection having been imported into the Colony from Punta Arenas (Chili) where at the time the disease was prevalent".

The following is a statement of the number of cases under medical treatment during 1908:-

District.	No. of Cases.
Stanley	706
Lafonia & North Camp ...	295
West Falkland	172
Total	<u>1,173</u>

The District Nurse continued her excellent work, paying 1,939 visits and attending 65 cases. There

were

were 50 vaccinations as against 57 in 1907.

The successful cases were distributed as under:-

District.	No. of Cases.
Stanley	32
Lafonia and North Camp	18
Total	50

The Colonial Surgeon reports that the monthly supply of vaccine received from Buenos Aires is of good quality and gives excellent results.

No necessity arose during the year for making use of the Quarantine Station.

Much activity was exhibited by the Board of Health in causing premises to be systematically inspected, and in forcing sanitary measures. Bye-laws were also passed requiring all new buildings to be erected on hygienic principles.

(c.) Climate.

The total rainfall registered at Stanley during 1908 was 25.255 inches. Its distribution throughout the year is shown in the following table, which has been compiled from the records kept at Government House:-

Month.	Rainfall in inches.	Maximum Inches.	No. of days on which rain fell.
January	2.425	.440 on 24th	17
February	2.195	.430 on 1st	14

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Year.	United Kingdom.	Other places.	Cont-
1908	2,750	2,750	cont-

(c) Climate- Cont-

Month	Rainfall in Inches.	Maximum Inches.	No of days on which rain fell.
March	2.490	.570 on 14th	19
April	2.005	.420 on 14th	21
May	1.815	.480 on 2nd	22
June	1.315	.270 on 18th	19
July	2.555	.290 on 23rd	26
August	1.060	.280 on 28th	17
September	1.735	.370 on 13th	17
October	2.830	.480 on 8th	27
November	3.075	.500 on 15th	23
December	1.755	.350 on 14th	22
	25.255	-----	244

VIII.- Postal Service. &c.

The revenue of the Post Office was £1,305, as against £1,444 in 1907. The expenditure (including a subsidy of £2,500 for the conveyance of mails beyond the Colony) was £3,501 as against £3,457 in 1907. The expenditure on the local conveyance of mails was £300.

The Colony is in the Postal Union.

Telegrams are sent and received by post via Monte Video and Punta Arenas.

The value of the money orders issued during the last five years is shown below:-

Year.	On the United Kingdom.	on Other places.	Total.
1904	8,540	228	8,768

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VIII.- Postal Service, &c., Cont-

Year.	On the United Kingdom.	On Other places.	Total.
	£	£	£
1905	8,467	135	8,602
1906	8,056	145	8,201
1907	7,646	270	7,916
1908	8,508	264	8,572

The total number of postal packets (letters, &c.) dealt with during the last five years was as under:-

Year.	Number.
1904	82,028
1905	83,791
1906	83,201
1907	87,854
1908	109,660

The following statement shows in detail the number of postal packets dealt with during 1908:-

Description of Packet.	Delivered from.		
	United Kingdom.	Other Places.	Total.
Letters and Post Cards	22,416	5,944	28,360
Newspapers, Books, &c.	39,645	802	40,447
Parcels	4,240	—	4,240
Totals	66,301	6,746	73,047
1907	49,228	7,693	56,921

Postal Packet Statement Cont-

Description of Packet	Posted to			Grand Total
	United Kingdom.	Other Places.	Total.	
Letters & Post Cards	22,105	9,470	31,575	49,935
Newspapers, Books, &c.	2,945	1,692	4,637	45,084
Parcels	391	10	401	4,641
Totals	25,441	11,172	36,613	109,660
1907	22,146	8,787	30,933	87,854

The value of goods imported by parcel post during the five years ended 1908 was as follows:-

Year.	Value.
1904	4,726
1905	3,593
1906	5,894
1907	6,221
1908	6,086

The British and foreign mails are conveyed by the steamers of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company by means of a four-weekly service between Liverpool and Valparaiso.

The local interinsular mail, passenger, and traffic service continues to be performed by vessels owned by the Falkland Islands Company.

Increased provision having been made in the estimates

estimates for 1909 for an improved interinsular service, tenders have been invited for a four-weekly mail and passenger service between Stanley and Fox Bay, and for a quarterly service between Stanley, Port Stephens, Port Howard, Hill Cove, and West Point Island, by good and efficient steamships or sailing vessels, capable of carrying with comfort not less than ten cabin passengers.

The telephone line between Stanley and the settlement of Darwin Harbour, which was completed towards the end of 1907, has proved to be a great public and private convenience. Breakages in the line, however, have been frequent, 64 having occurred during the year ended 25th November, 1908. These were caused by the upland geese, the wire being unable to withstand the force of the impact when struck by that bird in the course of its flight. The breaks were not general along the line but confined to a few localities. It is observed that in almost every instance the breaking point is at the insulator, and those parts of the line, therefore, where breaks have occurred most frequently, are being gradually strengthened by placing No. 8 thick wire at the insulators and extending it about one yard on each side. Interruptions in the working of the line from the cause mentioned not being unexpected, the Falkland Islands Company (joint owners with the Government and managers of the line) have made arrangements for promptly effecting repairs.

The telephone line between Stanley and Cape
Pembroke

Pembroke Lighthouse was repaired during the year, several poles having been removed.

IX.- General.

(A.) Notable events.

Dr. Carl Skottsberg, the leader of the Swedish Scientific Expedition which arrived in the Colony in October, 1907, gave a lecture in Stanley on the 9th of January, in which he briefly surveyed the geological history of the Falkland Islands. He expressed the opinion that it is probable that in the beginning of the quaternary period the group formed part of the mainland of South America, but soon became detached.

H.M.S. "Sappho" paid a short visit to the Colony in February.

For the third year in succession, a Flower Show and Industrial Exhibition was held in Stanley. It was opened on the 28th of February and lasted for two days. Like its predecessors, it was a great success. The spirit of emulation was abroad, and a high standard of excellence reached.

The Victoria Cottage Home was opened on the 11th May. The institution has been established with the object of perpetuating the memory of the reign of her late Majesty, and in a manner which it is felt would have met with her Majesty's approval- the placing of poor relief on a satisfactory basis. The Home has been located in a building which has served many purposes in the history of the Colony. As a single large room it afforded temporary shelter, of an unpretending character, to many of the early immigrants.

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There was no kitchen accommodation. Cooking had to be done on the beach outside in a recess in the post bank. When the building was no longer required for the purpose for which it was originally designed it became in turn a theatre, a coal shed, and a Government School. With the addition of a small wing it is now fitted up as a Model Cottage Home capable of accommodating the Nurse-Matron, the District Nurse, and six inmates.

May the 25th was observed as Empire Day. At the conclusion of a striking ceremony in the Government School, in honour of the occasion, the senior boy, in a touching and loyal speech, handed to His Excellency the Governor a purse of money which had been collected among the scholars, with the request that it might be devoted to the purchase of a portrait of His Majesty the King, to be placed in the school.

Mr. F.E. Rowan, who for a period of ten years had been Consul for the United States of America in Stanley, proceeded to Punta Arenas at the end of July to take up a similar post in that city.

Owing to the initiative of Mrs Allardyce, the Lending Library, which for many years past had been housed in the Cathedral Vestry, was transferred to the building formerly occupied by the Infant School, and placed under the management of a committee. The affairs of the library have been thoroughly reorganised and its sphere of usefulness considerably extended.

On the 21st July, Letters Patent were passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, appointing the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands to be Governor of South Georgia, the South Orkneys,

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the South Shetlands, the Sandwich Islands, and Graham's Land, and providing for the Government thereof as Dependencies of the Colony.

In response to the invitation of Sir Alfred Jones (President) and the Committee, the Colony was represented at the Colonial Products Exhibition held at Liverpool in November.

(B.) Official.

Official charges during 1903 were frequent. The following were the most important.

The Hon. W. A. Thompson, Treasurer, &c., went on leave on the 30th March, and was absent for the remainder of the year. Mr. G. Hurst, the Postmaster, acted as Treasurer, &c., during Mr. Thompson's absence, Mr. Craigie-Halkett, the Treasury Clerk, acting as Postmaster, &c.

Lieut.-Colonel Reid, D.S.O., V.D., commanded the Falkland Islands Volunteers during the absence from the Colony of Major J. C. Campbell on leave. Major Campbell left at the end of March and did not return before the expiration of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Durso, the Government Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress, after twenty-five years' service retired on pension on the 11th April. Pending the arrival of their successors, Mr. J. Innes Wilson, who had completed his five years' agreement as a teacher in the camp acted as Government Schoolmaster and Miss Ada Kirvan, who was in charge of the Infant School, acted as Government Schoolmistress. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Souter were appointed to the respective offices in July.

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Miss Clara Davies was appointed to be Nurse-Matron of the Victoria Cottage Home in May.

Dr. P.R. Bolus, the Assistant Colonial Surgeon &c., at Fox Bay, West Falkland, resigned in June. He was succeeded by Dr. H.G.E. Quin.

The Hon. Vere Packer was absent from the Executive and Legislative Councils on leave from June to December. During his absence Mr. Louis Williams acted as a member of the Legislative Council.

(C.) Public Works.

There was considerable activity in the Department of Public Works during the year.

The masonry work of the public stone jetty was repaired, and the structure broadened and lengthened, preparatory to the addition of a wooden extension. The piles of the first section of the new portion have already been driven.

A jetty in connection with the Stanley sanitation scheme was erected to the east of the township, and suitable accommodation provided at the shore end for horses, sanitary carts, &c. The Government steam launch "Penguin", and two sanitary punts, to be employed in carrying out the scheme, arrived towards the end of the year.

The Stanley Cemetery was extensively improved and a continuation of Ross Road for about half a mile from the cemetery to the eastward was metalled.

A commodious office for the Government printer was erected close to the secretariat in lieu of the old building in the dockyard which was quite unsuitable.

The Past, the Present, and the Future.

The year 1908 being the second in succession in which the ordinary revenue of the Falklands has exceeded that of previous years, it may prove to be both interesting and instructive if the occasion be marked by passing in brief review the financial and industrial history of the Colony.

From 1832, the year in which British sovereignty over the islands was definitively settled, until 1843, they were in charge of the Admiralty. The government of the group as a Crown Colony dates from the latter year.

Needless to say, in the early days of settlement, and for many a long year, the Colony was not self-supporting. In 1843, the first year of the civil administration, the revenue amounted to £1,816 only. It sank in 1849 to £516, and from that year to 1859 it only once exceeded £1000. Not until the seventies was there any perceptible upward tendency. During all these years, and until 1879, the local Treasury was in receipt of a substantial Parliamentary grant. These grants varied considerably in amount, but were never less than £2000 per annum. They frequently exceeded £6000. No grant appears to have been necessary in 1880. From 1881 to 1884, the grant took the form of one in aid of a mail service, and for that purpose a total sum of £3000 was received. Since 1885, when the revenue was £10,438, the Colony has been entirely self-supporting.

The steady growth of the prosperity of these Islands dates from the time when it dawned on the settlers, and experiment proved, that the wide expanse

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of marsh and moorland over which they had been roaming in search of wild cattle, afforded better prospects of success as sheep-rearing areas than in the pursuit of their precarious calling.

The number of sheep in the Falklands in 1847 was estimated to be 200. Colonel Moody, the first Governor of the Colony, imported that number from South America, at his own expense, immediately after his arrival. Several hundred were also imported by Mr. Whittington. In 1860 the number had been increased to about 10,000, but it was not until some years later that sheep-farming engaged serious attention. The year 1867 has been given as the date when the first strenuous efforts were made to establish the industry on a permanent footing. The hardy settlers of the West Falklands were the pioneers. It was an uphill task, but patience and perseverance won the day. The sheep for stocking runs were imported from the River Plate. The climate of their new home proved at first to be so uncongenial that in some cases 30 to 50 percent. perished. The difficulties in the way of transporting the wool to Stanley, to be placed on the market, were many, and the expense was great. The farmers, nevertheless, maintained their courage, and the industry grew each year in importance. Whereas the number of sheep in the Colony in 1867 was 35,000, ten years later it was 283,000. In the following decade the number rose to 563,000, and reached in 1896 the record total of 801,000. The average for the ten years ending 1908 was 720,000. Greater attention

attention than formerly is now being paid to the selection and culling of ewes, and the periodical improvement of flocks by the importation of pure blood. The manner in which sheep have become adapted to the forbidding climate of the Falklands is illustrated by the fact that the lambing season of 1908 resulted in an average of 77 per cent.

The wild cattle that attracted early settlers are memories of the past. They have entirely disappeared, with the exception of a few, perhaps, that find a safe retreat among the fastnesses of Wickham Heights. That interesting figure- the Gaucho- with his mastery over horse and lasso, is no longer to be seen. His place has been usurped by the Scotch shepherd; for the East and West Falkland, and every adjacent Island capable of raising sheep in paying numbers, have been brought under the yoke of the pastoralist.

A notable feature in the development of the resources of the colony, other than pastoral, during the last few years, has been the rapidity with which the whale fishery industry has advanced. Operations have been conducted principally in the waters of South Georgia, the South Shetlands, and the South Orkneys. Among those Dependencies, South Georgia alone has proved to be suitable for the erection of whaling factories, by affording the necessary safe and convenient harbour accommodation. The Argentine Fishery Company have been established in King Edward's Cove, Cumberland Bay, for several years past, and sites for whaling stations in other parts of the Island have been obtained by four Norwegian companies and one British firm (Messrs ^{L.} Salvesen & Co., of Leith).

The vessels employed in capturing whales in the South Shetlands and the South Orkneys are accompanied by floating factories.

Towards the end of 1908, Messrs Salvenson & Co. began the erection of a whaling factory on New Island, West Falkland, having, with the permission of the Government, obtained a site from the lessee. The work was prosecuted with vigour and the factory is already in operation. It is equipped with the most modern machinery for utilising the whole carcass of the whale. As this is the first whaling factory that has been erected in the Falkland Islands, and is in advance of the factories hitherto employed in connection with the whale fishery in Colonial waters, the result of the undertaking will be watched with interest.

The hopes that were entertained two years ago that it would be possible to turn to account the Crown reserves of peat by the establishment of a peat-fuel industry, have not been realised, the concession offered having lapsed. The question of manufacturing peat briquettes in the Colony as a successful commercial venture is still, however, attracting attention.

As will be gathered from the foregoing remarks, the cornerstone of the prosperity of the Falklands is the pastoral industry, which, owing to the enterprise and energy of those engaged in it, the eradication of scab, the passing of legislation protecting the Colony from the introduction of those diseases to which flocks are liable, and compulsory dipping, is probably

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probably in a more flourishing state at present than it has been at any previous period. The market price of wool, which declined towards the end of 1908, has improved, and good returns are expected for last year's clip, which, as reported by the Chief Inspector of Stock, was heavier, cleaner, and in better condition than usual.

With a buoyant revenue- a substantial and growing reserve fund arising from land sales- and the staple industry on a sound and satisfactory footing- it would seem to be a legitimate expectation that, for many a year to come, the Colony will steadily advance along the paths of progress.

H. W. Grant

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

14th April, 1909.

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Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Stock for the Year, 1908.

Stanley,

8th February, 1909.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith my Annual Report for the year ended the 31st December, 1908.

Seasons.—The summer and autumn were very showery. The winter was, within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, the best that has been experienced. It was mild and there was very little snow. The latter part of the spring was cold and showery.

Sheep.—The total number of sheep in the Colony returned at the end of May, 1908, was 688,705 which consisted of 11,534 rams, 275,188 wethers, and 401,983 ewes. This shows a decrease of 7,042 as compared with the previous year. With the exception of 300 Rams exported to Patagonia this decrease is mainly due to boiling down.

Judging from the returns, the Islands appear to be fully stocked. Several of the Farmers have found out the advantage of quality over quantity. Many flocks, however, could be improved by introducing into them flock rams from the stock of the Falkland Islands Company. They can be obtained at a very moderate figure, provided that orders are booked early. During the year under review, the ewes of this flock averaged 9 lbs. of clean wool and reared 90% of lambs.

Wool.—The clip was far heavier, cleaner, and in better condition than usual. Unfortunately the wool market fell and the prices realized were much below those obtained previously.

Lambing.—About 77%, a good average season.

Dipping.—Owing to the Ordinance passed in 1907 for preventing the spread of lice in sheep, the important work of dipping has generally been carried out most satisfactorily, and sheep are very free from parasites. A disease bearing a strong resemblance to (if not actually) blood-poisoning or malignant œdema made its appearance among the sheep in one locality after dipping time, and a copy of a Leaflet relating to that disease, issued by the New Zealand Department of Agriculture, was distributed to all the Farmers. Two bottles of blood taken from sheep suffering from the disease were forwarded to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, London, who caused a bacteriological examination to be made by their Veterinary Officers. The examination failed to reveal any evidence of anthrax. The Board were advised that, although such an examination in the circumstances—the blood being very old and putrid—was insufficient to justify the opinion that anthrax was not the cause of death of the animals from which the blood was taken, the history of the case went to show that it was unlikely that the animals were suffering from that disease. It appeared probable, moreover, that if the dip which was used for the sheep was an arsenical preparation, the mortality was due to arsenical poisoning, and it was suggested for consideration that, in order to obviate any risk of that nature for the future, a tobacco dip might with advantage be employed.

The Live Stock imported during the year were as follows:—

24	Romney Marsh Rams,	from New Zealand.
9	" " " "	" " England.
109	Horses	from Patagonia.

The rams were quarantined for 28 days. With the exception of a few cases of foot-rot, they were perfectly healthy.

Geese.—The diminution in this respect is very noticeable in most parts of the Colony, but there are still a few districts in which the advantage to be gained in reducing the number of geese is not realised. The number of beaks authorised to be purchased for for the year for the East and West Falklands, respectively, were :—

East Falklands, 37,500

West Falklands, 37,500

The number of beaks purchased were :—

East Falklands, 37,525.

West Falklands, 14,455.

Grass seed sowing.—The value of this experiment is distinctly apparent especially where seed has been sown in quantity ; and those who have experimented are thoroughly satisfied with the results. The best time for sowing is the latter part of the autumn or in the winter.

Ditching and Draining.—This important work is now undertaken annually by most of the Farmers on the West Falklands ; and several on the East are paying attention to it. By carrying on the work systematically, pasturage is improved and the death rate of stock is lowered.

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J. ROBERTSON,

Chief Inspector of Stock.

The Honourable,

The Colonial Secretary.

Report on the Blue Book of the Falkland Islands
for the year 1903.

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Permission is asked for the publication with
this report of the map to scale of the Falkland Is-
lands appearing before page 165 of the Colonial Of-
fice List of 1902.

Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

No 29

20 April, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge your Circular despatch of 9 March with reference to the International Scientific Conference on Leprosy to be held at Bergen in August next, and beg to inform you in reply that the Colonial Surgeon has reported that leprosy is unknown in this Colony.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W.L.G.

Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Telegram.

Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

England: London

21 April, 1909.

Despatch of 2 February relating to lease of

third harbour at Stanley Bay in the Falkland Islands

My Lord,

Alfred

I have the honour to transmit herewith

copy of a telegraphic despatch^{with} with translat-

ion, which I am sending to you through the
Translation

British Legation at Montevideo.

I have the honour to be,

April 21st, with reference to your Confidential

My Lord,

Despatch of 2 February relating to lease of

Your Lordship's most obedient,

third harbour at Stanley Bay if not shown by Hyde

humble servant,

Despatch follows by mail

Alfred

W.L.G.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

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Translation.

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14 December No 84 when may I expect Campbell

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FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Saturday the 27th March, 1909.

Wednesday 24th	Rifle exercises & Squad drill.	7. 15. p.m.
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Thursday 25th	Inspection of Rifles	6.30 to 8.p.m.
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Friday 26th	Rifle Exercises & Company drill.	7. 15. p.m.
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Saturday 27th	Subscribers' Competition and Class	
	Firing.	2. p.m.

Colonel Alex, Reid, D.S.O., V.D., has
resigned his Acting Appointment as Commandant
of the Volunteers, dated 19th March, 1909.

(Signed). I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

ers for the week ending Saturday the 3rd April, 1909.

day 29th March. Squad drill & Rifle exercises. 7. 15. p.m.

nesday 31st. Care of Arms and Theory of Musketry. 7. 15. p.m.

day 2nd April. Gun drill & Theory of Gunnery. 7. 15. p.m.

urday 3rd. Gun practice from Packe's Point across 2. p.m.
the Harbour, N.C. Officers will be employed
in reconnaissance duty. Uniform will be
worn.

(signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

ers for the week ending Saturday the 10th April, 1909.

day	5th	Rifle exercises & Squad drill.	7. 15. p.m.
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nesday	7th	Rifle exercises & Company drill.	7. 15. p.m.
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day	9th	Club Firing.	2. p.m.
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urday	10th	Class Firing.	2. p.m.
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(Signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Saturday the 17th April, 1909.

Monday 12th	Rifle exercises and Squad drill.	7.15 p.m.
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Tuesday 14th	Rifle exercises and Squad drill.	7.15 p.m.
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Wednesday 15th	Instruction in the parts and working of the Maxim Gun.	7.15 p.m.
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Thursday 16th	Company drill and Skirmishing.	7.15 p.m.
	Meeting of Prize Winners at the recent Rifle competition.	8 p.m.
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Friday 17th	Club firing.	2 p.m.
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(signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Saturday the 24th April. 1909.

Monday 19th	Squad drill & Rifle exercises.	7.15 p.m.
Wednesday 21st	Squad drill, Signals & Skirmishing.	7.15 p.m.
Thursday 22nd	Maxim Gun drill.	7.15 p.m.
Friday 23rd	Field Gun drill.	7.15 p.m.
Saturday 24th	Class firing.	2 p.m.

(signed) I. Watt, Captain & Adjutant,

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

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Downing Street,

2 June 1909.

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the despatches, etc., as noted in the margin.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

CREWE.

The Officer Administering

the Government of

The
Falkland Islands

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 12 day of April, 1909 19 per S.S. 'Oravia'.

No.	Date.	SUBJECT.	No. of Enclosures.
22	3 April	Stanley Flower Show and Industrial Exhibition.	I
23	5 April	Admiralty Chart of South Shetlands.	I
24	9 April	Ordinance I of 1909. (Sup. Estms 1908)	4
25	16 April	Mr Hurst's leave.	I
26	16 April	Application by Salvesen & Co to use two or more whaling steamers around the East and West Falklands.	
27	16 April	Changes in Appts &c (quarterly return)	I
28	19 April	Report on Blue Book, 1908.	I
29	20 April	International Conference on Leprosy.	

F.I. Magazine for April.

Ackg of despatches recd 6 April.

Telegram recorder dated 21 April.

Medical and Sanitary Report on the Falkland Islands
for the year 1908.

Falkland Islands

The Colonial Surgeon to the Falkland Islands.

Government House, Stanley,

No 30

24 April, 1909.

19th March, 1909

Sir,
I have the honour to submit for the information of His Excellency the Governor the Medical Report on the health and sanitary condition of the Colony for the year 1908, together with returns appended thereto.

I am, etc.

My Lord,

E. T. BORN.

Colonial Surgeon.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Pier Stanley.

I have the honour to transmit herewith six

copies of the Medical and Sanitary Report of this

Colony for the year 1908 which has been prepared

The estimated population of the Colony for 1908 was 2,229.

There were 28 deaths during the year.

The birth-rate was 25.33 per 1,000 in 1908 as against 25.34 per 1,000 in 1907.

I have the honour to be,

The annual rate of mortality which had been equal to 9.26 per 1,000 in the preceding year fell to 5.24 per 1,000 in the year under review.

My Lord,

The 12 deaths from all causes included 8 among children under one year of age and five among persons aged upwards of 20 years. There was one infant case.

Your Lordship's most obedient,

The general death rate as compared with an English or Scottish City is very favourable.

humble servant,

1. Public Health.

The health of the Colony has been good throughout the year. In part it is attributed to the coldness of last winter, which was in favourable contrast to the winter of the year preceding.

Governor.

The Right Honble

During the year, the most prevalent diseases were those of a respiratory nature, especially Bronchitis and Asthma.

The Earl of Greve P.C.

With the exception of 2 cases of Scarlet Fever, 1 case of Erysipelas, and a few cases of other infectious diseases, the Colony enjoyed immunity from other cases of infectious disease.

The history of the Scarlet Fever cases pointed strongly to the infection having been imported from the (Chile) where at the time the disease was prevalent.

Secretary of State for the Colonies

The ordinary expedients of isolation and disinfection were adopted for the suppression of the disease during the year.

The patient was under treatment during the year.

Downing Street.

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Medical and Sanitary Report on the Falkland Islands for the year 1908.

The Colonial Surgeon to the Colonial Secretary.

Stanley,
10th March, 1909.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the information of His Excellency the Governor the Medical Report on the health and sanitary condition of the Colony for the year 1908, together with returns appended thereto.

I have, etc.,
E. T. BORN,
Colonial Surgeon.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley.

VITAL STATISTICS.

1. Population.

The estimated population of the Colony for 1908 was 2,289.

There were 58 births and 12 deaths registered during the year.

The birthrate was 25.33 per 1,000 as against 23.38 per 1,000 in 1907.

The annual rate of mortality which had been equal to 9.26 per 1,000 in the preceding year fell to 5.24 per 1,000 in the year under review.

The 12 deaths from all causes included 3 among children under one year of age and five among persons aged upwards of 60 years. There was one inquest case.

The general death rate as compared with an English or Scottish City is very favourable.

2. Public Health.

The health of the Colony has been good throughout the year. This may in part be attributed to the mildness of last winter, which was in favourable contrast to the winter of the year preceding.

As in former years, the most prevalent diseases were those of the respiratory organs, especially Bronchitis and Asthma.

With the exception of 2 cases of Scarlet Fever, 1 case of Erysipelas, and a few cases of Influenza and Chicken Pox of a mild type, the Colony enjoyed immunity from other cases of infectious disease.

The history of the Scarlet Fever cases pointed strongly to the infection having been imported into the Colony from Punta Arenas (Chile) where at the time the disease was prevalent.

The ordinary expedients of isolation and disinfection were adopted for the suppression of the disease.

One lunatic was under treatment during the year.

The total number of cases treated during the year was as follows:—

DISTRICT.	NO. OF CASES.
Stanley	706
Lafonia & North Camp	295
West Falklands	172
Total	1,173

The District Nurse continued her excellent work, paying during the past year 1,939 visits and attending 65 cases, an increase of 289 and 3 respectively.

Vaccination.

The total vaccinations numbered 50, a decrease of 7 in the number of operations performed as compared with those of the previous year.

The number of successful cases may be gathered from the following table:—

DISTRICT.	NO. OF CASES.
Stanley	32
Lafonia & North Camp	18
West Falklands	none
Total	50

The supply of vaccine received from Buenos Aires by the monthly mails is of good quality and gives excellent results.

Quarantining.

The number of vessels arriving from foreign and home ports during the year under review was 63, all of which were boarded on arrival and inquiries made as to the health of the crew and passengers.

No demands were made on the quarantine station during the year.

A new Quarantine Ordinance has been introduced embodying the provisions of the Paris Convention of 1903.

Sanitation.

Considerable activity has been shown by the Board of Health during the year in the direction of causing the frequent sanitary inspection of premises and of enforcing general sanitary measures making for cleanliness.

Many of the houses were found in a most unsatisfactory condition and without drainage arrangements.

The situation of Stanley, built as it is on the side of a hill with a slope seaward, is favourable to a good system of drainage.

New building bye-laws for the Town of Stanley were adopted by the Government during the year under review. The scope of these bye-laws only insists upon quite rudimentary health principles such as proper construction of earth closets, reasonable distance of such earth closets from dwellings, the advisability of damp proof courses and concrete over sites of houses.

All plans relative to new buildings are submitted to the Board of Health in order that the Board may be able to prevent the construction of insanitary houses, and the fresh creation of conditions which ought now by general consent to be condemned.

The scheme formulated last year by the Government for the disposal at sea of the Stanley night-soil and the introduction of an uniform system of earth closets is in process of preparation.

The majority of houses are served by earth closets with soil disposal, the sanitary conditions and structural details of these conveniences leave much to be desired.

Cases of diarrhoeal diseases although too prevalent, were not so numerous as in 1907. These small outbreaks of diarrhoea which follow a period of comparatively dry weather and consequently occur more particularly during the Summer and Autumn

months, may in part be attributed to the water supply, which is derived mainly from the collection of rain water from the roofs and is consequently liable to contamination from the first washings of the collecting area.

Again the defective system of dealing with excremental material in the Township, combined with the general lack of ash-pits and the infrequent removal of refuse from the vicinity of dwellings, afford numerous opportunities for the conveyance of infective dust particles into the air, food and water supply.

The building in connection with the Victoria Cottage Home for aged and infirm poor was formally opened in May last by His Excellency the Governor. This marks a new epoch in the history of affording poor law relief in the Colony.

Accommodation is provided for 4 separate bedrooms fitted up on the cubicle system and one large bedroom affording accommodation for two women.

Each cubicle or miniature bedroom is lighted by a separate window. A bed with wire woven mattress, a chair, a chest of drawers and a wash hand stand and mirror and some clothes pegs, constitute the furniture of each cubicle.

A bathroom is also provided for the inmates. The common sittingroom is an attractive well ventilated apartment, which forms a comfortable retreat.

The Nurse-Matron and District Nurse reside permanently on the premises and for their accommodation a neat sittingroom and two bedrooms have been provided.

Two persons were afforded indoor relief and one person received outdoor relief during the year.

The total expenditure incurred during the year 1908 in poor law relief was £169 19s. 7d., of which £30 17s. 5d. were expended on outdoor relief and £139 2s. 2d. on indoor relief, including £68 15s. 3d. in respect of the combined salaries of the Nurse-Matron and general servant at the Cottage Home.

The sum of £31 6s. 4d. was refunded by the Hon. Treasurer of the Nurse Fund for the board and lodging of the District Nurse.

**Return of Diseases and Deaths in the Falkland Islands
during the year 1908.**

(This return includes particulars furnished by Dr. C. N. Foley, Medical Officer to the
Falkland Islands Company, Ltd.)

Diseases.	Yearly Total Stanley.	Yearly Total W.F.	Total Lafonia & North Camp.	Deaths	Diseases.	Yearly Total Stanley.	Yearly Total W.F.	Total Lafonia & North Camp.	Deaths
Erysipelas ...	—	—	1	—	Brought forward	377	64	108	6
Chicken Pox ...	19	—	7	—	Diseases of				
Mumps ...	3	—	—	—	Digestive System	79	37	39	2
Scarlet Fever*	2	—	—	—	Diseases of Lymph-				
Epidemic Jaundice	—	—	16	—	atic System ...	7	2	2	—
Influenza ...	19	—	10	—	Diseases of				
Febricula ...	16	—	—	—	Urinary System	5	—	—	—
Malarial Fever*	1	—	—	—	Diseases of Male				
Tubercle ...	6	1	1	—	Organs ...	4	1	—	—
Syphilis ...	5	—	1	—	Diseases of				
Gonorrhœa ...	1	—	1	—	Female Organs...	20	5	8	1
Alcoholism ...	6	—	1	—	Diseases of Organs				
Rheumatism ...	60	12	20	—	of Locomotion ...	7	—	—	—
Gout ...	5	—	—	—	Diseases of				
New Growth (simple)	2	—	5	—	Cellular Tissue ...	41	12	—	—
New Growth					Diseases of Skin...	25	10	30	—
(malignant) ...	1	—	1	2	Injuries local ...	37	5	3	—
Anæmia...	21	—	8	—	Surgical Operations				
Diabetes ...	3	—	2	—	(minor)	29	4	14	—
Debility ...	53	—	—	—	Dental extractions	47	30	74	—
Apoplexy ...	1	—	—	—	Fractures...	5	—	2	—
Chorea ...	1	—	—	—	Parasites ...	11	—	—	—
Convulsions ...	6	—	—	—	Diseases of Bone	5	1	1	—
Other nervous					Senile Decay ...	1	—	—	1
diseases ...	11	9	3	—	Herniæ ...	6	1	12	—
Neuralgia ...	50	11	—	—	Premature Birth	—	—	2	1
Insanity ...	1	—	—	—	Exposure ...	—	—	—	1
Diseases of the Eye	15	5	2	—					
Diseases of the Ear	10	1	—	—					
Diseases of the Nose	—	—	2	—					
Diseases of Circula-									
tory System ...	9	5	13	1					
Diseases of Respira-									
tory System ...	50	20	14	3	Totals	706	172	295	12

* Imported.

Falkland Islands

No 31

Government House, Stanley,

10 May, 1909.

My Lord,

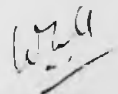
I have the honour to acknowledge your
Circular despatch of 3 March with regard to the
comparison of colonial standards of length &c.,
and beg to inform you in reply that there is no
Survey or other similar Department in this Colony
at present, and no standards of length.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,


Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Talkland Islands

No 32

Government House, Stanley,

12 May, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform you in reply to your despatch No 22 of 27 March on the subject of the appointment of Monsieur Louis Williams as French Consular Agent at Port Stanley, that I am aware of no objection to his appointment, that I reported him in my despatch No 28 of 11 April, 1908, "as a fit and suitable person for the post", and that I have much pleasure in now recognizing him in that capacity.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

Humble servant,

W. G.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Creve P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies
Downing Street

Falkland Islands

No 35

Government House, Stanley,

13 May, 1909.

13th May, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge your telegram of 28 April, and in reply am telegraphing to you via Montevideo strongly recommending Mr J. Innes Wilson for the post of Customs Officer when Major J.C. Campbell vacated the appointment.

2. I attach a statement of Mr Wilson's services, as also a copy of a minute by the Colonial Secretary in which he speaks very highly of Mr Wilson's work.

3. Mr Wilson is 26 years of age, and is a most active and promising young man, and I have much pleasure in endorsing the good opinion of him formed by Mr Grant.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord, 17, 1909.

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W.H.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crowe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies
Downing Street.

Encl. N^o 1.
Encl. N^o 2.

Enclosure No. 2 to FALKLANDS despatch No. 33 of the
13th May, 1909.

Enclosure No. 1 to FALKLANDS despatch No. 33 of the
13th May, 1909.

The Colonial Secretary to the Governor.

Statement of services of Mr. J. Innes Wilson.

His Excellency the Governor.

Statement of the services of Mr. J. Innes

Wilson. J. Innes Wilson.— Educated at Ancrum Road

Public School, Liff Road Academy, and the Technical
College, Dundee, Scotland; Itinerant Schoolmaster,

Itinerant Schoolmaster, and then Brandon always for

Falkland Islands, on a five years' agreement, 17th

April, 1903; acting headmaster, Government Schools,

11th April, to 30th June, 1908; acting Customs Of-

ficer and Sanitary Inspector 1st July, 1908.

(signed) H. S. G. GRAHAM,

Colonial Secretary.

13th May, 1909.

Enclosure No.2 to FALKLANDS despatch No.33 of the
13th May, 1909.

The Colonial Secretary to the Governor.

His Excellency the Governor.

Statement of the services of Mr. J. Innes
Wilson herewith, as requested.

2. Mr. Wilson, I believe I am right in saying,
gave entire satisfaction to the Farmers on his beat
in the West Falkland in his difficult post as an
Itinerant Schoolmaster, and Dean Brandon always re-
ferred to his work in the highest terms. He has
been much under my observation during the time that
he has been acting in various offices in Stanley,
and I cannot speak too highly of the satisfactory way
in which he has performed his duties.

(Signed) H.F.W. GRANT,

Colonial Secretary.

13th May, 1909.

Talkland Islands

No 34

Government House, Stanley,

14 May, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform you that Miss Ada Kirwan, the Senior Assistant Schoolmistress at the Government School, has resigned her position after a service of about thirteen years. Miss Kirwan was uncertificated, but performed her work well, and I believe did her best although at times heavily handicapped.

2. It is impossible to obtain a successor to Miss Kirwan locally, qualifications apart. Under these circumstances it seems imperatively necessary that if we are to continue our efforts to improve the standard of education in the Government School in Stanley, the right course is to introduce a properly certificated teacher.

3. Such a teacher would require to receive a somewhat higher rate of emolument than was given to Miss Kirwan who drew £48 per annum. I am informed that the salary of a female teacher of the type required would vary in the Old Country from £70 to £95 per annum, and it seems unreasonable to expect one to come here for quite

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The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

the same remuneration. This being so I would propose that the salary to be offered should commence at £80, and rise by annual increments of £5 to £100, that is to say she would come out under a five years agreement on the above terms, and be provided with a second class passage out and home on the usual conditions.

4. Should you be pleased to approve of this proposal I would ask you to be good enough to request the Board of Education to instruct their Inspector, Mr H.M. Richards, who knows the local requirements, to select a suitable Assistant Schoolmistress as soon as possible to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Mirwan's retirement.

5. I am informed that Mr R. Edgar, the Head Master of Corball's School, Glasgow, who is an intimate friend of Mr A.M. Souter, the Government Schoolmaster here, would be willing to undertake to submit the names of one or more applicants to Mr Richards for his consideration, and as both Mr and Mrs Souter are Scotch, and have already done much since their arrival to improve the Government School here, it would I think be well to select a Scotch teacher who having been nominated by their friend Mr Edgar would be likely to loyally cooperate with them in their efforts for the education of the children of Stanley.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

P.S. The person selected would ofcourse Governor.
provide her own board and lodging, but would
be entitled to free medical attendance.

Falkland Islands

No 35

I enclose herewith for your information a transcript in duplicate of the proceedings in the matter of Kenneth Macleod. The signature already procured by this Government on his account are at Government House, Stanley,

14 May, 1909.

Kenneth Macleod, 11, Abchurch Lane, London,
2nd class, 37-10
Malcolm Macleod, 10, North, second class, 40-10
A 10-11.

My Lord,

I have the honour to report that one Kenneth Macleod was brought before the Police Magistrate in Stanley on the 15th ultimo under Ordinance IV of 1894, and charged with being a lunatic. The alleged lunatic was then remanded to the Gaol for a period of eight days in order that he might be carefully watched and medically examined.

2. When brought before the Magistrate on the 22nd ultimo Macleod was adjudged to be a lunatic, and not under proper care and control, and a warrant was issued for his detention as a patient in the Gaol.

3. I have now arranged with the approval of my Council, and in accordance with section 2 of Ordinance II of 1895, for the conveyance of Kenneth Macleod to England by the S.S. 'Scrata' (Captain Henderson) in charge of his brother Malcolm Macleod. Until the steamer receives her orders at Las Palmas it is uncertain whether she will proceed to London or Liverpool, but this could be ascertained from the Pacific Steam Navigation Coy.

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The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies
Downing Street.

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I enclose herewith for your information a transcript in duplicate of the proceedings in the matter of Kenneth Macleod. The expenses already incurred by this Government on his account are as follows:-

Passages:-

Kenneth Macleod, 1 ¹ / ₂ single fares, London, 2nd class,	£ 8 37-10
Malcolm Macleod, return, second class,	40-10
	<u>£ 78- 0 .</u>

5. The sum of £11-13-0, being monies belonging to Kenneth Macleod, has been received by Government, as also a deposit receipt for £15 of the Bank of Scotland (Stornoway Branch) No 756 of the 20 August, 1906. These will be dealt with by the Chief Justice under section 13 of Ordinance IV of 1894.

6. In this connection I desire to draw your attention to section 4 of the Ordinance which provides that the relatives of a lunatic are liable to pay the cost of all expenses for his removal to the United Kingdom and for his maintenance there, and to express the hope that it will be found possible for the relatives in Scotland to recoup this Government some portion of the above mentioned expenses.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

FALKLAND ISLANDS:

Lunacy Ordinance, 1894.

Copy of extracts from the Police Magistrate's
Note Book, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Thursday, 15th April, 1909.

In the matter of Kenneth MacLeod, an alleged
lunatic.

Alleged lunatic in Court.

Frederic Glover Landon, sworn.- I am the Manager of San Carlos, North. Kenneth MacLeod came into my employ as an ordinary hand twelve months last October. Up to about 4 weeks ago he appeared to be in good health. Then I was away gathering. A man came to meet me to say that he was sick, I came into the settlement and saw him, and sent for the Doctor- Dr. Foley. MacLeod said that he was going to be hung that night- that people wanted to do away with him, that his time had come. Ever since then he has been saying that people wanted to do away with him. According to instructions received from Dr. Foley, I gave him work to occupy his mind. I took him out with me for two days gathering. Then I had him two days at the dip then stacking peat for a couple of days. He would not eat proper meals- preferred taking merely a cup of tea. I then

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had him to take his meals with me and he ate heartily. I thought he was getting much better. He got up on Sunday the 4th early- at about 5.30- he had some coffee shortly after 6 and about 6.20 left the Cook House. I saw him at about 6.30 in the distance. I and another went after him at a quarter to 7. We rode to near about we thought we might see him. We could not find him. I went in one direction and sent my companion in another. His name was ^{McLennan} McLennan. not finding him returned to the settlement and returned with all hands. We were about 12 in all. We searched all day until dark but failed to find McLeod. A further search was made on the Monday but we failed to find him. Sixteen of us searched again on Tuesday, but without success. We then gave it up, thinking that he could not possibly be alive. I intended dipping for two days and then searching again in the hopes of finding his body. About 6.30 on the fifth morning after he had left he returned. He told me that he had wandered about the camp all the time he had been away and only obtained something to eat on the 4th day at New House, which is about half way between San Carlos and Douglas Station. He said that he got some meat and some biscuits there but would not stop the night, and started to come home. He said that he did not want to go in anybody's house. On the way back he saw Moss Side House, he said, but would not go in, and laid down in the camp and went to sleep. When he awoke it was getting dusk and he wandered about the camp. He gave me all the particular saying that the reason why he did not go into Moss Side House was that he knew that a married woman was there

there and that her husband was away, and that he did not want to frighten her. On my asking him why he went away he said that he thought he might as well go to Stanley and meet his end there as anywhere else—that his time had come. He said that he could feel something round him and fancied people were speaking to him. I made him take off his wet clothes and put on dry ones, gave him some brandy, sent him to bed and called Dr. Foley. He had had something to eat. He examined him, talked to him, and gave me a certificate to bring into the Magistrate on the 12th. I saw Dr. Foley fill in the certificate.

(Exhibit marked A shown to Deponent who says that the signature is that of Dr. Foley). Dr. Foley's head-quarters are at Darwin Harbour about 60 miles from Stanley, and about 5 hours ride from San Carlos. After MacLeod's wanderings in the Camp I had him carefully watched night and day in case he should give any more trouble. I also kept a horse ready all the time. I arrived to-day in Stanley with MacLeod at 12.30. We left San Carlos at 10 O'clock yesterday morning, arriving at Teal Inlet at about 5 p.m. where we stopped the night, leaving at 6.30 this morning, and riding straight into Stanley. MacLeod stood the journey well but appears to be very nervous. He declined to go into Douglas Station, but said he would go to Teal Inlet, where he knew that he was going to meet his end. Ever since he has been unwell he has had fits of crying.

Remanded to the Gaol for the purpose of

being

being subjected to careful watch and
examination for a period of eight days

Colonial Surgeon called in.

(Signed) H.F.W. GRANT,

Magistrate.

(Signed) H.F.W. GRANT,

15th April, 1909.

Magistrate.

15th April, 1909.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned, CHAS. WICKHAM, Esq.,
being a duly qualified Registered Practitioner, and
being in actual practice as a Surgeon and Dispenser,
hereby certify that I, on the 15th day of April,
1909, at San Jose, North, East Falkland Islands,
separately from any other Medical Practitioner per-
sonally named Kenneth Mackenzie at San Jose North,
East Falkland Islands, Garry, and that the said Kenneth
Mackenzie is a person of sound mind and a proper per-
son to be taken charge of and attended under care and
supervision, and that I have reached this opinion upon
the following grounds, viz:-

1. Facial indications recently observed by myself.

He suffers from delirium and has a morose and
depressed expression. The case was first seen for
five days and nights. He continued to be heard
voices talking him to sleep. He says his death
is imminent but he has not yet given up. Sometimes the
doctor-house men are called upon and take him away
with him by putting him to bed.

2. Other

Exhibit A.

In the matter of Kenneth MacLeod an alleged lunatic.

(Signed) H.E.W. GRANT,
Magistrate.

15th April, 1909.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned, Charles, Nicholas, Foley, being a duly qualified Registered Practitioner, and being in actual practice as a Physician and Surgeon, hereby certify that I, on the twelfth day of April, 1909, at San Carlos, North, East Falkland Islands, separately from any other Medical Practitioner personally examined Kenneth MacLeod of San Carlos North, East Falkland Islands, Navvy, and that the said Kenneth MacLeod is a person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz:-

I. Facts indicating insanity observed by myself.

He suffers from delusions and has a moody and depressed expression. Has been out in the Camp for five days and nights. He returned because he heard voices telling him to come back. He says his death is imminent but how he does not know. Imagines the Cook-house men are against him and want to do away with him by putting him in the dip.

2. Other

2. Other facts indicating insanity communicated to me by others.

Told Mr. Langdon- Manager- that all the family was dead- and this trouble was put on him and he had to suffer for them all and everybody. He was to be crucified, or hanged and expected someone daily to come and take him away.

Signed, Charles, Nicholes, Foley, L.R.C.P. Lond.

M.R.C.S. Eng. L.S.A. Lond.

Darwin Harbour, East Falkland Islands,

Dated this twelfth day of April, One Thousand nine hundred and nine.

Tuesday, 22nd April, 1909.

FALKLAND ISLANDS: *Warrant of Remand* issued on 15th day of April, 1909, to the said, for the purpose of being subjected to care and examination.

To wit.

REMAND.

To all Police Constables and to the Gaoler.

Whereas one Kenneth MacLeod an alleged lunatic, has this day been brought before the undersigned Stipendiary Magistrate for the Falkland Islands and it appears to be proper to the said undersigned to remand the said Kenneth MacLeod to Gaol for the purpose of his being subjected to careful watch and examination:

There are therefore to command you safely to keep the said Kenneth MacLeod in the Stanley Gaol for the purpose of being subjected to careful watch and examination as aforesaid by the Colonial Surgeon, and to have him at the Court House on Thursday the 22nd day of April, 1909 to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal, at Stanley, this 15th day of April, 1909.

(signed) H.E.W. GRANT,
Magistrate.

(signed) H.E.W. GRANT, Seal

22nd April, 1909.

Tuesday, 22nd April, 1909.

In the matter of Kenneth MacLeod, an alleged lunatic.

Kenneth MacLeod, remanded on the 15th day of April, 1909, to the Gaol, for the purpose of being subjected to careful watch and observation by the Colonial Surgeon, in Court.

Edward Turner Born, sworn.- I am the Colonial Surgeon.

Following the instruction received by me from this Court, I have had Kenneth MacLeod under my medical care and observation during the past eight days. I am of opinion that he is a person of unsound mind, and that he is in need of care and medical treatment. He hears ideas of persecution and is markedly depressed. I am prepared to give the necessary certificate.

I, the undersigned, having called to my assistance Dr. E.T. Born, Colonial Surgeon, and having personally examined the said Kenneth MacLeod, and being satisfied that the said Kenneth MacLeod is a lunatic, not under proper care and control, and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment issue my warrant, under the provision of the Lunacy Ordinance, 1894, directing the said Kenneth MacLeod to be received as a patient and detained in the Gaol at Stanley.

(signed) H.E.W. GRANT,

Magistrate.

22nd April, 1909.

(signed) Edward Turner Born,

Colonial Surgeon.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

In the matter of Kenneth MacLeod, an alleged lunatic.

I, the undersigned, Edward Turner Born, Colonial Surgeon, do hereby certify as follows:

1. I am a person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, and I am in the actual practice of the medical profession.

2. On the 22nd day of April, 1909, in the town of Stanley, East Falkland Islands, South America, I personally examined the said Kenneth MacLeod, and came to the conclusion that he is a lunatic and a proper person to be taken charge of and detained under care and treatment.

3. I formed this conclusion on the following grounds viz:-

(a) Facts indicating insanity observed by myself during a period extending over eight days, viz:

He states that his end has come, that he is about to die a violent death and that people are persecuting him. He is incoherent in his speech.

(b) Facts communicated by others, viz:-

He is depressed in his manner, states that there is no hope for him and that persons and animals are continually annoying him.

(Signed) L. Nowing,
Warder.

4. I give this certificate having first read section 317 of the Lunacy Act, 1890 (Imperial).
Dated this Twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

(Signed) Edward Turner Born,
M.B.Dunelm.
Colonial Surgeon.

Lunacy Ordinance, 1894.

Warrant of Reception.

Seal

FALKLAND ISLANDS:

In the matter of Kenneth MacLeod, a
lunatic.

To the Keeper of the Gaol Stanley.

I, Henry Eugene Walter Grant, the undersigned
Stipendiary Magistrate, having called to my assistance
Dr. H.T. Born, Colonial Surgeon, and having personally
examined Kenneth MacLeod, and being satisfied that
the said Kenneth MacLeod is a lunatic not under pro-
per care and control, and a proper person to be taken
charge of and detained under care and treatment, here-
by direct you, under the provisions of the Lunacy Or-
dinance, 1894, to receive and detain the said Kenneth
MacLeod as a patient in the Gaol at Stanley.

A Statement of particulars respecting the
said Kenneth MacLeod is annexed hereto.

Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of
April, 1909.

(Signed) H.E.W. GRANT,
Magistrate.

Seal

Statement of Particulars annexed to the
Warrant dated 22nd April, 1909, for the Reception of
Kenneth MacLeod, a lunatic into the Gaol at Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Name of patient with

Christian name at length.

Kenneth MacLeod.

Sex and age.

Male. 30 years

Married, single, or widowed.

Single.

Rank, profession, or pre-

vious occupation (if any)

Labourer.

Religious persuasion.

Presbyterian.

Residence at or immediately

previous to the date hereof.

San Carlos North,
East Falkland.

Whether first attack.

Unknown.

Age on first attack.

Unknown.

When and where previously

under care and treatment

as a lunatic, idiot, or per-

son of unsound mind.

Two months.

Duration of existing attack.

Unknown.

Supposed cause.

No.

Whether subject to epilepsy.

Yes.

Whether suicidal.

Whether dangerous to others, and
in what way.

None.

Whether any near relative
has been afflicted with
insanity.

Unknown.

Names, Christian names, and
full postal address of one
or more relatives of the
patient.

Malcolm MacLeod,
(Brother) Hill Cove
West Falkland.
Norman MacLeod
(Father) 50 Lombost,
Lochs,
Stornoway, Lewis,
Scotland.

Name of the person to whom
notice of death to be sent,
and full postal address if not
already given.

Norman MacLeod,
(Father) 50 Lombost,
Lochs,
Stornoway, Lewis,
Scotland.

Name and full postal address
of the usual medical atten-
dant of the patient.

None.

Seal

Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

Telegram.

18 May, 1909.

UNRECEIVED 18 MAY 1909

18 MAY 1909

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith

a copy of ^{the} telegraphic despatch with translation

which I am sending to you through the British
Legation at Montevideo.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

(Signature)
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crews P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Telegram.

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thinspun dernful

Allardyce

Translation.

*Recd by S.S. 17 May
vide 12-78-1044*

IO May with reference to your telegram of 28 April

strongly recommend locum tenens Wilson when vacancy occurs

despatch follows by mail.

Allardyce.

Telegram.

Chapelries London

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Allardyce

Translation.

Secretary of State London &

14 May Macleod pauper lunatic leaves at once per

Pacific Steam Navigation Coy's steamship Sorata under

Ordinance 1895 make arrangements for reception of person

named on arrival despatch follows by mail

Allardyce

*Recd by S.S. 17 May
 via h 18.
 WZ*

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Saturday the 1st. May, 1909.

Monday	26th	Squad drill & Rifle exercises.	7. 15. p.m.
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Thursday	29th	Maxim Gun drill & Signalling.	7. 15. p.m.
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Friday	30th	Gun drill.	7. 15. p.m.
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Saturday	1st.	Gun practice from Packe's Point Across the Harbour.	2. 15. p.m.
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(Signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,
Falkland Islands Volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Saturday the 8th May, 1909.

Monday 3rd. Aiming drill & Musketry Instruction. 7. 15. p.m.

Tuesday 5th. Signalling, Maxim Gun drill, and Squad
drill &c., for Recruits. 7. 15. p.m.

Wednesday 7th. Rifle exercises, Company drill & Skirmish-
ing. 7. 15. p.m.

Thursday 8th. Class Firing. Those members who have not
classed are reminded that there will be few
more opportunities this season. 2. p.m.

(signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,
Falkland Islands Volunteers.

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

Orders for the week ending Saturday 15th May, 1909.

Monday	10th	Rifle exercises & Squad drill.	7. 15. p.m.
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Tuesday	12th..	Maxim Gun drill, Signalling, & Squad drill.	7. 15. p.m.
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Wednesday	14th	Rifle exercises, Company drill & Skirmishing.	7. 15. p.m.
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Thursday	15th	Class Firing.	2. p.m.
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(Signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

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Downing Street,

30th June 1909.

No.	Date.	Received.
Tel	3 June	7 June
30	24 April	14 "
35	14 May	" "
Conf.	17 "	" "
Conf.	10 "	" "
Conf.	12 "	" "
Conf.	14 "	" "

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the despatches, etc., as noted in the margin.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

CREWE.

The Officer Administering

the Government of

Falklands.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the
Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the
19 day of May, 1909 19 per S.S. 'Orcoma'

No.	Date.	SUBJECT.	No. of Enclosures.
30	24 April	Annual Medical Report	1
31	10 May	Standards of Length	
32	12 May	French Consular Agent (Mr L. Williams)	
33	13 May	Recommending Mr J.I. Wilson for post of Customs Officer	2
34	14 May	Resignation of Miss A. Firman, new Asst Schoolmistress required.	
35	14 May	Kenneth Macleod, lunatic.	1
Conf. 10 May			
Conf. 12 May			
Conf. 14 May			
Conf. 17 May			
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Copies of telegrams of 10 and 14 May.			
F.I. Magazine for May.			

Falkland Islands
No 36.

Government House, Stanley,
25 May, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to report that I have granted to the Hon. Vero Packe, Executive Councillor and Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, six months leave of absence with effect from the 19th instant.

2. I have appointed Mr Louis Williams to be provisionally, and during Mr Packe's absence from the Colony, a Member of the Legislative Council under XII of the Royal Instructions, and submit my action for confirmation and approval.

3. The vacancy which has been caused on the Executive Council need not in my opinion be filled at present.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe F.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies
Downing Street.

Enclosure to despatch No 37 of 26 May, 1909.

Falkland Islands

FALKLAND ISLANDS:

Government House, Stanley,

Memorandum by Mr. R. H. Richards, one of His

No 27 Majesty's Inspector of Schools, on 26 May, 1909, of the

Time Table and Scheme of Work of the Government Schools,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

My Lord,

I append a few notes on the Time Table,

I have the honour to acknowledge your
Scheme, etc., submitted to me.

despatch No 21 of 25 March, and as requested

TIME TABLE.

(1) therein beg to enclose herewith a copy of

Summary of the school time devoted to each subject.

Mr Richards' report on the Time Table and

(2) on Monday Afternoon the lessons are of

Scheme of Work for the Government School which

Instruction (writing) - Drawing. It would be wise to
was sent to me direct.

substitute a lesson which makes the children speak.

(3) The Lesson I have the honour to be,

formal: lessons of course the methods may be so

My Lord,

partial and informal that this impression is a wrong

one. Your Lordship's most obedient,

With very young children the instruction should be
humble servant,

largely informal and incidental.

I hope that after every lesson in W.L.A. a pause

for singing or dancing. Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies (1) Articulation

Downing Street

Endor. L. despatch N° 37 of 26 May, 1959.

(1) Articulation—the power of distinct and intelligent enunciation.

FALKLAND ISLANDS:

Memorandum by Mr. H.M. Richards, one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, on the subject of the Time Table and Scheme of Work of the Government Schools, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

I append a few notes on the Time Table, Scheme, etc., submitted to me.

TIME TABLE.

(1) It would be well in future to make out an analysis of the exact time devoted to each subject.

(2) On Monday Afternoon the lessons are of rather too similar a character, e.g., Penmanship—Dictation (Writing)—Drawing. It would be wise to substitute a lesson which makes the children speak.

(3) The Infants Time Table has a rather too "formal" look— but of course the methods may be so varied and informal that this impression is a wrong one.

With very young children the instruction should be largely informal and incidental.

I hope that after every lesson there is a pause for singing or marching.

In the Schemes,

I gain the impression that too much use is made of what are called "Readers". The process which is called "Reading" in schools consists of three things.

(1) Articulation—

(1) Articulation- the power of distinct and intelligent enunciation.

This is an important branch of "reading" in the lower classes becoming less and less important as the children grow older. With the upper children at any rate the oral reading of the ordinary school books should cease and the power of enunciation should be taught by means of fine extracts in prose and verse from the best literary models.

(2) The cultivation of the taste and enjoyment of good literature.

This should be done by silent reading under guidance and connected principally with continuous narratives of fiction or travel, etc.

(3) The cultivation of the power of comprehension-
the power of getting information out of a book.

This again is cultivated by means of private study and should be connected with good text books on History, Geography, etc.

The ordinary "reader" seems to me to try and unite all these three functions of "Reading" and in the endeavour signally fails to provide either a sound vehicle for cultivating articulation, taste, or the power of comprehension.

In the literary work I would allow the children to read a varied assortment of literature- but have one book to be studied intensively in class.

Similarly I would give the children a good Poetry Book- allow them to learn the pieces which appeal to them individually- but to have one poem to be

learnt

learnt and studied in common.

In the History and Geography scheme, I would touch in more detail on the History and Geography of North and South America.

If possible I should like some hand work- in addition to drawing- done by the elder children but I know the special difficulty of this in the Falklands.

In Singing, most of the work should be unison singing and I would recommend some of the old folk songs (Baring Gould and Cecil Sharp) published by Curwen and Sons, 24 Berners Street, London, W.

A book is now being brought out on "Old English Games" which should be invaluable with the Infants.

In general I might say that the schemes of work are exceedingly good.

(signed) H.H.Richards,

19th January, 1909.

Falkland Islands

No 38

Government House, Stanley,

27 May, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge your

Circular despatch of 10 March, and as therein

requested beg to transmit herewith in duplicate
(see second Schedule)

all the legislative measures of this Colony af-
fecting military affairs.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. G.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Falkland Islands.

Enclosure to despatch No 38 of 27 May, 1909.

Copies in duplicate of the following Ordinances:-

No V of 1893 (Volunteer Ordinance, 1892);

No 7 of 1895 (Uniforms Ordinance, 1895);

No I of 1900 (The Tariff Ordinance, 1900);

(see second Schedule)

No 7 of 1903 (Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1903);

No 2 of 1904 (Exportation of Warlike Stores
Ordinance, 1904).

Falkland Islands

No 39

Government House, Stanley,

27 May, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform you that Empire Day was celebrated in this town and in the Camps on the 24th instant under rigorous climatic conditions (a bitterly cold southerly gale with drenching rain), but notwithstanding these discouragements the day's programme was successfully and enthusiastically carried through in Stanley, the ships in harbour were dressed for an hour or two, and many private householders flew flags until the fury of the storm compelled them to lower them.

2. I attach a copy of the Government Schools' programme and the address I made. The schoolchildren presented me with a purse of money, and requested that I would obtain for them, to be hung up in the school, a portrait of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, the companion to the picture of His Majesty King Edward VII which they subscribed for and purchased last year. It will afford me much pleasure to give effect to their wishes.

3. After Mrs Allardyce had given tea in the school

to

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

cc cc cc

Secretary of State for the Colonies
Downing Street

Incl. 1.

Incl. 2.

to some two hundred children and parents I gave an exhibition of magic lantern slides of the Empire, after which there was an official dinner at Government House at 9 p.m. which included all Heads of Departments, senior officials, and leading citizens, eighteen in all. After dinner the company attended a public ball in the Assembly Rooms where dancing was kept up till 4 a.m.

4. There is no doubt that the Empire Day Movement has now become firmly established in this Colony and will be maintained in future.

5. It would I am sure be a satisfaction to Lord Meath to know how Empire Day was spent in this remote outpost, and I would therefore ask that a copy of this despatch may be transmitted to his Lordship.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

Governor.

Presentation by children.

Governor's Address.

4 p.m.

Mr. Alford will give tea to the children

5 p.m.

Exhibition of Magic Lantern slides of the Empire

'Thousands stand at the door to hold'

'Thousands give pain and place.'

Cooperating with our guiding and assisting us.

It seems to me therefore to be but right and proper that

annually

Enclosure No 2 to despatch No 39 of 27 May, 1909.

Falkland Islands.

Government Schools, Empire Day, 1909.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Teachers and Children,

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS'
EMPIRE DAY PROGRAMME, 1909.

10. a.m.

1. Questions in Empire Catechism
2. Song— Rule Britannia
3. Recitation— England
4. Song— Flag of Britain
5. Song— There's a Land
6. Recitation— The Children's Hymn
7. Solo— The Admiral's Broom
8. Song— A Song of Empire
9. Empire Anthem
10. Song— Ye Mariners of England
11. Recitation— Recessional

Presentation by Children.

Governor's Address.

4. p.m.

Mrs. Allardyce will give tea to the children.

5. p.m.

Exhibition of Magic Lantern slides of the Empire.

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scholars about the
answers which they
carefully taught some-
importance of the
gracious Majesty King
one fifth of the earth's
total population.

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It seems to me therefore to be but right and proper that
annually

Enclosure No 2 to despatch No 39 of 27 May, 1909.

Falkland Islands.

Government Schools, Empire Day, 1909.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Teachers and Children,

It seems hardly necessary to point out that the questions which I have just asked the scholars about the Empire from the Empire Catechism, and the answers which they have made, indicate that they have been carefully taught something about both the vastness and the importance of the countries which own allegiance to His Gracious Majesty King Edward the VII, and that these comprise one fifth of the earth's surface, and one fifth also of the earth's total population.

But permit me to assure you that it is in no proud or boastful spirit that this Government are endeavouring to teach the uprising generation what the Empire means and what it stands for, for we feel that all children while at school should commence to be taught some of the responsibilities which necessarily attach to British citizenship.

In the hurly-burly of our every day existence, which our ever increasing population, and the competition of other nations make keener month by month, we are liable to forget not only the names of many of our great heroes of the past, and the doughty deeds they performed in obtaining and winning for us our world-wide Empire, but we are likewise liable at times to become unduly uplifted and to believe that it was the right hands alone of our forefathers which achieved victories for us by land and by sea and produced these results, forgetting that there was a still greater power, as we have been told to-day already,

'Beneath whose awful Hand we hold'

'Dominion over pale and pine,'

cooperating with us, and guiding and assisting us.

It seems to me therefore to be but right and proper that
annually

annually on Empire or Victoria Day, we should pause and commemorate not only the virtues of Her Late Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, during whose long and beneficent reign the British Empire, under the guidance of Almighty God, increased enormously, but likewise make up our minds not only to preach but to show by our daily lives that the christian virtues which she most admired and practised are those which we are determined to follow ourselves and to teach to our children.

And now girls and boys a special word or two, such as you can easily recollect, for you to take to your homes along with the excellent advice which you see posted on the school walls and which has been sent to you by the Earl of Meath himself, the author of the Empire Movement.

I would urge you to be kind, to be truthful, to be patriotic, and to think more of others than of yourselves, and last but not least to 'Fear God and honour the King'. If you nail your colours to these things, and stick firmly to them, you cannot go very far wrong, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have begun to do your duty as British Citizens while still at school.

As you grow up and build on these keystones you will not only follow in the footsteps of many of those who have made our Empire glorious, and thereby become by your conduct and your lives an example for others, but you will be able to say hereafter with Henry Lawrence, the great soldier and administrator,

'Thank God, I have tried to do my duty'.

Falkland Islands

No 40

Government House, Stanley,

3 June, 1909.

My Lord,

With reference to my despatch No 28
of 19 April, I now transmit two copies of the
Blue Book of this Colony for 1908.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Nalkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

No 41

7 June, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform you in reply to your Circular despatch of 10 April on the subject of the Imperial Institute, that this Government is willing to continue its present contribution of £50 per annum to that Institution for a further period of three years from 1 October next.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

Humble servant,

W. G.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Falkland Islands

No 42

Government House, Stanley,

8 June, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge your Circular despatch of 27 April containing list of public documents which it is proposed to destroy.

2. In the case of the four volumes of duplicate Falkland Islands despatches, 1843 - 1852, I gladly avail myself of your offer to present them to the Colonial Government.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crews P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Enclosure to despatch No 43 of 9 June, 1909.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Certificate of Leave.

Colonial Regulation No. 98.

Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

No 43

9 June, 1909.

Three 7/30 months' leave of absence, to commence on the 16th of
June and to end on the 22nd of September, 1909.

My Lord,

MR. H.E.W. GRANT

I have the honour to inform you that I

have granted to Mr H.E.W. Grant, Colonial Secretary,
three and seven thirtieth months' vacation leave

as from the 16th instant, and enclose a copy of
the Certificate of Leave.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

for the day extension of his office during his

approval of the following arrangements:-
&c &c &c
Mr. W. J. Thompson, Treasurer, &c., to act as Colonial Secretary
& Police Magistrate, & Mr. Grainger-Walklett, Acting Postmaster,
Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Enclosure to despatch No 43 of 9 June, 1909.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Certificate of Leave.

Colonial Regulation ~~80.~~ 98.

I HEREBY Certify that

- (1.) The Governor, ~~with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of Government,~~ has granted to Mr. H. E. W. GRANT, Colonial Secretary, &c.,

three 7/30 months' leave of absence, to commence on the 16th of June and to end on the 22nd of September, 1909, on the ground of vacation.

- (2.) Mr. H. E. W. GRANT

has been in service of the Colony for three years from the date of first arrival, viz., the 14th February, 1906.

- (3.) In the course of that Service he has been absent on leave (other than vacation leave and leave without salary) on several occasions at the dates and for the terms specified, below, viz. :—

1st. For ----- months beginning on -----
and ending on -----

2nd. -----

3rd. -----

- (4.)

~~has notified to the Governor his intention to apply to the Secretary of State for an extension of leave and that the Governor has granted him permission to do so.~~

- (5.) Provision has been made for the due execution of his office during his

absence by approval of the following arrangements:—

Mr. W. A. Thompson, Treasurer, &c., to act as Colonial Secretary & Police Magistrate, & Mr. Craigie-Halkett, Acting Postmaster, &c., to act as Auditor.

	Years.	Months.
1. Total service from date of arrival in the Colony to date of certificate.	3	3 7/30
2. Deduct total absences since arrival (other than vacation leave) whether with or without salary.	-	-
3. Period of resident service	3	3 7/30
4. Maximum amount of leave authorised by regulations in respect of the above period of resident service (viz., one-sixth of resident service plus six months).	-	-
5. Leave on half salary already taken since first arrival in the Colony.	-	-
6. Leave now granted (other than vacation leave).	-	-
Vacation leave.		3 7/30

(Signed) H.E.W. GRANT,

Colonial Secretary.

I HEREBY Certify that **Mr. H.E.W. GRANT**

has received Full Salary at the rate of

Five hundred pounds

per Annum up to the 31st May, 1909,

as Colonial Secretary, &c.,

and that he is entitled to salary at the net rate of

Five hundred pounds

a year from the 1st June

to the 22nd September, 1909

, inclusive,

~~and thereafter to salary at the rate of~~

~~being the net amount due to him after deducting his contributions to local funds.~~

(Signed) W.A. Thompson

Colonial Treasurer.

[The salary of the above-named officer will be drawn in the Colony through the Crown Agents for the Colonies.]

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

7th June, 1909.

[1] Note.—Every Officer proceeding on leave of absence must be furnished with a duplicate of this certificate which he must produce to the Crown Agents if required, in order to receive his salary.

[2] Note.—On arriving in England, an Officer on leave must report his arrival by letter to the Colonial Office, mentioning the place of his residence; and he must similarly notify any change of residence.

[3] Note.—Leave of absence beyond one-sixth of resident service will not be granted by the Secretary of State except on medical certificate from the Medical Officer employed by the Colonial Office, or on urgent private affairs, the nature of which must be stated and must be satisfactory to the Secretary of State.

[4] Note.—Any Officer desiring an extension of his leave of absence must, if in Europe, apply to the Secretary of State for such extension, in sufficient time, if practicable, to allow of reference to the Colony.

[5] Note.—Any Officer desiring to forego a portion of his leave should obtain the previous permission of the Secretary of State in sufficient time to allow of at least one clear month's notice being given to the Governor; and on his arrival in the Colony he cannot claim as a right to resume his own appointment before the expiration of the leave granted to him, but must place himself at the orders of the Governor.

Falkland Islands

No 44

Government House, Stanley,

10 June, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith in duplicate the lease to Mr Thor Dahl and Mr Ingvald Bryde of certain lands in Godt Hull Harbour, South Georgia.

2. This lease is to be handed over to Messrs Dahl and Bryde on their surrendering the agreements made between this Government and the South Georgia Exploration Company.

3. In order to permit of the issue of the lease with as little delay as possible I have signed and sealed both copies, leaving the date to be filled in in London, and trust that my doing so will meet with your approval.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W.L.A.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Enclosure No 1 to despatch No 45 of 11 June, 1909.

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Falkland Islands

No 45

A 1111 Government House, Stanley,

11 June, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge your despatch Miscellaneous of 2 March, and as directed therein I now transmit after consultation with my advisers an amended draft Ordinance to extend to the Colony certain provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts of the Imperial Parliament.

2. I likewise attach a copy of a Memorandum on the subject which has been prepared by Mr Grant the Legal Adviser to the Government.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crews P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Enclosure No I to despatch No 45 of 11 June, 1909.

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(DRAFT).

A BILL

ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE

To extend to the Colony certain provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts of the Imperial Parliament.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the Advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:-

Part II. of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, as amended to the Colony.

2. From and after the passing of this Ordinance, the provisions of Part II. of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 57 & 58 Victoria Chapter 60 (the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894) as amended by the Act of the Imperial Parliament 6 Edward 7 Chapter 48 (the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906) relating to British Ships registered in the United Kingdom, and to the owners, masters, and crews of those ships, shall apply to British ships registered at, trading with, or being at, any port in this Colony, and to the owners, masters and crews of those ships.

This Ordinance may be cited as the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1909.

No. 10 of 1909 - The Port Office Ordinance, 1909.

Section 2 - Master of vessel reporting

that part shall give notice.

Section 5 - Master shall carry bills.

Section

Enclosure No 2 to despatch No 45 of 11 June, 1909.

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MEMORANDUM.

Merchant Shipping Law in the Falkland Islands.

LOCAL LAW.

The local law relating to Merchant Shipping is comprised mainly in the following Ordinances:-

No.2 of 1875- An Ordinance relating to Un-seaworthy Vessels, and to provide for the Surveys of Vessels in certain cases;

No.3 of 1899- An Ordinance relating to Wrecks, Casualties, and salvage;

No.2 of 1902- An Ordinance relating to Harbours; and

No.6 of 1902- An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Pilots.

2. Other provisions relating to shipping are to be found in the Ordinances appropriate to the matters to which they relate, namely:-

No.II of 1882- The Licensing Ordinance, 1882.

Section 6I.- Searching vessels with respect to illegal sale of liquor.

No. 3 of 1898- The Stanley Fire Brigade Ordinance, 1898.

Section 15.- Charges to shipping for use of Manual Engine.

No.10 of 1898- The Post Office Ordinance, 1898.

Section 4.- Master of vessel departing from port must give notice.

Section 5.- Master shall carry mails.

Section

Section 6.- Liability of master refusing to receive or deliver mails.

No. 1 of 1899- The Seal Fishery Ordinance, 1899.

Section 8- Liability of owner or master of a ship employed in the illegal capture of seals.

No. 1 of 1900- The Tariff Ordinance, 1900.

Section 4- Shipper to make return of produce exported.

No. 5 of 1900- The Alien Ordinance, 1900.

Section 6- Shipmasters bringing destitutes into the Colony liable to pay costs and charges.

Section 7- Owners, &c., liable in the absence of the shipmaster.

No. 5 of 1902- The Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance, 1902.

Section 68- Payment by master of a vessel for prison maintenance of crew.

Section 69- Merchant Shipping Acts as to offences committed by seamen extended to Foreign vessels.

3. IMPERIAL LAW.

No part of the Merchant Shipping Law of the United Kingdom is, at present, specifically applied to this Colony by local legislation, except such as may be incorporated in the Ordinances which have been quoted. Many provisions, however, in the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, are the

the law of the Colony by their own force, e.g.,
 Part I., relating to Registry, which applies to
 the whole of His Majesty's Dominions, and Part
 III., relating to Legal Proceedings, which similar-
 ly applies, except where otherwise provided.

4. Outside of cases under local Ordinances,
 magisterial experience goes to show that Part
 II., of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, which
 contains most of the provisions relating to the
 rights and duties of masters and seamen, is
 the only one relating to rights and duties under
 which action is ever taken; and it would seem
 to be desirable that that Part, as amended by
 the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, should be made
 to apply to British ships registered in the
 Falkland Islands, and to the owners, masters,
 and crews of such ships, in the same manner as
 it applies to British ships registered in the
 United Kingdom, and to the owners, masters, and
 crews thereof. Vide Sections 260, 261 (d) and
 264.

5. Until the occasion arose, it would
 hardly be practicable to say what other provisions
 in the Merchant Shipping Law of England not
 already in force in the Colony are really re-
 quired by local circumstances and could be car-
 ried into effect.

6. A draft Bill is annexed hereto.

(Signed) H.E.W. GRANT,
 Colonial Secretary
 & Legal Adviser.

Stanley, Falkland Islands,

10th June, 1909.

See Misc. of 6 June. 1909 from S.S.

Falkland Islands

No 46

Government House, Stanley,

14 June, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge your Circular despatch of 19 March in which you request me to consider what steps are necessary to provide for the discipline of individual members of the Territorial Forces when attached to forces in the Falkland Islands.

2. I am advised that there is nothing in the Volunteer Ordinance (No 5 of 1893) relating to this matter, and it would be necessary therefore to make special provision for the discipline of individual members of the Territorial Forces when attached to the Volunteer Force in this Colony.

3. I may add however that in this small and remote outpost of the Empire such a contingency is likely to be of very infrequent occurrence.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. H.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crews P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies
Downing Street

Telegrams.

Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

4 June, 1909.

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My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith
a copy of a telegraphic despatch, with translation,
which I sent to you yesterday through the

British Vice-Consul at Punta Arenas.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crews P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Telegram.

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*Rec'd by S.S.
7 June, 09.
vide page 96.*

Translation.

June 3 with reference to your despatch of 4 May No 25
very desirable Earl should arrive as soon as possible
owing to ill health of locum tenens

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FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Saturday the 29th May 1909.

Wednesday 26th Squad drill, Maxim gun drill & signalling 7. 15. p.m.

Friday 28th Gun drill. 7. 15. p.m.

Saturday 29th Class Firing. 2. p.m.

(signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,
Falkland Islands Volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Saturday the 5th June, 1909.

Monday	31st.	Squad drill & Rifle exercises.	7. 15. p.m.
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Tuesday	2nd June.	Squad drill, Maxim Gun drill & Signalling.	7. 15. p.m.
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Wednesday	4th	Gun drill.	7. 15. p.m.
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Thursday	5th	Class firing.	1. 30. p.m.
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Note/

Those members who have not yet completed class firing are warned that next Saturday may be the last opportunity as the Gunnery Competition comes next.

(Signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,
Falkland Islands Volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Saturday the 12th June, 1909.

Monday 7th Rifle exercises & Squad drill. 7. 15. p.m.

Tuesday 9th Squad drill & Rifle exercises, Maxim gun drill & Signalling. 7. 15. p.m.

Wednesday 11th Parade in Uniform- Drill Order for rout-march. The Band & Pipes will attend. 7. 15. p.m.

Thursday 12th Gunnery competition. A good attendance in addition to the competitors is requested. Dress- Drill Order. 2. p.m.

(Signed) I. Watt,
 Captain & Adjutant,
 Falkland Islands Volunteers.

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Downing Street,

28th July 1909.

No.	Date.	Received.
Del	30 June	3 July
36	25 May	13 "
to		
46	14 June	" "
Conf	8 "	" "
Conf	10 "	" "
Per.	13 "	" "
Conf	5 "	" "

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the despatches, etc., as noted in the margin.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

CREWE.

The Officer Administering

the Government of

Falklands.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 14th day of June 1909 19 per S.S. 'Orissa'

No.	Date.	SUBJECT.	No. of Enclosures.
36	25 May	Grant of leave of absence to Hon. Vere Packe; appt of Mr L. Williams provisionally to the Leg. Council.	
37	26 May	Forwarding copy of Mr Richard's report on Time Table and Scheme of Work for Government School.	I
38	27 May	Local Statutes, Ordinances &c affecting Military affairs in Br. Dominions beyond the Seas.	I
39	28 May	Empire Day celebrations.	2
40	3 June	Blue Book, two copies.	I
41	7 June	Imperial Institute.	
42	8 June	Duplicate despatches 1843- 1852.	
43	9 June	Mr H.E.W. Grant, vacation leave.	I
44	10 June	Lease to Messrs Dahl and Bryde of certain lands in South Georgia	I
45	11 June	Draft Ordinance to extend certain provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act to Colony	2
46	14 June	Training of members of the Territorial Forces when attached to forces in the Colony.	

Falkland Islands Magazine, June.

Recorder of telegram of 4 June.

P. N. 14 June, 1909.



FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Auditor's Report
on the transactions of the Commissioners of Currency
for the Year 1908.

Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

No 47

17 June, 1909.

I have the honour to report that I have examined the Books of the Commissioners of Currency for the year ending 31st December, 1908, and I find the transactions for the year to be as follows.

2. A certain number of overprinted notes have been received by the Commissioners amounting in face value to as follows:

My Lord,

1000 notes @ £5 = £5000

5000 " @ £1 = 5000

1000 " I have the honour to forward herewith

six copies of the Auditor's Report on the

This brings the total amount of notes received by the Commissioners in face of £21,750 which is as follows: transactions of the Commissioners of Currency

In circulation on 31st Dec, 1908 = £6000

Destroyed previously = 700

Lost in "Fair Exchange" = 8

Destroyed during the year = 3207

Awaiting destruction = 2847

Unissued = 1000

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

4. These notes were obtained at a cost of £52 10s. 4d. which was charged as an investment. Of this amount £50 0s. 9d. has been repaid to the Government, leaving a balance outstanding of £2 10s. 7d.

5. The number of notes in circulation and their value are as follows:

"A" series = 395

"B" " = 188

= 583 @ £5 = £2915

"A" " = 1972

"B" " = 1600

= 3572 @ £1 = 3572

Governor.

The Right Honble " = 252

"B" " = 200

= 452 @ £5 = 2260

The Earl of Crewe P.C. = 113

13000

6. A number of "A" notes amounting to £2500 have been withdrawn from circulation and replaced by the new series of "B" notes.

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Auditor's Report on the transactions of the Commissioners of Currency for the Year 1908.

SULLIVAN HOUSE,

Stanley, May 5th, 1909.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that I have examined the Books of the Commissioners of Currency for the year ending 31st December, 1908, and I find the transactions for the year to be as follows.

2. A new series of overprinted notes have been received by the Commissioners amounting in face value to £10,250 consisting of:—

1000	notes	@	£5	£5000
5000	"	"	£1	5000
1000	"	"	5/-	250
				<u>£10250</u>

3. This brings the total amount of notes received by the Commissioners in face value to £21,750 which is accounted for as follows:—

In circulation on 31st Dec., 1908	£6600
Destroyed previously	700
Lost in "Fair Rosamond"	6
Destroyed during the year	3267
Awaiting destruction	3517
Unissued	7660
<u>£21750</u>	

4. These notes were obtained at a cost of £52 16s. 4d. which was charged as an advance. Of this amount £50 0s. 9d. has been repaid out of half years dividends on Note Fund Investment, leaving a balance outstanding of £2 15s. 7d.

5. The number of notes in circulation and their face value is as under:—

"A" series	395			
"B" "	188			
		=	583 @	£5 £2915
"A" "	1972			
"B" "	1600			
		=	3572 @	£1 3572
"A" "	252			
"B" "	200			
		=	452 @	5/- 113
				<u>£6600</u>

6. A number of "A" Notes amounting to £2590 have been withdrawn from circulation and replaced by the new series of "B" notes.

188	@	£5	940
1600	@	£1	1600
200	@	5/-	50
<u>£2590</u>			

7. Unsigned Notes of "A" series amounting in face value to £3,017, and signed Notes value £250 were issued to be destroyed and burnt during the year.

Unsigned	400	@	£5	£2000
"	617	@	£1	617
"	1600	@	5/-	400
Signed	1000	@	5/-	250
				<u>£3267</u>

8. The number of Notes which have been cancelled and await destruction are as follows :—

"A" series	205	@	£5	£1025
" "	2405	@	£1	2405
" "	348	@	5/-	87
				<u>£3517</u>

9. The number of Notes unissued is as under :—

"B" series	812	@	£5	£4060
" "	3400	@	£1	3400
" "	800	@	5/-	200
				<u>£7660</u>

10. Profit and loss account for the year shows a net profit of £14 18s. 9d. which has been carried to the General Revenue of the Colony.

11. A sum of £39 3s. 6d. was invested on behalf of the Depreciation Fund. The Fund now amounts to £217 4s. 8d.

12. The sum of £3300 invested in various Stocks, and that of £3300 deposited in gold in the Government Vault remain the same.

13. I have compared the various investments with the Crown Agents accounts and find that the amounts are correctly entered in the Books.

I have, etc.,

VERE PACKE,
Auditor.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Falkland Islands

Education Report for 1908.

Government House, Stanley,

No 48

The past year of the Government School at Stanley has 118, June, 1909.

Improved apparatus and the addition of varied text books, etc., are proving steadily their value. The lessons are made interesting to the Scholars, and everything is done to bring the School up to a high educational level.

The scholars are being carefully and systematically taught, and appear to be improved and happy in the process.

My Lord,

The various Standards seem quite up to the mark.

I have the honour to transmit herewith

in the various other Government Schoolmasters carry on their work in a satisfactory manner. While the Parents co-operate with the Teachers, good results are attained. The work is full of difficulty, and is a constant struggle.

six copies of the Education Report for 1908

EDWARD J. SEYMOUR

which has been prepared by the Reverend Canon

March 31st, 1909.

Seymour, Government Inspector of Schools.

I have the honour to be,

Number of children being educated in the Colony during 1908.

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

Government Senior School

Government Junior School

Roman Catholic School

taught privately

FALKLANDS

Three Government Schoolmasters

FALKLANDS

Two Government Schoolmasters

The Right Honble

FALKLAND ISLANDS CO'S CAMPS

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Barrow and Speelwell Islands

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

EDWARD J. SEYMOUR,
Government Inspector of Schools.

* Numbers supplied by Reverend M. L. Migne.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Education Report for 1908.

The past year in the Government School at Stanley has been a period of marked progress.

Improved apparatus and the addition of varied text books, etc., are proving already their value. The lessons are made interesting to the Scholars, and everything is being done to bring the School up to a high educational level.

The infants are being carefully and systematically taught, and appear to be interested and happy in their lessons.

The various Standards seem quite up to the average.

In the "Camps" the Itinerant Schoolmasters carry on their work in a satisfactory manner. Where the Parents co-operate with the Teachers, good results are attained. This work is full of difficulty, and deserves every encouragement.

EDWARD J. SEYMOUR,

Government Inspector of Schools.

March 31st, 1909.

Number of children being educated in the Colony during 1908.

STANLEY—

	Boys.	Average Attendance.	Girls.	Average Attendance.	Total.
Government Senior School	40	33.5	24	18.6	64
" Infant "	33	24.5	31	22.5	64
* Roman Catholic School	34	25	67	45	101
Taught privately			2		2

WEST FALKLANDS—

Three Government Schoolmasters	44		37		81
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EAST FALKLANDS—

Two Government Schoolmasters	23		28		51
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FALKLAND ISLANDS Co.'s CAMPS—

Darwin	9		10		19
Two Camp Schoolmasters	20		16		36

OTHER—

Bleaker and Speedwell Islands	4		2		6
	<u>207</u>		<u>217</u>	Total	<u>424</u>

EDWARD J. SEYMOUR,

Government Inspector of Schools.

7th April, 1909.

* Numbers supplied by Reverend M. L. Migone.

FAULKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement showing Total Receipts and Expenditure for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1909.

Receipts	Expenditure	Balance
Government House, Stanley,		
19 June, 1909.		
My Lord,		

I have the honour to transmit herewith six copies each of the following Financial Statements:-

(a) Receipts and Expenditure for the quarter ended 31 March, 1909;

(b) Assets and Liabilities on 31 March, 1909.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement showing Total
Receipts and Expenditure for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1909.

Receipts.	Amount estimated, 1909.	One quarter of Estimate, 1909.	Amount received to 31st March, 1909.	Receipts for 1st Quarter, 1908.	More than one quarter estimated, 1909.	Less than one quarter estimated, 1909.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance on 1st Jan., '09			6239 15 2			
Customs, &c.	4995	1248 15 0	1471 15 1	1569 17 1	223 0 1	
Port and Tonnage dues	165	41 5 0	76 12 0	111 8 6	35 7 0	
Internal Revenue	1209	302 5 0	337 12 9	422 16 8	35 7 9	
Fines, Fees, &c.	966	241 10 0	136 2 4	219 8 0		105 7 8
Interest	4690	1172 10 0	1182 5 8	1189 5 8	9 15 8	
Post Office	1168	292 0 0	191 12 9	478 2 4		100 7 3
Rents	3133	783 5 0	950 8 4	1018 12 2	167 3 4	
Miscellaneous Receipts	151	37 15 0	54 5 11	10 9 0	16 10 11	
Total exclusive of Land Sales	16477	4119 5 0	4400 14 10	5019 19 5	487 4 9	205 14 11
Land Sales	6470	1617 10 0	6430 2 0	4622 4 6	4812 12 0	
Improvement Loan						
Stock Ordinance	800	200 0 0	0 8 6	0 8 6		199 11 6
Total	23747	5936 15 0	10831 5 9	9642 12 5	5299 16 9	405 6 5
Investments realized			7300 0 0			
Advances repaid			334 13 7			
Deposits received			5759 0 9			
Remittances received			5950 0 0			
			30175 0 1			
Balance brought down			6239 15 2			
Total	£		36414 15 3			

Payments.	Amount estimated 1909.	One quarter of Estimate, 1909.	Amount paid to 31st March, 1909.	Payments for 1st Quarter, 1908.	More than one quarter estimated 1909.	Less than one quarter estimated 1909.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pensions	603 8 9	150 17 2	150 13 0	117 14 3		0 4 2
The Governor	1552 0 0	388 0 0	371 18 3	361 0 0		16 1 9
Col. Secretary	906 0 0	226 10 0	227 11 10	247 4 8	1 1 10	
Treasury	686 15 0	171 13 9	188 8 11	241 17 9	16 15 2	
Audit	32 0 0	8 0 0	7 7 8			0 12 4
Port & Marine	90 0 0	22 10 0	19 4 7	18 14 0		3 5 5
Legal	10 0 0	2 10 0				2 10 0
Police	443 0 0	110 15 0	111 3 8	97 12 6	0 8 8	
Prisons	185 0 0	46 5 0	22 14 5	43 1 11		23 10 7
Medical	920 0 0	230 0 0	330 12 9	254 12 0	100 12 9	
Education	818 0 0	204 10 0	230 10 10	205 5 1	26 0 10	
Ecclesiastical	220 0 0	55 0 0	50 0 0			5 0 0
Transport	230 0 0	57 10 0	161 4 0	117 12 7	103 14 0	
Miscellaneous	749 0 0	187 5 0	220 5 11	177 7 1	33 0 11	
Post Office	3609 0 0	902 5 0	853 11 5	876 16 4		48 13 7
Col. Engineer	1498 0 0	374 10 0	338 1 0	273 5 6		36 9 0
Savings Bank	1465 0 0	366 5 0	7 4 6	5 10 9		359 0 6
Currency Note Fund	44 0 0	11 0 0	33 0 0	33 0 0	22 0 0	
Drawbacks & Refunds						3 13 4
Public Debt	100 0 0	25 0 0	21 6 8	200 17 6		79 7 6
Public Works	317 10 0	79 7 6				
Recurrent	1140 0 0	285 0 0	768 13 4	500 15 1	483 13 4	
Total	15618 13 9	3904 13 5	4113 12 9	3772 7 0	787 7 6	578 8 2
Land Sales						221 4 0
Public Wks Exy	2155 0 0	538 15 0	317 11 0	697 18 0		
Stock Ordinance	754 0 0	188 10 0	280 3 6	191 9 0	91 13 6	
Total	18527 13 9	4631 18 5	4711 7 3	4661 14 0	879 1 0	799 12 2
Investments made			15117 4 0			
Advances			392 11 7			
Deposits			5028 4 11			
Remittances made			6500 0 0			
			31749 7 9			
Balance on 31st March, 1909			4665 7 6			
Total	£		36414 15 3			

Distribution of Cash Balances on 31st March, 1909.

Colonial Chest £3769 1 7.
Crown Agents £ 896 5 11.

£4665 7 6.

TREASURY, STANLEY, 25th May, 1909.

W. A. THOMPSON, Colonial Treasurer.

COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on 31st March, 1909.

Assets.		Amount.		Total.		Liabilities.		Amount.		Total.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Cash in	Colonial Chest ...	3769	1 7	4665	7 6	Deposits :	Savings Bank ...	6565	4 4	68835	16 6
"	Crown Agents ...	896	5 11				Intestate ...	1646	10 1		
Investments :	Land Sales Fund ...	65266	4 1	131518	14 3	Surplus of Assets :	Intestate ...	153	12 11	68627	13 1
	Savings Bank "	55918	12 10				Bills on Crown Agents ...	1166	19 5		
	Intestate "	1457	11 11				Customs Ordnance	2	12 3		
	Surplus "	8800	0 0				Wrecks Ordnance	6	0 0		
	Improvement Loan ...	76	5 5				Naval Works ...	4	17 6		
Bills :	In Transit	1000	0 0	1000	0 0	Land Sales Fund ...	Colonial Secretary .	250	0 0	65521	8 5
Advances :	Admiralty Naval Works	46	16 4				329	7 10	Stock Fund ...			65521	8 5
	Board of Trade ...	219	19 8	Improvement Loan Fund	1468	5 5					
	Officers Personal ...	62	11 10	Accumulated Revenue ...	76	5 5					
Total ...		£ 137513 9 7		Total ...		Total ...		£ 137513 9 7		Total ...	

25th May, 1909.

W. A. THOMPSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Falkland Islands

No 50

Government House, Stanley,

2 July, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith
a copy of the Minutes of the Executive Council
for the half year ended 30 June, 1909.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

Humble servant,

W. H. G.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

The Public Health Ordinance, 1904.

Falkland Islands

No 51

Government House, Stanley,

3 July, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure Ordinance No 2 of 1909, 'An Ordinance to amend the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance, 1902'.

2. The object of the Ordinance is to slightly extend the hours during which night-soil may be removed in Stanley, and give effect to the Public Health Bye-laws of 10 May last - copy enclosed - for the improved sanitation of the township.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. J. L.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Night-soil shall be removed from premises, whether private or public, not less than once in every week, and at least once in the morning, not later than 10 a.m. during the months of September to April, inclusively, and 9 a.m. during the months of May to August, inclusively; and at any time after sunset.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

The Public Health Ordinance, 1894.

Bye-laws relating to the disposal of night-soil framed under section 19 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1894.

Whereas it has been arranged that on and after the 1st day of August, 1909, the removal of night-soil from all premises in Stanley will be effected by the Government, it is hereby provided, under the provisions of the Public Health Ordinance, 1894, as follows:—

1. In these bye-laws—

The expression "Board of Health" means the Board of Health for East Falkland Island.

The expression "night-soil" means the contents of closet-pails;

The word "pail" includes any receptacle in which night-soil is deposited;

The word "occupier" means in the case of any premises or part of any premises the person in occupation or having the management or control thereof, either on his own account or as the agent of another person.

2. These bye-laws apply to the town of Stanley only, that is to say, to any premises situate on the South side of the Harbour and within two miles of the Cathedral: Provided that it shall be competent for the Board of Health, with the approval of the Governor in Council, from time to time, to exempt any premises or portion of the said town from the operation of these bye-laws on such terms and conditions as the Board may deem fit, and to withdraw and declare to be no longer in force any such exemption.

3. No person shall deposit in, upon, or dig into the ground any night-soil on and after the 1st day of August, 1909.

4. (1) The occupier of any premises to which is attached any closet or closets not flushed with water on the 1st day of August, 1909, shall provide every such closet with a suitable movable metal pail for the deposit of night-soil.

(2) He shall cause the seat or sides of every such closet to be so constructed as to admit of the convenient removal of such pail.

(3) He shall cause every such closet to be provided with a sufficiency of peat coom, dry earth, ashes, or other deodorant, with suitable means for the effectual application of such material to the contents of the pail used in such closet.

(4) If, in the opinion of the Board of Health, any such pail is of insufficient cubic capacity to satisfy the requirements of the household in respect of which it is used, the occupier of the premises shall provide a pail of sufficient cubic capacity on being required to do so by written notice from the Board of Health in that behalf, within such time as may be specified in such notice.

5. The occupier of any premises shall afford proper facilities to the servants of the Government engaged in removing night-soil for gaining access to the premises.

6. All collected matter shall be deemed to be the property of the Government, and any person wilfully obstructing any servant of the Government in removing night-soil shall be liable to a penalty under these bye-laws.

7. Any person failing to comply with or offending against any of the provisions of these bye-laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of two pounds for each offence, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further penalty not exceeding the sum of five shillings for each day after written notice of the said offence from the Board of Health.

Made by the Board of Health this 7th day of May, 1909.

E. T. BORN,
President.

Approved by the Governor in Council this 10th day of May, 1909.

H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTE.—Night-soil will be removed from premises, weather permitting, not less than once in every week, in covered carts. The removal will be effected in the early hours of the morning, not later than 8 a. m. during the months of September to April, inclusively, and 9.30 a. m. during the months May to August, inclusively; and at any hour after sunset.

[SEAL]

(Signed) W. L. ALLARDYCE.

No. 2,



1909.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

WILLIAM LAMOND ALLARDYCE, ESQUIRE,

Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

(30th June, 1909.)

An Ordinance

To amend the Summary Jurisdiction
Ordinance, 1902.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. Section 52 (d) of the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance, 1902, is hereby amended by striking out the words "shall move along any public road any night-soil between the hours of six in the morning and ten at night, or who".

Amendment of section
52 (d) of Ordinance
No. 5 of 1902.

2. This Ordinance may be cited as the Summary Jurisdiction (Amendment) Ordinance, 1909.

Short title.

Passed the Legislative Council this 28th day of June, 1909.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 30th day of June, 1909.

(Signed)

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
Clerk of the Council.

FALKLAND ISLANDS:

Printed at the Government Printing Office by William J. Worthy.

See Conf. of 24 Dec. 1909 from S.S.

Falkland Islands

No 52

Government House, Stanley,
conditions mentioned in the Minutes of 7 July, 1909. which
I enclose a copy.

I am unable for your consideration an Agree-
ment of conditions, signed by the Acting Colonial Secretary
by Lord, of this Government, providing for an Inter-

In accordance with the request contained in your
despatch No 75 of 5 November, 1908, I have the honour to
transmit herewith copies of the two tenders received for
a Mail and Passenger Service between Stanley and certain
places on the West Falkland in reply to the Notice in
the January Gazette -copy enclosed-. One is for a steam
service by Messrs Salvesen & Co of Leith, the other for
a sail service by Messrs Bette and Lyse the joint owners
of the schooner 'Rapida', a vessel of some 90 tons.

2. A perusal of the despatches noted in the margin,
and the attached excerpts taken from my Messages to
Council, introducing the Supplementary Estimates in 1905,
1906, 1907, and 1908 will shew the very great need that
exists for an improved interisular service from an ad-
ministrative point of view, and how necessary it is if
this small Colony is to progress that facilities should
be offered for the development of individual enterprises.

3. The tenders have been carefully considered by
the Governor in Council who have advised that the tender

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The Right Honble

The Earl of Cromartie P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street

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*2nd S.S. n° 43 of 19 May 05.
do n° 101 of 29 Dec. 05.
do n° 53 of 29 May 06.*

Inclos. n° 3

of Messrs Chr. Salvesen & Co be accepted, subject to the conditions mentioned in the Minutes of Council of which I attach a copy.

4. I now enclose for your consideration an Agreement in duplicate, signed by the Acting Colonial Secretary on behalf of this Government, providing for an Inter-insular Mail and Passenger Service for a period of five years, and I would ask you, should it meet with your approval, to have it transmitted to Messrs Salvesen & Co for their acceptance and completion. The Agreement will I think be found to practically cover, with one exception, the several points mentioned in the tender of that firm.

5. The exception is the special concession asked for in Clause 8. This has been met as far as possible by the recommendation of the Governor in Council that Messrs Salvesen & Co should, subject to your approval, be granted a license under the Whaling Ordinance No V of 1908, section 2. sub-section (2.), to employ a third and fourth steam whaler in the waters of the Falkland Islands without payment during the continuance of the mail contract. It seems hardly necessary to insert this condition in the contract itself, and the letter which I have caused to be addressed to Messrs Salvesen & Co - copy enclosed - will I trust be considered sufficient in the circumstances.

6. In the matter of the Schedule of passenger fares &c., these are for all practical purposes the same as are being charged at present, with this advantage however that the passenger will have some certainty as to when he will reach

reach his destination, be very much more comfortable than heretofore, and be a much shorter time at sea. Meals will have to be paid for, but this I consider to be quite reasonable. The schooners provide victuals free, but had all meals supplied on board to be paid for the cost would not infrequently amount to a sum in excess of the charge made for the ticket.

7. The only alterations made in the Schedule submitted are:-

- (1) that a reduction of 25% be allowed on return tickets which should be made available for four months (this I think would afford an incentive to the Colonists to travel, and while benefiting the Colony would pay the contractor);
- (2) that children under 12 years of age be charged half fare;
- (3) that officials travelling on duty have tickets issued at a reduction of 10% (this is generally the case elsewhere).

8. The contractor should provide a special space under lock and key for registered and other letters, but in the case of parcel post it is not in my opinion necessary that it should be given similar protection provided it is carefully stowed in the hold.

9. The reason why no provision has been made in the contract for the steamer to call at any of the Settlements on the East Falkland, other than Stanley, is because these places can at all times get in touch with headquarters overland. Mailmen are despatched regularly by the Farmers to meet the incoming and outgoing steamers.

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Falkland Islands.

Enclosure No 1 to despatch No 30 of 7 July, 1900.

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the West Falkland however is on a very different footing, and is cut off from the East Falkland by the Falkland Sound. It is this that renders the West Falkland so inaccessible. As you will observe the Schedule provides for other places to be called at than those mentioned on sufficient inducement offering.

10. Should the Agreement as submitted not meet with approval, I would ask you to have it modified in such manner as you may consider necessary, and have it signed by the Crown Agents on behalf of this Government in order to avoid the delay which would necessarily be caused by a further reference to this Colony.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

1. The service to be performed by the steamer.
2. In case of discontinuance of the Mail steamer from the Falkland Islands, the service to be carried on by one of our sailing vessels as soon as practicable after information of the discontinuance has been received by the Manager of the New Island Station, and the service to be so continued until the Mail steamer is able to resume.
3. Approval of the Government of the Falkland Islands of the Mail steamer to be confined to any efficiency for the intended service.
4. This tender is conditional on the safe arrival out of the Mail steamer.
5. Should the steamer be lost on the inter-islander service or stranded or damaged so as to constitute a constructive total loss, the service will be carried on as specified in clause 2 and it shall be in our option to send out another steamer to replace the lost vessel.

Falkland Islands.

Enclosure No I to despatch No 52 of 7 July, 1909.

Messrs Chr. Salvesen & Co to the Colonial Secretary.

29 Bernard Street, Leith,

2 June, 1909.

Falkland Islands.

Inter-insular Mail & Passenger Service.

Sir,

We beg to tender for the service as detailed in paragraphs I and 2 of your invitation dated Stanley, 30 December, 1908.

1. The service to be performed by one steamer.
2. In case of disablement of the Mail steamer from what cause soever, the service to be carried on by one of our whaling steamers as soon as practicable after information of the disablement has been received by the Manager of our New Island Station, and the service to be so continued until the Mail steamer is able to resume.
3. Approval of the Government of the Falkland Islands of the Mail steamer to be confined to her efficiency for the intended service.
4. This tender is conditional on the safe arrival out of the Mail steamer.
5. Should the steamer be lost on the Inter-insular service or stranded or damaged so as to constitute a constructive total loss, the service will be carried on as specified in clause 2 and it shall be in our option to send out another steamer to replace the lost vessel.

a suitable place for the deposit and safe keeping of the mails under lock and key on the Mail steamer will be arranged for, provided the cubic contents, say not exceeding about 100 cubic feet, be stated on acceptance of this tender, in order that the requirement may be complied with before the steamer leaves this country.

7. A schedule of rates of freight and passage money accompanies this tender, but it shall be in our option to send out a steamer suited for Mail and Passenger traffic only or for Mail, passenger and cargo traffic.

8. The subsidy to be paid by the Government for the service to be £500 per annum, to be paid half yearly to us or our nominee, and further during the continuance of this contract and during any extension we shall be licensed to use four or more steamers for whaling purposes in the waters of the Falkland Islands in connection with our New Island Station and factory without payment of any license money soever under the saving clause in section 2 of the Whale Fishery Ordinance, 1908.

9. Steamer carrying the mails to have free use of harbours and piers or jetties at ports of call.

10. This agreement to be for a period of five years commencing on the date that the Mail steamer leaves this country for the Falkland Islands, which will be so soon after receipt of acceptance as we have purchased a suitable steamer

steamer and fitted her out for the service.

II. This tender should be in your hands
on the 1st of July, 1909.

We have &c

(sgd) Chr. Salvesen & Co

Schedule of Passage money and freight for Mail and passenger
inter-insular service Falkland Islands.

Fares from or to Stanley and the following ports when called at on mail route.

	Cabin.	Steerage.
Fox Bay.		
Port Howard.	£2.	£1-10-0.
Port Stephens.		
New Island.		
West Point Islands	£3.	£2- 0-0.
Hill Cove.		

When sufficient inducement or by arrangement other ports will be called at when passage money will be:

To or from a port in,		
East Falkland	£1-10-0 to £2.	according to dis-
West do	£2- 0-0 to £3.	tance from Stanley.

all exclusive of victualling.

Freight from Stanley to ports called at under mail contract.

Fox Bay.
Port Howard. 15/s per ton for dead weight goods or per 40
Port Stephens. cubic feet for measurement cargo.

New Island.
West Point Island. 17/6 per ton for dead weight goods or per
Hill Cove. 40 feet for measurement cargo.

To Stanley From:

Fox Bay.
Port Howard. 12/6 per ton for dead weight cargo or per 40
Port Stephens. cubic feet for measurement goods.

New Island.
West Point Island. 15/s per ton for dead weight goods or per
Hill Cove. 40 cubic feet for measurement cargo.

From East Falkland ports 10/s to 12/6 and from other West
Falkland ports 12/6 to 15/s per ton dead weight or per 40
cubic feet measurement according to distance, all as per
special arrangement.

All cargo to be brought to and taken from alongside the steamer at Stanley and brought to or taken from accessible pier head, when such exists, or brought to or taken from alongside in boats or scows at all other ports. If no such shipping or receiving facilities exist special arrangements to be made.

Owners reserve the right of reducing the above rates. Passengers carried without responsibility for steamer and Goods on terms of enclosed Bill of Lading.

Mr John F. Summers Attorney for Messrs Lyse & Betts,
the owners of the schooner 'Rapida', to the
Colonial Secretary.

note of freight:

Stanley,

21 June, 1909.

Sir, "and wages per mile from West Falklands

I have the honour to submit to you a tender for
the conveyance of the mails too and from the West
Falklands, with the schooner "Rapida" (owned by
Messrs G.H. Lyse and W.D.N. Betts) and to comply with
the several conditions contained in your notice, for
the sum of £600 (six hundred pounds) per annum as
offered.

At present the schooner is not convenient for
carrying many cabin passengers, should we be favour-
ed with the contract, alterations would be made to
make the cabin comfortable and accommodating.

I am &c.,

(sgd) John F. Summers
Attorney for
Messrs G.J. Lyse & W.D.N. Betts.

Schedule of rates of freight and passages.

Rate of freight:

Schooner per day	£4- 0- 0
Cargo per ton	0-15- 0
Wool and skins per bale from West Falklands	
8/s to 10/s.	
Boxes and parcels, sixpence per cubic foot, with	
a minimum rate of two shillings and six pence.	

Rate of Passages:

Cabin passage	£2- 0- 0
Forecastle passage	1-10- 0
Children under the age	
of 16 years	1- 0- 0

Schooner 'Rapida'

Stanley, 21 June, 1909.

Falkland Islands.

Enclosure No 2 to despatch No 52 of 7 July, 1909.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Inter-insular Mail & Passenger Service.

Tenders are invited by the Government of the Falkland Islands for a four-weekly Mail & Passenger Service between Stanley and Fox Bay, and for a quarterly service between Stanley, Port Stephens, Port Howard, Hill Cove, and West Point Island, by good and efficient steamships or sailing vessels, to be approved by the Government, capable of carrying with comfort not less than ten cabin passengers.

All mails and passengers to be embarked and disembarked at the expense of the contractor. The mails (including parcel post) to be conveyed from Post Office to Post Office.

All vessels employed in the service to be provided with a suitable place for the deposit and safe keeping of the mails under lock and key.

Each tender must be accompanied by a schedule of rates of freight and passage money.

The subsidy to be paid by the Government for the service will not exceed £600 per annum.

The agreement to be for a period of three or five years.

The contractor will be required to furnish security to the satisfaction of the Government for the due performance of the contract.

Tenders should be in the hands of the Colonial Secretary not later than the 1st of July, 1909.

By Command,
H. E. W. GRANT,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, 30th December, 1908.
M P. 489/1908.

Falkland Islands.

Enclosure No 3 to despatch No 52 of 7 July, 1909.

to Fox Bay, Inter-insular Communications.

Extracts from the Governor's Messages to the
Legislative Council, 1906 - 1909.

Message introducing Supplementary Estimates, 1906.

Read in Council, 24th March, 1906.

13. The Colony is still suffering owing to its isolation from the rest of the world, while its inter-insular mail and passenger service leaves much to be desired. Negotiations were lately opened up between the Government and the Directors of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company and the Falkland Islands Company in London, and the position placed before them, but the question of a local steamer vice the present irregular schooner service has once more lapsed - temporarily at any rate - owing to lack of the necessary funds. The Government was however successful in obtaining a small reduction on the through freight on wool from the different settlements in this Colony to London.

Message introducing Supplementary Estimates 1906.

Read in Council, 22nd March, 1907.

10. I regret to say that there was no improvement in interinsular communication during the year, and the unfortunate loss of the 'Fortuna' for a time left only one schooner available to do the whole of the interinsular work. The Manager of the Falkland Islands Coy

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did his best to relieve the strain and more than once sent out the Company's steam tug 'Samson' with the mails to Fox Bay, but notwithstanding this the fact remains that three times the monthly mail from the West Falkland and adjacent Islands missed the homeward mail, and on several occasions the schooner which took out the inward English mail to Fox Bay did not return direct to headquarters, thus preventing part of the mail and would-be passengers from making the homeward connection without incurring a month's delay in Stanley. An auxiliary schooner is shortly expected from England by the Falkland Islands Coy for the interinsular trade, and negotiations are already proceeding between the Government and the Company for the regular carriage of mails and passengers between Stanley and Fox Bay.

Message introducing Supplementary Estimates 1907.

Read in Council, 3rd April, 1908.

18. Interinsular communications still remain in a very unsatisfactory condition. Under ordinary circumstances, a reply to a letter written in Stanley would be received much more rapidly from the north of Scotland, 8000 miles distant, than from some of the outlying Islands of the West Falkland not 140 miles off as the crow flies. It is surprising that station owners and lessees remain satisfied with the necessarily slow and erratic movements of small schooners in a tempestuous latitude. There are signs which indicate that the enterprise which is lacking locally in this respect may be supplied from outside the Colony. The negotiations between the Government and the Falkland Islands Company referred to in my Message to

Council

Falkland Islands.
Council of 22nd March, 1907, for the regular carriage by schooner of the mails and passengers between Stanley and Fox Bay fell through as the Company did not see its way to enter into a contract.

Message introducing Supplementary Estimates 1908.

Read in Council, 5th April, 1909.

20. Interinsular communications remain unchanged, but the prediction I made last year when submitting the Supplementary Estimates for 1907 that enterprise from outside the Colony might possibly effect what local enterprise had failed to achieve seems likely to be fulfilled.

Council likewise recommended, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, that should the Government be granted, under section 21 of the Whaling Act of 1908, a whaling license free of duty for a third of the fourth steam whaler to be supplied in compliance with the waters of the Falkland Islands during the continuance of this mail contract.

Governor concurred and stated that he would transmit a copy of the Minutes of Council to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Falkland Islands.

Enclosure No 4 to despatch No 52 of 7 July, 1909.

Extract from the Minutes of the Executive
Council of 5 July, 1909.

C.S.459/1908. Interinsular mail and passenger service.
The tenders of Messrs Chr. Salvesen & Co., and Messrs Lyse
and Betts, for the Interinsular Mail and Passenger Service
considered in Council.

Council advised that in view of the exceptional conditions existing in the Falklands, the present erratic and unsatisfactory conveyance of mails and passengers between Stanley and Fox Bay (West Falkland), the need for an impetus to be given to individual enterprise, and the great benefits, administrative and general, which would accrue to the Colony from regular interinsular communication, the tender of Messrs Chr. Salvesen & Co for a mail and passenger steam service for a period of five years be accepted, and a contract be entered into with that firm in accordance with the terms of the draft agreement submitted.

Council likewise recommended, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, that Messrs Chr. Salvesen & Co be granted, under section 2 (2) of the Whaling Ordinance 1908, a whaling license free of cost for a third and fourth steam whaler to be employed in whaling in the waters of the Falkland Islands during the continuance of this mail contract.

Governor concurred and stated that he would transmit a copy of the Minutes of Council to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

FALKLAND ISLANDS:

Articles of Agreement made this day of 1909, between the Acting Colonial Secretary, for and on behalf and by the authority of the Government of the Falkland Islands (hereinafter called the Government) of the one part, and Messieurs Christian Salvage and Company, Merchants, of twenty-nine Bernard Street, in the town of Leith, Scotland (hereinafter called the Contractors) of the other part: WITNESSETH that it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto in manner following (that is to say):

I. The Contractors shall and will at their own costs and charges at all times during the continuance of this Agreement convey all mails which shall at any time and from time to time by the Postmaster of the Falkland Islands, or any of his officers or agents, be required to be conveyed each way between Stanley and Fox Bay, once in every four weeks, and between Stanley, Port Stephens, Port Howard, Hill Cove, and West Point Island, once in every three months, for a period of five years, to be computed from the day of one thousand nine hundred and nine, by a good and efficient steam vessel to be approved by the Government capable of carrying with comfort not less than ten cabin passengers, such steam vessel always to be supplied and furnished with all necessary and proper machinery, engines, apparel, furniture, stores, tackle, boats, and whatever else may be requisite and necessary for equipping the said vessel and rendering her constantly efficient for the service hereby contracted to be performed, and also manned with a proper and efficient crew of officers, engineers and men.

2. A steam vessel to be provided by the Contractors

so equipped and manned shall once in every four weeks on the third day after the Mail Steamer from England shall have arrived during the continuance of this Agreement, or on each ^{the} day as may from time to time be agreed upon between the parties hereto, immediately after the mails are embarked, proceed from Stanley to Fox Bay, and there land the mails for that place and embark the mails for Stanley; and once in every three months on such day as may from time to time be agreed upon between the parties hereto, immediately after the mails are embarked, proceed from Stanley to Port Stephens Port Howard, Hill Cove, and West Point Island, and there land the mails for those places and embark the mails for Stanley.

3. The Contractors shall provide at their own cost a convenient, secure, and proper place of deposit on board the vessel to be employed under this Agreement, under lock and key, for the safe keeping of the said mails, and a suitable boat properly manned and equipped, and whatever else may be necessary for their safe embarkation and disembarkation, and shall defray all charges for the immediate taking on board and landing of the mails.

4. The master of the vessel employed for the time being in the performance of this Agreement shall without any charge (other than that herein provided to be paid to the Contractors) take due care of, and the Contractors shall be responsible for the receipt, safe custody, and delivery of, the mails, and such master shall make such declarations as shall be required by the Postmaster of the Falkland Islands, or his officers or agents, and furnish such journals, returns, and information, and perform such services as he or any of them may require, and such master shall on arrival at any of the said places of such steam vessel

vessel either himself, or by some other competent person, deliver all mails for such places into the hands of the postmaster or other person authorized to receive them, and receiving in like manner all the return or other mails to be forwarded in due course.

5. The Contractors shall not, nor shall the master of the vessel employed under this Agreement receive, or permit to be received on board such vessel any letters for conveyance other than those contained in the mails.

6. The Contractors and the master and other officers of the vessel employed in the performance of this Agreement, and all agents, seamen, and servants of the Contractors shall, at all times, punctually attend to the orders and directions of the Postmaster of the Falkland Islands, his officers or agents, as to the mode, time, and place of landing, delivering and receiving mails.

7. The rates of freight and passage money to be charges by the vessel employed under this Agreement shall not exceed the rates set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed; and all passengers shall be taken on board and landed at the costs of them the Contractors.

8. The Contractors in case of accident to the said steam vessel shall be allowed a reasonable time for repairs: provided, however, that the service hereby agreed to be performed shall in the meantime be carried on by the Contractors with some suitable vessel or vessels to be approved of by the Government.

9. If any exceptional or special case of emergency shall arise, the Governor may detain the said steam vessel for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours beyond the time

time appointed for her departure from Stanley.

10. All services other than those herein stipulated for, required by the Government to be performed with the said steam vessel, shall be under special agreement, and the Government shall have a prior claim to the use of such steam vessel for any such service.

11. In consideration of the due and faithful performance by the Contractors of all the services hereby contracted to be by them performed, the Government shall pay to the Contractors so long as they perform the said services in the manner and with such vessel as herein specified, the sum of six hundred pounds per annum by equal monthly payments at the Public Treasury in Stanley, the first payment to be made on the day of , one thousand nine hundred and nine, and further agrees that no charge shall be made for the use by the said steam vessel of any Government wharf or landing for the purpose of landing cargo or passengers.

12. The said steam vessel, her machinery, boats, tackle, and apparel shall and may from time to time be inspected by any competent person or persons appointed by the Governor, and, if found efficient or defective, shall forthwith be put into good order and repair by the Contractors.

13. In the event of any breach of this agreement by the Contractors or failure on their part fully to carry out the terms, stipulations, and provisions thereof, they shall be liable for every such breach or failure to such a penalty, not exceeding five pounds, as the Governor in Council shall determine, and, if such breach or failure shall continue, to a further penalty of five pounds for every day during which such breach or failure may continue, and,

and, should there be a repetition of such breaches or failures, or any breach or failure on the part of the Contractors, of such a serious nature as, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, to render such a course desirable, the Government may forthwith determine this Agreement. Nothing herein contained shall be taken to prevent the Government from bringing an action for damage instead of recovering a penalty under this article.

14. The Contractors shall forthwith enter into a bond with two sureties to be approved by the Government in the sum of two hundred pounds for the due performance of this agreement.

15. The Contractors shall not assign underlet, or dispose of this agreement, without the consent of the Governor in Council, and, in case of this Agreement or any part thereof being assigned, underlet, or otherwise disposed of, or of any breach of this Agreement, or any covenant promise, matter, or thing herein contained on the part of the Contractors, their officers, agents, or servants (and whether there be or be not any penalty or sums of money payable by the Contractors for any such breach) it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council if he shall think (and notwithstanding there may or may not have been any former breach of this Agreement) by writing under his hand, or under the hand of the Colonial Secretary, to determine this Agreement without any previous notice to the Contractors or their agents, and the Contractors shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of any such determination.

16. All questions arising under this Agreement regarding the class of vessel, the efficiency of such vessel for the service and delays that may take place on conveyance or forfeitures for such delays, shall be under the exclusive regulation

regulation of the Governor in Council, whose decision upon all questions relating to such matters shall be final.

17. If the said period of five years shall expire while any mails, for the receipt, safe custody, and delivery whereof the Contractors are under this Agreement responsible shall be in the custody of the Contractors or of any person in their employ, the Contractors shall, after the expiration of the said period of five years remain liable for the safe custody and due delivery of the said mails until the said mails shall be duly delivered without any charge to the officers or agents of the Postmaster to whom such mails would have been deliverable if this agreement had not been determined.

18. In this Agreement the word "mails" includes parcel post.

19. All mails carried under this agreement are to be carried from Post Office to Post Office.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, and

delivered by the

said

L.S.

in the presence of

Signed, sealed, and delivered by

the said Christian Salvessen

and Company in the presence of

L.S.

(over)

SCHEDULERATES OF FREIGHT.-

From Stanley to ports called at under mail contract.

Fox Bay.
 Port Howard. 15/- per ton for dead weight goods or per 40
 Port Stephens. cubic feet for measurement cargo.
 New Island.
 West Point Island. 17/6 per ton for dead weight goods or per 40
 Hill Cove. cubic feet for measurement cargo.

Stanley from:

Fox Bay.
 Port Howard. 12/6 per ton for dead weight goods or per 40
 Port Stephens. cubic feet for measurement cargo.
 New Island.
 West Point Island. 15/- per ton for dead weight goods or per 40
 Hill Cove. cubic feet for measurement cargo.

From East Falkland ports 10/- to 12/6 and from other East Falk-
 land ports 12/6 to 15/- per ton dead weight or per 40 cubic
 feet measurement according to distance, all as per special
 arrangement.

All cargo to be brought to and taken from alongside the
 steamer at Stanley and brought to or taken from accessible pier
 head, when such exists, or brought to or taken from alongside
 in boats or scows at all other ports. If no shipping or re-
 ceiving facilities exist special arrangements to be made.

Company reserves the right of varying above rates.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.-

From or to Stanley and the following ports when called
 at on mail route.

	Cabin.	Steerage.
Fox Bay. Port Howard. Port Stephens.	22	21 : 10 : 0
New Island. West Point Island. Hill Cove.	23	22 : 0 : 0

When sufficient inducement or by arrangement other ports will
 be called at when passage money will be:

(Cont)-

Falkland Islands.

Enclosure No 5 to despatch No 52 of 7 July, 1903.

to or from a port in,
East Falkland.

Post -H-

£1:10:0 to £9. according to distance.
£2: 0:0 to £3. from Stanley

Letter from the Secretary
All exclusive of victualling.

Steam tickets available for four months to be subject to a
reduction of 25%

Colonial Secretary's Office, Stanley,
children under the age of 12 years to be charged half the above
rates.

Infants in arms free.

Officers travelling on Government Service to be granted a special
reduction of 10%.

Letter of 2 June in which you tender for the Inter-
Islands Mail and Passenger Service, and to inform you in
reply that the Governor in Council has been pleased in
view of your tender subject to certain slight modifi-
cations.

1. His Excellency regrets that he has not seen his
way to give full effect to your wishes as expressed in
Clause 5, but is willing, subject to the approval of the
Secretary of State, that a whaling license should be
granted to you free of cost for the third and fourth
steamer employed by you for whaling purposes in the
waters of the Falkland Islands during the continuance of
the mail contract.

2. The other conditions of your tender have been
accepted, as far as seemed necessary, in an Agreement
which is being transmitted in duplicate to the Secretary
of State by this mail for his approval, after which you
will be furnished with a copy and invited to sign the
contract.

3. There are one or two other points to which I am
to call attention i.e., that the Schedule has been slight-
ly altered so as to admit of return fares, available for

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Falkland Islands.

Enclosure No b to despatch No 52 of 7 July, 1909.

Letter from the Acting Colonial Secretary
to Messrs Chr. Salvesen & Co.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Stanley,
6 July, 1909.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge your letter of 2 June in which you tender for the Inter-insular Mail and Passenger Service, and to inform you in reply that the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of your tender subject to certain slight modifications.

2. His Excellency regrets that he has not seen his way to give full effect to your wishes as expressed in Clause 8, but is willing, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, that a whaling license should be granted to you free of cost for the third and fourth steamer employed by you for whaling purposes in the waters of the Falkland Islands during the continuance of the mail contract.

3. The other conditions of your tender have been embodied, as far as seemed necessary, in an Agreement which is being transmitted in duplicate to the Secretary of State by this mail for his approval, after which you will be furnished with a copy and invited to sign the contract.

4. There are one or two minor points to which I am to call attention i.e., that the Schedule has been slightly altered so as to admit of return fares, available for
four

four months, at a reduction of 25%, which it is thought would be advantageous as offering an inducement to the Colonists to travel; that children under 12 years of age should be charged half fare; and that Government officials when travelling on duty should have tickets issued to them at a reduction of 10%.

5. I am also to add that the Governor hopes at an early date, in accordance with the request of your Manager and in order to further your convenience, to make a port of entry at New Island and station a Customs Officer there.

I am &c.,

(sgd) W.A. Thompson

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Falkland Islands
No 53

Government House, Stanley,
8 July, 1909.

See No. 48 of 2 July, 1910 from S.S.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge your despatch No 31 of the 29th May on the subject of the repair of the Naval Buildings at Port Stanley, and beg to state in reply to the question of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty with respect to the camber, that the defects, existent and prospective, are not, in my opinion, likely to be such, as to interfere with the passage of lighters to and from the coal wharf for a year or two at any rate.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordships most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies
Downing Street.

Falkland Islands

No 54

Government House, Stanley,

9 July, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith
a copy of the Minutes of the Legislative
Council for the half year ended 30 June, 1909.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. L. G.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street

Falkland Islands

No 55

Government House, Stanley,

12 July, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith
a return of all changes in the Holders of
Offices and Appointments &c., for the quarter
ending on the 30 June, 1909.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. H. L.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Falkland Islands

No 56

Government House, Stanley,

13 July, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge your circular despatch of 19 May enclosing a copy of a letter from the Board of Education with Memorandum and Schedule of Questions.

2. The only suggestion which occurs to me in connection with and as an addition to the 'Questionnaire', has reference to the system which is existent in this Colony of Itinerant Schoolmasters, or as they are termed here, 'Camp Schoolmasters'. These men have each a 'beat', and travel from shepherd's house to shepherd's house. Each shepherd who has children to be taught gives the travelling teacher board and lodging for a fortnight, and then supplies him with a horse -and guide if required- to the next shepherd's house where there are young children. Although this only results in the children receiving from twelve to fourteen weeks direct teaching annually according to the size of the 'beat', it is infinitely better than no teaching which is practically the only alternative. Lessons are left to be performed during the teacher's absence

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

absence.

3. Possibly there are large sparsely populated districts in other Colonies where some such system as exists here may be in operation, I would therefore suggest, in order to meet cases of this sort and to elicit further information, that some such question as the following might be asked:--'Are there any children educated otherwise than in the schools; if so, give number and explain the system'.

4. I may add that an official of the Argentine Government who visited this Colony some two years ago was so favourably impressed with the system of teaching the children in the 'Camps' that he informed me that he intended to make a report to his Government on the subject and recommend its adoption in certain of the large pastoral districts of Argentina.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

10/2/9
Governor.

Falkland Islands

No 57

Government House, Stanley,

13 July, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform you in reply to your circular despatch of 17 May that there are no enactments in this Colony, as far as I am aware, dealing with Patents, Designs, Trade Marks, and the marking of Merchandise, other than those specified in the enclosure to your despatch under acknowledgment.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. Z. A.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street

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Downing Street,

25 August 1909.

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the despatches, etc., as noted in the margin.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

CREWE.

The Officer Administering

the Government of

Falklands.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 13 day of July, 1909 19 per S.S. 'Oropesa'

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Falkland Islands Magazine, July.



Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

2 July, 1909

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith
a copy of a telegraphic despatch, with translation,
which I sent to you on the 30th ultimo through
the British Vice-Consul at Punta Arenas.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. L. G.

Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Telegram from Governor to Sec. of State.

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30 June in answer to your telegram of 16 June
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each year

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The Governor of the Falkland Islands presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies and would feel obliged if he would cause him to be supplied with a copy of the Regulations of the Board of Education which came into force in August, 1908, for the training of teachers for elementary schools. (Vide Circular of 31 May, 1909).

Government House,

Falkland Islands,

12 July, 1909.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Saturday the 19th June, 1909.

14th Rifle exercises & Squad drill. 7. 15. p.m.

Monday 16th Rifle exercises, Squad drill & signalling. 7. 15. p.m.

18th Class Firing. 1. 30. p.m.
Squad drill. 7. 15. p.m.

Wednesday 19th Gunnery competition. 1. 45. p.m.

(signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,
Falkland Islands volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Saturday the 26th June, 1909.

29th	Rifle exercises & Band drill.	7. 15. p.m.
May 23rd.	Rifle exercises, Company drill & signalling.	7. 15. p.m.
25th	Rifle exercises, Company drill & skirmishing.	7. 15. p.m.
May 26th.	Class Firing.	2. p.m.

Promotions:- His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to approve of the following promotion:-
Colour sergt. D.J. Sullivan to be Acting Sergt. Major, from 17th June, 1909.

Band. The Regimental Band is being reorganized. There are one or two vacancies, which it is desired should be filled up early. It is intended to make a little distinction in the Band Uniform by the addition of epaulettes for the shoulders of the Tunics. All Bandmen must be enrolled members of the Corps, and perform the annual musketry course in addition a certain number of ordinary drills, for untrained men and boys.

(signed) I. Watt,
Captain & Adjutant,
Falkland Islands Volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Friday the 2nd July, 1909.

28th Rifle exercises & Squad drill. 7. 15. p.m.

29th Rifle exercises & Squad drill. 7. 15. p.m.

day 30th Rifle exercises, Squad drill and Sig-
nalling. 7. 15. p.m.

day 1st Squad drill & Rifle exercises. 7. 15. p.m.
General Meeting. 8. p.m.

2nd. Route March. 7. 15. p.m.

Dress.- Drill order. Recruits who
have not yet been supplied with uniforms
may attend, marching in rear.

Note:- Friday evening drills will not count in the
Competitions until further orders.

Matt
Captain & Adjutant,
Falkland Islands Volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Saturday the 10th July, 1909.

5th	Rifle exercises and Squad drill.	7. 15. p.m.
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Friday 7th	Rifle exercises, Squad drill & Signalling.	7.15.p.m.
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Friday 8th	Band Practice.	7. 30. p.m.
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9th.	Rifle exercises Company drill & skir-	
	mishing.	7. 15. p.m.

	Ball Committee Meeting.	8. p.m.
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Friday 10th	Smoking Concert.	7.30 to 10. p.m.
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(Signed) I. Watt,
 Captain & Adjutant,
 Falkland Islands Volunteers.

Falkland Islands

No 58

Government House, Stanley,

2 August, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to report that on the application of Messrs Salvesen & Company -copy of correspondence attached- I have, with the approval of my Council, declared South Harbour, New Island, to be a port of entry.

2. At present there are two ports of entry in the Colony, i.e., Stanley and Fox Bay. The latter, as you will see from the accompanying chart of the West Falkland, is inconveniently situated in the Falkland Sound, and is not accessible to large vessels. Indeed it is of little practical use judging by the fact that only three small steamers and three small schooners entered there in the two years 1907 - 1908. These vessels were, with one exception (a small whaler) traders from Punta Arenas with a mixed cargo for certain settlements on the West and East Falkland.

3. The Assistant Colonial Surgeon at Fox Bay is Deputy Collector of Customs there, but as his medical duties demand that he should be periodically absent from the station, and when there it is seldom if ever possible

for

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street

for him to procure the services of a labourer (suitability apart) from the neighbouring Farmers to act as a Customs Officer coastwise, it is open to question whether under such a lax arrangement the revenue is sufficiently safeguarded. The Collector of Customs has from time to time expressed his dissatisfaction with the existing system. Mr Henriksen, the local Manager for Messrs Salvason & Company, has undertaken to get over this difficulty at New Island by providing a responsible and trustworthy man whenever required to act as a Customs Officer coastwise, and it is hoped that by this means increased supervision and efficiency will be obtained.

4. It is furthermore anticipated that by the establishment of a port of entry at New Island, which is on the extreme west of the Colony (Stanley is on the extreme east), Fox Bay will fall into disuse. The West Falkland Farmers have a sort of sentimental affection for it as a port of entry, and as to close it would mean an alteration of the Customs Ordinance (No VI of 1903, section I) I do not propose to take any further action in the matter at present.

5. I have appointed Mr A.C. Kirwan, temporarily and provisionally, and subject to your approval, to be Deputy Collector, Health Officer, and Postmaster at New Island at a salary of £120 (Dep. Collector £100, Postmaster £20). Mr Kirwan's substantive appointment is that of Junior Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office, he has acted for more than a year lately as Clerk in the Treasury, while prior to this again he served for some months as

Customs

Customs Officer in Stanley and gave every satisfaction to the Collector while acting in this capacity.

6. It is in my opinion probable that the opening of a port of entry at New Island will, when it becomes known, be taken advantage of by a certain number of the sailing ships which have to put back periodically from Cape Horn in distress owing to its geographical position, and to the facilities which will there be offered for the refitting of vessels. I am inclined to think too that as Messrs Salvesen & Company have a considerable fleet of steamers of their own to look after, a suitable slip on which to place them, as well as a numerous staff of men at their disposal, that repairs are likely to be effected at New Island more rapidly and at a cheaper rate than in Stanley where the charges are too frequently regarded as excessive.

7. I consider that it will be of material advantage not only to Messrs Salvesen & Company, to those engaged in whaling operations at the South Shetlands, and to the Colony at large, but to our own mercantile marine and that of other nations as well, that there should be a port of entry on the west of the Colony as well as on the east where vessels can be refitted.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

(Signed) Hon. A. Gordon

Enclosure No. I to despatch No. 58 of 2 August, 1909.

Mr. H. N. Henriksen to the Colonial Secretary.

NEW WHALING CO.,
Established 1908.

NEW ISLAND STATION,
FALKLAND ISLANDS,
1st July, 1909.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that owing to the growing importance of our business at New Island I trust that His Excellency the Governor will see his way to make South Harbour, New Island, a port of entry.

Should this be done I would ask that a Customs Officer be stationed there permanently, and undertake on behalf of my Company to provide him with a suitable bedroom and office combined. He would require to make his private arrangement for board, but every facility would be given for his doing so.

I would point out that we expect to have either four or six large steamers of our own calling at New Island every year, and in addition, the whaling steamers bound to the South Shetlands and elsewhere are certain to go there for supplies of coal and repairs and other requisites.

I would suggest that the Customs Officer act as Health Officer and give pratique to vessels, and would undertake that should a suspicious case of sickness arise on board any vessel, and she be put in quarantine by the Health Officer, that we would send one of our steamers to Fox Bay in order to fetch the Doctor, and that she would not be permitted to communicate with the shore pending his arrival.

I am, &c.,

(signed) Henr. N. Henriksen.

The Colonial Secretary to Mr. H.N. Henriksen.

copy -
No. 260/1909.

The Office of the Colonial Secretary,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

22nd July, 1909.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge your letter of the 1st instant in which you ask that South Harbour, New Island, may be declared to be a port of entry, and to inform you in reply that your application has received the consideration of the Governor in Council and has been approved as from the 10th of August.

2. His Excellency has been pleased to approve, temporarily and provisionally, of the appointment of Mr. A.C. Kirwan, to be Deputy Collector of Customs, Postmaster, and Health Officer at New Island and he will proceed there by the first available opportunity.

3. In this connection I am to state that the arrangements proposed by you for board and lodging appear to be quite satisfactory.

4. With reference to the proposal made in the last paragraph of your letter under acknowledgment, the Governor desires me to lay emphasis on the point that should there be a suspicious case of sickness on board a vessel applying for pratique, that no communication must be held with the shore, and that you will require to send one of your steamers, at your expense, for the Assistant Colonial Surgeon in order that he may visit the vessel and take such further steps as may be necessary in the circumstances and that thereafter you will convey him to Fox Bay. The Assistant Colonial Surgeon will be notified to this effect. I am, &c.,

(Signed) W.A. Thompson.

The Colonial Secretary to Mr. H. K. S. Turner.

(copy)-

No. 260/1909.

The Office of the Colonial Secretary,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,
22nd July, 1909.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Governor in Council has been pleased to declare South Harbour, New Island, to be a port of entry as from the 10th August next.

2. The Officer to be stationed there will perform the duties appertaining to the Customs and Postal Departments, and will likewise act as Health Officer.

3. It has been arranged however with Mr. Henriksen, the Manager at New Island, that should there be a suspicious case of sickness on board a vessel applying for pratique that she will be placed in quarantine and no communication held with the shore, and that he will at once send one of his steamers for the Assistant Colonial Surgeon in order that he may visit the vessel and take such further steps as may be necessary in the circumstances. The Assistant Colonial Surgeon will of course be conveyed from Fox Bay to New Island and back free of expense. I am therefore to request that you will proceed to New Island should you be called in this connection.

4. I am to add that it is probable that under the new arrangement few if any vessels will enter at Fox Bay as they will find it more convenient to do so at New Island, and that the official duties of the Assistant Colonial Surgeon will thereby be proportionately diminished.

I am, &c.,

(signed) W. A. Thompson.

(Seal)

(Signed) W. L. ALLARDYCE

Falkland Islands

No 59

Government House, Stanley,

3 August, 1909.

No 3.

1909.



My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith
for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure
Ordinance No III of 1909, 'An Ordinance to ex-
tend to the Colony and Dependencies thereof the
Deceased Wife's Sister's Marriage Act, 1907, of
the Imperial Parliament.'

*2 sealed copies
to plain copies*

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. L.

Governor.

IT ENACTS that by the Governor of the Colony of the
Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative
Council, the following Ordinance be enacted:

That upon the passing of this Ordinance the provisions
of the Imperial Parliament 7 Edward 7 Chapter 47 (the
Deceased Wife's Sister's Marriage Act, 1907) shall apply *mutatis*
mutandis to the Dependencies thereof.

Deceased Wife's Sister's
Marriage Act,
1907 (Imperial) extend-
ed to the Colony and to
the Dependencies.

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

M. CHAMBER-HAUGHTON

Clerk of the Council.

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(Signed) W. L. ALLARDYCE.

No. 3,



1909.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

WILLIAM LAMOND ALLARDYCE, EsQUIRE,
Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

(2nd August, 1909.)

An Ordinance

To extend to the Colony and Dependencies
thereof the Deceased Wife's Sister's
Marriage Act, 1907, of the Imperial
Parliament.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative
Council thereof, as follows:—

1. From and after the passing of this Ordinance the provisions
of the Act of the Imperial Parliament 7 Edward 7 Chapter 47 (the
Deceased Wife's Sister's Marriage Act, 1907) shall apply *mutatis*
mutandis to this colony and to the Dependencies thereof.

Deceased Wife's Sis-
ter's Marriage Act,
1907 (Imperial) extend-
ed to the Colony and to
the Dependencies.

2. This Ordinance may be cited as the Deceased Wife's
Sister's Marriage Ordinance, 1909.

Short title.

Passed the Legislative Council this 23rd day of July, 1909.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal
of the Colony this 2nd day of August, 1909.

(signed)

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
Clerk of the Council.

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See No. 37 of 26 Apr. 1910 from S.S.

Falkland Islands

No 50

Government House, Stanley,

4 August, 1909.

No 4.

1909.



FALKLAND ISLANDS

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure Ordinance No IV of 1909, 'An Ordinance to prohibit the passing of sentence of death on a child or young person.'

This Ordinance has been enacted in accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular despatch of 17 February last.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies,

Downing Street.

M. CHARLES HARRIS,

Clerk of the Council.

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Signed

W. L. ALLARDYCE.

No. 4,



1909.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

WILLIAM LAMOND ALLARDYCE, ESQUIRE,
Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

(2nd August, 1909.)

An Ordinance

To prohibit the passing of sentence of
death on a child or young person.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative
Council thereof, as follows:—

1. In this Ordinance—

Definitions.

The expression "child" means a person under the age of
fourteen years;

The expression "young person" means a person who is four-
teen years of age or upwards and under the age of sixteen
years.

2. Sentence of death shall not be pronounced on or recorded
against a child or young person, but in lieu thereof the Court shall
sentence the child or young person to be detained during His
Majesty's pleasure, and, if so sentenced, he shall be liable to be
detained in such place and under such conditions as the Governor
in Council may direct, and whilst so detained shall be deemed to be
in legal custody.

Sentence of death on
child or young person
not to be passed.

3. This Ordinance may be cited as the Children Ordinance, Short title
1909.

Passed the Legislative Council this 23rd day of July, 1909.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal
of the Colony this 2nd day of August, 1909.

(Signed)

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,

Clerk of the Council.

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Falkland Islands

No 61

Government House, Stanley,

(Signed) W. L. S. 5 August, 1909.

My Lord,

No: 5.

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6 plain copies

I have the honour to transmit herewith for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure Ordinance No V of 1909, 'An Ordinance to regulate the practice and procedure in the Falkland Islands in Appeals to His Majesty in Council.'

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

An Ordinance

To regulate the practice and procedure in the Falkland Islands in Appeals to His Majesty in Council.

Governor.

ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the The Right Honble in the advice and consent of the Legislative Council as follows:—

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies
His Majesty's orders and successors;
Downing Street.

"Judgment" includes decree, order, sentence, rule, or decision;

"Court" means the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands;

"Record" means the aggregate of papers relating to an Appeal (including the pleadings, proceedings, evidence and judgments) proper to be laid before His Majesty in Council on the hearing of the Appeal.

[SEAL]

(Signed) W. L. ALLARDYCE.

No. 5,



1909.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

WILLIAM LAMOND ALLARDYCE, ESQUIRE,
Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

(2nd August, 1909.)

An Ordinance

To regulate the practice and procedure in
the Falkland Islands in Appeals to
His Majesty in Council.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the
Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative
Council thereof, as follows:—

1. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires:— Definitions.
- "Appeal" means Appeal to His Majesty in Council;
 - "His Majesty" includes His Majesty's heirs and successors;
 - "Judgment" includes decree, order, sentence, rule, or decision;
 - "Court" means the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands;
 - "Record" means the aggregate of papers relating to an Appeal (including the pleadings, proceedings, evidence and judgments) proper to be laid before His Majesty in Council on the hearing of the Appeal;

"Registrar" means the Registrar or other proper officer having the custody of the Records in the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands ;

"Month" means calendar month ;

Words in the singular include the plural, and words in the plural include the singular. .

Cases in which an Appeal lies

2. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, an Appeal shall lie—

- (a) as of right, from any final judgment of the Court, where the matter in dispute on the Appeal amounts to or is of the value of five hundred pounds sterling or upwards, or where the Appeal involves, directly or indirectly, some claim or question to or respecting property or some civil right amounting to or of the value of five hundred pounds sterling or upwards ; and
- (b) at the discretion of the Court, from any other judgment of the Court, whether final or interlocutory, if, in the opinion of the Court, the question involved in the Appeal is one which, by reason of its great general or public importance or otherwise, ought to be submitted to His Majesty in Council for decision.

Cases in which final judgment may be entered *pro forma* for purposes of appeal.

3. Where in any action or other proceeding no final judgment can be duly given in consequence of a difference of opinion between the judges, the final judgment may be entered *pro forma* on the application of any party to such action or other proceeding according to the opinion of the Chief Justice or, in his absence, of the senior puisne Judge of the Court, but such judgment shall only be deemed final for purposes of an appeal therefrom, and not for any other purpose.

Procedure on applications for leave to appeal.

4. Applications to the Court for leave to appeal shall be made by motion or petition within twenty-one days from the date of the judgment to be appealed from, and the Applicant shall give the opposite party notice of his intended application.

Conditions upon which leave to appeal shall be granted.

5. Leave to appeal under Section 2 shall only be granted by the Court in the first instance—

- (a) upon condition of the Appellant, within a period to be fixed by the Court but not exceeding three months from the date of the hearing of the application for leave to appeal, entering into good and sufficient security, to the satisfaction of the Court, in a sum not exceeding five hundred pounds, for the due prosecution of the Appeal, and the payment of all such costs as may become payable to the Respondent in the event of the Appellant's not obtaining an order granting him final leave to appeal, or of the Appeal being dismissed for non-prosecution, or of His Majesty in Council ordering the Appellant to pay the Respondent's costs of the Appeal (as the case may be) ; and
- (b) upon such other conditions (if any) as to the time or times within which the Appellant shall take the necessary steps for the purpose of procuring the preparation of the Record and the dispatch thereof to England as the Court, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, may think it reasonable to impose.

6. Where the judgment appealed from requires the Appellant to pay money or perform a duty, the Court shall have power, when granting leave to appeal, either to direct that the said judgment shall be carried into execution or that the execution thereof shall be suspended pending the Appeal, as to the Court shall seem just, and in case the Court shall direct the said judgment to be carried into execution, the person in whose favour it was given shall, before the execution thereof, enter into good and sufficient security, to the satisfaction of the Court, for the due performance of such order as His Majesty in Council shall think fit to make thereon.

Power of the Court when granting leave to appeal.

7. The preparation of the Record shall be subject to the supervision of the Court, and the parties may submit any disputed question arising in connection therewith to the decision of the Court, and the Court shall give such directions thereon as the justice of the case may require.

Preparation of the Record.

8. The Registrar, as well as the parties and their legal Agents, shall endeavour to exclude from the Record all documents (more particularly such as are merely formal) that are not relevant to the subject-matter of the Appeal, and, generally, to reduce the bulk of the Record as far as practicable, taking special care to avoid the duplication of documents and the unnecessary repetition of headings and other merely formal parts of documents; but the documents omitted to be copied or printed shall be enumerated in a list to be placed after the index or at the end of the Record.

Irrelevant documents to be excluded from the Record.

9. Where in the course of the preparation of a Record one party objects to the inclusion of a document on the ground that it is unnecessary or irrelevant, and the other party nevertheless insists upon its being included, the Record, as finally printed (whether in the Falkland Islands or in England), shall, with a view to the subsequent adjustments of the costs of and incidental to such document, indicate in the index of papers, or otherwise, the fact that, and the party by whom, the inclusion of the document was objected to.

Cases in which there is a conflict between parties as to the relevancy of a document.

10. The Record shall be printed in accordance with the Rules set forth in the Schedule hereto. It may be so printed either in the Falkland Islands or in England.

The Record to be printed.

11. Where the Record is printed in the Falkland Islands, the Registrar shall, at the expense of the Appellant, transmit to the Registrar of the Privy Council forty copies of such Record, one of which copies he shall certify to be correct by signing his name on, or initialling, every eighth page thereof and by affixing thereto the seal of the Court.

Duty of the Registrar when the Record is printed in the Colony.

12. Where the Record is to be printed in England, the Registrar shall, at the expense of the Appellant, transmit to the Registrar of the Privy Council one certified copy of such Record, together with an index of all the papers and exhibits in the case. No other certified copies of the Record shall be transmitted to the Agents in England by or on behalf of the parties to the Appeal.

Duty of the Registrar when the Record is to be printed in England.

13. Where part of the Record is printed in the Falkland Islands and part is to be printed in England, Sections 11 and 12 of this Ordinance shall, as far as practicable, apply to such parts as are printed in the Falkland Islands and such as are to be printed in England respectively.

Duty of the Registrar when part of the Record is printed in the Colony and part is to be printed in England.

14. The reasons given by the judge, or any of the judges, for or against any judgment pronounced in the course of the proceedings out of which the Appeal arises shall by such judge or judges be

Reasons given by judges for judgments to be transmitted with the Record.

communicated in writing to the Registrar, and shall by him be transmitted to the Registrar of the Privy Council at the same time when the Record is transmitted.

Cases in which the Court may direct Appeals to be consolidated.

15. Where there are two or more applications for leave to appeal arising out of the same matter, and the Court is of opinion that it would be for the convenience of the Lords of the Judicial Committee and all parties concerned that the Appeals should be consolidated, the Court may direct the Appeals to be consolidated and grant leave to appeal by a single Order.

Withdrawal of an Appeal prior to order granting final leave to appeal.

16. An Appellant who has obtained an order granting him conditional leave to appeal may at any time prior to the making of an order granting him final leave to appeal withdraw his Appeal on such terms as to costs and otherwise as the Court may direct.

Cases in which an order granting conditional leave to appeal may be rescinded.

17. Where an Appellant, having obtained an order granting him conditional leave to appeal, and having complied with the conditions imposed on him by such Order, fails thereafter to apply with due diligence to the Court for an order granting him final leave to appeal, the Court may, on an application in that behalf made by the Respondent, rescind the order granting conditional leave to appeal, notwithstanding the Appellant's compliance with the conditions imposed by such Order, and may give such directions as to the costs of the Appeal and the security entered into by the Appellant as the Court shall think fit, or make such further or other order in the premises as, in the opinion of the Court, the justice of the case requires.

Cases in which the Court may defer granting final leave to appeal.

18. On an application for final leave to appeal, the Court may inquire whether notice, or sufficient notice, of the application has been given by the Appellant to all parties concerned, and, if not satisfied as to the notices given, may defer the granting of the final leave to appeal, or may give such other directions in the matter as, in the opinion of the Court, the justice of the case requires.

Prosecution of an Appeal.

19. An Appellant who has obtained final leave to appeal shall prosecute his Appeal in accordance with the Rules for the time being regulating the general practice and procedure in Appeals to His Majesty in Council.

Withdrawal of an Appeal after final leave to appeal has been obtained, and prior to the dispatch of the Record to England.

20. Where an Appellant, having obtained final leave to appeal, desires, prior to the dispatch of the Record to England, to withdraw his Appeal, the Court may, upon an application in that behalf made by the Appellant, grant him a certificate to the effect that the Appeal has been withdrawn, and the Appeal shall thereupon be deemed, as from the date of such certificate, to stand dismissed without express Order of His Majesty in Council, and the costs of the Appeal and the security entered into by the Appellant shall be dealt with in such manner as the Court may think fit to direct.

Cases in which, after final leave to appeal has been obtained, the appeal shall be deemed to stand dismissed for non-prosecution.

21. Where an Appellant, having obtained final leave to appeal, fails to show due diligence in taking all necessary steps for the purpose of procuring the dispatch of the Record to England, the Respondent may, after giving the Appellant due notice of his intended application, apply to the Court for a certificate that the Appeal has not been effectually prosecuted by the Appellant, and if the Court sees fit to grant such a certificate, the Appeal shall be deemed, as from the date of such certificate, to stand dismissed for non-prosecution without express Order of His Majesty in Council, and the costs of the Appeal and the security entered into by the Appellant shall be dealt with in such manner as the Court may think fit to direct.

22. Where at any time between the order granting final leave to appeal and the dispatch of the Record to England the Record becomes defective by reason of the death, or change of status, of a party to the Appeal, the Court may, notwithstanding the order granting final leave to appeal, on an application in that behalf made by any person interested, grant a certificate showing who, in the opinion of the Court, is the proper person to be substituted or entered on the Record in place of, or in addition to, the party who has died or undergone a change of status, and the name of such person shall thereupon be deemed to be so substituted or entered on the Record as aforesaid without express Order of His Majesty in Council.

Substitution, &c., of parties to the Appeal, prior to the dispatch of the Record to England.

23. Where the Record subsequently to its dispatch to England becomes defective by reason of the death, or change of status, of a party to the Appeal, the Court shall, upon an application in that behalf made by any person interested, cause a certificate to be transmitted to the Registrar of the Privy Council showing who, in the opinion of the Court, is the proper person to be substituted, or entered, on the Record, in place of, or in addition to, the party who has died or undergone a change of status.

Substitution, &c., of parties to the Appeal, after the dispatch of the Record to England.

24. The Case of each party to the Appeal may be printed either in the Falkland Islands or in England and shall, in either event, be printed in accordance with the Rules set forth in the Schedule hereto, every tenth line thereof being numbered in the margin, and shall be signed by at least one of the Counsel who attends at the hearing of the Appeal, or by the party himself if he conducts his Appeal in person.

Case of each party to the Appeal to be printed in accordance with the rules set forth in the Schedule.

25. The Case shall consist of paragraphs numbered consecutively and shall state, as concisely as possible, the circumstances out of which the Appeal arises, the contentions to be urged by the party lodging the same, and the reasons of appeal. References by page and line to the relevant portions of the Record as printed shall, as far as practicable, be printed in the margin, and care shall be taken to avoid, as far as possible, the reprinting in the Case of long extracts from the Record. The taxing officer, in taxing the costs of the Appeal, shall, either of his own motion, or at the instance of the opposite party, inquire into any unnecessary prolixity in the Case, and shall disallow the costs occasioned thereby.

Preparation of the Case.

26. Where the Judicial Committee directs a party to bear the costs of an Appeal incurred in the Falkland Islands, such costs shall be taxed by the proper officer of the Court in accordance with the rules for the time being regulating taxation in the Court.

Taxation of costs.

27. The Court shall conform with, and execute, any order which His Majesty in Council may think fit to make on an Appeal from a judgment of the Court in like manner as any original judgment of the Court should or might have been executed.

Execution by the Court of an order of His Majesty in Council on an Appeal.

28. Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be deemed to interfere with the right of His Majesty upon the humble Petition of any person aggrieved by any judgment of the Court, to admit his Appeal therefrom upon such conditions as His Majesty in Council shall think fit to impose.

Right of His Majesty to admit an Appeal from any judgment reserved.

29. Section 25 of the Administration of Justice Ordinance, 1901, is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Short title.

30. This Ordinance may be cited as the Privy Council Appeals Ordinance, 1909.

Passed the Legislative Council this 23rd day of July, 1909.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 2nd day of August, 1909.

(Signed)

M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
Clerk of the Council.

SCHEDULE

I. Records and Cases in Appeals to His Majesty in Council shall be printed in the form known as Demy Quarto (i.e., 54 cms in length and 42 in width).

II. The size of the paper used shall be such that the sheet, when folded and trimmed, will be 11 inches in height and 8½ inches in width.

III. The type to be used in the text shall be Pica type, but Long Primer shall be used in printing accounts, tabular matter, and notes.

IV. The number of lines in each page of Pica type shall be 47 or thereabouts, and every tenth line shall be numbered in the margin.

FAULKLAND ISLANDS:

Printed at the Government Printing Office by William J. Worthy.

Falkland Islands

No 62

Government House, Stanley,

6 August, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge your despatch No 35 of 1 July covering an application from Dr W.S. Bruce for a lease of the Sandwich Islands.

2. This question has received the careful consideration of the Governor in Council, and a lease is recommended on the terms mentioned in the Council's Minutes of which I attach a copy.

3. I am inclined to think, notwithstanding the large and varied experience of Dr Bruce in Antarctic Seas, that he has had no personal knowledge of the Sandwich Dependency which he has applied to lease, see "The Voyage of the 'Scotia' pages 3 and 73", and in view of the discouraging reports at the disposal of this Government with regard to the Islands in question it would I think be better to offer him quite a short lease in the first instance in order that he may have the opportunity afforded him of making personal investigations with regard to the commercial resources of the Group before formally applying for a lease for an extended period.

4. You

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street

you will observe that in Dr Bruce's letter of 28 May, and in the first paragraph of his letter of 20 June, he expresses the wish to lease the South Sandwich Group, while in the third paragraph of his latter letter he says, 'In the present case it is intended to establish a British syndicate that will take in hand the commercial development of the South Shetland Group, and seas adjacent x x'. As you are doubtless aware the Sandwich Islands lie approximately in longitude 27° W. and latitude 58° S., while the centre of the South Shetlands Archipelago is in longitude 59° W. and latitude 62½° S. This means that the two Groups are situated about 1600 miles apart.

5. I at first supposed that the 'South Shetland Group' (underlined) referred to in the preceding paragraph was intended to read 'South Sandwich Group', but as in paragraph 2 of Dr Bruce's letter of 20 June he refers to the enterprise of foreigners in the South Shetlands, the South Orkneys, South Georgia, and Sandwich Group I presume his syndicate to be anxious to do something, if possible, at the South Shetland Group also.

6. As this Government possesses knowledge of but two safe harbours at the South Shetlands, i.e., at Deception Island and at Admiralty Bay, King George Island, it would I consider be most impolitic at present to lease any lands on the shores of either of these harbours to any syndicate, British or Foreign, as our doing so would most assuredly lead to trouble and complications with the companies licensed to carry on whaling operations in

ST. JAMES'S PLACE,

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in the waters of this Dependency.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.

Governor.

Witness my hand and seal at St. James's Place, this 1st day of August, 1809.

W. A. Governor.

Enclosed is a copy of the report of the Committee of the House of Commons on the petition of the merchants of the City of London, relative to the trade in the West Indies.

The report is printed by the Stationers' Company, and is sold by all the booksellers in the City of London. It contains a full and complete account of the trade in the West Indies, and of the measures proposed for its improvement.

The report is divided into three parts. The first part contains a general account of the trade in the West Indies, and of the measures proposed for its improvement. The second part contains a detailed account of the trade in sugar, and of the measures proposed for its improvement. The third part contains a detailed account of the trade in rum, and of the measures proposed for its improvement.

The report is a very valuable and interesting work, and is well worth perusal. It contains a great deal of information, and is written in a clear and concise manner. It is a very good example of the power of the House of Commons to investigate and report on the state of the trade in the West Indies.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Enclosure to despatch No.62 of 6th August, 1909.

Extract from the Minutes of the Executive
Council of 2nd August, 1909.

C.S. 307/1909. Application by Dr. W.S. Bruce to lease
the Sandwich Islands.

The application of Dr. W.S. Bruce considered in Council. Council advised that Dr. Bruce be informed, in view of the information at the disposal of the Government with regard to the Sandwich Group which is by no means encouraging, the leader of a previous expedition which visited the Islands having expressed the opinion that it was impossible to carry on whaling operations there, that he will be permitted to lease the Dependency for a period of twelve months at a nominal rental of £100, to be increased however to £200 should he wish to have a whaling license (£100) issued to him.

Council was likewise of opinion that if after thoroughly investigating the commercial resources of those Islands, and ascertaining the prospects of establishing a profitable whaling industry, Dr. Bruce was desirous of applying for the lease of a site in a selected locality for a period of twenty-one years he be placed on a similar basis to the whaling companies operating at South Georgia and pay a rental of £250 per annum with the right to catch whales. The question of

sealing

sealing should be regulated by the law on the subject, while in the case of possible minerals and deposits a small royalty should be imposed on the output.

With respect to the South Shetlands an annual whaling license at a cost of £100 could be obtained on application to the Colonial Secretary, Port Stanley, in the same way as is done by the half dozen whaling companies now operating there during the short open season. Particulars of any proposed commercial development in the South Shetland Group other than whaling or sealing should be submitted for the further consideration of the Colonial Government.

Governor concurred and stated that he would transmit a copy of the Council's minute to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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Downing Street,

22 September 1909

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63	16 Aug	17 "

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the despatches, etc., as noted in the margin.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

CREWE.

The Officer Administering

the Government of

The Falkland

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 13 day of August, 1909 19 per S.S. 'Oravia'

No.	Date.	SUBJECT.	No. of Enclosures.
58	2 August	Port of Entry, South Harbour, New Island.	2
59	3 August	Ordinance No III.	I
60	4 August	Ordinance No IV.	I
61	5 August	Ordinance No V	I
62	6 August	Application by Dr W.S. Bruce to lease the Sandwich Group.	I



F.I. Magazine, August.

Acklg of despatches, 28 July.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Friday the 16th July, 1909.

ay 12th Lecture on Theory of Musketry. 7. 15. p.m.

eday 14th Rifle exercises, Squad drill and signal-
ling. 7. 15. p.m.

ay 16th Gun drill. 7. 15. p.m.

(signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Friday the 23rd July, 1909.

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Lecture on Theory of Musketry.

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day 21st

Pistol exercises, Squad drill and signalling.

7. 15. p.m.

sy 22nd

Band Practice.

7. 30. p.m.

23rd

Rifle exercises, Company drill and skin-
ishing.

7. 15. p.m.

(signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,
Falkland Islands Volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Friday the 6th August, 1909.

2nd Rifle exercises & Squad drill. 7. 15. p.m.

3rd Miniature Cartridge Practice. 6. p.m.

4th Machine Gun drill and Signalling Class. 7. 15. p.m.

6th Rifle exercises, Company drill and
skirmishing. 7. 15. p.m.

(Signed) I. Watt,
Captain & Adjutant,
Falkland Islands Volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Friday the 13th August, 1909.

9th	Squad drill and Rifle exercises.	7. 15. p.m.
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10th	Miniature Cartridge practice and General instruction in Musketry.	6. p.m.
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Monday 11th	Squad drill and Rifle exercises & Class for W.C. Officers.	7. 15. p.m.
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Tuesday 12th	Meeting of Finance Committee	8. p.m.
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13th	Rifle exercises, Company drill & skirmishing.	7. 15. p.m.
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Note: The drill held on Friday evenings will
count points in the various competitions till
further notice.

(signed) I. Watt,
Captain & Adjutant,
Falkland Islands Volunteers.

Falkland Islands.

Enclosure to despatch No 32 of 14 August, 1909.

Falkland Islands 1909. General Pereira - Inter Government House, Stanley,

No 63

16 August, 1909.

to the Acting Colonial Secretary.

My Lord,

I have the honour to request that as the Intestate Estates Fund is now over-invested owing to the winding up recently of the estate of Manoel Pereira, vide copy of Memorandum attached, you will be good enough to instruct the Crown Agents to transfer from the Intestate Estates Fund to the Savings Bank Fund the amount which the former is over-invested, i.e., £586.

I have the honour to be,
Acting Official Administrator.

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

The Right Honble I venture to suggest that this amount be
The Earl of Crewe P.C. the Intestate Estates Fund to the
Savings Bank Fund by the Crown Agents.

Secretary of State for the Colonies
(Sgd) W. A. Thompson
Downing Street.
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Falkland Islands.

Enclosure to despatch No 63 of 16 August, 1909.

C.S.165/1903. Manoel Pereira - Intestate Estate.

Copy of Minute by the Acting Official Administrator
to the Acting Colonial Secretary.

Owing to the recent winding up of the above mentioned Intestate Estate, the Intestate Estates Fund would appear to be over-invested as shown below:-

Amount invested on 30 June,09 £I463-10- 8

Less balance of Fund on

30 June, 09 877- 8- 0

(Reserve Fund has been deducted
from this amount)

Amount over-invested	£ 586- 2- 8
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(sgd) M. Craigie-Halkett

16/8/09

Actg Official Administrator.

Copy of Minute from the Acting Colonial Secretary
to the Governor.

Submitted.

Might I venture to suggest that this amount be transferred from the Intestate Estates Fund to the Savings Bank Fund by the Crown Agents.

(sgd) W.A. Thompson

Acting Colonial Secretary.

16/8/09

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 17 day of August 1909 per S.S. "Quendres"

No.	Date.	SUBJECT.	No. of Enclosures.
63	16 August.	Interstate Estates Fund	1



Falkland Islands

No 64

the position in Stromness Bay of the leases of the
Tonsberg Whaling Company, the Sandefjord Whaling
Company, and the South Sea Government House, Stanley,
also the site selected by Messrs 21 August, 1909. for
their lease at Allardyce Harbour, Cape Buller.

3. I may add with reference to Admiralty Chart
No (1076) of South Georgia that I have been informed
My Lord, by H. E. Larsen, who has been granted a lease

in South Georgia. With reference to my despatch No 23 of the
5 April forwarding a copy of Admiralty Chart No 3205
of the South Shetlands and adjoining Islands and
Lands with certain corrections made thereon by the
Masters of Mr A. F. Christensen's whaling fleet, I have
the honour to transmit herewith under separate cover:

- (a) a sketch of a portion of the North Coast of
South Georgia by Captain C. A. Larsen, includ-
ing Jason Harbour;
- (b) a sketch of Stromness Bay, South Georgia,
with its three harbours, Musvik, Stromness,
and Leith;
- (c) a sketch of Allardyce Harbour, Cape Buller,
South Georgia;

and would ask you to be good enough to have them
sent to the Hydrographer to the Admiralty.

2. The two latter sketches (a) and (b) have
been prepared by Mr Hendriksen, the Manager for
Messrs Salvesen and Company of Leith, and indicate
the

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies
Downing Street.

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Enclos. n° 3

the position in Stromness Bay of the leases of the
Gonsberg Whaling Company, the Sandefjord Whaling
Company, and the South Georgia Company of Leith, as
also the site selected by Messrs Salvason & Co for
their lease at Allardyce Harbour, Cape Buller.

3. I may add with reference to Admiralty Chart
No (1078) of South Georgia that I have been informed
by Captain L.E. Larsen, who has been granted a lease
in Fortuna Bay, and who has an experience of South
Georgia second only to that of his brother Captain
C.A. Larsen, that there are rocks with heavy breakers
lying 5 or 6 miles (English) to the North West of
Bird Island.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.

Governor.

Falkland Islands

No 55

Government House, Stanley,

24 August, 1900.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform you that on the 18th instant, in accordance with the Additional Royal Instructions of 28 November, 1895, Mr W.A. Harding vacated his seat on the Legislative Council.

2. In accordance with XII of the Royal Instructions of 25 February, 1893, I have provisionally reappointed Mr Harding to be a Member of the Council, and submit the appointment for His Majesty's approval.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,



Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

See also despatch
No. 94 of 24 Nov. 09
to S.S. W.S.

Rent, and pointed out that should applications continue
Falkland Islands for the purchase of Government House, Stanley,
No 66

making a portion of the purchase money for general
revenue purposes in order to adjust the decrease in
Rent and thus maintain the financial equilibrium. This
My Lord, in three years ago, and subsequently in my

I have the honour to draw your attention to sec-
tion 14 of the Land Ordinance of 1903 - copy attached - in
with respect to the purchase by leaseholders of their
leases, and to its operation under the interpretation at
present put upon it.

2. As was to have been expected when the Ordinance
became operative, the revenue from the Rent of Crown
Lands (exclusive of South Georgia) decreased, and the
revenue from Interest increased, but unfortunately the de-
crease under the one head has not been counterbalanced
by the increase under the other as will be shown later.

3. The first large purchase of land by a lessee
(Mr J.J. Felton) was made in 1905, and in my Message to the
Legislative Council of the 24 March, 1906, which accom-
panied the Supplementary Estimates of 1905, I remarked
upon a decrease of £255 under Rent. Later, in my Message
of the 10 August, 1906, which accompanied the 1907 Esti-
mates, I again alluded to the decrease of revenue under

Rent

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

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Rent, and pointed out that should applications continue to be made for the purchase of extensive leaseholds, the question would have to be seriously considered of allocating a portion of the purchase money for general revenue purposes in order to adjust the decrease in Rents and thus maintain our financial equilibrium. This was written three years ago, and subsequently in my Messages to Council which accompanied the 1908 and the 1909 Estimates, I pointed out the continuing decrease in Rents.

4. In fact the question would have taken a still more acute form long ere this had it not been for the revenue derived from the whaling leases at South Georgia and certain whaling licenses which made good in part the decrease in Rent in the Falklands.

5. I have of course conferred from time to time with the Colonial Treasurer (Mr W.A. Thompson) on this important subject, and I now attach a copy of four Memoranda with Statements which that officer has prepared.

6. A reference to the Statement at the end of Memorandum 'A' will show that the Colony had an assured revenue of £5796 in 1904 (Rent of Crown Lands £4854, Interest £942) prior to the purchase of any land under section 14 of the Land Ordinance 1903, (this was exclusive of a sum of £1000, the sale of the lease of Bluff Cove, which was brought to account under the head of Rent instead of being credited to Land Sales Fund) and that the total revenue received from these same two sources in 1908 was £4808 (Rent £2627, Interest £2180) or a decrease of £989.

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the first Statement in the same Memorandum indicates the present operation of section I4 of the Ordinance on four sections of 6000 acres, and shews that by this arrangement the revenue is a loser for the first fourteen years after the purchase, at the end of which time the Interest received from the purchase money balances the Rent previously obtained from the leasehold, and that thereafter there is a considerable benefit to revenue. The Statement at the end of Memorandum 'B' shews the operation of the purchase of land of the value of £100 in 30 instalments @ 3%.

8. A careful perusal of Mr Thompson's Memoranda, in conjunction with the practical results obtained so far from the working of the Land Ordinance, as also the heavy prospective loss to revenue which is certain to accrue at a non-distant date (vide Memorandum ^{'D'} of 21 August), will I trust satisfy your Lordship that the interpretation at present placed on section I4 is inequitable, and that it was never intended by the framers of the Bill that the interest on the unpaid balances of the purchase money should be credited to the Land Sales Fund, but that it should go to General Revenue. As shewn in this despatch, to continue the existing practice would mean the upsetting of our financial equilibrium.

9. It certainly seems to me to be most impolitic at this particular juncture when the Colony's financial position is so well assured, and when after stagnating for many years the country has started on a progressive Public Works Policy and other much needed improvements, thanks to the funds available from the leasing of South Georgia and the development of the whaling industry, that
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the Government should lock up and thereby be debarred from taking full advantage of its legitimate income owing -

- (a) to the Farmers being able to purchase their leaseholds at a price which is considered by many to be an absurdly low figure i.e., 3/s per acre on the computed acreage (10 % down and the balance in 30 or less years @ 3 %); and
- (b) to an apparent misconception having been placed on the manner in which the purchase money is to be dealt with.

To maintain the present interpretation of section 14 will, I am satisfied, handicap and retard for at least a decade the natural development and progress of the Colony.

10. I quite admit that the Sheep Farmers, with few exceptions, cannot be said to be in sympathy with a progressive policy, or desire that the outer world should know of the highly remunerative nature of the industry on which they are engaged (30% per annum is no uncommon return), indeed I doubt as to whether they wish anything that does not lead either to wool or to their own dividends. This however is not the question. Such a narrow and short-sighted outlook should be discouraged, although I fear it is ingrained in many of the principal Colonists, for to support it would be a serious reflection on our Colonial Administration, and the Falklands have already suffered inordinately, and are still suffering, from lack of enterprise, the incubus of a monopolist Company, and absentee landlords.

II. For

for the reasons set forth in this despatch I beg to strongly support the recommendations made by Mr Thompson in paragraphs 9 and 10 of his Memorandum 'C' of 20 August, and consider that the Interest on the unpaid balances of all purchases of country lands under the Land Ordinances should be paid into general revenue and not as at present into Land Sales Fund. Should you concur in this view I would ask you to cause the necessary instructions to be sent to the Crown Agents.

12. As pointed out by Mr Thompson his proposal will still permit the Land Sales Fund to receive £900 for every 5000 acres of country land, or an annual revenue of £37 per block which is a somewhat larger sum than would be received were the land leased under section 15 of the Land Ordinance at 1d per acre.

13. I have likewise to request that the Interest on the unpaid balances on all sums received on account of the purchase of country lands during the current year (1909) be credited to general revenue in order that it may benefit accordingly, and I should be glad if this could be done before the end of December. A list of such purchases is to be found at the end of Memorandum 'C', see also full details on Statement at the end of Memorandum 'D'.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

Enclosure N^o 1 to despatch
N^o 66 of 1 Sept. 1909.



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Memorandum 'A'.

Colonial Secretary,

The Statement asked for by H.E. the Governor is enclosed, rendered in two ways.

The effect of the Land Ordinance, 1903, upon the Revenue of this Colony, would appear to be as follows:-

1st.- Crown Rent is paid in advance for the whole year, while Interest is paid half-yearly, and not in advance.

2nd.- In a statement appended hereto, it will be seen that:-

- (a) The first years interest on 10% of the purchase money is equal to about $\frac{1}{4}$ th of the annual rent of the land.
- (b) It takes 15 years for the annual interest on the purchase money, to equal the annual rent. As Stocks are purchased at present.
- (c) At the end of 30 years the interest received annually will exceed the annual rent by about $\frac{15}{16}$ th of the annual rent.
- (d) During the first 15 years, there is a loss to General Revenue, which is recovered during the latter 15 years, as well as a further sum, equaling about $\frac{15}{16}$ th of the annual rental.

(Signed) W.A. Thompson,
Colonial Treasurer.

2nd June, 1909.

M.P. 204/1909.

Tr: No. 23/1909.

Appended Statement.

Crown Land of four (4) sections of 6,000 acres each, equaling 24,000 acres, the rental of which (being prior to the Land Ordinance, 1903) is at £20 per section, equaling £80 per annum. Purchased under the Land Ordinance, 1903 @ 3/- per acre. 10% of £3600 to be paid at once, and thirty annual instalments of £165: 6s.

The interest on £360 might be taken at £10 per annum, and on £165 @ £5, @ $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ after deducting cost of stock.

Therefore:

Years.	Interest.	Rent.	Under.	Over.
	£	£	£	£
1st.	10	80	70	..
2nd.	15	80	65	..
3rd.	20	80	60	..
4th.	25	80	55	..
5th.	30	80	50	..
6th.	35	80	45	..
7th.	40	80	40	..
8th.	45	80	35	..
9th.	50	80	30	..
10th.	55	80	25	..
11th.	60	80	20	..
12th.	65	80	15	..
13th.	70	80	10	..
14th.	75	80	5	..
15th.	80	80	.	..
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16th.	£675	£1200	£525	5
17th.	85	80	..	10
18th.	90	80	..	15
19th.	95	80	..	20
20th.	100	80	..	25
21st.	105	80	..	30
22nd.	110	80	..	35
23rd.	115	80	..	40
24th.	120	80	..	45
25th.	125	80	..	50
26th.	130	80	..	55
27th.	135	80	..	60
28th.	140	80	..	65
29th.	145	80	..	70
30th.	150	80	..	75
	155			
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	£2475	£2400	£525	£600

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On and after the 30th year there will be \$75 per annum more
Revenue received as Interest than was received for the annual
cost of these four (4) sections.

(Signed) W.A. Thompson,

Colonial Treasurer,

2nd June, 1909.

REVENUE.

	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
FOREST.					
Land					
Sales.	£ 942: 8: 6	£1108:12:11	£1507: 0:5	£2075:16: 3	£2180: 8:5
TS.					
Crown	X				
Lands.	£5853:17: 9	£4506: 2: 4	£3823:11:6	£3570: 3: 7	£2627:16:1
Georgia.	... .. £	1: 0: 0	£ 500: 0:0	£ 500: 0: 0	£1675: 0:0
	£6796: 6: 3	£5615:15: 3	£5830:11:11	£6145:19:10	£6483: 4:6

(Signed) W.A. Thompson,

Colonial Treasurer,

June, 1909.

X Of this sum £1000 should have been brought to
account under Land Sales Fund, and not under Rent.

Enclosure N^o 1 to despatch N^o 66 of 2 Sept. 1909.

MEMORANDUM. B.

From

The Colonial Treasurer.
Stanley.

To

The Colonial Secretary.
Stanley.

Departmental No. Tr:23/09.

SUBJECT.



Section 14 of the Land Ordinance, 1903 & the rate of £4:11:10%.

I venture to send the following to illustrate how the rate of £4-11-10% is arrived at, being 3% Interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money, as well as repayment of the purchase money at 3%.

- (a). After deducting the 10% from the whole of the purchase money, divide by the number of the instalments:-
£100. - 10, + 30, equals £3.

- (b). Therefore £3 % equals the balance of the purchase money, which in thirty years will equal £90, the unpaid balance of the purchase money, after the 10% has been paid. Hence the £3, of the £4-11-10.

- (c). One years interest @ 3%, on the whole of the Purchase Money, is equal to £3, but this can only be charged on half the number of instalments, or in other words "half the rate per cent is chargeable in respect of the number of Instalments".

Hence the £1-10-0%, of the £4-11-10.

- (d). The Compound Interest to be received on the thirty instalments, is obtained by charging interest @ 3%, on the actual interest payable for one year on the whole of the

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10d.

the Purchase Money, which in (c) above is shown as being £3.
Therefore one years interest @ 3% on £3, is equal to the sum of
1s.-10d. Hence the 1s.-10d. of the £4-11-10.

(Signed) W.A. Thompson,

Colonial Treasurer.

23rd June, 1909.

Purchase of Land in 30 years at 3% Interest.

STATEMENT. (2).

	\$100	- 10%		\$65: 1: 0	-		\$21:13: 2	-
	10	- 3%	13th.	4:11:10	-	26th.	4:11:10	- 3%
	90			60: 9: 2	- 3%		17: 1: 4	- 3%
	2:14: 0			1:16: 3			10: 3	
	92:14: 0			62: 5: 5			17:11: 7	
1st.	4:11:10		14th.	4:11:10	-	27th.	4:11:10	- 3%
	88: 2: 2	- 3%		57:13: 7	- 3%		12:10: 9	- 3%
	2:12:10			1:14: 7			7:10	
	90:15: 0		15th.	59: 8: 2	-		13: 7: 7	-
2nd.	4:11:10			4:11:10	- 3%	28th.	4:11:10	- 3%
	86: 3: 2	- 3%		54:16: 4	- 3%		8:15: 9	- 3%
	2:11: 8			1:12:11			5: 3	
	88:14:10			56: 9: 3	-		9: 1: 0	-
3rd.	4:11:10		16th.	4:11:10	- 3%	29th.	4:11:10	- 3%
	84: 3: 0	- 3%		51:17: 5	- 3%		4: 9: 2	- 3%
	2:10: 6			1:11: 1			2: 8	
	86:13: 6			53: 8: 6	-		4:11:10	-
4th.	4:11:10		17th.	4:11:10	- 3%	30th.	4:11:10	- 3%
	82:13: 6	- 3%		48:16: 8	- 3%		.	.
	2: 9: 3			1: 9: 4			.	.
	84:10:11			50: 6: 0	-			
5th.	4:11:10		18th.	4:11:10	- 3%			
	79:19: 1	- 3%		45:14: 2	- 3%			
	2: 8: 0			1: 7: 5				
	82: 7: 1	-		47: 1: 7	-			
6th.	4:10:10		19th.	4:11:10	- 3%			
	77:15: 3	- 3%		42: 9: 9	- 3%			
	2: 6: 8			1: 5: 6				
	80: 1:11	-		43:15: 3	-			
7th.	4:11:10		20th.	4:11:10	- 3%			
	75:10: 1	- 3%		39: 3: 5	- 3%			
	2: 5: 4			1: 3: 6				
	77:15: 5	-		40: 6:11	-			
8th.	4:11:10		21st.	4:11:10	- 3%			
	73: 3: 7	- 3%		35:15: 1	- 3%			
	2: 3:11			1: 1: 5				
	75: 7: 6	-		36:16: 6	-			
9th.	4:11:10		22nd.	4:11:10	- 3%			
	70:15: 8	- 3%		32: 4: 8	- 3%			
	2: 2: 6			19: 4				
	72:18: 2	-		33: 4: 0	-			
10th.	4:11:10		23rd.	4:11:10	- 3%			
	68: 6: 4	- 3%		28:12: 2	- 3%			
	2: 0:11			17: 2				
	70: 7: 3	-		29: 9: 4	-			
11th.	4:11:10		24th.	4:11:10	- 3%			
	65:15: 5	- 3%		24:17: 6	- 3%			
	1:19: 6			14:11				
	67:14:11	-		25:12: 5	-			
12th.	4:11:10		25th.	4:11:10	- 3%			
	63: 3: 1	- 3%		21: 0: 7	- 3%			
	1:17:11			12: 7				
	65: 1: 0	-		21:13: 2	-			

(Signed) J. Innes Wilson,

23rd June, 1909.

Envelope N^o 1 to despatch N^o 66 of 2 September, 1909.

MEMORANDUM. 'C'

From

The Colonial Treasurer.
Stanley.

To

The Colonial Secretary.
Stanley.

Departmental No Tr: 23/09.

SUBJECT.



The Land Ordinance, 1903, and its effect upon the
Revenue of the Colony.

It would not seem safe to work upon the figures which appear in the Treasury Accounts in respect of VII "RENTS, Item I. Crown Land Falklands" without examining them very carefully, and making allowances accordingly, owing to errors such as are referred to in the marginal note on His Excellency's minute of the 17th instant, and which are more or less bound to creep in. Viz:- "Refunds in respect of Rents overcollected".

2. By the Rent Roll for 1904, (M.P. 91/1904) the Rent on Crown Land, for that year would appear to be £4794-2-1. While the Interest received that same year, in respect of Land Sales Investments less the sum of £28-10-0, refunded, amounted to £921-18-6. The Ordinary Revenue in respect of these two items therefore amounted to a sum of £5716. in 1904.

3. The following is the Estimated amount to be received in respect of these two items in 1910:-

Tr: 41/1909 of 10-8-09.	VII. RENTS. Crown Lands, F.I.	£1641.
Tr: 42/1909 of 12-8-09.	V. INTEREST. Land Sales.	£2201.
Total for 1910...		£3842

4. Therefore, if the Ordinary Revenue in respect of these
two

two items in 1904, amounted to £5716., and if they will only amount to £3842., in 1910, it is apparent that the deficit in the Ordinary Revenue in 1910, will amount to £1874, in this respect, equalizing a loss of 33% of the Revenue received in 1904.

5. The foregoing has shown the extent to which the Ordinary Revenue in 1910 will suffer, (estimated), owing to the interpretation at present placed upon Section 14, of the Land Ordinance, 1903, and I venture to say that this would not appear to be the intention of those responsible for the framing of this Ordinance. My reason for saying this is based, not only upon the Repealed Ordinances, but upon the interpretation placed upon the Amending Land Ordinance, 1906, as well; which I will now endeavour to explain.

(a) Under the Repealed Ordinances, Crown (Country) Land was usually leased in Sections of 6,000 acres, at a rental of £20, per section. Under Section 15 of the Land Ordinance 1903, the Rent of these sections has been raised to £25. In Section 14, the value of a section of 6,000 acres is given as £900. The inference drawn is that it was intended that Ordinary Revenue should receive annually, as Rent, a sum at the rate of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, on the value of Country Land.

(b) In so far as this question is effected, Sections 14 and 15 of the Land Ordinance No.9 of 1903, repeals S:14, and 18 of Ordinance No.1 of 1903. By these two last named Sections it can plainly be seen, that the INTEREST on the UNPAID BALANCE of the purchase money, was to have been at the rate of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, in respect of Country Land purchased within Fifteen years. The inference drawn here is that as the time in regard to the payment of the balance of the purchase money was extended from 15 to 30 years, the Interest on the unpaid balance was raised from 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % to 3%.

(c) This being granted, and supposing it had been decided to restrict the number of instalments to 15, instead of 30,
and

and the interest on the unpaid balance to $2\frac{1}{2}\%$, instead of 3% , Section 14 of the Land Ordinance No.9 of 1903, might have read as follows:- "upon each of the first fifteen anniversaries of the day of the payment of such ten per cent there shall be paid to the Government a sum at the rate of £7:5:8, in respect of every £100 of the whole of the purchase money", with a marginal note stating "balance in 15 years at 3 per cent".

d) In regard to Country Land dealt with under the Repealed Ordinances, in the past as well as that dealt with under the Amending Land Ordinance 1906, the Interest on the unpaid balance has not been transferred to the Land Sales Fund, as has been done in respect to land purchased under Section 14, of the Land Ordinance No.9 of 1903.

6. A reference to Regulation No.229, for His Majesty's Colonial Office, issued in 1908 will show that it is required that "the proceeds the sale of Government Lands, should be kept distinct in the Estimates on the total Revenue from other sources". No mention is made in respect to the Interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money. And the inferences drawn above in respect to the Repealed and Amending Ordinances, are correct, I will now try to show how the Interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money is arrived at, and therefore should form part of the proceeds of the sale of Government Land.

7. As explained in Treasury minute of 4:11:05, (M.P.226/05) rate mentioned in Section 14, of the Land Ordinance 1903, is in respect of 30 equal annual instalments of the purchase money, including the interest on the unpaid balance at 3% , after the 10% had been paid, and Treasury Statement of 23-6-09, (M.P. 423/07), it was explained how the rate of £4:11:10%, was arrived at. viz:- The balance of the purchase money being paid in 30 instalments at the rate of £3, in respect of every £100, the whole of the purchase money, i.e.,:- repayments at 3% . The £1:11:10% being compound Interest on the unpaid balance for the 30 years at 3% .

8. No mention is made in Section 14, as to how the money at rate of £4-11-10% has to be dealt with, but instead this section of the

this section of the Ordinance, explains how much with interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money, must be paid in respect of land purchase under this section.

9. So far as I can see there does not appear to be anything contained in Section 14, or elsewhere, to prevent the interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money- (i.e:- £1:11:10%) from being included in the Estimates with the Total Ordinary Revenue, and venture to recommend that the Secretary of State be approached accordingly.

10. In support of my recommendation I will draw attention to the following facts:-

- (a) At the end of 30 years after the payment of the 10% of the purchase money, the Land Sales Fund will have received £900, in respect of every 6,000 acres of Country Land, as assessed in Section 14.
- (b) That after the 30 years, Ordinary Revenue will receive at least 3%, as interest on the £900, obtained in respect of the sale of one of these sections of land. In other words £27, will be received as Ordinary Revenue instead of £25, in respect of each section of 6,000 acres, required under Section 15, of the Land Ordinance, 1903.
- (c) That instead of suffering a very heavy loss, during the first fifteen years, while these payment of purchase money are being made, Ordinary Revenue will receive interest at the rate of 3% on the value of the land in question.

11. A statement is appended hereto showing the different Leaseholders who have purchased under the Land Ordinance No.9 of 1903, and the Amending Ordinance No.7 of 1906, with acreage purchased, the value at 3/s per acre, the annual rent formerly paid by them, and the year in which the 10% of the purchase money or First Payment, was made.

(signed) W.A. Thompson,
Colonial Treasurer.

TREASURY OFFICE,

STANLEY,

10TH AUGUST, 1909.

23/1909.

List of Purchasers under "The Land Ordinance, 1903".

No. P.	Purchaser.	Acreage.	Value.	Annual.	Year of.
			@ 3/s per acre.	Rent.	Purchase.
/04.	J.J. Felton.	83,571	£12505:13:0	£356:17:11	1905.
/05.	Holmsted & Blake.	106,760	16014: 0:0	338: 0: 0	1906.
/05.	J.L. Waldron.	138,160	20724: 0:0	473: 1: 4	1906.
/05.	Packe, Bros.	11,794	1769: 2:0	42: 8: 0	1906.
/06.	Dean & Anson.	97,354	14600: 2:0	321: 6: 8	1906.
/06.	W.K. Cameron.	41,600	6240: 0:0	148: 0: 0	1907.
/07.	G. Greenshields.	61,320	9198: 0:0	210: 0: 0	1908.
/06.	T. Robson.	23,360	3504: 0:0	80: 0: 0	1908.
/07.	Ballion & Stickney.	74,262	11139: 6:0	254: 6: 6	1908.
/08.	A.M. Pitaluga.	50,720	7608: 0:0	178: 6: 8	1909.
/07.	Dean & Sons.	155,766	23364:18:0	534:10: 8	1909.
/08.	George Bonner.	59,534	8930: 2:0	203: 6: 8	1909.
/07.	G.W. Benney.	20,440	3066: 0:0	70: 0: 0	1909.
		924,421	138663: 3:0	3210: 4: 5	

(Signed) W.A. Thompson,
Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

18th August, 1909.

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MEMORANDUM.

D

From

The Colonial Treasurer.
Stanley.

To

The Colonial Secretary.
Stanley.

Departmental No. Tr: 23/1909.

SUBJECT.



The Land Ordinance, 1903, and its effect upon the
Ordinary Revenue of the Colony.

In continuation of my Memorandum of the 20th instant I venture to submit the attached Statement, with a view of showing the extent to which Ordinary Revenue would have benefitted under the conditions recommended in paragraph 9, of that Memorandum.

2. The following is the amount of Interest at 3%, on the unpaid balance of purchase money, on the Land dealt with under Section 14 of the Land Ordinance, 1903, which should have been given to Ordinary Revenue, and not to the Land Sales Fund, during the years 1907, to 1910, in respect of Land in regard to which applications have already been registered. Prior to 1907 Ordinary Revenue in this respect lost nothing, as no Interest was due on account of land dealt with under Section 14.

3% Interest on Unpaid Balance of Purchase Money.

1907.	...	...	...	...	...	£ 562 : 4 : 3
1908.	...	...	...	...	...	661 : 10 : 8
1909.	...	...	...	...	...	1041 : 0 : 2
1910.	...	...	...	...	...	1711 : 9 : 3
Total....	...	...	...	...	...	<u>£3976 : 4 : 4</u>

3. It is hoped that the following will explain the
actual

actual amount lost by Ordinary Revenue, during the years 1906, to 1910, in respect of land dealt with under Section 14, as enumerated on the attached Statement. viz:-

Ordinary Revenue Lost, in

1906.	By amount of Waldron, & Dean & Anson's Rent.	£ 794: 8: 0
	To amount 3% Interest on £5532:8:2 (10%)...	105:19: 5
	Actual loss in 1906	<u>£ 688: 8: 7</u>
1907.	By amount of Rent as shown above for the pre- vious year, plus Cameron's rent	£ 942: 8: 0
	To amount 3%, on £4156:8:2 (10% Purchase)..	124:13:10
		<u>£ 817:14: 2</u>
	To amount 3%, on £1621:19:3 (£4:11:10%, do)	46:13: 2
	Actual loss in 1907	<u>£ 769: 1: 0</u>
1908.	By amount of Rent as shown above for the pre- vious year, plus Greenshields, Robson and Bellion & Stickney's rent	£1486:14: 6
	To amount 3%, on £6540:10:9 (10% Purchase)..	256: 4: 6
		<u>£1230:10: 0</u>
	To amount 3% on £1908:9:8. (£4:11:10%, do)..	57: 3: 1
	Actual loss in 1908	<u>£1173: 6:11</u>
1909.	By amount of Rent as shown above for the pre- vious year, plus Pitaluga, Dean & Son, Pen- ner and Benney's rent	£2472:18: 6
	To amount 3% on £11530:16:9 (10% Purchase)	345:18: 6
		<u>2127: 0: 0</u>
	To amount 3%, on £3003: 3:11 (£4:11:10%, do)	90: 1:11
	Actual loss in 1909.	<u>£2036:18: 1</u>

(cont-)

1910. By Amount of Rent as shown above for the
 previous year £2472:13: 6
 To amount 3% on 10% Purchase £345:18:6..
 do 24:11:10% (£4979:12:3) £143: 5:9.. 494: 4: 3
 Actual loss in 1910 £1973:14: 3

4. I might point out, in connection with the figures given in the preceding par., (£1978:14:3) being the actual loss to Ordinary Revenue in 1910, in respect of land dealt with under Section 14 of the Land Ordinance 1903, that there is a slight difference, of a little over £100, between these figures, and those given in paragraph 4, of my Memorandum of the 20th instant, as the Estimated loss in that year, as shown by the figures contained in the Treasury Accounts. This difference can be accounted for in the manner explained in my minute Tr:23/09, of 2-6-09, viz:- "That Crown Rent is paid in advance for the whole year, while Interest is paid half-yearly and not in advance". Had Rents been paid on the 1st January, in each year, and not on the date of the issue of a lease, there would have been no difference.

(Signed) W.A. Thompson,

Colonial Treasurer.

TREASURY OFFICE,

STANLEY,

21st AUGUST, 1909.

Statement showing how it is proposed to allocate the Balance of Purchase Money, paid in 50 Annual Instalments, at the rate of \$4-11-10%.

Land dealt under Sec. 14 the Land Ordinance, 1903.	10% of Purchase Money.	\$4-11-10%, Purchase Money.	Allocation of \$4-11-10%	
			Land Sales.	Revenue.
<u>1906.</u>				
Waldron.	\$ 2072: 8: 0	... ..	... ..	... ..
n & Anson.	1460: 0: 2	... ..	... ..	... ..
<u>1907.</u>				
Waldron.	... ..	\$ 951:11: 6	\$ 621:14: 5	\$ 329:17: 1
n & Anson.	... ..	\$ 670: 7: 9	\$ 438: 0: 7	\$ 232: 7: 2
Cameron.	624: 0: 0	... ..	... ..	... ..
	\$ 4556: 8: 2	1621:19: 3	\$1059:15: 0	\$ 562: 4: 3
<u>1908.</u>				
Reenshields.	919:16: 0	... ..	... ..	... ..
Robson.	350: 8: 0	... ..	... ..	... ..
lison & Stickney.	1113:18: 7	... ..	... ..	... ..
Cameron.	... ..	286:10: 5	187: 4: 0	99: 6:5
	\$ 6540:10: 2	1908: 9: 8	1246:19: 0	661:10:8
<u>1909.</u>				
Reenshields.	... ..	422: 6:10	275:18: 9	146: 8:1
Robson.	... ..	160:17:10	105: 2: 5	55:15:5
lison & Stickney.	... ..	311: 9: 7	334: 3: 7	177: 6:0
Pitaluga.	760:16: 0	... ..	... ..	... ..
n & Sons.	2336: 9:10	... ..	... ..	... ..
Bonner.	893: 0: 2	... ..	... ..	... ..
W. Benney.	1000: 0: 0	... ..	... ..	... ..
	\$11530:16: 9	3003: 3:11	1962: 3: 9	1040: 0:2
<u>1910.</u>				
Pitaluga.	... ..	349: 6: 8	228: 4:10	121: 1:10
n & Sons.	... ..	1072:16: 9	700:18:11	371:17:10
Bonner.	... ..	408:16:11	267:18: 1	140:18:10
W. Benney.	... ..	105: 8: 0	68:17: 5	36:10: 7
	\$11530:16: 9	\$4939:12: 3	\$3228: 3: 0	\$1711: 9:3

(Signed) W.A. Thompson,
Colonial Treasurer.

and August, 1909.

S/S No. 44 of 1 July 1908
not received by Secretariat
for filing - and not found

Falkland Islands

No 67

Government House, Stanley,

3 September, 1909.

My Lord,

With reference to your despatch No 44 of 1 July, 1908, and previous correspondence on the subject of the public wharf, I have the honour to report that 132 feet of the wooden portion of the structure is now nearly completed. This in conjunction with the 100 feet of masonry gives it a total length to date of 232 feet, and leaves about 36 feet including the tee head still to be completed. At present it carries a depth of 12½ feet of water at low tide.

2. The attached photos show the wharf from the east and west sides, and were taken when the wooden structure was about 100 feet in length. I also enclose a picture postcard shewing the old stone structure before it was extended, broadened, and heightened, also the old hulk which lay at its northern extremity.

3. As was to have been expected in this country many unforeseen difficulties of construction, climatic and otherwise, arose, but these have been surmounted. It was found impossible however to adhere to the 15 feet spans

between

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street

enclos. n° 1.

enclos. n° 2.

between the piles provided for on the plan. The turbulent state of the harbour, which is more or less chronic, prevented the use of a lighter with pile-driver, and a staging had therefore to be extended out on heavy stringers from the stone portion in order to get the first piles driven. The same staging was used for each successive span.

4. I was unable however to procure timber locally of a size capable of carrying the combined weight of pile-driver, men, and staging a distance of more than 12 ft at a time, and at first I had to heavily weight the ends, and was therefore compelled to reduce the spans between the piles from 15 feet to 12 feet.

5. This alteration, although adding considerably to the stability of the structure -and in some respects this is not an altogether objectionable feature in this tempestuous latitude-, will necessitate the importation of a dozen more piles and some other material vide attached list A.

6. With the wharf so well advanced, it would I think be a very great pity not to continue the work and complete it throughout. In addition to the tee head, a landing stage ought to be provided on the east side for launches and small craft, and in order to give a finish to the stone portion, which as you will observe from the photos is somewhat lower (17 or 18 inches) than the wooden docking, four stringers are required on which to lay wooden decking and thus make it uniform in its entire length.

7. The

the expenditure on the wharf this year is under £1500, and of this sum the cost of the materials and freight amounted to £1200. The Legislative Council will shortly be invited to vote the balance between the sum voted (£1000) and the amount expended, and will likewise be asked to approve an expenditure of £300 on the 1910 draft Estimates for landing stage for small craft, rails, trucks &c., for wharf.

8. In view of the following facts:-

- (a) that the work at the wharf is well advanced towards completion;
- (b) that the summer, when continuous outdoor work is possible, is approaching;
- (c) that a tender has been accepted by the Government for a five years interinsular steam service;
- (d) that the Colony's surplus funds, exclusive of Land Sales, are considerable;
- (e) that in your predecessor's despatch No 42 of the 24 July, 1907, he agreed to an expenditure of £2000 on the wharf;
- (f) that if advantage is not taken of the summer months the work of final completion must necessarily be unduly prolonged as ^{regular} outdoor work is seldom possible during the winter months;

I beg to strongly recommend that the timber &c., on the lists attached, which do not amount in the aggregate to any very large expenditure, be ordered and sent out to the Colony as soon as possible. The particulars are as follows:-

A additional materials required for wharf

head

H. B. C.
enclosure No 3

4

head (tee);

B materials for staging for use of small
craft;

C materials for decking over stone portion of
wharf.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

2 Place
1 Place
1 Place
1 Place

2 Place

12 Place

12 Place

12 Place

12 Place

12 Place

12 Place

12 Place

12 Place

(cont)

C. R.
12 Place

Enclosure No.3 to despatch No.67 of 3rd September, 1909.

FALKLAND ISLANDS:

Public wharf.

Jetty Head

Piles

4	Piles	12" X 12" X 30 ft.
4	"	12" X 12" X 31 ft.
4	"	12" X 12" X 32 ft.

Stringers.

2	Pieces	14" X 7" X 26' 6"
1	Piece	14" X 7" X 22'
1	"	14" X 7" X 15'
1	"	14" X 7" X 31'

Bearers

8	Pieces	12" X 4" X 23' 6"
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Shoes

12 Shoes with nails.

Muntz Metal

300. 4' 1" X 1' 2" X 16 oz.

Sheathing Nails.

250 lbs (same as before)

Resin

2 cwt.
400 ft. of decking 9" X 3" X 23 ft.

1 cwt. Spikes Galvd. 6" X 7/16.

(cont)-

Bolts Galvd.

30 W.I. Galvd. Bolts 1" 9" X $\frac{7}{8}$ " with two galvd.
 40 " " " 1" 9" X $\frac{7}{8}$ " washers, each
 3" X $\frac{1}{4}$.

Metal Bolts

40 Metal Bolts 1" 5" X $\frac{3}{4}$ " with two metal
 12 " " 1" 9" X $\frac{3}{4}$ " washers, each
 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 3/16.

(Signed) G.T. King,
 3.9.1909.

Bolts Galvd.

40 Galvd. Bolts 1" 9" X $\frac{7}{8}$ " with two Galvd.
 40 " " " 1" 9" X $\frac{7}{8}$ " washers 3" X $\frac{1}{4}$
 12 " " " 1" 9" X $\frac{7}{8}$ " washers -do-
 12 " " " 1" 9" X $\frac{7}{8}$ " washers -do-
 8 " " " 1" 9" X $\frac{7}{8}$ " washers -do-

Metal Bolts.

30 Metal Bolts 1" 5" X $\frac{3}{4}$ " with metal washers
 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 3/16.
 (Cont.)

FALKLAND ISLANDS:

Public Wharf.

B.

Landing Stage and Steps.Piles.

1 Pile 12" X 12" X 22 ft.

2 Piles 12" X 12" X 24 ft.

2 " 12" X 12" X 26 ft.

Stringers.

4 Pieces 12" X 4" X 14 ft.

2 " 12" X 4" X 25 ft.

5 " 12" X 4" X 16 ft.

Decking.

28 Pieces 9" X 3" X 16 ft.

Steps.

9 Pieces 12" X 3" X 14 ft.

4 " 12" X 4" X 14 ft.

Bolts Galvd.

4	Galvd. W.I. Bolts	6 ft X $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	with two G.I. washers 3" X $\frac{1}{4}$
12	"	1 ft 7 in X $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	-do-
12	"	1 ft 6 in X $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	-do-
8	"	1 ft 6 in X $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	-do-

Bolts Metal.

32 Metal Bolts 1 ft 6 in X $\frac{3}{4}$ with metal washers
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ X 3/16.
 (cont)-

Metal Spikes.

30 lbs. spikes 6 in.

Muntz Metal.

106 Sheets 4 ft. 1 in. X 1 ft. 2 in. X 16^{oz.}

44 " 4 ft. 1 in. X 1 ft. 5 in. "

Sheathing Nails.

80 lbs.

Muntz Metal.

100 Sheets 4 ft. 1 in. X 12³/₄ X 16 oz.

Sheathing Nails.

1 Cwt.

Shoes for Piles 5 with nails. 6 in X 7/16.

30 sheets, 7 1/2 ft. wide 3 in X 1/2 with two
each 2.1, washers 3 in X 1/2.

FALKLAND ISLANDS:

Public Wharf.

C.

Timber for decking Stone
portion.

Stringers.

20 pieces. 14 in X 7 in X 25 ft.

Decking.

150 " 9 in X 3 in X 23 ft.

Spikes.

3½ Cwt. Galvd. Spikes 6 in X 7/16.

Bolts.

40 Galvd. W.I. Bolts 8 in X $\frac{7}{8}$ with two
each G.I. Washers 3 in X $\frac{1}{4}$.

See No. 60 of 20 Aug. 1910, from S.S.

Falkland Islands

No 68

Government House, Stanley,

4 September, 1909.

My Lord,

With reference to your despatch No 73 of 20 October, 1908, I now send you, as requested by Professor Dunstan in his report of the 8 October, a sample of about 7 lbs of bitumen for further analysis and commercial valuation.

2. I may add that there would appear to be several outcrops of this mineral in different parts of the Colony.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W.H.A.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies
Downing Street.

Talkland Islands

No 69

Government House, Stanley,

6 September, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith in duplicate the lease to Messrs Salvesen and Company of certain lands at Allardyce Harbour, Cape Buller, South Georgia.

2. I would ask you to be good enough to arrange to have the lease completed by Messrs Salvesen and Company, as I am informed by their local Manager that he has no authority to sign the lease on behalf of his firm.

3. In order to permit of the issue of the lease with as little delay as possible I have signed and sealed both copies, leaving the date to be filled in hereafter. When completed I have to request that you will cause one copy to be returned to this Colony.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W.L.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies
Downing Street.

Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

6 September, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith
copies of two telegraphic despatches, with
translations, which I have sent to you through
the British Vice-Consul at Punta Arenas and
the British Minister at Montevideo.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. J. G.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

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Allardyce

Translation.

25 August with reference to my telegram of

23 February Colonial Surgeon urgently required

when may he be expected

Allardyce

Recd. by S.S.
28 Aug.
via Sautelle
H. 160.
W.H.A.

Chapelries London

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Allardyce

Translation.

6 September with reference to your confidential despatch of 6 April (and) with reference to my confidential despatch of 10 June opportunity will probably occur to go to South Georgia early next month by steamer propose with your sanction to appoint Wilson temporarily Stipendiary Magistrate owing to the increase of population. Entry port customs tariff post office should be extended to Dependency at the beginning of the year

Allardyce

Relly recd.
22 Sept. as follows:-
Lef. by Mr. Wilson
Appointment approved
State - action left to
your discretion - Allardyce

Recd. by S.S.
14 Sept.
see schedule
12.1.60
12.1.60

Chapelries London

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Allardyce

Translation.

8 Septr with reference to my telegram of 25 August no reply

received Earl urgently required when may he be expected

Quin leaves at once no medical officer to be obtained.

Allardyce

Dec. 14. 1885
14 Sept. 89
note Schenck
H. 160.
W.D.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the day of September 1909 per S.S. 'Orcoma'

No.	Date.	SUBJECT.	No. of Enclosures.
64	21 August	Sketch plans of South Georgia for Hydrographer of Admiralty.	3
65	24 August	Re-appointment of Mr W.A.Harding to the Legislative Council.	
66	2 September	Fluctuations in Rent and Interest owing to operation of section 14 of Land Ordinance, 1903.	2
67	3 September	Public Wharf.	3
68	4 September	Mineral samples for analysis (Bitumen).	I
69	6 September	Lease to Salvesen & Co of certain lands, South Georgia.	I

Recorder of telegrams 6 Sept.
 Church Magazine, September.
 Ackd of despatches of 25 Aug.



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Downing Street,

20th October 1909.

No.	Date.	Received.
64	21 Aug	} 4 Oct
69	6 Sept	
7el	30 "	11 "
"	3 Oct	" "

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the despatches, etc., as noted in the margin.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

CREWE.

The Officer Administering

the Government of

Falklands.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Friday the 20th August, 1909.

His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to approve of the following promotions:-

Sergeant R. Aitken to be Colour Sergeant,

Corporal J.F. Summers to be Sergeant,

Lance Corporal H.E. Bennett to be Lance Sergeant,

-do- J. W. Grierson to be -do-

Pte. E. Binnie to be Band Corporal &

Piper M. Lament to be Pipe Corporal.

Monday,
12th August, 1909.

Monday	16th	Theory of Musketry &c.	7. 15. p.m.
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Tuesday	17th	Miniature Cartridge Practice.	6. p.m.
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Wednesday	18th	Rifle exercises, Squad drill and N. C. Officers class	7. 15. p.m.
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Thursday	20th	Gun, Drill, General Meeting.	7. 15. p.m. 5. p.m.
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(Signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Friday the 27th August, 1909.

by 23rd Squad drill & Rifle exercises. 7. 15. p.m.

by 24th Rifle & Cartridge practice. 7. 15. p.m.

by 25th Gun drill. 7. 15. p.m.

by 27th Route March in drill order. 7. 15. p.m.

(Signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,

Falkland Island Volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Saturday the 4th September, 1909.

Monday 30th August..	Rifle exercises & Squad drill.	7. 15. p.m.
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Tuesday 31st	Miniature Cartridge practice.	6. p.m.
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Wednesday 1st September.	Rifle exercises, Squad drill and class of instruction for N.C. Officers.	7. 15. p.m.
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Thursday 3rd.	Defence of a position. Dress, Drill order. All hands are requested to turn out.	7. 15. p.m.
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Friday 4th	Club shooting.	8. p.m.
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(Signed) I. Watt,
Captain & Adjutant,
Falkland Islands Volunteers.

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See next page
 (despatch to thick to catch
 in interbearing)
 W.C.

Falkland Islands

No 70

Government House, Stanley,

9 September, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to report that at 9 p.m. on the evening of Wednesday the 25 August, accompanied by Mr Henriksen the local Manager for Messrs Salvesen and Company, I left Stanley in one of the firm's steam whalers, the 'Swona', a vessel of about fifty tons, for New Island - distant about 160 miles - in order to inspect their newly erected whaling factory for the utilization of the whole carcass of the whale, and visit certain other Settlements on Islands lying to the north of the West Falkland.

2. On the following morning early we entered the Tamar Pass, vide portion of chart attached, where the tide runs 8 to 10 knots, and at 9 a.m. we anchored at Saunders Island, Port Egmont, the lessors of which are the Executors of the late W.D.M. Bonney. Saunders and Burnt Islands together contain an approximate area of 21,000 acres, and graze 10,000 sheep. The lessees have applied to purchase the leasehold on the usual conditions provided under the

Land

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Land Ordinance, i.e., 3/s per acre (10/- down, and the balance in thirty annual instalments).

3. At a distance of a little over a mile from the present homestead of the Benneys is the site of the first British Settlement in the Colony. Here it was that in January, 1765, Commodore Byron went ashore with the Captains of H.M.S. 'Dolphin' and 'Tamer' "where the Union Jack was erected on a high staff, and being spread, the Commodore named the whole His Majesty's Isles, which he claimed for the Crown of Great Britain, his heirs and successors. The colours were no sooner spread than a salute was fired from the ship".

4. Accompanied by Mr Henriksen and one of the Benneys I proceeded to the Old Settlement now in ruins, and took a few photographs, copies of which I attach.

*Ruins of men's quarters
Port-Henry.*

But the most interesting reminders of those
 previous days were the sites of the gardens which are
 plainly marked and the different plots easily recogniz-
 able, as also the *Remains of Governor's H^o, Port Egmont.* An
 account of the second expedition to Port Egmont, in 1779
 the Surgeon's Mate, Richard Trenchard, thus refers to the
 farms, 'But the glory of our Colony was the gardens
 which we cultivated with the greatest care being fully
 employed how much the comfort of our situation depended
 upon our being plentifully supplied with vegetables'.

Remains of Governor's H^o, Port Egmont.
 The gardens were culti-
 vated with success. The geological formation is such
 in this locality is such that the soil can easily be re-
 moved in thin layers, and these layers which included in
 thickness and varying in length from one to four feet
 were then obtained and placed on and in the ground to a
 depth of about twelve inches as a barrier around each
 garden. The *Cambray, Port Egmont.* was of the
 Portland Island (1800 - 1801) since which further per-
 sistance of these early days.

On returning to the mainland I took occasion
 while at breakfast with Mrs. Penney and her family to con-
 gratulate them on seeing such British ground, but they
 did not seem to recognize their good fortune in this
 respect, saying but little knowledge of what took place
 at Port Egmont nearly a century and a half ago.

I was fortunate in obtaining two ancient Spanish
 shells from the Old Settlement which I have no doubt the
 Spaniards fired at Port Egmont on that memorable 10 June,

1779.

5. Not the least interesting reminders of those by-gone days were the sites of the gardens which are clearly marked and the different plots easily recognizable, as also the small canoe for their boats. In 'An account of the second expedition to Port Egmont, in 1772' the Surgeon's Mate, Bernard Penrose, thus refers to the former, 'But the glory of our Colony was the gardens which we cultivated with the greatest care being fully convinced how much the comforts of our situation depended upon our being plentifully supplied with vegetables'. Then follows a list of thirteen vegetables which were cultivated with success. The geological formation in places in this locality is such that the rock can easily be removed in thin layers, and slabs two or three inches in thickness and varying in length from one to four feet were thus obtained and placed on end in the ground to a depth of about twelve inches as a border around each man's garden. The enclosed pamphlet, 'The Story of the Falkland Islands' (1500 - 1840) gives some further particulars of those early days.

6. On returning to the homestead I took occasion while at breakfast with Mrs Penney and her family to congratulate them on owning such historic ground, but they did not seem to recognize their good fortune in this respect having but little knowledge of what took place at Port Egmont nearly a century and a half ago.

7. I was fortunate in obtaining two ancient cannon balls from the Old Settlement which I have no doubt the Spaniards fired at Port Egmont on that memorable 10 June,

1770,

enclosure N° 2

1770, when with 1400 men and five frigates Commodore B. 180
Nadariaga forced Captains Maltby and Farmer and their
fifty men, supported only by a wooden blockhouse and a
small battery of cannon, to surrender. All my number of fur

8. Leaving Saunders about 1 p.m. we steamed to
Carcass arriving there at 3-30 p.m. Mrs Hansen, the lessee
of Carcass Island and the Jasons whom I had not previous-
ly met, welcomed me, and I remained there to dinner. The
Settlement is picturesquely situated on a slight rise
near the sea shore, and is surrounded by hills. The at-
tached photo shows Mrs Hansen's house, the east end of
which is covered with ivy.

I explained that this seemed to me to be somewhat
unfortunate as far as the Government was concerned. Con-
tinuing Mrs Hansen set forth her grievances against suc-
cessive Governors commencing as far back as the early
sixties when her late husband first leased the
Island, to all of which I patiently listened.

10. Mrs Hansen had likewise a complaint to make
against the present Administration because it had refused
to sell her leasehold to her, including the seal rookeries,
at 1/6 per acre. I think I finally convinced her that
ordinary country lands for grazing purposes, and including
containing seal rookeries, were in a somewhat different
category.

11. Continuing again Mrs Hansen informed me that the
The climate here is a good deal milder than on the East
Falkland. At the time of my visit her son and the station
hands were absent at the Jasons catching seals. Carcass
of her lease, and exterminate the seals, when the Island

Island and the Jasons have an approximate area of 10,100 acres (probably considerably underestimated) and graze 3,400 sheep. The annual rental is £40, and the lease gives permission to the lessee to kill any number of fur seals not exceeding 500 in any one year, subject to the payment of a royalty of 4/s on every fur seal taken.

9. After Mr Henriksen had returned on board, Mrs Hansen, who is an elderly lady of considerable strength of character, had much to say on the subject of the fur seal rookeries, and complained bitterly, and not without reason, of the depredations made by poachers for whose acts she was prepared to hold the Colonial Administration responsible. I explained that this seemed to me to be somewhat unreasonable as far as the Government was concerned. Continuing Mrs Hansen set forth her grievances against successive Governors commencing as far back as the early sixties when her late husband first leased Steeple Jason, to all of which I patiently listened.

10. Mrs Hansen had likewise a complaint to make against the present Administration because it had refused to sell her leasehold to her, including the seal rookeries, at 2/s per acre. I think I finally convinced her that ordinary country lands for grazing purposes, and islands containing seal rookeries, were in a somewhat different category.

11. Continuing again Mrs Hansen informed me that she considered that the best policy for her to pursue at present was to kill all the fur seals she could - not exceeding 500 per annum - during the remaining five years of her lease, and exterminate the seals, when doubtless the whole

whole of her leasehold would be available as ordinary country land and therefore purchasable at 3/s per acre.

12. After Mrs Hansen had finished her story she solicited my advice, and I animadverted strongly on what appeared to me to be the extremely short sighted nature of the policy which she proposed to adopt, apart from the fact that I felt satisfied that the Government when issuing her present lease never anticipated that she would take advantage of it for the purpose of endeavouring to exterminate the fur seals. I pointed out too that now that the seal poachers knew that there was a large whaling factory at New Island, which was a port of entry with a Customs Officer stationed there, and that steam whalers were constantly moving round the Jansons, illicit sealing raids would be far less frequent than heretofore. I offered the suggestion that if she and Messrs Salvesen and Company could come to a mutual arrangement for the protection of the fur seal rookeries, that he would be a bold seal lifter who would remove seals while four steam whalers directly interested in their protection were permanently stationed about thirty miles off and continuously out whaling.

13. This suggestion finally appealed to Mrs Hansen and opened up visions of well protected rookeries abounding with fur seals. I pointed out however that before the rookeries could become highly remunerative they would have to be given a rest for a year or two and only a limited number of seals killed. Mrs Hansen is to confer with her son and communicate later with Government. The

catch

catch so far this year has been over 220, a larger number than has been obtained for several years past, which would seem to support my contention that the presence of the steam whalers in the locality is already having an effect in keeping off pouchers.

14. Before leaving Mrs Hansen thanked me warmly for this personal meeting and stated that it had done much to clear away previous misapprehensions, adding, somewhat pathetically, 'I am old and have no one to advise me, and I am isolated and cut off from Stanley through lack of means of communication. This latter you will understand better when I say that at times the supplies I have ordered from there have not reached me for over six months'. I assured her that things would be different when the mail steamer ran regularly round the Islands.

15. Leaving Carcass shortly after 8 p.m. we steamed to West Point Island, dropped the mail, a passenger, and some packages and proceeded to New Island reaching there shortly after midnight some 27 hours after leaving Stanley, or a voyage which with the visits made en route would occupy the ordinary local schooner about a fortnight or even longer.

16. The photographs on the next sheet which were taken last July will assist to give an idea of Messrs Salvesen and Company's whaling station at New Island. A large whip is in course of construction and will shortly be completed. I was taken all over the factory by Mr Henriksen who explained in detail the process of dealing with the whale. There is no doubt that the whole carcass

is

Salomon & Company

Whaling Station

Dean Whaler

New Island.

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is utilized in the form of oil, gas, and water. It
to the sale of oil, gas, and water. It is
working, but under the same old policy. I am
that the quantity of oil, gas, and water is
and flesh of the whale. The whale is
smaller varieties, but the oil is of the same
attached photo of the whale. The whale is
clubber of the whale is of the same
coils.

Steam Whaler

with Whales.

The ordinary whale is about 100 feet long
about 10 barrels of oil. It is about 10
the remainder of the whale is of the same
tons of oil. The whale is of the same
varies in quality of oil. It is of the same
of the whale is of the same quality of oil.

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is utilized including flesh, blood, entrails, and bones. Up to the date of my visit six steam digesters had been working, but seven new ones are now ready. I may explain that two digesters are capable of containing the bones and flesh of two 'sei' whales. The 'sei' is one of the smaller varieties, but its size may be judged from the attached photo of one on the flensing platform. The blubber of the whale is dealt with separately in large boilers.

15 barrels of No 1 oil = 210

15 barrels of No 2 oil = 210

Total

420

add 1 barrel of No 3 oil = 30, with the remainder of the ordinary 'sei' whale is worth 250-300 exclusive of blubber.

16. From the 15th of January to the 25th of August the total catch amounted to 225 whales of which 7 were 'hump-back', 1 'blue', and 1 'fin', while the remainder amounted to 215 'sei' whales. The 'hump-back' give an average of 20 barrels of oil - blubber and flesh combined, while the 'blue' variety yields from 20 to 100 barrels. It would appear that the 'sei' whale is the most profitable of the three as the value of the oil and blubber of the 'sei' whale is worth 210, 200, and 300 respectively.

17. The ordinary 'sei' whale in these waters runs to about 15 barrels of oil (flesh and blubber combined) and the remainder of the carcass works up into about three tons of manure which fetches from \$6 to \$7 a ton. The oil varies in quality from No 1 to 4, while the percentage of each given to me by Mr Henriksen was as follows:-

40%

18. I was unfortunate in not catching a whale of

19. I was out with the steam whalers on several occasions

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composed 40 % of No 1 @ £22 per ton
 10 % of No 2 @ £20 per ton
 40 % of No 3 @ £18 per ton
 10 % of No 4 @ £16 per ton.

As six barrels run to the ton the 15 barrels would be
 composed of

6 barrels of No 1 @ £22 =	£ 22
1½ barrels of No 2 @ £20 =	5
6 barrels of No 3 @ £18 =	18
1½ barrels of No 4 @ £16 =	4
Total	£ 49

add 3 tons of manure @ £6-10 = £19-10, with the result
 that the ordinary 'sei' whale is worth £68-10 exclusive
 of whalebone.

18. From the 16th of January to the 29th of August
 the total catch amounted to 226 whales of which 9 were
 'hump-back', 1 'blue', and 1 'fin', while the remainder con-
 sisted of 215 'sei' whales. The 'hump-back' give on an
 average 40 barrels of oil - blubber and flesh combined-,
 while the 'blue' variety varies from 50 to 100 barrels.
 It would appear then that in somewhat less than eight
 months whales were caught of the value of £15,000, ex-
 clusive of what was received for whalebone. There were
 in all some 70 hands employed at the whaling station at
 the time of my visit, not including the crews of the two
 steam whalers, and the two large steamers 'Hleinheim',
 homeward bound, and 'Starlight' which was en route to
 South Georgia. Both these vessels are of about 4000 tons
 each.

19. I was unfortunate in not catching a whale al-
 though I went out with the steam whalers on several oc-
 casions

occasions. The weather was very boisterous and rough, and we frequently became more or less submarine. Indeed it was quite impossible at times to move along the decks which were under water.

20. While at New Island (area 6000 acres, sheep 2450) I called upon the lessee, Mrs Scott, till lately Mrs Cull. She reported most favourably on the conduct of the men at the Whaling Station, and stated that they had caused her no inconvenience whatsoever. I recommended her to take advantage of such a comparatively large Settlement in her immediate vicinity to make an arrangement with the Manager, if she had not already done so, to supply him and his employees regularly with milk, dairy produce, and vegetables. It appeared that so far she had only sold them sheep, but that she intended to give attention later to these other matters. I then enquired as to whether it would not be to her advantage to obtain her station supplies from Salvesen and Company, and ship her wool home by their steamers seeing that they were anchored at her door. Mrs Scott explained that she had, for the time being at anyrate, to purchase her goods through the Falkland Islands Company who took away her wool. I asked her how often the Company's schooners called at New Island, to which she replied, 'Generally once in six or eight months, and sometimes less frequently'.

21. I likewise paid a short visit to Beaver Island and saw Mr Henry Waldron, one of the old identities and early pioneers of this Colony. Beaver has an estimated area of 12,000 acres, and grazes 3,300 sheep.

22. On Monday afternoon I proceeded in the steam whaler

whaler 'Semla' to West Point Island, some thirty miles distant, where we had called on the previous Thursday evening. This Island forms part of the freehold of Roy Cove belonging to Messrs Bertrand and Felton, and for many years past Mr A.E. Felton, a younger brother of Mr J.J. Felton of the above firm, has been in occupation of it. The extent of the Island is said to be 2700 acres, but this is a low estimate. Mr Arthur Felton had previously been reported to me by the Chief Inspector of Stock as one of the most successful and progressive sheep farmers of the Colony although in a comparatively small way as he has only 2500 sheep. I found that he had extensive tussac paddocks wherever the plant would flourish, that he had judiciously and carefully fenced off the land into small sections, that he had improved the pasture by planting the English 'Yorkshire fog' grass which thrives capitally, and that he clipped a heavier average fleece than any Farmer in the Falklands, running up to 11 lbs. I saw too that he had done much useful and successful work reclaiming sand and earth drifts caused by the very high winds in summer when there is little or no rain.

23. What Mr Felton has himself achieved with but few labourers at West Point Island is an object lesson to every Farmer in the Colony, there is nothing like it on any other sheep run, and when the rest of the Farmers follow his example they will then find that their runs will carry about twice as many sheep as they do at present.

24. To both the naturalist and the geologist West Point

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Point Island is one of the most interesting in the Colony. Every conceivable bird that frequents the Falklands seems to nest here, and there are rookeries innumerable. I append one or two photos.

Kelp Gull (male is white)

Young Albatross (Mollymawk).

Jackall Penguin

*Albatross on nest built
of mud.*

25. According to Dr Skottaberg and Mr Halle, two well-known Swedish scientists who visited West Point Island in the end of 1907, there is distinct evidence to support the theory that in the Quaternary period these Islands were joined to South America, and enjoyed the same flora and fauna as the mainland. As you are aware the Falkland of to-day is a treeless land, yet at West Point Island there are vast forest beds containing enormous trees which are believed to have flourished there before the great ice-age. On the authority of the gentlemen I have already mentioned I understand that we somehow avoided the ice itself judging by the fact that there is no trace in any part of the Colony of moraines, or polished and furrowed rocks, and had instead a period of what is termed Solifluction. At anyrate the trees grew before the solifluction produced the 'rivers of stones' - 'stone runs' as they are called locally - and at West Point Island under the soil of the present Falklands these trees are to be found in practically unlimited quantities.

26. The 'Swona' arrived overnight on Tuesday to pick me up, and at 6 a.m. on Wednesday 1 September I left West Point Island and arrived in Stanley the same evening at 7-30 p.m. after being absent from headquarters exactly a week.

27. Three things have again been clearly brought home to me as the result of my short visit to the West Falkland i.e., the remunerative nature of the sheep farming industry; the need for an interinsular steam service and more population; the disadvantage of a monopolist company

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company in a small Colony, and more especially when the company is non-progressive.

28. Take for instance West Point Island with its 2700 acres of land, and 2500 sheep. It is worked by a man and a boy, exclusive of Mr Felton, and an extra hand during shearing. The rent paid for West Point Island, Rabbit Island (400 acres), and Hummock Island (500 acres), prior to the purchase of Roy Cove Station, was £3-12-0 per annum. Thus 2500 sheep with an average fleece of 11 lbs = 27,500 lbs of wool. This @ 9d per lb, and prices are frequently higher, gives £1031-5-0. From this deduct the wages of a man (£72), and a boy (£42), and an extra hand for 4 months @ £6 (£24), total £138, and the result is a balance of £893, exclusive of the sale of sheepskins and the value of about a fifth of the stock which is boiled down every year for the tallow only.

29. Now contrast West Point Island with a few of the larger stations of some of the non-resident Farmers such as:-

	Station.	Acreage.	No of sheep.
Mr J.J. Felton	Teal Inlet	85,000	27,900
J.L. Waldron Esq	Port Howard	141,000	27,000
W.M. & O. Dean	Port Stephens	161,000	39,700
Holmstead & Blake	Hill Cove	109,000	31,200
Dean & Anson	Chartres	100,000	30,100
Falkland Is. Company	Lafonia	700,000	192,000

where, proportionately nothing like as many hands are employed, and I do not think that you will have any difficulty in coming to the conclusion that sheep farming in the

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the Falklands is a highly remunerative industry, and that to sell the land @ 3/s an acre, payable in thirty instalments, has allowed the Farmers to obtain the freehold on very low and favourable terms, apart from the fact that the approximate acreages are much less than the actual.

30. But although the Farmers are doing extremely well, and it is in the best interests of the Colony that they should be prosperous, I believe that they could do far better still by adopting in part the methods of Mr A.R. Felton. This is likewise the opinion of the Chief Inspector of Stock. But what is even more important from an administrative point of view is this, that to do so would give employment to a much larger population than at present. In a country with a healthy and temperate climate, and an area of 6800 square miles, it seems very doubtful whether we are doing adequate justice to the country, or acting up to our responsibilities, if we remain satisfied with a population of one inhabitant to every two square miles.

31. Take the boiling down process which I have already referred to in paragraph 28. Exactly the same thing is going on throughout all the sheep stations in the Colony, and it follows as a consequence that over 140,000 sheep (one fifth of the total) are thus destroyed and wasted annually for the tallow only. When one thinks of the well nigh starving population in the poorer portions of many of the large cities of the United Kingdom, one is forced to regard the destruction of this large quantity of good food as sinful. I believe that the establishment of a refrigerating factory locally would

would go far to obviate the present waste while affording some additional employment.

32. The Whaling Company at New Island have since their arrival done much to relieve the adjacent Islands of Beaver, West Point, Carcass, and Saunders of their surplus stock of sheep, and have also made demands for cattle which the owners have not always been able to comply with. This is the outcome in great measure of there being no market locally for beef, a bullock being only worth the value of its hide which is about 15/s. From the entrance to the Tamar Pass until abreast of Keppel Island, to take a small area only, there are many small Islands covered with tussac. For fattening stock there is nothing better in the world, and tussac beef is second to none. It was the splendid condition of the wild cattle (the progeny of Bougainville's importations) that first directed attention to the Falklands as a stock raising country.

33. Finally, and in order to shew what little enterprise the Falkland Islands Company possess, notwithstanding their enormous stake in the country (proprietors of a fifth of the Colony, and owners of 190,000 sheep), I may mention that although they have been doing business here since their incorporation in 1852, and have had hundreds of vessels through their hands for repairs - which the owners and the Insurance Companies are not likely to forget - they have not yet got a slip of any description, and are now arranging to send their small tug to New Island to be put on the slip there.

34. So

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so adverse indeed are they to progress that the report has been freely circulated by their employees and others that Messrs Salvesen and Company are not here to stay, and therefore should not be supported. Doubtless this matter will adjust itself later.

35. I feel I must apologize for the length of this despatch, but as I am satisfied that your Lordship would wish to have full particulars of what I fear is but a little known outpost, I have not hesitated, as on former occasions after visiting outlying portions of the Colony -vide the despatches noted in the margin- to record my impressions on my return to Government House.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. L. L.
Governor.

23 of 24 Dec. 1964
21 of 12 March 1966
26 of 14 Nov. 1966

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No 71

Government House, Stanley,

13 September, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge your further Circular despatch of 20 July respecting the prohibition of the use of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches, and to inform you in reply that as explained in Administrator Grant's despatch No 53 of 9 July, 1907, and in my despatch No 19 of 15 March, 1909, this Government is not desirous of adhering to the International Convention of the 26 September, 1906.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W.A.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies
Downing Street.

Enclosure to despatch No. 72 of 15th September, 1909.

Falkland Islands

No 72

Government House, Stanley,

15 September, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge your Circular despatch of 21 July requesting me to furnish you with a report setting out the exact provisions of the Customs law of the Colony in regard to the exemption from duty of articles coming under the category of 'passenger's baggage', and in reply I attach a copy of a Memorandum by the Collector of Customs which contains the information asked for, and shews what the usual practice is in this Colony.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C. (signed) W. A. Thompson,

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies
Downing Street.

Enclosure to despatch No. 72 of 15th September, 1909.

MEMORANDUM.

From The Collector of Customs, To The Colonial Secretary
Stanley. Stanley.

Departmental No. 49/1909.

SUBJECT.

Passengers Baggage and Personal Effects.

I have the honour to report for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that the only duties on imported articles leviable in this Colony are in respect of Spirits, wine, Malt liquor, and Tobacco on all of which there is a Specific duty. No Ad-valorem duties are collected in the Falklands.

2. There are no special laws or regulations in force locally in connection with "passenger's baggage" and "personal effects", but it is not customary to charge duty in respect of one bottle of spirits, 50 cigars, or half a pound of tobacco, any or all of which may be included in a passenger's baggage.

(Signed) W.A. Thompson,
Collector of Customs.

14th September, 1909.

See Misc. of 22 Apr. 1910 from S.S.

Falkland Islands

No 73

Government House, Stanley,

25 September, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge your Circular despatch of 20 August with enclosure, and in accordance with the instructions contained therein I have substituted the amended Circular of 10 May for that previously received, and return herewith all copies (2) of the original Circular.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. H.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies
Downing Street.

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1. Enclosure to despatch No. 74 of 27th September, 1909.

Falkland Islands

No 74

Government House, Stanley,

27 September, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform you that Mrs Julia Williams has applied to the Government under section 14 of the Land Ordinance, 1903, to purchase her lease of Weddell Island, comprising approximately 54,000 acres.

2. This application was considered by the Governor in Council this morning, and approved on the terms mentioned in the Council's Minutes, copy enclosed.

3. I have requested the Acting Colonial Secretary to communicate with the Crown Agents and inform them of the terms of the purchase.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W.L.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies
Downing Street.

FALKLAND ISLANDS:

Enclosure to despatch No. 74 of 27th September, 1909.

Extract from the Minutes of the Executive Council
of 27th September, 1909.

8. H.P. 353/1909. Weddell Island, application to purchase by Mrs. Williams.

Papers considered in Council. Council advised that the application of Mrs. Williams to purchase the lease of Weddell Island, which was granted to her on the 15th day of February, 1895, for a period of 21 years, be sanctioned in accordance with section 14 of the Land Ordinance No. IX of 1903, and subject to the following particulars and conditions:-

Weddell Island, including the adjacent
Islets of Pen Island, Barclay Island,
Fox Island, Quaker Island, Low Island,
and Hill Island, acres.

with an acreage of 54,000.

From this deduct the following

freehold compulsorily purchased, 1,440

being Crown Grant No. 286.

52,560

thus 52,560 acres @ 3/8. = £7,884.

Conditions.

- (a) 10% of the purchase money, i.e., £788-8-0 to be paid to the Crown Agents in London on the 19th February, 1910;
- (b) the balance of the purchase money to be paid in thirty

thirty equal instalments, together with the interest at 3% on the unpaid balance, upon each of the first thirty anniversaries of the date of the payment of the 10%, and made up as follows:-

Balance to complete purchase £236-10-5

Interest @ 3%.

125- 9-9

£362- 0-2

- (c) the Interest @ 3% on the unpaid balance to be paid by the Crown Agents into ordinary revenue;
- (d) the right of the Crown or its grantees to enter upon the lands in question, excluding the land already alienated by Crown Grant No.286, to cut and take away peat (less such quantities as may be required for purely domestic purposes) and to win and take mineral oil to be reserved to the Crown;
- (e) the right of the Crown to enter upon the lands in question, excluding the land already alienated by Crown Grant No.286, to kill and take seals is reserved to the Government of the Falkland Islands and such persons as are duly licensed by the Government.

Governor concurred and ordered accordingly.

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No 75

Government House, Stanley,

28 September, 1909.

My Lord,

With reference to your predecessor's despatch No 10 of 12 February, 1907, I have the honour to report that the Sanitation Scheme for the removal of the night-soil from all premises in Stanley commenced on the 1st of August last.

2. I am glad to be able to state that the Scheme has now been working smoothly for two months, notwithstanding the determined efforts of a small section of the community to make it unpopular, accompanied by threats that they would cause it to be impracticable.

3. Both the sanitary carts and the sanitary punts have fulfilled expectations, and have proved admirably adapted to local requirements.

4. It is only right to state that the large majority of the residents have welcomed the removal of the night-soil.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. H.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

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Government House, Stanley,

29 September, 1909.

to have daily bread, with proportionate inconvenience to
employers of labour and sheep farmers.

3. I do not consider that the work of Justice is
in any way suffered by the absence of practising lawyers
in this small colony.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

I have the honour to acknowledge your despatch
No 45 of 25 August asking for my observations as to the
difficulties which may be experienced owing to the ab-
sence of practising lawyers in the Colony.

2. During the last six years, 1904 - 1909, there
have been six civil cases dealt with in the Supreme
Court, exclusive of three Divorce suits and three crim-
inal prosecutions, in all twelve cases, or an average of
2 per annum.

3. Although some little inconvenience arises at
times owing to the absence of practising lawyers, this
is got over in part by Rule 7 of the Supreme Court which
provides that 'any person not an Attorney may with the
consent of the Chief Justice, advocate the cause of
another'.

4. I am satisfied that the presence of one lawyer
would tend rather to increase than to diminish the ex-
isting inconvenience, apart from the fact that he would
have practically no work and be therefore at his wits

and to

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

to make daily bread, with proportionate inconvenience to employers of labour and sheep farmers.

5. I do not consider that the ends of justice have in any way suffered by the absence of practising lawyers in this small Colony.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. H. L.

Governor.

Falkland Islands, the base of the former the Government House, Stanley,

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provided that the salary of the Clerk be 30 September, 1909.

Further) be increased from £20 to £100. At £100 he is an underpaid officer at the local current rate of wage for printed labour. Considering the amount of printed matter

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward herewith the draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1910, also a Message introducing same with two Appendices, and a statement prepared by the Colonial Treasurer of probable Assets and Liabilities at the close of the current year.

2. The Ordinary Revenue has been estimated at £17,042, and the Ordinary Expenditure at £16,314, thus leaving a balance of Revenue over Expenditure of £728.

3. The Revised Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure for 1909 is shown in the third column of each abstract of the draft Estimates submitted, and the Legislative Council has voted the excesses under the several Divisions of Expenditure.

4. The Message to Council is so full and explanatory that I have but few additional remarks to offer. There are however two points to which I desire to allude i.e., the increase of £10 to the salary of the Printer (Division III, item 4), and the vote for Caretaker of the Cemetery, £30, (Division XIV, item 15).

5. In

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Enclosure N° 1
Enclosure N° 2
Enclosure N° 3

in the case of the former the Council unanimously recommended that the salary of the Government Printer (Mr Worthy) be increased from £90 to £100. At £90 he is an underpaid officer at the local current rate of wage for skilled labour. Considering the amount of printed matter he turns out single-handed, having only an apprentice to help him, and its excellence, he deserves the increase. Mr Worthy is under an agreement which terminates in January, 1911.

6. With regard to the amount voted for the Caretaker at the Cemetery (£30), I had provided, as explained in my Message, a sum of £12 on this account, and had hoped that the Burial Board would have seen its way to provide a sum of £18 annually. The Unofficial Members of Council however, who are ex-officio Members of the Burial Board, explained that the Board were unable to undertake to collect this amount and urged that the vote be increased from £12 to £30.

7. This sum of £30, in conjunction with the £30 promised annually by Mrs Dean, would certainly provide the wages of a Caretaker, for whom Mrs Dean has undertaken to build a cottage, but it would also relieve the Colonists of all personal responsibility for the upkeep of the Cemetery.

8. I recognize that this principle is open to objection, but on the other hand the conditions in this Colony are in many respects so unusual and exceptional that I fear, in view of the representations of the Unofficial Members, that without such help as they ask for no permanent

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permanent Caretaker will be obtained, with the result that the present condition of the Cemetery will not be maintained, and that before long it will again become a wilderness and a scandal to the community. I therefore recommend the £30 for your approval in 1910, in order to give the Burial Board time to adjust its finances, but in doing so I cannot refrain from expressing the opinion that the vote should be reduced to £12 in 1911, and that it is probable that more satisfactory results would be obtained in future if the control of the Cemetery was vested in the Government instead of in the Burial Board.

9. Should you be pleased to approve of the draft Estimates I would ask you to be good enough to communicate with me by cable.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.

Governor.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Estimated Statement of Assets and Liabilities on 31st December, 1909.

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Surplus of Assets on 30th June, 1909, as per published Statement dated 15th August, 1909	67333	15	6
Estimated excess of Revenue over Expenditure, to 31st December, 1909	567	0	0
Estimated increase in Land Sales Fund	2654	13	4
Estimated decrease in Liabilities under deposits, "Intestate Estates Fund"	398	2	11
Total surplus of Assets	£ 70953	11	9

Description of Estimated Surplus of Assets.

Land Sales Fund—	£69,069	1	11
Stock Fund—	1,836	12	11
Available Assets—	47	16	11
	£70,953	11	9

W. A. THOMPSON,
Treasurer.

Treasury, Stanley.
29th September, 1909.
M.P. 358/1909.

COLONY OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on 30th June, 1909.

Assets.		Amount.		Total.		Liabilities.		Amount.		Total.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Cash in	Colonial Chest ...	1512	9 4	3008	13 2	Deposits:	Savings Bank ...	62234	1 0	67645	15 2
" "	Crown Agents ..	1496	3 10				Intestate ...	936	0 0		
							Fire Brigade ...	153	12 11		
Investments:	Land Sales Fund ...	66320	2 1	127713	14 3		Bills on Crown Agents ...	4032	15 9	67645	15 2
	Savings Bank "	59930	1 6				Naval Works ...	28	18 9		
	Intestate "	1463	10 8				Whaling ...	250	0 0		
							Customs Ordinance ...	4	6 9		
Bank Deposit: Out at call		2000	0 0	2000	0 0		Wrecks Ordinance ...	6	0 0		
Bills:	In Transit	2000	0 0	2000	0 0	Surplus of Assets:					
						"Stock Fund" ...		1350	12 11		
Advances:	Admiralty Naval Works	59	19 6	257	3 3	"Land Sales Fund" £66414 8 7		65983	2 7	67333	15 6
	Board of Trade ...	100	9 9			Less excess of Expen- diture over Revenue }	£431 6 0				
	Officers Personal ...	64	10 7								
	Crown Agents. ...	32	3 5								
Total	Total ...			134979	10 8	Total	Total ...			134979	10 8

W. A. THOMPSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

15th August, 1909.
M. P. 230/1909.

Falkland Islands

No 78

Government House, Stanley,

1 October, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to submit for your approval the enclosed Schedule of Supplementary Votes passed by the Legislative Council at a meeting held on the 28th ultimo.

2. Should your Lordship be pleased to approve of the supplementary expenditure detailed in the Schedule I would ask you to be good enough to cause the Comptroller and Auditor General to be notified accordingly.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies
Downing Street.

Division.	Service.	Amount.
II. GOVERNOR.		
	3. Marriage Fees.	2 - 6 - 0 - 0
	4. Gardener.	8 - 9 - 8
III. COLONIAL SECRETARY.		
	7. Type, &c.	2 - II - 9
IV. TREASURY & CUSTOMS.		
	House & Fuel Allowance to Customs Officer.	16 - 6 - 3
VIII. POLICE.		
	Special Constable.	19 - 17 - 2
IX. PRISONS.		
	Special Warder.	I - 8 - 0
X. MEDICAL.		
	12. Lunacy Expenses.	2 11 - 10 - 0
XI. EDUCATION.		
	II Stationary	5 - I - 5
XIII. TRANSPORT.		
	1. Passages.	205 - 17 - 10
	2. Local Stores.	38 - 19 - 1

Remarks.
Vote (324) exceeded. Recovered under Division IV., Item 4.
Vote (3100) exceeded. A successor to the late Gardener was obtained and there was a consequent overlapping of salaries.
Vote (310) exceeded.
No Vote.
No Vote.
No Vote.
(No Vote. Lunatics have to be sent to England, vide Ordinance II of 1895.
Vote (245) Exceeded.
Vote (3200) exceeded. Statement of expenditure marked "A" annexed. Passages from and to England paid under agreement.

SCHEDULE

Division.	Service.	Amount.
XIV.	MISCELLANEOUS.	
	2. Telegrams.	25 - II - 4
	Liverpool Col: Exhibition.	25 - II - 3
XVI.	COLONIAL ENGINEER.	
	6. Blacksmith's Apprentice.	II - 0 - 0
	-do- Overtime.	I - 4 - 9
	10. Master of Launch.	45 - 0 - 0
	-do- Overtime.	3 - 3 - I
	II. Engineer.	12 - 0 - 0
	-do- Overtime.	5 - II - 6
	12. Deck Hand.	
	-do- Overtime.	8 - 2 - 0
XVII.	SAVINGS BANK.	
	Management.	4 - 0 - 0
XIX.	REFUNDS.	153 - 4 - 3
XXI.	PUBLIC WORKS.	
	4. Carts & Horses.	I - I - 6
XXII.	EXTRAORDINARY.	
	9. Sanitation	II7 - I7 - 2
	10. Government Jetty.	401 - 3 - 6
	13. Kitchon Lamps.	65 - 6 - 8
	14. Land Purchase.	5 - 0 - 0

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Remarks.

Vote (£25) exceeded.

No Vote. Expense of Stall, &c., at Liverpool Colonial Exhibition.

Vote (£25). Apprentice, entitled to Salary of £36 under agreement.
No Vote.Vote (£96) competent Officer could not be procured at this figure.
No Vote.Vote (£108) competent Officer could not be procured at this figure.
No Vote.

No Vote.

No Vote. This was the cost of local Audit.

Vote (£100). exceeded.

Vote (£40) exceeded.

No Vote. It was necessary to extend the Sanitary Jetty into some-
what deeper water.
Vote (£1000). Materials and freight alone cost £1200, exclusive of
labour.

Vote (£100) exceeded.

Vote (£50) exceeded.

from. The Colonial Treasurer.
Stanley.

to. The Colonial Secretary.
Stanley.

Tr: 45/1909.

Subject.

Supplementary Votes for the year ending 31st December, 1909.

The following is a Detailed Statement in respect of XIII.

Transport. I. Passages of Government Employees, &c.

1909.	Local.	Crown Agents.	Total.
Jany: Capt: Birch and family.	.. .. .	47:16: 3	47:16: 3
.. -do- Lodging.	4:10: 0	.. .. .	4:10: 0
Feb. -do- for furniture.	.. .. .	10: 0: 0	10: 0: 0
.. -do- allowance for above	9: 6	.. .. .	.. .. .
.. -do- Freight -do-	25: 9: 0	.. .. .	25:18: 6
Mar: Miss Adams passage.	.. .. .	21: 5: 0	.. .. .
.. -do- exp: to ship.	.. .. .	1:10: 0	22:15: 0
.. Linney's son passage.	21: 5: 0	.. .. .	21: 5: 0
Apr: Dr. Turner & family.	.. .. .	127:10: 0	.. .. .
.. -do- exp: to ship	.. .. .	3:16: 0	131: 6: 0
May: A. Benton's exp: do.	.. .. .	2:10: 0	2:10: 0
June. -do- passages.	.. .. .	47:14: 0	47:14: 0
.. Linney's allowance for			
railway fare.	3: 0: 7	.. .. .	3: 0: 7
July. Dr. & Mrs. Turner To Fox Bay.	11: 0: 0	.. .. .	11: 0: 0
Mr. & Mrs Linney to	53: 2: 6	.. .. .	53: 2: 6
Liverpool.	25: 0: 0	.. .. .	25: 0: 0
Dr. Foley to Darwin.			
£145 :16:7		£262: 1: 3 £405: 17:10	

(signed) W.A. Thompson,
Colonial Treasurer.

The Governor of the Falkland Islands presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies and would ask him to be good enough to have the attached Statement affixed to the enclosure to despatch No 78 of 1 October from which it was inadvertently omitted.

Government House,
Falkland Islands,
6 October, 1909.

Falkland Islands

No 79

see No. 2 from S.S. Chiam 1910.
examined by the Colonial Treasurer.

The result would seem to indicate that a sum of £2884-5-7 is available for transfer from the Intestate Estates Fund Account to the Surplus Fund Account of the Colony. I have therefore to request that you will cause the necessary instructions for this transfer to be made before the close of the present financial year.

Government House, Stanley,

2 October, 1909.

My Lord,

With reference to your predecessor's despatches No 64 of 4 August, 1906, and No 87 of 21 November, 1906, I have the honour to transmit herewith:-
Your Lordship's most obedient,
Humble servant,
Governor.

- (1) a statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Intestate Estates Fund, including Pereira's estate referred to in my despatch No 63 of 16 August last;
- (2) a statement of Investments;
- (3) a list of Intestate Estates which have lapsed to the Government under section 49 of Ordinance No IX of 1901;
- (4) a list of Intestate Estates in hand on 30 June, 1909.

2. Statements (1) and (2) have been prepared by the Acting Official Administrator in accordance with the directions laid down in your predecessor's despatch No 87 above referred to, and have been examined

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies
Downing Street

INTESTATE ESTATES FUND.

examined by the Colonial Treasurer.

3. The result would seem to indicate that a sum of £284-5-7 is available for transfer from the Intestate Estates Fund Account to the Surplus Fund Account of the Colony. I have therefore to request that you will cause the necessary instructions for this transfer to be made before the close of the present financial year.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. H. Hall
Governor.

LIABILITIES.

Lapsed Estates
Other Estates
Dividends.

£23 - 8 - 6
£2 - 3 - 2
£57 - 8 - 8 £ 793 - 0 - 5
£8 - 12 - 0

Surplus Fund:-

£3 - 12 - 3 £125 - 12 - 1

Unclaimed Estates

Carried Forward..... £ 895 - 12 - 8

(continued)

LAND ISLANDS:

INTESTATE ESTATES FUND.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on the 30th June, 1909.

A S S E T S.

Investments:-

Consols. 2½%	£1000 - 0 - 0	£998 - 0 - 1
S.Nigeria. 3½%	483 - 10 - 8	<u>465 - 10 - 7</u> £1463 - 10 - 8

Reserve Fund:-

Cash in Treasury.	58 - 12 - 0
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Settled Estates:-

Cash in Savings Bank.	<u>83 - 18 - 3</u>	<u>142 - 10 - 3</u>
		£1606 - 0 - 11

L I A B I L I T I E S.

Balance of Estates:-

Lapsed Estates	413 - 8 - 9
Other Estates	42 - 3 - 0
Dividends.	<u>297 - 8 - 8</u> £ 753 - 0 - 5

58 - 12 - 0

Reserve Fund:-

	<u>83 - 18 - 3</u>	<u>142 - 10 - 3</u>
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Settled Estates

Carried Forward.....	£ 895 - 10 - 8
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LIABILITIES (Cont)

Brought Forward..... £895 -10 - 8

plus of Assets:-

Governor's despatch to S. of S.

No.63 of 16th August, 1909. £586 - 2 - 8

Depreciation in Stocks, 1907. 124 - 7 - 7 £710 -10 - 3

£1606 - 0 -11

Certified Correct.

(Signed) W. Craigie-Halkett,

Actg. Official Administrator.

mined.

(Signed) W.A. Thompson,

Colonial Treasurer.

Total value of Assets:- £1606 - 7 - 8

£1606 - 7 - 8

£1606 - 7 - 8

Balance to be transferred:- £1606 - 7 - 8

Certified Correct.

(Signed) W. Craigie-Halkett,

Actg. Official Administrator.

INVESTMENTS.

Description of Stock.	%	Face Value.	Amount Paid.	Assumed Market value.
ols.	2½	£1000 : 0 : 0	£ 998 : 0 : 1 @ 85	£ 850 : 0 : 0.
eria.	3½	483:10 : 8	£ 465 :10 : 7 @ 98	£ 473 :17 : 3.
		£1483:10 : 8	£1463 :10 : 8	£1323 :17 : 3

List of Intestates Estates which have lapsed to the Government the Falkland Islands, in accordance with Section 49 of the Probate Finance 1901, and Colonial Office Despatch No.79 of the 8th September,

Name.	Date of death.	Amount.
		£. s. d.
Elizabeth Little.	30 - 18 - 0
James Doherty.	381 - 2 - 11
E. Murray.	1 - 7 - 10
		£113 - 8 - 9

Calculations in accordance with C.O.D. No.87, of 21-11-06.

Amount of assumed Market Value of Investments:-	£1323 -17 - 3
-do- Cash in Colonial Treasury:- ...	58 -12 - 0
-do- Cash in Savings Bank:- ...	83 -18 - 3
Total value of Assets:-	£1466 - 7 - 6
Amount of Liabilities:-	£895 -10 - 8
Amount to be deducted:-	413 - 8 - 9 ...
Balance to be transferred:-	£ 984 - 5 - 7

Certified Correct.
(Signed) M. Craigie-Healkett,
Actg. Official Administrator.

(Signed) W. A. Thompson.

LIST OF INTESTATE ESTATES ON HAND ON 30TH JUNE, 1909.

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Amount.</u>		
	<u>£.</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d.</u>
Elizabeth Little.	30	18	0
James Doherty.	381	2	11
E. Murray.	1	7	10
Total of lapsed Estates.	413	8	9
William Hammil.	42	3	0
	455	11	9

(Signed) M. Craigie-Halkett,

Actg. Official Administrator.

22. 9. 1909.

Falkland Islands

No 80

Government House, Stanley,

4 October, 1909.

My Lord,

With reference to my despatch No 77 of the 30th ultimo, and the vote of £30 for Caretaker of Cemetery referred to in paragraphs 6, 7, and 8, I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter addressed to your Lordship which I have just received from the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council, the Hon. W. A. Harding and the Hon. L. Williams, with a request that it may be transmitted by this mail. These gentlemen are likewise ex-officio Members of the Burial Board owing to their seat on the Council.

2. The Stanley Cemetery Burial Board is composed of:-

The Incumbent of Christ Church Cathedral,
The Priest in Charge of the R.C. Chapel,
The Minister in Charge of the Baptist Church,
The two Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council,

Two persons resident in the town of Stanley appointed biennially by the Governor.

I attach a copy of the Cemetery Rules.

3. Such

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Enclosure h^o 1

Enclosure h^o 2

such a Board, representing as it does all sections of the community, ought, now that the Cemetery is put in order, and presuming of course that they take a personal interest in their work, to have no difficulty in raising a sum of £30 annually. The fees alone received for keeping graves in order and selling grave spaces, supplemented if required by a concert or by subscriptions, ought to bring in this amount, and this sum in conjunction with the £30 promised in perpetuity by Mrs Dean, in addition to a small Government grant, should be sufficient to maintain the House Cemetery.

4. Unfortunately however the Board as a whole is an apathetic body, of which I have had a personal experience for the last two years while putting the Cemetery in order, and rather than give themselves personal trouble prefer that the salary of the Carotaker should be secured from Public Funds.

5. That Government should accept an indefinite responsibility for providing £30 per annum, and that is what the letter of Messrs Harding and Williams practically amounts to, seems to me to be wrong in principle. The so-called Endowment Fund has to my own knowledge been talked about for several years past without assuming any more definite form. Supposing however that ten persons were each to give £20, and it is distinctly doubtful whether any larger number will be obtainable, the money so collected would return £5 per annum presuming it was deposited in the Government Savings Bank. The statement therefore that "in course of time the Cemetery may be self-

self-supporting" is altogether too vague.

6. I am confident that if the residents of Stanley were satisfied, as they very shortly would be, that the wages of the Caretaker were provided for without any contribution or cooperation on their part, they would soon cease to feel any personal responsibility for the graves of their relatives, and this I am sure would have a bad effect on the people as a whole and more especially upon the upgrowing generation.

7. The Caretaker of the future is to have a house rent free, and I observe that there is an annual estimated expenditure besides of £80. Seeing that the Caretaker during the last two years, while all the hard work in connection with the improvement of the Cemetery was being done, received a salary of £78 per annum without quarters, I am at a loss to understand why this estimated additional expenditure has become necessary. The rent of the promised Cottage is equivalent to £2 per mensem.

8. I may mention that while putting the Cemetery in order I handed to the Board over £30 in fees for doing up graves, after paying the Caretaker the 25/- to which he was entitled. No special effort was made to collect these monies, and with a minimum quantity of personal interest on the part of the Board there ought to be no difficulty in collecting this sum annually, which as already shewn could be supplemented as required.

9. While I am quite willing that every consideration should be shewn to the Burial Board now that the Cemetery has been put in order, and have sanctioned a sum of £30 in 1910, subject to your approval, so as to give the

Stanley,

Valmian Islands, 4

October 4th, 1908.

the Board time to arrange and strengthen its finances, I consider that the Board should be notified that this sum of £30 which has been provided next year in order to supplement the Carstaker's salary will not be recurrent, and that it will be reduced to £12 in 1911.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W.A.
Governor.

At the meeting of the Board held on the 1st inst., we intended to start a movement for a small endowment fund, the suggestion being that a contribution of £20 at the end of each year should be made to have a grant kept permanently in order by the Carstaker. It is obvious that we cannot appeal for donations unless we are in a position to guarantee a permanent salary. With £30 from Public Funds and £12 promised in perpetuity by the Board, this permanent salary can be secured, and we feel that a maximum of £200 can be raised for the endowment fund without difficulty. This would provide £20 or £25 per annum in perpetuity and will doubtless grow, so that in course of time the Carstaker may be self supporting.

6. We are ex-officio Members of the Board, and knowing that owing to a total absence of funds in the past that body has been powerless. Under such circumstances, it is unreasonable to suppose that the Members could take much individual interest in the preservation of the Cemetery, but with a small grant, such as is asked for now, we can safely say that this would be realized, and the Cemetery maintained as a credit to the Board.

(Signed) W.A. Harding, Esq.,
(Signed) Louis Villiers Esq.

Enclos. 7. 1. to despatch N. 80.

Stanley,

Falkland Islands,

October 4th, 1909.

My Lord,

We beg leave to address your Lordship on the subject of the grant of £30 towards wages of the Caretaker of the Cemetery which His Excellency the Governor has been good enough to include in the Estimates for 1910, and to urge that the same may be sanctioned.

2. The Cemetery has through the efforts and personal work of His Excellency the Governor been redeemed from the lamentable condition it was in two years ago, and to maintain it creditably by a permanent caretaker require £80 per annum at least, £30 of which we ask may be granted from Public Funds. With this guarantee for a few years we feel sure that the Cemetery can eventually be made self supporting.

3. If sanctioned, we intend to start a movement for a small Endowment Fund, the suggestion being that a contribution of £20 or £25 would entitle the donor to have a grave kept permanently in order by the caretaker. It is obvious that we cannot appeal for donations unless we are in a position to guarantee a permanent caretaker. With £30 from Public Funds and £30 promised in perpetuity by Mrs Dean, this permanency would be secured, and we feel sure that a nucleus of £200 can be raised for the Endowment Fund without difficulty. This would provide £5 or £6 per annum in perpetuity and will doubtless grow, so that in course of time the Cemetery may be self supporting.

4. We are ex-officio Members of the Burial Board, and knowing that owing to a total absence of funds in the past that body has been powerless. Under such circumstances, it is unreasonable to suppose that the Members could take much individual interest in the condition of the Cemetery, but with a small grant, such as is asked for now, we can safely say that this would be rectified, and the Cemetery maintained as a credit to the Town.

(sgd) W.A. Harding M.L.C.

(sgd) Louis Williams M.L.C.

FALKLAND ISLANDS:

The Stanley Cemetery Ordinance, 1888.

Rules relating to the Stanley Cemetery
framed under section 32 of Ordinance, No. 6 of 1888.

(All previous Rules are hereby revoked.)

1. Notice of intended burial must be given on the prescribed form, and to be handed to the Caretaker who may be appointed from time to time by the Burial Board, at least two days (exclusive of a Sunday) previous to any interment. Earlier interments, may however, be permitted if certified by a medical man to be necessary, or ordered by the Board in special circumstances. In such cases the usual charge for digging graves may be increased to not more than 30/-

2. The notice is to contain a statement of the Christian names and surnames, the calling or description, and the age of the person to be buried, the date of death, the town, settlement, etc., in which it occurred, the day and hour of the intended burial.

3. All other notices or letters to be sent to the Secretary of the Board.

4. A drawing of every gravestone and monument in ink, with an accurate copy of every proposed inscription thereon must be submitted to the Board for approval before erection.

5. All monuments, railings, gravestones, vaults, and purchased places of burial shall be kept in repair by the owner. If allowed to fall into such state of disrepair as to become unsightly, the Board may order their removal.

6. A fence or railing enclosing a grave shall not exceed 30 inches in height.

7. In unbricked graves, coffins of wood only may be used. No interment will be allowed nearer the surface than four feet for an adult, and three feet for a child under eight years of age. Each grave to be separated by at least two feet of solid earth, except by special permission of the Board.

8. No children are to be admitted into the Cemetery without an adult, except for the purpose of visiting relatives' graves.

9. Smoking in the cemetery is strictly forbidden.

10. No dogs are allowed in the Cemetery.

11. The following is the scale of fees for the purchase of an exclusive right of burial:—

(a) For single freehold grave space, seven feet by two and a half feet:—

£1 for the first grave space.

£1 : 10 : 0 for the second grave space.

£2 : 0 : 0 for the third grave space.

(b) If more graves are required the circumstances of the case are to be taken into consideration by the Board and permission to purchase be granted or withheld at the discretion of the Board.

(c) For every additional square foot of ground required 1/6.

12. Digging and filling grave:— Adult 20/-. Children under twelve years of age 12/-. Stillborn children 5/-. Any exceptional circumstances will be dealt with by the Board. For turfing a grave (where there is no brick or stonework) 8/-.

13. Relatives desirous of having graves kept in order, that is, weeded, and turfing kept in repair by the Caretaker, may secure this for the sum of five shillings per grave per annum. For repainting fences, repairing monumental stones, or re-lettering, special application must be made to the Board.

Made by the Burial Board this 20th day of July, 1909.

(Signed) EDWARD J. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

Approved by the Governor in Council this 2nd day of August, 1909.

W. A. THOMPSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

C.S. 217/1907

Notice of Intended Burial.

To the Secretary of the Burial Board.

I hereby give notice of intended Burial of

(Full name of deceased)

(Occupation or profession)

(Age)

(Date of death)

(Place of death)

(Day and hour of intended burial)

(Section and number of grave)

(Date of notice)

Signature.

NOTE: No body shall be buried without a certificate from the Registrar General or an order by a Coroner.

Falkland Islands

No 81

Government House, Stanley,

5 October, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith in duplicate the lease to the South Georgia Company Ltd of title of certain lands at Leith Harbour, Stromness Bay, South Georgia.

2. I would ask you to be good enough to arrange to have the lease completed, and in order to permit of its being issued with as little delay as possible I have signed and sealed both copies leaving the date to be filled in hereafter.

3. When completed I have to request that you will cause one copy to be returned to this Colony.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. H. A.
governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

See No. 22 of 4 March, 1910 from S.S.

Falkland Islands Government House, Stanley,

4 October, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith

a copy of a telegraphic despatch, with trans-

lation, which I am sending to you by this mail

through the British Minister at Montevideo.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

In despatch of 30th.
re Campbell see conf.
letter book No. 206. WZC

14/11 396/09.

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Translation.

30 September Robertson Inspector of Stock has resigned

Veterinary officer should be appointed as soon as possible

salary at the rate of £350 rising by increments (of) £20

(to) £450. Horse allowance £50. No allowance for house rent

no allowance for travelling expenses. Given free passage

locally required to have complete knowledge of sheep,

telegraph sailing date.

Recd by SS.
11 Oct. 09.
see 12. 178.
W24



Downing Street,

17th November 1909.

To.	Date.	Received.
10	9 Sept	} 1 Nov
	to	
31	5 Oct	
nf	27 Sept.	
"	28 "	
"	5 Oct	

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the despatches, etc., as noted in the margin.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

CREWE.

The Officer Administering

the Government of

Falklands.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 5th day of October 1909 per S.S. 'Orissa'

No.	Date.	SUBJECT.	No. of Enclosures.
70	9 Sept	Visit by Governor to New Island.	2
71	13 Sept	International Conference on Labour Regulations.	
72	15 Sept	Passenger's Baggage	I
73	25 Sept	Free entry of articles imported for Br Consulates in Netherland &c. Subst. of amended Cir. of 10 May.	I
74	27 Sept	Application by Mrs Williams to purchase Weddell Island.	I
75	28 Sept	Stanley Sanitation Scheme.	
76	29 Sept	Absence of practising lawyer in the Colony.	
77	30 Sept	Draft Estimates, 1910.	3
78	1 October	Supplementary Votes	I
79	2 October	Intestate Estates Fund	I
80	4 October	<i>Amending Letter from the Hon. Member of the C.</i>	1.
81	5 October	<i>Letter to S. J. G. 21 of 21/10</i>	1



Acklg of despatches, 22 September, 09.

Recorder of telegram, 4 October.

F.I. Magazine, October

Circular 25th February, 1882 : In duplicate Circular 5th October, 1894.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Friday the 17th September, 1909.

Monday	13th	Gun drill.	7. 15. p.m.
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Tuesday	14th	Miniature Cartridge Practice.	6. p.m.
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Wednesday	15th	Rifle exercises, Squad drill, and class of Instruction for N.C. Officers.	7. 15. p.m.
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Friday	17th	Rifle exercises, Company drill & skir- mishing.	7. 15. p.m.
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(Signed) I, Watt, Captain & Adjutant,
Falkland Islands Volunteers.

PALM LAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Saturday the 25th September, 1909.

Monday	20th	Rifle exercises & Squad drill.	7. 15. p.m.
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Tuesday	21st	Miniature Cartridge practice.	6. p.m.
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Wednesday	22nd	Rifle exercises, Squad drill and M.C. Officers Class.	7. 15. p.m.
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Thursday	24th	Company drill, Rifle exercises & Skirmishing.	7. 15. p.m.
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Friday	25th	Gun practice from Packer's Point across the Harbour, Dress.- Drill Order.	2. p.m.
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(Signed) I. Watt,
Captain & Adjutant,
Palm Land Islands Volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Saturday the 2nd October, 1909.

Monday	27th September.	Rifle exercises & Squad drill.	7. 15. p.m.
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Tuesday	28th	Miniature Cartridge practice.	7. 15. p.m.
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Wednesday	29th	Rifle exercises, Squad drill and N.C. Officers Class.	7. 15. p.m.
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Thursday	2nd October.	Club Firing.	2. p.m.
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(Signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

No 62

14 October, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge your
Circular despatch of 13 August asking to be
furnished with details of any legislation
whereby restrictions are placed on the use of
hop substitutes, and to inform you in reply that
none exist in this Colony.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W.L.G.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

See Misc. of 19 Aug. 1910 from S.S.

Falkland Islands

No 83.

Government House, Stanley,

16 October, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge your Circular despatch of 17 August conveying the decision of His Majesty's Government on the subject of Customs facilities granted by certain Foreign Countries to His Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Officers abroad, and to inform you in reply that reciprocal privileges are already sanctioned in this Colony to the Consulates of Foreign Countries under the conditions laid down in the Second Schedule to 'The Tariff Ordinance, 1900' of which I enclose a copy.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.

Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street

See No. 9 of 12 Jan. 1910. from S.S.

Falkland Islands

No 84

Government House,

Stanley,

19 October, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith in duplicate the lease to the Sandefjord Whaling Company (Sandefjord Hvalfangerselskab) of Sandefjord of certain lands at Stromness Bay (also spelt Stromnaes), South Georgia.

2. I would ask you to be good enough to arrange to have the lease completed, and in order to permit of its being issued with as little delay as possible I have signed and sealed both copies leaving the date to be filled in hereafter.

3. When completed I have to request that you will cause one copy to be returned to this Colony.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies
Downing Street.

see No. 3 of 6 Jan. 1900. Jan 11.

(Seal)

(Signed)

W. L. ALLARDYCE

Falkland Islands

No 85

Government House, Stanley,

21 October, 1909.

No. 6.

My Lord,

1909.

I have the honour to transmit herewith for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure Ordinance No. VI of 1909, 'An Ordinance to regulate the Seal Fishery in the Dependencies'.

WILLIAM LAMOND ALLARDYCE have the honour to be,

My Lord,

(26th October, 1909) Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

An Ordinance

To regulate the Seal Fishery in the Dependencies.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

The Right Honble

1. It shall not be lawful for any person to kill, take, or hunt, on or from the **Marl of Crewe P.C.**, the Dependencies or the Colonial Waters thereof unless he shall first have been duly licensed

&c &c &c

2. In this Ordinance:

Secretary of State for the Colonies

"Seal" means the "Fur Seal", the "Hair Seal", the "Sea Otter", the "Sea Elephant", the "Sparg", the "Sea Bear", the "Sea Lion", the "Sea Dog", and any animal of the seal kind.

"Skin" means the skin of any seal.

"Seal Reserve" means any portion of land or water set apart by the Governor in Council within the limits of the Dependencies for the breeding of Seals.

Unlawful to take seal in the Dependencies without a license.

Interpretation.

[SEAL] (Signed) W. L. ALLARDYCE.

No. 6,



1909.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

WILLIAM LAMOND ALLARDYCE, ESQUIRE,
Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.
(20th October, 1909.)

An Ordinance To regulate the Seal Fishery in the Dependencies.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. It shall not be lawful for any person to kill, take, or hunt, or attempt to kill or take any seal in the Dependencies or the Colonial Waters thereof unless he shall first have been duly licensed.

Unlawful to take seal in the Dependencies without a license.

2. In this Ordinance:—

“Seal” means the “Fur Seal”, the “Hair Seal”, the “Sea Otter”, the “Sea Elephant”, the “Sea Leopard”, the “Sea Bear”, the “Sea Lion”, the “Sea Dog”, and any animal of the seal kind.

“Skin” means the skin of any seal.

“Seal Reserve” means any portion of land or water set apart by the Governor in Council within the limits of the Dependencies for the breeding of Seals.

Interpretation.

Granting of Sealing
Licenses.

3. (1.) The Colonial Secretary or such other officer as the Governor may appoint for the purpose, may grant licenses to take seals in the Dependencies and Colonial Waters thereof to such persons as may apply for them for such periods and on such terms and conditions in respect of the number and description of seals to be taken and the territorial and marine limits within which they may be taken, under such licenses, as may be approved by the Governor.

(2.) There shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury for and in respect of each license to take seals granted under this Ordinance the sum of fifty pounds.

Governor in Council
may make regulations.

4. The Governor in Council, may, from time to time, make regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance, and the intent and object thereof, and may impose penalties not exceeding ten pounds for the breach of such regulations.

Regulations to be
published in the
Gazette.

5. All regulations made in pursuance of this Ordinance shall be published in the Gazette, and shall come into force on such day as the Governor may direct by notice in that behalf published in the Gazette.

Seal reserves.

6. (1.) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to declare by notification in the Gazette any Crown Land, Colonial Waters, or with the consent of the owner or lessee, any private land in the Dependencies to be a seal reserve, and, by notification in the Gazette, to revoke and declare to be no longer in force any such notification as aforesaid.

(2.) No License shall be granted under this Ordinance in respect of any seal reserve.

Liability of an owner
or master of a vessel.

7. Any owner or master or other person in charge of any vessel, who shall permit such vessel, or any boat or canoe belonging to such vessel, to be employed in killing or taking seals, or who shall permit or negligently suffer any person belonging to such vessel to be employed in killing or taking seals, in the Dependencies or the Colonial Waters thereof without a license under this Ordinance, or contrary to the terms of, or beyond the limits specified in, any license granted to him under this Ordinance, shall forfeit any seals so killed or taken, and any seals, seal-oil, or skins found in his possession, and in addition thereto shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding three hundred pounds for each offence.

Offences and penalties
and forfeitures
consequent thereon.

8. Any person who does any of the following acts shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, and shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds for each such offence, and to forfeit any seals, seal-oil, or skins found in his possession :—

(a) Kills, takes, or hunts, or attempts to kill or take, any seal in the Dependencies or the Colonial Waters thereof without a license under this Ordinance, or contrary to the terms of, or beyond the limits specified in, any license granted to him under this Ordinance.

(b) Has in his possession, or in any vessel under his command, any seal, seal-oil, or skins, for the lawful possession of which he cannot account satisfactorily.

Arrest of vessel and
person in charge.

9. Whenever any vessel is found in Colonial Waters in the Colony or in the Dependencies and there is good cause to suspect that the owner, master, or other person in charge of such vessel, or any person belonging thereto, has committed any offence against this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for any person duly authorised by the Governor, without warrant, to seize and apprehend the person in charge of such vessel, and any person belonging thereto, and to arrest and detain such vessel until the master has given security to be

approved by the Chief Justice to abide the event of any action, suit or other legal proceeding that may be instituted in respect of such vessel or of any person belonging thereto and to pay all penalties, costs and damages that may be awarded thereon.

10. In any legal proceeding under the next preceding section, the person giving security may be deemed to be the owner of the detained vessel. Security.

11. No duly authorised person shall be liable for any costs or damages in respect of any vessel detained under this Ordinance, unless the detention is proved to have been made without reasonable grounds. No authorised person liable for detention of vessel.

12. Offences under this Ordinance, or under any regulation made thereunder, may be prosecuted, and penalties and forfeitures under this Ordinance, or any regulations thereunder, may be recovered before a Stipendiary Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace in a summary manner, or by action in the Supreme Court of the Colony, together with full costs of suit; provided that any penalty imposed by a Stipendiary Magistrate or two Justices of the Peace shall not exceed one hundred pounds, exclusive of costs. Prosecution of offences.

13. For all purposes of and incidental to the trial and punishment of any person accused of any offence under this Ordinance and the proceedings and matters preliminary and incidental to and consequential on his trial and punishment, and for all purposes of and incidental to the jurisdiction of any Court, or of any Constable or Officer with reference to such offence, the offence shall be deemed to have been committed either in the place in which it was actually committed or in any place in which the offender may for the time being be found. Venue.

14. Any penalty adjudged under this Ordinance to be paid by the owner or master, or other person in charge of a vessel, may be recovered in the ordinary way, or, if the Court think fit so to order, by distress or arrest and sale of the vessel to which the offender belongs, and her tackle, apparel, and furniture, and any property on board thereof or belonging thereto, or any part thereof. Recovery of penalties.

15. Service of any summons or other matter in any legal proceedings under this Ordinance shall be good service if made personally on the person to be served, or at his last place of abode, or if made by leaving such summons or other matter for him on board any vessel to which he may belong with the person being or appearing to be in command or charge of such vessel. Service of Summons.

16. The Governor and any person duly authorised by him in writing, may kill or take, for a scientific or any other special purpose, any seal in the Dependencies or Colonial Waters thereof, and in so doing shall be exempt from any penalties and forfeitures under this Ordinance. Special exemption.

17. This Ordinance may be cited as the Seal Fishery (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1909, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten. Short title and commencement.

Passed the Legislative Council this 18th day of October, 1909.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 20th day of October, 1909.

(signed) M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
Clerk of the Council.

See No. 4 of 6 January, 1910 from S.S.

(Signed)

W. L. ALLEN

Nalkland Islands

No 86

No. 7.

Government House, Stanley,

22 October, 1909.

1909.



My Lord, LANDS.

I have the honour to transmit herewith
for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure
Ordinance No VII of 1909, 'An Ordinance to pro-
vide for the preservation of Penguins in the
Dependencies'.

2 sealed copies
6 plain copies

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W.L.

Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crane P.C.

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

The Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and the officers and members of the Legislative Council, are directed to give effect to the Ordinance No VII of 1909, 'An Ordinance to provide for the preservation of Penguins in the Dependencies'.

The Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, and the officers and members of the Legislative Council, are directed to give effect to the Ordinance No VII of 1909, 'An Ordinance to provide for the preservation of Penguins in the Dependencies'.

All regulations made in pursuance of this Ordinance shall be published in the Gazette, and shall come into force on such day as the Governor may direct by notice in that behalf published in the Gazette.

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[SEAL]

(Signed) W. L. ALLARDYCE.

No. 7,



1909.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

WILLIAM LAMOND ALLARDYCE, ESQUIRE,
Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,
GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

(20th October, 1909.)

An Ordinance To provide for the preservation of Penguins in the Dependencies.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

1. It shall not be lawful for any person to kill or take Penguins in the Dependencies unless he shall first have been duly licensed.

Unlawful to take Penguins without a license.

2. The Colonial Secretary or such other Officer as the Governor may appoint for the purpose, may grant licenses to take penguins in the Dependencies to such persons as may apply for them for such periods, and on such terms and conditions in respect of the number and description of penguins to be taken, the territorial limits within which they may be taken, under such licenses, and the payment to be made in respect thereof, as may be approved by the Governor.

Granting of licenses.

3. The Governor in Council may, from time to time, make regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance, and the intent and object thereof, and may impose penalties not exceeding ten pounds for the breach of such regulations.

Governor in Council may make regulations.

4. All regulations made in pursuance of this Ordinance shall be published in the Gazette, and shall come into force on such day as the Governor may direct by notice in that behalf published in the Gazette.

Regulations to be published in the Gazette.

Penalty for taking
penguins without a
license.

5. Any person who shall, after the coming into operation of this Ordinance, without a license or contrary to the terms and conditions of any license which may have been granted to him under this Ordinance kill or take, or caused to be killed or taken any penguin in the Dependencies shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding thirty pounds.

Liability of an owner
or master of a vessel.

6. Any owner or master or other person in charge of any vessel, who shall permit such vessel, or any boat or canoe belonging to such vessel, to be employed in killing or taking penguins, or who shall permit or negligently suffer any person belonging to such vessel to be employed in killing or taking penguins, contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, shall forfeit any penguins so killed or taken, and any penguins or penguin-oil found in his possession, and in addition thereto shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds for each offence.

Prosecution of Offences.

7. Offences under this Ordinance or under any regulations made thereunder, may be prosecuted, and any penalties and forfeitures under this Ordinance, or any regulations thereunder, may be recovered before a Stipendiary Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace in a summary manner.

Venue.

8. For all purposes of and incidental to the trial and punishment of any person accused of any offence under this Ordinance, and the proceedings and matters preliminary and incidental to and consequential on his trial and punishment, and for all purposes of and incidental to the jurisdiction of any Court, or of any Constable or Officer with reference to such offence, the offence shall be deemed to have been committed either in the place in which it was actually committed or in any place in which the offender may for the time being be found.

Recovery of penalties.

9. Any penalty adjudged under this Ordinance to be paid by the owner or master, or other person in charge of a vessel, may be recovered in the ordinary way, or, if the Court think fit so to order, by distress or arrest and sale of the vessel to which the offender belongs, and her tackel, apparel, and furniture, and any property on board thereof or belonging thereto, or any part thereof.

Service of summons.

10. Service of any summons or other matter in any legal proceedings under this Ordinance shall be good service if made personally on the person to be served, or at his last place of abode, or if made by leaving such summons or other matter for him on board any vessel to which he may belong, with the person being or appearing to be in command or charge of such vessel.

Special exemption.

11. The Governor, and any person duly authorised by him in writing, may kill or take for a scientific or any other special purpose, any penguin, and in so doing shall be exempt from any penalties and forfeitures under this Ordinance.

Short title and
commencement.

12. This Ordinance may be cited as the Penguin (Dependencies) Ordinance, 1909, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Passed the Legislative Council this 18th day of October, 1909.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 20th day of October, 1909.

(Signed) M. CRAIGIE-HALKETT,
Clerk of the Council.

FALKLAND ISLANDS :

Printed at the Government Printing Office by William J. Worthy.

Enclosure to despatch No. 87 of 25th October, 1909.

Falkland Islands.

Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

RETURN of all changes in the Holders of Offices and Appointments; of additions to Salaries; of the creation of new offices and appointments; and of changes in established offices and appointments, but excluding under settled Regulations, during the quarter ending 30th September, 1909.

No 87

23 October, 1909.

Changes:-

Mr. A. J. Ryan.- To act as Deputy Collector of Customs, My Lord, Deputy Postmaster, and Deputy Health Officer at Stanley Harbour. I have the honour to transmit herewith a return of all changes in the Holders of Offices and Appointments, for the quarter ending on the 30th July, 1909, inclusive.

To be temporarily and provisionally, Secretary and Appointments &c., for the quarter ending on the 30th September, 1909, at a salary of £2,100:0 per annum from 1st August, 1909, inclusive.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

II. GOVERNOR.	
3. Marriage's Team	1-2-3 Gov. Governor
July-Aug.	2-Sept. 09.
III. COL. SECRETARY	
7. Type, &c.	2-24-1 Gov. Agents
June.	
IV. TREASURY & CUSTOMS.	
3. Customs Off.	7-24-1 J. Wilson
August.	
I. MEDICAL	
12. Luncheon	2-24-1 Gov. Agents
March-	
July.	
II. EDUCATION.	
II. Stationery	The Earl of Crewe P.C.
June.	
July.	
July.	
III. TRANSPORT.	
1. Passages	1-12-1 Gov. Agents
July.	
Secretary of State for the Colonies	

Downing Street,

London.

Colonial Secretary.

W. J. W. 1007/09.

Enclosure to despatch No.87 of 28th October, 1909.

Falkland Islands.

RETURN of all changes in the Holders of Offices and Appointments; of additions to Salaries or allowances; of the creation of new offices and appointments; and of additions to established Salaries and allowances not arising under settled Regulations, during the Quarter ending 30th September, 1909.

anges:-

A.C. Kirwan.- To act as Deputy Collector of Customs, Deputy Postmaster, and Deputy Health Officer at South Harbour, New Island, at £120 per annum from 29th July, 1909, inclusive.

C. Dix.- To be temporarily and provisionally, Sanitary Puntman at a salary of £2:10:0 per annum from 1st August, 1909, inclusive.

Payments of an unusual or special Description and Payments amounting to £200, incurred without previous Authority from the Secretary of State.

Description of Service.	Amount.	To whom paid.	Date of Authority from the Governor.	Date of the Governor's Despatch reporting the transaction in cases where no previous authority may have been received.	Column for Remarks in any particular case and for the Statement of any special circumstances.
I. GOVERNOR.					
3. Marriage Fees	9- 0-0	The Governor	July. Aug. & Sept. 09.		
I. COL. SECRETARY					
7. Type, &c.	2-16-7	Crown Agents	June.		
V. TREASURY & CUSTOMS.					
3. Customs Off.	3-13-1	J. I. Wilson	August.		
K. MEDICAL					
2. Lunacy	11-12-4	Crown Agents	March.		
I. EDUCATION.	3- 0-0	D. J. Sullivan	July.		
I. Stationery	1-13-4	Crown Agents	June.		
	3- 9-0	Crown Agents	July.		
	6-3				
	1- 3-4	Governor.	July.		
	1-18-6	C. Hardy.			
I. TRANSPORT.					
i. Passages	47-14-0	Crown Agents	June.		
	89- 2-6	F. I. Co.	July.		

Falkland Islands.

RETURN of all changes in the Holders of Offices and Appointments; of additions to Salaries or allowances; of the creation of new offices and appointments; and of additions to established Salaries and allowances not arising under settled Regulations, during the Quarter ending 30th September, 1909.

anges cont-

J.I. Wilson.- To act as Treasury Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths at £140 per annum from 29th July, 1909, inclusive, vice A.C. Kirwan.

J. Kirwan.- To act as Inspector of Nuisances at £24 per annum and as Clerk to Board of Health at £6 per annum from 29th July, 1909, inclusive.

Payments of an unusual or special Description and Payments amounting to £200, incurred without previous Authority from the Secretary of State.

Description of Service.	Amount.	To whom paid.	Date of Authority from the Governor.	Date of the Governor's Despatch reporting the transaction in cases where no previous authority may have been received.	Column for Remarks in any particular case and for the Statement of any special circumstances.
.TRANS.Cont- Passages Conveyance of Stores.	4-10-0 3- 0-9 2- 0-1	Governor F. I. Co. "	September. July. August.		
.MISCEL. Telegrams	18-19-4 2-18-8 16-14-3	" Crown Agents Col. Secretary	September. June. July & Sept.		
.Stationery Liverpl. Col. Exhibition.	12-17-3 25- 0-0	Crown Agents "	July. January.		
.COL. ENGINEER. Apprentice Master Engineer	2-18-6 12-15-3 3-17-1	J.H. Clarke A.C. Birch A.J. May	July. Aug. Sept. " " " " " "		
.SAVINGS BANK. Management. PUBLIC WORKS.	4- 0-0	J.I. Wilson	January.		

Colonial Secretary.

Falkland Islands.

RETURN of all changes in the Holders of Offices and Appointments; of additions to Salaries or allowances; of the creation of new offices and appointments; and of additions to established Salaries and allowances not arising under settled Regulations, during the Quarter ending 30th September, 1909.

anges cont:-

E. Binnie.- To act temporarily and provisionally as a Customs Officer at £50 per annum from 29th July, 1909, inclusive vice J.I. Wilson.

N.O. Watt.- To be temporarily and provisionally Junior Clerk the Colonial Secretary's Office at £50 per annum from 29th July, 1909, inclusive.

Payments of an unusual or special Description and Payments amounting to £200, incurred without previous Authority from the Secretary of State.

Description of Service.	Amount.	To whom paid.	Date of Authority from the Governor.	Date of the Governor's Despatch reporting the transaction in cases where no previous authority may have been received.	Column for Remarks in any particular case and for the Statement of any special circumstances.
1. PUBLIC WORKS.					
2. Repairs	9-16-4	Workmen	September		
3. Furniture.	5- 1-0	G. Williams.	August.		
	1-5-10	Crown Agents	July.		
4. Cts. & Horses	1- 1-6	Crown Agents	July.		
1. PUBLIC WORKS					
EXTY.					
9. Sanitation	16- 9-4	Crown Agents	June.		
	8-10	F. I. Co.	August.		
0. Jetty	134-14-6	Crown Agents	June.		
	17- 0-1	Crown Agents	July.		
	22-19-1	Workmen.	July.		
	19-12-0	Workmen.	July.		
	1-18-7	F. I. Co.,	September.		
	21-12-9	Workmen.	September.		
5. Kitson Lps.	11-18-8	Crown Agents	June.		
	2-10-8	Crown Agents	July.		
	1-10-0	Various	August.		
Land purch.	5- 0-0	Crown Agents	Feb.		

Colonial Secretary.

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Downing Street,

15th December, 1909.

No.	Date.	Received.
Telegram	3 November	19 November
"	15 "	20 "
82	14 October	29 November
6	6 "	
87	28 October	
Conf!	15 "	" "
Secret	16 "	" "
Conf!	1 November	" "

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the despatches, etc., as noted in the margin.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

CREWE.

The Officer Administering

the Government of the

Falkland Islands.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 2nd day of November, 1909 19 per S.S. 'Crepesa'

No.	Date.	SUBJECT.	No. of Enclosures.
82	14 October	Restriction on use of hop substitutes.	
83	16 October	Reciprocal Customs facilities with foreign countries.	I
84	19 October	Sandefjord Whaling Coy. Lease at South Georgia.	I
85	21 October	Ordinance No VI of 1909, 'An Ordinance to regulate the Seal Fishery in the Dependencies'.	I
86	22 October	Ordinance No VII of 1909, 'An Ordinance to provide for the preservation of Penguins in the Dependencies'.	I
87	28 October	Changes in Appointments &c.,	I

Ackd of despatches recd 20 Octr.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Wednesday the 6th October, 1909.

Monday 5th	Miniature Cartridge practice.	6.	p.m.
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Wednesday 6th	Squad drill and Rifle exercises and M.C. Officers Class.	7. 15.	p.m.
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(Signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

orders for the week ending Saturday the 16th October, 1909.

Wednesday 13th

Rifle exercises, Squad drill and N.O.

Officers Class.

7. 15. p.m.

Monday 16th

Club Practice.

2. p.m.

(signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant.

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

FAULKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Saturday 23rd October, 1909.

Tuesday 20th

Rifle exercises, Squad drill & N.C.

Officers' Class.

7. 15. p.m.

Friday 23rd.

Club Firing.

2. p.m.

(Signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,
Falkland Islands Volunteers.

Circular.

Head Quarters,
Falkland Islands Volunteers,
26th October, '909.

Regimental Dance and distribution of Prizes.

His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief has kindly consented to distribute the prizes, won by the Volunteers at the last annual rifle competition, on Friday next the 29th instant, at the Regimental Dance which is to be held in the Assembly Room.

It has been noted that on previous occasions some of the prize winners have failed to attend and receive their prizes; needless to say this is not good form, and now that I have drawn attention to the matter I hope to see every winner of a prize come forward when his name is called; and as the above is a special occasion for a good turn out I trust that there will be a large muster, of those who have not been fortunate enough to win a Prize. Dress, Uniform with side-arms, and small caps.

2. There will be rehearsals for the King's Birthday parade on Wednesday the 3rd and Friday the 5th November. Plain clothes will be worn at both parades. A full attendance is requested. On Tuesday the 9th November, His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief will hold a Review of the Volunteers in Government Paddock. It is hoped that every man will make a point of being present.

[Signature]

Captain & Adjutant
of Falkland Islands Volunteers

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Friday the 29th October, 1909.

Wednesday 27th

Rifle exercises Squad drill and N.C.

Officers' Class.

7. 15. p.m.

Thursday 29th

Regimental Dance and presentation of

Prizes by His Excellency the Governor

and Commander-in-Chief.

9. 30. p.m.

(Signed) I. Watt,

Captain & Adjutant,

Falkland Islands Volunteers.

FALKLAND ISLANDS VOLUNTEERS.

Orders for the week ending Saturday the 6th November, 1909.

Wednesday 3rd. Ceremonial Drill. 7. 15. p.m.

Thursday 5th. Ceremonial Drill. 7. 15. p.m.

Friday 6th Club Firing. 2. p.m.

(Signed) I. Watt,
Captain & Adjutant,
Falkland Islands Volunteers,

Falkland Islands

No 88

Government House, Stanley,

5 November, 1909.

My Lord,

In reply to your Circular despatch of 15 July I have the honour to inform you that the Chief Sanitary Officer of this Colony is the Colonial Surgeon,

Robert Stephen Earl, M.A., M.B., B.C.

2. Dr Earl holds no special diploma in public health or tropical medicine.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. H.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Enclosure to despatch No. 55 of 6th November, 1909.

See 90.8 of 12 Jan. 1910. from S.S.

Magnus Aiken,

8th of September, 1909.

Falkland Islands
No 89

Magnus Kenow, Esquire, Government House, Stanley,

3 November, 1909.

Sir,

As it is my opinion to form a company with head-office in Norway for whale fishing in the Southern

My Lord, the liberty of addressing your excellency with a view

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a letter I have received from a Mr Magnus Kenow applying for information as to the terms and conditions under which the sole right of establishing a whale fishery in the vicinity of the South Orkney Islands would be granted to him, as also a copy of the reply which I have caused to be sent to that gentleman. (Signed) Magnus Kenow.

Disposition:

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

Very humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

My references are:

The Norwegian Minister S. Christensen,
Buenos Aires.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

Mr. Fred Clark,

(Signed) Magnus Kenow.

Enclosure to despatch No.89 of 8th November, 1909.

Buenos Aires,

27th of September, 1909.

Magnus Konow, Esquire, to the Governor.

Sir,

As it is my opinion to form a company with head-office in Norway for whale fishing in the Southern seas, I take the liberty of addressing your excellency with a view to ascertain the terms and conditions under which a concession for the sole rights of a whale fishery in the vicinity of "South Orkney Islands" for a period of not less than 20 years would be granted.

Hoping to be favoured with your esteemed answer, I have the honour to be your excellency's obedient servant,

(Signed) Magnus Konow.

Direction:

Cangallo 666

Buenos Aires,

Rep: Argentina

My references are:

The Norwegian minister S. Christophersen,
Buenos Aires.

Mr. Teodor Poulsen,

Mr. T.F. Maurer

(Cia. Noruega Sud Am. de Com).

Mr. Erling Lund, Christiania.

Mr. Fred Olsen,

(Signed) Magnus Konow.

Enclosure to despatch No.89 of 8th November, 1909.

The Acting Colonial Secretary to Magnus Konow, Esquire.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge your letter of 27th September enquiring as to the terms and conditions under which this Government would be prepared to grant to you a concession for the sole right of whale fishing in the vicinity of the South Orkney Islands for a period of twenty-one years.

2. In reply I am to inform you that His Excellency is unable to grant to you the sole right of whale fishing applied for, but that this Government would be willing to offer you, on behalf of a company to be formed hereafter and registered, a lease of the Dependency for a period of twelve months in the first instance (say from 1st October, 1910), at a nominal rental of £100 in order that you may ascertain the prospects of establishing a profitable whale fishery there. There would be a further charge of £100 should you wish to obtain a license to catch whales.

3. If after investigating the South Orkney Islands you were desirous of applying for the lease of a site in a selected locality for a period of twenty-one years you would be placed on a similar basis to the Whaling Companies operating at South Georgia and pay a rental of £250 per annum for a site for a station with the right to employ two steam whalers in catching whales without further payment.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) W.A. Thompson,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

See Prob of 11 Jan from S.S.

Falkland Islands

No 90

Government House, Stanley,

12 November, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to report that I formally opened the Falklands' Museum on the afternoon of His Majesty's Birthday in the presence of a large number of the residents of Stanley and others.

2. In paragraph 2 of my Message to the Legislative Council of 28 September, a copy of which accompanied my despatch No 77 of 30 September, I alluded to this much needed Institution, and explained that I had made a provision of £12 on the 1910 Estimates for the salary of a Caretaker.

3. A reference to the enclosed extract from the Falkland Islands Magazine for March last will explain how the Museum has come into existence. To that account I have merely to add that the Museum already possesses several hundred interesting specimens, including a number of fossils that are quite new to science.

4. I see no reason why the Falklands' Museum should not perform a very useful work by promoting

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a knowledge of the Colony's resources, and assisting to develop them, while at the same time affording to the up-growing generation a practical acquaintance with the products of other countries.

5. Should the wishes of Mrs Allardyce and myself in this respect be only partially realized we shall nevertheless feel grateful that we have been permitted to be the means of starting the first Museum at this outpost of the Empire.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

Enclosure to despatch N° 90 of 12 November, 1909.

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The Falklands' Museum.

SHORTLY after His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Allardye reached this Colony in September, 1904, they began to talk about and advocate desirability of starting a Colonial Museum in a small way. There were many difficulties to be overcome before a start could be made, not the least being that there were neither funds nor specimens readily available, nor was there a suitable building probable free of cost in which to house the articles when collected. However, nothing daunted, and being themselves enthusiasts and possessed of considerable energy, they started to work up an interest among the Colonists whenever possible. As a Museum was something that 'had never been done before' in the Falklands it took some little time to convince people that the matter was one to be taken seriously, and we have been told that some extraordinary articles were occasionally suggested as exhibits. The promoters however were in no way discouraged by such pleasantries, and with the assistance of those interested started to collect specimens which we believe find a temporary home in one of the attics of Government House.

The Museum proposal, as we understand it, was a very modest one, i. e., to collect by degrees eggs, birds, seaweed, geological specimens, fossils, horse-gear, shells, &c. &c. &c. and in this way demonstrate to visitors what the Falklands can produce, and by the exchange of articles with other Museums show the Colonists exhibits from other lands. The above was on the supposition that when there were a sufficient number of curios for exhibition a room would be forthcoming, and that from the nucleus thus formed something larger would evolve hereafter.

It would almost seem that enthusiasts come of a stock that reproduce very quickly for we are credibly informed that after a few months volunteers sprang up at Pebble Island, at West Point Island, at Port Stephens, at Port Louis, at Darwin, at Stanley and at other places prepared to become collectors and assist. Fortunately too for those interested the Scientific Swedish Magellian Expedition, 1907-1909, visited the Colony last year, and both Dr. Skottsberg and Mr. Hille warmly encouraged the scheme and rendered much valuable and material assistance.

The Deans, as all acquainted with the Falklands know, were among the early and successful pioneers of this Colony, and Mr. W. Markham Dean, the grandson of Mr. John Dean who came here in the early forties, on hearing of the efforts of those desirous of starting a Museum at once forwarded a cheque for £50,

while Mrs. G. M. Dean, Mr. J. J. Felton and others gave liberal donations. His Excellency then kindly offered to set aside the late infant school for the purpose of a Public Museum and Library, and the necessary structural alterations are now being undertaken with the available funds.

We understand that Mrs. Allardye is quite willing to receive any donation for the Museum in the form of exhibits or money, and we have no doubt that many, now that the Museum has taken concrete form, will be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity to help on a scheme which has for its aim such a worthy object as the permanent establishment of a local Museum.

Full particulars will no doubt be supplied hereafter as to the formation of the Committee, and the lines upon which the Museum will be conducted.

EXTRACTS FROM A LETTER WRITTEN BY THE REV. C. K. BLOUNT, DATED FROM ESTANCIA DRABBLE, FEB. 1st, 1909.

OUR house has been shut up since Dec. 31-1, and we are all here. We return home to-morrow and the family has had a good time. Drabble is not far from Halsey where I had my Services on the first Sunday in the year. Jan. 10th I was at Junin and then returned here for Services on the 17th on the Estancia.

On the 18th I went to town again to see the Bishop. He looks very well, and I believe you are to see him before you get this. The heat in town that week was very trying. I slept at my own empty house and had meals with the Stevensons until the Friday when I packed up once more and started for Mendoza—a journey I did not enjoy in the heat and dust. We had a good congregation there in spite of the heat. I there got a message from the men working on the tunnel between Argentina and Chile at Cueva, the end of the Transandine Railway, that they would like to see me, so on the 28th I left Mendoza in the morning at 5 a. m. and reached Las Cuevas at 12.30. It is a glorious journey. . . . The line follows the valley of the River Mendoza, and on all sides of you the whole way up there is nothing but mountains, at times it looks as if the train must run into the face of the rock, and only avoids it by turning a very sharp curve. At another place the line follows up one side of a branch river—the Rio Blanca—for a good distance and crosses it at a narrow spot. The train then runs backward down an equal distance into a siding, stops and then proceeds on the forward journey once more. At La Cuevas I was met by an engine belonging

See No. 5 of 11 Jan. 1910 from S.S.

Falkland Islands

No 91

Government House, Stanley,

18 November, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith for your information a copy of a letter I have received from Captain F. Paulsen, the local Manager of the Aktieselskabet Ornen Company of Sandefjord, Norway, who, as you will observe, has applied inter alia to lease a parcel of land at Deception Harbour, South Shetlands, on which to erect a whaling factory.

2. I have informed Captain Paulsen verbally that I am unable to accede to his request as there are at present only two safe harbours at South Shetlands i.e., at Deception Island and at Admiralty Bay, King George Island, and that applications have already been received from other Whaling Companies to lease sites at South Shetlands which have had to be refused.

3. Captain Paulsen then applied verbally for a site in this Colony on which to erect a whaling factory for the utilization of the whole carcass of the whale, and I offered him whatever land he required at the Government Reserve at Port Albemarle, but in doing so expressed the opinion

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opinion that I feared he would find a difficulty with regard to a permanent water supply.

4. I had staying with me at the time Mr W.M. Dean of Port Stephens Station, West Falkland, who on my explaining the position to him offered to lease to Captain Paulsen whatever land he required at Port Edgar, where a safe anchorage, a suitable site for a factory, and good water are all procurable. Mr Dean's offer was accepted vide copy of correspondence attached. I may explain that Port Edgar is situated to the south of Falkland Sound, and is 75 miles by water from New Island where Salveson and Company have their whaling factory.

5. As the erection of this second factory next year for the utilization of the whole carcass of the whale will be of material benefit to both the Revenue and the Colonists I have sanctioned the issue of a whaling license, available for twelve months, to the Aktieselskabet Ornen Company to take whales in the territorial waters of the East and West Falklands.

6. The vessels to be employed are those which are about to proceed to South Shetlands and are therefore not likely to return here before the middle or latter end of March according to the season further south. It follows as a consequence that as whales are not numerous around the Falklands during the winter months the steamers of the Company will not be able to do very much whaling before the erection of the factory in September-October-November next.

7. I recognize that until the erection of the factory it will not be possible to utilize the whole

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carcasses of the whales caught, but this is the force of circumstances, and will only continue for a limited period.

Fort Stanley,
I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

W. L. A.
Governor.

The Board of Directors of the Whaling Company
of the United Kingdom, I respectfully beg to submit to Your
Lordship an application for a lease of land in the
County of Devon, and the Floating Factory, and the
Steamers "Herald", "Herald", and "Herald", and the
other vessels of the Company, as previously granted to the Company.
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erect a guano factory on shore as the bulky boilers and
dryers at present in use for such purpose demand a larger
space than can be afforded on board a floating factory.

It is then my humble application to your Excel-
lency for a lease of a small piece of land in Decaplan
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Captain F. Paulsen to His Excellency the Governor.

Port Stanley,

15th November, 1909.

Sir,

On behalf of the Whaling Company "Ørnen" of Sandefjord, Norway, I respectfully beg to submit to Your Excellency an application for a license to carry on whaling for the season 1909-1910 with the floating factory "Ørnen" and the Whaling Steamers "Hauken", "Grib", and "Funding" on the same conditions as previously granted to the Company.

The Board of directors of the Whaling Company "Ørnen" being desirous of conducting whaling along more satisfactory lines than at present, procured this Summer from Germany an expensive plant with the intention to be able to work up the whole of the carcasses into fertilizer and oil. Although this plant was considered the best procurable and most modern for the manufacture of fertilizers, a trial which was held at Sandefjord previously to our sailing proved their inefficiency for handling in a satisfactory way the meat from whales

There is then with the present means at hand nothing left to be able to work up the carcasses but to erect a guano factory on shore as the bulky boilers and dryers at present in use for such purpose demand a larger space than can be afforded on board a floating factory.

It is then my humble application to Your Excellency for a lease of a small piece of land in Deception

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Harbour, or in any other suitable harbour in South Shetland of the area of about thirty acres for the erection of a guanofactory to be able to work up in a more satisfactory way, the carcasses which we may procure.

As the erection of such a guanofactory is a costly affair, I respectfully beg to apply that in case Your Excellency will consider favourably my application that such a license be granted to our company for the term of twenty-one years.

I have the honour to be, &c.,

(Signed) F. Paulsen,

Manager.

Enclosure No. 2 to Falklands despatch No. 91 of

Enclosure No. 2 to Falklands despatch No. 91 of
18th November, 1909.

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

15th November, 1909.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of His Excellency the Governor, the enclosed copy of an Agreement entered into between myself and Mr. W.M. Dean for a sight at Port Edgar, West Falklands, for the purpose of erecting a whaling factory for the purpose of utilising the whole carcass of the whale and I hereby undertake to erect a whaling factory at Port Edgar during the 1910-1911 whaling season.

Under the circumstances I trust that His Excellency will have no objection to granting to me as the Manager of the Aktieselskabet Ørnen Company a license to catch whales in the territorial waters of the East and West Falklands.

I have, &c., and nine hundred

(Signed) F. Paulsen,

Manager.

To The Honourable

The Acting Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

(Signed) W.A. Harding,
Consul for Norway.

Colonial Secretary
Port Stanley,
18th November, 1909.

Enclosure No.2 to Falklands despatch No.91 of
18th November, 1909.

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THIS INDENTURE made this fifteenth day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine BETWEEN W. Markham Dean Esquire on behalf of Messrs Dean & Company of Port Stephens West Falkland of the ONE part and Captain Julius Paulsen on behalf of the Aktieselskabet Ørnen of Sandefjord of the OTHER part WITNESSETH

The said W. Markham Dean hereby leases to the said Julius Paulsen twenty-five acres of land situated at Port Edgar, West Falkland for a term of twenty-one years from the date hereof for the purpose of a Whale Factory

The said Julius Paulsen on behalf of the Aktieselskabet Ørnen hereby agrees to pay annually in advance as rental for the said land the sum of Twenty-Five Pounds and to fence the same off

The contracting parties hereby agree that the sight of the said block of twenty-five acres shall be determined mutually between Captain Julius Paulsen and Mr. Dean's Manager resident at Port Stephens, the said W. Markham Dean agreeing to give a sight suitable for the erection of a Whale Factory including the necessary sea frontage and fresh water supply

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands this fifteenth day of November, One thousand nine hundred nine.

Witness to the signatures of

W.M. Dean and J. Paulsen

(Signed) W.C. Girling

(Signed) W.M. Dean
for A/S. Ørnen

(Signed) J. Paulsen,
Manager.

It is hereby certified that Mr. W.M. Dean and Captain Julius Paulsen, who are personally known to me, appeared before me this day and declared to the above signatures.

Norwegian Consulate

Port Stanley,

15th November, 1909.

(Signed) W.A. Harding,
Consul for Norway.

Enclosure to despatch No 92 of 23 November, 1909.

see No. 7 of 12 Jan. 1910 from S.S.
also No. 77 of 15 Nov. 1910 from S.S.

Falkland Islands

No 92

Government House, Stanley,

23 November, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge your despatches No 46 of 4 September and No 51 of 20 September with reference to an application for mineral and depasturage rights in South Georgia by the South Georgia Coy Ltd of Leith, and as requested I submit herewith a draft Indenture on the lines of the contract made with the South Georgia Exploration Company Ltd.

2. It is in my opinion undesirable, at present at any rate, to entertain the Company's request to lease to them 'St George's Island in the South Shetland Group' (presumably King George Island) as it contains one of the only two known safe harbours in the Dependency, and of all several prior applications for land at King George Island (Admiralty Bay) and Deception Island which have been received from the different whaling companies operating in the Archipelago have had to be refused on this account.

3. As I expect to be in London in the end of January I shall be able to explain any points in the draft Agreement which may not be quite clear.

I have the honour to be, My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, private,

humble servant,

and will all once again, for and during the

Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street

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Enclosure to despatch No 92 of 23 November, 1909.

FALKLAND ISLANDS:

This INDENTURE made this..... day of..... one thousand nine hundred and ten BETWEEN His Most Gracious Majesty Edward VII., by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, of the one part, and the South Georgia Company Limited, of the town of Leith, in that part of the United Kingdom called Scotland (hereinafter called the grantees) of the other part, WITNESSETH that His Majesty, subject to the conditions and reservations hereinafter contained, hereby grants to the grantees and their assigns the right, power, authority, and liberties, by themselves, their agents and servants, to enter upon any or all the lands in the Island of South Georgia, one of the Dependencies of the Colony of the Falkland Islands (save and except all those lot or parcels of land already granted or demised to any other Company or to any person by the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and more particularly mentioned in the schedule attached to this Indenture) and there to break the surface and search for, win, obtain, remove, appropriate, and sell all ores and minerals, gems, jewels, and coal, for and during the term of five

years

years from the date of these presents, to enable the grantees to test the mineral value of the said lands, and His Majesty for himself, his heirs and successors, agrees to grant to the grantees, at the expiration of the said term of five years, the exclusive right, power, authority, and liberties as aforesaid over such locations on the said lands as the grantees shall apply for, within such limits, and subject to such conditions as shall appear reasonable to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, for and during the term of sixteen years commencing at the expiration of the said term of five years, and ending on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty. Provided that such right, power, authority, and liberties, in respect of the said term of five years, and in respect of the remainder of the said term ending on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, shall not extend to any of the said lands which may be granted or demised to any other Company or to any person for the purpose of establishing a whaling station: and Provided also that any lot or parcel of land which may be so granted or demised to any other Company or to any person shall not exceed an area of five hundred acres, and that the number of such lots or parcels of lands shall

shall not exceed eight: And the grantees shall likewise have the right to depasture horses, sheep and cattle on such lands as may be selected by them containing an area not exceeding in the aggregate two thousand five hundred acres: Yielding and paying therefor yearly, and every year during the terms of twenty-one years, the clear yearly rent or sum of two hundred and fifty pounds sterling payable on the first day of January in every year to the Treasurer of the said Colony of the Falkland Islands, or to the Crown Agents for the Colonies in London, the first yearly payment of the said rent to be made so soon as this indenture shall be executed. And also yielding and paying therefor two and one-half per centum in monies of the gross value of all such ores and minerals, gems, jewels, and coal, gotten from the said lands. And the grantees do hereby for themselves and their assigns covenant with His Majesty in manner following (that is to say). That they the grantees or their assigns shall and will truly pay or cause to be paid unto His Majesty, his heirs or successors, the said clear yearly rent or sum of two hundred and fifty pounds sterling at the time and in manner hereinbefore appointed for payment thereof. And also will without delay make merchantable all ores and minerals, gems, jewels

jewels and coal, gotten on the said lands. And also will within one year from the date the said ores and minerals, gems, jewels, and coal shall have been gotten from the said lands sell to the best advantage on the said lands, or elsewhere, all such ores, and minerals, gems, jewels, and coal, save and except such part thereof, if any, as may be retained by the grantees or their assigns, with the consent in writing of the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, for their own use and benefit. And also will with all reasonable speed truly pay or cause to be paid to the Treasurer of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, or to the Crown Agents for the Colonies in London, the said two and one-half per centum in monies of the gross value of all such ores and minerals, gems, jewels and coal. And also will throughout the said term keep proper books of account and any plans which may be made in respect of the searching, winning, obtaining, appropriating, and selling of the said ores and minerals, gems, jewels and coal, and will, free of all costs or charges, give copies of and extracts from the said books and plans as shall be required by the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands. And also will permit the said books and plans to be inspected and copied by the person or persons
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named in that behalf in any notice by the said Government. And also shall not nor will during the said term, without the previous consent of the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, assign or part with the possession of the said right, power, authority, and liberties hereby granted or any part thereof. And provided also that the right, power, authority and liberties hereby granted confer no right on the grantees to kill or in any way appropriate, either for their own benefit or for the benefit of any other person or persons any seals or any wild cattle or wild stock that may be on the said lands, and provided always that if it shall happen that the said yearly rent or sum of two hundred and fifty pounds sterling shall be behind or unpaid by the space of sixty days next over or after any of the said days whereon the same is hereinbefore made payable (whether lawfully demanded or not) or if the grantees or their assigns shall not well and truly observe, perform, fulfil and keep all and every the covenants, clauses, conditions and agreements hereinbefore contained, which on their part ought to be paid, observed, performed, fulfilled, and kept according to the true intent and meaning of these presents, then in either of the said cases the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the time being may, by notice in writing delivered to the grantees or published in the Government Gazette of

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the said Colony, revoke the said grant, and immediately upon the delivery or publication of such notice, all and every the right power, authority and liberties of the grantees under this Indenture shall cease and determine. And His Majesty for himself, his heirs and successors, doth hereby covenant with the grantees and their assigns, that they the said grantees and their assigns, paying the said yearly rent or sum of two hundred and fifty pounds sterling on the days and at the times and in manner aforesaid, and observing, performing, fulfilling, and keeping all and every the covenants, clauses, conditions, and agreements in this indenture contained, on their part to be observed, performed, fulfilled, and kept, shall and lawfully may peaceably and quietly exercise and enjoy the right, power, authority and liberties hereby granted for and during the said term of twenty-one years. Provided also that if any dispute, question, difference, or controversy shall arise between His Majesty, his heirs or successors, and the grantees or their assigns, or any of them, touching these presents, or any clause matter or thing herein contained, or the construction hereof, or anything to be done under any of the provisions herein contained or any matter in any way connected with these

presents or the operation hereof, or the rights, duties, or liabilities of either party hereto in connection with the premises, then and in every such case the matter in difference shall be referred to two arbitrators or their umpire, pursuant to and so as to the mode and consequences of the reference and in all other respects to conform to the provisions in that behalf contained in the Arbitration Act of 1889, an Act for amending and consolidating the enactments relating to Arbitration, being Chapter 49 of the Public General Acts, passed in the fifty-second and fifty-third years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, being the fourth session of the twenty-fourth Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or any now subsisting or future statutory modification thereof.

WITNESSED BY ME, THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, AT THE CITY OF LONDON, THIS 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1900.

ALFRED H. BARNES
Sd.:

(Sd. H. BARNES)

THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, AT THE CITY OF LONDON.

The Schedule referred to in the above-written
Indenture.

Compania Argentina de Pesca, Grytviken Harbour.

" " " " Jason Harbour.

Tonsberg Hvalfangeri, Husvik Harbour.

Sandefjord Whaling Company, Stromnes Harbour.

Messrs Bryde & Dahl, Godt Hull Harbour.

Hvalfangerselskabet Ocean, Fortuna Bay.

Messrs Chr. Salvesen & Co.,
Ltd., Allardyce Harbour
(Cape Buller).

The South Georgia Company Ltd. Leith Harbour.

See No. 18 of 19 Feb. 1910, from S.S.

Falkland Islands

No 93

Government House, Stanley,

November, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith in duplicate the lease to the Tonsbergs Hvalfangeri (Tonsberg Whale Fishery Company) of Tonsberg, Norway, of certain lands at Husvik Harbour, Stromness Bay, South Georgia.

2. I would ask you to be good enough to arrange to have the lease completed, and in order to permit of its being issued with as little delay as possible I have signed and sealed both copies leaving the date to be filled in hereafter.

3. When completed I have to request that you will cause one copy to be returned to this Colony.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W.H.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street.

See No. 19 of 25 Feb. 1910 from S.S.

Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

No 94

24 November, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge your despatch No 61 of 23 October with reference to the Interest on the unpaid balances of all purchases of country lands under the Land Ordinance, 1903, and regret that you do not see your way, as at present advised, to approve of my proposal that it should be paid into Ordinary Revenue and not into the Land Sales Fund.

2. While I quite agree that the Land Sales Fund is at the disposal of the Colony if needed, I venture to submit that this is not quite the question, and that the present method of account keeping with respect to the Interest on the unpaid balances of all purchases of country lands is open to serious objection, is inequitable to Ordinary Revenue, is misleading, and as I shall endeavour to show is a handicap to development and progress.

3. The Land Sales Fund was first established in 1886, and it was laid down by Mr Chamberlain in his despatch No 25 of 27 April, 1896, that "the Land Sales Fund may properly be applied in expenditure upon jetties and seawalls

The Right Honble

The Earl of Crewe P.C.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies
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seawalls to an extent to be decided in each case by the Secretary of State". From the above it would seem to be doubtful whether the Fund can properly be applied to such items of expenditure as are met by Ordinary Revenue.

4. That the present arrangement is inequitable to Ordinary Revenue is apparent from the Table attached to Memorandum A in Enclosure No 2 of my despatch No 66 of 2 September which shows that it takes fifteen years for the annual interest on the purchase money of country lands, payable in thirty instalments, to equal the annual rent which was paid prior to the registration of the application to purchase.

5. The accompanying Statement which was submitted in my despatch No 66, and was prepared by the Colonial Treasurer, shows the sums which Ordinary Revenue lost during the years 1907 - 1909, and will lose in 1910, as a consequence of the payment to the Land Sales Fund of the 3% interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money. So far as 1910 is concerned this sum of £1711 may be increased should more applicants apply to purchase their leaseholds. The total for the four years 1907 - 1910 is shown as £2976, or an average of nearly £1000 per annum, which is approximately one sixteenth of the total Ordinary Revenue of the Colony during the four years in question.

6. It will I think be evident from the above that Ordinary Revenue fails to benefit to the extent to which it ought under the present operation of section 14 of the Land Ordinance of 1903, and it consequently follows that

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the present method of account keeping is misleading.

7. It is surely inequitable to take monies, which, prior to the passing of the Land Ordinance 1903 accrued as Ordinary Revenue in the form of Rent, and place the interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money received in lieu of that Rent to the credit of a Land Sales Fund? I am unable to believe that when the transfer of the land from the Government to the Farmers by purchase was originally contemplated that it was seriously intended that Ordinary Revenue should thereby become a considerable loser for a lengthy period of years, which is undoubtedly what has already taken place and is going to take place, should the present system be maintained, till about 1823. I submit, with due deference to your Lordship, that in equity an adjustment should be come to whereby such loss is minimized, and it seems to me that the simplest way of doing this is to adopt the proposal I made in paragraph II of my despatch No 56, and in future pay the Interest on the unpaid balances of all purchases of country lands under the Land Ordinances into Ordinary Revenue and not as at present into Land Sales Fund.

8. No injustice would be done by this proposal to the Land Sales Fund for it would receive at the end of thirty years (i.e., at the termination of the purchase) \$900 for every 6000 acres of country land, or an annual revenue of \$27 which is a somewhat larger sum than would be received were the land leased under section 15 of the Land Ordinance 1903 at 1d per acre. (6000 acres at 1d = \$25.)

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finally there is the very serious objection to the existing arrangement, in addition to those already stated, that the progress of the Colony is seriously handicapped. Should a considerable portion of the Ordinary Revenue be diverted or locked up, as has already been shown, it necessarily means that unless the Colony is extraordinarily prosperous that Ordinary Expenditure is curtailed in a manner that interferes with efficiency, and that the Public Works programme has to be restricted.

10. As explained by Mr Grant when assuming the Administration of the Government in April, 1907, - copy of address enclosed - public works had been prosecuted with vigour during the preceding two and a half years, and I may add that since then the same progressive policy has been pursued, but there are still several directions in which expansion and advancement are very much needed. For instance there ought to be a telephone system throughout the two main islands; aethoric telegraphy should be established between the East and West Falkland, and between the West Falkland and South America; and later when this is accomplished it would permit of passing steamers from Australia, New Zealand, and elsewhere, fitted with the necessary apparatus, to exchange signals with the shore and have themselves reported to Europe.

11. Then too Stanley ought to be provided with electric light, and water should be laid on to all the houses. The necessary supply in the case of the latter could be obtained from a stream at the west end of the harbour. Several marine lights - possibly acetylene - are much needed around the coast for the benefit of shipping

shipping; a thorough geological survey of the Colony should be made; and a properly qualified Colonial Engineer appointed vice the Governor who has done the work for the last five years without additional remuneration. I may add that it is in a way a reflection on the local administration that we have not even a Cottage Hospital in Stanley, and that patients have to be sent to Buenos Aires for treatment. This too after sixty years of civil Government!

12. The above indicates several ways in which development is desirable, but does not touch the very important questions of secondary education; the improvement of the present system of education in the Camps; the appointment of a properly qualified Inspector of Schools in place of the present unsatisfactory arrangement; and last but not least the strengthening of the official staff which is very much needed.

13. Personally I fail to see that there is any need in this Colony to build up a large reserve in the Land Sales Fund, for the Islands are not subject to the convulsions of nature and the cyclonic disturbances which are met with elsewhere. The Falklands certainly suffer from heavy gales, but on the other hand there is little ashore which can be damaged by them.

14. It only remains for me to say that I consider it would be little short of a calamity to the Colony to continue to divert a portion of its legitimate Ordinary Revenue at this particular juncture in order to increase the Reserve Fund, and before you come to a final decision

on

on this question I should be glad to have the opportunity
afforded me on my approaching visit to London of person-
ally supplementing what I have written in this despatch.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. H.
Governor.

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1895	1895-10-2

W. H. Thompson

Colonial Secretary

London, 1895.

Falkland Islands.
Nº 1

Enclosure to despatch No 94 of 24 November, 1909.

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Address by the Administrator on assuming the
Administration Memorandum by the Colonial Treasurer.

2. The following is the amount of Interest at 3% on the unpaid balance of purchase money on the land dealt with under section 14 of the Land Ordinance, 1903, which should have been given to Ordinary Revenue and not to the Land Sales Fund during the years 1907 to 1910 in respect of land in regard to which applications have already been registered. Prior to 1907 Ordinary Revenue in this respect lost nothing as no Interest was due on account of land dealt with under section 14.

3. Interest on unpaid balance of purchase money.

1907 562- 4- 3
1908 661-10- 8
1909 1041- 0- 2
1910 1711- 9- 3

2 3975- 4- 4
(sgd) W.A. Thompson
Colonial Treasurer
22 August, 1909.

On assuming the administration of the Government and continuing to
in so far as may be in my power the true interests of the Colony I
the support of the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils
the loyal co-operation of all public officers.
I thank you, cordially, for your presence here today. In the knowledge
that I at any time be in need of your help, it will be readily forthcoming.
I am, with much thanks, the responsible duties that devolve on me.

No. 48.

Address by the Administrator on assuming the administration of the Government.

The Administrator directs the publication, for general information, of the following address delivered by him at Government House, on the occasion of his assuming the administration of the Government.

By Command,

I. WATT,
for Colonial Secretary.

24th April, 1907.

Address.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Owing to the departure from the Colony of His Excellency the Governor, on leave of absence, the temporary administration of the Government devolves on me.

His Excellency, as you have already learnt from his Message to the Legislative Council, on the subject of the Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance, goes to Europe for the purpose of consulting an oculist. While regretting the cause which necessitates his taking this extended journey, we can only hope that he will be amply compensated by the benefits to be derived from his visit. Both to His Excellency and Mrs. Allardyce, I am sure, we wish a prosperous voyage and a safe return to us in the best of health and strength.

The public affairs of this Colony have been under the guiding hand of His Excellency for just a little more than two and a half years. I question whether it is going beyond the mark to say that at no previous era in the history of the Falklands has there been greater administrative activity than during that time. The Government establishments have been placed on a more satisfactory footing than heretofore; public works have been prosecuted with vigour; steps have been taken to turn to account our great asset, the Crown reserves of peat; difficulties connected with the land law have been settled; and our out-lying Dependencies of South Georgia and South Shetlands—hitherto unpromising fields—have, as whaling centres, been brought within the circle of productive territories. For all that has been done in developing the resources of the Colony and promoting the welfare of the people, we should be, and no doubt are, grateful.

In assuming the administration of the Government, and continuing to advance, in so far as may be in my power, the true interests of the Colony, I rely on the support of the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, and the loyal co-operation of all public officers.

I thank you, cordially, for your presence here to-day. In the knowledge that should I at any time be in need of your help, it will be readily forthcoming, I assume with confidence the responsible duties that devolve on me.

See No. 10 of 14 Jan. 1910, from S.S.

Falkland Islands

Government House, Stanley,

No 95

25 November, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform you that I have appointed ~~Mr~~ J. Innes Wilson to be, temporarily and provisionally, Stipendiary Magistrate at South Georgia with effect from the 20th instant.

2. Mr Wilson sailed this afternoon in the S.S. 'Coronda' for Grytviken Harbour.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. J.

Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Meath P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street

Falkland Islands

No 96

Government House, Stanley,
27 November, 1909.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge your despatch No 9 of 20 October informing me that Major Campbell's services are considered to have terminated on 28 September and enquiring what arrangements I propose to make with regard to filling the post of Customs Officer.

2. Now that Mr J.I. Wilson has been appointed to be Stendary Magistrate at South Georgia, as reported in my despatch No 95 of yesterday, I think it would be advisable to wait for a few months before coming to any final decision, more especially as satisfactory temporary arrangements have been made for the performance of the duties attached to the appointment.

3. I have therefore asked Mr Best to submit his recommendations on this subject after Mr Hurst's return to the Colony in April next.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

W. A.
Governor.

The Right Honble

The Earl of Creve P.C.

&c &c &c

Secretary of State for the Colonies

Downing Street