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Deptford.

LONDON, S.E.



July 30<sup>th</sup> 1884.

To His Excellency

Thomas Kere Esq  
Governor

Falkland Islands.

Sir.

Having had considerable experience in Barge Building it occurs to us that Steel Barges would be well adopted for your inland navigation.

We are supplying these in large quantities, and doubt not but that we can give you every satisfaction.

They are all sent in pieces and fitted together ready for attachment when arriving at their destination.

We should be very happy



To give you particulars and prices if desired.

We have large facilities and could undertake work in any quantity, having at the present moment one contract alone for £12,000 for Steel Banges, and Steel Landing Stapes.

We are Sir

Your most obed<sup>t</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Fred<sup>r</sup> Prabyt Coy  
per. W. H.

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answered 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1884

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Hydrographic  
Department }

Admiralty, S.W.,

5<sup>th</sup> September 1884

Sir,

I am commanded by my Lords  
Commissioners of the Admiralty to forward to  
Your Excellency three copies each  
of (New) Charts Nos: 1354<sup>a</sup> and 1354<sup>b</sup>.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

W. L. Carter  
Hydrographer.

His Excellency  
The Governor  
of the  
Falkland Islands.



Answered 22/10/84  
E.P.H.

Mr. Ship "Ready"

Port Stanley, 18<sup>th</sup> October 1884.

Your Excellency,

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith a copy of  
a communication received  
from the Admiralty with  
reference to a supply of War  
office stores from Messrs "Garret"  
to the Acting Colonial Secretary  
of the Falkland Islands,  
and to request that you will  
be pleased to direct the

His Excellency  
The Governor  
of the  
Falkland Islands

Amount



Hehlin Copy

Department of the  
Accountant General  
of the Navy and Comp-  
~~troller~~ of the Navy Pay.

Commander

A.G. No. 6.

2226  
1230

Admiralty  
2<sup>d</sup> April 1884.

Sir.

As it appears that, on the 15<sup>th</sup>  
July 1881, the stores mentioned on  
the enclosed Voucher were issued  
to the Acting Colonial Secretary of  
the Falkland Islands, I have to  
request that you will be good  
enough to direct application to be  
made for payment of the same,  
if this has not already been done,  
and to inform this Department

s d  
9/9

The  
Commanding Officer  
H. M. S. Amethyst  
Monte Video.  
% H. B. M.'s Consul.

of



of the result.

The amount when recovered should  
be credited by the Paymaster  
under the head of Secretary of  
State for War.

I am

Sir

Your obedient servant.

(S<sup>d</sup>) E. Comyn

for Accountant General  
of the Navy.



copy

J. Schlie Commander

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Naval Accounts War Office

Receipt Note

No of Voucher 1.

Station or Ship Stanley  
Falkland Is.

Dated 15<sup>th</sup> February 1881.

Received from H. M. Ship Garnet the undermentioned  
eel stones.

Ledger Folio	Description of Stores	Number or Quantity				Remarks
		B	R	V	D	
	Cartridges, flannel empty 1. lbs 8 oz. 9 per.			25		at £1.14.1 } = 0.8. 6 per 100
						Dep <sup>l</sup> Expenses 15% = 1. 3
						£ <u>9. 9</u>

(sd) John Wright Collins  
Act<sup>y</sup> Colonial Secretary.



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Amount referred to, to be  
paid to the Paymaster of  
this Ship.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency,

Your obedient Servant

J. Schlin Commander

Your Excellency

Shall I make out the Vouchers  
in duplicate paper & sendy them  
with the money

Y<sup>rs</sup>

Duplicate vouchers will do

M



St. Michael's "Ready"  
Stanley, 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1884

Your Excellency,

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter No. 265 of  
this day's date, respecting the  
application on the part of the  
Master of the "Hleanor Margaret"  
for a survey on his cargo of coal.

I have accordingly directed  
Lieutenant Thring, and Mr.  
Hulford, Chief Engineer to perform  
this duty.

I have the honor to be,  
Your Excellency,  
Your obedient servant

His Excellency  
The Governor

J. Schlich Commander



Ready at Port Stanley

26<sup>th</sup> December 1884

Your Excellency

I have the honor to inform your Excellency that having been relieved from my duties of protecting the seal fisheries at these Islands by H.M.S. 'Algerine' under the Command of Commander A. G. Fullerton, I purpose leaving this port direct for Monte Video, on or about Saturday, January the 3<sup>rd</sup> next, I shall be glad to take any mails &c. your Excellency may like to send by this opportunity.

His Excellency  
Thos. Kerr  
Governor  
Falkland Islands.

J.



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I wish to convey to Your Excellency  
the expression of my thanks, and  
also that of the Officers of Men'ships  
under my command for the  
unvarying hospitality and kindness  
that has been extended to us by  
yourself and your family, and  
by the community of Stanley at  
large and which has made  
our stay at this port so pleasant,  
that we much regret leaving.

Wishing your Excellency  
increased health and strength

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Obedient Servant.

J. K. Hill

Commander  
+ Senior Officer  
S. E. Coast America



Stanley 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1845

Sir

As my health is not good and there is no likelihood of it improving - I beg to resign my present appointment of Chief Constable in the Police Force of this Colony. I would like to return home by the next Steamship, if that time would suit His Excellency - I would also have liked to ~~have~~ continued in the service, as His Excellency has always been kind, but under

Submitted.

R. Patterson Smith

Col: Secy.

existing circumstances I think it is better for me to go home

2/12/84

The Honble } I am Sir your obedient  
The Col: Secretary } Servant  
Gen: Office } John Widdie



A. M. S. "Ready"  
Port Stanley.  
29<sup>th</sup> December 1884.

Your Excellency.

I have the honor to bring to your notice, with the view that some assistance may be requested towards the building of the new Church at this Settlement, from my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty; the fact that the Officers and Ship's Company of Her Majesty's Ship under my command, have attended Divine Service at the existing Church, twice every Sunday during our stay at this port.

This.

His Excellency The Governor  
Of the Falkland Islands



2 — This attendance must, I am sure, have put the residents to considerable inconvenience by depriving them of their usual seats. I beg therefore to convey my thanks to them, the Colonial Chaplain, and your Excellency for the kindness and consideration extended to us in the matter; by which I trust those under my command have benefited.

It has happened on more than one occasion that several men have been unable to obtain admittance to the Church there not being room for them.

I have the honor to be  
Your Excellency's  
Obedient Servant.

J. Schick Commander  
and Senior Officer pro tem.



Requesting that men may be placed in civil Gaol.

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

Falkland Islands  
29<sup>th</sup> Decr 1884

Sir

The men named  
the margin having been sentenced  
to Imprisonment with Hard Lab  
for the number of days expressed  
against their names, I have the  
honor to request that you will be  
pleased to grant permission for  
them to be placed in the civil Ga  
on shore.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Carpenters 10 Days  
Crew. —

Gunner 30 Days  
A.M.A. —

Denis Swomey

Michl O'Brien

His Excellency

Thomas Kerr

Governor A. M. S. Hillerton  
Falkland Islands





Sandy Point, 31<sup>st</sup> December 1884

Excellency,

I hereby beg to inform Your Excellency, that on account of a misfortune happened the 25<sup>th</sup> of November to one of our men of war, the aviso "Anquinos", in Smith's Channel, and finding myself here without any resource for helping her, I have been obliged to ask from the Captain of the German steamship "Malvinas" the service to assist me with his boat immediately, although he was just ready for leaving in a few hours more for your port.

Captain Oberhardt, aware of the assistance my Government had given on several occasions to the steamers of the Hornos line in distress, has accepted of course the special service I required from him

To His Excellency the Governor  
and Commander in Chief of the  
Falkland Islands.



and left with me the same day for  
Caden Harbour, where he had the  
best luck, succeeding nearly to  
put the *Hugamos* afloat, when  
in the last moment suddenly his  
pumps broke down, and we had  
to return here for repairing same,  
which will be finished to morrow.

The Captain of the *S. S.*  
*Malvinas* has explained me several  
times, that he is very sorry and  
preoccupied, not to be in Falklands  
for doing the service of Your Excel-  
lency, and I therefore address this  
note to Your Excellency, begging  
to excuse Captain *Berhardt* for  
ten or twelve days more, when  
he will leave for Stanley, and  
principally for thanking Your  
Excellency for the service rendered  
to my Government by a steamer  
under contract of Your Excellency.

I do not doubt a moment  
Your Excellency will easily under-  
stand the case and excuse Captain  
*Berhardt*, and on my part I  
shall be most happy to render  
to Your Excellency or to his Govern-  
ment at any time any service  
in my power in return.

Meanwhile I remain

Your Excellency's most obedient  
*J. R. Sanabria*



"Ready" at Port Stanley  
31<sup>st</sup> December 1884

Your Excellency

I have the honor to acknowledge  
Your Excellency's letter of yesterday's  
date forwarding copies of correspondence  
between yourself and Captain Bunt  
relating to the storage of Munitions  
of War in the Magazine at Port  
Stanley also the information that  
Lord Derby and the Lord  
Commissioners of the Admiralty  
have approved of such articles being  
placed there.

I have the honor to inform

His Excellency

Thomas Kerr

Governor

Port Stanley, Falkland Islands

Your  
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Your Excellency that there  
 are 9 cases of powder belonging  
 to His Ship under my command  
 which I should like, with  
 your approval, to place there  
 at once.

I have the honor to be  
 Your Excellency's  
 Obedient Servant.

J. Schellie Commander  
 Senior Officer  
 S. C. Coast America

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Respecting Naval Magazine

H.M.S. "Algerine"

Port Stanley

15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1885

Sir,

In conformity with instructions received from the Senior Naval Officer on this Station, directing me to clear the Naval Magazine on shore at Port Stanley, I have the honor to request that your Excellency will be pleased to inform me when it will be convenient to carry out this duty.

His Excellency

Thomas Kerr

Governor

Falkland Islands



duty observing that I am  
prepared to begin the work to-  
morrow forenoon, Monday the  
16<sup>th</sup> inst.

I have the honor to be  
Your Excellency's  
Obedient Servant

Amos W. Fullerton

Commander



Punta Arenas, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1885

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's letter dated the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst, and I am sorry that Your Excellency does not approve the German S.S. "Malvinas" having rendered assistance to one of our men of war in distress, forgetting perhaps that in the same case any one of H. B. M. ships would have been in hurry and very glad to be able to render the same service as the "Malvinas" has done.

Capt. Oberhardt cannot and must by no means be considered guilty for having forfeited his contract with Your Excellency's Government, because, complying with a noble duty, stipulated in the laws of all the countries of the world, he has given assistance to a wrecked ship, an act which H. B. M. Admiralty would certainly approve and be satisfied with. For my part I am assure of our Excellency that Capt. Oberhardt never had in view a business speculation.

Besides, if Your Excellency will kindly reflect one moment on the Captain's situation? How could he refuse a service asked by the Chilean Government when no other help whatever was on hand?

His Excellency Ch. Ferrer  
Governor of the Falkland Islands  
Port Stanley.



I beg to assure Your Excellency  
of my sincere regret about the inconve-  
nience and the detriment to the inter-  
-licants of the outports, the delay of the  
S. S. Malvinas may have occasioned,  
but if Your Excellency takes into con-  
-sideration the urgency of the case and  
the reasons which obliged Capt. Oberlander  
to remain here, you will find that he  
could not do otherwise and that he has  
strictly fulfilled the instructions imposed  
on all naval officers by the international  
laws.

I have the honor to be  
Your Excellency's most obedient servant  
J. R. Scarpaino



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Relative to H.M.S. 'Algerine' leaving  
for a cruise to the Westward.

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H.M.S. 'Algerine'

Port Stanley, 24<sup>th</sup> Feb: 1885

Sir

I have the honor to  
inform your Excellency, it is my  
intention (weather permitting) to  
leave to-morrow morning for a  
cruise to the Westward, returning to  
this Port, on, or about the 8<sup>th</sup> March  
so as to meet the homeward bound  
Steamer, and I have the honor to  
request your Excellency will

inform

His Excellency

Thomas Kerr

Governor

Falkland Islands



inform me if there are any  
particular Ports you wish me to  
visit.

I have the honor to be  
Your Excellency's  
Obedient Servant.

Arthur Phillipston Commander



Received 17<sup>th</sup> March 1885.

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Relative to departure from Falkland Islands.

M. M. S. "Algerine" at  
Port Stanley, Falkland Islands  
March 1885.

Sir,

In compliance with orders received from the Senior Captain in Command of the South East Coast of America Station. I have the honor to inform Your Excellency, that as the close season for Seal fishing at these Islands will expire on the 1<sup>st</sup> April next, it is my intention to leave Port Stanley for Monte Video on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and I expect to make the passage in about 10 days.

His Excellency  
Thomas Kerr  
Governor

Falkland Islands

Should



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Should your Excellency desire to  
send any mails or parcels to  
that place I shall be glad to  
convey them.

I have the honor to be,  
Your Excellency's  
Obedient servant

Arthur W. Hutton Commander





Minute

Mr Hamilton will much oblige the Governor by stating, with reference to the potable water at Cape Pembroke Light House.

1<sup>st</sup> If he examined the rain water collected on the roofs of the Lightkeepers houses. Yes

2<sup>d</sup> If in such examination he found salts of lead in such quantity as to be poisonous. I have not

M

26<sup>th</sup> March 1885

It is not necessary for immediate roofing  
S, Hamilton





Stanley, Falkland Islands,

19<sup>th</sup> March 1885.

Sir,

We have the honor to submit  
a report for the information of  
Your Excellency of an analysis  
made of the water from the so-called  
spring and butts at the Lighthouse  
after a very careful examination  
of the said water. We have arrived  
at the conclusion that it is utterly  
unfit for drinking or cooking  
purposes, the water that percolates  
through an extinct Penguin rockery,

Yr Excellency  
Thomas Kerr

Gentlman.

Called





Called by the misnomer of a  
spring being the most dangerous.  
It is full of organic matter which  
is highly deleterious to health  
being charged with the germs  
of disease, and no doubt the  
late case of death by Typhoid  
Fever must be attributable to the  
water. I beg to add that it is  
desirable that steps should be  
at once taken to forward water  
from the Settlement to the Lighthouse  
the Lighthouse keepers being wholly  
dependent at the present moment  
upon this foul water, which is  
also very scarce the butts being  
nearly



nearly empty.

On examination of the rooms, ventilation was found to be very defective, to which the attention of Your Excellency has already been directed, the windows being hermetically sealed and the rooms choked by foul emanations caused by the want of a free current of air. The bedding lately in use by the fever case, <sup>was</sup> ordered to be immediately destroyed owing to its being saturated with poisonous discharges, this will cause a pecuniary loss to the Light House Keeper and it will be obvious to Your Excellency that he should be remunerated for the same.

We have the honor to be,  
Your Excellency's  
Obedient Servants.

(Signed) S. Hamilton J.R.C.S. (1/54) S. Reay  
Surgeon R. de M. Algiers





Stanley.

March 25<sup>th</sup> 1885.

Sir

With reference to your letter no 28 dated 24<sup>th</sup> instant in which you state that the carpenter has reported the roof at the Light Keeper's quarters to be in good condition, and also that Mr. Broom has informed his Excellency the Governor that the butts have been cleaned; I have only to suggest that galvanised roofing be substituted for the present one and the butts to be repaired and provided with covers; with regard to the analysis of the water called for by His Excellency the Governor; I forward it herewith (as given below) and as stated in my letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. Doctor Drays and myself are perfectly convinced that the water was unfit for either cooking or drinking purposes at the time the samples were procured by us.

Report on a ~~sample~~ sample of drinking water  
obtained

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary





obtained from the Cape Pembroke lighthouse by  
Dr Kraigs and myself.

Physical Characters.

Colour.	Yellowish tint
Sediment	Considerable amount.
Taste	Disagreeable.
Smell	Unpleasant

Chemical analysis qualitative.

Chlorine	In excess
Ammonia	Considerable amount present
Organic matter	Considerable amount present.

I have &c

Sir.

Your obedient servant

Sam<sup>l</sup> Hamilton

Colonial Surgeon.



Copy

Barracks.

Stanley. 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1875.Sir

In reply to a letter No 27 of this day's date, we have the honour to state for the information of His Excellency the Governor that in our opinion the present condition of the roof and butts at the Lighthouse render any water obtained by rain unfit for drinking or cooking purposes as previously reported in a letter dated the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. but that if the roof & butts are thoroughly repaired and the latter properly cleaned out and kept so the water caught would undoubtedly be fit for general use. The only sources of supply of water are from the rain caught on the roof, and that obtained from a so called spring, which is procured by digging in the sand & peaty soil and as already reported entirely unfit for use.

We have the honour to be

Sir

your most obedient servants

(signed) Saml. Hamilton F.R.C.S.D. Col. Surg<sup>o</sup>  
 signed S. Hays. Surgeon R.N. M.K.G.C.F.

The Honble. E. P. Brooks.

Col. Sec.





Cape Pembroke Lighthouse

20th March 1885.

To/ Her Excellency.  
Governor Ross.

I beg to inform Her Excellency  
that we have no water at the  
Lighthouse fit to drink  
and request Her Excellency  
to send us some today,  
and I beg to state further  
we must refuse to drink  
or use for cooking any more

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of the water at the Light house  
during the time the painted  
roof remains on, as the  
Doctor assures us, both  
the water at the Light house  
and spring is poisonous

Please to excuse paper.

We have the honor to be,

Your Obedient Servants

(Signed) G. R. Browne. P. Keeper

(Signed) J. Rocking A. Keeper



H.M.S. "Algerine"

Port Stanley, 20<sup>th</sup> March 85

Sir,

In continuation of our correspondence relative to the Petty Officer named in the margin, I have the honor to inform your Excellency that in compliance with your request contained in letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> inst, I have directed the man to be checked on the Books of H.M. Ship under my command to the shore to perform

the

His Excellency

Thomas Kerr

Governor

at the Islands

George Hurst Quarter Master  
2 G. C. Badges  
M. 64.837



the duties of Chief Constable  
pending the order for his discharge,  
or otherwise from the Senior  
Captain.

He will therefore be left  
behind on this ship leaving for  
Monte Video, and should his  
discharge be granted his papers  
will be forwarded

I have the honor to be  
Your Excellency's  
Obedient Servant.

At Murray's Stutterton Commander.



H.M.S. "Algerine"  
Port Stanley, 24<sup>th</sup> March '85

Sir,

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of your  
Excellency's letter of 23<sup>rd</sup> ult:  
containing the report of the Master of  
the British Barque "Wylö", of a  
Barque being on shore near the N.W.  
extreme of Staten Island, on 7<sup>th</sup> March.

I have the honor to be,  
Your Excellency's  
obedient Servant

His Excellency  
Thomas Kerr  
Governor

Arthur Bullerton  
Commander

Falkland Islands



Journal



Your Excellency

I have to request - that you  
 will be good enough to allow  
 me to peruse the Petition  
 you received yesterday -  
 as it contains an aspersion  
 on my character as a  
 member of the Executive  
 which it may be necessary  
 that I should remove by the  
 mail leaving to-morrow

31<sup>st</sup> March 1885. E. Falkenberg  
 Col. Secy



Draft of letter <sup>to be</sup> addressed by the Colonial Secretary

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Sir

I am directed by H.E. the Governor to inform you that on perusing the memorial accompanying your letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> of March in order to make the necessary report thereon for the information of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, he finds that there are several documents attached to it, which are not referred to in the memorial or in your letter. These are noted in the margin, and if it is your desire that they should also be forwarded to the Secretary of State, as the addresses would imply. I am to inform you that it will not be possible for the Governor to refer to previous correspondence and records <sup>(extending over several years)</sup> in time to make the necessary report thereon ~~in time~~ for the mail which closes today. and that in such case it will not be possible to send them on before the regular mail which is <sup>to</sup> leave the Colony on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst.

James Smith  
to the Earl of Derby  
March 30<sup>th</sup> 1885

James R. Kilway & others  
to Dr Hamilton  
16<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1884  
and reply

Petition of Thos. Sharp  
and others  
to the Governor  
4<sup>th</sup> July 1882

Mr. F. J. King  
Store Keeper  
Falkland Islands Company

Colonial Secretary



Extract  
Executive Council  
29<sup>th</sup> December 1880

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The Governor then asked the sanction of the Council to the expenditure of £128..14..0 for the purchase of a quantity of pipes, which had been bought last week at public auction for the water supply and drainage of the town

The Council were of opinion that the opportunity of obtaining these pipes at such a moderate cost was properly taken advantage of





Copy.

Stanley.

2<sup>nd</sup> February 1885.

To His Excellency.

Thomas Kerr.

cc. cc. cc.

Sir

It is now over two years since I applied for and ~~purchased~~ a piece of land situate and bounded on the North side by Ross Road on the East by Court Street on the South by Frederic Street and on the West by Crown Land; at the time of application I informed your Excellency that I wished the said land for slaughtering purposes, as yet there has been nothing done to make it practicable for me to do anything in the way of erecting a place for the aforesaid purpose.

Yrs.





The Falkland Islands Company occupy a piece of land about a hundred yards to the westward of that which I have bought and to my knowledge their cart has been several times upset to the breakage of the same and the laming of the animal in yoke, they also have had to desist carting and convey their produce by boat.

My means will not allow of any attempt being made by me to remove my place of slaughtering unless something be done in the way of road making, which I hope your Excellency will be kind enough to take into your consideration as I should like much to have my killing done further from my own dwelling.



I have &c.

(signed) ( James Smith.





Copy.

Stanley.

11<sup>th</sup> February 1885.

To The Hon<sup>ble</sup> E. P. Brooks Esq<sup>r</sup>.

re. re. re.

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will inform His Excellency the Governor that there will be a public meeting held in the Falkland Island Company's new Carpenter Shop for the purpose of considering the sewerage &c of Stanley.

His Excellency's attendance is respectfully requested

I have re.

(Signed) James Smith.



Your recdly

I have the honor to report that a quantity of plate has been handed over to me by Mr Dennis Buckley, who obtained it from a man of the name of Winter, in his employ in the West. Winter bought it from me of the Seamen of the late ship Rotomahana. I have to solicit your instructions as to whether a prosecution should not be intended against Winter for possession of purloined goods.

27th April  
1885

S. Falkenham Brubly  
Col: Dec 5.



Falkland Islands Company  
Stanley 4<sup>th</sup> April 1885-

Copy

Sir

I am obliged very unwillingly to make a personal explanation with reference to a petition to the Secretary of State, that was sent to His Excellency the Governor some days ago.

I find that this document was forwarded by Mr. F. S. King by direction of the Committee of which he is the Chairman, and that in acknowledging it you addressed him as Storekeeper to the Falkland Islands Coy, from which it might possibly be inferred that the Company had something to do with it.

When asked early this year to attend a public meeting on the subject of drainage and other matters, Mr. G. Dean & I replied that in our position as unofficial members of the Legislative Council, it would be premature for us to do so, but that we could afterwards, if desired, represent the views of the Colonists to His Excellency.

In everything that has since taken place, I have scrupulously avoided bringing any influence whatever to bear directly or indirectly on the parties concerned

on the matter in question I express no opinion; but it is clear that if the Petitioners have any right on their side, a suspicion of undue influence must be prejudicial to their case

The Honble  
G. Parkhurst Brooks

I therefore beg to say

That

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1. That I have ~~never~~ invariably  
abstain on principle from interfering with  
the actions of the Company's servants in  
matters outside their business

2. That I have never until to-day  
spoken a word to Mr King about his  
Chairmanship of the Committee <sup>or</sup> on the  
subject dealt with in the petition.

3. That when I do take part in any  
public matter I am not at the trouble  
to conceal it

I have the honour to be  
Sir

your obedient servant

sd/

Frederick L. Cobb  
Manager

Submitted

sd/

J. Pakenham Brooks

Colonial Secretary

6/4/85



Please say to Mr Cobb that in directing a reply to be sent to Mr F. J. King I had not the slightest intention of associating him with the Falkland Islands Company but merely stated at the bottom of the draft the address to which to send the letter

I am sorry that Mr Cobb should have received the impression that I intended in any way to associate him with the matter referred to, which I <sup>had</sup> certainly no intention of doing

sd)

J K

6<sup>th</sup> April 1885





Stanley,  
4<sup>th</sup> April 1885.

Your Excellency,

In an interview the  
Colonial Surgeon and myself  
had with your Excellency  
some short time ago, Dr  
Hamilton informed your  
Excellency that in answer  
to a representation made  
to you by certain persons in

His Excellency,

The Governor

tc

tc

tc

Stanley





Stanley, with regard to the Public Works being then carried on, a letter had been written to them by your direction, from which they understood, that the works in question had been executed with the advice and consent of your Executive Council.

Your Excellency then stated, that you would, on receipt of any communication, (showing that such a construction had been put on the letter) write to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies informing him



him that the conclusion arrived at by these persons was an erroneous one, and that Your Excellency had acted in the matter as your own responsibility.

Since then we have learnt that a Memorial has been received by Your Excellency clearly setting forth that the Petitioners in the matter are under the impression ~~in the matter~~ that Your Excellency had acted with the advice of the Council.

We would therefore beg that Your Excellency may be pleased in transmitting the Memorial

to



to the Right Honourable the Secretary  
of State for the Colonies, to inform  
him, that the Petitioners were  
in error, as to the meanings  
they put on your Excellency's  
communication, and thus  
receive an unmerited as-  
-persion which has been thrown  
on us as members of the Executive  
Council.

We have the honor to remain

Your Excellency's,

Most Obedient humble Servants

E. Pakenham Braddy.

J. Hamilton

Members of the Executive and Legislative  
Councils.





Stanley,  
8<sup>th</sup> April 1885.

Your Excellency,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from your Private Secretary dated the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, informing me that Your Excellency will forward to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies a copy of a letter from Dr Hamilton and myself

His Excellency relative  
The Grenada.





relative to an erroneous asper-  
-sion which had been cast on  
us as Members of the Executive  
Council in a Petition received  
by Your Excellency a few days  
ago.

I have shown this letter to Mr  
Hamilton, and he in conjunction  
with myself requests that  
Your Excellency may be pleased  
to inform us, whether, in  
transmitting a copy of the letter  
in question to the Right Honourable  
the Secretary of State for the  
Colonies, it is your intention,  
to



to acquaint the Earl of Derby  
 that Your Excellency has not  
 consulted Your Executive Council  
 with reference to the Public  
 works recently executed in  
 Stanley, and thus assume  
 a wrongful responsibility  
 which has been thrown on us  
 as members of that Council.

We have the honor to remain

Your Excellency's

Most obedient humble servants

E. Pakenham  
 A. Hammetton

Members of the Executive and  
 Legislative Councils.



from my own dwelling  
I have &c.

(signed) James Smith

11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1885.

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> E. P. Brooks.  
&c &c &c.

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will inform His Excellency the Governor that there will be a public meeting held in the F. J. Coy's new carpenters shop on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> instant at 3 P.M. for the purpose of considering the sewerage &c of Stanley His Excellency's attendance is respectfully invited

I have &c.

(signed) James Smith

To the Hon. E. P. Brooks  
&c &c &c

12<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Sir

as I have this day paid the tenement tax under protest, I wish the same to be forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies pending his decision.

According to the Ordinance respecting the six mile suburban radius I consider the land occupied by me as being part of Stanley.

The Ordinance enforcing the above tax exempting tenements paying above the rate of ten pounds per section of yearly rent is surely applicable in my case as I am paying at about the rate of £120 yearly per section

I have &c  
(signed) James Smith

Jim



Inform the writer that the tenement tax is a tax  
on houses in Stanley, & not on land. many of the  
tenement tax payers in Stanley pay a large sum  
on land taxes. The exemption from taxation  
to which he refers applies only to the land tax  
& not to the tenement tax, and he pays no  
tax on the farm which he leases from  
the Government.

Yours  
C. S.  
12/24/1906

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2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. / 85

To. H. E.

Thomas Ross  
Governor of the Falkland I<sup>les</sup>

Sir

It is now over two years since I applied for and purchased a piece of land situated & bounded on the north side by Ross Road on the East by Court Street on the South by Frederic Street and on the West by Crown Land, at the time of application I ~~was~~ informed your Excellency that I wished the said land for slaughtering purposes, as yet there has been nothing done to make it practicable for me to do anything in the way of erecting a place for the aforesaid purpose.

The F. I. C. occupy a piece of land about two yards to the westward of that which I have bought and to my knowledge their cart has been several times upset to the breakage of the same and the laming of the animal in yoke, they also have had to desert carting, and convey their produce by boat.

My means will not allow of any attempt being made by me to remove my place of slaughtering unless something be done in the way of Road making, which I hope your Excellency will be kind enough to take into your consideration, as I should like much to have my killing done further  
from



Copy

F. J. King to the Colonial Secretary

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To The Hon<sup>ble</sup> E. Pakenham Brooks Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Colonial Secretary &c. &c. &c.

Sir

I am instructed by the committee to say that they think the explanatory letter necessary to be sent as it points out a portion of what we think to be useless expenditure, showing that not want of funds but of a misapplying of the same to be one of the causes of our defective sewerage & want of roads. The Health Officer's answer to our memorial leads us to think that his advice as a member of the Executive has been the furtherance of the ~~Executive~~ sanitary condition of the settlement, whereas the answer to the invitation given to His Excellency to attend the Public meeting seems to us to be quite antagonistic to this view.

The other petition referred to as Sharp others we think points out that in 1832 the want of roads and sewerage was felt & pointed out to His Excellency by part of the colonists

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(signed) F. J. King

Chairman of the Committee



Relative to Schooner "Rippling Wave"

HMS "Algerine"

Port Stanley, 31<sup>st</sup> March 1885

Sir,

In reply to a letter from your Excellency requesting me to give every assistance to prevent the Schooner "Rippling Wave" proceeding to sea without permission, I have the honor to inform your Excellency that I am prepared to render any aid requisite for that purpose, but have to observe that I leave this

Port

His Excellency

Thomas Kerr

Governor

Falkland Islands.



Port in HMShip under ~~my~~  
command for Monte Video on  
2<sup>nd</sup> April, in compliance with  
Sailing orders from the Senior  
Captain on this Station

I have the honor to be  
Your Excellency's  
Obedient Servant

A. Murray Fullerton

Commander



H. M. S. Algerine

Stanley.

1<sup>st</sup> April 1885.

Sir-

As H.M.S. Algerine is about to leave this Colony, I have the honour to return herewith the warrant appointing me "Admiral of Shipping" for the Falkland Islands, signed by your Excellency-

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

J. W. D. H. D.

Sent. R. H.

To

His Excellency

T. Kerr-

Governor of the Falkland Islands.



United States Consulate at Port Stanley, F. I.  
 April 8<sup>th</sup> 1885.

His Excellency  
 Governor Kerr  
 Stanley, F. I.

Sir: I have the honor to submit  
 That I have learned that there is in the  
 Archives of Your Government the U.S. (American)  
 Register of the Schooner "Tilton" which You will  
 please, Sir, - if correctly informed, - to send to  
 this Office, so that I may forward it to the  
 parties who by law are entitled to the same.  
 I am

Your Excellency's Obedient Servant  
 Henry S. Lasar.  
 U. S. Consul.

Referred to the Registrar of Shipping  
 for information  
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Your Excellency  
 Herewith the Register in question.  
 It was returned to the U. S. Consul  
 8<sup>th</sup> April 1885 E. Pattenborough  
 Registrar of Shipping



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The Register should be returned to the  
American Consul as he requests. on  
his giving a receipt for it. I do not  
know how it came to be lodged in  
the Registry here.

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8<sup>th</sup> April 1885



Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date having reference to the Register of the American Schooner Tilton

On referring to the Registrar of Shipping for information, he informs me that on making a search he has found the document in his Registry. It will be sent to you herewith as you request, and you will be good enough to sign the receipt for it, which the Registrar will send you.

I have &c



"Quetquet" at Monte Video

14<sup>th</sup> April 1885.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1885 respecting a Seaman of H.M.S. "Algerie" that Commander Fullerton discharged for service in the colony under your Governorship.

The man is discharged to the shore by the Commander of his Ship and there it ends, but in spite of the necessity for his services in the colony, circumstances are such that he ought not to have been allowed to leave Her Majesty's Ship.

I have the honor to be

Sir,  
Your obedient Servant.

Geo. Bunt

Senior Captain  
S.E. Coast America

His Excellency  
Thomas Kerr  
Governor.  
Falkland Islands.



Relative to the discharge of G. Hurst.

H.M. Ship "Algerine"  
Monte Video, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1885

Sir,

I beg to inform your Excellency that in compliance with directions from the Senior Naval Officer on this Station the Petty Officer named in the margin was discharged from Her Majesty's Service on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1885.

His Parchment certificate of Service and the residue of his pay will be duly forwarded to him.

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's  
Obedient Servant

Arthur Fairbairn Commander

His Excellency  
Thomas Kerr  
Governor

Falkland Islands

Quarter  
Master

George Hurst



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ADMIRALTY,

25<sup>th</sup> June 1885

Sir,

With the view of facilitating engagements for conveyance of Heavy Stores, (such as Anchors, Masts, Boilers, and Guns), to Foreign Yards and Depôts, I request that you will be good enough to cause the enclosure to be filled up and returned to me as soon as possible, with any information which in your opinion would be useful as regards the local facilities at Falkland Islands for discharging Heavy Weights from Store Ships.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. J. Sullivan

Director of Transports.

His Excellency The Governor,

Falkland Islands.



"Ruby," at Rio de Janeiro

20 July 1885.

Your Excellency.

I have the honor to inform  
your Excellency that I have  
assumed command of Her  
Majesty's Ships employed on the  
South East Coast of America,  
receiving Captain H. W. Brent,  
R.M.S. "Amethyst" of the same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles William

Captain and  
Senior Officer.

His Excellency

Thomas Kerr,

Governor,

Jackland Islands.