Scheme submitted to His Excellency The Governor for the reorganization of Police Duty

1 Number of Constables to be four

2 Constables to be employed on police duty only.

3 To be allowed free quarters as under present system, with an addition, to their present salary of £5.0.0 per month, in lieu of the money they are allowed to earn while off duty

4 "The hours of duty being at present twenty-four consecutive hours for each man is much to long and prejudicial to its due performance

5 Relief could be arranged as follows

1st Relief 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
2 — — 6 a.m. to 12 noon
3 — — 12 noon to 4 p.m.
4 — — 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
1st — — 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

6 Three men on duty eight hours each the fourth to be available for other duties.

7 For Customs duty two men would be required to be appointed to do duty occasionally, at daily wages

Stanley
6th June 1891

George Frost
Chief Constable

Proceed

Sir Policy 6.6.91

* Proper Q= duplicate of 8 hours on duty giving one man available — hours to be 10 pm to 6 am 6 am to 2 pm 2 pm to 10 pm — but this would shorten the relief duty to 4 hours

* I think not. Let the C.S. see the Governor. Policy

For Bay.
W. F.

June 8. 1891.

No 1.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Government Office two additional Census returns – from Weddell & Barren Islands.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.
D. A. Smith.
Superintending Commissioner.

The Hon: The Colonial Secretary.

No 3.

Received No 193 d. 10-7-91

Foreign Office.
W.C.

June 8. 1891.

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose herewith the various returns from Shekarghat Bros., Shikarpur & Sukkur in Sind British Baluchistan & from England.

2. I also beg to forward a cheque for twenty pounds sterling (£20 sterling) which will cover their duty.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
J. A. Spring.

The Hon: Mr. Mortimer Durand, Asst: Secretary

Sir,

I write refer to your letter No. 3 of the 8th Inst. They to return the Customs Entry of Stickney Bros. which appears incorrect. The Customs duties should be

2 doz Wine @ 4/6.	9/.
14 Galls. Whisky @ 10/.	7. 0. 0
2 Kegs Ale (54 Galls)	1. 7. 0.
80 lbs Tobacco.	12. 0. 0
	20. 16. 0

2. I hold the difference of 3/. in the charge omitted as a "Deposit" pending your explanation.

3. I shall be obliged by a greater approach to accuracy in future.

a similar breed exists in no other country in the world.

Several farmers on the West & the F. I. Co on the East are now breeding from Hereford Bulls.—

I regret that I cannot give you fuller information on the subject, and remain,

dear Sir,

faithfully yours,

Andrew C. Baillon.

The Honble

Fredk. Shedden Sanguinetti

&c. &c. &c.

Falkland Islands Co.

AGENT FOR LLOYD'S.

Stanley, 9th June, 1891.

Dear Sanguinetti,

With reference to the enclosed letter, the only answer I can suggest is that the decrease in the Export of Hides from these Islands is explained by the fact that the Wild cattle have been almost entirely killed off.

Of course no Hides are exported to any other country than England.

As to the Breed of cattle existing on the Falklands, I should say that it is a decidedly mongrel one & that probably

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Stanley
June 9. 1891

Sir

I have been directed by the Burial Board to most respectfully ask his Excellency

Will see to this
P.G.

1st To appoint another member of the Board in place of the Rev. O. Dicain and, who is absent from the Islands. See Section 4. Stanley Cemetery Ordinance. 1888.

Appd.
P.G.

2nd To publish in the Gazette a copy of the Board's Rules &c. Copy enclosed.

Appd.
P.G.

3rd To publish in the Gazette for the information of the public Section 28, of the Stanley Cemetery Ordinance, 1888.

Supply from hand.
P.G.

4th To supply the Board with more copies of the Ordinance, one for each member. 5.

Appd.

5th Also with copies of the Rules &c. 20.

The Hon.
Jhed. Shedden Sanguinetti.
&c &c &c

6th That His Excellency would supply the Board with a "Book of reference", Section 19 of the Stanley Cemetery Ordinance 1888. There being none sufficiently strongly bound in the Store.

Appd. from Letting Store. P.T.G. 9.6.91.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

your obedient servant

Lowther E. Brander

President.

Received 9th June

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Falkland Islands Co.

AGENT FOR LLOYD'S.

Stanley, 9th June, 1891.

Dear Sir,

May I ask you to be good enough to request His Excellency the Governor to furnish me, should he deem fit to do so, with a copy of His Excellency's letter of yesterday to the Military Commander of the Transport "Maipo".

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in the matter,

I remain faithfully yours,

Andrew C. Baillon.

Wickham Spearman Esqre.
Private Secretary &c. &c. &c.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS.
"PULLMAN-GODALMING"

LONDON ADDRESSES.
17, GREEK STREET, SOHO SQUARE, W.
7A GOLDSMITH STREET, E.C.

ROBERT & JOHN PULLMAN,
LEATHER DRESSERS.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE FIRM.

WESTBROOK & SALGASSON MILLS,
GODALMING,
SURREY.

March 17 1891

SUBJECT Hides

Kerr Esq. Governor. Falkland Isles.

REPLYING TO YOUR FAVOR

Dear Sir;

We notice in the Consular Reports for the year 1889 that the Export of Hides from the Falkland Isles had very much decreased in quantity.

Would you be kind enough to inform us the reason of this decrease, & whether the Hides are being exported to any Country other than Great Britain.

Could you also kindly tell us what Breed of Cattle exists on the Falkland Isles & whether you know of any precisely similar breed existing in any other country.

We require this information for the reason that the Falkland Isles Hides, as we used to buy them in large quantities were exactly adapted to our requirements & we are anxious to find, if possible, a further supply in the event of our being unable to purchase them in quantities from the Falkland Isles

We are

Yours respectfully

R. & J. Pullman

We refer only to ox and Cow hides.

Answd. No. 167 ex. 10. 6. 91

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Stanley
June 10. 1891

Sir

We have the honour to report for the information of His Excellency

That we have heard reports of the ship on which Wilmer was placed on the 4th being short handed &c.

That in consequence we questioned Morris, the sailor who put Wilmer on board.

That Morris was not straightforward, contradicted himself and acted rudely.

That as the American barque is prepared to employ men to assist the ship, we most respectfully suggest that His Excellency should send out the "Hadarsah" without delay

We have the honour to be
Sir
your obedient servants

J. Hamilton
Lorentzen E. Brander

R. N. M. Spearman Esq.

G. & C.J. Acknowledge the letter and say that it should have addressed themselves and not the Private Secretary – and that Capt. Letts letter, which information they have not obtained from Mr. Morris – That which Harbour Master has for enforcing obtain assistance for the Government – I have taken out steps as I thought advisable and the Government and after consultation with the Pilot, who all the assistance we can render, with the Harbour Master, neither the Harbour Master nor myself can see.

G. & C.J. 10/6/91.

Colonial Secretary
10. 6. 91.

Cy of enclosure in letter to C. Agents in No. 161. 11 June 1891

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

REQUISITION for Books for Government offices

No.	Articles.	Estimated Cost.
1	Coal Store book. Form. 1.	
1	Local Stores book. Form 2	
1	Stores Issue book. Form 3	
1	Stores receipt book. Form 4	
1	Police Court fines register book. Form 5	
	To contain 100 pages, paged Bound in Half red basil with cloth sides. Fig 17 Waterlow's Catalogue 1882 Edition To be lettered at back as underlined	
1	Register Book Form. 6. Size and pages as stated in Form 6. Bound in Red Smooth basil Fig. 3. Waterlow's Catalogue Edn 1882	
2	Analytical Indexes Form 7 Size and pages as stated in Form 7 Bound in Red Russia with 4 Brass corners Fig: 4 Waterlow's Catalogue Edn 1882	
4	Receipt Books. Form 8 To contain 100 receipts each	

Form 6

Register Book

15 inches × 9½ inches

First 30 pages to be ruled according to Pattern "A" attached

Rest of the leaves (i.e. double pages) to be ruled according to Pattern "B" herewith
These leaves to be divided into cuttings as under

Crown Agents	6 leaves	Educational	8 leaves
Post Office, London	10 "	Savings Bank	4 "
Post Office, Foreign	3	Works & Buildings	8 "
Audit office	3 "	Mails	4 "
Ecclesiastical	4 "	Harbour	3 "
Judicial	5 "	Survey	3 "
Medical	5 "	Falkland Is Compy	10 "
		Miscellaneous	6 "

Paper to be of best quality
Book to be bound in ~~rough calf~~ Red Sheepskin Veil and lettered on each cover outside REGISTER in gilt letters ½ in:
To be gilt lettered on back
on red leather as per margin

REGISTER

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TO

Also into alphabetical cuttings
Each letter to have 2 leaves
except B. J. W. Z.
4 8 36 36 ~~12~~ 6 leaves

I J
U V } to be combined
X Y

Analytical Index

To contain about ~~200~~ 300 pages ~~13~~ 14 inches by ~~8~~ 9 inches

To be ruled with usual horizontal blue lines ~~about~~ ½ inch apart

The first 10 pages to be ruled vertically with red lines as under & to be cut about ½ inch at side to show the title of the next block

SUBJECT	PAGE	SUBJECT	PAGE

~~These 10 pages should be~~

The next ~~100~~ block of 150 pages to be marked SUBJECTS

Last block to be cut alphabetically giving 2 leaves (4 pages) to each letter except

I & J, U & V, X & Y } to be combined

B should have ~~10 pages~~ 6 } 10 pages
C · D · G · K . ~~4 pages~~ }

Paper to be of best quality - (Blue).

Book to be bound in ~~Calf~~ ~~roughs~~ Red Russia with 4 brass corners and fitted with small patent clasp lock with duplicate key - ~~[illegible]~~

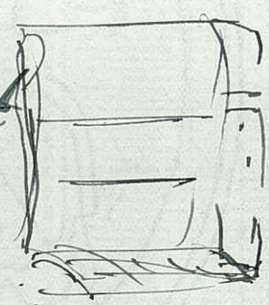
To be gilt lettered on back on red leather.

Alphabetical Index of despatches

From 18.

To. — 18

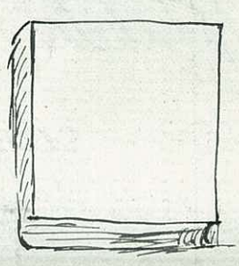
+ to be lettered on ~~covers~~ each ~~Envelope~~ covers ~~both front and back~~ outwardly

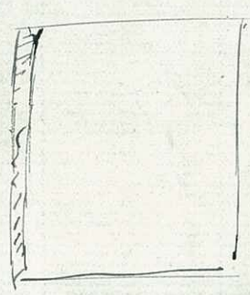


Governor to Secretary of State

Alphabetical Index in gold letters ½ in deep

From 18 To 18





Copy of enclosure in letter to C Agnts No 168 of 19 June

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

REQUISITION for Printing

No.	Articles.	Estimated Cost.
200	Form B.	
500	Form C.	
300	Receipt Schedule	
300	Payment Schedule	
200	Voucher	
500	Payment Voucher	
100	Requisition forms	
100	Lighthouse forms L.H. 11	
200	Bill of Health forms	
200	Transire	
300	Report	
2	Books of Marriage forms	
2	" " Baptism "	
3	" " Savings Bank warrants	
50	Cash forms	
1	Book of Land & Tenement Tax forms	
1	" " Land Revenue forms	
2	Reams paper. ~~Light~~ faint blue, stamped with royal arms specimen A annexed	
2	Reams paper. white. faint blue lines, ~~stamped with royal arms~~, specimen B annexed	
3	Reams paper. white plain, stamped with royal arms specimen C. annexed (Paper to be of rather better quality than the specimen sheet.)	
2	Sets of Commercial Black lines	
12	Packets of ~~Tape~~ Pink linen tape	
12	Pieces Blue Silk ribbon	
12	Boxes Pens. J Gillotts Medium barrel	

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

REQUISITION for Books for Govt Office

No.	Articles.	Estimated Cost.		
1	Coal Store book	Foolscap size 50 pages Bound ~~cover~~ in ordinary stiff cardboard covers		
1	Local Stores book			
1	Issue of Stores book			
1	Receipt of Stores book			
1	Police Court fines & fees book			
1	Register book			
2	Analytical Indexes			
500	Envelopes. O.T.M. 5¼ × 4¼ specimen attached	D		
500	Envelopes - Small specimen attached	E		
2	Wax Taper Stands Fig 238		6	
500	Tags			
~~50~~	~~Leather straps (issued in C.O.)~~			
6 ~~12~~	Wax Tapers (coried)			
12	Quart bottles blue black ink (Waterlow)	1	1	-
4	Paper Knives 9 inches Fig 154 (Waterlow)		5	=
6	Key rings		1	6
2	Set of Ruling pens Fig 173		1	6
2	Rulers. Fig 174		6	=
1	Curvimetre Fig 25		1	6
3 doz ~~12~~	Memorandum Tablets			6
2	Japanned Date Boxes (not less than 9 inches wide) Fig 197		6	
6	Bottles Shekphard Paste		6.	

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~~Pink Tape & ribbon~~

~~Waste Paper baskets~~

~~Paper Knives~~

Erasers

~~Leaper arm Rest~~

Key rings

~~Quill pen machine~~

~~Scissors~~

~~Wicker Office baskets~~

~~Pen cleaners~~

~~Strings~~

~~Rot~~

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

~~Staples~~

Ruling Pens no 173 page 126

Ruler 174 · 127

Curvimetre 25 · 72

~~Wax Vesta~~

~~Black lines~~

Memorandum Tablets

~~Magnum bonum pens~~

~~2 nibs~~

~~Despatch Papers~~

~~Ink R~~

San Carlos June 7th 1891

The Hon.ble F. Shedden Sanguinetti

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to have to acquaint you that we have had another boat accident here, by which my Carpenter here, James Hubbard has lost his life, I was not at home when the accident is supposed to have happened, but shortly after my return home, the third Officer of the Barque Hengist came to my house, and informed me that Hubbard was lost. I beg to enclose Dr. Graham's statement, I do not know why he left his work and went on board of the Hengist he certainly had no business to be there,

I and some of the men here went around the beaches with lanterns last night (June 6th) but we found nothing, The dinghey in which he went on board the Hengist, and out of which he must have been lost, belongs to me, and is a very good and safe boat, it was found some distance to leeward of the jetty here by

Ans. 12. 6. 91.

the bearer William Kelmor. one paddle seemed to have been carefully placed across the thwarts in the centre of the boat, the other paddle was amissing, but we afterwards found it on the beach nearer the jetty, by about three hundred yards than the boat, where the boat was found is quite half a mile to leeward of the landing place for which Hubbard was trying to make, He was an excellent hand in a boat, but unfortunately it seems that, according to Mr Grahams statement, he was the worse of drink which no doubt was the cause of the accident, It is supposed that he must have laid one paddle down in the boat and that he must have tried to scull the boat with the other. and overbalanced himself, and so have fallen overboard, taking the paddle which we found on the beach with him,

We were dragging the Harbour to try and find his body today. but were unsuccessful. should we find the body I will at once inform you

I am
Dear Sir.
Yours truly
H. Keith Cameron,

Statement of Mr Graham 3rd Officer of "Hengist."

Hubbard went on board Hengist at 9 o'clock on Saturday June 6th. He stayed on board until dinner time, and had dinner on board. After dinner he went on shore with Captain Fish, and then ~~stayed~~ came back on board again with Captain Fish about 1.30 P.M. He seemed to be the worse of drink, he stayed on board until 4 o'clock P.M. then he went away in Dinghey over to Bonnes side. he then pulled back alongside of ships, spoke to Captain Fish. left the ships and went in to the inner

harbour,
The Steward and I came on shore
to get some vegetables which
Hubbard had promised to send.
That was about 6.30 O'Clock P.M.
and on going to his house found
that he had not arrived. ~~two week~~

J. O. Graham.

Roy Cove
West Falklands
April 29th 1891

Ans 12/1891

The Colonial Secretary
Dr Sir

I write to ask you if I could Draw my Money that I have in the Savings Bank from any Bank in Brighton Sussex England I expect to be going home in a

few months it may be
by the July Mail an
Early answer will Oblige

Yours Truly
Fred^k. Steele

Minute Paper. No.

From William Coulson, Office Keeper &c.

Purport Submits, at the Governor's request, a record of his services.

G. O.

Action Taken

Sd. E. The Governor

Submitted

11/6/91

A. C. S. Copy will be forwarded by outgoing mail - P.J.G. 12.6.91.

Stanley
11th June 1891

To the Honorable
The Actg Col Secretary
&c &c &c

At the request of His Excellency the Governor I have the honor to forward a brief record of my services whilst employed under this Colonial Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

William Coulson

William Coulson joined the Colonial Government Schooner "Foam" running the mails between Stanley and Montevideo in February 1864 as 2nd Mate continued until July 1866 when he left to work on shore for the Government under directions of the Harbour Master and Surveyor General until 1867.

He then went into the employment of the Revd C Bull Colonial Chaplain then acting Administrator under the Crown to the Estate of J. N. Goss. deceased principally in charge of the Schooner "Sophy" until October 1869 when he was again engaged by the Colonial Government as Office Keeper and Messenger from which time has never been absent from those duties.

He has served under Governor Mackenzie R.N. Sir Wm C F Robinson K.C.M.G., Colonel G.A.K D'Arcy, Governor Callaghan C.M.G., Governor Kerr C.M.G., Governor Barkly C.M.G. and now under His Excellency Sir Roger T Goldsworthy K.C.M.G., also under the following Administrators Messrs Bailey Packe Brooks & Sanguinetti.

William Coulson was placed by Governor Kerr C.M.G. under orders to assist H F Blissett Esq C.M.G. in clearing up the confusion of accounts left by the late Mr Collins and received the thanks of His Excellency in the appended testimonial.

His

His Services other than those of Office Keeper and Messenger have been various but principally in connection with the Post Office and upon application in 1889 he received a rise in Salary of £10 as Sorter in the Post Office.

William Coulson

Minute Paper. No.

From President, Board of Health.

Purport

States that he has carried out instructions in replying to Messrs. Lellmann & Van Harten as to their drains.

G. O.

Action Taken

H.E. The Governor

Read! Put by?

~~Pts~~
11/6/91

Seen.—
R.T.G. 12.6.91.

Stanley
June 5th 1891

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of His Excellency's instruction with regard to the Boundary of Hamilton. and beg to state that I have communicated with Messrs Lehmann and Von Hamilton. — Who have promised to do all in their power to keep their claims and surroundings in proper order.

The Honble
The Colonial Secy

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
J. Hamilton

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Stanley
June 1st 1891

Sir

I have the honour to forward for His Excellency's information a copy of the Minutes of the Board of Health Meeting held at the Court House Stanley May 26th.

The Honble
The Colonial Sec^ty

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
S. Hamilton

President of Board of Health.

I trust you make it distinctly understood that I did not wish any steps taken agt. Messrs. Lettmann & Williams on the occasion as I considered that the Govt. were in a measure to blame for allowing their drains to get out of repair - I also suggested that their gentlemen should be written to, saying that their cases would not be pressed for the above reason, but that when the Govt. drains were in order that these gentlemen would be held responsible if the existing state of things continued.

P.S.G. 3.6.91

President of Board of Health.

For your information and guidance.

J.H.S. 3.6.91

Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Health of the Falkland Islands held on May 26th 1891.

Present — The Honble The Colonial Surgeon President
" " J. J. Felton
The Revd Father O'Grady
The Chief Constable Inspector of Nuisances

The President read a letter he had received from the Inspector of Nuisances reporting upon various defective drains and premises in the Settlement. He then reported separately upon each case to the Board.

The two following letters from Messrs Lellman and John Von Harten were also read.

Stanley
May 25th 1891

Dr S. Hamilton
President Board of Health

Honoured Sir,

I have been threatened by the Inspector of Nuisances with Summary proceedings in respect of a hole lying in front of my premises into which my drain leads. Nothing of an offensive nature goes through this drain only surface drainage of my ground and soapsuds.

In

In the year 1884 I purchased my land direct from the Crown at the rate of £200 per acre and my Deeds state distinctly that I am bounded on the North by John Street

During the erection of my building and while considering drainage of same His Excellency Governor Kerr requested me to take up the road and lead my drain to this same hole and build it large so that Government might make use of it at any further time.

This drain in question was built at my expense (in fact the whole road to the extension of my premises was made at my expense) and almost under Governor Kerr's supervision.

Since the Government has used this drain and is still using it in letting a great part of the water of the Barrack Road run through it into this obnoxious hole.

The same hole being surrounded by high grounds will always be a swamp unless some escape is effected at the North end of same

The definition of the word <u>Street</u> I leave to the Members of Your Honourable Board

I have the honour to be
Your obedient Servant
Joseph Lellman

Port Stanley Falkland Isls
May 26th 1891

To The President of the Board
of Health.

Sir,

Having been notified by the Inspector of Nuisances concerning the premises occupied by the Crew of the "Peronelle", I have to state that drainage from the paddock of the Falkland Islands Company causes much of the unsightly appearance in rear of the said premises and during the Administration of Thos Kerr Esq workmen were allowed to excavate in front of the same by whom the drain in front was destroyed so leaving the place in a filthy condition, for neither of which do I consider myself responsible as a complete drain was originally there conveying all impure matter to the beach.

At the East end of Crozier Place those premises occupied by Mr Brown at their west corner is a swamp on Government ground for which I cannot be held responsible as it is a natural swamp which Government has never tried to clear, but which if once put in good order will use my endeavour to keep so.

I

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
John Von Harten
for Charles Williams

The President said His Excellency had been around with himself and Father O'Grady and had made himself aware of the defects mentioned and the Board would do nothing in these matters for the present.

The papers were ordered to be on the table.

The Board then adjourned.

J. Hamilton
President

Minute Paper. No.

From The Colonial Chaplain

Purport

One of the Chimneys at the Parsonage smokes. Asks for a pipe from the Govt. Store.

G. O.

Action Taken

H.E. The Governor

Submitted

1/6.

There are proper chimney pots. Drain pipes cannot be spared – Mr. Brandon can have one of the former – There are two or three chimneys at Govt. House which smoke –

A.S.G.

13.6.91

Noted

The Colonial Chaplain

Perhaps you will see the Foreman of Works about this matter.

Please note and return.

[illegible]

13. 6. 91.

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The Parsonage
Stanley
June 12. 91

Sir

The dining-room chimney at the Parsonage smokes very badly since it was rebuilt, Jos. Steel thinks that a drainage pipe as a "pot" on the top will rectify the want of draft. He will place it in position. I shall feel much obliged if His Excellency will allow me to obtain one from the Dock-yard.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your obedient servant
Lowther E. Brandon

The Hon.
Fred. Shedden Sanguinetti
Esq

Stanley 14th June 1891

To His Excellency,
Sir Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy.
K.C.M.G.

May it please Your Excellency:

The undersigned begs to acknowledge the receipt of £2. from Father O'Grady Cath. Priest, the generous donation of Your Excellency towards providing music for the Catholic Church here.

As the representative of the Choir here I hereby wish to express my personal thanks, and convey to Your Excell.cy, at their request, the gratitude and deep sense of appreciation of my fellow-members for this act of kindness on Your part — which reveals to us sentiments, that we most gladly and proudly recognise, sentiments truly worthy of You as Governor of this Colony, and which are bound to secure You the lasting affection and attachment of the Colonists at Large.

It is most gratifying, and encouraging to feel, as we do, that Divine Providence has sent us in Your person, as the Guider of our social destiny, a noble heart — which has already given proof of being gifted with those excellent, praiseworthy, superior qualities of mind and heart, which are the portion of the privileged few, and which when combined in the person of one filling so

So high a dignity as yours, and productive of the most happy results. Foremost amongst these rare virtuous qualities it is our good fortune to notice impartiality to, and parternal interest in, all classes of the community, irrespective of religious persuasions.

May Almighty God bless you abundantly and grant you many long years of happiness to enjoy the fruits of your labours for the well being of the inhabitants of these Islands and the great and splendid success which we are all sure will attend your exertions in this respect — if we may only judge from your happy beginning.

With the renewed thanks of the Choir and myself, I beg you accept our hearty assurance that we will use our utmost efforts to merit your future notice and continued benevolence as well as the flattering opinion which — as Mr. O'Brady informs us — you are pleased to entertain of Catholic Choirs in other places.

I beg to remain Your Excellency's
Most Obed.t humble Servant
Ellen Biggs.

I hope you will excuse my not writing earlier, several successive days' illness prevented my doing so.
E.B.

Sir Roger Luckfield Goldsworthy
K.C.M.G.

May it please Your Excellency:

I am about asking you for a slight favour which, I feel sure, your kind, compassionate, paternal heart will concede with pleasure.

You are aware, as you have been pleased to observe to me, that my poor sheep (allegorice loquendo) have rather a rough track leading to their corral or fold (symbolice). Consequently plaintive, half suppressed utterances, especially from the tenderer portion of the little flock, occasionally reach my ears and my heart, and affect me not a little. I would gladly relieve the poor sufferers if it were in my power. But what I can't do in this respect, you can easily, and I feel confident that you will too, for these sheep are also yours, and I do sincerely hope they will prove not the least worthy, faithful and grateful — if only for the very great kindness hitherto shown to them in the person of their humble pastor (in particular)

by your Excellency.

Let me have your hand-roller please as soon as convenient, and 3 carts more of sand, for the one which has been sent by Mr Turner is quite insufficient for the work you so kindly suggested should be done. Then, having smoothed the way — would it were to the celestial regions! — I hope it will soon be my pleasing lot to hear instead of gentle --- moans from tender-footed sheep, hearty exclamations of

"Long live our Most Excellant Governor"!

Please to excuse my trespassing on your precious time for such a trifle, and believe me

With respectful regards to Lady Goldsworthy

Your most obed.t humble Serv.t

P. J. O'Grady
Cath. Priest.

Stanley
15th June 1891.

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Falkland Islands (2)

Stanley, June 15th, 1891.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant — transmitting to me the copy of a letter, and beg herewith to thank His Excellency for his courtesy in causing it to be forwarded to me.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Andrew C. Baillon.

Wickham Stearman Esqre.

Private Secretary

&c. &c. &c.

Stanley. June 17th 1891.

May it please Your Excellency

In trying to remember the substance of your conversation with me on Monday June 15th I infer that you promised if I were convicted by the Magistrate for the offence for which the summons was issued against me you would let me off as I had already appologised to Paul (two days previous to information having been laid against me) he having accepted my apology - also as I had assured Your Excellency that I had not had the remotest intention or desire of showing any disrespect to your honoured self.

I write now lest there should be any misunderstanding or to prevent (later on) Your Excellency thinking I had not been straightforward

Nearly all the time I have been in Stanley I have been a sundayschool teacher & have otherwise identified myself with religious movements etc. Your Excellency will perceive that if I am forced to appear in the prisoner's dock to answer a charge of breaking the law - the indignity to which I am put will be greater to me than to one who has not so identified himself - In fact to speak straightforwardly I would not after such an indignity being put upon me (for such a trivial matter) thank Your Excellency (I speak with all respect) for such consideration

I feel convinced that no Jury after hearing my explanation of the matter will find me guilty of breaking the law

My conscience does not accuse me of breaking the law & I fear that an appeal to a Jury for such a trivial offence as I committed would engender feelings amongst us which Your Excellency on Monday last counselled me to avoid engendering.

I therefore humbly hope that Your Excellency may be pleased to order that the charge be withdrawn seeing that I have done what I could to make amends for what I did.

Paul expressed himself as perfectly satisfied last saturday — & I again reiterate that no thought of offence to Your Excellency entered my head — indeed it is a fact that previously to last sunday evening I was not aware that You had ever expressed any desire for what Paul suggested - I simply thought it was a notion that came into his head in connection with the rifle Club.

With greatest respect & submission
I have the honour to be
Your Excellency
Your most obedient servant
James Lewis

Receiver
20 June 1891

answered
20 June 1891

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Stanley. June 20th 1891.

Sir

I have thanked His Excellency in a practical manner by joining the Volunteer Corps he wishes to see established – as I purpose writing to him later on I will make no further allusion to his kindness at present

I have the honour to be
His Excellency's most obedient servant
James Lewis.

R. W. Morant Spearman J.P.
Private Secretary
To H.E. The Governor.

Received
22nd June 1891.

answered
23rd June

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Stanley June 22nd 1891.

Your Excellency.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding the enclosed unsolicited and unsuspected evidence on the Land question which might be useful in considering that subject

The unprompted statement of the two men at Port San Carlos. (from Port Howard W.F.) will furnish Your Excellency with a fact as to how Captain Packe has utilised the large blocks of land he has leased from the Government to the exclusion of industrious emi-grants & others born in the place—

The writer my second son Frank O. Lewis was born in Stanley and the Colonial Chaplain Rev. C. Bull informed us at his birth that Frank made exactly the 800th islander. He has learned as best he could carpentering & has had gained by practice in each department a knowledge of the management of a sheep-farm— yet he and such as he will perforce have to emigrate from this Colony & go to Chilie or Argentina unless Your Excellency succeeds in the noble cause you have embarked in

F. O. Lewis made an application to the Government a short time ago for one section of land but to no purpose and that while (as the Port Howard men state) a block of land that would carry eighteen thousand sheep was stocked with only 400 and those few for years running with wool dragging the ground

There is at the present time a visitor at my house awaiting the Mail a Mr. Poppy— he emigrated from here to Patagonia & has a share in a small farm at Santa Cruz— He would be pleased to afford any information Your Excellency requested as to

farming in Patagonia etc. He also has some knowledge of the "Truck system" in the Falkland Islands & from his position independent of the Falkland farmers not afraid to tell what he knows – He would see Your Excellency if agreeable & convenient to You this afternoon

I have the honour to be
Your Excellency
Your most obedient servant
James Lewis.

Minute Paper. No.

From The Colonial Chaplain

Purport

Asks to be ~~allowed of~~ permitted to resign his Seat in the Executive Council.

G. O.

Action Taken C.S.'s letter No. 175 d. 24. 6. 91.

H.E. The Governor

Your Excellency will no doubt forward this to the Secy of State?

18/6/91.

A.C.S. Write to Dr. Brandon and say that whilst I shall regret to lose his advice as a member of the Ex. Council I recognise the propriety of his tendering his resignation, but I should be glad if he will kindly retain his seat till I can make arrangements to fill his seat in the Council

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The Parsonage
Stanley
June 16, 1897

Sir

I have the honour to report for the information of His Excellency the Governor that I have found, that the discharge of my duties as a member of the Executive Council brings me from time to time into conflicting relationships with the different classes of Settlers thereby militating against my usefulness as a clergyman. I therefore respectfully ask His Excellency to permit me to resign my seat on the Executive Council more especially as a Judge is expected by the next mail who will take precedence of me.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your obedient servant
Lorettus E. Brandon
Colonial Chaplain

The Hon
J. Rud. Shedden Sanguinetti

To the Colonial Secretary Port Stanley
Falkland Isles S.S. Wandle
for submission to 22. 6. 91
His Excellency
The Governor of Port Stanley

Rec'd No. 1793 dt. 23. 6. 91

The British Steam ship "Wandle" of London under my Command arrived in this Port on the 21st inst @ 2 P.m.

At 10.30 A.m of the 22nd inst I personally appeared before you delivered the Ships papers and answered all questions put to me - The above ship sailed from the port of Antwerp on the 4th of May 1891 And was duly cleared at that Port as per Custom the papers being all in perfect order

Having a quantity of Coals for sale Also requiring Provisions I called at this Port

On presenting ships Papers to you Personally you inform me the above ship is placed under arrest without giving me any reasons for so doing

I now therefor must

Protest against the proceedings

you have thought fit to take
And beg you will favour me
by giving the necessary information
On what ~~you~~ grounds you
detain a British ship with clean
Papers

I beg to notify that the
aforesaid "Wandle" is no ready
for sea it now being noon of
the 22nd inst

And further I may mention for
your guidance that the ships
expenses amount to £40 pr day
it is also possible that it may
ammount to far more

I beg to Remain
Yours Respectfully

D Rickwood Master

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S S Wandle
Port Stanley
23. 6. 91

Ans d. 174 d.: 23. 6. 91.

Comissioner of Customs

Sir

I received your communication this morn with regard to Pilotage And in reply thereto I must Protest against paying any inward Pilotage when entering this Port I had the Pilot Jack hoisted 5 miles to South & East of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse for a Pilot to board me. I entered this Port & came to an anchor no Pilot came near nor was there any outside to render me the assistance required should I be compelled to Pay Pilotage it will have to be represented to the proper authorities in Great Britain And will be in unison with the Arbitrary treatment I have received in this Port

I am Sir
Yours Respectfully
D Kirkwood
Master

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant and by direction of H.E. the Governor to inform you that in the first place your answers to questions put to you by the Governor on the 22nd inst were not satisfactory and that under these circumstances your ship's papers were detained for a reasonable time to make inquiries to be made

Secondly ~~that~~ your statement that "on previously on the 21st inst the Governor himself had stated in my presence that he must detain the ship's papers for inquiry as there were suspicious circumstances connected with your vessel" – but the word "arrest" was never used.

I may however inform you that ~~a prosecution has been instituted~~ proceedings are now pending against you for an infraction of the Mercantile Shipping Act 1876 and that therefore until ~~some decision~~ the case has been heard ~~and~~ your ship's papers must be detained.

I have &c.

Received June 26

Answered 30 June 1891

Port Stanley June 24th 1891

May it please Your Excellency

Anticipating that should Your Excellency's most desireable scheme of readjustment of allotments of land in this Colony for the further provision of Colonists be carried out certain portions will be at the disposal of the Government for eligible applicants - am I premature in applying for an allotment on that piece of land marked on the Chart as "Government reserve" at the SE head of Salvadore - I am prepared to give £35 per annum or whatever the Government shall deem to be a just rental - I have applied for this piece of land as it certainly in the first instance could not have been reckoned on by surrounding farmers - therefore there would be less apparent hardship in yielding up that which was not in the original leases - moreover no great expense if any can have been incurred on it - and furthermore being situated at the extreme eastern limit of the land occupied by Mr J. Felton would be farthest away from his homestead -

The land I apply for is between the "Arroyamalo" and "Teal Inlet" My application for one section has been lying in Govt Office together with applications from

William J. Lewis and also Frank Oosthoeia Lewis for years – I petitioned the home Government on the matter but without any practical result.

Hoping my application may be allowed to hold good should ~~Your~~ Excellency succeed in your laudable efforts for bettering the position of, & retaining, the Colonists in this Colony I have the honour to be

Your Excellency.

Your most obedient servant

James Lewis

~~For submission to~~

~~His Excellency~~

Sir Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy K.C.M.G.

Stanley

June 29th 91

To the

Honorable. F. Shedden Sanganetta J.P.

Sir

Hearing that

there is a vacancy for a man

in the Police. I beg to make

application for the same

My age is 23 years

Height 5ft. 9in measured round

the chest 38in.

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I have the honor to be

your Obedient Servant.

Geo. Ducker

The Parsonage
Stanley
June 29. 1891

Sir

I have the honour respectfully to request that one half of my pay, viz: £12.10.0 per month, be made payable to the Royal Bank of Ireland. Limited. These payments to commence with the pay due tomorrow.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your obedient servant
Lowther E. Brander
Colonial Chaplain

The Hon.
Fred. Shedden Sanguinetti.
&c &c &c

Sir

His Excellency

The Governor

Will you please report this to the Secy of State enclosing the prescribed form.

I submit a Draft and an Advice Letter for Yr. Excellency's signature.

D.H.
30. 6. 91.

Yes! Order signed
P.G. 4.7.91

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The Falkland Islands Co.

Stanley, 27th June, 18

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you, herewith enclosed, a letter addressed to me by Mr. Nichol on the subject of the Land question.

Mr. Nichol has, probably, expressed himself somewhat more freely than he would have done, had he been addressing himself directly to the Government; but as his views appear to me to be perfectly sound and just, I venture to communicate them for the information of His Excellency the Governor.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Andrew C. Baillon.

Manager.

The Hon.ble

Fredk. Sheldon Sanguinetti

Acting Colonial Secretary

&c. &c. &c.

Rec.d No. 187 d. 29. 6. 91.

No 181.

29 June 1891

The Manager
of The Falklands
Islands Co.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknlge the receipt of your letter of the 27: last forwarding a letter addressed to you by Mr. Nichol on the subject of the Land question & recommending ~~that~~ his views for the information of H. E. The Governor.

2. In reply I beg leave to inform you that I must decline to submit to H. E. a communication which you admit to be expressed in terms somewhat more freely than Mr. Nichol would have used" had he been addressing himself directly to the Governor.

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3. I much regret to be obliged therefore to return to you Mr. Nichol's letter – but I am sure that Mr. will be glad to consider any communication from Mr. Nichol addressed through you as representative of the F. I. Comp^y – if he same be couched in terms customary in official correspondence.

Copy. I will for addition made by myself

R.S.J. 29.6.91

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Falkland Islands Co.
Stanley June 30th 1891

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th inst., returning to me, a letter, written by Mr. Nichol, for my information, on the subject of the Land Question.

2. You inform me that you must decline to submit the letter to — His Excellency, the Governor, as I had requested you, on the grounds that Mr. Nichol has not expressed himself in terms customary in official correspondence.

3. I now beg to hand you, for the consideration of His Excellency, the Governor, a second edition of — Mr. Nichol's letter, expurgated of the sentence, which, as Mr. Nichol informs me, is the only part of the letter that you take exception to.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Andrew C. Baillon.
Manager.

The Honourable
Frederick Sheddon Sanguinetti
Acting Colonial Secretary

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H.E. The Governor

Submitted.

4.7.91.

Ad. S. Acknowledge Mr. Barlow's letter and enclosure and say that what has been urged in the latter will receive due consideration — I have numbered the paragraphs in rotation for which not purporting to excite into a discussion on the enclosure from Mr. Nichol — There are one or two points on wh. perhaps it may be desirable to touch and the Paras being numbered will render reference easy:

In para 1. Mr. Nichol presumably quotes from Sec 2. Ord. No. 9 of 82 — "The wording as he has it — runs "the new leave to be granted x x" let him add after the word leave (of any) as in the Ordinance and the printing of Hansard is not as apparent as he makes out — Sec 3 of the same Ord. deals with the compensation to be made to the lessee if it is considered advisable to sell the land at the expiration of the lease

En passant — I would remark that Accuracy in quoting from our Rd. is very necessary to enable a Governor to come to an Equitable decision —.

In Para 2. Mr. Nichol says "Claimants" "for a share in the land are satisfied" "with it" Quite so !! and this for this very reason because they are clamorous and believing as I do that they are right in their Contention ~~that~~ I am anxious for a survey as it will then be settled without the shadow of a doubt whether there are surplus lands available —

The following figures may prove useful.

The entire leasehold country land inclusive of 7.411. acres deduction total of 1.587,106 acres — bought — if then be added 780.488 — 2 — 34 the freehold and leasehold lands of the Colony will be found to amount to 2,367,594 - 2 - 34 acres — Now the area of the Colony, Exclusive of Georgia, was computed by Colt Moody — R.E. at 4.159,969 acres i.e nearly 6500 sq. miles — so that there would remain 1,792,374 — 1 — 6 acres unaccounted for.

In Para 3. I observe that Mr. Nichol repeats a hearsay remark which I have already contradicted — what I did say and I now repeat with this — it — his honourable man would wish to keep land to which he was not entitled — I therefore cannot see why a survey should be objected to —

In Para 5. Mr. Nichol suggests the estimating the areas in a chart — the bare I presume done leaving "a large & capricious allowance" for mountains & ponds — and hence the necessity of a survey now —

If "His Excellency cannot mean that "the settlers and the Government of the "day entered into a conspiracy to make "State the acreage of the leases to" why suggest such an idea — surely such a supposition, if correct would be equally dishonouring to the Govt. and the settlers —

P.S. In other words defer the question of the "small men" leasing land like the Greek-Calends & however with a large farmer holding a brief for the "small men" one could scarcely expect otherwise

9.— Mr. Nichol makes the sweeping assertion that "it is proposed to eject the (the sheep farmers) of their land &c &c"
He is quite wrong — this proposed before them ~~[illegible]~~ the agreed stated in their leases — Surely he cannot be more than this —

10 — Mr. Nichol's statements are scarcely consistent with those made before. I have not yet heard of a sheep farmer "whose sheep had scab, being desirous of throwing up his farm — and yet as a farm infected with scab will not pay it would be but natural to expect that he would do so — yet there has not been one such case though "that disease" (scab) "is only too general in the Falklands".

11. I am quite in accord with Mr. Nichol's remarks that "of course the object of good government is to provide &c &c —" This is the view I take and therefore try to consider the question in all its bearings, fairly & impartially and my conclusion is that it would be a wrong to the rest of the Colony to legislate for one class — and that class numerically speaking a very small one to the injury of the community generally.

Awaiting Lord's receipt the report of the Special Commr. "&c &c.

appt. byme be made this very important question –

Respectfully Goldsworthy

Dft. 7. 7. 91.

Corporation of the
Falkland Islands Co.

Darwin Harbour June 22nd 1891

My dear Bailon

Your letter of the 18th Inst. received.

1. I know very little about the history of the land question - beyond what may be gathered from the different Ordinances; but it is worth remarking that the Government has always acted on the principle of giving the lessee security of tenure. In section 2 of Ordinance 9 of 1882 it says: "xx the new lease to be granted xx to the former lessee" and in the earlier Ordinance of 1871 there is a clause to the same effect. In other words the Government held out a prospect of security of tenure to induce farmers — by no means an easy matter — to take up & settle on the land.

2 The land at any rate was taken up, and the lessees after years of hardship & hard work have, (some of them, by no means all) done

fairly well out of their farms. Now, when the hardest pioneering work is done and the fact demonstrated that some profit may be got out of the waste lands, clamours for "a share in the land" are raised by men, who, in many cases, had they been enterprising enough, might have leased as much land as they liked in the old days, & who, now, prefer to ignore the fact that they might get what they want, honestly, if they chose, by purchase. The pretext advanced is, that the areas of the leases have been underestimated & the clamourers are demanding that the surplus should be handed over to them.

3 His Excellency the Governor has told the Settlers that he believes that their leases are underestimated by about 1/7th and that in his opinion, they are bound as men of honour to petition for a survey, to discover the exact acreages, & to hand over the surplus to the Government for the benefit of a class of peasant proprietors.

4 I know nothing about the facts connected with the original estimates of the areas of

the leases – neither have I the necessary data here, to discover, by measuring on a chart, if the areas are, or are not under-estimated. I have always understood though that the boundaries were arranged and the areas estimated by Surveyors and it appears to me to be incredible that a surveyor should have laid out boundaries in nautical miles and estimated the areas of the leases as if the nautical miles were statute miles –

5 Of course a survey of the land is not necessary to discover if the acreages have or have not been underestimated. The coast line is accurate enough and the boundaries of the leases laid down on the chart. The areas of the leases might be estimated on a chart in a week for £5 – while a land-survey might take years and needlessly cost the Colony £5000 – I cannot understand how the honour of the Settlers is implicated one way or the other in this question. His Excellency cannot mean that the Settlers and the Government

of the day, entered into a conspiracy to understate the acreages of the leases for the benefit of the settlers' pockets & to the detriment of the revenue of the Colony!

6 There are three things to be considered in connection with the project for confiscating part of the land at present held by the settlers & planting small farmers on it: how will the Colony be affected? how will the lessees be affected? and how will the small farmers get on?

7. I suppose nobody who knows anything about the matter will expect the Colony to be affected for the better. The land will only carry a certain number of sheep, whoever owns it, & the present lessees' stock will have to be reduced in proportion as their land is taken away. The multiplication of owners, especially of small farmers, would certainly mean the perpetuation of Scab. If I held a brief for the "small men", I certainly would not dream of bringing forward their "claims" before Scab was eradicated. Personally, I cannot see how

a small farm is to be profitably worked. Fencing would cost something (although in equity the small farmer should pay the whole cost of the fence, as, of course, if he were not there a fence would not be wanted round his holding) still I suppose the original lessees will not only have to find the land, but also the capital for the erection of the fence + half the interest on it – The cost of the management of a farm may be said to be proportionally greater, the fewer sheep there are on it. In fact it may be fairly laid down as a principle that South of the corngrowing latitudes, there is no chance for peasant-proprietors. The land is not good enough to carry them – The sooner it is recognized, that, while the Colony offers a good living and the means of saving money to a steady working man, it does not afford him the means of making a fortune, the better it will be for the place –

8 I think I have said enough to show you how deeply the interests of the farmers

are affected by the proposals of the Government. Surely the Government will not lightly take a step, which is far more likely to ruin both the present lessees & their supplanters, than benefit the latter. There no doubt that if the chance were given to them any amount of so called practical men could be found, who would be foolish enough to leave good employment and settle, on small farms — but that is a phenomenon that I have seen over & over again in Australia; it simply means that men of that class do not make calculations and are attracted by the bait of being their own masters.

9 There is another point which should be pressed upon the Government. Are they not in honour bound to treat ~~to treat~~ with common fairness the present lessees — certainly the men who have made the Falklands as prosperous as they are to-day. It is proposed to mulct them of their ~~land~~ lands on the ground that the areas of their leases are underestimated. Even if

that proves to be the case, it is the Government who is responsible for the estimates; yet it is proposed to punish the lessees for a mistake, which, if made, the Government has made itself.

10 It is a great pity that the Government should be possessed with the erroneous idea that the sheepfarming industry is such a prosperous one. The industry as I have said before, is certainly not strong enough to stand such an experiment as the one His Excellency is proposing to try. In sheepfarming countries it is considered an axiom that a farm infected with Scab will not pay; and unfortunately that disease is only too general in the Falklands.

11 Of course the object of good government is to promote the prosperity of the Colony in general and not to attempt to bolster upone class at the expense of another. I wish that the present Government could be induced to see that their best policy to promote the prosperity of the

Colony in general, would be to forward legislation that would efficiently, but inexpensively, deal with Scab

Dear My dear Baillon

Yours truly

Robert Ethichol

A. E. Baillon Esqr

Stanley