

Add in H47

1899

Stanley.

March 9th 1899.

Sir.

The peat cut by subscription for Mrs.
Bell, the widow, is being stolen from the bog.

I shall be much obliged, if the Police are
instructed to keep an eye upon it and give the
thief a night's lodging in the lock up.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

Herbert Meander

The Hon.

The Police Magistrate.

&c. &c. &c.

*By your Constable.
Warn Police to try &
ascertain the culprit.*

The Hon
The Colonial Secretary

Orders have been given to Police.

W. M. Adair
Acty Secy. Genl
10-3-99

H.E. Sanction 12
asked for in first letter?
under Cl 4 Ord^{ce} 1-67.

W.H.
2.1.99.

c.s.
I have seen no other letter
2 Jan: 99 W.W.

H.E. I received it this morning
and returned it to Clifton for him
to specify exact locality of Crown
land which alone was mentioned
and 12 penguins.

He has not returned
that letter but sent this instead.

c.s.
The owner or occupier must apply in
terms of sec: 4. W.W.

Stantley Jan 2nd 1899.

To The Hon
Colonial Secretary.

Sir. I have got permission from
Mr. Packer to go to Sparrow Cove
for the penguins. & You would
greatly oblige if you will
grant me permission to take
them from the above named
place

I have the honour to be
Sir.
Your obedient
Henry Clifton

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3 C. S. Office
3.1.89.

Sir
In reply to your
request of yesterday's
date for permission
to take penguins
from Mr. Packer's
land at Sparrow
Cove. In the Hon^r
inform you that
H. E. Taylor can only
accord such
permission upon
the application in
writing of the owner
or occupier.

Ord^{ce}
1-1867

I am

W. H. Clayton
Stanley



Stanley.

Feb. 22nd 1899.

Sir.

Am I at liberty to send to the Office,
for distribution with the other official correspondence,
any strictly official letters I may have to send
out? It hardly seems fair that I should con-
tinue as heretofore to employ my private messenger
in this work.

If you think it right, please give the neces-
sary instructions.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

Lowthian Beauchamp

Government School Inspector.

The Hon the Colonial Secretary.

&c. &c. &c.

J.P.S.
Special letters
bearing endorsement "Copy of School"
on envelope will be sent out
from this office with other official
correspondence.

J.P.S.
22-2-99.

200
M

M.
Fr I is
e. J is W.
24.4.55

Sir
I am the honor to
ack the part of
let dated the 14 of
March.

I regret to say that
~~to have~~
~~we are not yet in a~~
~~position to publish the~~
stage blue book of
the colony ~~three copies~~
~~of which are prepared~~
~~and~~ in manuscript.

I shall however
have pleasure in comply if
with your wish at the
earliest practicable moment.

W. N. Wilson Esq
Director
Philadelphia Commercial
Museum
755 South Fourth Street
Philadelphia

Stanley.

February 6th 1899.

Sir.

I have the honour to ask for the presence of two Police men at the Concert this--Monday-- evening, at 7.30 p.m., and until the conclusion of the Concert.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

Lowther Macaula

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

&c. &c. &c.

*Cy. Minor Constable
Comfy & return.*

*W.H.
C.S.
6-2-99.*

*The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary*

Instructions Carried out

*W. V. Adams
Acty. Secy. Comd.
7-2-99.*

Pl Howard, March¹²
1899

Dear Mr Walcott,

Am sorry to
hear that you are
going away for a change
of air, hope that you
will return again.

Thank you for your
kindness in offering
to do anything for me
in the old country,
at present cannot think
of anything, but if you
see Ansdell, please

Remember me to him.
Also have to acknowledge
your kindness
concerning letters.

This season has been
very bad, no sun, nearly
all rain, it has been
general throughout
the Islands.

Wishing Mr. Hollett
& yourself a pleasant
voyage
Yours sincerely
H. Waldron



Landing horses.

Mr Hope has permission to place his horses (76) more or less in the Port and a paddock opposite the Customs Shed tomorrow ^{at} the 1st April, for purposes of collection in transit from the Ship to the Common. — Should they be landed at the Stone Jetty. The horses are removed to the Common in the afternoon at last.

J. C. Harcourt
C. S.

31. 3. 99.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary.

56 Horses landed, - 1. 4. 99

52 placed on Common, by licence for one month - 4 were sold -

W. M. Williams
Actg. Secy. Const.

C. P. is Office.

4. 4. 99.

Air/ In reply to your
 personal enquiry for
 atleast ~~the~~ equivalent
 in quantity to the
 material from your
 house utilized by Govt
 last year, I ~~am~~
 have now the ~~same~~
 uniform for the H.I.
 the first ~~partitions~~ your
 lot of ten & a half
 tons of balest without
 payment.

I am
 &c

Capt Thomas
 Benque India.

Return of Ballast.

C. will you inform Capt Thomas.
I know nothing of the transaction.
C.H.H. 4/4/99.

H.E. Cape Thomas of
Orinda has applied
for ballast 21 loads
10 1/2 tons to replace
material from his
house which he allowed
you to take in Dec 797
and early in 1998 for
use in concreting
the Customs Shed
on the understanding
that an equivalent
quantity would be
supplied on
demand. Approve?

J.H.H.
C.S.
4.4.99.

Approved. Captain Thomas to collect -
cart. & deal with - himself. -

4 April 99 W.P.W.

Harbour Master Note.

J.H.H.
C.S.
4.4.99.

Government School

April 10th 1899

Sir I beg most

respectfully to enquire if
it will be the pleasure
of their Excellencies to
distribute the ^{school} prizes, and

what day will be suitable.

Thursday or Friday

at 3 P.M. would be

convenient for the children
and teachers.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

J. Suron

Government Schoolmaster

I respectfully req-
gure - ^{Thursday} ~~Friday~~ at 3 pm.

11/4/99.

L.V.B.

H.E. approve?

~~H.E.~~
C.S.
11.4.99.

appd W.P.W.

See + Notes
78. 11/4/99

The Inspector of
Schools

L.V.B. 11/4/99

CONSULAR SERVICE, U. S. A.

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Howe Chas W. Hill
Col. Secy.

Recd. 22⁶ 99
12:2 pm

Dear Sir,

Will you please let Mr Bedum off
now if you possibly can, as I want to settle
his bills and send him on the steamer.
This in answer to your esteemed favor
of week date herewith.

J. B. Rowen
W. S. Caswell,
Per FDH.

AE forwarded for remission.

a.c.s.
we ought to have a regular form
of warrant for this. Have we. If not -
approved - subject to Police Mag's recommendation.
CWH. 22/6/99.

None - 22 June 99 WTW See Sup. Cr.



Colonial Secretary's Office.

Stanley. 22 June 1879.

Sir, In reply to your letter of this
day's date, I have the honour to
inform you that the remission
of the sentence of H. Dedon
A.B. "John R. Kelley" has
been approved to date
from 5 pm. this evening.
on the understanding that he is
leaving I have the honour to be,
by this

Yours
as ever
in haste-

fi.
Your Obedient Servant,

Mark Wain

M. W.

The Council of A.S.

79.

Musi 244
99

C. S. Stanley
7 May '99.

Sir I am directed to ad-
dress the recd of your letter 9800
of the 8 June in reply to
state that the Govt has a
copy of the Imp'l. Merchant
Shopp's Act - 1894 (5) 45-8
Act C 60) in its possession.

Yours
a

W. C. S.

The Post-Genl
(Revenue Dept)

SAT
54.



Any further communication should be addressed to:—
 THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
 (MARINE DEPARTMENT),
 BOARD OF TRADE,
 7, WHITEHALL GARDENS,
 LONDON, S.W.

And the following letter and number should be quoted:—
 M/800.

Telegraphic Address.
 BOARD TRADE, MARINE,
 LONDON.

BOARD OF TRADE,
 (MARINE DEPARTMENT),
 7, WHITEHALL GARDENS,
 LONDON, S.W.
 8th June, 1899.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Trade to request that you will be so good as to state whether you have been furnished with a copy of the Imperial Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 & 58 Vict. c. 60).

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Walter J. Howze.

a. p. s.
Have we?

W. J. Howze

7/8/99

Please to inform B of T.

WJH

The Governor
Falkland Islands.

Inf 7/5

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Government School

Aug 7th 1899

Sir

I have the honor to report that the attendance at the Government Schools has fallen in the Infant School to four in the Senior School to 14, the cause being an Epidemic Cough.

Not one of the teachers is well my own voice is useless through hoarseness.

Under these circumstances I beg respectfully to ask the permission of His Excellency to close the Schools for the remainder of the week.

The Roman Catholic and Baptist Schools have been closed some days I am informed.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
F. Curran
Govt Schoolmaster

Recommended; there is very much sickness in the Settlement.

7/8/99. L.V.B.

This was anticipated by the school being closed yesterday & the on the Inspector's verbal recommendation subject of appeal

9/8/99.

W.P.H. 9 Aug 99

My pleasure with return

The Govt. School Inspector
San and noted
10/8/99



Cape Pembroke St. House

August 11th 1899

Sir

W. W.

Please enquire into the signals which the Pilot couldn't see?

W. W.

11/8/99.

I beg to acquaint you that the Signals for landing were flying on Thursday the 9th inst from noon till sunset and on the 10th from daylight to dark will you kindly endeavor to send the Stores as soon as possible because I am getting short of good Oil.

Will you please send some Coal to day.

I have the honour to be Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

G. H. Brown

Principal Keeper

Hon. C. W. Hill
Colonial Secretary

acc.

It was arranged that Quintano shd take the stores on Wednesday. Apparently nobody was available on Thursday or Friday.

W. W.
11/8/99

W. W.

Did the Pilot report the signals?

acc.

The Pilot did not report the signals on Thursday or Friday. The stores will now be sent in the cutter as soon as the signals are up.

W. W.
12/8/99

A. S. Const.

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Please enquire of this
Informant who was the Carter and
summons him. C.M.H. 14/8/99.

August 23. 1899.

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that
having now on two occasions turned
my mare out on the common and
she having been allowed to pass the
gates, and having seen some one
curtaining this morning and leaving
the gate open.

I hereby give notice that I will
not be responsible for any charges
should the mare be found on again
returning.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Edmund Appinall

To The Honourable
C. W. Hill,
Police Magistrate.

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary.

Over

Sir: Canon Appinall is unable to give any
clue as to identity of Carter. so far I have been unable
to find the person in charge of home of Carter. W. M. Hays

28/8/99.

Warden Const:

Please enquire which gate was left
open as reported and which gate
Canon Aspinall uses for his mare
to be put out on to the Common.

CWA.

29/8/99.

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary.

Sir:

The gate left open is that
at the top of Philomet Street.

The gate used for putting
on the Common, Canon Aspinall's
horses is that at the top of Bleke St.,
The horses, as a rule, feed at the
East end, nearer the Slaughter House
Gate.

To Mr. Adams
Acty Gen Const
1/9/99

He must pump the
fences CWA 2/9.

256/99

Mr. C. S.

My office has not been dusted since the office cleaner was taken ill, and is quite unfit to work in.

As there is no labour available, I should feel obliged if His Excellency would appoint an office cleaner to act in the place of the absent one.

Pls

24 Aug 99

C.S.

There are £6 on the Col. Men's vote for a cleaner. You should make your arrangements in the absence of the person you report to be on the sick list without extra cost to the public.

W.H.

24/8/99

Mr. C.S.

I beg to point out that there is

reported that the office cleaner is on the sick list. As you told me that she was ill, I took it for granted.

I understood that Mrs Clapperton was on the establishment, and that therefore I could not interfere with her pay.

I could probably make the arrangement if it were understood that Mrs Clapperton could not walk in when she pleases, to upset it; but I doubt that a temporary arrangement can be made on the terms laid down in your minute.

I now try to report the absence from duty of Mrs Clapperton from some cause unknown to me, and respectfully request that this report be submitted to His Excellency.

[Signature]

Sup: in chge.

24.8.99



C. What specific report do you wish submitted to H. Ex. C., do I understand Mrs Clapperton does not fulfil her duties to your satisfaction? If at any time the cleaner, ^{is not} ~~is~~ not perform the work allotted, you should find out the reason & report what else was necessary to prevent remedy affairs. W. H. 24/8/99.

Mr. At Sea

I wish to submit the fact that ^{I suppose,}
the Office cleaner, a monthly servant, is not
performing her duties. I am told she is ill.

I understand that it is necessary to
obtain authority for the expenditure necessary
to clean the Office.

It would take a day's labour to clean the
Office, and one hour's labour every morning, at least,
to keep it clean.

Am I authorized to employ this labour,
or to try and find some one to undertake the
duty of Office cleaner for 10/- a month?



Oh

Spoken - told to arrange with some one as he did
before 24 Aug. + Mr. Clapperton fell ill.

W.H.
6.9.99

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

252.

Offici Fire Lighter

Hon Mr Selby

I recommend that a boat be sent out to collect firewood on the beaches where I am the there is plenty of it.

Pls

CC

7.7.99 Spoken
H-M

The boat & scows are at your disposal till 12th inst. & until mail so is sighted.

Wt
8/7/99

Hon Mr Selby

The labour was not available.

Pls
8.9.99



1860
300
240

Can you arrange this summer for next winter?

Wt
8/9/99

Hon Mr Selby

I shall do so.

Pls

Stanley
Fire Brigade

Sept. 8th 1899

more
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Sir

I enquire if the Brigade may incur the expense of turning the large packing-case we are now using in the Custom House into a cupboard with lock and key. The object being to provide a proper place for the Engine Cleaner to keep his tools, oil, lamps etc.

At
Approve? at
Brigade's expense
+ subject to C's
supervision
Generally II
on all 3 points.

If the Brigade may be provided with a key of the Custom House for its own special use.

We suggest a box with a stout glass front to be placed near the entrance to the Custom House. Key to be placed in this box.

If the entrance to the Custom House may be so altered as to allow the Engine with spark-catcher attached to pass through.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
J. Suron
Superintendent

Ult. 8/9/99

appd.
W. W.

wrote B^{to} = 11/9/99.

at Coll. Please note 11/9/99

A.C.S. Minto
The Honourable
The Acting Customs Secretary



C.S.O.
Stanley Sept 1849
" "

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Sir, In reply to your letter of the 8th inst., I am directed to inform you that the proposals therein suggested may be adopted ^{but} ~~and~~ subject to the supervision of the Col. Genl.

I am &c.

The Sup^{rt}
Genl
Stanley.

Actd as Lt

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The Parsonage,
Stanley.

Sept. 26th 1899.

Sir.

At the meeting of the Select Vestry of Christ Church yesterday--Monday--evening, two members of the Vestry complained of the destruction of the glass protecting the wreaths placed on the graves in the Cemetery and asked me to report it. They said that in some cases the damage was plainly done on purpose, the grave being covered with stones "shied" at the glass.

I would respectfully suggest that the Police, when on duty, might be instructed to extend their beat to the Cemetery and if children or boys are there without their elders, steps be taken to stop their going there. This ^{was} ~~fer~~ at one time the practice of the Police.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

Lowell Mearns M.A.

Dean and Colonial Chaplain.

The Hon.

The Police Magistrate.

&c. &c. &c.

*Attn: Const.
To note, Run out a notice
saying Complaints have been made
as above and caution offenders
that they will be dealt with
prosecuted accordingly
merely to save the injury...*

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary

Noted. Copy for notice submitted. Constable warned as to "children or boys" being permitted to be in Cemetery. without an adult.

W. W. Adams
Acty. Secy. Const.
26 Sept. 1899.

W. W. Adams:

I have thought it better
to come above please place the
notices placed in conspicuous
places. W. W. Adams
26/9/99.

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary

2 'Reward notices' posted. one
on notice Board, and one in the Cemetery

W. W. Adams
Acty. Secy. Const.
27-9-99.

60
 21
 60
 120
 1250

W. J. [unclear] 25
 Police Office

28/9/95

2
 Sir I have to acknowledge the receipt
 of your letter of 15 days date
 and to thank you for
 the information contained therein

No effort will be
 spared in bringing the
 offenders to justice

Yours
 J. H.

W. J. [unclear]

Mr. [unclear]

Dear [unclear]

297
 297
 297
 627
 627
 297

297

£5 Reward

Whereas some
indignous and vile
disposed persons
have wilfully broken
and damaged

(1) Glass protecting brackets
placed over ~~brackets~~^{graves} in
the Cemetery

(2) The Cross ^{situated} ~~situated~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{country} on the
South Coast of the
County

The above reward will be
paid to any persons or
persons who will give
information leading to the

Conviction of the Offenders

By Mr. Justice
Williams

at the Court

26th Nov 1898



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The Sup Magistrate
re re.
Fox Bay.

Please try and
recover some of this
claim for Mrs Martin
who is quite upset
by the claim boy.

Of course if we
repudiate she will
have to go to the Supreme
Court to enforce her
claim.

Any way let me
know what powers
you meet with.

J.C.B.
C.S.

28.3.99.

P.T.O



The Hon.

The Col: Secretary

Mr. Larn has sent a cheque for Ten pounds, and points out in his letter that he is overcharged in Mr. Martin's A/c, which he says should commence from the 1st January ~~1897~~ 1897
8th

J. S. M. 27. 5. 99

A. J. C. Const:

Please hand cheque for £10 against receipt to Mr. Martin & inform her of Mr. Larn's statement as to overcharge

W.M. 3/6/99.

The Hon.

The Acting Colonial Secretary.

Instructions carried out.

A. J. C. Const:

Where is Mr. Martin's signature?

W. W. L. Adams
Acty. Sec. Consts
6/6/99.

W.M. 13/8/99

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary.

14/6/99

Herewith, on amended Ac - W. W. L. Adams
Acty. Sec.

Stipley Mag: Wf.

Herewith amended account
£9-10-0 is outstanding on 396/99.
I don't find any ^{of the court} order even
~~for~~ ⁱⁿ this ~~matter~~ but as it
has gone so far perhaps it
will be better to let Mr. Lane
continue to remit thro' you.

Attd. a.g. c.s.
15/6/99.

The Adm

The Col. Sec.

Herewith cheque for £9.10.0
balance due to Mrs Martin. Mr. Stennish
has returned the receipt dated 15 June 1899
in order that the whole amount may be
entered on one paper

f. Hurst
Jm
21. 8. 99

At the Court.

Hand the enclosed cheque
for £9.10.0 to Mrs Martin
w/pt recd. a old one.
I am sure at same time that
it is for her in the future to receive the
amounts from the heirs at once as they are due
and such matters cannot be settled out of Court

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary

Sir,

Instructions carried out.

W. J. Williams
Acty Sec. Const.
12-9-99

Steps Map:

Receipt & receipt

C.W.A. 13/9/99

The Hon.
The Col. Sec.

Receipt sent on

to Mr. Green

f. A. 28/9/99

Port Stephens Station,
West Falklands.

January 13th, 1899.

To,
Mrs William Martin:-
Port Stanley.

Madam,

I am in receipt of your letter regarding the Money
you represent as being due you from James McLaren, who is working here
at present.

He has also handed me another letter from you to him, asking for
a remittance.

I beg to inform you that at present James McLaren has no
money due to him, but he wishes me to tell you that as soon as he has any
due him, he will forward as much as he can spare to you at Stanley,

I beg to remain,

Yours &c,

Henry St. Herrial

Port Stephens Station,
West Falklands.

May 16th, 1899.

*Received at
S. H. Office Fox Bay
24. 5. 99*

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 27th April, which came to hand here last evening.

In reply thereto I would point out to you that the enclosed Account is Incorrect, since it clearly states that the Board & Lodging of George McLaren dates from the first day of 1896. Mrs McLaren died upon May 23rd, 1896 as you can see by the Register & my son George remained in my care & custody until the following January 1st, which must needs be Jany 1st, 1897, since which date he has been provided for by Mrs Martin @ £ 1- 5- 0, per Month, part of which obligation I have discharged as per your a/c to hand. The whole Sum of the A/c up to June 30th, 1899, will amount to £ 37- 10- 0. & having already paid upon account the sum of ----- ~~7/4/4/4~~ Eighteen Pounds Stg, the Balance still due to Mrs Martin works out at Nineteen Pounds & Ten Shillings, the sum which I admit & am willing to pay as soon as I can.

I herewith enclose you a Cheque Value Ten Pounds, upon a/c & will discharge the remainder of the debt upon a proper account being rendered through you,

George Hurst Esq:-
Stipendiary Magistrate,
Fox Bay.

I have the honour to be, Dear Sir,
Yours obediently,

James G. Laren

Port Stephens Station,
West Falklands.

August 10th, 1899.

George Hurst Esq:-
Stipendiary Magistrate,
Fox Bay.

Dear Sir,

Please find herewith enclosed
Cheque No 344 Value £ 9- 10- 0. in settlement of Balance due Mrs Martin
for Board & Lodging of George McLaren.

I have forwarded the whole of the Documents as perhaps it
would be the better to have the whole receipt upon one piece of Paper.

McLaren is too unwell to communicate with you in person
& has requested me to send you the money & write for him,

I have the honour to be, Dear Sir,
Yours sincerely,

Henry H. Stewart.

*Received &
21 August 1899*



Free Bag
5 July 1899

Mr. J. Mc Laren
Post Stephens

I am directed to transmit
to you the enclosed account of
Mrs Martin. You will see that
it has been amended and that
the balance due is £ 9.. 10. 0

J. Guest
S. M
Free Bag

Stanley

7. 10. 89.

Dear Matthews

If there be nothing
to collect on Bond's
estate so it is worth,
but there shall be an
affidavit to that effect
in case Mr Bond thinks
it will be worth while
pushing her claim
to the Patagonian sheep
she shall certainly
receive the will & take
out letters of Admini-
stration V M B

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DARWIN HARBOUR,

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Feb 2. 99

Dear Hill,

Thanks for
letter and information
re Bond's affairs.
He left everything to
his widow and she
is the sole executrix
He gave her all the
money he possessed
before he died. The
estate has neither
debtors or creditors,
and the personal
property is valued
at less than £10,
except some sheep

in Patagonia regarding
which I am informed
the widow has neither
information or documents.

Under these circumstances
and looking at the
small amount of property
in question, is it
necessary to go through
all the form and
ceremony of 8 of 1895?

If it is necessary,
and you have the
necessary printed
forms, please send
them out by the mail
man, that I may
get them filled up.

I have not the time
to copy out the 6
forms indicated.

What about the
property in sheep, if
any, in Patagonia?
Has this Government
any jurisdiction in
connection with it?

Save me as much
trouble as you can
in connection with
less than £10 worth
of old chattels

Yrs. vy. truly

R. J. Mathews

C. W. Hill Esqre

Forwarding Replied 25/9/99.³⁴

Formost land DARWIN HARBOUR, 270
to be used FALKLAND ISLANDS.

with Sept 15. 99
Dear Mr. [P. & Co.]
I am told deceased
Thomas

Bond died Sept 8
and has left a will.
Will the executor
have to go into St. John's
to prove the will or
can that inconvenience
be provided against.
I am told deceased
neither owes or is owed
anything, therefore
is it necessary to
advertise in the Gazette?
Please let me
have full particulars

Barwin Harboun
Fairview Island
one
Copy of Law §
95
please
and forms

W.A.
7879189

forms to be filled
up &c.

Can the executor
proceed to dispose
of the property
before the will is
proved, or must a
value be put on it
with a view to
assessing the amount
of the probate?
Kindly send out
by first schooner,
full directions as to
how the executor is
to proceed.

Excuse this informal
note on an official matter
yours truly
R. J. Matthews

Stanley Sept 17th

Mt Henry

Colonial Engineer

Sir
I may I kindly ask
the permission of the Government
to have one or two carts
load, rough clay & stone
to fill or to make up to a
level the drain in front
of my premises that I am
now at work with
an early reply will greatly
oblige your humble servant
Thos Watson

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A.C.S.

I recommend that no water
be allowed to take 6 loads of
nutrish from the quarry.

27. 8. 58

C.E. yes, if you have a
motion - 27/8

A.C.S.

Noted

4. 10. 58



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The Hon
The Col. Secretary.

Sir

I am directed by the
members of the Flora Lodge. D.
F. G. Y. (Stanley) to respectfully
request that you would
favourably consider the petition
of the members to have the
Senior Government School to hold
their meetings in weekly

I have the honor
to be, Sir

Your obedient servant,
A. Coulson.

Stanley.

Oct. 9th 99.

Secretary

Flora Lodge.

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Mr

Inspr. A. Scholtz
Have you any
objection on such
days as it may
not be required
by the Schoolmaster.
W.A.T.

13/10/99

forer meet Schoolmaster

Please report to me your
opinion on the above and pro-
ceeding. I see no objection. J.V.B.

13/10/99

Inspector of Schools

I see no objection.

it should however be understood
that the furniture arrangements should
not be interfered with. J.V.B.
14/10/99

copy.

C.S.O.

Wanley,

14 Oct. 99.

Wanley, in reply to
your letter of the 9th
instant I have the
honour to inform you
that there is no
objection to the school
room being used
for the "Flora Lodge"
after reference to
the schoolmaster
with whom any
arrangements
can be made
subject always to
alteration from
time to time W.A.T.

As above

The Hon.
The Col Secretary.
E S S.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, I am instructed to inform you that the Lodge would like the application for the use of the School room to be considered as withdrawn, they having received since an offer of a room which they think in every way more convenient for the purpose of holding their meetings in, and have

Decided to accept
the same.

I beg to remain
Sir

Your most obedient servant
A. Coulson.

Secretary. Flora Lodge.

Stanley. ^{ms}
Oct 22 99.

Stanley
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Oct. 31st 99.

Yr. Obedient Servant
The External Secretary

Sir Will you kindly grant
me permission to use one of
the post boxes in Government
land to the south of
Government of Adoko.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedient Servant

George F. Holliman

Actg. Sec. Constable
Stanley.

Actg. Sec. Const. Stanley
Mrs. Holliman has this
morning that 7 letters
is waiting on Crown land
on the post box in front
at by Mr. Constable
The External Secretary
C. F. Holliman
No. 11-99

R. S. Sen: Consul -

Ascertain where his best
boys was, why does he want to
change it.

Wt. 3/11/99.

The Hon
The Colonial Secretary.

Sir. J. Lellmann informs
me that he has cut two seats
for the last 2 or 3 years - but
thought it. He wishes to get a
seat back, this year, near home,
so that he may cut for himself.
He has been told that, with your
permission, he can be provided.

W. Lellmann
Boys' School

4/11/99.

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Stanley, Nov: 14th 1899.

To His Excellency The Governor.

I have sent my boy to the dockyard pier, to go off in Government boat to the Man-o-War. Doctor Hamilton let Joseph Aldridge go to get the custom of his milk but prevented my boy going, I think it is very unfair.

Your Humble servant

Jane Steel,

Health Officer, please say what you know about this?

C. H. T.



15/a/cf

Madam. In reply to
y^r letter of yesterday, I find on enquiring
that your boy did not
ask for a passage
in the health of the
boat to this day;
further that the
offer of Mr. Webb
aboard passage
was not a stated
which appears to
quite unfounded.

Yours truly
J. Webb

C.S.

absolutely I know
nothing whatever about
this matter, I did not
see the boy, neither
did any person
except for alderidge
with for a passage,
which I understand
to be about first
for Mr. W. Parke
— therefore this is a
most unfortunate
circumstance and I should
wish to see off the boy ^{permitted}

17/11/99

Misc. To Reg/Gen. 27/7/99. 41
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Dear Harding,

In your settlement tomorrow will you include £2-17-6 being due from you as due for 23 Searches land records @ 2/6

Yours.

C.W.Hill.

Dear Hill,

When I first mentioned this matter about deed etc to Halkett it was agreed between us that it would be a mutual advantage to both the Government and ourselves to ascertain that the deeds were all in order and there was certainly no searching (as I understand it) in my interview with Creegan yesterday. Had I thought for one moment that there was any question of paying such a sum as you demand I should never have gone near the place yesterday. If you guess the demand I shall have to pay myself but shall certainly appeal to H.E. in the matter as it looks painfully like taking advantage of an entire misapprehension on my part of the whole matter as understood by myself and Halke

W.A.Harding.

June 30th.

Dear Harding,

I am sorry if by any private arrangement with Halkett any misapprehension has arisen. I certainly do not find any such record here. Creegan tells me he informed you that every search was chargeable with 2/6 by Registration laws

your

C.W.Hill 30/6/99.

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2 days was the estimated cost of making out the 9 ten acre blocks referred to your letter to Creegan yesterday this is ~~in~~ fine weather.

CCM

Cost. Of course this would be
in good weather.

#3

M

Lb.

30th June 99.

11/99

June 29th 99

Dear Megan

Can you tell me what
was the estimated cost of
marking out the 9 ten acre
blocks westward of Sullivan
House? ~~Also who are supposed~~
~~to be the owners of Nos 1, 2, & 3~~

W.A.H.
a.c.s.

Two days I think was what
I estimated the above survey to

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Monty Kline ed.

Section	Lot	Crown Grant.	Area. A. R. P.	
1	1	27	1.0.0	} at one time the property of F.I.C. but now belonging to different people.
"	2	28	" " "	
"	3	29	" " "	
"	5	31	" " "	
2	4	54	" " "	Granted to F.I.C.
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"	6	56	" " "	" " "
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"	8	49	" " "	" " "
"	9	50	" " "	" " "
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"	11	58	" " "	" " "
P.S.A. (West)	4	89	10.0.0	" D. Drennan " F.I.C.
"	5	83	" " "	" M. Ring " " "
"	7	73	" " "	" W. Stokes " " "
" (South)	3	69	" " "	" J. Smith " " "
"	4	139	" " "	" F.I.C.
"	5	105	" " "	" J. Hocking " " "
"	6	97	" " "	" H ^{rs} Morris " " "
"	10	95	" " "	" W. Savors " " "
" Dairy Land plan 1. B.		141	12.0.26	Section & lot (N ^o of) not given -- Situate E. of Magazine. F.I.C.
" Country (Long Map B)	2	39	215.0.0	* Compulsory Purchase on Section 14 Port Louis. Situate at Mer Creek.

* Granted to F.I.C. --- transferred to T. Robson

C.S.

The above is a list of the lots of land compared with the new Index and Crown Grant Book this morning by Mr. Harding on behalf of the F.I.C. of Grenada.
 28-6-99.

Recd from W A Hanz
by the sum of £2.17.6
being fees for 23 searches
on the 28th June in the
Land Records relating
to property held by the
Falkland Islands Company
Cherwell.

30 June
Mr Harding apologized for his letter 30/6.
saying mistake arose thro' his defective hearing. Ask
for a reference to Mr Halkett.
Refunded provisionally pending
a reference to Mr Halkett, Regt Genl,
(now on leave of absence in Eng) for a
comparison of Govt records with
those held by the F.I.C.
Cult
Sturges as Regt Genl

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Dear Sir,
I gather from your memo
that you still press the claim
for so-called search fees.
Mr Hanz certainly did say
something about "charges for
help & crown" in a tone
which I could not hear, but
I do not trouble him to
repeat it as I don't consider
the surveyor is the official
+

entitled to demand fees
but the Registrar. Was I
applied to you finally for a
"franchise" for my own benefit
I should have expected to
pay but as I was merely
completing an arrangement
made with Belkett, I
ignored the Secretary's remark.

Your memo proves to me
that Belkett did not contemplate
the payment of a fee, otherwise

he would have left some
trace of it. His idea was
that a comparison of our
deed with his index would
assist toward making his
list as accurate as possible
Under the circumstances I had
better see the former and
explain the whole thing to him
I admit I hesitate about
going to see you about it or
there may be more demands
for help from us
W. H. B. 30/6/18

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Dear Harding.

Herewith will you kindly
sign the receipt in my
book when you next come
up

Yr. Alt 577

Dear Hall

Many thanks

I return

the original receipt
will sign book when

signed as to refund
next down

W.A.H.

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Received from W.A. Harding, Esq the sum of £2- 17- 6
being fees for 23 searches on the 28th June in the Land
Records relating to property held by the Falkland Islands
Company.

Charles W. M. M.

Acting Registrar General.

30th June, 1899.

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Mr. Halkett, Reg^r Gen^r (now
on leave of absence in England)
as to arrangement made
for a comparison of the
records with those held
by the Falkland Is^l Company

Charles W. M. M.
Acting Registrar General.

Received of the Acting Registrar General the
sum of two pounds seven shillings and sixpence

5 July 99.

W. A. Harding
July 5 99

J. Company's land in and near Stanley

Some months back Dean Maudslayi approached the J. Co with respect to certain plots of land belonging to, or supposed to belong to the J. Co to the West of Stanley between Park's and Pruders. One of these plots belongs to Simpson of Port Howard who was anxious to have the piece staked out by the Surveyor. The cost of this would be fairly considerable and the Dean suggested that if all owners of adjacent plots would agree to share the expense of marking them all, the cost per plot would be largely reduced. The Dean said that he had been had all particulars & Mr. Baskett sent up the papers. From these it appeared that the J. Co certainly possessed 2 out of the 9 plots, and there was a doubt as to whether they did or did not possess 3. I took the papers back to Mr. Baskett with a list of deeds of land belonging to the Co which deeds had been sent to London. Mr. Baskett sent me to the Surveyor to see the plans of ground out where the land was situated and to ascertain if possible if the doubtful plot really did belong to the Company or not as ~~the~~ comparing ^{my} list with Mr. Baskett's ^{list} did not throw any light on the matter.

^{Consequently} I returned to Mr. Baskett and told him that ~~we~~ could not make sure on the point and said that we had written to him on for a description of all deeds

The others, if the demand is resisted in it will supply the case of taking advantage
entirely misunderstanding on my part, as I intended I was completing an arrangement made

with Mr. Baskett to call over the list with him.
and that if he liked, when the list arrived we would go over the whole list and make certain that everything was in order. Mr. Baskett agreed, and I believe expressed his satisfaction ~~that everything~~ as that course would have the effect of checking his lists. When the list arrived Mr. Baskett had left & I took the list to the Surveyor to call over with him. Creegan certainly knew something about "charge you half a crown". I did not catch exactly what he did say & did not ask him to repeat it as I was under the impression that I was simply carrying out the arrangement made with Mr. Baskett to call over the lists. I did not consider that Creegan was the official to demand half crowns, & ignored the remark altogether. Next morning I was asked to pay 23 half crowns for "searches". This I demur to paying as I was acting perfectly bona fide and not making for information. Had I supposed that the demand would have been made for so called search fees I should never have gone near the place. At the same time I admit that I learned the following:
(1) - That compulsory purchase at Paris had been transformed
(2) Partens of land at Wir Creek. (3) Number of land transformed to Parke

All this I could have ascertained from Robson Parke & other parties of land was marked on a plan in my office. Had I desired to know the 3 points mentioned I could have found out without paying 26 each but as I did not want from the Surveyor I will pay. But as Creegan

Monday July 21st 41

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Dear Hallett.

The enclosed is forwarded for your review. I am sorry to trouble you about it but the idea that CAT records should be put in order by a reference to the deeds held by any private person or person is really too lovely.

I only fear Harding will be charging his 2/6 if he remains of the opinion that he was not seeking for uniformity but simply checking hits held by CAT.

Y^{rs} C.W.H. 27/7/19.

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Dear Harding,

In your settlement tomorrow will you include £2-17-6 being due from you as due for 23 searches land records @ 2/6.

Yours.

C.W. Hill.

Dear Hill,

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W.A. Harding.

June 30th.

Dear Harding,

I am sorry if by any private arrangement with Halkett any misapprehension has arisen. I certainly do not find any such record here. Creegan tells me he informed you that every search was chargeable with 2/6 by Registration laws.

Yours.

C.W. Hill.

30/6/99.

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Dairy Land.	141		12 0 26	" " F.I.Co. Sect.& Lot (No.of) not given. SituatE E.of Magazine.
plan I.B.	41		160 0 0	*Compulsory purch.onSect.14 P.Louis.
(Country Large Map) B.	2.	39	215 0 0	SituatE at Weir Creek.

* Granted to F.I.Co.---transferre
to T.Robson.

23 at 2/6⁵ d¹¹

Dear Hill,

I gather from your memo that you still press the claim for so called search fees.

Creegan certainly did say something about "charge you half a crown" in a tone which I could not hear, but I did not trouble him to repeat it as I don't consider the Surveyor is the official entitled to demand fees but the Registrar. Had I applied to you formally for a "Search" for my own benefit I should have expected to pay but as I was merely completing an arrangement made with Halkett, I ignored the Surveyors remark.

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W.A.H.

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C.W.Hill.

Acting Registrar General.

5th July, 1899.

REGENT LINEN W.S. & B.

MADE IN U.S.A.

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Falkland Islands Company's land in and near Stanley.

Some months back Dean Brandon approached the Falkland Islands Company with respect to certain plots of land belonging to or supposed to belong to the Falkland Islands Company to the West of Stanley between Packe's and Benders. One of these plots belongs to Simpson of Port Howard who was anxious to have the piece staked out by the Surveyor. The cost of this would be fairly considerable and the Dean suggested that if all the owners of adjacent plots would agree to share the expense of marking them all, the cost per plot would be largely reduced. The Dean said that the Colonial Secretary had all particulars and Mr Halkett sent up the papers. From these it appeared that the Falkland Islands Company certainly possessed 2 out of the 9 plots and there was a doubt as to whether they did or did not possess 3. I took the papers back to Mr Halkett with a list of deeds of land belonging to the Company which deeds have been sent to London. Mr Halkett sent me to the Surveyor to see the plans and find out where the land was situated and to ascertain if possible if the doubtful plot really did belong to the Company or not as the comparing of my list with Mr Halkett's indexes did not throw any light on the matter.

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- (1) That Compulsory purchase at Port Louis had been transferred.
- (2) Position of land at Weir Creek.
- (3) Number of land transferred to Packe.

All this I could have ascertained from Robson and Packe and other positions of land were marked on a plan in my office. Had I desired to know the 3 points mentioned I could have found out without paying 2/6 each but as I did find it out from the Surveyor I will pay. But as regards the others, if the demand is persisted in it will simply be a case of taking advantage of an entire misunderstanding on my part, as I consider I was completing an arrangement made with Mr Halkett to call over the list with him.

(sd) W.A. Harding.

July, 24th, 1899.

*Register General of deeds,
Passed. W.A.H.*

The above is substantially correct. I did not regard the proposed comparison as constituting a search within the meaning of Ord. 12/53 or I should have said so all the time.

*W.A.H.
Regis. General
4.10.99*

Stanley
20.11.99.

my

Dear Harding -

With ref. to memo of 24 July
regarding land search fees, the
Mr Rep. sent with on the 4th Oct

that your contention re fees was
substantially correct and that the
proposed compromise was

not agreed & concluding
a search for you

(2) Position of land at Wolf Creek.

(3) Number of Land transferred to Pake.

All this I could have ascertained from Hobson and Pake and
other positions of land were marked on a plan in my office. I
I desired to know the 3 points mentioned I could have found out
without paying 2/6 each but as I did find it out from the
Surveyor I will pay. But as regards the others, if the demand is
permitted it will simply be a case of taking advantage of an
entire misunderstanding on my part, as I consider I was
completing an arrangement made with Mr Hickett to call over the
list with him.

(sd) W.A. Harding.

July 24th, 1899.

In the Goods of the late Andrew
Halliday deceased

Whereas John Halliday of Stanley
has applied for letters of Administration
of the Good and Chattels, rights, and credits
of Andrew Halliday, deceased,

There are therefore to cite and
admonish all and singular the next of kin
and the creditors of the said deceased
that the prayer of the petitioner will be
granted provided no caveat be entered
before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
within 21 days from the date hereof.

Dated this 31 day of July 1899

As Counsel
Registrar

Charles Sumner

On Receipt after Seal broken.

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For the Printer

Clean Certificate

I do hereby certify that the whole of the sheep ~~kept upon~~ ^{departed} the Charter Station, and ~~departed on the Charter Station~~ of such station on order to clean which Sheep was issued on the 15th day of December 1898. are at the date hereof not infected sheep; and that such station is released from quarantine.

Dated this 26th day of July 1899

James Robertson
Chief Inspector of Stock

The York Printer.

Manley

In reply of 4 Aug 91.

H.E. the Gov. has been pleased
 to direct it to be notified that
 you will be informed that the
 duties pertaining to the
 Consulate of the German Empire,
 Italy, Sweden, Norway and Chile
 will, ~~on the 1st of the month~~
^{during the absence of The Honble A.S.B.}
~~Departure~~ be provisionally
 attended by W.A. Harding
 Garding. W.A.

C.S.O.
~~W.A. Harding~~

W.A.
Garding

H.E. the Gov. has been pleased to recognize
 Mr W.A. Harding as ^{acting} consul for ^{Germany} Italy,
^{Norway} N. & S. ^{Norway} and Chile during the absence (and
 + pending the resignation of The Honble A.S.B. Bailon

C.S.O.
August-1899

By Com:
Charles W. Gardner

+ you may insert these words if Mr B. wishes.

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