

Government House,  
Stanley 6<sup>th</sup> September 1855

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that four Aliens, Seamen of the wrecked ship Carlton (named in the margin) have applied for permission to remain in the Falkland Islands, stating that they have obtained employment in the service of the Falkland Islands Company.

John Rop  
Portuguese  
Jose Frada

Having laid their application before His Excellency the Governor I am directed to ask if their statement be correct and if so to add that His Excellency has no objection to their remaining here on the same understanding as Aliens imported for the Company's service.

Andrew Williams  
Madeiranman

Henry Bohlen,  
German  
Thos. Havers Esq

Colonial Manager for the  
Corporation of the F.I.C.

I have

(signed) J. R. Longden  
Act Colonial Secretary

Government House  
Stanley 8 September 1855

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date in reply to mine of the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, and I am directed to say that His Excellency sees no objection to your engaging the men named in the margin on the terms proposed by you.

Jose Frada  
John Rop  
Andrew Williams  
Henry Bohlen

For discharges and certificates of character I am directed to refer you to Captain Williams their late Commander.

I have &c.  
J. R. Longden  
Act Colonial Secretary

Thos. Havers Esq  
Colonial Manager  
F.I. Company  
Stanley