

On board the SS Tynemouth. 521

July, 1882. 25th

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Sir,  
We the undersigned passengers of the steam-ship Tynemouth now lying in Stanley Harbour, beg to request that your Excellency will not allow her to proceed on her voyage to Vancouver's Island, without assuring yourself that she is in fit condition. Since we left England (on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June) the crew have been constantly in a state bordering on mutiny, in consequence of the insufficiency of hands; and it has been found necessary to put almost all of them in irons - where three still remain. - We may mention that had it not been for assistance rendered by us, we should certainly not have made this port for some considerable time.

We would also request you to ascertain that the stores are sufficient to fulfil the contract made with us by the owners. We ask this be-

To his Excellency

The Governor of the Falkland Islands  
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cause the captain informed us within the first fortnight that he had not flour enough.

We have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient  
humble servants.

Charles Lee Jay  
William J. Bohn  
W. Raymond  
A. Netherland wife & child  
J. W. Blauz  
J. W. P. P. P. P.  
wife & daughter  
W. Hummer  
Fred. Mympu  
Thomas Dieff  
Augustus E. Smith  
Richard J. Reed  
Thomas J. Reed  
George B. Smith  
Henry Fowler  
Samuel Cooper  
J. E. Gooley

George Coleman  
J. W. Halls  
Charles H. Green  
Valentine Holt  
J. W. H. H.  
Thos. Jackson  
John Hunter  
J. B. Love  
Edward G. G. G.  
Janey A. G. G.  
Robert B. G. G.  
Robert Drake  
Arthur A. Green  
Albert Smith  
J. W. H. H.  
C. B. Gibbs  
Henry Burgess  
Chas. J. H. H.

Horatio Varian

Lambert

Garrett

Wm Knapp & Wife

W. G. G. & wife  
W. Richardson.

John Robt.

Joe Galt

William H. Read

W. Dickins

Arthur Taylor.

Fred. J. Potter

G. Graham

R. G. Gault

W. Miners

G. Rowe

John Thompson

Chas. K. K. K.

George Reynolds

Wm. C. Libbott

Thomas Pennington

William Wright

W. L. Lapham

John Jones

William Rott

John Hamman

James Wood

James R. R.

Alfred Dunham

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Estelle

Mary Cooper

Y. P. Leckie

Y. Jones

W. Cartwright

John Debbel

M. Llewellyn

George Dickinson

Evans Benjamin

Edward Thomas

John Smith

Samuel Taylor

Laura Ward

W. P. Barber

Thomas Helling

George Henry

W. G. G.

W. Taylor

George Hange

Bernard Cunningham

Joseph Fletcher

James Entwistle

David Spoor

Robert Green



Mitchell  
 J. H. Wells  
 James Law  
 Robert Leach  
 James Bullock  
 George Middle  
 Edward Howkins  
 Geo. F. Britton  
 Robert George  
 Sam. Tillam  
 Robert Hove Armstrong  
 Stephen Burt  
 Sidney Prum  
 William Gorntow  
 William Todd  
 G. B. Mann  
 H. F. Seaton  
 James Cooper  
 Alex. ...  
 George ...  
 Thomas White  
 Charles Webb  
 Pat. McFarlane  
 ...

George Gardner  
 Henry John  
 H. H. ...  
 F. Edwards  
 H. Brown  
 Chas. E. Reaper  
 William Cuyton  
 Alex. Brown  
 George Cole  
 Henry Gowan  
 William ...  
 H. D. ...  
 N. Linton  
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 Charles ...  
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T. S. Tyne  
Standy July 29/62

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25<sup>th</sup>  
I beg to inform you that the  
'Tyne' was virtualised for  
fourteen weeks, & previous to her  
leaving London, passed the  
Emigration Survey.

Her passage to this Port was  
Sixty two days, consequently  
we have Fifty six days Store  
remaining, the statement made  
by the passengers is without  
foundation.

I have the honor to be

W. R. Tyne Esq. Sir  
Your obedient Servant  
A. H. H.



Stanley July 20 1862

The ship "Dunsmouth" has  
Boat to water her & there is none  
suitable but the "Gipsy" - I shall  
be obliged by your Excellency allowing  
the latter to be used for the purpose  
to prevent delay to the "Dunsmouth"

I have the honor to be Sir  
Your Excellency's very  
obedient  
James Lane

Governor Moore

Court. House 527

July 31<sup>st</sup>

Sir

I beg to inform you that I have communicated with the captain of the S.S. Tyneworth & have ascertained that he will not be able to leave this port before Monday next or Sunday at the earliest. —

In consequence of the lawless ~~and insubordinate~~ character of the numerous passengers on board I must respectfully suggest that you should advise Capt. Viseet Gilpin to keep his vessel in the harbor



harbour until these desperadoes  
have quitted it, that the peaceable  
inhabitants of the settlement  
may have a more efficient  
protection than we are at-  
present able to extend to  
them

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
In Excellency's obedient Servant

Wm. B. M. M.

Chief Magistrate  
to His Majesty  
George the Fourth  
King of Great Britain



Stanley August 5<sup>th</sup> 1862

Sir,  
A Man named Henry Gamble was  
on Saturday the 2<sup>d</sup> inst. Committed to  
Prison by Capt. Salkeld J.P. for non payment  
of a debt due to the Falkland Islands

He escaped from Prison on the 4<sup>th</sup> but  
was again taken & delivered to the Gaoler  
that Ev<sup>g</sup> & I found he has been allowed  
to leave the Goal again & has left the  
Island on board the "Fenemouth"

The proceeds of the Court have thus been  
wholly disregarded & I shall be obliged by  
your exp<sup>d</sup> conforming me to them I shall  
apply to pay the Capt's debt under the  
above circumstances

I have the honor to be Sir  
Your Obedt Servt  
W<sup>m</sup> Moore  
Governor  
J. Salkeld



Stanley August 11<sup>th</sup> 1862

Referring to the illegal discharge  
 in goal of Henry Gamble, I now beg to  
 enclose a Statutory Declaration of Mr Mc-  
 murch, the Company's Stockkeeper, showing  
 1<sup>st</sup> That Gamble was sent to Goal at about  
 2<sup>nd</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. for non payment of a  
 debt due to the Company

2<sup>nd</sup> - That the Surveyor General, Mr Buckley,  
 altho' distinctly informed that the man  
 was in the Goal's custody for debt, took  
 him out of such custody & sent him on  
 board a ship about to leave the Harbour

I felt it wd be useless to speak to the  
 Magistrate as to the acts of  
 the Magistrate, but in deference to the  
 Hon in the letter of your Hon I did so  
 without result -

If your Excellency wishes the matter  
 be investigated by the examination of all  
 parties on oath in Court, I will adopt the  
 course by an act of the Goalers for  
 escape or otherwise, but I trust your  
 order - same was taken then by



Daniel Mc Gance of Stanley, Storekeeper  
 of the Falkland Islands Company do solemnly and  
 sincerely declare as follows: On Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> August  
 I took a written authority from Mr. Lane to appear  
 against Henry Gamble, to Captain Sibbald in Court,  
 and gave him the Bill & duplicate. - He called Jany  
 the Constable & told him to go down & fetch Gamble  
 into Court. I asked Captain Sibbald if he would let  
 Jany call at the Store when he had found Gamble  
<sup>if he might appear</sup> I was very busy. - he told Jany to do so. This was  
 between 1 & 1/2 past 1 p.m. - I went away & as I passed  
 Mrs. Johnson's House, she called me in - I went to the  
 door only. - & Gamble came to me. I said you'll  
 have to go to Court for the Company's debt - he was  
 impatient & I went away - About half an hour after  
 he was aboard, Jany came <sup>near</sup> ~~to~~ the Store & beckoned  
 to me when I was outside. - I then went up to the Court,  
 I went to Jany near Jany's House - he said Gamble had  
 gone on before. Gamble was in Court & Cap. Sibbald &  
 Jany. - Cap. Sibbald called Gamble & read the Company's  
 Bill to him. - Gamble mentioned an old account  
 I said that that had been all settled & this was for  
 goods supplied since. - The last date of the sale of  
 those goods was 2<sup>nd</sup> July. - Gamble said he would not  
 pay. Cap. Sibbald said "if you won't pay, you must  
 go to Goal" - Gamble was taken then by Jany. This  
 was about 2 o'clock p.m. I remained & told Cap. Sibbald  
 that Gamble was shipped in the "Falkland"



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& had an advance note for £2.5.0 & I would take  
 that in part payment; - Cap. Tibbald said very well  
 & if Cap. Bellier wants him on board let him pay the  
 remainder, - I thanked him & left. As I passed the boat  
 I saw the constable deliver Gamble to the Goaler.  
 Before going to get a  
 summons to Cap. Bellier that I was going to  
 it, & he said he did not care; - Cap. Bellier said  
 should sail at daylight on Sunday morning; I believe  
 the man Gamble remained in Goal all the remainder  
 of Saturday & Sunday until Monday morning, when  
 heard a notice was put up that he had escaped &  
 offering a reward of £5 for his apprehension.  
 Monday evening between 8 & 9 O'c. I heard that he  
 been taken & delivered back to the Goaler, I met  
 the pilot & whilst talking to him, among the constables  
 & the Goaler, Hoeking, came up; - Hoeking said  
 Mr. Bailey had told him to tell Rutter to put  
 Gamble on board; - I called Rutter back after he  
 gone a few steps & spoke to him; - I then went  
 Mr. Lane's house & told him the above; - He said  
 to tell Mr. Bailey that Gamble was in prison  
 Company's debt; - I went & saw Mr. Bailey in the  
 Dock yard at 1/2 past 9 O'c. & also Rutter, I told  
 Rutter that Mr. Lane said he was not to take  
 on board, & then I said to Mr. Bailey, Mr. Lane  
 me to inform you that Gamble is in for debt  
 allowing me to finish the sentence Mr. Bailey  
 a bond in which he ought hardly to be a  
 things you here Sir; I was then invited to  
 (Makings) I said I came to deliver the message  
 said Hawkins (not name), took him by



put (or show) him out." Hawkins was stepping  
 forward & I walked out. - After I went outside Mr Bailey  
 said, "this man has been put into goal for  
 not going on board of his vessel." I said, "I beg your  
 pardon, the man has been committed to goal  
 for a debt he owes to the Company; & I was the man  
 who appeared in Court against him." - at this time  
 Cumble had not left the Dockyard - but Mr Bailey  
 walked away towards the Court House; - I came  
 back & told Mr Lane, ~~not wishing to be again insulted~~  
~~to Mr Bailey & he gave me a note to Mr Bailey.~~ I  
 took it & saw him in the Dock yard with some  
 men who were launching the Boat with Cumble.  
 I waited outside the palings, not wishing to be again  
 insulted by Mr Bailey & I waited until he came out  
 I then followed him & he went into his House.  
 I knocked & he came out; I handed towards him  
 the letter which I said was from Mr Lane, - He refused  
 to take it - He said take it to Mr Goodlake, - I said  
 I could not as it was addressed to him, Mr Bailey; I  
 took it back.

And I make this solemn Declaration  
 in pursuance of the Act of Parliament made for the  
 Abolition of unnecessary Oaths.

Declared in Stanley  
 East Falkland Island  
 the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August  
 1862. before me  
 W. Goodlake

~~James M. Garfield~~  
 Daniel M. Garfield

J.P.



Excellency's interposition may render  
 so obviously unnecessary a proceeding which  
 I regret to be also obliged to beg your  
 Excellency's attention to that part of the  
 Declaration which details the insulting  
 treatment to which Mr McGarrell, the  
 Company's Starcheepor was subjected  
 by Mr Buckley - & I trust your Excellency  
 will see fit to require a suitable  
 reparation to be made to a respectable  
 servant of the Company, acting in  
 the course of his employment, for  
 treatment so wholly unprovoked -

I have the honor to remain  
 Sir your Excellency's very Obedt Servant  
James Lane

W<sup>th</sup>  
 Governor Moore  
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Court-house

August 16<sup>th</sup> 1862

Sir

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from your Ex<sup>ty</sup> (No. 222. dated Aug 14<sup>th</sup>.) requesting a report on certain points in some papers forwarded to your Ex<sup>ty</sup> by the manager of the F. J. Co.

I have the honor to inform you that on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst, after hearing Mr Lane's somewhat involved complaint against various persons on the subject of a sailor named Samble, (who had been sent on board his vessel, the S. S. Tyne-mouth, on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst,) I opened to proceed to the fact & investigate the circumstances in his presence.

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Governor Moore  
do do do

I examined



I examined the papers  
Mr Hocking, before Mr Lane; I then ques-  
tioned Mr Head. Constable Parry; & I  
subsequently enquired <sup>about</sup> the facts of the  
Case from Captain Sibbald R.N., who  
happened to be the sitting Magistrate.

With respect to the 1<sup>st</sup> Allegation,  
I need hardly assure you & that  
Gamble was not sent to Jail for non-pay-  
ment of a "Debt" of £4. <sup>5</sup>/<sub>5</sub> on Sat 7<sup>th</sup> the  
2<sup>nd</sup> Inst, <sup>was remanded until Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst</sup> but because he was drunk  
when he appeared in Court to answer the Summons  
there being also a charge of assault to be pro-  
ferred against him.

As to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Charge I can only  
say that the man had signed articles  
some days before he to sail in the Tyne-mouth,  
& it was my <sup>very pleasing</sup> undoubted duty, (with which  
Mr Bailey had nothing to do,) to send him  
on board that large & exceedingly undi-  
manned vessel as she was at the point of sailing.

You & I will probably agree

with me



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with me in the reliance to be generally  
placed in statements made or dictated  
by M<sup>r</sup> Lane, & I therefore do not feel  
called on to protest against his sneering  
allusion to myself, as I might have  
done in the case of any other person.

If he allowed Gamble to run in  
debt to the Co<sup>r</sup> to the amount of £4<sup>0</sup> 5, he  
does not require me to inform him, that  
he might have applied for a Distress  
Warrant, or failing that, to the Master  
of the Tynemouth for an advance-note of the  
man's wages - I am sure that it is at  
all events a matter of sincere congratulation  
that the Colony has got rid of a person  
who, if not the most mischievous, the most  
troublesome, & the most heartily disliked  
in our small community, had the  
bad eminence of being the one most  
frequently punished for his offences.

I beg to remain

Sr

Your Excellency's most devoted servant

R Woodlake

Chairman of the Court -



Stanley August 20<sup>th</sup> 1862

I have the honor to acknowledge of Excellency's letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. No 234 - in which your excellency states that you are led to believe that the man, Gamble, was not imprisoned for debt on the 2<sup>d</sup> inst, but was "released" until the 4<sup>th</sup> -

I have communicated the statement to Mr. Gamble, & he wholly denies the truth of his representation to your Excellency. Also Dr. Goodlake, who was himself, at the time absent from Stanley. - & he very naturally insists upon the right to have all parties concerned on oath, to clear himself of the very serious imputation of perjury by the Statutory Declaration which is on record agt. him, but which, I believe, your Excellency does not ~~now~~ refer to -

2. If Capt. Sibbald's statement is true, Mr. McGowan was from the first wholly deceived me, & wd be unworthy to remain in his responsible situation in the C.S.'s employment even after so



many years service; & I feel it imperative  
justice to him, to have the facts fully ascertained  
& therefore, no other mode is pointed  
of a satisfactory kind, I shall be driven to  
proceedings agt the Governor, in order, in the  
instance, to elicit the truth -

3 - With reference to Gault's being sent on board  
by Mr Goodlake's order, that Gaultman told  
at my interview with him at Mr Goodlake's  
that on his return to Stanley on the 2<sup>d</sup> of  
4<sup>th</sup>, Mr Bailey came to him & asked for  
Constable's assistance, & without knowing  
circumstances, he consented, on Mr Bailey's  
application. - Mr Bailey then returned to the  
Guard, & personally superintended the  
men being taken off -

Mr Gurnell declares that he is laboring  
under no misapprehension that he is treated  
in words or manner, & that he was treated  
the insulting manner described - I am  
that he came immediately to my attention  
& apparently much hurt, made the  
reproachful question naturally arises why the

circumstances  
the Colonies  
The Falkland Islands Corporation

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was sent on board the "Invermouth" at all? If he  
was "remanded" until the 4<sup>th</sup>, it wd not be with  
that object, as the Vessel was appointed to  
leave at day light on the 3<sup>d</sup> - & a public notice  
was posted on the Morn<sup>g</sup> of the 2<sup>d</sup> for all  
Passengers to be on board that day. - Or, if he  
was "remanded" for the reason alleged, he was  
remanded to be brought into Court again  
to answer the debt "when in a state to be  
"dealt with", but which was never done -

5 - There was no pretence, in truth, for less  
being sent on board at all, & I cannot but  
consider it as a most illegal & wilful determi-  
nation by Mr Bailey (after being told of the facts) to  
send the Man away without payment of the debt,  
- One Magistrate ordered the Man to Goal, & another  
released him of his own mere will. -

6 - Captain Bellard walked down the Settlement with  
Capt Bellard on the 2<sup>d</sup>, after he had sent the Man to  
Goal) on his way to the Company's Office to settle the  
Shop's accounts, & he then said he knew the Man  
was in Goal, & that he wd not take him, & struck  
out of the Account the amount of an advance due  
upon the Company which he had given - Capt Bellard  
then went direct to the Boat & did not again  
come ashore I have the honor to be Sir  
Your Obedt Servt James Dunne



No 193.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
Falkland Islands.  
July 25<sup>th</sup> 1862

Sir

In consequence of a petition addressed to H. E. the Governor by 141 of the passengers on board the Steam Ship "Fynemouth" under your command stating <sup>that</sup> they apprehend the probability of your provisions <sup>being</sup> running short before the arrival of your vessel at its destination, His Excellency thinks it desirable that I should visit on board the "Fynemouth" in order to obtain from you an assurance that the vessel is sufficiently provided to ascertain the facts of the case. -

I therefore propose if convenient to you to go on board the "Fynemouth" at 11 Am on Monday next the 28<sup>th</sup> inst.

I have &amp;

Captain A. Bellier  
Steam Ship  
Fynemouth

W. R. Pyne  
Asst. Secy



No 194

Government house  
Falkland Islands.  
July 30<sup>th</sup> 1862

Sir,

The Steam Vessel "Tynemouth" bound to Vancouver's Island with 300 passengers on board having put into this Port for coal and provisions I have been requested to send a mail to England via Valparaiso by the opportunity of A.M.S. "Tribune" bound to that City & now in this Port

2 I therefore trust that I may rely on your kind assistance in transmitting the accompanying mail to England.

3 Should there be any difficulty in forwarding the letters on account of their being unpaid, I would suggest that the bag should be sent in bulk without breaking the seal to England and the General Post Office in London be held responsible to the Chilean Government for the reimbursement of their ordinary claim of postage at the usual rate, and the General Post Office will make the final arrangements with this Government

4 I should be glad to be informed of the various rates of postage imposed by the Chilean Government and also whether it is necessary that the letters sent hence by this route should be prepaid here and a bill drawn in your favour for the amount to enable you to pass them through the Post Office at Valparaiso

I have &amp;c

Henry M. Rouse Esq.

A.B. M. Consul

Valparaiso.

J. D. Moore  
Gov.

No 195

Govt House  
Falkland Islands  
July 31<sup>st</sup> 1862

My Lord

July 31<sup>st</sup> 1862

I have received a communication from the Spen diary Magistrate in this Colony. Mr. Goodlake calling my attention to the riotous conduct and threatening behaviour of the passengers from on board the Steam Ship Tynemouth bound to British Columbia and now in this Port, and it appears that the peace and good order of the Settlement is so seriously affected that the lives and property of the Inhabitants are in imminent insecurity. I have therefore the honour to request that you will deem it necessary to delay your very opportune visit to this Colony for a few days longer until the Tynemouth shall have proceeded on her voyage.

I have &c  
To His Excellency Moore

His Lordship  
Captain Viscount Guilford R.N.  
H.M.S. Tribune



No. 198  
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Colonial Secretary's Office  
Stanley, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1862.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request your attendance at a meeting of the Executive Council to be held in the Council Room on Monday next the 4<sup>th</sup> instant at 11 o'clock convened for the purpose of amending and confirming the Minutes of the last preceding meeting

I have &c

Rt Honorable Esqr  
Chairman of the Board  
H J Stanger  
The Rev Mr Bull  
Members of Council

Lt William R. Pyne

No. 201.

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Govt House, S. I.  
August 4<sup>th</sup> 1862

Sir,

A man named Gamble recently committed to prison for assault has escaped from Gaol. It appears that while the Gaoler was absent ringing the work bell at about 7 this morning the prisoner climbed over the prison yard wall and ran away. As he could not have escaped without passing the sentry I am in hopes that they will be able to give some information about him and I should be glad if you would cause enquiries to be made.

I am most anxious that the prisoner Gamble should be speedily apprehended

Captain J. J. Molony  
Command. Troops  
St. Helena Island



=hended; and as the whole settlement has been searched without effect I would request that you will give directions that a strict search should be instituted throughout the Barracks as numerous are current that the prisoner may be concealed in one of the cottages inhabited by the soldiers under your command.

3. I am sure you will see the necessity of ordering that no unnecessary delay shall be allowed in this matter as the prisoner has shipped as one of the crew of the Steam Ship "Tyne-mouth" which vessel is about to proceed to sea.

I have  
Y<sup>rs</sup>.

J. E. L. Moore  
J<sup>rs</sup>.



No 202

Government House  
Falkland Islands.August 6<sup>th</sup> 1862

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, & I regret that it is out of my power to assist you in any way, but I would recommend you to seek the advice of the Stipendiary Magistrate, who, I am sure will give you every assistance and information which you may require.

I have the H<sup>on</sup>[Sd] Tho<sup>s</sup> Moore  
Gov.Esq.  
Stanley

No 203.

Government House  
Falkland IslandsAugust 6<sup>th</sup> 1862

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> instant, requesting me to recognize you as Consul for the Government of the United States of America in these Islands

I beg to inform you that I have recently communicated with Her Majesty's Government on this subject, and as soon as your exequator is received (probably arriving here by the next mail from Monte Video) the fact will immediately be made known to you

I have the

[Sd] Tho<sup>s</sup> Moore  
Gov.Captain M. H. Smyley  
Falkland Islands.



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No 222.

Government house  
Falkland Islands  
August 14<sup>th</sup> 1862

Mr Lane to Mr. the Gov.  
Mr McFarrell's Patent.

Sir,

I beg to enclose a communication I have received from Mr Lane the Falkland Islands Company's Manager which appears to relate so much to the Administration of Justice in your department that I think it as well to request you to investigate any points which may seem sufficiently tangible and important and report to me the result.

2 Regarding the other matters referred to in the enclosed documents, irrelevant to the strictly judicial proceedings taken by Mr Bailey while acting as Chairman of the Court, I am satisfied that they are attributable more to Mr Lane's incorrect information and to a misconception <sup>on</sup> the part of his Storekeeper Mr McFarrell than to any real cause of complaint.

I have &c

By Tho<sup>s</sup> R. Moore  
Gov.

Edw Goodlake Esq  
Chairman of Mag. Court  
Stanley.



No 233.

Government House.  
Falkland Islands.  
August 26<sup>th</sup> 1862

Sir

I have received a letter from Mr Lane stating that the shed on the Peninsula has been recently blown; I must request you to visit this place and ascertain the amount of damage done and also to report to me what steps you consider it best to take for the security of the wood &c lying about.

A Bailey Esq  
Surveyor General.

I have &c  
Wm Tho Moore  
Govr

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No 234.

Government House  
Falkland Islands. Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> instant.

Your statements regarding the discharge from Gaol of Henry Gamble being so entirely a matter connected with the judicial authorities in this Colony. I forwarded your letter, with its enclosure to Mr Goodlake the Chairman of the Courts, requesting him to supply me with the full particulars which from his report I am led to believe as follows:

That the man Gamble was not imprisoned for debt at the suit of the Company on the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant, but was remanded until the 4<sup>th</sup> on account of being from intoxication in an unfit state to be dealt with in court, there being at the time a charge of assault against him. And further that he was released & sent onboard the Steam Ship "Fynemouth" by Mr Bailey Esq but by the order of Mr Goodlake

I With reference to the complaints of your Storekeeper Mr. W. Garrett, I am assured

J. Lane Esq

by



by Mr Bailey that no such circumstances took place as are detailed in the enclosure to your letter & I feel sure that Mr Bailey McGarrett was labouring under some misconception of Mr Bailey's words or manner when he made the declaration. I therefore trust that you will tell him that Mr Bailey had no intention whatever of giving any offence or cause for complaint.

H. I do not think it necessary for me to take any further steps in the matter.

I have &c.

To His Excellency  
Governor

No. 235

Colonial Secretary's Office  
August 28<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Sir, I am directed by H. E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated this day.

I have &c.

W. J. Pyne  
Acty Secy - Colo: Secy

James Lane Esq.  
Stanley