

Imperial German Consulate,
 Port Stanley, 15th August,
 1878

JANE CAMERON NATIONAL ARCHIVES - [FIC/D5]

Sir,

I have the honour to inform
 Your Highness that the German Brig
 Thein of Magdeh. Capt. v. Becken
 has landed here the crew of the
 British ship Juliet, of Liverpool
 wrecked on Staten Island.

The Brig was on a voyage
 from Cuba for Valparaiso, and by
 putting back to this port has been at
 considerable expenses, the amount of
 which is to be arranged between the
 owners and the British Government.

Capt. v. Becken was presented
 by the Colonists with a purse containing
 over £25 stg. in recognition of the

His Highness

The Chancellor of
 The German Empire,
 Berlin.

humane service rendered to
their fellow countrymen.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Highness's most obedient
humble servant,

James O'Connell
General.

JANE CAMERON NATIONAL ARCHIVES - [D18]

G. O. S. F. I.
7th August 1878

Gentlemen

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 22nd June reporting that the Immigrants named in the margin had been provided with passages to this Colony, in the Steamer "Guadiana" which left Southampton on the 24th June ^{via} Montevideo thence per Royal Mail Schooner "Black Hawk" to this Port.

They duly arrived here on the 6th inst and a certificate of their safe landing has been furnished to the Falkland Islands Coy.

I have &c

(Sgd) St. M. Wright Collins U.S.

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
a a a
Downing St
London

G. O. S. F. I.
10th August 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to transmit a report of the stranding on the 1st inst on safe St. Anthony Staten Island of the British Barque "Juliet" of Liverpool, Mr. Henry Duguid, Master.

All of the crew (26 hands all told) - with the exception of an Apprentice named Samuel Stephens, who was washed overboard - after abandoning the vessel were rescued in an open boat by the German Brig "Hretis" Captain von Resken, who landed them at this Port on the 8th inst.

Being in a state of great destitution when

when they arrived, they were supplied with clothing, not having been able to save anything from the wreck. They will leave here on the 15th inst by the Mail Schooner, for England, via Monte Video.

To day an Inquiry was held regarding the circumstances attending the casualty and certified copies of the depositions of the witnesses and examined are transmitted by this Mail to the Secretary of State for the Colonies

The Assistant Secretary
 Marine Department
 Board of Trade
 London

I have &c
 (Sgd) J. M. Weight Collins A.B.

G. O. S. F. J.
 15th August 1878

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have this day provided with passages to Monte Video on board the Royal Mail Schooner "Black Hawk" the seamen whose names are noted in the margin, being the shipwrecked crew of the late barque "Juliet" of Liverpool, and to request that you will furnish me with a certificate of their arrival at your Port and of their proper treatment during the voyage.

H. B. M. S. Consul
 Monte Video

I have &c
 (Sgd) J. M. Weight Collins A.B.

JANE CAMERON NATIONAL ARCHIVES - [D18]

G. O. S. F. I.
9th August 1878

Gentlemen,

You are hereby requested to hold a Court of Inquiry tomorrow morning regarding the circumstances attending the loss of the British Barque Juliet on Staten Island on the 1st inst, while on a voyage between London and San Francisco.

It having been reported that an apprentice named Samuel Stephens, belonging to the late ship is missing, I have to call your attention to this fact.

You are hereby empowered to call any witnesses that you may think necessary and transmit to me their depositions, so that I may be able to transmit a full report of the casualty to the Board of Trade

I have &c

(Sgd) Arthur Bailey
Actg Governor

H. Watts Esq. M.P.
Actg Police Magistrate
J. W. Wright Collins Esq. M.P.
Shipping Master
Capt. Shurkey Thomas
Barque "Srawitch"

G. O. S. F. I.
12th August 1878.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to transmit the Account Current of this Government with your Department in respect of Advances for the maintenance of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse for the quarter ended 30th June last, supported by the necessary vouchers.

I have &c

(Sgd) J. W. Wright Collins A.B.S.

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

G. O. S. H. J
8th August 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to convey to you the thanks of Her Majesty's Government for your having rescued the crew of the British ship "Juliet" of Liverpool, which stranded on the coast of Staten Island on the 1st inst, and landed them safely at this Port to-day.

His Excellency will take an early opportunity of bringing your humane conduct before the notice of the Board of Trade.

I have &c
(Sgd) John Wright Collins A.S.

Capt. G. von Reeken

German Brig "Hetic"
Port William

G. O. S. H. J
8th August 1878

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date regarding the rescue by you of the crew of the British ship "Juliet" and to inform you that he will forward a statement of the circumstances of the case to the British Government as requested.

His Excellency also suggests that it would be advisable for you to communicate with your owners on the subject in order that they may bring the matter before the notice of your own Government so that its sanction may be obtained for the award of salvage by British Courts for services rendered in saving life beyond the limits of British jurisdiction

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Capt. von Recken
German Brig "Hetic"
Port William

G. O. S. F. J.
14th August 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to report that he has this day drawn the following Bills on your Department in respect of Advances made on behalf of the shipwrecked crew of the late barque "Juliet" of Liverpool, viz:—

N^o 808 for the sum of £100 in favour of M^r Dean & Sons
N^o 809 do £66 do Falkland Islands Coy
and N^o 810 do £101.7.6 do W^m Postmaster General

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

I have &c
(Sgd) John Wright Collins ABS

Duplicate
by Seawitch
29/8/78

G. O. S. F. J.
14th August 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to transmit the Account Current of this Government with your Department in respect of Advances on behalf of Distressed British Seamen for the period ending 15th August 1878, supported by the usual vouchers.

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

I have &c
(Sgd) John Wright Collins ABS

G. H. S. G. J.
15th August 1878

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8th Aug 1878.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit for the information of the Board of Trade the notes taken at an inquiry held regarding the loss on Staten Island on 1st inst of the late barque "Juliet" of Liverpool

The crew were landed here by Captain von Reichen of the German Brig "Thetis" on the 8th inst and I enclose a copy of a letter which I have received from him

Previous to his departure from this Port I sent him a letter conveying the thanks of this Government for his humane conduct and I shall be pleased to learn that his services on this occasion have received some substantial acknowledgment from Her Majesty's Government

I have &c

(Sgd) Arthur Bailey

Her Right Honourable

Sir M. G. Hicks-Beach, Bart. MP.

The Colonial Office