

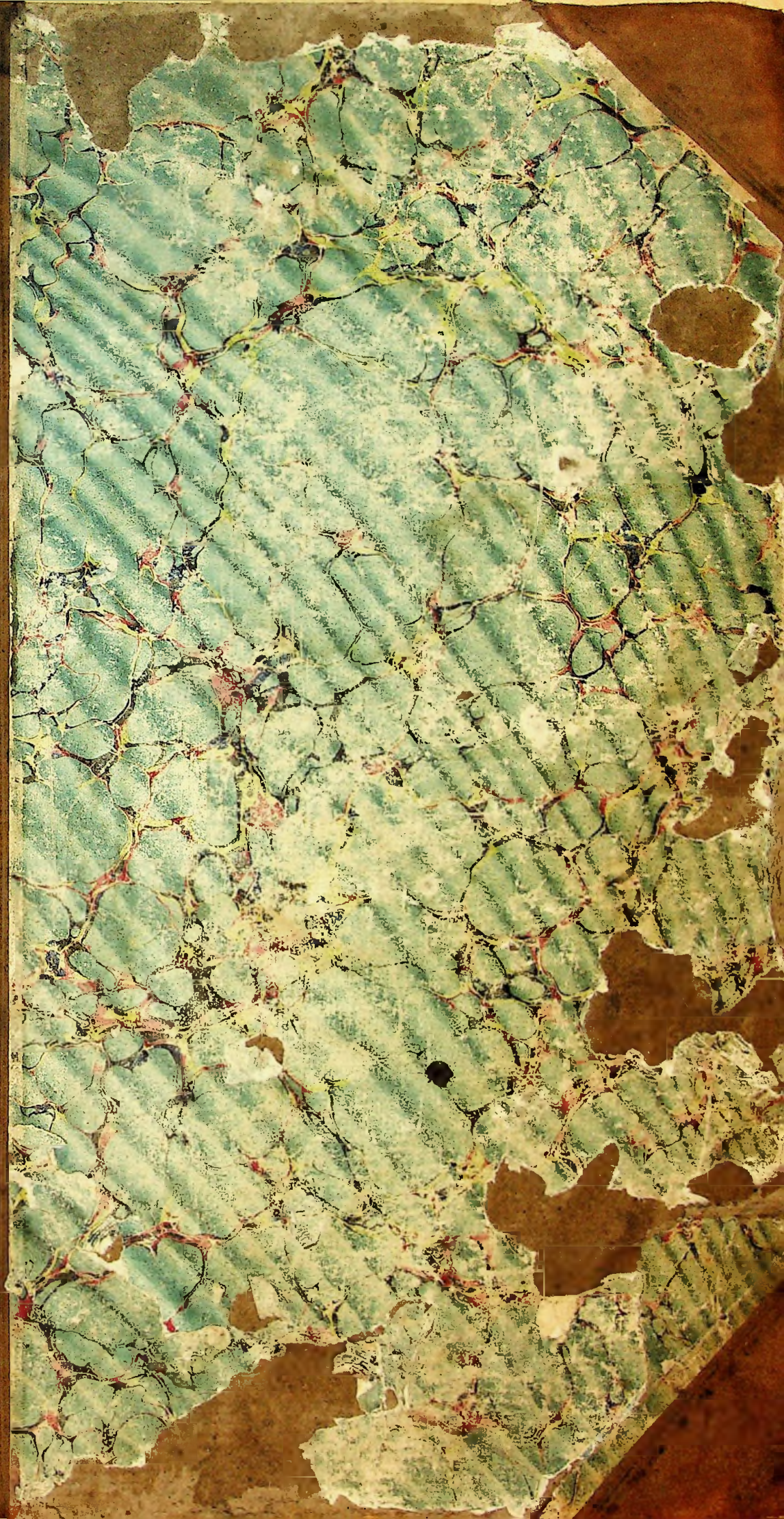
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Government Office
Stanley 20th June 1876

Sir, I am directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to inform you that a Despatch has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies acknowledging the receipt of a memorial enclosed in your letter of the 14th February last.

His Lordship desires it to be conveyed to you and to the other inhabitants of the Falkland Islands who signed the memorial in question that he has received with much pleasure this record of the testimony to the services of Colonel Grey in this Government.

C. H. Williams Esq
to to to
Stanley

I have to
be, Sir, your
Obedt. Servant

C. O. S. W.

23rd June 1876

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter marked as per margin transmitting a book containing twelve blank forms of Bills of Exchange numbered 1129 to 1140.

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The Assistant Secretary
 Finance Department
 Board of Land & Survey
 London SW.

I am &c
 (23) J. Travis
 Asst. Secy

G. H. J. F. J.
26th June 1876.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 22nd informing me of the probable loss of the vessel called "San Rafael" and communicating to me certain most painfully interesting details regarding the death of part of her crew and officer.

I enclose an extract from the Liverpool Mercury received here by the last mail from which you will perceive that your supposition as to the loss of the "San Rafael" is unfortunately too well founded.

I have had the pleasure of seeing Captain Willis and had a conversation with him on the subjects to which you refer.

I have forwarded a copy of your letter to the Secretary of State, and in doing so have drawn his lordship's attention to the humane and kindly conduct of the Natives on this melancholy occasion.

Allow me to thank you very sincerely for the kind wishes towards myself with which you conclude your most interesting letter.

I have to

Yours faithfully,
J. F. Callaghan
Lieut. Governor

Mr. R. J. Bridges
Missionary Superintendent
Ooshooa -

Ch. S. J.
26 June 86

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 25th April last and to inform you that the subject referred to in it shall receive my best consideration.

By this mail I forward a copy of your letter to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

I regret that we have not had the pleasure of seeing His Excellency the Governor and yourself at Stanley, as promised in your letter.

John J. Hamilton Esq.
H.B.M.'s Vice Consul

St. John's Point (Punta Arenas)

I have the honor to be,
Yours faithfully,
J. F. Callaghan
Lieut. Governor

St. J. J.
27th June 1876

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, requesting that I should make the necessary arrangements for providing passages for yourself and family to England, and to inform you that under the circumstances I have thought it my duty to comply with your request.

The Manager of the Falkland Islands Company has at my request been good enough to provide passages for the number of persons referred to in your letter.

This will involve an expense of £201. 9. 11 which you will understand is in the nature of an advance made to you by this Government, and which will have to be refunded by you should the arrangement not receive the approval of the Secretary of State.

Yours faithfully
C. J. Smith Esq
Stanley

I have &c
14, T. F. Callaghan
Lieut - Gov.

G. H. S. J. S.
29th June 1876

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter forwarding a copy of "Captain Widdis' Examination relative to the discovery of the bodies of nine unfortunate people who perished on Hoste Island about February last."

I approve of your sending by this mail to the care of Messrs Balfour Williamson & Co. for Mr John Fleming, the letter - the Sovereign, and Albert (Chair), as proposed in your communication.

A Barclay Esq
Receiver of Wrecks
Stirling

I have &c
(sd) T. F. Callaghan
Lieut. Gov.

Wm. S. R. I.
29th June 1876

Sir,

I have the honour to forward for the information of the Board of Trade a copy of the examination, held before Mr Bailey, the Receiver of Wrecks at this Port, of "Capt. Willis of the Yawl 'Allen Gardener' relative to the discovery of nine bodies belonging to the ship 'San Rafael' burnt off Cape Horn on 4th January last.

Mr Bailey proposes sending by post the letter, the sawyer, and Albert chain, referred to in the statement, to Messrs Rolfson Williamson & Co.

The other articles will be duly forwarded by the first opportunity.

I have &c.

The Assistant Secretary
Marine Department
Board of Trade
London

W. S. R. I.
Lest-fair

Q. St. J. F. J.
20th June 1876

Sir,

Before your departure from the Colony I think it my duty to offer my best thanks for the valuable assistance which I have received from you in the various conferences which, in compliance with the instructions of the Secretary of State, I have had with you on the legal and registered business of these Islands.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express also the obligation conferred by you on the Protestant community of this Colony in having conducted the Church service at Stanley during a period of four months in the absence of the Colonial Chaplain.

Wishing you and your family every prosperity in your new sphere of duty—

I have &c

The Honble
G. J. Smith Esq
to
Honble
Secretary

1201 J. F. Callaghan
Lieut. Govr

J. H. S. J. J.
1st July 1876

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th instant bringing to my notice the state of the guns at the saluting battery and to inform you that I have forwarded a copy of it to the Secretary of State for the Colonies with the request that his Lordship would be good enough to move the authorities at the War Office to send out four guns to replace those now in use by the first favourable opportunity.

I have to

Lieut. Henry Ash
Stanley.

J. H. S. J. J.
Lieut. General

J. O. S. W.
3rd July 1876

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the following Bill No 2003 dated 3rd July 1876 for the sum of Forty pounds sterling has been drawn upon your Department in favour of Messrs Henry L. King of London.

This Bill is drawn against the amount standing to the credit of the Colonial Government on the 30th of June last in respect of the Cape Pembroke Light House Service.

The Assistant Secretary
of
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

I have &c
J. O. S. W.
per.

G.O. S 73
3rd July 1876

Gentlemen,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request you will be pleased to comply with the enclosed requisition for sundry articles required for use of the Public Service.

I am also directed to ask you to be as good enough to forward any printed instructions and printed forms that may be required by the Colonial Treasurers other than those instructions and forms contained in the Colonial Office List.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies
4
Downing Street
London.

I have &c
W. G. Travis
Actg Secy

Government Office
Stanley Falkland Islands
14th August 1876.

Gentlemen,

£5.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request you will kindly comply with the enclosed requisitions for books intended as Christmas prizes for the Government day Schools to the value of five pounds (£5) for Stationary and Garden Seeds for use of the Public Service.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies
to to
Burning St London

I have to
w. G. Travis
Acty Col Secretary.

G. P. S. F. I.
14 August 1876

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to enclose a draft No 7 (First of Exchange) drawn this day by Governor J. F. Callaghan on H. M.'s Paymaster General to the order of H. M.'s Postmaster General for the sum of £72 sterling.

£72

2. This remittance is to cover the amount of Money Orders issued by this Mail and which amount £72 I am to request you will kindly place to the credit of this Colony.

£72

The Receiver & Accountant General
General Post Office
London

I have to
w. G. Travis
Postmaster

Government Office
Stanley Falkland Islands
12th August 1876.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that on the 18th July last the British ship *West Wind*, O.N. 66092, of St John New Brunswick, W. C. Morrell Master, arrived at this port from Point Lobos in Peru laden with a cargo of guano.

Shortly after leaving Point Lobos, on the 6th June last, some of the crew complained of pains and cramps in their legs and hands, these gradually became worse so that with some difficulty the ship was brought to this port.

I enclose copy of a survey held by order of His Excellency the Governor, signed by the Colonial Surgeon who is also Health Officer, and by Dr Rogers R.N. the Officer in medical charge of the Detachment of Royal Marines stationed here, from which it will be perceived "that a number of the crew are more or less affected with symptoms of chronic lead poisoning, some of them very seriously so".

I also enclose copy of a certificate signed by the Health Officer stating that nine of the crew are "unable to proceed on the voyage through illness". I have therefore sanctioned the discharge of these nine men and they are now located in a temporary hospital and in two boarding houses.

Their balances of wages I have received

received from the Master chiefly in Bills
drawn upon the Owners Messrs. Thomas Welsh &
Walter Riddings Liverpool amounting
altogether to £330. 12. 0. The Master has
also left three months' wages, with the Ship's
agents here for payment of the necessary
expenses being daily incurred.

It is quite impossible at this date to say
how much the expenses will be, but they will
exceed the amount of the three months' wages
just referred to.

As soon as these nine men are fit to be
forwarded to England I shall send them as
opportunity offers to your Department to receive
their balance of wages, which balances together
with a statement of the expenditures incurred
on the men's behalf I shall also transmit.

I have &c

The Assistant Secretary
x — x — x
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London.

(22) G. Travis
Acting Secy

P.S. Further particulars are being sent this
mail to the Secretary of State for the Colonies
for his Lordship's information.

P.P.S.

15 August 1876
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P. O. O.

15th August 1876

Since writing the foregoing the Police Magistrate informs me that some of the sick men sent for him to the Hospital stating that they had a charge to make against the Captain and Chief Officer of the "St Ethan" on the ground of ill treatment. This matter has no connection whatever with the lead poisoning, and appears in a great measure to have been already enquired into by the General Agent at Pichon de Rico, in Peru, as will appear from the official log book.

As it will be some time before the sick men will be sufficiently recovered to attend a Court of Inquiry, and having regard to the circumstances already stated, His Excellency the Governor does not feel justified in detaining the ship, which is now ready to proceed to sea, for the purpose of holding such an enquiry.

The statements in question are however forwarded herewith for the information of the Board of Trade in case they may consider it necessary to enquire into the circumstances upon the arrival of the ship at Falmouth.

The above remarks have been written in great haste to catch the mail which leaves to day.

120, G. F.

G. H. Stanley
29th August 1876

My dear Sir,

I have the honour to forward to you a Commission appointing you, subject to Her Majesty's approval and confirmation, to the Office of Executive Councillor within the Settlement of the Falkland Islands.

The Honble.
A. Bailey, Esq.
to to to

I have to
(20) J. F. Callaghan
Governor

Government Office
Stanley 7th September 1876.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to express his regret that he is unable to comply with the request contained in your letter of the 4th instant for the loan of a piece of government land for the erection of a temporary slaughter house thereon.

His Excellency would be very glad to have it in his power to carry out the offer of Colonel D'Arcy to which you refer but in view of recent instructions from the Secretary of State regarding the disposal of Crown lands, I would not feel justified in doing so in the present instance or in departing from the rule prescribed by the local Ordinance on the subject.

Mr. Bailey has been requested to make a survey of the lot below the cemetery which you visited the other day, and it will be put up for sale by public auction as soon as possible.

F. C. Cobb Esq
Stanley.

I have the
(20) J. Harris
secretary

Government Office
 Stanley 9th September 1876

Dear Sir,

The attention of His Excellency the Governor, before his departure from England, was directed by the Earl of Carnarvon - the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the mode of killing wild cattle adopted in this Colony, with a view of preventing as much as possible the infliction of any unnecessary suffering in the process of slaughtering.

According to a Despatch addressed by Governor D'Arcy to the Secretary of State on the subject, it would seem to have been the practice to leave the poor animals for some days after being cut down before being slaughtered. Thus, causing much needless pain and suffering that might be prevented were a more speedy process of killing adopted.

The Governor has communicated with Messrs. Dean, Cobb, and Manceel, on the matter, and these gentlemen have kindly promised to give the necessary instructions for having the animals cut down and killed on the same day.

His Excellency has requested me to draw your attention to this subject, and trusts that you may be induced to follow the example of the above gentlemen by doing everything in your power to put an end to the very cruel practice referred to.

To J. L. Waldron Esq
 and 13 other Messrs of Cornwall
 East West Highlands

I am Sir
 (Sd) J. Davis
 Secy

Government Office
Stanley Falkland Islands
26th September 1876.

Sir,

I request you will be good enough
to supply me with the following forms
marked I.F. 11. and I.F. 13. also
~~for use~~ of the Light House keeper at Cape Pembroke.
One or two Oil and Store Account Books.-

The Assistant Secretary
to to to
Finance Department
Board of Trade London

I remain &c
W. C. Davis
Acting Col Secretary

Government Office
 Stanley Falkland Islands
 2nd October 1896.

Sir,

I am forwarding to Monte Video by the R. M. Schooner "Black Hawk" a sick Sailor, Henry Barry, whom I am directed to request you will be good enough to send on to England, to receive his balance of wages at the Board of Trade.

I enclose a form C. C. 14. ^A stating the particulars you require regarding the man. He is one of nine who are now in hospital discharged from the "St. John" suffering severely from the effects of chronic lead poisoning, contracted through the water tanks having been repaired with red and white lead.

I believe that two or three will be here for some months before they can be removed.

J. H. M's Consul
 &c &c &c
 Monte Video.

I have &c
 S. L. Harris
 Acty Colonial Secretary

Government Office
 Stanley Falkland Islands
 29th September 1846

Sir,
 I have the honour to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter of the 23rd of June
 last transmitting copy of an agreement
 under which certain Immigrants, as per margin
~~were~~ provided with passages to this port
 via Monte Video in the Royal Mail Steamer
 "Guadiana" leaving Southampton on the
 24th June.

These Immigrants arrived in the
 R.M. Schooner "Black Hawk" on the 31st July
 last.

A duly certified certificate of the safe
 landing has been furnished to the Falkland
 Islands Company.

Alfred Longleach Esq^r
 to to to
 Government Emigration Board
 Downing Street

I am Sir,
 to to
 D. C. Travis
 Asst Colonial Secretary.

Myself McLean
 Henrietta McLean
 Walter Samicson

Government Office
Stanley Falkland Islands
29th September 1885

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th August last transmitting copy of an agreement under which an Immigrant named in the margin was provided with a passage to Stanley in the H.M. Steamer "Elbe" of the 9th of August via Monte Video.

David Hewitt arrived here on the 16th instant, and the Falkland Islands Company have been furnished with a certificate of safe landing.

A. H. Eaglebach Esquire
to to to
Government Emigration Board
Downing Street
London

I am &c
Yr. Obedt. Servant
Asst Colonial Secretary

David Hewitt.

Government Office
 Stanley Falkland Islands
 29th September 1876

Sir, I have the honour to forward, for
 your information, six printed copies of the
 time table of the Falkland Islands and River
 Plate Mail Service for the year 1877.

W. J. Page Esq
 General Post Office
 London

I am Sir
 (cc) Yr Obedt Servant
 Postmaster

Government Office
 Stanley Falkland Islands
 29th September 1895.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency
 the Governor to transmit the Oil Accounts for
 the months of April, and May last, and the
 Store Account for May, also the Implement
 Account for the quarter ending 30th June 1896,
 and a Meteorological Register for the half
 year ending 30th June 1896.

The Assistant Secretary
 & & &
 Marine Department
 Board of Trade
 London

I am &
 W. G. Davis
 Actg Colonial Secretary.

Government Office
Stanley 7th October 1876

Sir, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date which I have laid before His Excellency the Governor by whom I am directed to inform you that at your desire, he will grant an inquiry to be made into the circumstances attending the serious casualties to the "Southern Cross" referred to by you.

His Excellency has directed the Police Magistrate and myself to hold the inquiry in question on Tuesday the 10th Instant at 11 o'clock.

G. Newman Esq
Special Agent for
* * *
Stanley.

I have &c
(sd) J. Travis
Atty for Secy

Government House
 Stanley Falkland Islands
 25th September 1875.

Sir,

I have been requested by Mr G. W. Brown, Principal Light Keeper at Cape Pembroke, to transmit the enclosed petition to the Board of Trade.

I also have the honour to forward a Medical Certificate regarding the state of his health.

I regret that I cannot concur in the opinion expressed in the petition, that James Hocking the Assistant Lightkeeper would be competent to act as Principal during Mr Brown's absence.

Hocking himself is a young man of weak constitution, and was recently obliged to leave his post for about a fortnight, and to come to Stanley for medical treatment; besides I do not think that he at all possesses the requisite knowledge or experience to qualify him to fill the responsible post of Principal Lightkeeper.

Neither do I believe that it would be possible to procure anybody in this Colony qualified to fill the post.

It would therefore be necessary, in my opinion, should the petition for removal or leave of absence be granted, for the Board of Trade to arrange that a duly qualified person should arrive in the Colony (before Mr Brown's departure) to discharge the duties in question.

I have only recently arrived in the Colony, but I think it right to say that my predecessor Colonel D'Arey spoke to me very highly of the manner

Assistant Secretary
 Marine Department
 Board of Trade London

manner in which Mr Brown has discharged his duties since his arrival here!

The Assistant Secretary

&c &c &c

Marine Department

Board of Trade London.

I have &c
W. J. F. Callaghan
Governor

Government Office
Stanley Falkland Islands
29th September 1876

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the following Returns relating to the Accounts of this Colony for the year ending 31st December 1875.

Copy of Ledger, Journal, Rent Roll.
Deposit Account, Account Current, Statement of Advances and Repayments on behalf of Board of Trade for Cape Pembroke Light House, ditto Distressed British Seamen, Statement of Military Advances, ditto Assets and Liabilities.

The Comptroller & Auditor General
&c &c &c
Somerset House
London

I have &c
W. J. F. Callaghan
Acting Colonial Secretary

Government Office
Stanley Falkland Islands
30th September 1876

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the Account current with your Department for the Quarter ending 30th June last.

The
Receiver & Accountant General
General Post Office London

I have &c
D. S. Snow
Acting Colonial Secretary

Government House
Stanley Falkland Island
2nd October 1876.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a draft No 804 drawn this day upon the Assistant Secretary, Finance Department, Board of Trade in favour of His Majesty's Postmaster General for the sum of £61-12-5 sterling at par.

£61-12-5

This remittance represents the amount of Money Order issued this mail, and I request it may be placed to the credit of the Colony.

The
Receiver & Accountant General
General Post Office London

I have &c
D. S. F. Callaghan
Governor

Government Office
Stanley Falkland Islands
30th September 1876

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the Account Current of this Government with your Department in respect of a Distressed British Seaman Henry Barry who has sufficiently recovered to proceed home.

This man is one of the nine left behind from the "St. Eulino" as reported in my letter of the 13th August last.

I think two more will probably be able to leave by the mail of the 15th of November; I regret to state that the men are only progressing slowly that two of them are likely to be here for at least four months longer.

The
Assistant Secretary
& Finance Department
Board of Trade London

I have &c.
D. C. Francis
Acting Colonial Secretary

Government Office
Stanley Falkland Islands
30th September 1876

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the account Current for the Quarter ending 30th June last, in respect of Cape Pembroke Light House

The
Assistant Secretary
&c &c &c
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

I have &c.
D. C. Francis
Acting Colonial Secretary

Government House
 Stanley Falkland Islands
 2nd October 1896

Sir,

£61.12.5

I have the honour to report I have
 this day drawn a Bill No. 804 for the sum of
 £61.12.5 in favour of Her Majesty's Postmaster General
 at par.

The Bill is drawn against the amount standing
 to the credit of this Government in respect of
 Light House advances during the Quarter ending
 30th June 1896.

The

Assistant Secretary

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Finance Department

Board of Trade London

I have to
 Dr. J. F. Callaghan
 Governor

per Sea Witch

Duplicate per mail
of 15 Nov 1876

Government Office
Stanley Falkland Islands
21st October 1876.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a Bill of Lading for 167 empty Oil Cans shipped to your address per "Sea Witch". Also a Case containing cylinders sent out for the Light House, but unfortunately of the wrong description, as reported to your Department in my letter of 3rd January last.

The
Assistant Secretary
Harbour Department
Board of Trade London

I am &c
W. L. Francis
Acting Port Secretary

per private ship
"Sea Witch"

Duplicate per mail
of 15 Nov 1876

Government Office
Stanley Falkland Islands
21st October 1876.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to enclose a requisition for stores required for use of the Light House at Cape Pembroke.

I may perhaps be allowed to suggest that these stores may be sent out by the "Sea Witch," as Messrs Dean & Sons will reserve room for them.

I am informed that the "Sea Witch" is expected to leave London for this in January or early in February next.

The Light House Keeper informs me that the set of lamps now in use are

very

Very old and past repairing", on receipt of the new set now asked for, the old lamps will then be returned.

The
Assistant Secretary
Harbour Department
Board of Trade London

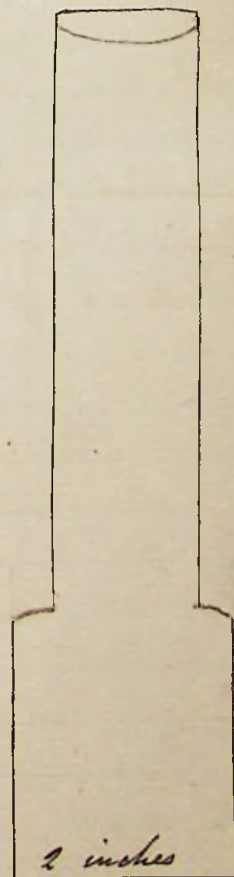
I am &c
W. L. Davis
Acty Col Secy

Government Office
Stanley Falkland Islands
21st October 1876

List of Stores required for the service of
Cape Pembroke Light House viz:-

1 set comprising eighteen Argan Lamps
for the Lantern - first class - order Catoptric.

- 100 Cans Oil
- 12 Dozen Cylinders (sketch enclosed)
- 2 " Skins
- 2 " Glass Cloths
- 2 " Reflector Cloths
- 1 1/2 " Woollen Rubbers
- 12 Gross Cotton Wicks
- 56 lbs Tow
- 28 " Cotton Waste
- 2 pr Trimming Scissors
- 12 Bags Polishing Powder
- 56 lbs Soap
- 28 " Soda
- 6 yds House Flannel
- 1 set Black Lead Brushes
- 3 Scrubbing Brushes
- 2 Sweeping " "
- 2 Hand " "
- 2 Bases " "
- 6 Oil & Store Account Books



W. L. Davis
Acty Col Secretary.

Government Office
Stanley Jaffkins Islands
14th Nov = 1846

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency Governor Callaghan to inform you that he has this day drawn the following Bills on your Department viz:-

£40

No 1129 for the sum of Forty pounds Sterling in favour of Messrs Henry Strong & Co at par

£17-7-6

No 1130 for the sum of seventeen pounds seven shillings and six pence in favour of Mr George Sharpe at par

£40

No 1131 for the sum of Forty pounds Sterling in favour of Mr George Swift at par

These Bills are drawn against the amount standing to the credit of the Government in respect of Light House Advances.

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

I am &c
D. C. Davis
Acting Colonial Secretary

Government Office
Stanley Falkland Islands
15th Nov^r 1846.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the U/c of this Government in respect of certain sick men late of the "St. Elms", as reported to Your Department in my letter of the 12th August last.

It will be observed that there are still five men on charge, and from all appearances one or two are likely to be here for some six months longer.

I trust you will find the Accounts now rendered correct and satisfactory.

The

Assistant Secretary

to the

Finance Department

Board of Trade London

I am &c

D. G. Travis

Acty. Col. Secy.

Government Office
Stanley Falkland Islands
15th Nov^r 1846.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to enclose a Draft for £50 drawn upon Her Majesty's Paymaster General in favour of Her Majesty's Postmaster General, in repayment of certain Money Orders issued this Mail, and I am to request you will place the same when realized to the credit of this Colony.

I am &c

D. G. Travis

Acty. Col. Secretary

Receiver & Accountant General

&

General Post Office
London

Draft No. 10 15/10/46

Government Office
 Stanley Falkland Islands
 15th Nov 1876

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the following sick Seamen late of the British Ship "St Elms" are being sent to your care by this mail for transmission to England

Viz: George Adams	} Suffering from Chronic lead poisoning
David Pedro	
Samuel Edwards	

I have still five men in hospital and in Boarding House almost helpless from lead poisoning nor do I anticipate their removal for some months to come

M. B. M^r Consul

to & L
 Monte Video

I have &c

D. C. Travis

Actg Col Secty.

G. St. J. P. J.
10 November 1876

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit, for the information of the Board of Trade, a report received by me from the Police Magistrate and Mr. G. T. T. with regard to an Inquiry held by my direction at the instance of Captain Newman, a Special Agent of Lloyd's, into the circumstances attending the serious casualties to the barge "Southern Cross".

Certified copies of the depositions of the witnesses and of all documents in connection with this Inquiry are herewith forwarded which will place the Board in possession of the circumstances.

It will be observed that reference is made by some of the witnesses to the pillage of a portion of the cargo in this Harbour, of which this Government received no information until at the Inquiry. I directed the Police Magistrate to inquire into the matter subsequently, but he has been unable to obtain any clue to it; and a copy of the evidence taken by him is herewith forwarded. It will be seen from it that the present Master of the "Southern Cross" Mr. J. W. Glidd drew the attention of Mr. Owen (the late Master) to the subject with a view to informing the Police Dept, but was told by him "that he thought it better that it should remain until the ship got home and then steps might be taken".

This course is much to be regretted.

It will be observed that reference is made to the bad condition of the life-boat, and I thought it my duty to draw the attention of Captain Newman to the subject, and a copy of his letter regarding it is inclosed.

I also have the honor to enclose copies of statements made by certain of the seamen of the 'Southern Cross' who complained of the unseaworthiness of that vessel and requested a Board of Trade survey upon her, together with two affidavits relating to the quotations made by Captain Newman before the Police Magistrate.

As there are no means of having the vessel docked here, and upon general grounds arising from what seemed to me the insufficiency of the case made by the complainants, I have felt obliged to refuse granting the survey requested.

The 'Southern Cross' left the port for London on the 9th instant.

The Assistant Secretary
 Marine Department
 Board of Trade
 London.

I have &c
 (SD) J. F. Callaghan
 Foreman

Government Office
 Stanley Falkland Islands
 30th November 1876.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose blank forms of certain Statistics required for the Blue Book for this year 1876, and shall feel obliged if you can supply the requisite information before the end of next month.

If in these forms I have omitted to include any article Imported, Exported, or produced, perhaps you will have the goodness to add the same to the returns in order that the Report presented to Parliament may be as complete as it is possible to make it.

J. E. Cobb Esq
 Colonial Manager
 & & &
 Falkland Islands Company

I have &
 D. S. Travis
 Acty Col Secretary

The same as above to

The Hon^{ble}
 C. M. Dean Esq
 & & &
 Stanley

Government Office
Stanley Falkland Islands
30th November 1876

Sir,

I have the honour to append several items of expenditure appertaining to the Military Establishment of this Colony, upon each of which it is necessary to obtain information in order to complete the Returns of Statistics annually laid before Parliament, and I beg to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with the desired information for the year 1876 as early in the ensuing year as convenient.

	Imperial Pay 1876	Colonial Pay 1876
1. Pay of Commanding Officer including all allowances except Commissariat		
2. Pay of Naval Medical Officer in charge including all Allowances other than Commissariat		
3. Pay of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates		
4. Good Conduct pay of Above-mentioned Privates		
5. Commissariat Allowances		
6. Allowances to Chaplain		
7. do Schoolmaster		
8. Other Allowances		
9. Pay of Military Pensioners residing in the Colony including Commission to Officers		
10. Miscellaneous expenses of Military Department.		

Lieut J. A. Sweeney R.M.
Commanding Garrison
Stanley

I have to
D. B. Harris
R.C.S.

J. D. Stanley
2^d Decem^r 1876.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th Nov^r.

It seems to me that it would be most desirable that the dispute as to boundary should be amicably settled between yourselves.

It would be very difficult to have the matter decided by arbitration without having each entire section surveyed by a duly qualified Surveyor. As they are of such great extent, and such a distance from Stanley, this would of course involve considerable expense, which would be a serious matter for the parties concerned.

I have mentioned the subject to the Governor who hopes that an amicable settlement - which is the best for the interests of all parties - will be speedily come to amongst yourselves.

Mr. A. Petalup
Port Salvador.

I am &c
(sd) J. Stanley

Government Office
 Stanley, Falkland Islands
 13th December 1876

Sir, With reference to our conversation on the 11th Inst., I have the honor to forward to you a copy of the report of the gentleman, who, by desire of the Governor, made a survey of the provisions of the ship under your command.

I am directed by His Excellency to thank you for having afforded the necessary facilities to the gentlemen engaged on the survey, and to request that you will give prompt effect to their recommendations.

Captain Robert Cochran
 Commanding
 On board the "Gowanus"
 at Harbour

I am &c
 (20) J. Harvie
 Secy to the Govt

Government House
Stanley 27 Decr 1876

My dear Bishop.

I have great pleasure in enclosing
for your lordship's perusal Lord Carnarvon's
Despatch relating to the San Rafael's disaster.

I shall be much obliged for
any suggestions you may be able to offer
as to the best mode of distributing the
proposed reward amongst the Indians
who aided in the matter.

The Lord Bishop
of the Falkland Islands

Stanley.

I am &c

120 J. F. Callaghan

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
19th December 1876

Sir,
I have the honour to transmit
the Account Current of this Government
with the War Department for the half year
ending 31st December 1876, in respect of advances
made to resident Military Pensioners

The Under Secretary of State for War
to ... to
War Office
Ball Mall London

I have to
D. J. F. Callaghan
Governor

G. O. S. F. I.
2nd January 1877.

Sir,

Cape Pembroke Light House

I am directed by H.E. the Govt to transmit
the Oil Store Acct for the months of June
to October 1876, also the Implement Accts
for the quarters ending 30th Sept. & 31 Dec 76

The Assistant Secretary
to ... to
Finance Dept
Board of Works
London

I am to
121 G. Travis
act.

L.A. S. J. J.
30th Decr 1876

Sir,

I have the honour to report I have this day drawn the following Bill on H. M. Paymaster General in favour of William Russell viz: No 3 for the sum of £90 sterling at par.

The Bill is drawn against the Balance standing to the credit of this Government in respect of advances to resident Military Prisoners during the Quarter ending 31st Decemr 1876.

The Under Secretary of State for
 the War Office will
 London

I leave to
102, T. F. Gallagher
for

G. O. S. J. S.
1 January 1877

Gentlemen! I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request you will be kind enough to forward, for me of the Public Service, 4 Cts. for 1871, in the event of none having been already sent prior to the receipt of this letter.

The Comm. agents for the Columns
to
London.

I have to
1249 of Texas
with a check

J. P. S. J. J.
30 Decr 1876

Sir,
I am directed by His Excellency Governor Callaghan to report that he has this day drawn the following Bill No 1132 for the sum of £100 only in favour of Messrs H. S. King & Co at par.

This Bill is drawn against the amount standing to the credit of the Government in respect of Distressed British Seamen (late of St Elms) as per Account Current rendered for period ending 15th November 1876.

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade London

I have to
Yours
Wm. J. J.

J. P. S. J. J.
1st January 1877

Sir,
I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the account current of the Government with your Department, in respect of Cape Pembroke Light House Advances, for the quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1876.

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Dept.
Board of Trade London

I have to
Yours
Wm. J. J.

J. O. S. J. J.
1 January 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the following Bill No 12 dated 30th Decemr. 1876 for the sum of £60. 0/6, as per drawn by James Callaghan on Mr Paymaster General, in favour of Mr Postmaster General, and on the credit of the Parliamentary fund for 1876-77.

This remittance when realized please place to the credit of the bill.

The Receiver and Accountant General
General Post Office
London

I have the
honour to be
very respectfully

J. O. Stanley
3rd January 1877.

Sir, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant applying for a grant of a certain quantity of "peat bearing land" with a view to establishing a manufactory in the colony for converting peat to purposes of more general utility.

His Excellency has by yesterday's mail forwarded a copy of your application for the consideration of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies with whom the decision regarding a concession of this kind, and the arrangements as to its extent and of the conditions subject to which it may be granted, will ultimately rest.

His Excellency is therefore unable to make any promise on the subject at present, altho he would be glad to see any bona fide well considered scheme of the nature referred to in your letter, inaugurated in the colony.

Emile Noel Esq.
Stanley.

I have to
120. J. Travis
Respectfully

G. H. S. J. J.
5th January 1877

Reverend Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have received a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies — with regard to your most humane and praiseworthy exertions in connection with the San Rafael disaster — in which his Lordship requests me to "take the" "first opportunity of putting myself in" "communication with the Rev. Mr. Keldge and" "warmly thanking him in the name of Her" "Majesty's Government for the care with which" "he and those with whom conducted their inquiries" "and did all that could be done under the" "circumstances."

I need scarcely assure you with what great pleasure I avail myself of this the first opportunity, which has offered of conveying the thanks of Her Majesty's Government to yourself and to those associated with you, especially to Captain Willis who so zealously co-operated with you on the occasion in question.

In the same Despatch printed copies of your most interesting letter, and of the other correspondence on the subject are enclosed, one of which is herewith forwarded. His Lordship has been good enough to take the necessary steps to make the sad and touching story known to those interested in it, and has communicated with the Board of Trade with

a view to obtaining some reward for the
 Indians who behaved so well in the matter.
 The Board of Trade has acceded to this
 proposal, and I have now the pleasure
 to forward you the sum of Twenty pounds
 for the purchase of such things as you may
 think suitable to the amount of £1 to
 each Native concerned in the discovery of
 the shipwrecked crew of the "San Rafael".

I enclose two vouchers which I
 will thank you to return, signed, as an
 acknowledgment of the receipt of the amount
 forwarded.

Peter T. Bridges
 " " "
 Oshorin
 Tierra del Fuego.

I have to
 (2), *T. T. Callaghan
 Governor

C. H. J. H.
9th January 1877.

Reverend Dear Sir,

Since writing my letter of the 8th inst I find from a conversation with his lordship the Bishop that it would be more advantageous to purchase suitable articles here to the amount of £20 than to forward the sum in cash; this has accordingly been done under his lordship's superintendence and he informs me that the articles are to be forwarded to you under charge of Captain Willis.

I will thank you to acknowledge this receipt, and to send vouchers in accordance with this arrangement.

Yours T. Bridges

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Cochin

Trinidad

I have &c
Yours T. T. Callaghan
Jr

G. D. S. 79
30 Decr 1876

Sir
I have the honor to forward the
Annual List of British Shipping registered
at this port and remaining in the Register Book
as the 31 Decr 1876

The Registrar General of Shipping
to
London & W. & A. S. Co.

I have to
do J. D. S. 79
Registrar of Shipping

J. D. S. 79
4 January 1877

Sir,
I have to acknowledge the receipt
of a copy of the Blue-book of the Colony
of the Cape of Good Hope for the year 1875,
and to thank you for the same.

The Under-Secretary
to
Cape Town

I have to
do J. D. S. 79
Registrar of Shipping

G.T. S. J. J.
January 4th 1877

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th September last transmitting copy of an agreement under which the Immigrants, named in the margin, were provided with passage to the port of the R.R. St. Francis leaving Southampton on the 24th September.

They duly arrived here on the 8th November last.

A certificate of safe landing has been furnished to the Portland Steamship Company

Bueger Jones
Foster Jones
Hardy Thos
Lyons Adam
- Mary
- George
- Jane

A. Engelbach Esq
to the
Immigration Board
Bureau of the

I have to
121 of Mass
act.

G.T. S. J.
January 4th 1877

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th November last - Immigrant - per R.R. Steamer Elbe Southampton 9 Nov. to

Arrived 23 Dec. to

F.I. Company certificate of safe landing - to

John Wilson Wife
John Wilson Wife
John Wilson
Anna McCallum
Potter

A. Engelbach Esq
to the
Immigration Board
Bureau of the

I have to
(40) of Mass
act.

G. O. J. H.
5th January 1877

Dear Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward you for your information an extract from a letter which he has addressed to the Lord T. Bridges, by desire of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the "San Rafael" disaster.

This extract is as follows:— "I need scarcely assure you with what great pleasure I avail myself of the first opportunity which has offered of conveying the thanks of the Majesty's Government to yourself, and to those associated with you especially Captain Withers who so zealously co-operated with you on the occasion in question."

His Excellency desires me to say that it has afforded him sincere pleasure to find that your most humane and praiseworthy exertions on this sad occasion have been so warmly recognized by the Majesty's Government.

Captain Withers
Member of the Kensington Board
"Allerford House"
Stanley Harbour

I am to
be, Sir, your
obedient servant

Govt of India
11th January 1877.

My Lord.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's letter of the 9th instant suggesting that the value of the money gratuity accorded by the Board of Trade for distribution amongst the Indians should be realized in Stanley and the goods purchased sent down at once to the Revd Mr Bridges at Ooshroia.

I thoroughly approve of this suggestion, under the circumstances stated by your Lordship, and have written another letter to the Revd Mr Bridges — to whom I had previously written advising him that I had sent him £20 in cash by Captain White — informing him of this change in the arrangements.

I have also the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's letter of the 10th instant enclosing an invoice of the goods purchased for the above purpose and beg to express my acknowledgments for the valuable assistance the Government has received from your Lordship in the matter.

The Lord Bishop
of the Falkland Islands
to
Stanley

I have to
120, J. F. Callaghan
for

Government Office
 Stanley 15th January 1877

Sir, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, giving certain information relative to Sealutes received by Bishop Stirling in this Colony, and correcting a slight and unimportant mistake made by you in your conversation with the Governor on Saturday last.

Leut. Smeay Recd.
 The Barracks
 Stanley.

I am &
 (cc) J. Travis
 V. L. S.

Supreme Court - 10th January 1877

Sir, I am directed by His Lordship the Chief Justice to forward to you the enclosed summons and plaint of James Laurent against Robert Lockman for the sum of £35.17/-, and to inform you that you are hereby authorized and requested to enquire into and decide upon the same in the Police Court.

The Honble
 A. Bailey Esq.
 Vice Magistrate
 Stanley

I have &
 (cc) J. Travis
 Registrar of the Supreme Court

Government Office
 Stanley 22nd January 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request you will be pleased to proceed on board the British Ship "Eastern Empire", now lying in Port William, as President of a Board of Survey, and report for His Excellency's information, whether the ship is in a seaworthy condition and fit to proceed to the United Kingdom.

The Masters of the "Crown Prince", and "Tynd", and "McKelvey" also, have been requested to accompany and to be associated with you on the Board of Survey.

Arrangements have been made for you to start in the "Victoria" to-morrow morning.

In haste
 Arthur Bidey Esq
 h h h
 Stanley.

I have &c
 120, J. Travis
 St. Asaph

Fort-McC
Stanley 24th January 1877

Sir,

By direction of His Excellency the Governor I forward you a certified copy of the Government Surveyor's Report on the ship "Eastern Empire", under your command, wherein you will perceive that the ship is leaking, in smooth water, to the extent of six inches per hour, and is not considered in a fit state to proceed on her voyage.

I am directed to inform you that the Governor concurs with the Surveyor, and it is His Excellency's request that you will effect such repairs as will be hereafter considered sufficient to warrant the ship leaving this port.

Mr Joseph Roper,
Master of "Eastern Empire"
to to to
Stanley.

I am &c
W. J. Travis
at Fort McC

Govt Office
 Stanley 24 Jan'y 1877.

The Collector of Customs forwards to the
 Crew of the Eastern Empire a certified
 copy of a Government Survey held
 on board that ship yesterday.

It will be seen that the Surveyors
 report that, in their opinion, the ship, in
 her present condition, is not fit to
 proceed on her voyage.

To the Crew of the
 Western Ship Eastern Empire
 for a

Government Office
Stanley 5th February 1877

General,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request you will be good enough to form a board of survey and report upon all the provisions on board the *Clanbronia*

1^{stly} To enquire into the sanitary condition of the ship

2^{dly} To suggest what steps you may consider necessary to be taken, if any, to render the ship fit in a sanitary point of view to proceed on her voyage

To Mr. the Colonial Surgeon

Staff Surgeon Mulranny Port.

Captain Sir John Maclellan

Captain Roper
Prof. Eastern Empire

I have to
12/1 J. Harris
A.C.

Government Office
 Stanley 6th February 1877

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward you a copy of the Report on the provisions on board, and the sanitary condition of the Convicts, with a request that you will be good enough to carry out the Surgeon's recommendations as early as possible.

Captain Cochran
 to
 from Penic
 Stanley St.

I have
 per J. Travis
 -act

Government Office
 Stanley 1st February 1877

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the A/c of this Government with your Department for the Quarter ending 30th September 1876.

The Receiver & Accountant General
 to
 General Post Office
 London

I am &c
 D. G. Travis
 Acty Col Secretary

Government Office
Stanley Falkland Islands
14th February 1877

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency Governor Callaghan has this day drawn the following Draft on your Department No 1138 for the sum of One hundred pounds sterling in favour of Messrs Henry S King & Co.

This Draft is drawn against the amount standing to the Credit of this Government in respect of advances for "Relief of Distressed British Seamen Abroad" as shown in the Account Current rendered this mail for period ending 15th February 1877.

The Assistant Secretary

Finance Department

Board of Trade London

I have &c

D. J Harris
Acty Col Secretary

Government Office
Stanley Falkland Islands
15th February 1877

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the Account Current of this Government for the period ending 15th February 1877 in respect of Distressed British Seamen.

It will be observed that the Quoties Nos K.K. 2006/2008/46 are brought to credit in the above account.

The Assistant Secretary

Finance Department

Board of Trade London

I am &c

D. J Harris
Acty Col Secretary

Government Office
Stanley Falkland Islands
15th February 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the following Draft No 14 dated 15th February 1877. drawn by Governor Callaghan in favour of Her Majesty's Postmaster General on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the sum of seventy pounds sterling at par.

This remittance covers the amount shown in the Money Order List forwarded by this mail.

Received & Accountant General
General Post Office
London

I am &c
D. J. Harris
Acty Col Secretary

Government Office
Stanley Falkland Islands
15th February 1877

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that two more distressed British Seamen late of the "St Elmo" are sent up this day by the N.M. Schooner "Black Hawk" for conveyance to England.

I enclose the usual form stating the requisite particulars.

A. B. M's Consul
Monte Video

I remain Sir
D. J. Harris

Government Office
Stanley 23rd March 1877

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you of the arrival here on the 5th Dec^r last of the British Ship "Crown Prince" O.N. 64529 of St. John's New Brunswick, laden with a cargo of guano from Huancillos, Peru, bound to Falmouth or Queensdown, with nearly all her crew suffering from the effects of eating putrid pork.

It is most fortunate that she experienced a favorable wind which just enabled her to reach this port, as if she had been delayed a day longer there would not have been sufficient hands to work the ship.

On the evening of her arrival here one of the crew William Williams died on board; two more also died on board Gustav Anderson and Thomas Balmforth on the 6th and 9th December respectively.

An inquest was held upon William Williams and the verdict of the jury was that the deceased died from "paralysis of the heart brought on by blood poisoning."

Three more of the crew named William Sullivan, Henry Buckholt, and Edward Harris, died on shore after suffering most frightful agony on the 11th and 13th December and the 10th Jan^y respectively.

Nine more of the unfortunate crew remain on shore, all of whom have been suffering from the same distressing symptoms. The doctors entertain hope of their recovery; in three cases it will be very slow.

Two surveys have been held on the ship's provisions and 14 Casks Pork and 3 Casks of Beef together with the contents, beef and pork, of the ship's harness-cask

The Assistant Secretary
Marine Department
Board of Trade
London

cask were condemned and destroyed.

On the 14th February a fresh crew of nine men were brought ^{down} from Monte Video for the "Crown Prince", and after being a few days on board her were taken ill but not seriously and they ultimately left the ship. The provisions used by them were fresh and in good condition.

On the 19th instant another crew of nine men were brought down from Monte Video and were shipped today.

Three of the original crew, Aird, Buckley, and Inman will be sufficiently recovered to go home by the mail via Monte Video on the 2nd April leaving four men behind, viz H. Reinhold, J. I. Coppelstone, Gustav Sundholm, and Charles Wilson.

Our man Schen has recovered, but taken his discharge and another man Glover ^{has} returned on board to his duty.

Surveys were held as to the Sanitary condition of the ship. I enclose a copy of the Doctors' certificates.

As eight of the officers and crew have been living on board since the ship's arrival here, and the Master ^{also} at intervals, it is not thought that there will be any further outbreak of sickness, and the vessel will leave as soon as the wind permits.

I have the honor to
(signed) G. Travis

P.S. The "Crown Prince" sailed for Falmouth or Queensdown on the 27th inst.
(Signed) G. T.

Government Office
 Stanley, Falkland Islands
 2nd April 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the account current of this Government with your Department for the six weeks ending 31st March 1877, in respect of Distressed British Seamen late of the "St. Elmo" and the "Crown Prince".

I trust that the vouchers will be found satisfactory.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

(Signed) G. Travis

The Assistant Secretary
 &c &c &c

Finance Department
 Board of Trade
 London

Government Office
 Stanley, Falkland Islands
 2nd April 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency Governor Ballaghan to inform you that he has drawn the following Draft N^o 1135 dated 31st March 1877 for the sum of One Hundred Pounds Sterling in favour of Dr. H. N. Watts, at par.

This draft is drawn against the amount standing to the credit of this Government in respect of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse advances, for the quarter ending 31st March 1877.

I am &c &c
 (Signed) G. Travis

The Assistant Secretary
 &c &c &c
 Finance Department
 Board of Trade
 London

G. Officer, Stanley
Halkland Islands. 2nd April 1877

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency Governor Callaghan to inform you that he has drawn the following Bills on your Department in respect of advances made for the relief of the Distressed British Seamen of the "St. Elmo" and "Crown Prince" viz

N^o 1134 dated 31st March 1877 for the sum of £150 Sterling payable to the Oriental Bank Corporation Heracknuddle St. City of London.

N^o 1136 dated 31st March 1877 for the sum of Sixty pounds Sterling payable to Mess^{rs} H. S. King & Co.

I am.

Y^c Y^c

(Signed) G. Travis

The Assistant Secretary
Y^c Y^c Y^c

Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

Government Office, Stanley
Halkland Islands. 2nd April 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency Governor Callaghan to inform you that he has drawn the following Bill in respect of advances made to Prisoner Military Prisoners - viz N^o 1. dated 31st March 1877 for the sum of £140 Sterling at par. payable to Mess^{rs} H. S. King & Co.

I am Sir

Y^c Y^c

(Signed) G. Travis

The Under Secretary of State for War
Y^c Y^c Y^c

War Office
Pall Mall
London

Government Office
 Stanley Falkland Islands.
 2nd April 1877.

Sir,
 I am directed by His Excellency the Governor
 to forward the Account current for the quarter
 ending 31st December 1876.

The Receiver & Accountant General
 General Post-Office
 London

I am, Sir,
 Y^c Y^c
 (Signed) G. Travis

G. O. S. J. J.
 24th March 1877

Sir,
 I am directed by His Excellency the Governor
 to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
 21st instant intimating that you had received
 instructions to send the "Blackhand" to England
 for repairs as soon as possible.

Under the circumstances stated by you
 His Excellency has no objection to your taking
 this course and will sanction the
 arrangement proposed by you to employ the
 "Sparrowhawk" temporarily in the mail service
 until the "Blackhand" can return from
 England.

F. L. Cobb Esq.
 Colonial Manager
 Falkland Islands Company
 Stanley

I am
 (Sd) G. Travis
 ad.

G. H. C. F. J.
24th March 1877

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant informing me that you had handed over command to Lieut Coffin R. N. L. I.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the efficient manner in which you have discharged your military duties since my assumption of this Government.

I avail myself of this opportunity also to express my sense of the obligation conferred by you on the Protestant community of the Colony in having conducted the Church and Bural service at Stanley during a period of over six months in the absence of the Colonial Chaplain.

Your ministrations to the sick and dying in the melancholy case of the crew of the *Thames*, in my opinion, deserve a special recognition, and I feel assured must have afforded much consolation to the unfortunate sufferers so kindly attended by you on that sad occasion.

Lieut. George R. M.
The Barracks
Stanley.

I have &c
(D) J. F. Callaghan
Governor

G. H. J. J. J.
10th May 1877

Sir,
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th February last, and beg to assure you that when an occasion arises for doing so I shall not fail to comply with the request contained therein.

I have to
(21) T. F. Callaghan
Governor

The Captain of the Port
to to to
Rangoon.

G. O. J. J. J.
10th May 1877

Madam

L'Amis's letter.

Before the departure of the late Chief Magistrate Mr. Smith in July last he informed me he had forwarded to your address the 1st of exchange of 12 Bills for £35, with the request that you would acknowledge the receipt thereof.

I beg to inform you that up to the present time no such receipt has been received.

I have to request that you will give me the necessary information on the subject without delay.

To Mr. Sully Louis
Adamstown.
Corktown, Georgian
Westmeath Ireland.

also a copy of above letter sent to
Mr. L'Amis
Daly Shea - Mysore
Westmeath - Ireland

I am to
(21) G. F. Louis
Corktown & Westmeath

J. H. Stanley
14th May 1877.

My Lord.

I think it my duty to thank your Lordship, on behalf of the Government, for having so very kindly discharged the duties of Colonial Chaplain since the 15th December last up to the date of the Rev. Mr. Brandon's arrival on the 19th March.

I feel assured that the valuable services rendered by your Lordship on this occasion have been highly appreciated by the community at large as well as by the Government.

The Bishop
The Lord Bishop of the Falkland Islands
Stanley.

I have the

honor to be
Yours faithfully
J. J. Callaghan
Governor

Govt Office
 Stanley Fieldland Esq
 15th May 1897

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency Governor
 Callaghan to inform you that he has this day
 drawn the following Draft No 1137 for the sum
 of £60 sly in favour of The Oriental Bank
 Corporation, Threadneedle Street City, London,
 and Draft No 1138 for the sum of £60. 5. 11. sly
 in favour of His Majesty's Postmaster General.

These Drafts are drawn against the amount
 standing to the credit of this Government as per
 account current rendered up to to-day, in
 respect of advances for Distressed British Slaves.

The Assistant Secretary
 H. H. H.
 Finance Department
 Board of Trade
 London

I have to
 be by Travis
 act.

G. O. S. & S.
15th May 1877

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the account-current of his Government with your Department in respect of advances for the maintenance of Cape Pembroke Light House for the quarter ending 31st March 1877.

The Assistant Secretary
to
the
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

I have &
(21) G. Travis
at test.

G. O. S. & S.
15th May 1877

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the following Bill No 1150. Dated 15th May 1877 drawn upon the Assistant Secretary, Finance Dept. Board of Trade - for the sum of £90. 5. 11 payable to the order of Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

When sealed, please be good enough to place the above amount to the credit of the Colony.

The Receiver & Accountant General
to
General Post Office
London

I have &
(20) G. Travis
at test.

G. O. S. R.
19th May 1877.

Sir,

I beg to enclose the Certificate of
Registry of the British Schooner "Irene".
No. 1959 duly cancelled and closed.

The "Irene" has been sold to Foreigners
at Buenos Ayres.

The Registrar General
of Shipping and Seamen

Adelaide Place
London Bridge
London E.C.

I am to
be of the
Registry of Shipping

G.H. S. P. S.
19th May 1877

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, and its accompanying enclosures, relative to the loss of the "Mercator" on Staten Island.

I regret to gather from your letter that you considered it more than probable that the schooner "Sucutuja" has been wrecked on her passage to Stanley.

However, should this surmise not prove correct, and in the event of the schooner in question arriving here, you may rely upon my affording you any assistance in my power in the matter, for the satisfaction of the Belgian Government.

It would appear to me, under the circumstances, to be desirable, that enquiries should be made at Monte Video, in order to ascertain whether there is any information regarding the "Sucutuja" at that Port.

J. F. Callaghan
Belgian Consul
to
Stanley.

I have &c
J. F. Callaghan
Governor

Government Office
 Stanley 19th May 1877

Sir, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th April last enclosing a copy of rules of the Stanley Benefit Club.

His Excellency was a good deal occupied, and the matter escaped his memory, or he would have thanked you for your communication before.

His Excellency desires me to inform you that, while wishing the Stanley Benefit Club every prosperity and success, he regrets that it would be contrary to a rule he has made in such matters for him to become an Honorary Member thereof.

Mr Joseph Zellmann.
 Secretary
 Stanley Benefit Club
 Stanley.

I am &c
 (D) J. Davis
 act.

Government Office
Stanby. 28th May 1877.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Annual Examination of the Government Schools and Presentation of Prizes to the children by His Excellency the Governor will take place on Wednesday afternoon. 30th inst at half past ^{the hour of} two o'clock when ~~the~~ attendance of all who take an interest in ^{the cause of} education is requested

I am &c
(Sgd) Geo. Travis

To

Hon^{rs} Watts, Bailey Esq. & Dean Esq
Rev^s S. E. Brandon & Father Foran
Lieut Coffin, W^r Mulvany. U.S. Consul Gerard
Mess^{rs} F. B. Cobb, Parker, C. H. Williams, Maxwell & Co. Dean

G. O. Stanley
4 June 1877

Sir, I am directed to forward the
Col State Accounts of Cape Pembroke
Light House for the months of November
and December 1876 and of January 1877.
Also the usual Implement Return for the
quarters ending 30th September 1876 (annexed
in my letter of 2nd January last) and 31st March 1877.
I also transmit, for Book Post the
Meteorological Register furnished by the
Light House for the period July 1st to Dec 31st 1876.
I may here mention that the new
Lamps Light House Store duly arrived per
Sea Witch in the 29th April last.

The Assistant Secretary
to the
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

I have to
(20) G. Travis
aff. Stanley

G. O. Stanley
4 June 1877

Sir, I am directed to request you will
kindly furnish me with another book
of Blank Drafts in your Department,
at your earliest convenience.

- as above -

I am to
(20) G. Travis
aff.

Government Office
Stanley 14 June 1877

Sir,

Since writing to you on the mode adopted in this colony of slaughtering the wild cattle, His Excellency the Governor has received another Despatch from the Secretary of State in which His Lordship points out that - if all animals are killed immediately they are caught, no needless suffering would be inflicted.

The Governor directs me to inform you that all the persons have promised to adopt that manner in future, and he hopes that you will be good enough to give orders to your gauchos in accordance therewith.

Mr John Bonner
do do do
Ant-Lopez

I am to
(22) G. Travis
Respectfully

Government Office
Stanley 23rd June 1877

Sir, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, with its accompanying enclosures, relating to the wrecked property, now in the government store.

His Excellency regrets that he is unable to comply with the request contained in your communication, but would recommend that you should adopt the course originally suggested by you in your communication with them upon the subject.

Meanwhile the necessary directions will be given for the safe custody of the property in question.

F. C. C. C. C.
Belgian Consul
to
Stanley.

I have the
hon^r of
Yours
S^{ty} Stanley

Government Office
 Stanley 23rd June 1877.

Sir.

The attention of His Excellency the Governor has been directed to the finding of the Coroner's Jury held on the bodies of the poor men who were drowned in the late melancholy accident at Johnson's Harbour, and has great pleasure in endorsing the opinion of the Jury to the effect that your "conduct in trying to assist" "the unfortunate man is deserving of great praise."

His Excellency is unwilling to allow the opportunity pass without conveying to you, on behalf of the Government, his warm acknowledgments for the very brave and humane exertions made by you at the imminent risk of your life to render assistance on the sad occasion.

Mr. George Smith
 to the
 Johnson's Harbour

I have the
 (D) Yr. Obedt
 Mt. A. C. C. C.

Government Office
Stanley, Falkland Islands
25th June 1877.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th March last marked H 1798 acquainting me that the Oil stores for Cape Pembroke Lighthouse applied for in my letter of the 21st October last, had been shipped per "Sea Witch," to Stanley.

The "Sea Witch" arrived here on the 25th April, and landed the 100 Cans Oil, 6 Packages of Stores, and 1 parcel Books in good condition. The Oil as usual has been placed in the Government Stores whilst the Stores and Books have been sent to Cape Pembroke.

The Assistant Secy.
&c &c &c

Harbour Department
Board of Trade, London

I have &c.
(Sgd) G. Travis
Acting Col Secy.

Government Office
Stanley, Falkland Islands
25th June 1877.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter marked H 261/77 dated the 23rd February last and of 25 Forms marked C.C. 1st which have been duly received

The Assistant Secy.
&c &c &c

Finance Department
Board of Trade London

I am &c.
(Sgd) G. Travis
Acting Col Secy.

Government Office
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
25th June 1897.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 545 of the 21st March last transmitting copy of an agreement under which the Immigrants named in the margin were provided with passages to this port in the R.M. Steamer "Guadiana" leaving Southampton on the 24th March.

They duly arrived here on the 7th May.

A certificate of safe landing has been duly furnished to the Falkland Islands Company.

Archibald McFall

James Maxwell

Wm. B. Gill Esq
&c &c &c

Government Emigration Board
Downing St

I have &c.
(Sgd) G. Travis
Acty. Coly. Secy.

Government Office
Stanley, Falkland Islands
25th June 1897.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd December last transmitting copy of an agreement under which the Immigrants named in the margin were provided with passages to this port in the R.M. Steamer "Guadiana" leaving Southampton on the 25th Decr.

They duly arrived here on the 4th Feb.

A certificate of safe landing has been furnished to the Falkland Islands Company.

R. J. Allen

T. H. L. Stone

A. H. Engelbach Esq
&c &c &c

Government Emigration Board
Downing St

I have &c.
(Sgd) G. Travis
Acty. Coly. Secy.

Government Office
Stanley, Falkland Islands
27th June 1877.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the following Cash Accounts of this Government viz:

Copies of the Cash Book from April 1876 to May 1877;
and original Cash Vouchers for the same period
Copy of the Ledger, Journal, Annual Account, Current
Rent Roll, Deposit Account
Statement of Military Advances & Repayments
do of Advances & Repayments on behalf of Board of Health
Statement of Assets and Liabilities (up to the latest date)
Quarterly Returns of all changes of Office Holders
during 1876

I trust that these Returns will be found satisfactory and no inconvenience has arisen through any delay in transmitting them

I have &c
(Sgd) G. Travis
Acty. Col Secy.

The Comptroller & Auditor General
&c &c &c
Audit Department, Somerset House

Government Office
Stanley, Falkland Islands
2nd July 1877.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the enclosed Draft No 3 dated this day and drawn on H.M. Paymaster General in favour of H.M. Postmaster General for the sum of £100 Stg and to request that you will be pleased to place that amount to the credit of this Government.

The Receiver & Accountant General
&c &c &c
General Post Office
London

I am &c
(Sgd) G. Travis
Acty. Col Secy.

Government Office
Stanley, 11th August 1877

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., and to inform you that under the circumstances stated he will allow half pay to be issued to you from 15th May to 19th March the period of your absence in England.

This arrangement is subject to the approval of the Secretary of State and the money will have to be refunded in case it should not receive the necessary sanction. His Excellency will however report to the Secretary of State in favour of your application

Rev. A. Yeoman

I am &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

Government Office
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
13th July 1877.

Sir,

I beg to transmit the account of this office with the General Post Office London for the quarter ending 30th June 1877.

I am &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

The Receiver and Accountant General
General Post Office
London

Government Office
Stanley 9th August 1877

Sir, I have laid your application of the 8th instant, before His Excellency the Governor respecting the renewal of the lease of section No 38 for a term of 21 years, under the Land Ordinance.

I am directed to inform you that an answer thereto will be sent at an early date

J. L. Colls Esq
to
to
to
Falkland Islands Co

I have &c
(Sgd) G. Travis
Actg Col. Secy

Government Office
Stanley, Falkland Islands
15th August 1877

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be pleased to forward by an early opportunity the garden seeds enumerated in the accompanying list for use of the Public Service

I have &c
(Sgd) G. Travis
Actg Col. Secy

Thebrow Agents for
the Colonies
&c &c &c
Downing St.
London

Government Office
Stanley Falkland Islands 14th Aug 1877

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th May last advising the appointment of Mr. George Kettleby Broom to be Lighthouse Keeper at Stanley in place of Mr. W. Brown permitted to return home.

Mr. Broom arrived here on the 10th inst.

I had hoped that I should have been able to despatch Mr. Brown home by the Mail Packet leaving tomorrow, but in consequence of the medical certificate which I enclose regarding the state of his wife's health I thought it advisable to postpone his departure until the next mail which leaves on the 2nd October. Mr. Brown has been recently confined and is in a feeble state, and I understand she would require the assistance of her husband to take care of her and her young family of five children on the voyage home. Under the circumstances I have consented to grant his application to be allowed to remain until the time stated when it is hoped his wife will be well enough to accompany him.

I am &c

(Sgd) J. F. Callaghan

The Assistant Secy

&c &c &c

Harbour Department
Board of Trade London

Copy of Medical Certificate

This is to certify that Mr. Brown of the Pembroke Lighthouse is unable at present to proceed on the voyage home in consequence of inflammation of the breast. I anticipate she will be able to do so next mail

(Sgd) Horace N. Watts M.D.,
Colonial Surgeon

Stanley, Aug 14th 1877.

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
11th August 1877.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th July last informing me that you had arrived at Rio de Janeiro to take command of H. M. S. "Volage" and of your assumption of the duties of Senior Naval Officer on the South East Coast of America Station

I have &c
(Sgd) J. F. Ballaghan

Capt. R. Carter R.N.
Senior Officer of the S.E. Coast of
America Station
H.M.S. "Volage"
Rio de Janeiro

Government Office
Stanley, Falkland Islands
15th August 1877.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that two sick seamen G. Reinhaul and Gustav Sondholm are going up to Monte Video by this opportunity.

Gustav Sondholm is still very weak and had it not been for the kindness of George Laurent and his wife who have very kindly undertaken to wait upon and assist him during the entire passage to England, he could not for some months yet have left this port.

I have requested George Laurent to go to the Consulate ^{so that he may} to learn what mode of conveyance you may decide to send Sondholm to England.

I regret that there are still two of the crew of the St. Elmo too unwell to be removed

I have &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

M.B. M'Connell
at Monte Video

Government Office
Stanley, Falkland Islands
15th August 1877.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency Governor Callaghan to report that he has this day drawn the following Draft No 1139 - Relief of Distressed British Seamen abroad for the sum of £85 Stg at par, in favor of H.M's Postmaster General.

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I am &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

Assistant Secy.
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

* This amount represents part of the Balance due to the Colonial Government in the Account current for the period ending 15th August 1877.

Government Office
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
15th August 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the following Bill No 1139, dated this day and drawn in favour of H.M's Postmaster General for the sum of £85 Stg. on the Assistant Secretary Finance Department Board of Trade with the request that when realized the same may be placed to the credit of this Government.

I am &c
(Sgd) G. Travis
Postmaster

Receiver & Acct. General:
General Post Office
London

Government Office
Stanley, Falkland Islands
15th August 1877.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the Account Current for the period ending this day in respect of certain sick seamen ex "Brown Prince" and the "St. Elmo."

I am sorry to report that the two men - Joseph and Bruce - ex "St. Elmo" are still too helpless to undertake the journey home, but hopes are entertained of their being able to proceed by the next mail.

Reinhaut and Sondholm the last of the "Brown Prince's" crew are leaving to-day.

With regard to Sondholm I think it my duty to inform you that it is entirely owing to the kindness of George Laurent and his wife that he is able to go this Mail. The Laurents are leaving the Colony and volunteered to take Sondholm with them and assist him during the passage home.

I am &c

(Sgd) G. Travis

Assist. Secy
&c &c &c

Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

Government House
 Stanley, Falkland Islands
 14th August 1877.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st June last transmitting to me a Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual and Seal of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George - conveying to me the dignity of a Companion of the Order, together with the Insignia thereof - a copy of the Statutes of the Order; also a blank form of covenant for the restoration of the Insignia.

The latter document I return signed in compliance with your request.

I beg in conclusion to convey my most dutiful acknowledgments for the dignity conferred upon me.

I have &c
 W^m F. F. Colclough

Robert J. W. Herbert Esq
 Secretary of the Order
 of St Michael and George

ke k k

The Colonial Office.

Government House
 Stanley, Falkland Islands
 14th August 1877.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th May last informing me that Her Majesty has been pleased, on the Earl of Carnarvon's recommendation, to give directions for my appointment to be a Companion of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

The Queen's Warrant and the Insignia of the Order have been duly received for which I beg to tender my most dutiful acknowledgments.

I have &c

(sd) J. F. Callaghan

C. Cox Esq

Chancellor of the Order of
 St Michael & St George

The Colonial Office.

G. O. Stanley
13th September 1877.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo, which I have laid before His Excellency the Governor, and am directed to inform you that the subject will receive his best consideration.

Before reporting the matter to the Secretary of State - to whom a copy of your letter will be forwarded - His Excellency will be glad to be furnished, at your convenience, with a return showing the number of passengers, and a statement of the quantity of cargo conveyed here in the Blackhawk for the public and for the Falkland Islands Company - during the two years referred to in your letter.

His Excellency has great pleasure in bearing testimony to the satisfactory and punctual manner in which the mail service has been performed since his arrival in the Colony.

F. C. Cobb Esq.

I have the
per. of Travis
attest

Government Office
Stanley 18th Sept 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by His Lordship the Chief Justice to forward you the enclosed copy of a writ which has been issued from the Supreme Court at the suit of John A Lockhart against Gerard Degehardt, and to inform you that you are authorised by the Chief Justice to enquire into and decide upon the same in the Police Court.

The Hon^{ble} A Bailey Esq
Police Magistrate

I am &
(sd) G Travis

Government Office
Stanley 25 Sept 1877

Dear Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward for your perusal, a copy of a conditional pardon granted this day to Richard Sidney Morgan.

The Hon^{ble}
A Bailey Esq

Yours &
(sd) G Travis

Government Office
Stanley 1st October 1897

Sir.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will in conjunction with Cape Campbell of the *Mrs. Sparrman* and Mr. Horne - Shipwright - go on board the *Star of India* now lying in Port William, and investigate and report upon the charge of unseaworthiness made by the crew of that ship - who allege that she is not fit to proceed on her passage to Callao owing to the bad weather she has encountered off Cape Horn.

Capt. Willis
Russian Yard Allen Gardens
Stanley Harbour

I am &c

(2) J. Bravis
Respectfully

Government Office
 Stanley 12th Octr 1847

Sir, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good to proceed on board the British ship 'Star of India', now lying in this harbour, and report, for the information of His Excellency, whether that ship is now in a satisfactory condition and fit to proceed on her voyage to Callao.

The Master of the 'Fret' and Mr. Thomas (Messrs. Dean & Co. Foremen Carpenters) have been requested to accompany and to be associated with you on the board of the 'Star'.

Capt. C. H. Pittendrill
 Lauretta
 Stanley Harbour

I am &
 (20) J. Francis
 Affably

Government Office
 Stanley 12th October 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good enough to accompany Captain Gittell of the 'Lauretta' on board the British ship 'Star of India' now lying in this harbour, and in conjunction with him and Mr. Home (Master Dean's foreman carpenter) survey that ship and report to His Excellency's information whether you consider the 'Star of India' is now in a fit and seaworthy condition to proceed on her voyage to Calcutta.

Yr^{ts} Obedt^{ly}
 J. Ellis
 Surveyor General
 Stanley Harbour

I am &c
 J. Travis
 Secy to Govt

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
2nd Oct 1877.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th June last, and to inform you that the guns, carriages, and stores referred to in it were duly received in good condition ex "Vicar of Bray," on the 14th September last.

I am &c
(Sgd) J. H. Ballaghan
Governor

The Director of Transport Services

&c &c &c

Admiralty
London S.W.

Government Office
 Stanley, Falkland Islands
 2nd October 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward the Oil Store Accounts for the months of February to July 1877 appertaining to Cape Pembroke Light House.

I take this opportunity to request you will kindly forward by (Book Post) the mail of the 24th December a further supply of these forms as Mr Brown informs me he is quite out of them and there are none left for the new lightkeeper to make up his returns.

Mr Brown and his family are leaving the colony by this opportunity

I am &c
 (Sgd) G. Travis
 Actg. Col. Secy.

The Assistant Secretary
 &c &c &c
 Marine Department
 Board of Trade
 London

Government Office
 Stanley, Falkland Islands
 1st October 1877.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor
 to transmit the Cash Accounts of this Colony for
 the months of June, July, and August 1877

I have &c
 (Sgd) G. Travis

The Comptroller & Auditor General
 &c &c &c

Exchequer and Audit Department.

Somerset House

London

Per Private Ship
"Hilleganda."

Government Office
Stanley, Falkland Islands
8th October 1877.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to
transmit six printed copies of the Mail Programme for
the ensuing year, from which it will be seen that there
is no alterations in the dates of departure from this port.

The Secretary
&c &c &c

General Post Office
London

I am &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

Government Office
 Stanley, Falkland Islands
 1st October 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd February last and to express his regret that owing to an oversight so long a time has elapsed without sending a reply to it.

A letter from the Colonial Surgeon to whom yours was submitted by the Governor is herewith enclosed and it is hoped that it will afford you the required information

I am &c
 (Sgd) G. Travis

J. W. Lowndes
 62 Mount Pleasant
 Liverpool

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
1st October 1877.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N^o 1147 of the 7th August last complaining of the delay in the transmission of the accounts of this Colony and to forward the enclosed explanation which I have received from the Colonial Treasurer on the subject. I greatly regret the delay which has occurred and hope that for the future the accounts will be forwarded in due time.

The Comptroller & Auditor General
&c &c &c
Audit Department
Somerset House, London

I have &c
(Sgd) J. H. Ballaghan

Government Office
Stanley Falkland Islands
2nd October 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward the account current of this Government for the Quarter ended 30th June 1877 in respect of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse supported by the usual vouchers.

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London.

I am &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

Government Office
Stanley, Falkland Islands
2nd October 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the following Draft No 11 Dated 2nd Oct^r 1877 and drawn upon Her Majesty's Paymaster General in favour of Her Majesty's Postmaster General for the sum of £75⁰⁰ and to request that you will be pleased to place the same to the credit of this Government.

The Receiver & Accountant General
General Post Office
London

I am &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

Government Office
Stanley, Falkland Islands
5th October 1877.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th Sept^r. I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the statement he is desirous of obtaining is one shewing the quantity of cargo conveyed on the "Black Hawk" for the Falkland Islands Co^y. and the public respectively in each trip made by her during the two years referred to in your letter of the 17th Aug^t last.

His Excellency would also feel obliged by your kindly furnishing a short statement shewing the occasions when the Company were obliged to leave their own goods behind in consequence of the clause in the Contract requiring the Mail Schooner to convey parcels and cargo for the general public.

I am &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

Fred^r & Cobb Esq^s
Falkland Islands Co^y.

see page 113
for letter of
18th October 1877
on this subject.

CB9

G. D. S. J.
27th October 1877

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward to you copy of the Report of the Magistrate before whom the Inquiry was lately held regarding the casualty which happened to the Star of India on her late voyage from England - which led to her putting into this Port for repairs.

His Excellency has carefully considered this Report together with the Depositions of the witnesses examined at the Inquiry, and has in consequence come to the conclusion that the repairs executed in conformity with the first Surgeon's survey are not sufficient to enable the ship to proceed with safety on her voyage to Allah.

I am directed to inform you that the Governor is also of opinion that - unless the recommendations of the Surgeons appointed by His Highness at this Port who held the first Survey on the ship are faithfully carried out as recommended by the Magistrate - the ship cannot proceed to sea without serious danger to human life. I am therefore directed

to carry to you His Excellency's order that -
until these repairs are faithfully carried
out the ship shall be detained at this
port.

The Governor also directs that the ship's boats shall be put into a state of thorough repair before her departure on her voyage.

Mr John River
Master of the British ship
Star of India.

I have to
(20) L. Travis
Bellevue, Pa.

W. J. F. J.
29th October 1877

Sir:-
I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you in reply to your letter of this date that you have apparently misapprehended the tenor of my letter of the 27th instant, in which I conveyed to you the Governor's order that - until the repairs recommended by the first survey are faithfully carried out - the ship shall be detained at this port.

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency feels obliged to act in conformity with this order, and to express his regret that he cannot sanction your taking the vessel to England until the repairs in question are faithfully carried out; and especially at this very trying period of the year.

Mr John Oliver
Master of the Native Ship
Govt of India
+ - +
Hawley.

I have &
120/ J. Travis
Asst Secy

G. O. S. 179
2nd November 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorial of the 31st ultimus, and of your letter of the 1st instant.

The Governor greatly regrets that he cannot accede to either of the applications contained in these communications.

His Excellency cannot enter into any argumentative correspondence regarding the Inquiry recently held, by his direction, concerning the ship "Star of India"; and feels it to be his duty to abide by the decision which he has come to on the subject, and which has already been communicated to you for your guidance.

You will be good enough to inform those shipowners who may be in Stanley who have signed the communications in question, of the contents of this letter.

I have &c

Mr John Oliver
Master of the British Ship
Star of India
Stanley

(D) J. Francis
Secretary to the Governor.

G. O. S. 79.
3rd November 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he ~~was~~ under the impression that you had signed the communications referred to in my letter of yesterday's date, both of which were given to him by a messenger who in handing each communication stated that it was "from Mr. C. M." - Your Agent at this Port.

Upon learning that you had not signed these communications His Excellency desires me to inform you that he regrets any trouble which this mistake in question may have occasioned to you.

An answer will at once be sent to those Shipmasters who signed the communications referred to - who happen to be in Stanley - so that you need not give yourself any further trouble in the matter in handing them my letter of yesterday as proposed by you.

Mr J. H. W. H.
Master of the British Ship
Star of India
Stanley.

I have to
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C. M. J. H. W. H.

G. O. S. F. J.
3rd November 1877

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date protesting against his decision regarding the *Ste. of India*, as communicated to you in my letter of the 27th ultimo; and stating that you consider it to be your duty to give your Owners an opportunity of appealing against the order made by His Excellency in the matter.

His Excellency is of opinion that in making this order he has acted in accordance with the powers entrusted to him by the law, and hereby protests on behalf of himself and the Government against being held responsible for any losses and expenses whatever incurred or to be incurred in consequence of said order, or in consequence of the delay in executing the same.

Mr John Rivers
Master of the *British Ship*
Ste. of India
to to
Rivers.

I have to
Yours faithfully
J. Travis
Acting Master Secretary

G. O. S. J. S.
3rd November 1847.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your memorial of the 31st ultimo, and of your letter of the 1st instant.

The Governor greatly regrets that he cannot accede to either of the applications contained in these communications.

His Excellency cannot enter into any argumentative correspondence regarding the Inquiry recently held, by His direction, concerning the ship *Star of India*; and feels it to be his duty to abide by the decision which he has come to on the subject.

You will be good enough to inform those Shipmasters, who may be in Stanley who have signed the communications in question, of the contents of this letter.

Mr Edward Hall
Master of the *Dutch Ship*
Perseus
Stanley.

I have the
hon^r of being
Sir Francis
Perry's Secretary

G. O. S. & I.
15th November 1877

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, and in accordance therewith enclose a certificate of the death of your son, James Andrew Grimmond, who was unfortunately drowned on the 14th June last.

M^{rs} Grimmond and family left for England by the mail of the 2nd July.

M^r James Grimmond
50 & 52 King St.
Jersey

I am &c
(Sgd) Geo. Travis
Actg. Coly. Secy.

G. O. S. & I.
15th November 1877.

Madame

I beg to forward a copy of my letter of the 10th May last to which I have received no reply. I am directed to request that you will be good enough to acknowledge this communication by the mail leaving England, of the 5th February next.

M^{rs} Sally Innis
Adamstown
Castletown, Drogheda
Westmeath, Ireland

I am &c
(Sgd) Geo. Travis
Actg. Coly. Secy.

Government House
Stanley, 18th October 1877.

Gentlemen

You are hereby requested to hold a Court of Inquiry regarding the casualty which occurred to the British Ship "Star of India", on her late voyage from England, and which led to her putting into this port for repairs.

Two surveys were held upon this ship by my order, one on the 1st Instant and the other on the 13th Instant, and your attention is directed to the reports made by the Surveyors on those occasions.

I have been informed that a private survey on the ship had been made previously to the first survey on the part of the Government, and that the Surveyors recommended far more extensive repairs ~~of~~ than those considered necessary by the Surveyors appointed by the Government.

Your attention is specially directed to the report made by the private Surveyors, and to the questions whether the repairs recommended by them are absolutely necessary, and can be effected in this port and whether if effected they would enable the ship to proceed with safety on her voyage to Calcutta.

It would be desirable that you should examine, on oath such of the Surveyors who were engaged on the private survey, and also on the Government surveys, as may be now in Stanley, in order to ascertain their opinions regarding the respective surveys and the seaworthiness of the ship.

It would also be desirable to examine, on oath, the Master and Officers and such of the crew of the "Star of India", as, in your opinion, may be able to afford you useful information regarding the class and general condition of the ship, and on other matters bearing upon this Inquiry.

The log book of the vessel should also be called for and your special attention is directed to that portion of it in which the casualty in question is recorded.

You are also requested to examine, on oath, the
Agent

Agent at this port, for the Star of India and any other persons in the settlement possessing experience regarding shipping with a view to elucidating the difficulty arising from this conflict of opinion between the private Surveyors and those appointed by the Government.

You are also empowered to take any other steps that your experience may suggest toward arriving at an opinion as to the seaworthiness of the Star of India and her fitness to proceed on her voyage round Cape Horn and you are requested to return to me the depositions of the witnesses examined by you in that Inquiry with a Report thereon for my information

I have &c
(Sgd) J. H. Callaghan

Arthur Bailey Esq J.P.
Police Magistrate
Geo. Travis Esq J.P.
Shipping Master
Stanley

G. O. S. F. I.
15th November 1877

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency Governor Ballaghgan to report that the following Drafts have been drawn viz-
N^o 433 dated 3rd Nov 1877 for the sum of £100⁰⁰ in favour of Mess^{rs} G. B. Hoard & Coy.

N^o 434 dated 3rd Nov 1877 for the sum of £75⁰⁰ in favour of Mess^{rs} H. S. King & Coy.

N^o 435 dated 14th Nov 1877 for the sum of £86⁰⁰ in favour of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Mess^{rs} Adams & Co. London

The above drafts are drawn against the amount standing to the credit of this Government in respect of Light House Advances.

The following drafts N^o 436 dated 14th Nov 1877 for the sum of £50 in favour of The Red W. Brandon, and N^o 437 dated 15th Nov 1877 for the sum of £70. 2. 11 in favour of H^{is} Majesty's Postmaster General - are drawn against the balance standing to the credit of this Government in respect of advances on behalf of Distressed British Seamen abroad.

I am &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

The Assistant Secretary

Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

G.O.S.H.I.

15th Nov 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency Governor Ballingham to enclose the following Draft viz N^o 437 dated 15th November 1877, drawn upon The Assistant Secretary, Finance Department Board of Trade, in favour of Her Majesty's Postmaster General, for the sum of the £70..2..11

This remittance is intended to cover the amount of Money Orders issued this Mail, and I am to request that you will be good enough to place the same to the credit of this Colony.

I have &c

(Signed) Geo. Travis
Acty. Coly. Secy.

The Receiver & Accountant General

General Post Office
London

G.O.S.H.I.

15th Nov 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the account current of the Post Office for the Quarter ending 30th Sept 1877.

I am &c

(Signed) Geo. Travis

The Receiver & Accountant General

General Post Office
London

G. O. S. H. I.
15th Nov 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the account Current of this Government with your Department, for the Quarter ending, 30th Sept 1877, in respect of Cape Pembroke Light House

I am &c
(Signed) G. Travis
Actg. Coly. Secy.

The Assistant Secretary

&c &c &c
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

G. O. S. H. I.
15th Nov 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 70 of 11th Aug last, transmitting a Book containing 12 Blank Forms of Bills of Exchange, numbered 433 to 444.

I am &c
(Signed) Geo. Travis
Actg. Coly. Secy.

The Assistant Secretary

&c &c &c
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

Government Office
Stanley 20th December 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he cannot comply with your request regarding the correspondence referred to in your letter of yesterday's date.

Yours faithfully
Wm. H. Watts Esq. Secy.

Colonel Surgeon
Stanley.

I have a
copy of the letter

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Government Office
Stanley 20th December 1897.

Sir, In reply to your letter of yesterday's date I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he considered it would not be for the advantage of the public service to grant you leave to proceed to Dawson, or soon after your recent visit to that place.

His Excellency regrets that you did not avail yourself of the opportunity of that visit to perform the necessary vaccination on the children there.

As you state in your letter that no vaccination has been done there lately, His Excellency considers that you ought to have had the foresight to have gone out prepared to vaccinate on that occasion, more especially as you had just returned from vaccinating in the bush camp.

His Excellency has been informed that there are a good many children in Stanley who have not been vaccinated, and desires me to draw your attention to the fact with a view to ascertaining from you whether such is the case or not.

If it prove to be the case His Excellency will cause a notice to be published in the Gazette drawing the attention of parents to the necessity of complying with the provisions of the Vaccination Ordinance No. 1 of 1898.

Yours faithfully,
The Hon. Mr. Roberts, Esq. Secy. Genl.
G. H. S. S. S.

I have to
acknowledge
Yours faithfully
J. J. J.

Government Office
 Stanley, 17th November 1877

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th inst relative to the sum of £250 lent to this Government during Colonel D'Arcy's administration.

The Governor not long after his arrival reported this Debt to the Secretary of State with a view to obtaining the means of discharging it, which were not left at his disposal by Colonel D'Arcy by whom this liability was contracted.

His Excellency greatly regrets the delay which has occurred in the adjustment of this matter and has forwarded a copy of your letter now under receipt to the Secretary of State with an urgent request that His Lordship will be pleased to supply him with the means of paying the amount in question.

His Excellency also regrets that he cannot comply with your request to place the £250 to your credit or to pay it over to you in cash as he does not consider himself responsible for the transaction in question and moreover finds that the present state of the Finances of this Government renders it necessary to keep all the cash at his disposal in the Treasury and to collect all the debts that may be due in order to enable him to carry on the service of the Colony.

I am &c

(Sgd) G Travis

Messrs J. M. Dean & Sons
 Stanley

G.O.S. & I.
24th Decr 1877

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 19th Sept. last transmitting copy of an Agreement under which the Immigrants named in the margin were provided with passages to this Port in the R.M. Steamer "Guadiana" which left Southampton on the 24th Sept.

Thos. Watson
Isabella do
Mary Ann do
William do
Andrew do

They duly arrived here on the 4th Nov. last.

A certificate of safe landing has been furnished to the Falkland Islands Gov.

I have &c

Sir Stephen Walcott H. C. M. G.

(Sgd) G. Travis

Immigration Board
Downing St

G.O.S. & I.

24th Sept 1877

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I have duly received per book post Two copies of the Statutes 22 Vict. which you kindly forwarded in Sept. last.

I have &c.

C. Atchley Esq

(Sgd) G. Travis

Colonial Office

G.O.S.F.I.
22nd December 1877

Gentlemen

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be kind enough to forward for use of the Public Service 11 Colonial Office Lists for 1878, in the event of none having been already sent prior to the receipt of this letter.

I have &c

The Crown Agents for the Colonies
Downing St.

(Sgd) G. Travis

G.O.S.F.I.
24th December 1877

Sir,
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Second Volume of the Blue Book of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope and to thank you for the same

I have &c

The Under Colonial Secretary
Cape Town
Cape of Good Hope

(Sgd) G. Travis

G.O. S. F. I.
24th Decr 1877.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of Mr. Ino. Noble's Work, entitled "South Africa Past and Present", and have to thank you for the same.

I have &c

(Sgd) G. Travis

The Undercolonial Secretary

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Cape Town
Cape of Good Hope

G.O. S. F. I.
24th Decr 1877.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your "Circular Separate" of 2nd August last forwarding Two copies of a Notice to Mariners regarding a Light Tower in course of erection in the vicinity of Cape St. Francis on the South East Coast of the Colony of Cape of Good Hope and have given publicity to the notice as requested.

I have &c

(Sgd) G. Travis

The Undercolonial Secretary

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Cape Town
Cape of Good Hope

G. O. S. & I
22nd December 1877.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 13th August last regarding the Sale to Foreigners of the Schooner "Irene" O. N. 9939.

I have to inform you that her Register has been closed at this Port and the cancelled Certificate of Registry was forwarded to you in my letter of 19th May last.

I have &c

(Sgd) G. Travis

The Registrar General
of Shipping and Seamen
68 Basinghall St
London

G. O. S. & I
27th December 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the Account Current of this Government with the General Post Office for the quarter ending, 31st December.

I am &c

(Sgd) G. Travis

The Receiver & Accountant General
General Post Office
London

G. O. S. & S.
27th December 1877.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the Account Current of this Government for the period ended 15th Nov last, in respect of Advances to Distressed British Seamen, supported by the usual vouchers.

I am &c

(Sgd) G. Travis

The Assistant Secretary

Finance Department
Board of Trade

G. O. S. & S.
27th December 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the Account Current of this Government with your Department in respect of Advances for maintenance of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse for the quarter ending 31st Dec 1877.

I am &c

(Sgd) G. Travis

The Assistant Secretary

Finance Department
Board of Trade

G.O. S. F. I.
27th December 1877

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the Account Current of this Government with your Department for the period ending 31st December in respect of Advances to Distressed British Seamen and Special Payment authorized by the Board of Trade in connexion with the San Rafael disaster.

I have &c

(Sgd) G. Travis

The Assistant Secretary

Finance Department
Board of Trade

G.O. S. F. I.
27th December 1877

Sir

I have to inform you that the Implement Return for 30th June last, which you promised to send from Monte Video has never been received.

I shall therefore be obliged by your sending me at your earliest convenience a duplicate of the same, and also another copy addressed to The Assistant Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade, London.

I am &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

Mr G. W. Brown
late of Cape Pembroke lighthouse
to Board of Trade
London.

G. O. S. F. I.
27th December 1877.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit copies of the Cash Book of this Government for the months of September, October, and November last supported by the usual vouchers.

Returns of all charges in Office held during the Quarter ended 30th September last are also enclosed.

I have &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

The Comptroller & Auditor General
Audit Department
Somerset House London

G. O. S. F. I.
27th December 1877.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the Account Current of this Government with your Department for the half year ending 31st December 1877 supported by the usual vouchers.

I have &c

The Under Secretary of State for War
War Office, Pall Mall
London

(Sgd) G. Travis

G. O. S. H. I.
28th December 1877.

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will kindly comply with the enclosed Requisitions, for Books intended for as Prizes for the Government Day Schools (to the value of Five Pounds) and for the usual Stationery required for use of the Public Service.

I have &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

The Brown Agents for the Colonies

Downing St
London

Government Office
Stanley, 1st January 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, giving notice under the 6th clause of the Mail Contract, that the Directors desire to terminate the present Contract in six months from this date

I have &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

H. E. Cobb Esq

&c &c

Falkland Islands

G. W. S. F. I.
2nd January 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency Governor Callaghan to report that the following Bills have been drawn upon your Department in repayment of Advances made for the maintenance of Cape Embury lighthouse

N^o 438, dated 11th December 1877 drawn in favour of Mess^{rs} G. C. Hoard & Co. for the sum of £80. 0/0

N^o 439 dated 31st December 1877 drawn in favour of The Oriental Bank Corporation, Threadneedle St. London for the sum of £8. 10/0

I have &c
(Sgd) Geo. Travis

The Assistant Secretary
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Finance Department
Board of Trade London

G. W. S. F. I.
2nd January 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency Governor Callaghan to inform you that he has drawn upon His Majesty's Paymaster General the following Bills in repayment of advances made to Herident Military Pensioners viz:—

N^o 2, dated 31st December 1877 for the sum of £50 payable to the order of the Rev. R. E. Brandon, also Bill N^o 3 dated 31st December 1877 for the sum of £37. 10/0 payable to the order of H. N. Walltoley M.R.

The Under Secretary of State for War
fc gc gc
War Office, Pall Mall
London

I have &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

G.O. S. H. I.
2nd January 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the account current for the quarter ending 31st December 1877 in respect of Advances for the maintenance of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

It will be observed that a sum of £80 the amount sanctioned in your letter marked H 4449 of the 9th June 1876 has been expended in building a room at Cape Pembroke for the accommodation of the Assistant Lighthousekeeper and his wife.

Certain necessary repairs to the dwelling house of the Principal lightkeeper were also done and included in that amount.

I enclose the contract for the work, and a sketch of the premises as requested in your above mentioned letter.

I have &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

The Assistant Secretary

Finance Department
Board of Trade

G.O. S. H. I.
2nd January 1878

Sir

I beg to enclose herewith the Advice of Post Office Order No 4441 dated the 15th Nov last for £5 drawn in favour of Mary Ann Bound at Bristol and which I regret to state was accidentally omitted to be sent by the Mail of that date.

I am &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

The Receiver & Accountant General

Money Order Office

G. W. Stanley
1st January 1878

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he would be willing to comply with the request contained in your letter of yesterday's date on the following conditions.

That you withdraw on behalf of yourself and your owners the protest and notice of appeal contained in your letter of the 3rd November last, that you give an undertaking to carry out as soon as possible any order that the Governor may make founded on the Report of the Officers of H.M.S. "Volage", who hold the Survey you apply for and that you pay all the expenses of such survey. The two first of these conditions His Excellency considers necessary in order to maintain the lawful authority of the Government.

Pending an appeal the Governor would not, under ordinary circumstances, feel justified in taking any further step, until the result of it were known, but as he feels assured that his order for the detention of the vessel cannot be successfully appealed against, he will consent to your application to the conditions stated with a view to saving your owners from additional expense and preventing the detention of the vessel for an indefinite period.

His Excellency considers that you and your Agent, whose duty it is to advise you, will incur a most serious responsibility if you do not comply with these very reasonable conditions.

I am in conclusion to state that His Excellency has been in communication with Captain Carter of H.M.S. "Volage" and desires me

To inform you that it would be impossible to make
arrangements at such a short notice for carrying
out the Survey in question before the departure
of the Mail

I have &c

Captain Jno Oliver
"Star of India"
Stanley Harbour

(Sgd) G. Travis

G. O. S. H. I.
1st January 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to draw your attention to the Charge of £25 for Boat Hire in the Account Current of this Government with the Board of Trade in respect of maintenance of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

In 1872 a charge of £22.10/- was allowed for the performance of this Service by the Government Pilot Boat but no similar charge has been made since.

The Pilot Service has for some years past been carried on at a loss by the Government and His Excellency had some intention of disposing of the Pilot Boat and allowing the Service to be performed by private individuals.

He has however decided to carry it on for another year and one of his reasons for doing so is that there would be much difficulty and expense incurred in hiring a boat to convey the Stores required for Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, if the Pilot Boat was disposed of.

The charge of £25 a year is a reasonable one and it would help to keep the schooner in repair. I may observe that the vessel has made several additional trips this year, to convey materials required for the additions to ~~Cape~~ the Lighthouse Buildings.

His Excellency trusts that under the circumstances the Board of Trade may be pleased to sanction the payment in question.

I am &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade

G. O. S. & I
2nd January 1878

Sir

In reply to your letter of 10 days date, I am directed to inform you that His Excellency thinks it probable that the new contract will in most respects be the same as that now in force, but considers that some restrictions as to the number of passengers conveyed in the Schooner will have to be embodied in it, in view of the fact of which he has been informed that the "Sparrow Hawk" brought down on her last trip from Monte Video 112 passengers, which is a greater number than she can properly accommodate and is also in excess of her boat accommodation, should any accident render it necessary to take to the boats.

His Excellency also considers that any new contract entered into should contain a clause binding the party undertaking the contract to furnish when required a statement to the Government shewing that the obligation to carry 10 Tons for the Public has been complied with, when such accommodation has been applied for on the part of the public.

I have &c

(Sgd) G. Travis

H. E. Cobb Esq
7c 7c 7c

Halkland Islands Company

G. House,
Stanley, 21st Jan'y 1878

Sir,
I have the honour to request that you may be good enough to allow this Government to purchase from H.M.S. "Volage" the undermentioned Stores which are required for the use of the Public Service.

200lbs. Gunpowder
30 yards Flannel
500 Friction Tubes

Capt. R. Carter R.N.
H.M.S. "Volage"
Stanley Harbour

I have &c.
(Sgd) J. H. Ballaghgan
Governor

G. O. S. H. I
4th February 1878

Sir,
I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to convey to you the thanks of this Government for having so kindly performed the duties of Acting Colonial Chaplain at Stanley since the departure of the Rev^d. Mr Brandon to the West Falklands at the beginning of last month.

His Excellency feels assured that this service gratuitously rendered to the community in this Colony has been highly appreciated by them.

The Rev^d. Mr. B. Budds, B.A.,
R.N.
H.M.S. "Volage"

I have &c.
(Sgd) G. Travis

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

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 30th November last and to inform you that I have taken note of the 17th Clause of the Instructions to Colonial Postmasters which provides that "each Office is to forward by the following Mail a Duplicate of the List of advices sent by the preceeding Mail."

In future Duplicates of the Money Order Lists will be forwarded as requested

C. Hawkes Esq
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Controller, Money Order Office

I am &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

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

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular 548 C of 11th December last, announcing that on the 1st January last the Fee levied in the United Kingdom for the Registration of Letters &c. was reduced from 1^d to 2^d

I am &c

(Sgd) G. Travis

Wm Jas. Page Esq
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General Post Office

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

Sir,
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Two copies of the Time Table of the outward Brazil and River Plate Mail Packet Service for the current year enclosed in your letter 531C of 8th December last.

Mm. Jas Page Esq
General Post Office

I have &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

G. O. S. F. I.
14th February 1878

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be good enough to forward by an early opportunity for use of the Public Service the Law Books specified in the enclosed Requisition for which Expenditure the sanction of the Secretary of State has been applied for, in a Despatch forwarded by the present Mail.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies
Downing St

I have &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

Ches. Magisterial Formulist.
A Short Manual relating to Merchant Shipping Act of 1876
The Volumes of Fisher's Annual Digest containing the Law Reports for the year 1875, and the years following to the present date.
Aspinall's Maritime Law Cases, since the Number published in October 1875

G. O. S. H. I
17th February 1878.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 18th June last transmitting copy of an agreement under which the Immigrant named in the margin was provided with a passage to this Port in the barque "Vicar of Bray" which left London on the 7th June last.

He duly arrived here on the 29th August last. A certificate of safe landing has been furnished to the Falkland Islands Company.

Mr. B. Gill Esq
Immigration Board
Downing St

I have &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

G. O. S. H. I
12th February 1878

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 27th October last, transmitting copy of an agreement under which the Immigrants named in the margin were provided with passages to this Port in the Barque "Proachs" which left London on the 31st October last.

They duly arrived here on the 15th January. A certificate of safe landing has been furnished to the Falkland Islands Company.

Wm Campbell
do
Wm Milne

Mr B Gill Esq
Immigration Board
London

I have &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

G. O. S. F. I
15th February 1878

Sir,

In forwarding the List of Money Orders issued this Mail, to your Department I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the Crown Agents have been requested to remit to you the amount thereof, viz £132.4.7.

The Receiver and Accountant General (Sgd) G. Travis
Soly. Treasurer
General Post Office

G. O. S. F. I
15th February 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to enclose the Account Current of this Government with your Department for the period ending 14th Feb'y 1878

I am &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade

G. O. S. H. I
15th February 1878

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to return the within queried papers and trust that the explanation is sufficient and satisfactory under the circumstances.

I am &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

The Comptroller & Auditor General
S^r S^r S^r
Somerset House
London

G. O. S. H. I
15th February 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the Cash Account of this Government for the month of December 1877, supported by the usual vouchers.

I am &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

The Comptroller & Auditor General
S^r S^r S^r
Somerset House
London

G. O. S. F. I.
15th February 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to return the within queried papers and trust that the explanation is sufficiently satisfactory under the circumstances.

The Under Secretary of State for War
War Office, Pall Mall
London

I have &c

(Sgd) G. Travis

G. O. S. F. I.
15th February 1878

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that Money Orders, have been issued this Mail amounting to £132..4..7 and to request that you will be good enough to pay this sum to the General Post Office, a payable to a Despatch General of the 20th April 1877 received from the Secretary of State, a copy of which is enclosed for your information.

It would be a great public inconvenience not to issue Post Office Orders this Mail. Unfortunately this Government is not in a position to send the necessary remittance to cover this amount at present.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies
Downing St
London

I have &c

(Sgd) G. Travis

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

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency Governor
Callaghan to inform you that he has drawn the
following Drafts on your Department viz: —

N^o 1410 dated 25th January 1878 for the sum
of £30 drawn in favour of G. M. Dean Esq, at par;

N^o 1417 dated 14th February 1878, for the sum of
£27.4.2 drawn in favour of the Oriental Bank
Corporation, Threadneedle St London.

(The above Drafts are drawn against Light
house Advances.)

Also a Draft N^o 1411 dated 14th February 1878
for the sum of £112.15.10 in favour of the Oriental
Bank Corporation Threadneedle St London, in
repayment of Advances made on behalf of distressed
British Seamen as per account current transmitted
this Mail

I am &c

(Sgd) G. Travis

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

H. J. J.
20th February 1878.

Sir,
I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, and to remind you of your letter of the 3rd November last, in which you state as follows:

"I protest on behalf of my above named Owners against the detention of the vessel"
"holding His Excellency and the Government"
"responsible for all losses and expenses"
"whenever incurred and to be incurred"
"in consequence of the said detention."

Until the protest is withdrawn His Excellency must decline to enter upon any further correspondence on the subject.

Captain John Bliss
British Ship 'Star of India'
+
Stanley

I am &c
(20) J. Travis
Acting General Secy

G. O. S. F. I.
2nd March 1878.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will have goodness to forward at your earliest convenience, the usual supply of Blank Forms of Bills of Exchange on your Department

I am &c

The Assistant Secretary

(Sgd) G. Travis. G.S.

Finance Department
Board of Trade

G. O. S. F. I.
2nd March 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the Freight Ship "Black Hawk" arrived here on the 24th ultimo, having on board Marine clothing for this Station

I am &c

(Sgd) G. Travis

The Director of Transport Services

Admiralty
London

G. O. S. F. I.
2nd March 1878.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Dec^r last transmitting copy of an agreement under which the Immigrants named in the margin were in virtue of a Deposit of £100 made by the Falkland Islands Company on the 20th October last, provided with a passage in the Schooner "Black Hawk" which sailed from London on the 7th Dec^r.

The "Black Hawk" arrived at Stanley on the 24th ult.

A certificate of safe landing of the Immigrants has been furnished to the Falkland Islands Company.

I have &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

Mr B Gill Esq
Emigration Board
London

G. O. S. F. I.
2nd March 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the account current of this Government with your Department for the Quarter ending 31st March supported by the usual vouchers.

The Under Secretary of State for War
War Office, Pall Mall
London

I am &c
(Sgd) G. Travis Esq.

G. O. S. F. I.
2nd March 1878

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency Governor
Ballaghan to inform you that he has drawn upon
Her Majesty's Paymaster General the following Draft
in repayment of Advances to Resident Military Pensioners,
viz:—

N^o 1 dated 5th January 1878 in favour of G. M. Brown
Esq for £30, at par

I am &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

The Under Secretary of State for War

War Office Pall Mall
London

G. H. S. F. I.
14th March 1878

Sir,

I have the honour to forward for the information
of the Board of Trade certified copies of the depositions
taken before the Stipendiary Magistrate hereat an
Inquiry directed by me regarding the death of John
Deemond Oraman on board the schooner "Black Hawk"
which took place on the 26th December on her voyage
from Dartmouth to this Port, where she arrived on
the 24th ult. (also account of Wages)

I have &c

(Sgd) J. J. Ballaghan

The Assistant Secretary
Marine Department
Board of Trade

G. O. S. F. I.
15th March 1878

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Wreck Register for 1875-76 which arrived here by Steamer via Monts Vidre, where 18/4 was incurred for transhipment charges.

If the Wreck Register is sent by book post it will save such expenses in future.

The amount in this instance is stated to be recoverable from Mess^{rs} Chaplin and Horn, the forwarding Agents.

Under the circumstances therefore I venture to hope that the Board of Trade will approve of their being charged with the above amount.

The Assistant Secretary

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Marine Department
Board of Trade

I am &c

(Sgd) G. Travis

G. O. S. F. I.
30th March 1878

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the following Oil and Stores Returns in connexion with Cape Pembroke Light House viz:—
from August to December 1877 inclusive;
also a Meteorological Return.

As the Lighthousekeeper was short of the necessary forms until the arrival of last mail, it will be seen that the delay which has arisen in forwarding them was unavoidable.

The Assistant Secretary

8c 8c 7c

Marine Department
Board of Trade

I am &c

(Sgd) G. Travis

G. O. S. F. I
15th March 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has learnt with much regret that the charge of misconduct preferred against you, for having on the 9th instant taken Charles Marshall, a prisoner now under sentence in Stanley Gaol and employed him at your private residence as a carpenter, has been proved upon investigation to be well founded.

This proceeding was in the highest degree improper and His Excellency is not at all satisfied with the explanation offered by you in your defence.

However, ^{having} taken into consideration that this is the first offence established against you, during your long service as Gaoler, His Excellency abstains on this occasion from reporting your misconduct to the Secretary of State, in the hope that you will in no way misbehave yourself during the remainder of your term of office. Should you unfortunately do so, the matter will have to be reported to the Secretary of State, which would probably lead to the forfeiture of your pension.

It must be distinctly understood that you are not for the future to employ any of the prisoners at mangling or any other work of a private nature, and the permission to employ them in planting and digging your potatoes, will in consequence of your recent misconduct be for the future withheld.

Mr. Jas. Hocking
to to
Gaoler

I have to
(Aga) G. Travis

G.O.S.F.I.
30th March 1878

Sir,
I am directed by His Excellency the Governor
to transmit the account current of this
Government with your Department in respect
of Advances for maintenance of Cape Pembroke
Lighthouse for the quarter ending 31st March 1878

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade

I am &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

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

Sir
I beg to transmit the account of this
office with the General Post Office London for
the quarter ending 31st March 1878

The Receiver & Accountant General
General Post Office
London

I am &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

P.S. A remittance will be sent by the mail of
the 15th May 1878

G. O. S. F. I.
30th March 1878

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to transmit the following Cash Accounts of the Government, viz:

Copy of Journal, Ledger, Rent Roll, Deposit Account, ~~Account current~~;

Statement of Military Advances and Repayments;

Statement of Advances and Repayments on behalf of the Board of Trade; and

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on 31st December last.

The Comptroller & Auditor General

Audit Department,
Somerset House

I have &c

(Sgd) G. Travis

G. H. S. F. I.
25th March 1878

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst on the subject of the draft "Ordinance for the prevention of Scab in sheep," and to inform you that it will be forwarded this mail for the consideration of the Secretary of State.

I have &c

(Sgd) J. F. Callaghan

G. M. Dean Esq

Stanley

J. O. S. W.
8th of March 1891.

Sir,
With reference to your letter of this day's date,
I am directed by Mr. Keeling the Governor
to inform you that your application for
the release of the Star of India shall receive
his best consideration.

Before coming to any decision regarding it
he would be glad to receive any information
you may be able to offer concerning certain
statements as to the unseaworthiness of the
ship made by Charles Marshall, John
Turner and Thomas Ferguson, this day
before the Shipping Master.

Copies of these statements are enclosed
herewith.

Captain Oliver
+ + +
British Ship Star of India
Stanley Harbour

I have to
Yours faithfully
J. O. S. W.

G. H. S. F. I
25th March 1878

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst. on the subject of the draft Ordinance for the prevention of Scab in sheep and to inform you that it will be forwarded this mail for the consideration of the Secretary of State

I have &c
(Sgd) J. F. Callaghan

J. E. Cobb Esq

&c &c

Stanley

G. H. S. F. I
28th March 1878

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th inst. on the subject of the draft Ordinance for the prevention of Scab in sheep and to inform you that it will be forwarded this mail for the consideration of the Secretary of State

I have &c
(Sgd) J. F. Callaghan

W. Mansel Esq

&c &c

Stanley

G. O. S. F. J.
30th March 1878

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that he has perused the depositions made before the Police Magistrate yesterday and this afternoon concerning certain statements made by three of the crew to the effect that the ship is still ~~unsound~~.

Having given the subject his careful consideration His Excellency has decided to release the ship as requested by you in your letter of the 27th instant.

The Governor observes that in the evidence of Biggs the foreman carpenter of the Falkland Islands Company, who has been on board to examine the ship to day, he points out that "there is one beam in the lower hold, the third from the foremast, sprung and that this is of long standing."

His Excellency would leave the matter for the consideration of yourself and of the Agent who is charged with preparing the ship for sea, whether it might not be desirable to have this beam fished before the ship proceeds on her voyage, or to take any other step that you may consider necessary under the circumstances.

I have &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

Captain John Oliver

British Ship "Star of India"
Stanley

G. O. S. F. I
2nd April 1878

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency Governor Callaghan to inform you that he has this day drawn upon Her Majesty's Paymaster General the following draft, viz^{N^o 2} for the sum of £30 Stg in favour of Her Majesty's Postmaster General.

This draft is drawn against the sum required for payment of Resident Military Pensioners for the quarter ending 30th June 1878.

I have &c
(Sgd) J. Francis

The Under Secretary of State for War
War Office Pall Mall
London

G. O. S. F. I
2nd April 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency Governor Callaghan to forward a draft for the sum of £30 Stg drawn this day upon Her Majesty's Paymaster General in favour of Her Majesty's Postmaster General to cover the amount of Money Orders issued by this Mail, and to request that the same may be placed to the credit of this Colony.

I have &c
(Sgd) J. Francis

The Receiver & Accountant General
General Post Office
London

G. O. S. F. I.
2nd April 1878.

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency Governor Callaghan to inform you that he has this day drawn the following drafts, viz:-

N^o 443 for the sum of £13 Stg. in favour of Mr W. H. Ingram, and N^o 444 for the sum of £40 Stg. in favour of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Threadneedle Street.

These drafts are drawn against the balance standing to the credit of this Government in respect of advances for Cape Pembroke Lighthouse during the quarter ending 31st March last.

I have &c

(Sgd) G. Harris

The Assistant Secretary

Finance Department
Board of Trade

G. O. S. F. I.
2nd April 1878

Sir,

I have received advice of a case transmitted by the Crown Agents for the Colonies to your address per "Elbe" and which did not come down by the "Sparrow Hawk".

I am directed to request that you will kindly interest yourself concerning this case as its contents are very valuable to this Government only.

F. L. Humphreys Esq.

Monte Video

I have &c

(Sgd) G. Harris

G. O. S. F. J
2nd April 1878

Innis's Estate

Madame,

I have received your Stamped Receipt for the sum of £35, and am directed to enclose a further draft for the sum of £1144 dated Stanley, June 26th 1876 drawn in your favour by Messrs J. M. Dran & Sons on J. M. Dran & Co., Southampton Lodge, Lordskip Road, Stoke Newington, London. Be so good as to acknowledge its receipt by return of Post.

A further sum of £18. 14/ due on account of the Estate will be transmitted by next mail. I regret the great delay that has taken place and which is owing to the late Chief Magistrate having left this for another colony.

I am &c
(Sgd) G. Travis
Registrar of the Supreme Court

Mr. Sally Innis
Adamstown
Castletown, Greoghegan
Co. Westmeath
Ireland

also a letter same as above to
Mr. Catharine Daly
Killare
Ballinea, Mullingar
Westmeath
Ireland

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

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be pleased to forward per post, as early as convenient a supply of the following forms, issued by the Board of Trade, viz:-
Dis. 1. Certificate of Discharge, and
b. b. 6. Account of Wages

I am &c

The Assistant Secretary

(Sgd) G. Travis

Marine Department
Board of Trade

G.O. S. F. I.
1st May 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be pleased to forward per Book Post at your earliest convenience a supply of the following forms issued by the Board of Trade viz CC. 7; CC. 10; b. b. 14a and b. b. 18, which are required for use of the Public Service

I am &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

The Assistant Secretary

Marine Department
Board of Trade

G. O. S. 7. 9

1st May 1878

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th January, transmitting a copy of an agreement under which the Immigrant named in the margin was provided by the Emigration Commissioners with a passage in the barque "Vicar of Bray" (withhauled from London on the 30th January last) in virtue of a Deposit of £100 made by the Falkland Islands Company.

The "Vicar of Bray" arrived here on the 29th ult. A certificate of the safe landing of the Immigrant has been furnished to the Falkland Islands Company.

I have &c

(Sgd) G. Travis

R. Munro

Mr B. Gill Esq
Emigration Board
London

G. O. S. 7. 9

1st May 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency Governor Pottaschaug to transmit, supported by the usual vouchers, the account current of this Government with your Department in respect of advances to Resident Military Pensioners for the Quarter ending 30th June 1878

I am &c

(Sgd) G. Travis

The Under Secretary of State for War
War Office, Pall Mall
London

G. O. S. F. I
27th April 1878

Sir

I have the honour to transmit a few Blank Bills of Entry for Goods on which Customs Duties are levied in this Colony and to request that you will return Bills of Entry properly filled up (on the arrival of the vessel which you are expecting from England) in the event of any portion of the cargo being subject to Customs Duties.

Clauses 3 and 11 of the Tobacco Duties Ordinance No 2 of 1878 define the manner and period in which Customs Duties must be paid.

Copies of the Ordinances by which the Customs Duties and Tobacco Licences &c are now regulated are enclosed for your information.

I take this opportunity of forwarding Blank forms for declaring the value of your Exports and Imports during the present year so that you may be able to furnish me with the information which I require to compile the Blue Book of the Colony.

Wm. L. Waldron Esq
r r r
Port Howard

I have &c
(Rgd) G. Travis
C.C.

P.S. I have also sent you a few Shipping Reports to enable you to make the necessary returns should any vessels arrive at Port Howard from Foreign Ports.

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

Gentlemen

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th March desiring to be furnished with certain information regarding the present condition of this Colony in connexion with the proposed publication of a new Gazetteer of the World by Mr Stanford of Charing Cross, and to inform you that I hope to be able to forward by next mail the information requested.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies
Downing St
London

I have &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

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

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit a corrected acknowledgment for the Letter Bill for the Mail which left England on the 9th November last.

From the duplicate copy of the letter Bill formerly received by this office, which I now enclose for your information, you will observe that the Falkland Islands were not originally credited with the 3/- the amount of discrepancy to which you drew my attention in your letter 31539 of 28th Feb'y last.

I am &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

Mr. Jas. Page Esq
General Post Office
London

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

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency Governor Callaghan to transmit the Queries No 1/4 received in your letter of the 26th February and hope that the explanations thereto appended may be deemed satisfactory

The Comptroller & Auditor General
Exchequer & Audit Department
Somerset House
London

I have &c
(Rgd) G. Travis

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

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency Governor Callaghan to transmit copies of the Cash Accounts of this Government for the quarter ended 31st March last supported by the necessary ^{vouchers}, also copies of the returns relating to changes in Office holders &c during the same period

The Comptroller & Auditor General
Exchequer & Audit Department
Somerset House
London

I have &c
(Rgd) G. Travis

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

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency Governor Ballaghaw to request that you may be pleased to transmit a copy of any regulations that may have been issued by the Board of Trade regarding the management of Lighthouses Abroad and the supervision of Colonial Lightkeepers, as I am not aware that any have been issued to this Government.

The Assistant Secretary
Marine Department
Board of Trade
London

I am &c
(Sgd) G. Travis

G. O. S. F. I. 13th May 1878

Sir,

I have the honour to forward the Account current of this Government for the year 1877, and to inform you that the other returns requested in your letter of the 1st February last were forwarded to you by the Mail of the 2nd April with the exception of the Reports on the surveys of the Colonial Chest.

I suppose owing to the fact that there is no regular Treasury Chest with three different keys under the joint charge of three officers as in other colonies, such examinations have not hitherto been made in the manner specified in the Colonial Regulations. The chest has only one lock, the key of which is kept by the Treasurer, but I have directed that in future they shall be made and the report transmitted along with the accounts in accordance with the regulations on the subject.

The Comptroller & Auditor General
Somerset House
London

I have &c
(Sgd) J. F. Ballaghaw
Governor

G. O. S. F. I
15th May 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 1st and 9th inst. relative to the Mail Contract.

Pending the decision of the Secretary of State, His Excellency is willing to sanction the arrangement proposed by you that the "Black Hawk" should continue to carry the Mails on the same terms as hitherto

I am &c

Fred^d E. Cobb Esq

Falkland Islands Coy.

(Sgd) G. Travis

G. O. S. F. I
15th May 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 9th inst in which you request permission to purchase the freehold of a certain quantity of land amounting to 20000 acres, which land is held under Leases Land 8.

I am directed pending a reference of the matter to the Secretary of State to direct your attention to the concluding section of these Leases which is as follows:—"On the expiry of this lease the said Falkland Islands Company shall have the right of purchasing at the then upset price of rural land, any block of land hereby leased, not being less than 500 nor more than 1000 acres in extent, provided that the same be selected as near as possible of a square figure" I am &c

Fred^d E. Cobb Esq

Falkland Islands Coy.

(Sgd) G. Travis

G. H. S. F. J.
15th May 1878

Gentlemen

I have the honour to report that I have drawn the following Bills upon you in accordance with the permission granted me by the Secretary of State in his Despatch N^o 8 of 6th February last viz:-

N^o 1 dated 1st May 1878 for £300 in favour of Charles Williams;

N^o 2 dated 1st May 1878 for £100 in favour of James Hocking;

N^o 3 dated 1st May 1878 for £200 in favour of the Falkland Islands Coy; and

N^o 4 dated 13th May 1878 for £175 in favour of M^{rs} Wallis.

I have &c
(Sgd) J. H. Callaghan

The Crown Agents
for the Colonies
r r r
Downing St.

G. O. S. F. J.
20th May 1878

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to furnish me at your early convenience with a copy of any instructions which may have been issued by the Postmaster General to colonial Postmasters as there are no Official Regulations for my guidance in this office

I am Sir

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
Postmaster

M^{rs} Jas. Page Esq.

General Post Office
London

G. O. S. F. I
18th June 1878

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency Acting Governor Bailey to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Articles of War, which have been made under the authority of the Mutiny Act 41 Vic. cap. 10

I have &c

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
Ales.

The Under Secretary of State for War
War Office, Pall Mall
London

G. O. S. F. I
19th June 1878

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th April transmitting for future guidance the decisions which have been given in the Abstracts of the Examination of the Account of the Payments made to Pensioners residing in the Falkland Islands for the period from 1st July to the 31st December 1876.

Certificates of the death of the Pensioners whose names are noted in the margin are forwarded as requested.

I have &c

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
Ales.

Mr Summers
Rich. Turner
Geo. Wynam
Henry Fellows
Geo. Smith

The Under Secretary of State for War
War Office, Pall Mall
London

G. O. S. F. S.
19th June 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency Acting Governor Bailey to transmit copies of the Cash Books of this Government for April and May last supported by the usual vouchers, also abstracts of the Colonial Treasurers Receipts and Disbursements for the same months.

As bearing on several items of an unusual nature, which appear in the Cash Books for these months, resulting from the measures lately adopted by Governor Callaghan for the readjustment of the finances of the Colony, I have the honour to transmit extracts from the correspondence with the Colonial Office on the subject.

The usual quarterly returns of changes in Officeholders &c. during the quarter ending 30th June are also enclosed, as are likewise copies of three Ordinances noted in the margin which have lately been passed to raise additional local Revenue.

I have &c

(Sgd) John Wright Collins A.B.

The Comptroller & Auditor General

Exchequer & Audit Department
Commerciat House
London

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G. O. S. F. I.
19th June 1878.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter F3598/1877 of 27th March, regarding £2 which was received from a Distressed British Seaman, named McCaffray in September 1876.

I regret that this amount should have escaped the notice of the late Colonial Treasurer but it is now brought to the credit of the Board of Trade, in the account current for with the Government, for the period ending, 2nd July 1878.

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

I have &c
(Sgd) John Wight Collins A.B.

G. O. S. F. I.
19th June 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 9th ult. transmitting a book containing twelve blank forms of Bills of Exchange (First and Second) numbered 805 to 816

I have &c

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

(Sgd) John Wight Collins
A.B.

G. O. S. F. I
2nd July 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to forward a draft for the sum of £125 drawn upon the Assistant Secretary Finance Department. Board of Trade in favour of Her Majesty's Postmaster General, and to request that the same may be placed to the credit of this Colony.

I have &c

The Receiver & Accountant General
General Post Office
London

(Sgd) John Wright Collins A.M.

G. O. S. F. I
2nd July 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to inform you that he has drawn the following draft upon Her Majesty's Paymaster General, viz

N^o 3 dated 1st July 1878 for the sum of £34 in favour of Harry W^m Parrin.

This draft is drawn against the sum required for payment of Resident Military Pensioners for the quarter ending 30th September 1878.

The Under Secretary of State for War

War Office, Pall Mall
London

I have &c

(Sgd) John Wright Collins A.M.

G. O. S. F. I.
2nd July 1878

Madam

^{as directed by His Excellency Chief Justice}
~~I have the honour~~ to transmit Post Office
Orders in your favour for £114. 1. 8, which with 6%
Commission completes the portion accruing to you
from the Estate of the late L^d Ennis

I have to request that you will be good enough to
acknowledge their receipt by return of Post

I have &c

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
Registrar of the Supreme Court

Ms Sally Ennis
Adamstown &c
Westmeath

also a letter as above to
Ms Catherine Daly
Kilbane &c
Westmeath

G. O. S. F. I.
2nd July 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency Acting Governor
Bailey to transmit supported by the necessary vouchers for
the account current of this Government with your Department
in respect of Advances on Behalf of Distressed British
Traders for the period ending 2nd July 1878

I have &c

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

(Sgd) John Wright Collins A.S.

G.O.S.F.I.
1st August 1878

Sir,

It having been reported that a man named James Henderson is lying sick and in a state of destitution at the boarding house of George Crook, I have the honour to request that you will visit him and report upon his condition to His Excellency

The Colonial Surgeon
Stanley

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

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

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date regarding the estate of the late seaman Edward Smith and to inform you that the amount of his share in the late sailing cruise of the schooner "Louisa" amounted to £44^{the following} but against this there have been lodged claims, viz; -

Wages of Jellert acting Cook of Louisa £10. 3. 6

Mr Dean & Son's Bill 24. 1. 3

D^r Watts Claim for Medical attendance 6. 0. 0

George Crook's Claim 26. 4. 9

altogether amounting to £66. 9. 6.

His clothing &c have not yet been disposed of but it will realize but little.

However the matter has not yet been arranged on account of the absence from the Colony of the Chief Justice

Geo. Gerard Esq
U.S. Consulate
Stanley

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

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

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit the Annual List of Shipping for this Port for the year 1877 as requested in your letter of 21st May last and to inform you that there was no alteration in the vessels on this Register during last year.

The late Acting Colonial Secretary whom I succeeded left the Colony in May last and I was not aware that he had omitted to forward the return at the proper period.

I shall however in future transmit it at the end of each year as requested.

The Registrar General
of Shipping & Seamen
82 Basinghall St
London E.C.

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

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

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to return explanations to Queries 446 on the Cash Account of this Government with your Department for the period ending 14th Feb'y last, which I trust may under the circumstances be considered satisfactory.

I may mention that the late Treasurer Mr. Travis has left the Colony and is at present in England.

The Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

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

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

Sir,
With reference to your letters of 9th May and 3rd June last, I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to inform you that a Bill of Exchange drawn on Her Majesty's Paymaster General, dated 31st March 1877 and payable to Henry S. King Esq for £40 is credited in the Pension Account for the June Quarter of last year, and to transmit a reply to the Query on the Colonial Treasurer's Accounts from 1st July to 31st December 1877, which I trust will under the circumstances be considered satisfactory.

I have &c

The Under Secretary of State for War (Sgd) John Wright Collins A.B.S.

War Office, Pall Mall
London

G. O. S. G. I
7th 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 to Resident Military Prisoners for the quarter ending 30th September 1878, supported by the necessary vouchers.

I have &c

The Under Secretary of State for War

War Office, Pall Mall
London

(Sgd) John Wright Collins A.B.S.

G. O. S. F. I.
6th August 1878

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a supply of the following forms issued by your Department for use of the Public Service, viz:
Dist. 3 books, and 6b.6, 6b.10, and 6b.14 a.

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

The Assistant Secretary
Marine Department
Board of Trade
London

G. O. S. F. I.
11th August 1878.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to transmit supported by the usual vouchers the Cash Book and Abstract of this Government for the month of June last, and to inform you that the accounts for the months of January, February and March were forwarded by the late Treasurer by the Mail of the 15th May last.

The Comptroller & Auditor General
Exchequer & Audit Department
Downing House
London

I have &c.

(Sgd) John Wright Collins A.B.S.

G.O. S. F. I.
6th August 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to transmit a copy of a Query which has been received on Board of Trade Advances and to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with an explanation on the subject.

Dr H N Watts
Stanley

I have &c

(Sgd) Wm Wright Collins Adm.

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter N^o 65,010 regarding a letter addressed to John Johnson, Vicar of Bray, Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, which had not delivered, I have directed an inquiry to be made, but I regret that there is no such letter lying at this office

Mrs. Gilley Esq
General Post Office
London

I have &c
Sgd Wm Wright Collins Postmaster

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} for 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.

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

I have &c

(Sgd) Wm Wright Collins V.L.

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 Auguid, Master.

All of the crew (16 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 "Hietis," Captain von Kerklen, 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 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) John Wight 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 barge "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.

W B M S Council
Monte Video

I have &c
(Sgd) John Wight Collins A.B.

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

Gentlemen,

You are thereby 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

R. W. Watts Esq. MR.
Actg Police Magistrate
John Wright Collins Esq. MP.
Shipping Master
Capt. Whitney Thomas
Barque "Krawitch"

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) John Wright Collins A.B.S.

His Assistant Secretary
Finance Department
Board of Trade
London

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

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to request that you will be good enough to comply with the enclosed requisition for iron piping required for the reservoir also for the usual supply of seeds for Government House Garden

The Crown Agents for the Colonies

Downing St
London

I have &c
(Sgd) John Wright Collins Abs.

G. O. S. F. S.
13th August 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to transmit explanations to Queries 5/9 on the Falkland Islands Accounts for 1877.

Mr Travis, the late treasurer who is at present in England and who has a personal knowledge of the details of the accounts in question, will be able to furnish you with valuable information regarding them.

I trust therefore that under the circumstances the answers now forwarded will be considered satisfactory

The Comptroller & Auditor General

Somerset House
London

I have &c

(Sgd) John Wright Collins Abs.

G. O. S. H. I
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.

Capt. G. von Recken

German Brig "Hetic"
Port William

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

G. O. S. H. I
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 salvages by British Courts for services rendered in saving life beyond the limits of British jurisdiction.

Capt. von Recken
German Brig "Hetic"
Port William

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

G. O. S. F. I.
29th June 1878

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, and to inform you that it will be forwarded by next mail for the consideration of the Secretary of State

I have &c

(Sgd) John Wright Collins A.B.

John Bonner Esq
Port Sussex

G. O. S. F. I.
29th June 1878

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to request that you will be good enough to comply with the enclosed requisition for School Books &c for the Government Schools.

I have &c

(Sgd) John Wright Collins A.B.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies
Rowning St
London

G. O. S. H. I
27th June 1878

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. and to inform you that the refusal of the seamen referred to, to take employment in your vessel only prevents them receiving relief at the public expense.

These men are in a measure destitute as no one in the Colony is willing to cash their bills on the owners for the balance of their wages, so that they have no means for their present support.

I have therefore to direct your attention to the 211th and 212th Sections of 17 & 18 Vict. cap. 1011 under authority of which His Excellency made the order for their conveyance to England, and to inform you that in the event of your still refusing to convey them, you will render yourself liable to the penalty not exceeding £100. for each of the seamen in question.

I have &c

(Sgd) Wm Wright Collins A.S.

Capt. Rich^d Williams
Master of S.S. Bristol
Per William

G. O. S. F. I.
22nd July 1878

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a Petition handed to me by you this day, purporting to be signed by certain residents in the Falkland Islands, and requesting His Excellency the Acting Governor to grant a full pardon or a commutation of sentence to Thomas William Allday at present undergoing a sentence of twelve months imprisonment with hard labour in Stanley Gaol, for feloniously stealing and fraudulently embezzling certain sums of money the property of his employers the Falkland Islands Company, and I am directed to inform you that His Excellency will take an early opportunity of submitting the petition for the consideration of a full bench of Magistrates.

W. D. Buckley
Stanley

I have &c
(Sgd) John Wright Collins Act.

G. H. S. F. I.

31st July 1878. 11^{pm}

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to order all the available strength of the Detachment of Royal Marines under your command to go out at daybreak to-morrow morning in search of H. Dettleff, a colonist reported missing after a four hours fruitless search. You will direct your men to start from the Magazine and search the country up to Mount William, thence returning by

Mullet Creek and the Stone Corral to the settlement.
 It is my desire that there shall be no delay
 in carrying out these instructions

Lieut. Coffin R.M.D.I.
 Stanley

I have &c
 (Sgd) Arthur Bailey

P.S. In order that there may be no delay in the
 matter I have instructed Mr Collins to hand this letter
 to you without fail this evening
 (Sgd) A.B.

G.O.S.H.I.
 31st July 1878

Sir,

It having been reported that one of your crew
 is suffering from a dangerous malady I have the
 honour to inform you that if you take the seaman on
 your contemplated sealing cruise and thus remove him
 from the reach of medical aid you will incur a
 grave responsibility and in the event of his life being
 endangered thereby you will render yourself liable
 to the penalty of the law.

The seaman in question was retained in
 the Colony for your convenience and at your request
 and you are therefore personally liable for his support
 in the event of his being unable to support himself.
 It will therefore be advisable that you should make
 some suitable arrangement for his maintenance
 before your departure from this Port.

W. Manuel Pereira
 Port Stanley

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