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GOVERNOR, F. I.

22nd Nov. 1862 to 3rd

OUTWARD DESPATCH
& LETTER BOOK
Governor to S of S
22 Nov 1862 to
3 July 1866

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His Excellency
Govenor Mackenzie R.N.
to the
Colonial Office. Vol: I.

No 1.

15 Cornwall Crescent
Clifton 27th September 1862

My Lord Duke,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a dispatch from Your Grace of No 1. and dated 25th inst. containing instructions and information for my guidance connected with certain matters in dispute between the Falkland Islands Company and the Government of that Colony - accompanied by a copy of a letter addressed to Sir W. Yoe Baden from the Colonial Office on the subject - both of which shall command my best and earliest attention after my arrival at the seat of my Government

I beg further to state in obedience to the direction of Your Grace that I have this day placed myself in communication with the Commissioners of the Emigration Board on the important questions which have been raised in the Colony of the Falkland Islands respecting the occupation of Land &

I have the honor to be
my Lord Duke
Your most obedient
and humble Servant
(Sgd) J. G. Mackenzie Governor
Capt R.N.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle
K.G.
&c &c &c

No 2

15 Cornwall's Crescent
Clifton 25th September 1862

My Lord Duke

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a despatch No 2 dated yesterday from Your Grace referring to a despatch No 42. of the 18th June from my Predecessor & a further correspondence that had arisen between the Local Agent of the Falkland Islands Company and himself on the Fine imposed upon the Company for illegally killing Cattle. And the decision of Your Grace thereon and

I have &c

(Sd) E.G. Mackenzie Govr
Capt. R.N.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G
&c &c &c

15 Cornwallis Crescent
Clifton 5th October 1862.

Separate.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter marked "Separate" and dated 24th Sept last Enclosing a Commission which nominates me Lieutenant Governor of the Falkland Islands pending the preparation of a Commission under the Great Seal which will appoint me Governor & Commander in Chief over that Colony, directing in the mean time that I am to be guided by the Commission & Instructions which were issued to my Predecessor Captain Edward Lowe Moore R.N. &c

I have &c

Signed D.J. Mackenzie Captain
R.N.
Governor

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle
K.G.
&c &c &c

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No. 3

Government House
Falkland Islands
November 22. 1862

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to report to Your Grace that I have this day arrived at the Falkland Islands in H.M.S. "Satellite" from Rio de Janeiro and I have proclaimed my intention of publicly taking the Oaths of Office &c in accordance with the usual custom on Monday next the 24th instant.

I have &c

Signed E.G. Mackenzie
Lieut.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle
K.G.
&c &c &c

Government House
Falkland Islands 1862
~~January~~ 5th 1863 December 15

No 4.

My Lord Duke

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's Despatches ~~dated 28th August 1862 enclosing~~ undermentioned which arrived here on the 1st instant by the Schooner "Enid Evan" from Monte Video

No 123 dated 9th May 1862.
No 124 dated 16th May 1862
No 125 dated 16th May 1862,
with one enclosure.
No 126 dated 31st May 1862.
No 127 dated 6 June 1862.
No 128 dated 10 June 1862.
No 129 dated 21st June 1862. with one enclosure.
No 130 dated 24 June 1862 with one enclosure.
No 131 dated 24 June 1862 with one enclosure.
No 132 dated 24 June 1862 with one enclosure.
No 133 dated 8 July 1862.
No 134 dated 9 July 1862 with three enclosures.
No 135 dated 30th August 1862.
No 136 dated 30 August 1862.
No 137 dated 11th September 1862
Separate dated 29th May 1862 with one enclosure.
Separate dated 1st October 1862 with one enclosure.

Also Circulars dated respectively
the 14th 24th 29th and 30th May 1862
the 10th and 12th June the
9th and 16th of July the 25th and 28th August
and the 10th and 24th of September 1862.

I have &c

J. J. Mackenzie
Gov.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

No 5.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
December 23rd 1862

My Lord Duke

I have the honour to return to Your Grace the Schedule of Parliamentary Papers solicited by the House of Commons enclosed in Your Grace's Despatch of the 30th May last which I unfortunately did not receive until the 1st instant

I have &c

(signed) E.G. Mackenzie Gov.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

No 6

Government House
Falkland Islands.
December 23rd 1862

My Lord Duke.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's despatch No 29 21st June 1862 and I beg to inform Your Grace that the 800 gallons of Rapeseed Oil shipped on board the "David Evan" for the use of Cape Pembroke Light House arrived in the Colony on the 10th August 1862.

I have &c

(Sgd) E.G. Mackenzie
Gov.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

No 7.

Government House
Falkland Islands
December 23rd 1862.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to report to Your Grace that I have in accordance with the Colonial Regulations Chap VIII Sec II p 272 selected Mr William Rowland Tyne Colonial Secretary, as the officer to retain the Inventory of the Furniture in Government House.

2 Soon after my arrival in the Colony I thought it desirable to appoint a Board of Survey to inspect the Furniture in Government House, and I have the honour to transmit herewith their report by which Your Grace will see that a few articles of furniture are considered requisite to complete the filling up of the Public Reception Rooms,

3 The expense of providing this Furniture will not amount to more than £40. to £50. which will be defrayed by the Agents General in England from funds in their hands to the credit of the Colony should Your Grace approve this Requisition.

I have &c

(Signed) H Mackenzie
Gov.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

No 8.

Government House.
Falkland Islands
January 3rd 1863

My Lord Duke

Shortly after my assuming the reins of Government in this Colony my attention was called to the unprotected state of the Public Treasury and Offices which are by night without any protection whatever.

2. In order to meet the requirements of the Colonial Regulations Chap. IX. I addressed a letter to Captain Mooney the officer commanding the Detachment of Troops garrisoning these Islands with a view to obtaining a Sentry.

I have the honour to enclose a copy of my letter together with Captain Mooney's reply, by which Your Grace will see that in consequence of the very limited force at his disposal and the worn out condition of his men he is unable to comply with my application, and urging that it would be necessary to increase the force under his Command by twelve additional men to allow the requisite guard being furnished.

December 8th 1862
December 10th 1862.

3. I beg to be allowed respectfully to suggest that as the present Garrison will in all probability be shortly relieved, their period of service having nearly expired it would be well that the Relieving Force should consist of the required Strength say 48 or 50 men. I would further suggest that it would be of great advantage to the Colony, if in future the Garrison consisted of a detachment of Sappers and Miners who is generally adviseable in lieu of fragments of line regements, that in order to facilitate their accommodation the corps should comprise a due proportion of unmarried men, and that it should be distinctly understood before their embarkation that they will not be allowed to work in the Colony for private persons as a matter of right, but that they will be liable to be told off for the Government Works receiving an additional pay from the Colonial Government of two shillings and Six pence a day each man.

I have &c.
(Sd) J G Mackenzie
Govr

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

No 9

Government House
Falkland Islands
January 3rd 1863

My Lord Duke

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Graces despatch No 131 dated 24th June last addressed to my predecessor, on the subject of the penalty imposed (of £1080) on the Falkland Islands Company for illegally killing the Cows with Calf and enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to Sir Mr Gore Eusley Chairman of the Company from which I learn that it is Your Graces wish that the penalty should be partially ~~reduced~~ remitted, reducing the fine to £250 and the small amount of Costs. I have, therefore, in obedience to Your Graces direction repaid to Mr Lane the local Agent of the Company the sum of £83.2 and beg to enclose a copy of Mr Lanes receipt together with a copy of my letter to that Gentleman and his reply

16 December 1862
13 December 1862 No 293
15 December 1862

I have &c

Signed C.J. Mackenzie
Govr

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

No. 10.

Government House
Falkland Islands
January 3rd 1863

My Lord Duke,

I have been requested by the Colonial Chaplain Mr Bull to transmit to Your Grace the enclosed two letters making application for a Deacon Teacher to be sent out from England for the purpose of educating the children of some shepherds who live away from the Town of Stanley and for performing Divine Service at the out-stations.

2 As Her Majesty's Government has already supplied this Colony (the population of which, by the last Census does not exceed 541 persons, more than 3 of whom are children) with a Colonial Chaplaincy at a Salary of £350 a year from the Parliamentary grant and £25. a year from the War Office for ministering to the soldiers of the Garrison and has also provided for him a house and grounds free of rent and considering that a Schoolmaster & Schoolmistress are already borne upon the Fixed Establishment of the Colony for the education of the children, to say nothing of the contingent expenses of the Educational & Ecclesiastical Departments. I cannot feel justified in recommending Mr Bull's application. Moreover, of the some 70 adults and children of which Mr Bull speaks in the enclosed letter, and for whose exclusive benefit the assistance of a Deacon is sought, more than one half are Protestants & not Roman Catholics.

3 Should Your Grace however, in considering this subject be of opinion that any additional spiritual instruction is requisite, I would respectfully beg to be allowed to suggest most urgently that instead of engaging the assistance of a second minister of the Church of England, a reference should be made to His Eminence Cardinal Wiseman with a view of procuring the services of a Roman Catholic Priest, which would be a great acquisition to the Roman Catholic portion of the Inhabitants, who number at present about one third of the entire population of the Island, and this course would in my opinion

Rec'd December 1862
Ans. 24 December 1862

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kind possibly to the suppression of vice and the moral improvement of the Colony. For upwards of nine years the Roman Catholic soldiers have been without any Spiritual Guide, and have been debarred from attending their Divine Service on Sundays; which attendance is certainly desirable in connexion with the proper discipline in which they now indulge.

4. The first of Mr Ball's letters solicits more particularly an increase of Salary for the Schoolmaster Mr Clarke, which I have felt it my duty not to comply with, for the following reasons.

1st Mr Clarke's low Establishment of Service.

2ndly because it would appear that that Officer is now in receipt of considerably more Salary than was originally guaranteed to him by the Government when he left England only three years ago. Viz £75 per annum, whereas the present annual emoluments of his office amount to £109. (as per subjoined Statement) besides having had a good garden enclosed for his use, in addition to the dwelling house provided for him rent free.

	£	s.	d.
Colonial Contribution to Schoolmasters Salary	44.	0.	0
War Office do do do	12.	0.	0
War Office do do to the Schoolmasters Wife for Teaching Children	18	0	0
School Fees of Civilian Children collected	22	0	0
School Fees of Soldiers children collected	3	0.	0
additional Pay acting as Parish Clerk	10	0	0
£.	109.	0.	0

5. I have the honour to enclose a copy of my reply to the Reverend Mr Ball on the subject of the two letters herewith transmitted

I have &c

(Sgd) E G Mackenzie
Lieut.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

No 11.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
January 3rd 1863.

My Lord Duke.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Graces despatch No 3 dated 15th of October 1862 last enclosing a copy of a letter addressed by Mr W. K. Pyne recently acting Colonial Secretary here to Mr Lane the local Agent of the Falkland Islands Company, and desiring that Mr Pyne should be informed of Your Graces displeasure at the use of unbecoming language in any official correspondence. I have communicated this to Mr Pyne, & feel sure, it will have the desired effect of making more careful in future.

I have &c

(Sgd) J. G. Mackenzie
Govr

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

No 12.

Government House
Falkland Islands
January 3rd 1863.

My Lord Duke.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Graces despatch marked "Separate" dated 21st October 1862 forwarding Her Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal appointing me Governor and Commander in Chief of the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies together with instructions under the Royal Sign Manual for my General guidance in the Administration of this Government also a Commission under the Seal of the High Court of Admiralty appointing me Vice Admiral for the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies.

I have &c

(Signed) J. G. Mackenzie
Govr

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

No 13.

Government House
Falkland Islands
January 3rd 1863.

My Lord Duke,

Referring to Your Grace's Despatch marked "Separate" dated 31st October 1862 enclosing a Statement of Charges incurred in having Letters Patent appointing me Governor and Vice Admiral of these Islands, I beg to inform Your Grace that I have directed my Agent Messrs Stilwell & Co of No 22 Arundel Street Strand, to pay the amount £8.12.6 to Mr Gordon Gardner as directed by Your Grace.

I have &c
(Sgd) J. G. Mackenzie
Gov.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

No 14.

Government House
Falkland Islands
January 3rd 1863.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's despatch marked "Separate" dated 29th May 1862, addressed to my predecessor, and enclosing an extract from a letter from the Right Honorable T. Peel to Sir Frederick Rogers Bart of the 2nd of May 1862, accompanied by Commissions appointing Mr E. H. Goodlake, Commander John Nobbald R.N. and Mr F. H. Parry to be respectively Judge, Registrar, and Marshall of the Vice Admiralty Court in the Falkland Islands.

2. Your Grace is before hand aware that Mr Goodlake is in England on leave in consequence of ill health, therefore the Court cannot be established until his return, or until the arrival of a new Magistrate, who I would respectfully suggest should bring with him his appointment as Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court.

3. I find that my predecessor in his despatch to Your Grace No 46. of the 21st September 1862. recommended that the fees chargeable on the issue to Letters Patent for the above appointments should be defrayed from the Colonial Chest. I will therefore seek no recovery of this amount from the respective officers, but I will note in my drafts on the Parliamentary Grant that the sum of £10-7-0 has been deducted for the above purpose.

I have &c

Sgd J G Mackenzie

Gov.

His Grace

The Duke of Newcastle K G

&c &c &c

No 15.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
January 3rd 1863.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's Circulars dated respectively the 9th 18th 19th and 24th October, and 5th November 1862 which arrived on the 31st Ultimo from Monte Video

I have &c

Lt Col J G Mackenzie
Govr

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

No 16.

Government House
Falkland Islands
January 5th 1863

My Lord Duke

I have the honour to report to Your Grace that I have drawn the following bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury on the Credit of the Parliamentary Vote for the current financial year

Number One dated 2nd November 1862

£ 100. 0. 0 The sum of One hundred pounds drawn in favour of Low Snow of New Bedford Massachusetts. Exchange at par

Number Two dated 5th December 1862

30. 4. 7 The sum of Thirty pounds four shillings and seven pence drawn in favour of E H Goodlake Exchange at par

Number Three dated 16 December 1862.

400. 0. 0 The sum of Four hundred pounds drawn in favour of James Lane. Exchange at par.

£ 530. 11. 7

Number

£630-4-7

Number Four dated
16th December 1862 The Sum of Forty nine pounds Seven shillings drawn in favour of Archer Mellersh Exchange at par. 49-7-0

Number Five dated 22nd December 1862
The Sum of Fifteen pounds eight shillings and five pence drawn in favour of Mr R Lyne being the balance of wages of deceased Seamen, Exchange at par. 15-8-5

Number Six dated January 1st 1863.
The Sum of Fifteen Pounds drawn in favour of John Seibold. Exchange at par. 15-0-0

Number Seven dated January 1st 1863.
The Sum of Twelve Pounds six shillings drawn in favour of Messrs Smith Elder & Co. exchange at par 12-6-0

Number Eight dated January 3rd 1863.
The Sum of Eighteen Pounds Eighteen shillings drawn in favour of Charles Mackie Exchange at par 18-18-0

£ 741-4-0

All the above Bills are in Exchange for Cash to be expended in the General Service of the Colony.

I have &c.

(Sigd) J G Mackenzie
Govr

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K G
&c &c &c

No 17.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
January 5th 1863.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to report to Your Grace that I have drawn the undermentioned Bill on the Accountant to the Board of Trade in repayment of sums advanced on behalf of that Department for the Relief of Distressed Seamen from the Colonial Treasury.

£ s d
441. 0. 1. Number One dated 8th December 1862. The sum of four hundred and forty one pounds six shillings and one penny drawn in favour of Charles Bull. Exchange at four and a half per cent discount.

I beg respectfully to transmit a letter addressed to the "Secretary Marine Department Board of Trade" enclosing the account and Vouchers for the above service which I have the honour to request Your Grace will cause to be forwarded to its destination.

I have &c

Signed D. Mackenzie
Gov.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

No 18.

Government House
Falkland Islands
January 5th 1863.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to report to Your Grace that I have drawn the following Bills on Her Majesty's Paymaster General in repayment of Advances made to Captain J. Moody for the Commissariat service of the Troops under his Command.

£ s d

Number One, dated November 27th 1862.

104. 0. 0 The Sum of One hundred and four pounds drawn in favour of Ebenezer T. Nye Exchange at four per cent discount.

Number Two, dated January 1st

97. 19. 0 1863. The Sum of Ninety seven pounds, nineteen shillings drawn in favour of L.M. Dean Exchange at par

Number Three, dated 3rd January 1863.

135. 0. 7 The Sum of One hundred and thirty five pounds and seven pence drawn in favour of James Lane Exchange at par.

£ 336. 19. 7

I have &c

Alex E. Mackenzie
Gov.

Her Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c.

No. 19.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
January 5th 1863.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's Circular dated 25th August 1862 enclosing a series of interrogatories framed by a Committee of the Royal College of Physicians regarding the disease of Leprosy

2. I forwarded these interrogatories to the Colonial Surgeon with a view of obtaining the necessary information. and I beg to forward enclosed a copy of that Gentleman's reply by which Your Grace will see that the disease of Leprosy has been hitherto unknown in these Islands.

I have &c

Sgd J G Mackenzie
Govr

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G
&c &c &c

Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to His Grace The Duke of Newcastle His Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Schooner "Laird Man" C. Phillips Master on the 13th day of January 1863. via Monte Video.

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
4	1862. December 15th	Acknowledging the receipt of Despatches and Circulars	None
5.	" 23rd	Returning information required in Circular dated 30th May 1862	one
6	" 23rd	Reporting the arrival of 500 gallons of oil for Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.	None
7.	" 23rd	Transmitting a Report of Survey held on the Furniture in the Government House	Two.
8	1863. January 3rd	Reporting the unprotected State of the Public Treasury and suggesting an increase in the Detachment garrisoning the Colony	Two
9	" 3rd	Reporting a Special Payment to the Falkland Islands Company of £830 being a part remission of a fine imposed on them in the Police Court on illegal Cattle killing	Three
10	" 3rd	Enclosing two letters from the Reverend Mr Ball Colonial Chaplain on matters connected with the Ecclesiastical and Educational Departments in the Colony	Two
11.	" 3rd	Acknowledging the receipt of His Grace's Despatch No 3 of the 15th October 1862.	None
12.	" 3rd	Acknowledging the receipt of His Grace's Despatch marked "Separate" 24th October 1862 and also its enclosures	None
13.	" 3rd	Replying to His Grace's Circular marked "Separate" of the 31st October 1862	None

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Inclosures
14.	1863 January 3rd	Replying to His Grace's Despatch No. ——— marked "Separate" dated 29th Dec 1862 and reporting the difficulties of Establishing the Vice Admiralty Court before the arrival of the Stipendiary Magistrate	None
15.	" 3rd	Acknowledging the receipt of Circulars	None.
16.	" 5th	Reporting having drawn eight bills on Her Majesty's Treasury at par.	None
17.	" 5th	Reporting having drawn a Bill on the Accountant to the Board of Trade	Four.
18.	" 5th	Reporting having drawn three bills on Her Majesty's Paymaster General	None
19.	" 5th	Replying to Circular dated 28th August 1862 and enclosing a copy of a letter from the Colonial Surgeon relating thereto	One.

By the same opportunity are forwarded Duplicates of my Despatches Nos 13 to 18 inclusive

I have &c
J G Mackenzie
Govr

No 20.

Government House
Falkland Islands
January 24th 1863.

My Lord Duke.

I having become necessary for me to summon the Executive Council for the purpose of considering what judicious measures might be adopted with a view to bringing to a satisfactory conclusion the Somerset and Boyd land questions which have arisen regarding the Land Ordinances of the 4th and 5th of April 1861, and to debate on other matters of moment to the Colony. I found myself called upon to fill up the vacancies in the Council which have arisen on the departure from the Colony of two of the Members, Mr Goodlake and Mr Longden.

2. I have therefore the honour to report that to Your Grace that I have this day signed a Commission appointing Mr R Pyne Colonial Secretary, to the seat in the Council formerly held by his predecessor in office Mr Langdon, and I have requested the Reverend Mr Kidd Colonial Chaplain to continue his services in the Council temporarily, in the place of Mr Goodlake until that Gentlemans return to the Colony.

3. I trust that these arrangements may meet with Your Graces approval, in which case I would respectfully request that your Grace will transmit the usual warrant for Mr Pynes' appointment to be a member of the Executive Council.

I have &c

Sgd / C J Mackenzie
Govr

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K G
&c &c &c

No 21.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
January 23rd 1863

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's Secular Despatch dated 24th October 1862 requesting to be supplied with accurate information as to the amount of pecuniary contribution made by this Colony towards its Military defence.

I beg to transmit to Your Grace enclosed a Schedule containing the desired information with the requisite explanatory Notes appended.

I have &c
(Sgd) A Mackenzie Govr

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K G
&c &c &c

Return of Military Expenditure defrayed by the Government of the Falkland Islands distinguishing Expenditure on Imperial Troops and or Works of Defence from that on Local Troops for the Year 1861.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
1 Payments in aid of the ordinary expenses of the Queens Troops						
2 Colonial Military Expenditure	19	10	0			
3 Payments for Head Quarter Staff						
4 Barracks Hospitals Magazines and any other Military Buildings	312	0	0			
5 Fortifications and Works of Defence						
6 Colonial Naval Allowances and Payments to Naval Brigades						
7 Any Expenditure on Imperial Troops or Works not included above	97	19	3			
8 Total Expenditure on Imperial Troops or Works				429	9	3

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No. 22.

Government House
Falkland Islands
January 25th 1863.

My Lord Duke

I have the honour to transmit herewith the usual Quarterly Returns of all new Appointments Changes in the holders of existing appointments, and of all unusual or Special payments made during the three months ended 31st December 1863.

Return No 1

Return No 2

I have &c

Sig'd Lg Mackenzie
Gov:

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G
&c &c &c

Falkland Islands.

Return No. 1. of all changes in the holders of ~~Existing~~ offices & appointments arising from promotion or otherwise during the Quarter ended 31 December 1862 and as also of all additions to established Salaries or Allowances under settled Regulations for length of Service

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Changes in the holders of Offices

Office	Name of Officer who formerly held the Appointment and Annual Salary	Name of the Officer who is now appointed and Annual Salary.
Governor &c &c	Thomas Edward Laws Shone £900	James George Mackenzie £900.
Colonial Secretary	James R Longden £350	William R Pyne £350
Chairman of the Court of Justice	Edward Wallace Goodlake £475. 0-0	Arthur Bailey £237. 10-0 (being the half pay)

Additions to Salaries

Office	Name	Date of Appointment
Nil	Nil	Nil.

and Appointments.

If appointed by Her Majesty's Government in England state of authority of the Secretary of State.	If newly appointed Office Governor State of authority	If promoted from another office or Government situation in the Colony designation of former appointment	Date of Governor's Despatch reporting the change of office or appointment & the new appointment	Remarks.
October 24. 1862				
October 1st 1862.		Was Gov. Clerk from 22 February 1860 to 15 Jany 1862. Clerk Colonial Secretary from that time to his present appoint.		
		Ld also Surveyor General	No 77 dated 28 October 1862.	Mr Bailey is temporarily performing Mr Goodliffe's duties until his return.

and Allowances.

Original Salary	Present Salary	Date from which increased Salary is drawn	Date and description of authority for increase	Remarks
Nil.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

28.

Creation of New Offices and

Return No 2. of all New Offices and Appointments and Allowances not provided for by settled Regulations as also all payments of an unusual or special description to be paid from the Colonial Treasury.

Office	Name	Annual Salary	Date of appointment and of authority from the Governor
		Nil	

Additions to Established Salaries and

		Nil	

Payments of an unusual or special description, and Payments for Her Majesty's

Description of Service	To whom Paid	Amount £ s d	Date of Authority from the Governor
Special payment being remission of a Fine	James Lane Agent of the Falkland Company	830 0 0	

Appointments.
created and of all additions to established Salaries
for length of Service during the Quarter ended 31 December 1862,
authorized or decided by the Governor during the same period

Date and description of the authority or instruction (if any) from Her Majesty's Government in England in consequence of which the appointment was made	Date of the Governor's despatch to Her Majesty's Government in England reporting the action in cases where no previous authority had been received	Remarks in any particular case and for the statement of any special circumstances
Nil		

Allowances not arising under settled Regulations

Nil		

amounting to £200 incurred without previous authority from Secretary of State.

Date and description of the authority or instruction if any from H.M. Govt in England in consequence thereof	Date of the Govr despatch to H.M. Govt in England reporting the transaction in cases where no previous authority may have been received.	Remarks.
Despatch No 131 dated 26th June 1862 with enclosure	Despatch No 9. dated January 3rd 1863	This Fine was imposed for illegal Cattle killing and a portion was subsequently remitted

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No 23

Government House
Falkland Islands
January 26th 1863

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to solicit Your Grace's favorable consideration in sanctioning the issue of an annual allowance of Coal for the service exclusively of keeping aired the Public Reception Rooms of Government House, which though seldom used by me require constant fires in this unfavorable climate.

2. I venture to make this application to Your Grace feeling that it is not the wish of Her Majesty's Government to entail upon me the expense of preserving that which is Public Property.

3 Should Your Grace be pleased to approve of my application, I respectfully beg that I may be authorized to include in the next year's Estimates an increase of ten tons of Coal's for the above Service

I have &c

Sig E G Mackenzie
Gov.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

Fr. 24.

Government House
Falkland Islands
January 26th 1869.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to transmit to Your Grace the enclosed Memorial which I have received from the Colonial Chaplain and the Managers of the Stanley Mutual Savings Bank, suggesting that some arrangements should be made by which this Colony could reap the benefit of an Extension of the Money Order Office and the Post Office Savings Bank to the Falkland Islands.

2. I am strongly in favour of the establishment of a Money Order Office in the Colony as I have reason to believe that it would be very beneficially in inducing persons to transmit to their friends at home such pecuniary assistance as they can afford which would otherwise be spent in a very unsatisfactory manner here, for I regret to say that the vice of drunkenness although perhaps on the decrease is still indulged in considerably.

3. Should the prayer of the Memorialists meet Your Graces approval I would venture to suggest that the subject should be brought under the notice of His Lordship the Postmaster General in order that the Government may be placed in a position of some information as to the best means of carrying out the scheme.

4. I also beg to recommend to Lordship's consideration that Mr Sp R Payne Colonial Secretary the gentleman now acting as Postmaster in the Colony should become a paid officer of the General Post Office, appropriating for the purpose a portion of the Postal Revenue derived from the correspondence between this Colony and the United kingdom

I have &c

(Sgd) A Mackenzie
Gov.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
January 29th 1863

No 25.

Myd Lord Duke.

Referring to my despatch No 20. of the 24th inst. I do with extreme regret that I am compelled at this early stage of my administration of this Government to forward to Your Grace the enclosed remonstrance from the Colonial Chaplain, the Reverend McBain called forth by his reluctance to relinquish an ideal appointment to a seat in the Executive Council conferred upon him temporarily by my predecessor in January last, on the promotion of Mr Longden the late Colonial Secretary and Member of Council to the Presidency of the Virgin Islands.

2. Mr Bull would endeavour to maintain that this appointment entitled him to a permanent seat in the Council and in support of this erroneous impression has requested me to transmit the enclosed document to Your Grace, thereby that he has seriously misunderstood his position in the Council.

3. I beg respectfully to lay before Your Grace the circumstances connected with this subject, which are briefly as follows. On July 1862 the Stipendiary Magistrate Mr Brooke, was granted leave to proceed to England and the Revd Mr Bull was requested to fill his vacant seat in the Council, which office he filled until the arrival of Mr Goodlake, Mr Brooke's successor in 1861. when that gentleman superseded him.

4. At this time the intelligence of Mr Longden's promotion reached the Colony and Mr Bull was requested to continue his services in the Council in the place of "Mr Longden" vide Despatch from Governor Moore to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle No 1. of the 12 January 1862. Obviously Mr Bull was to continue his services in the same temporary capacity as heretofore, in which

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might it appear also to have been removed by Your Grace.
when, in despatch No 20 April 4th 1862, in reply to my
predecessor Your Grace's sanction is conveyed to the
temporary arrangement entered into on Mr Longden's departure
for Moreover I am fully persuaded that it was
not my predecessor's intention to seek Your Grace's
approval of a permanent seat in the Council for Mr Ball,
as Her Majesty's Warrant was not even solicited.
I am of opinion that the position assumed by the Reverend
gentleman in this matter is incompatible with the evidence
of the Records before me he asserts that my predecessor gave
him distinctly to understand that his appointment was
permanent, but I regret to say there is no record of any
such communication, and Mr Ball informs me that he
has unfortunately lost the letter containing the guarantee
he refers to.

6 Deeming it important that I should summon the
Council shortly and finding that that Body consisted of but
one Member namely Peter Hamelin who has held this office
since the first formation of the Council, and the Reverend Mr
Ball acting in the place of the late Colonial Secretary I
proceeded to take steps to remedy this state of things by
nominating Mr Pyne the Colonial Secretary to the seat in
the Council formerly held by his predecessor in office Mr
Longden and requesting Mr Ball to continue his services in the
Council in the place of Mr Goodlake now in England on leave
as he had previously done in the place of Mr Brooke, in offering
which I felt that I did all that courtesy and good feeling
could require. I beg to append a copy of my letter to Mr Ball in
reply to which I received the enclosed remonstrance.

No 14 Surrey 2nd 1863.

7 In conferring upon Mr Pyne the vacant seat
in the Council I was actuated by a desire to enlist for the

Public

Public Service the aid of a Gentleman calculated to be in various ways useful in the Council from his experience in matters of the Service, and whose official assistance I have up to the present moment had every reason to be satisfied; then in regard to Mr Ball's remarks about Mr Pyne being younger than himself and, as he argues consequently less experienced. I am unable to acquiesce in his reasoning, more particularly as Mr Pyne has been the Colony considerably longer than himself.

I do not see any other motive working to strengthen my objection to Mr Ball being permanently in the Council. I would take the liberty of referring to a parallel case which arose here in the year 1845 when one of my predecessors Governor Moody appointed then Colonial Chaplain to a seat in the Council which on a reference home was disallowed by Her Majesty's Government on the ground of the Reverend Gentleman's "sacred profession with which "public functions of a civil nature ought but sparingly "to be united" (Vide Despatch from Downing Street No 1. dated 5th March 1846.)

I, on a reference to Statistical Tables regarding the Constitution of Executive Councils in other Colonies I find that the Colonial Secretary is almost universally a Member of that Council where while there is not a single instance recorded of a Colonial Chaplain holding that appointment although Mr Ball in searching for a case corresponding with his own cites the Bishop of Sierra Leone and the Reverend Mr Gittens of Barbadoes, who has held his appointment since 1819. and who is not a Colonial Chaplain but the Rector of a Parish.

I cannot but express my regret that Mr Ball should feel himself agrieved by the steps I have felt it my duty to take in this matter, and which I confidently trust will meet Your Graces approval

I have &c

Ly Ly Mackenzie Gov.

No. 26.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
January 31st 1863.

My Lord Duke,

In compliance with the request contained in Your Grace's Circular dated the 2nd December 1862, I have the honour to enclose a blank form of the only Crown Grant in use in this Colony affecting Land.

I have &c

Signed) J G Mackenzie
Gov

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K G
&c &c &c

Government House
Falkland Islands.
February 20th. 1863.

No 27.

My Lord Duke.

I have the honour to transmit herewith the Annual Blue Book for the year 1862.

2 The marked increase in the Colonial Revenue and Expenditure need some explanation. The Revenue amounts to £ 204. 13. 9 above the receipts of the preceding year, but this is attributable to the Imposition of a Fine of £1080 on the Falkland Islands Company for illegal Cattle killing. The Revenue was considerably augmented also by the increased sale of Government Property and the Repayment of Advances for the Relief of distressed Seamen, under the Head of Miscellaneous Receipts. The Increase of £ 614. 17. 6 in the Expenditure was principally owing to the Remission of a portion of the above Fine.

3 The Imports and Exports do not differ materially from the Accounts of the preceding Year

4 In order that the unusually high Percentage of Burials in the past year might not lead to the erroneous impression that the Colony was becoming unhealthy, an explanatory note has been appended to the Return showing that of 21 Burials, 5 were deaths in respect to Barbour & 6. were sudden deaths thus reducing the number of deaths from natural causes to 10. being the same as last year.

5 I am glad to be able to report that the Sheep Land and Cattle Regulations copies of which I beg to enclose, are working very favorably in the Colony.

6 Before concluding this Despatch I would briefly advert to the Tables of Shipping which show an aggregate tonnage of Vessels of all

Nations

Sailors visiting this Colony in the past year for repairs and provisions amounting to 34.438 Tons being an increase over the preceding year of 13.111 Tons. So marked an increase gives me a greater confidence in hoping that the advantages of this Port as a Harbour of Refuge for Shipping distressed in these distant latitudes is becoming more universally known, and will henceforth be more generally availed of.

I have &c

Signed E.G. MacKenzie
Govr

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G
&c &c &c

Government House
Falkland Islands
February 26th 1863.

No 28.

My Lord Duke.

I have the honour to forward to Your Grace the enclosed documents, for transmission to His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief, containing a series of complaints made by a Private of the Falkland Island Garrison Company against his Immediate Commanding Officer Captain Moffett and Captain Molony, accompanied by a report from the latter on the general misconduct of the latter complainant.

2. I beg especially to request that attention may be called to the concluding paragraph of Captain Molony's letter, dated February 23rd 1863. suggesting the propriety of selecting an orderly and well conducted company of men to relieve the present force garrisoning this Colony at the termination of their service as can be conveniently embodied. On account of the peculiar position in which the Commanding Officer is placed by not having it in his power to resort to Courts-Martial in aggravated cases of mutiny and insubordination among his men.

3. I fully acquiesce in Captain Molony's remark that the worst class of defaulters are found in the ranks of reduced non Commissioned Officers who in having lost with character and position have not sufficient self respect to restrain them from acts of riot and drunkenness.

I have &c

Sgd. E G Mackenzie
Gov.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

No 29

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
March 2nd 1863.

My Lord Duke

In my despatch No 20 of the 24th January last I informed Your Grace that I had found to summon an Executive Council to consider the Land and Cattle Proclamations of the 4th and 5th April 1861. which have met with so much opposition from the Falkland Island Company.

2 I have now the honour to enclose the Minutes of the Meeting to which I would most respectfully call your Grace's attention as embracing the manifold important reasons which induced the Council to advise unanimously that the Proclamations in question should be adhered to. The opinions of the Members accorded so fully with my own views on the subject the result of three months undivided attention that I decided to make no alteration in the existing Regulations which were accordingly confirmed and of which I transmit copies.

3 In carrying out the Resolution of the Council I was met by a difficulty in the case of the Falkland Island Company who had been in occupation of 7 districts on the North Shore of Choiseul Sound, recently only on sufferance and till the matter was decided but which they had formerly held under a Proclamation which together with all rights created under it became extinct on the Publication of the New Regulations. It was decided in Council after some discussion that the Crown had no other course than to resume possession of these lands forthwith, and it was agreed that the Surveyor General should be consulted as to the time to be allowed to the Company to remove their flocks of sheep and their Houses from off the lands in question

January 14th 1863
Jas Connie Boots
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question, he was accordingly consulted and I append a copy of his letter in which he states that he considers ample time would be given if limited to the 1st of April next. However, wishing to treat the Company with all possible leniency I extended the period for another month until the 1st of May.

4. I intimated my decision to Mr Lane the Company's Agent on the 24th ultimo, in reply to which I received a letter evading difficulties and stating that it was impossible to comply with the terms of my letter.

5. As I had already had frequent interviews with this gentleman and had considered carefully all the arguments he could adduce before I came to my final decision I declined from re-opening a discussion which I had considered closed, as I was satisfied that his assertions were very much exaggerated & only set forth in the hope of causing a delay which would have been productive of serious inconvenience. I briefly informed him that I was unable to alter my decision. I received another remonstrance from Mr Lane containing a repetition of precisely the same arguments often before advanced & refuted.

6 The utter fallacy of Mr Lane's reasoning is quite apparent here, & can only account for his perseveringly repeating his arguments as a proof that his policy is to endeavour to enlist sympathies in England where the disingenuousness of his representations is not so thoroughly understood.

7 Mr Lane adduces as a proof of having experienced unfavourable treatment at my hands that after I had agreed to effect an exchange of certain districts with the Company of Llanos at Salondra far away from their principal establishment for lands more conveniently situated for them at Choiseul Sound. I did not accept his proposition after apportioning those lands as to render it almost impossible for any one of the Company to occupy stations in the neighbourhood as he was anxious to select his districts in different places which was calculated to render the surrounding pastures useless to others. Therefore felt it incumbent upon me to confine him within bounds which were manifestly as useful the Company but not so ruinous to the future occupation of the land.

8. Referring to the remarks in which Mr Lane is pleased to indulge in his allusions to Mr Bailey the Surveyor General I have informed him how very undesirable it is that personal reflections should be introduced into a Public correspondence. Mr Bailey has been 14 years in this Colony

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No 30.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
March 2nd 1863.

My Lord Duke.

I have the honour to report to Your Grace that I have drawn the following Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury on the credit of the Parliamentary Vote for the current financial year.

£ s d

42. 4. 5 Number Nine dated 24 January 1863
The Sum of Forty two pounds four shillings & five pence Sterling drawn in favour of Lt Dean at par.

Number Ten dated 25th February 1863

100. 0. 0 The Sum of One Hundred Pounds drawn in favour of Arthur Bailey at par.

Number Eleven dated 25th February 1863.

100. 0. 0 The Sum of One Hundred Pounds drawn in favour of Charles Phillips at par.

Number Twelve dated 25th February 1863.

30. 0. 0 The Sum of Thirty Pounds drawn in favour of A. Fitzgibbon at par.

Number Thirteen dated 25th February 1863.

10. 0. 0 The Sum of Ten pounds drawn in favour of John M. Clinton at par.

Number Fourteen dated 25th February 1863.

11. 3. 0 The Sum of Eleven Pounds three shillings Sterling drawn in favour of F.H. Farrer at par.

Number Fifteen dated 2nd March 1863.

20. 0. 0 The Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Catherine Scotlin at par.

Number Sixteen dated 2nd March 1863.

18. 0. 0 The Sum of Eighteen Pounds drawn in favour of Henry Thornton at par.

£. 331. 7. 5 Total

The foregoing Bills were all drawn in Exchange for Cash to be expended in the General Service of the Colony

I have &c

Lt Col J G Mackenzie
Govr

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G
&c &c &c

No 29.

and 4 years previously in New Zealand during which time he has become peculiarly qualified to give an opinion on the subjects of the nature in dispute, and I more readily accept his views in reference to the difficulties of which Mr Lane complains because he is borne out by the testimony of every Land holder in the ~~Colony~~ Island.

I trust that Your Grace will be enabled to collect from Mr Lane's strained efforts to establish a grievance, and the very unbecoming tone and spirit in which he endeavours to enforce his arguments, that he has no real ground for complaint.

I regret exceedingly that my duty to the Colony committed to my care, has driven me to adopt a course so much at variance with the views of the Company, yet I confidently trust that Your Grace will accept my assurance that I have been actuated throughout in this discussion solely by a desire to promote the interests of the Colony generally.

A perusal of the annexed correspondence will show that I have adhered to my first decision in regard to the removal of the Company's Stock, yet it is right that I should inform Your Grace that it is my intention to make every allowance to Mr Lane in the event of any unforseen difficulties arising out from what I have remarked of that gentleman. I have not thought it well to make him ~~any~~ definite assurance of an extension of the period fixed, upon which he would be likely to rely while purposely causing a delay in order to gain time to renew his disputes on this subject in England.

I most respectfully trust that Your Grace will be pleased to approve of the steps I have taken in deciding the somewhat involved discussions in relation to the Land and Cattle Regulations.

I have &c

Lt Gov

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle
K. G.
&c &c &c

No 31.

Government House
Falkland Islands
2nd March 1863.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to report to Your Grace the arrival in this Port of two Spanish Frigates the "Resolucion" and "Triunfo" the former bearing the flag of Rear Admiral Louis Fernandez Pengon bound to the Pacific

I have afforded these two vessels every assistance in my power in executing some necessary repairs before proceeding to sea, and it gives me great pleasure to inform Your Grace of the friendly spirit evinced by the Spanish Admiral who although previously informed him that I was unable to return a Salute fired the usual number of Guns to our Flag.

I have &c

Signed Ed Mackenzie
Lieut Gov

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K G
&c &c &c

Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies, by the Contract Packet Schooner "David Ewan" Phillips Master, via Monte Video On the 2nd day of March 1863.

Number of despatch	Date of despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
20	1863 January 24th	Reporting the appointment of Mr Payne Colonial Secretary to the seat in the Executive Council formerly held by his predecessor	None.
21.	" 25th	Transmitting a Schedule of the information required by His Graces Circular dated 24th October 1862	One
22	" 25th	Transmitting Quarterly returns of Civil Appointments &c	Two.
23.	" 26	Requesting an Allowance of Fuel for the Public Reception Rooms in Government House.	None.
24	" 26	Transmitting a memorial from the Manager of the Stanley Mutual Savings Bank.	One
25	" 27	Transmitting a memorial from the Colonial Chaplain the Revd J Bull M.A. in connection with the relinquishment of his temporary Appointment to the Executive Council.	One
26.	" 31st	Transmitting a Blank form of Crown Grant as used in the Falkland Islands in pursuance of Circular dated 2nd December 1862.	One.
27.	February 20th	Transmitting the Annual Blue Book for 1862 with the usual documents appended.	One.
28.	" 26	Forwarding for transmission to the War Office some papers containing complaints made by a private of the local Garrison against his successive Commanding Officer.	One

Number of despatch	Date of despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
29	1863 March 2nd	Reporting the confirmation of the Land and Cattle Regulations of 4th and 5th of April 1861, and forwarding a correspondence which had ensued on the subject with Mr Lane the Agent of the Falkland Islands Company.	One
30.	" 2nd	Reporting having drawn eight Bills on Her Majesty's Treasury.	None
31.	" 2nd	Reporting the visit to the Colony of two Spanish Frigates the Resolucion and Triunfo the former bearing the Flag of Rear Admiral Don Topete Pinzon etc. bound to the Pacific Station.	None

By the same opportunity are forwarded Duplicate Despatches Nos. 14 to 19 inclusive and one Confidential despatch dated February 20th 1863.

Government House
Falkland Islands
April 3rd 1863.

No. 30.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's despatches Circulars, undermentioned, which arrived here from Monte Video on the 1st instant.

No 1. dated 8th January 1863
with one enclosure.
No 2. dated 10th January 1863
No 3 dated 12th January 1863.
No 4. dated 12th January 1863
No 5. dated 15th January 1863.
No 6 dated 15th January 1863.
No 7 dated 16th January 1863
No 8. dated 16th January 1863.
No 9. dated 20th January 1863
No 10. dated 30 January 1863.
with two enclosures.
No 11. dated 31st January 1863
No 12. dated 31st January 1863.
with one enclosure.
No 13. dated 31 January 1863.
with three enclosures
No 14. dated 2nd February 1863
also, Circulars dated respectively.
18th December 1862 with one enclosure
20th December 1862 with one enclosure
29th December 1862 with one enclosure
31st December 1862 with one enclosure.
1st January 1863. with two enclosures
and 2nd 13th and 22nd of January
1863.

I have &c

Alg. E. Mackenzie
Govr

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle
K.G.
&c &c &c

No. 33.

Government House
Falkland Islands
4th April 1863.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to report to Your Grace that I have drawn the following Bill on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the service of the financial year ended the 31st March 1863.

£ s d
71-14-3

Number Seventeen dated 31st March 1863. The Sum of Seventy one Pounds fourteen shillings and three pence in favour of Arthur Mellersh, in exchange for Cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony. Exchange at par.

2. This Bill extends the Parliamentary Vote for the year 1862. and 63. as shown in the annexed Table.

I have &c

Alex. J. Mackenzie
Gov.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

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An Account of all Sums received for the Public Service of the Falkland Islands from Her Majesty's Treasury on account of the Parliamentary Grant for the financial year ended 31st March 1863.

	£	s	d.
1. Amount of Specie received from England by H.M.S. "Iberia" on the 14th of May 1862.	2000	0	0
2. Amount of Bills drawn by Governor Moore, & Governor MacKenzie.	1706	11	5
3. Amount of Fees paid to High Court of Admiralty on issue of Appointments of Judge &c of the Vice Admiralty Court.	16	7	6.
4. Amount advanced to Governor MacKenzie in England.	200	0	0
5. Amount allowed to Mr Longden late Colonial Secretary viz. half pay from his departure from this Colony to ending 19th May	59	6	1
6. Amount of reimbursements to the Admiralty for Stores supplied by H.M.S. "Retribution"	3	15	0
Total Parliamentary Grant £	3986	0	0

No 34.

Government House
Falkland Islands
April 10th 1863.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to report to Your Grace that I have drawn the following Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the support of this Government for the financial year 1863 + 4.

£ s d

78. 5. 9 Number Eighteen dated 9th April 1863
The sum of Seventy eight pounds five shillings and eight pence drawn in favour of Arthur Mellersh Exchange at par

30. 0. 0 Number Nineteen dated 9th April 1863
The sum of Thirty Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Henry J. Hamblin Exchange at par

97. 10. 3 Number Twenty dated 9th April 1863
The sum of Ninety seven Pounds ten shillings and threepence drawn in favour of the Receiver General of Inland Revenue Exchange at par

100. 0. 0 Number Twenty one dated 10th April 1863
The Sum of One hundred pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Charles Phillips. Exchange at par.

£305. 16. 0 The above bills were drawn in Exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony

I have &c

Alex Grant
Colonial Secretary

The Duke of Newcastle K.G
&c &c &c

Lieut Col Mackenzie
Gov

Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to His Grace The Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Schooner "David Wren" on the 14th April 1863 via Montevideo

Number of despatch	Date of despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
32	April 3rd 1863	Acknowledging the receipt of Despatches and Circulars	None
33	" 4th	Reporting having drawn a bill on H.M.'s Treasury completing the Vote for the financial year 1862-63.	One
34	" 10th	Reporting having drawn four bills on H.M.'s Treasury commencing new Grant for the year 1863-64.	None

By the same opportunity are forwarded duplicate Despatches Nos 20 to 31 both inclusive.

No 35.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
April 24th 1863.

My Lord Duke

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's despatch No 3 dated 12th February 1863 and in obedience to Your Grace's directions I beg to transmit herewith a duly authenticated transcript of the Summary Jurisdiction Amendment Ordinance No 3 of 1862 forwarded to Your Grace for Her Majesty's confirmation in my predecessor's despatch No 50 of the 29th of August 1862.

No 3 of 1862.

2. I have given the subject of this Ordinance grave consideration and I fully agree with Your Grace that the enactment, as passed for the protection of Penguins is illusory from want of more precisely defined limits for its application, and it is my intention on the arrival of the Stipendiary Magistrate, to adopt Your Grace's suggestion and to propose to the Legislative Council, a Bill for the exclusive protection of these Animals within 25 miles of the Town of Stanley.

3. I am of opinion however, that the enclosed Ordinance would act very beneficially as increasing the powers of a Magistrate to award compensation in cases where damage has been done to property. I would therefore, respectfully ask Your Grace to submit the Summary Jurisdiction Amendment Ordinance No 3 of 1862 to Her Majesty the Queen for Confirmation

I have &c.

(Sig) J. G. Mackenzie
Govr.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

52.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
April 24th. 1863.

No. 36.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's despatch No 12, dated 31st January 1863, enclosing a letter addressed by Mr Murdock to Mr Elliot dated 1st January 1863, in reference to my predecessor's suggestion to allow Mr Dean in lieu of Keeble Island, West Falkland a drawback of 1/- each on 340 animals paid for under the first clause of the Cattle Proclamation of the 5th of April 1861.

2. I have to inform Your Grace that the above allowance amounting to One Hundred and fifty five Pounds (£155) was refunded to Mr Dean on the 21st July 1862, in pursuance of the above proposition and Mr Dean was called upon to sign an Agreement to the effect that he would repay the amount should Your Grace disapprove the allowance. I enclose a copy of this Agreement in order that Your Grace may be better enabled to decide what steps are to be taken in the matter.

Voucher CLX.

21st July 1862.

3. I regret that I am unable to renew the application recommendation of my predecessor as I can see no sufficient reason for departing in any case from the established Regulations; but at the same time I respectfully submit to Your Grace that as the above arrangement has been already acted upon it would perhaps be well not to call upon Mr Dean to reimburse the amount of drawback paid to him.

I have &c.

(Sig) A. G. Mackenzie
Gov.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

No 37.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
April 24th 1863.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's Despatch No 9. of the 20th January last informing me that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury had authorized the payment of a Bill for Thirty Pounds dated 5th November 1862. drawn by my predecessor for the General Service of the Colony, and stating that no advice of that Bill had been received.

2. It is sometimes unavoidable that there irregularity should arise from the uncertain state of the Mail communication between this Colony and the United Kingdom, yet great care is exercised in reporting by the earliest opportunity when any draft is drawn by this Government on the Home Department.

3 I have the honour to acquaint Your Grace that the Bill referred to was awarded by my predecessor in his Despatch No 73 of even date with the Bill, and I beg to enclose a copy of a letter reporting the transmission to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury which was I trust subsequently received.

5th November 1862

5th November 1862

I have &c

Alex G Mackenzie
Gov.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G
&c &c &c

No 38.

Government House
Falkland Islands
April 29th 1863.

My Lord Duke,

I have been requested by Mr Lane, the Agent of the Falkland Islands Company to transmit to Your Grace the enclosed Memorial, complaining that Mr Bailey, the Deputy Chairman of the Courts of Justice in this Colony, had refused to issue Two Writs at the suit of the Falkland Islands Company, and one of their Servants, Francis Armstrong.

2 With Your Graces permission, I will proceed to relate as briefly as possible the circumstances of the case which were as follows: About the 8th instant information was lodged at the Police Office, that the Servants of the Falkland Islands Company were, and had been for some two months engaged in killing the Government Cattle South of the Mackham Heights; in order to ascertain the correctness or otherwise of this statement a Constable duly sworn in for the occasion was despatched with a guide to repair at once to the neighbourhood where the illegal killing was stated to be in perpetration; this expedition resulted in the apprehension of a man named Francis Armstrong, one of the Company's Servants, who was seen to drive a Wild Cow from off the Government land on to the low Land ground beneath leased by the Company and there kill the animal. On the Constable coming up to the man he at first denied the charge, but subsequently confessed it. The Constable thereupon took him into custody and brought it being Saturday night when he reached the Settlement, he was forced to detain the man until the Monday morning following, when he was brought before Mr Bailey, the Deputy Chairman of the Courts and Police Magistrate

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at the trial the Evidence was not altogether sufficiently conclusive to establish the fact of the animal having been driven from off Crown Land on the first instance, and as a doubt existed as to the exact boundary the Magistrate gave the accused the benefit of it and dismissed the case.

See proceedings in Court, appended

3. I have the honour to append thereto the 29th Clause of the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance No. III. 1853, by which Your Grace will see, that the Constable was perfectly justified in taking the man Armstrong into custody on suspicion, alone, though I admit that it is unfortunate that he should have done so without more specific and more clearly defined reasons for his suspicion notwithstanding which McLane's plea of illegal arrest is plainly untenable.

4. Shortly after the dismissal of the case, McLane applied to the Court for a writ against the Constable for £60 damages, stated to have accrued to the Company in consequence of their servants apprehension, and caused the man Armstrong to apply for another Writ for £100 damages as compensation for himself.

5. The Magistrate considering these applications to be vexatious and frivolous, and it being evident that neither party had any substantial claim for redress, refused to issue the Writs, feeling it to be his duty to protect the Constable from molestation.

6. McLane then referred the matter to me, but after receiving a full report of the circumstances of the case from the Magistrate I did not feel myself justified in interfering, more particularly especially in the absence of the Stipendiary Magistrate, as it appeared to me that Mr Bailey had decided to the best of his judgment, and as

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he stated in his report to me dated 25th April 1863, he acted in strict conformity with the steps taken by Mr Goodall the on a similar occasion. Moreover as Mr Lane is the only professional lawyer in the Colony. I thought it very inadvisable to suspend him in his endeavours to intimidate the authorities by reason of his legal knowledge.

7. I confidently trust that a perusal of the enclosed documents will show that Mr Lane's memorial emanates rather from a feeling of hostility and dislike than from any real cause of complaint.

8. Before concluding this Despatch I beg to be allowed to append copies of three depositions made on oath by three of the Company's servants recently discharged to which I must respectfully solicit Your Grace's attention, and which I regret to say compels me to feel that the Falkland Islands Company are still pursuing the same course of illegal cattle killing which led to their conviction and the imposition of a Fine of £1080 last year, a portion of which was subsequently remitted on the assurance of the Directors in England that they would instruct their Manager here to refrain in future from contravening the Laws enacted for the protection of the Government herds of Wild Cattle.

I have &c

(Sigd) L G Mackenzie
Gov.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle
K G
&c &c &c

No. 39.

Government House.
Falkland Islands
April 29th 1863.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to inform Your Grace that I have drawn the following Bill on Her Majesty's Paymaster General in repayment of Sums advanced to Captain J.S. Mobbs for the service of the Troops under his Command.

£	s	d
400.	0.	0

Number Four, dated 23rd April 1863. The Sum of Four hundred Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Eliza Ann Nove. Exchange at par.

I have &c

(Sigd) J.G. Mackenzie
Gov.

Her Grace
The Duke of Newcastle
K.G.
&c &c &c

No 11

Government House
Falkland Islands
April 29th 1863.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to report to Your Grace that I have drawn the following Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury on the Credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the financial year ended 31st March 1864.

£50. 0. 0 Number Twenty two dated 29th April 1863. The Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Messrs. Stewells & Co. Exchange at par.

15. 0. 0 Number Twenty three dated 29th April 1863. The Sum of Fifteen Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Matilda L Liddell Exchange at par.

£65. 0. 0

The above bills were drawn in Exchange for cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony

I have &c

Sigd J. G. Mackenzie
Gov.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to His Grace The Secretary of State for the Colonies by Her Majesty's Ship "Brontolo" via Monte Video on the 30th day of April 1863.

Number of despatch	Date of despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
35	April 24th 1863	Transmitting Summary Jurisdiction Amendment Ordinance No 3. 1862.	One
36	" "	Replying to His Grace's despatch No 12 January 31st 1863 in reference to Mr Dean's permission to capture Cattle from the Wild herds.	One
37	" "	Replying to Despatch No 9. of the 20th January 1863.	One
38	" 29th	Transmitting a Memorial from Mr Lane Agent of the Falkland Islands Company on matters connected with the Administration of Justice in the Colony	Two A & B
39	" 29th	Reporting having drawn a Bill on Her Majesty's Paymaster General for Army Services at par	None
40	" "	Reporting having drawn two Bills on Her Majesty's Treasury at par for the general service of the Colony.	None

By the same opportunity are forwarded Duplicate Despatches Nos 32. 33 & 34. and one Confidential despatch.

No. 41.

Government House
Falkland Islands
May 26th 1863

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's despatches and Circulars undermentioned.

Number Fifteen dated 19th January 1863. and Circulars dated respectively 29th January, & 4th February 1863.

I have &c

(Sig.) J.G. Mackenzie
Govr

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

Government House
Falkland Islands
May 27th 1863.

No. 42.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to transmit herewith the usual Returns of the New Appointments &c &c for the Quarter ended 31st March 1863

I have &c

(Signed) E G Mackenzie
Govr

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

Return No 1. (Civil)
Return No 2. (Civil)

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No 43.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
May 27th 1863.

My Lord Duke.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's Circular dated 4th February 1863, enclosing 50 Copies of printed forms to be used on occasions of vacancies in Offices of the Crown in this Colony.

2. I have the honour to report to Your Grace that the only vacant appointment now existing is that of Government Clerk, which office fell vacant on Mr. Pyne's promotion to the Colonial Secretaryship: the Office since that time been filled, temporarily, by Captain Tibbald R. N. the Clerk of the Courts of Justice, who has filled both Offices together; but in consequence of the limited Staff of Officers in the Colony, I must most respectfully urge upon Your Grace that it is very desirable that the appointment of Government Clerk should be filled up as speedily as possible.

I have
&c &c.
(Sigd)

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle. K.G
&c &c &c

Falkland Islands.

Return of Vacant appointment.

1	Name of Office	Government Clerk
2.	Salary	£175 per annum
3	Other Emoluments	None
4	Act or Ordinance under which the appointment was made	Appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.
5.	Number and amount & nature of the Securities required	None have hitherto been required
6.	Any other information affecting the value of the Office to the Occupant	None.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
June 1st 1863.

No 44.

My Lord Duke,

I have been requested by the Reverend Mr Ball Colonial Chaplain, to forward to Your Grace the enclosed letter making application for an Allowance of Thirty Pounds (£30) per annum to defray the expenses of his visiting the Out Stations in the Interior.

9th April 1863

2. In my despatch No 10, of the 3rd of January last enclosing a former application the Reverend Mr Ball for a Deacon Teacher to be sent out from England to assist him in his duties here, to which despatch I beg most respectfully to refer Your Grace, I explained that the community in the Interior, of whom Mr Ball speaks consists solely of some few Shepherds of various religious persuasions, mostly unmarried, and all of whom have free access to attend the Church in the Settlement whenever they may wish, and I feel it incumbent upon me, to make this explanation as some expressions in the enclosed letter might convey an erroneous impression as to the extent of the congregations to which Mr Ball alludes.

No 10, January 3rd 1863.

3. The universal custom of the Colony has been that, whenever it was considered necessary for the Colonial Chaplain to visit the outstations for the purpose of baptising children, burying the dead, or other services, the Government have always provided horses and a Guide for the occasion and defrayed all other contingent expenses.

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4 It is hardly necessary for me to say that I shall be always ready to afford Mr Ball every assistance in my power on similar occasions, but, I do not think that it would be advisable to sanction any fixed allowance from Public Funds to individuals for incidental services of such a nature as would virtually place the application of the money out of the control of any Government authority, moreover, the adoption of such a course, would, I apprehend embarrass the Government in many demands of a like nature from other officials, whose duties occasionally require their services away from the Settlement, I regret, that, I cannot, therefore, recommend to Your Grace, to comply with Mr Ball's application

I have &c

(Sign) E G Mackenzie
Govr

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

No 45.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
June 2nd 1863

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to report to Your Grace that I have drawn the following Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury on the credit of the Parliamentary Vote for the support of this Colony for the current financial year.

£ s d	
60. 8. 4	Number Twenty four, dated 4th May 1863. The sum of Sixty Pounds eight shillings and four pence, drawn in favour of Thos. H. Parker, in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony, exchange at par.
50. 0. 0	Number Twenty five, dated 1st June 1863, The sum of Fifty Pounds. drawn in favour of Messrs Stilwells & Co. in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony, exchange at par.
40. 0. 0	Number Twenty six, dated 1st June 1863, The sum of Forty Pounds drawn in favour of Henry J. Emblin in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony, Exchange at par.
12. 0. 0	Number Twenty seven dated June 1st 1863. The sum of twelve Pounds drawn in favour of Arthur Walker in exchange for cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony, Exchange at par.
50. 0. 0	Number Twenty eight dated June 1st 1863. The sum of Fifty Pounds. drawn in favour of Charles Phillips in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony, Exchange at par.
£ 212. 8. 4	

I have &c

Sgd J. Mackenzie
Gov.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Schooner "Kate Sargent" via Monte Video on the 3rd day of June 1863.

Number of despatch	Date of despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Inclosures
41.	1863 May 26th	Acknowledging despatches and Circulars	One
42.	" 27th	Transmitting Quarterly Returns of New Appointments &c &c	Two.
43.			
44	June 1st	Forwarding an application from the Revered Mr Bull. Colonial Chaplain	One
45	" 2nd	Reporting having drawn five bills on Her Majestys Treasury on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the current year.	None

By the same opportunity are forwarded Duplicate Despatches Nos 35 to 40 both inclusive

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
July 1st 1863.

No. 46.

My Lord Duke

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's Dispatches and Circulars undermentioned

"Separate", dated 12th March 1863.

No. 16, dated 26th March 1863.
with one enclosure.

No. 17, dated 30th March 1863
with one enclosure.

No. 18, dated 6th April 1863,

No. 19, dated the 10th April 1863.

and Circulars dated respectively
11th, 12th, 14th and 28th March,
14th 17th 23rd and 30th April 1863.

I have &c

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

Sir J. G. Mackenzie
Govr

No. 47.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
July 2nd 1863.

My Lord Duke,

I have been requested by the Reverend Mr Stirling Superintendent of the Patagonian Missionary Society to transmit to Your Grace the enclosed correspondence which has passed between that gentleman and myself on the subject of importing Aliens from Tierra del Fuego and Patagonia into the Mission Station at Keppel Island one of the Dependencies of this Government.

Enclosure

2. What object the Revd Mr Stirling has in view in desiring me to forward this correspondence I am unable to understand as Your Grace will perceive in perusing his letters to me that he makes no complaint whatever of the steps I have taken, neither does he dwell upon any specific question in respect of which he seeks redress.

3. I trust however that Your Grace will permit me to say a few words as to the origin of the enclosed correspondence, which arose more particularly through an oversight on the part of the Reverend Mr. Stirling in omitting a reference to this Government prior to his having landed some Natives from the adjoining Coast at the Mission Station, which is a course strictly prohibited by the Alien Ordinance No 7. 1855 annexed unless with the sanction of the Governor for the time being.

Annexed

4. For four months I awaited anxiously some communication from Mr. Stirling as to the conditions upon which the Society were to be permitted to import Aliens, but in vain: and feeling that it

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

was

was obviously my duty to use my utmost endeavours to
initiate some precautionary measures which should
avert the repetition of so frightful tragedy as the massacre
at Mallya of the Missionary party in 1859. I
addressed that gentleman on the subject, and Your
Grace will not fail to perceive that my endeavours to
point out the proper course to have been pursued
are regarded by the resident superintendent of the
Society somewhat in the light of an interference:
and I regret to say that circumstances have led me
to think that that gentleman is under the impression
that he is empowered to act in all matters con-
nected with the Mission altogether irrespective
of the Government.

5 June 1863

5. In Mr Stirling's last letter much
stress is laid on my having requested him in
accordance with the usual custom, to furnish
me with duplicate copies of any representations
he may wish to have transmitted to England, in
order that one duly authenticated copy might
be retained on record here and the other for-
warded to Your Grace. I trust that it is needless
for me to dwell upon the manifold important
reasons which make it essential that this universal
regulation should be adhered to especially in a
Colony where the Staff of Officials is so very limited.

June 11. 1863

6. I will only trespass further on Your
Grace's time to point out that the Missionary Schooner
"Allen Gardiner" was not as stated in the enclosed cores-
pondence detained in this Harbour in consequence of my
requisition to Mr Stirling to furnish duplicate copies of
his representations (which could certainly not have
occupied more than one hour) in proof of which I would
mention that these documents reached me on the 11th of
June, whereas Mr Stirling did not leave the Harbour
the 15th although the wind and weather were frequently
during that interval favorable to his departure, had he
been anxious or willing to avail himself of the opportunity.

I respectfully trust that Your Grace will
be pleased to approve of the course I have adopted in
reference to the enclosed correspondence.

I have &c
Signed Ly MacLennie
Gov.

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Government House
Falkland Islands
July 3rd 1863

No 48

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to transmit herewith for Your Grace's information the usual Annual Returns of Comparative Statements of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure of this Colony for the financial year ended on the 31st March 1863, and also a detailed Statement of the Balance in the Chest on the 31st March last, carried forward to the accounts of the current year.

See entry on pages 83 & following

2. The enclosed abstract will show that the actual Balance available for the general Service of the Colony is £980. 11. 7. which even this reduced is chargeable with some minor liabilities.

3. During the eight months I have been here I have had my attention very seriously directed to the deplorably inefficient state of the drainage of the Town: the only approach to public Sewers of any kind are open ditches, which were dug more than twenty years ago at the first formation of the Settlement and which are now either partly or entirely filled up, and useless.

4. The Colonial Surgeon has represented to me the imminent danger of neglecting to provide adequate drainage as likely to produce disease in the Colony: and the many complaints and entreaties I have received on this subject from the leading Members of the community has led me to call upon the Surveyor General for an Estimate of draining the whole Town which I beg to enclose for Your Grace's favorable consideration.

5. It is with much reluctance that

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

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I venture to recommend any considerable outlay of Public Funds, but I confidently submit to Your Grace, that if it is Spirited to the policy of Her Majesty's Government to maintain a settlement in these Islands, the one thing obviously necessary is that the community so distant from any additional medical assistance in the event of its being required should be maintained in a healthy condition.

6 The Surveyor General estimates a sum of £793. 0. 0 as sufficient to perform the work in contemplation, which undertaking should Your Grace sanction the suggestion it would be well to commence early in the approaching Summer The entire expence could be defrayed from the balance before referred to which accrued to the Colony solely from the surplus Revenue derived from Colonial Resources.

7 I had intended to lay before Your Grace the necessity of procuring a Colonial Fire Engine for the protection of the property of the Inhabitants, which is much needed here as the greater part of the houses are built of wood the danger of which is apparent, but I am induced to postpone this requisition until the Colonial Funds will enable me to accomplish its purchase, without being under the necessity of soliciting any extra Grant from Imperial Funds and moreover I am of opinion that the proper drainage of the Town is more important, and is more absolutely necessary

I have &c

Lt. Gov. Mackenzie
Govr.

No. 49.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
July 3rd. 1863.

My Lord Duke.

I have the honour to transmit herewith the usual Quarterly Returns of New Appointments &c &c for three months ended 30th June 1863.

Return No. 1.
Return Nos. 2.

I have &c

Sigd J G Mackenzie
Govr.

His Grace.
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

No. 50.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
July 7th 1863.

My Lord Duke.

I have the honour to report to Your Grace that I have drawn the following bills on Her Majesty's Paymaster General in repayment of sums advanced to Captain J. Mallony for the service of the Troops under his Command.

£	
180 . 0 . 0	Number Five, dated June 20th 1863. The Sum of One hundred and eighty Pounds Sterling, drawn in favour of J. M'Lean Exchange at par.
50 . 0 . 0	Number Six, dated 4 July 1863 The Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling, drawn in favour of C. Packe, Exchange at par
133 . 9 . 8	Number Seven, dated 4th July 1863. The Sum of One hundred and thirty three Pounds nine shillings and eight pence drawn in favour of C. Packe, Exchange at par
336 . 19 . 4	Number Eight, dated 4th July 1863. The Sum of Three hundred and thirty six Pounds. nineteen shillings and four pence. Exchange at par.
£700 . 9 . 0	

I have &c

Sigd. G. Mackenzie
Govr

Her Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

No. 51.

Government House
Falkland Islands
July 7th 1863.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to report that I have drawn the following bill on the Accountant to the Board of Trade in repayment of sums advanced for the service of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

£140. 0. 0

Number One dated 20th June 1863. The Sum of One hundred and ~~Eighty~~ Forty Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Messrs Milwells & Co at par.

I have &c

Sigd J G Mackenzie
Govr

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to His Grace The Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Barque "Springbok" on the 8th day of July 1863.

Number of despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
46.	July 1st 1863	Acknowledging the receipt of Despatches and Circulars.	None.
47.	" 2nd "	Transmitting a correspondence between the Governor and the Superintendent of the Patagonian Mission Society.	One
48	" 3rd "	Transmitting the Comparative Statements of Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Falkland Islands for the financial year ended 31st March 1863.	Two
49	" 3rd "	Transmitting the Quarterly Returns of New Appointments &c &c.	Two
50	" 4th "	Reporting having drawn four bills on H.M. Paymaster General for Army Services.	None
51	" 6th "	Reporting having drawn a bill on the Accountant to the Board of Trade.	None

Also by the same opportunity are forwarded Duplicate Despatches Nos. 41 to 45. both inclusive

(Duplicate.) No. 52.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
August 7th 1863.

My Lord Duke.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's despatches and Circulars undermentioned:-

No. 20.	dated	15th	May. 1863
No. 21.	"	"	" "
No. 22.	"	22nd	" "
No. 23	"	25th	" "
No. 24	"	29th	" "

with one enclosure. Also Circulars dated respectively 30th May and 8th of June 1863.

I have the honour to be
My Lord Duke,
Your Grace's obedient humble Servant.
(Signed) J. G. Mackenzie. R.N.
Governor.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle
&c &c &c K.G.

(Duplicate.) No. 53.

Government House
Falkland Islands
August 7th 1863

My Lord Duke

Referring to Your Graces despatch No. 20. of the 15th May last, I have the honour to inform Your Grace that Mr. H. Byng, the Government Clerk, arrived here on the 3rd instant and has entered upon the duties of his Office.-

I have &c &c.
(Signed) J. G Mackenzie
Governor.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle. K.G.
&c &c &c

No. 54. (Duplicate.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
August 7th 1863.

My Lord Duke.

I have the honour to report to Your Grace that in pursuance of a requisition of my predecessor, contained in his despatch No. 64. of the 13th October 1862, a consignment of Specie amounting to Three Thousand Pounds Sterling, (£3000) has duly reached the Colony.

I have &c. &c.

(Sigd) J. G. Mackenzie.
Governor.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle
&c. &c. &c. K.G.

No. 55. (Duplicate).

Government House.
Falkland Islands
August 7th 1863.

My Lord Duke.

I have the honour to report that I have this day drawn two Bills on Her Majesty's Paymaster General, in repayment of sums advanced to Captain J. S. Molony for the troops under his command.

£ s d
15. 0. 0 Number Nine, dated 7th August 1863. The sum of Fifteen Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Matilda L. Libbald. Exchange at par.

100 . 0 . 0 Number Ten, dated 7th August 1863. The sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling drawn in favour
£115 . 0 . 0 of Charles Bull. Exchange at par.

I have &c. &c.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle
K. G.
&c &c &c.

Sigd J. G. Mackenzie
Govr.

No. 56

Government House.
Falkland Islands
August 8th 1863.

(Duplicate.

My Lord Duke.

I have the honour to transmit herewith for Your Graces information a copy of a letter I have addressed to Rear Admiral Warren, the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces on the South American Station, reporting to him some suspicious circumstances connected with the acquisition of a certain Sandwich Islands Schooner carrying a general Cargo, by Capt. W. H. Smyley, the United States Commercial Agent, resident in this Colony, and also, dwelling upon information I had received respecting the wreck on the coast of Patagonia of the British Barque "Respigadera" of Liverpool.

No. 143 Aug. 1863
In original letter

2. I take the liberty of forwarding the enclosed documents to Your Grace trusting that they may be found useful in the event of any enquiries being made at the Colonial Office by any persons who may be interested in the matter alluded to.

I have &c &c

(Sigd) J. G. Mackenzie.
Governor.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

No. 57.

(Duplicate)

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
August 8th 1863.

My Lord Duke.

I have the honour to enclose copies of a correspondence I have received from Her Majesty's Consuls at Valparaiso and San Francisco, and likewise of a letter I have addressed to Rear Admiral Warren commanding Her Majesty's Squadron on this Station, on the subject of a supposed concealment of a considerable amount of Treasure somewhere in these Islands, which supposition on investigation has proved to be groundless.

I have &c &c.

(Sig'd) R. G. Mackenzie.
Governor.

21st May 1863
2nd April 1863
31st March 1863
8 Aug. 63. No 1194
In original despatch

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

No. 58.

(Duplicate.)

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
August 8th 1863

My Lord Duke.

In reply to Your Grace's despatch No. 16. dated 26th of March 1863, enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to Your Grace by Messrs. Holloway and Harrold, Solicitors acting in the Estate of the deceased Mrs. Ann Bowers, formerly a resident in this Colony; and instructing me to call Mr Bailey's attention to the subject. I have now the honour to transmit for Your Grace's information Mr Bailey's explanations of the subject. —

I have &c &c
(Sig'd) R. G. Mackenzie. R.N.
Governor.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
August 8th 1863.

No 59
Duplicate.

My Lord Duke

I have the honour to enclose a copy of a confidential letter I addressed to Rear Admiral Warren informing him of an important discovery I had had brought under my notice with regard to a large amount of base coinage now in circulation of the South American Republics.

I have the honour to be
&c &c.
(Signd) L.G. Macdonald R.N.
Governor.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle
&c &c &c

Duplicate

Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies by H.M.S "Alecto". Captain Blake, viâ Monte Video, this 9th day of August 1863.

Number of Despatches	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch.	Number of Enclosures.
	1863		
52	August 7th	Acknowledging the receipt of Despatches and Circulars. . . .	None.
54	" "	Reporting the arrival of £3,000 of Specie for the general service of the Colony.	None.
55	" "	Reporting having drawn two bills upon Her Majesty's Paymaster General for Army Services	None.
53	" "	Reporting the arrival of Mr. H. Byng. Government Clerk. . . .	None.
56	" 8th	Transmitting a copy of a letter addressed to Rear Admiral Warren. Naval Commander-in-Chief on S.E. Coast of America respecting the Wreck Sargent.	One.
57	" "	Transmitting a copy of a correspondence received from H.B.M's Consuls at Valparaiso and at San Francisco, and likewise a copy of a letter addressed to Rear Admiral Warren on the subject of a supposed concealment of a Treasure about these Islands.	One.
58	" "	Replying to Despatch No. 16 of the 26th March last, and forwarding a copy of a letter from Mr. Bailey on the subject.	One.

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures.
59.	1863 August 8th	Transmitting a Copy of a letter addressed to Rear Admiral Warren on the Subject of a discovery of base coinage in circulation	one.

By the same opportunity are forwarded duplicate despatches Nos. 46 to 57 both inclusive.

See page 70

Falkland Islands.

Comparative Statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue of the Falkland Islands, during the financial year ended On the 31st of March 1863.

Item of Estimate and Revenue.	Estimated Revenue. £	s	d	Actual Revenue. £	s	d	Increase. £	s	d	Decrease. £	s	d	Cause of Increase or Decrease.
1. Sale of Crown Lands	128	0	0	-	"	"	"	"	"	128	"	"	There have been no Lands Sales during the past year.
2. Rental of Crown Lands	222	"	"	195	"	"	"	"	"	27	"	"	At the time the Estimate was made out there was no probability that two more Stations would have become occupied before the expiration of the year.
3. Rents: exclusive of Lands	48	"	"	58	"	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	
4. Auction Duties	100	"	"	9	19	7	"	"	"	90	"	5	This source of Revenue is of course variable being entirely dependant on Auction Sales.
5. Wild Cattle.	220	"	"	374	16	0	154	16	"	"	"	"	This increase is owing to the Operations of the New Cattle Regulations.
6. Licences.	146	"	"	209	18	"	63	18	"	"	"	"	Three extra Licences to sell Spirituous liquors have been granted at £20 each.
7. Wales Mate	30	"	"	45	7	6	15	7	6	"	"	"	Owing to the increased number of vessels watering at this Port.
8. Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Courts of Justice	30	"	"	1102	4	2	1072	4	2	"	"	"	This includes a Penalty of £1080 inflicted on the Falkland Islands Comp.y for illegal Cattle Killing. Subsequently partially repaid: see Item of Expenditure "Special

Continued

Item of Estimate and Revenue	Estimated Revenue. £	s	d	Actual Revenue. £	s	d	Increase £	s	d	Decrease. £	s	d	Cause of Increase or Decrease.
Brought forward	—	—											"Special Payments" in which this re-imbursement is included.
9. Postage	25	0	0	20	0	7	-	-	-	4	19	5	
11. Miscellaneous Receipts (including payments for depositing gunpowder in the Colonial Govern't Powder Magazines)	14	0	0	3	0	0	.	.	-	11	0	0	A. This arose from the Sale of a quantity of Surplus Sugar, in Store which realized £27.7.2 and also the disposal of some old Chain Cables valued at £24.10.0 when sold.
12. Sale of Government Property	"	-	"	53	10	2	53	10	2 A	-	"	"	
Total Colonial Revenue	963	0	0	2071	16	0	1369	15	10	260	19	10	Net Increase £1108-16-0

Revenue Continued

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ———	2.071	16	0
Received on Account of Parliamentary Grant: viz.ᵗ			
By Specie from England. £ 2000-0-0			
" Drafts on H. M's Treasury. 1706-11-5			
	3.760	11	5
Received from the War Department in repayment of Advances from Colonial Treasury for Army Services. ———	1.739	6	11
Received from the Board of Trade in repayment of Advances for the Services of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse. ———	104	0	0
Received from the Board of Trade in repayment of Advances for the Relief of Distressed Seamen ———	422	6	1
Received as Income Tax from the Public Officers of this Government to be forwarded to the Receiver General of Inland Revenue ———	102	12	5
Total Revenue as per Cash Book. . . . . £	8.146	12	10

Falkland

Comparative Statement of the Estimated and Actual Expenditure during the financial year ended on the 31st of December 1894

Colonial

Description of Service.	Estimated Expenditure £.	s.	d.	Actual Expenditure £.	s.	d.
Salaries						
Governor	900	0	0	700	0	0
Stipendiary Magistrate	475	0	0	395	16	8
Colonial Secretary	350	0	0	367	19	11
Colonial Chaplain	350	0	0	350	0	0
Colonial Surgeon	350	0	0	350	0	0
Surveyor General	350	0	0	350	0	0
Government Clerk	175	0	0	87	10	0
Clerk of the Courts of Justice	145	0	0	145	0	0
Boat Keeper	60	0	0	60	0	0
Governor's Department	200	0	0	183	10	0
Magistrates Department including administration of Justice exclusive of Establishments	120	0	0	94	8	0
Ecclesiastical and Educational (including contribution to the Schoolmaster's Salary)	74	0	0	71	11	4
Surveyor General's Department and Public Works	500	0	0	557	5	9
Conveyance of Mails	500	0	0	310	0	0
Police and Gaol Expenses	100	0	0	61	7	0
Purchase of Stores and Materials (viz: fuel for Public Offices and Sundry petty Stores)	200	0	0	159	10	0
Miscellaneous Services	100	0	0	75	0	11
Total £	4,949	0	0	4,312	19	7

Islands.

Actual Expenditure of the Falkland Islands, March. 1863.

Expenditure.

Increase. £	s.	d.	Decrease £	s	d	Cause of Increase or Decrease.
			A			A. The sum of Two hundred Pounds was advanced
"	"	"	200	0	0	to H.E. Governor Mackenzie by H.M's Treasury in
"	"	*	79	3	4	England, and consequently no salary was
B 11	19	11	"	"	"	drawn in the Colony until the sums was
"	"	"	"	"	"	liquidated.
"	"	"	"	"	"	B This increase is owing to a repayment of
"	"	"	"	"	"	back pay in the Colonial Secretary's Confirma-
"	"	"	C 87	10	0	tion in Office.
"	"	"	"	"	"	C. Owing to the Absence of a Government
"	"	"	"	"	"	Clerk the Officer performing temporarily
"	"	"	D 16	10	0	his duties receives the half pay.
"	"	"	E 25	12	0	D. Occasioned by the death of the Storse-
						= Keeper
"	"	"	2	8	8	F. Owing to the absence of the Stipendiary
						Magistrate the expenses of his Department
						have been throughout curtailed. Less saving
						in Salary of Office above. *
F 57	5	9	"	"	"	E. Consequent on the erection of the Stone
"	"	"	G 190	0	0	Cottages authorized to be built as barracks
"	"	"	38	13	0	for the Soldiers of the Garrison
"	"	"	40	10	0	G. The sum of £100 paid in April 1863 is
						Chargeable to this years vote, as the services
						were actually performed under Contract,
"	"	"	24	19	1	before its expiration, thus Reducing the decrease
						to £90. This item cannot of Course be over
						estimated accurately.
69	5	8	705	6	1	Net Decrease £. 636-0-5

Expenditure Continued

	£.	s.	d.
Brought Forwards. ——	4,312	19	7
Advances to Captain J. S. Molony for the Service of the Troops under his Command, repaid by the War Department. ——	2,091	19	11
Advances on behalf of the Board of Trade for the Maintenance of the Cape Pembroke Lighthouses. ——	214	1	6
Repayment of Deposits. ——	273	13	2
Special Payments. ——	1,236	8	4
Total Expenditure as per Cash Book. £	8,129	2	6

Balance.

An Abstract Statement of the Balance in the Colonial Treasury at the Falkland Islands. On the 31st of March 1863.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Actual Balance in Coin as per Schedule annexed.	875	8	5			
Add.						
1. Amount of Military advances due by War Department.	488	14	2			
2. Amount of Lighthouse advances due by the Board of Trade.	117	7	4			
				1481	9	11
Deduct.						
1. Total Deposits in Chest on the 31st March 1863.	369	8	5			
2. Amount of Income Tax due to the Receiver General of Inland Revenue.	97	10	3			
3. Amount of Postage to the Credit of the general Post Office in London.	33	19	8			
				500	18	4
Excess of Assets over Liabilities.			£	980	11	7.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
August 27th. 1863.

No. 60

My Lord Duke.

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter I have addressed to the Board of Trade, requesting their Lordships to authorize a further quantity of Oil to be supplied for the service of the Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, and I respectfully request that Your Grace will forward the letter to its destination

I have
&c &c

(Signed) J. Lys Mackenzie.
Governor.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

No. 61.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
August 27th. 1863.

My Lord Duke.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Graces Circular dated 30th April 1863, informing me that it had been found necessary, on general grounds to lay down the rule that no Public Officers on the Staff of a Colonial Government ought to be Engaged in the management of any Bank, Railroad, or other Commercial undertaking, and requesting me to state whether in my opinion there are any objections to the adoption of this rule in the Falkland Islands

2 At the present moment the only

instances

instance which would come within the scope of Your Grace's Regulation is that of the "Stanley Mutual Savings Bank" which is managed and carried on by the Colonial Chaplain the Reverend Mr. Bull; I do not however see any sufficient reason why this Settlement should be exempted from any Salutary Rule which is imposed upon other Colonies

I have
&c &c
(Sig.d) Lg. Mackenzie
Governor.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle. K.G.
&c &c &c

Schedule of Despatches.

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the British Merchant Barque "Anne Fisher" this 27th day of August. 1863.

Number of Despatches	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch.	Number of Enclosures
60	1863 August 27th	Transmitting a letter addressed to the Secretary. Marine Department. Board of Trade, requiring a further supply of Oil for the Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.	One.
61	" "	Replying to His Grace's Circular dated 30th April 1863.	None.

By the same opportunity are transmitted duplicate despatches Nos. 52 to 59 both inclusive.

No. 62.

(Duplicate.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
October 1st 1863.

My Lord Duke.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's des=patches and Circulars, undermentioned;

No. 25 dated 10th June 1863.
"Separate" " 15th " " "
No. 26 " 22nd " " "
with Circ. Enclosures.
No. 27. dated 25th June. 1863.
No. 28 " 4th July "
No. 29. " 10th " "
No. 30 " 24th " "
No. 31 " 3rd August "
No. 32 " 6th July "
No. 33 " 8th August "
with three enclosures.

"Separate" dated 26th June 1863. And Cir=culars dated respectively 30th June, with two enclosures, 6th, 10th 22nd, 28th 30th and 31st of July, with one enclosure, and 1st August 1863, with one enclosure.

I have the honour to be
My Lord Duke
Your Grace's obedient
humble Servant.
J. Lys Mackenzie
Gov.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

No: 63

(Duplicate).

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
October 2nd 1863.

My Lord Duke.

With reference to Your Grace's despatch No: 30 dated 24th July 1863. I have the honour to inform Your Grace that in Conformity therewith I have called upon Mr Dean to repay into the Colonial Treasury the sum of One hundred and fifty-five Pounds Sterling.

2. My only object in suggesting for Your Grace's consideration that perhaps it might be well to allow Mr Dean to retain this money, (as so long a period had elapsed since the drawback was granted,) was that I felt unwilling to recommend the cancellation of an arrangement entered into by my predecessor.

I have the honour to be
&c &c.

(Sd) Ly Mackenzie.
Lgr.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle. Kly.
&c &c &c.

No. 64.

(Duplicate.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
October 2nd 1863.

My Lord Duke -

Adverting to Your Grace's duplicate despatch, marked "Separate" and dated the 26th of June 1863. I have the honour to inform Your Grace that the Original despatch enclosing the Warrant of Her Majesty for the appointment of Mr Edward Rogers Griffiths to be Stipendiary Magistrate of this Colony, has never yet reached this Office.

2. Mr Griffiths arrived here on the 29th ultimo, and in order not to retard the Administration of Justice I have appointed him, under the Administration Ordinance No. 10 - 1853, to be Chairman of the Magistrates and Police Courts respectively. I have likewise conferred upon Mr Griffiths a seat in the Executive Council, and I have placed his name at the head of the General Commission of the Peace.

I have &c
Alg Mackenzie
Gov.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c &c

No. 65 (See pages 129-130)

Duplicate.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
October 2nd 1863.

I have the honour to transmit enclosed an application from the Colonial Surgeon, Mr. Henry Joseph Hamblin, for a Superannuation allowance to be granted to him under the Superannuation Act of 1859; and I append all the necessary documents, with the exception of the Medical Certificates which it is not possible to obtain in

Despr. 2 Oct. 1863.

in a Colony where the applicant is the only Medical Man; but in the event of a vessel of War visiting these Islands the required certificate shall be forwarded.

2. Mr. Hamblin was appointed to this Colony in 1843, and he is now fifty-five years of age, with his health completely undermined in the service of the Colony. The records of this Government show that this gentleman has earned the good opinion of the successive Governors under whom he has served, for his efficient and assiduous discharge of his duties, while his Kindness and professional skill have obtained the gratitude and confidence of the entire community.

3. I have great pleasure in stating as my opinion that Mr. Hamblin's case is one which deserves the special liberality of Her Majesty's Government, and I trust that Your Grace will feel justified in reporting favourably on the subject to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, and that the onerous duties and anxiety consequent on being the only Medical man in the Colony, may be brought under their notice.

4. The amount of superannuation to which the applicant would be entitled under the Act (including the seven additional years allowed for professional Officers) would be $\frac{27}{60}$, thirty seven sixtieths of his income, but I beg to be allowed respectfully to suggest for the consideration of their Lordships' that, viewing the exceptional circumstances of Mr. Hamblin's service, he should be allowed to retire on his half-pay, namely £175 per annum.

5. Mr. Hamblin is prepared to retire immediately after the receipt of the Authority for the superannuation, indeed his ill health would not allow of his continuing in the performance of his duties for a much longer period.

6. The serious consequences involved

must be my apology for urging upon Your Grace how desirable it is that no delay should arise in appointing a successor to Mr. Hamblin, for the distress of the inhabitants without any professional aid in case of illness will be at once appreciated.

7. I cannot conclude this despatch without remarking that it is of the first importance that the Colonial Surgeon in this Colony should be a married man, and also a gentleman of long experience and qualified abilities in his profession.

I have &c.

Lt. Lt. Mackenzie
Gov.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

No. 66.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
October 16th 1863.

(Duplicate.

Sir

I have the honour to inform Your Grace that I have drawn the undermentioned bill on the Accountant to the Board of Trade in repayment of Advances made for the service of the Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

Number Two, dated 16th October 1863. The sum of One hundred and fifteen Pounds Sterling, drawn in favour of Messrs. Stilwells &c. At par.

I have
&c &c
Lt. Lt. Mackenzie
Gov.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

No. 67.

Duplicate.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
October 16th 1863.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform Your Grace that I have drawn the following Bills on Her Majesty's Paymaster General in repayment of Sums advanced to Capt. J.A. Molony for the service of the local Garrison.

£ 30 . 0 . 0 — Number Eleven. dated the 16th October 1863. The Sum of Thirty Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Major General John Byng C.B. Exchange at par.

£ 50 . 0 . 0 — Number Twelve. dated 16th October 1863. The Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling; drawn in favour of Arthur Walker Esqre. Exchange at par.

£ 45 . 0 . 0 — Number Thirteen, dated 16th October 1863. The Sum of Forty-five Pounds Sterling, drawn in favour of Messrs. Stilwells & Co. Exchange at par.

£ 125 . 0 . 0

I have
&c &c
P. Ll. Mackenzie.
Govr.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

No. 68

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
October 16th. 1863.

My Lord Duke.

I have been requested by the Reverend W.T Bull, Colonial Chaplain, to forward to Your Grace the enclosed letter on the subject of the tenure of the house and adjoining land now in his occupation.

October 12th. 1863

2. I had for some months past intended to bring this matter under Your Grace's consideration myself, but I was unwilling to represent the case until a longer experience had tested the correctness of my first impressions. although I have been from the first painfully aware of the evil effects which might result from the course my predecessor pursued in this respect; but before venturing to explain my views, I must most respectfully ask that it may not be considered unbecoming of me to comment on a subject which has already received Your Grace's sanction, as in doing so I am actuated by a strict sense of my duty and a firm conviction that throughout the correspondence which resulted in the Agreement dated 1st. May 1862, allowing to the Reverend W.T Bull the use of the building he now occupies rent free, Your Grace had been purposely kept unacquainted with the whole circumstances of the case, and though I feel a delicacy in dissenting from any act of my predecessor's I can't refrain from thinking that many circumstances of grave importance were neglected to be submitted to Your Grace when he forwarded the Colonial Chaplain's application of 15th. February - 1861.

3. My apology for urging upon Your

Mr. Bull to His Grace 15th February 1861. and covering despatch of Governor Moore. No. 11. 18th February 1861

His Grace to Governor Moore. No. 84. 10th May 1861.

Petition of Colonists enclosed in despatch No. 48. 20th Aug. 1862.

Mr. Goodlatte to Governor Moore appended hereto.

Governor Moore to His Grace. 20th Aug. 1862. No. 48.

Sir George Grey Bart. to Governor Moore appended hereto.

Proclamations of 8th Jany. and 2nd June & agreement 1st May 1862 appended to enclosed letter from Colonial Chaplain.

Your Grace to perceive the correspondence is because I feel sure that you will discountenance an arrangement which is characterized in the Colony as an abuse of patronage on the part of my predecessor, and for facility of reference I append in the Margin the dates and nature of the various documents.

4. The Colonial Regulations Chap: VIII. Sec II. clauses 280 and 281, expressly forbid that Colonial Officers should be supplied with houses at the Public Expense: and in 1855 Mr. Bulls predecessor Mr. Faulkner, applied to be granted this indulgence, but his application was rejected by the then Secretary of State on the ground that it would not be right to make an exception in favour of one Officer while no other Official in the Colony was allowed the same advantage. I take the liberty of appending a copy of Sir George Grey's despatch above referred to Nr. y. 24th October 1855. it being the only precedent recorded here, and Your Grace will not fail to perceive that this despatch was addressed to my predecessor.

5 On Mr. Faulkner's death Mr. Bull was appointed to succeed him as Colonial Chaplain in this Colony, and he while anxious to obtain the favour refused to his predecessor, felt that a direct application for the object he wished would not be entertained more favourably in his case than in the one which preceded it he therefore resorted to the expedient of embracing in one arrangement the transfer of the House, with that of the Church and Country, on the plea that the Colonists wished it, and that they were willing to defray the entire Expenses of the Ecclesiastical Establishment.

Circumstances have however shown that neither of these presumptions was correct for the inhabitants of the Colony at once protested by an Appeal to my predecessor against the transfer stating that they were unwilling to incur the Expense

and

and prayed that the Government would not sanction the Chaplains proposal. There was no sufficient reason for forcing upon the Colonists a measure so obnoxious to them, and therefore one part of the scheme was abandoned, yet Mr. Bull succeeded in obtaining the main object of his application by an Agreement granting to him the use rent free of the house in which he lived, and Governor Moore, not content with according this exceptional privilege included in the premises nearly two acres of the most valuable Town Land, Such Latter transaction I find was never even submitted to Your Grace for approval.

Before however this matter was brought to a close my predecessor wrote to Mr. Goodlatte, late Chairman of the Courts of Justice, in reference to the proposed transfer, and Mr Goodlatte in his reply expressly requests that his letter might be transmitted to Your Grace, but his opinion was so very unfavourable to Mr. Bulls scheme that, as it appears the letter was suppressed, for it certainly was not forwarded in accordance with Mr. Goodlatte's request. I therefore beg to be allowed to append a copy of it, to which I respectfully call Your Grace's attention. —

6. Having thus explained the full details of this matter Your Grace will be best able to judge how far the arrangement now in force is compatible with fairness to the other Colonial Officers who have all to pay rent for their houses, and who I know feel themselves aggrieved accordingly, and I am bound to say in their behalf with some substantial show of Justice.

7. It is right that I should mention that I do not think the Colonial Chaplain's services entitle him in any way to an advantage from which the other gentlemen are debarred, and more especially as Mr. Bull is already in receipt of an additional allowance of £25 for ministering to the Garrison, and enjoys a further remuneration in the shape of fees far exceeding the emoluments of the other Officers.

8. I have trespassed at this length upon

upon Your Graces attention under the impression that you may perhaps feel disposed to cancel the two Proclamations issued by my predecessor dated respectively 8th January, and 2nd June 1862. Likewise the Agreement of 1st May 1862. and on purely public grounds their abrogation is the course I would respectfully recommend, as ever since they have been in operation they have been found to work most prejudicially.

9. In case Your Grace should think it advisable to act upon my suggestion it is well that I should mention that the Colonial Chaplain could not fairly expect any compensation for the alterations he has made in the House, as in the opinion of the Surveyor General the amount he has expended on it is far less than the amount of rent he has saved during his free occupancy.

10. I will not dwell on the peculiar course adopted by Mr Bull in seeking the opinion of Counsel in England as to Your Grace's powers to rescind the Instrument in question, and Your Grace will see at once that the position assumed by the Reverend Gentleman is utterly untenable.

I have the honour to be
My Lord Duke
Your Grace's obedient
humble Servant

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c. &c. &c.

D. Lt Mackenzie
Lieut.

No. 69

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
October 16th 1863.

(Duplicate

My Lord Duke.

With reference to Your Grace's despatch No. 32 dated 6th July last instructing me to call upon Mr. Bailey to settle the claims of the relatives of the late Mrs. Ann Dowers without further delay. I beg to enclose a copy of a letter I have received from that Gentleman stating that he is at present unable to do so in consequence of the absence from the settlement of Mr. Dean, a Merchant who it would appear holds in his possession a considerable portion of the property in question.

I have &c
A. G. Macdonald
Govr.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

Schedule of Despatches.

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle K.G. Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Schooner "Kate Sargent" via Monte Video this 19th of October 1863.

No. of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
	1863.		
62.	October 1st	Acknowledging the receipt of Despatches and Circulars.	None.
63.	" 2nd	Referring to despatch No. 30. 24th July 1863. from His Grace.	None.
64.	" 2nd	Calling attention to the fact that the Royal Warrant for the appointment of Mr. Griffiths to be Stipendiary Magistrate was omitted to be sent.	None.
65.	" 4th	Transmitting an application from the Colonial Surgeon. Mr. Hamblin for superannuation.	Two.
66.	" 16th	Reporting having drawn a bill on the Accountant to the Board of Trade for Lighthouse Services	None.
67.	" 16th	Reporting having drawn three bills on H.M's Paymaster General for Army Services.	None.
68.	" 16th	Transmitting a letter from the Revd Wm. Bull, Colonial Chaplain, on the subject of the Tenure of his house.	One.
69.	" 16th	Referring to His Grace's despatch No. 32. 6th July. 1863.	One.

By the same opportunity are forwarded duplicate despatches Nos. 60 & 61.

No. 70.

Government House.
Falkland Islands
October 26th 1863.

Duplicate.

My Lord Duke

I feel it incumbent upon me to Explain to Your Grace that the delay which has arisen in transmitting the Mails made up on the 19th instant, owing to the very reprehensible course pursued by Mr. Smyley the United States Commercial Agent who after having entered into a verbal arrangement to convey them to Monte Video thought proper without offering any explanation, to dispatch his Schooner nearly two hours before the hour appointed for the delivery of the Mails.

2. As I fear it will shortly become my duty to report further on this subject, I will not at present trespass at any greater length on Your Grace's time, in consequence of the speedy departure of this Mail by a chance opportunity

I have &c.

(Sd.) L. G. Mackenzie.
Gov.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

No. 71

(Duplicate

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
October 28th 1863.

My Lord Duke

I have the honour to forward to Your Grace the usual Quarterly Returns of New Appointments &c &c for the three months ended on the 30th September last.

I have &c &c

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle
&c &c &c K.G.

(Dft) L.G. Mackenzie.
Gov.

Falkland Islands.

An Account of all Changes in the Holders of Existing Offices and Appointments arising from Promotion or otherwise during the Quarter ended 30th September 1863; as also of all Additions to Established Salaries and Allowances under settled Regulations for length of Service.

Changes in the Holders of Offices & Appointments.

Office	Name of the Officer who formerly held the Appointment and Annual Salary	Name of the Officer who is now appointed and Annual Salary	If appointed by Her Majesty's Government in England. Date of Authority of the Secretary of State.	If newly appointed by the Governor. Date of Authority	If promoted from another Office of Government Situation in the Colony. Description of former Appointment.	Date of Governor's Despatch reporting the Change of Office or appointment in the New Appointment.	Column for Remarks.
Government Clerk.	William Rowland Syne. £175	Henry Byng £175	Despatch No. 20 - May 15th 1863.	— " —	— " —	— " —	Arrived in the Colony on the 3rd August 1863.

Remains Return Nil.

No. 42.

Duplicate.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
November 9th. 1863.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to submit herewith an Estimate of the sum required in order to meet the charges of this Government for the year ending on the 31st. March 1865.

2. This sum amounts to £ 5.299 being an increase over last year's Expenses of £ 22 owing to an additional item "Purchase of Stores and Materials" authorized in Your Grace's despatch No. 23. May 25th. 1863. I have given great attention to this subject and I regret that I cannot at present feel justified in recommending that any reductions should be made in the Expenses of the Colony: nor do I see any great probability of the Colonial Revenue being much augmented. I have therefore made no alterations in the Estimate of the Revenue, which is calculated to be the same as last year, namely £ 991.

£ 5.299.

£ 991

3 The amount required of Parliament in aid of the support of this Government will therefor be Four thousand three hundred and eight Pounds Sterling.

£ 4308

I have the honour to be
My Lord Duke
Your Grace's obedient
humble Servant
(Sd.) Alg. MacKenzie
Lt. Gr.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle
K.G.
&c &c &c

(See pages. 110. to 126.)

No 43.

Duplicate.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.

My Lord Duke.

I have the honour to request that Your Grace will be pleased to move the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to cause a further supply of Specie to be sent out for the use of this Government for the financial year ending on the 31st March 1865. which will of course be charged on the Parliamentary Grant for that year.

2. Owing to a greater facility in procuring Cash in the Colony in Exchange for Bills on the Home Departments, I have great satisfaction in stating that in my opinion Two Thousand Pounds of coin will be sufficient. The money should leave England early in April next, addressed to the Senior Naval Officer at Monte Video, unless an opportunity should arise of despatching it by a vessel of War leaving about that time for the Pacific Station.

I have, &c &c
D. Lyf Mackenzie
Gov.

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle.
K.G.
&c &c &c

(See pages. 127 - 128.)

No. 74.

Duplicate.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
November 9th 1863

My Lord Duke,

It has become my duty to report the melancholy occurrence of the wreck of the Prussian Barque "Adeline" which vessel was lost on this Island on the 4th ultimo.

2. I received a letter from the Master Mr. Kuhse praying that I would provide for himself & crew, as they were destitute, and without any other means of procuring assistance, there being no Consul for them to apply to in the Colony. I felt it necessary to afford these seamen such protection as I considered absolutely requisite for their maintenance, and I beg to enclose an account of Expenses thus incurred, supported by Vouchers of Receipt with a view to the recovery of the Money from the Prussian Government.

Appended

26th October to 3rd November 1863.
Vouchers
C+C.V.I - C.C.+I - C.C.+II
C.C.+III - C.C.+IV.

I have &c &c

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle.
K.G.
&c &c &c

(Sd.) E.G. Mackenzie
Gov.

No. 45

(Duplicate.

Government House,
Falkland Islands.
November 9th 1863.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to report to Your Grace that I have this day drawn the following Bill on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury on the credit of the Parliamentary Vote for the current Financial year.

Number Twenty-nine dated 9th November 1863. The sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Martha Catherine Mackenzie in exchange for cash to be expended in the General Expense of the Colony. Exchange at par.

I have

&c &c

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle
K.G.
&c &c &c

I. D. G. Mackenzie
Gov.

Schedule of Despatches.

Transmitted by ~~the~~ Brig "Matilda" direct to London, from the Governor of the Falkland Islands to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle K.G. this 9th November 1863.

Number of Despatch.	Date of Despatch.	Subject of Despatch.	Number of Enclosures.
71.	October 28th	Transmitting Quarterly Returns of new Appointments.	Two
72.	November 9th	Enclosing Estimates for the financial year 1864-65. .	Two
73.	" "	Requesting that a further supply of Specie might be sent out to the Colony	None.
74.	" "	Reporting the wreck of the Prussian Barque "Adeline" & enclosing Accounts of Sums expended in the relief of her Crew	Two
75.	" "	Reporting having drawn a Bill on H.M's Treasury. At par.	None.

By the same opportunity are forwarded duplicate despatches Nos. 62 to 70 both inclusive.

(See page 105.)

Falkland Islands.

An Estimate of the sum required to defray the charges of the Government of the Falkland Islands for the year ending 31st March 1865.

Four Thousand three hundred and Eight Pounds.

	£
Salaries of:—	
Governor	900.
Stipendiary Magistrate	475.
Colonial Secretary	350.
Colonial Surgeon	350.
Colonial Chaplain	350.
Surveyor General	350.
Government Clerk	175.
Clerk of the Courts	145.
Boat Keeper	60.
Governors Department	200.
Magistrates Do	120.
Ecclesiastical Do and Educational	74.
Surveyor Generals Do & Public Works	500.
Conveyance of Mails	800.
Police and Gaol Expenses	100.
Purchase of Stores and Materials	250.
Miscellaneous Services	100.
Total Estimated Expenditure £	5.299. 0. 0
(Deduct:— Estimated Colonial Revenue £	991. 0. 0
Amount of aid required to defray the charges of the Government of the Falkland Islands for the financial year 1864 – 65 — £	4.308. 0. 0

Being an Increase over last year of £22.

The following are the alterations in the Estimate

	£ s. d.
Expenditure.	
Decrease in Governor's Department	8 .. 0 . 0
Increase of the item "Purchase of Stores and Materials."	30 .. 0 . 0
Total Increase £	22 .. 0 . 0
Revenue.	
No alterations from last year's Estimate.	
Total Increase in Estimate. £	22 . 0 . 0

Falkland Islands.

An Estimate of the sums required to defray the charge of the Colonial Government of the Falkland Islands for the financial year ending on the 31st. of March. One thousand eight hundred and sixty five. (1865).

Item of Estimate	Estimate for 1864 – 65 £	s	d	Copy of Estimate for 1863 – 64 £	s	d
Salaries of:-						
Governor.	900	0	0	900	0	0
Stipendiary Magistrate	475	0	0	475	0	0
Colonial Secretary.	350	0	0	350	0	0
Colonial Chaplain.	350	0	0	350	0	0
Colonial Surgeon.	350	0	0	350	0	0
Surveyor General.	350	0	0	350	0	0
Government Clerk.	175	0	0	175	0	0
Clerk of the Courts.	145	0	0	145	0	0
Boat Keeper	60	0	0	60	0	0
Governors Department	200	0	0	208	0	0
Magistrates Department	120	0	0	120	0	0
Ecclesiastical & Educational Department	74	0	0	74	0	0
Surveyor Generals Department & Public Works.	500	0	0	500	0	0
Conveyance of Mails.	800	0	0	800	0	0
Police and Gaol Expenses.	100	0	0	100	0	0
Purchase of Stores and Materials.	250	0	0	220	0	0
Miscellaneous Services as per detail.	100	0	0	100	0	0
Total Estimated Expenditure £	5299	0	0	5277	0	0
Estimated Colonial Revenue.						
Sale and Rentals for Crown Lands.	328	0	0	328	0	0
Wild Cattle.	200	0	0	200	0	0
Licences (Spirit, Dog, & Auctioneers).	216	0	0	216	0	0
Auction Duties.	100	0	0	100	0	0
Rents, Fines, Postage, & Miscellaneous.	147	0	0	147	0	0
Total Estimated Revenue. £	991	0	0	991	0	0
Amount of aid required for the support of the Government of the Falkland Islands 1864 – 65	4.308	0	0	4286	0	0

Increase in each item. £	s.	d.	Decrease in each item. £.	s.	d.	Remarks.
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"	"	"	8	0	0	See page. 3.
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30	0	0	"	"	"	" " 9.
"	"	"	"	"	"	" " 10
30	0	0	8	0	0	Net Increase £22.
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"	"	"	"	"	"	See pages 13 & 14.
"	"	"	"	"	"	No alteration
22	0	0	"	"	"	Net Increase. £22.

Governor's Department.	Estimate for 1864 — 65			Copy of Estimate for 1863 — 64		
	£.	s.	d	£.	s.	d
Wages of the Gardener.	60	0	0	60	0	0
Wages of the Office Keeper and Messenger	60	0	0	60	0	0
Wages of the Housekeeper and Carter.	60	0	0	60	0	0
Expenses of Stationary for use in Government Offices & Charges for printing &c.	20	0	0	28	0	0
Total £	200	0	0	208	0	0

Wilson.

Being a reduction of £8 .. 0 .. 0

This item was raised last year to defray the cost of an increased supply of printed forms of Paylist &c. which will not be required for next year.

Judicial Department.	Estimate for 1864 – 65			Copy of Estimate for 1863 – 64		
Wages of Chief Constable.	60	0	0	60	0	0
Wages of Keeper of the Magistrates Office and Court house	12	0	0	12	0	0
Clothing for Chief Constable and Stationary for Magistrates Office	12	0	0	12	0	0
Additional Constables required in winter and occasional special Services of Constables.	12	0	0	12	0	0
Incidental Expenses of the Administration of Justice.	24	0	0	24	0	0
Total £	120	0	0	120	0	0

Being the same as last year.

Ecclesiastical & Educational.	Estimate for 1864 — 65			Copy of Estimate for 1863 — 64		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Contribution to the Salary of the Schoolmaster	44	0	0	44	0	0
Contribution to the Salary of the Teacher assisting in the Girls School	10	0	0	10	0	0
Salary of Church Clerk and Church Cleaner	10	0	0	10	0	0
Fuel for the Schools and Contribution towards Fuel, & incidental Expenses of the Church.	10	0	0	10	0	0
Total £	74	0	0	74	0	0

Being the same as last year.

Surveyor General's Department and Public Works.	Estimate for 1864 - 65. £	s	d	Copy of Estimate for 1863 - 64 £	s	d
Wages of Chainmen employed in Surveying under Surveyors.	25	0	0	25	0	0
1 Carpenter 300 days at 7/-	105	0	0	105	0	0
1 Labourer 300 " at 4/-	60	0	0	60	0	0
1 Bricklayer 300 " " 7/-	105	0	0	105	0	0
1 Bell ringer 300 days at 6d	7	10	0	7	10	0
Labourers by Contract or by daily wages, as opportunity may offer, in the Repair & maintenance of roads and other Public Places.	197	10	0	197	10	0
Total £	500	0	0	500	0	0

Being the same as last year.

Conveyance of Mails.	Estimate for 1864 - 65			Copy of Estimate for 1863 - 64		
Maintenance of Colonial Government Schooner to be employed in conveying the Mails between Monte Video and Falkland Islands (including Insurance & Repairs).	800	0	0	800	0	0
Total. £	800	0	0	800	0	0

Being the same as last year

Police and Gaol Expenses.	Estimate for 1864 – 65.			Copy of Estimate for 1863 – 64		
Wages of Gaoler at £4 a month.	48	0	0	48	0	0
Allowances to Gaoler at the rate of 1/6d a day for each prisoner in Gaol over three in number, and a similar allowance to the Gaoler's wife for every female prisoner in Gaol.	12	0	0	12	0	0
Cost of clothing and bedding for prisoners – Lighting the Gaol; & employment occasionally of an extra turnkey for prisoners	20	0	0	20	0	0
Subsistance of Prisoners	20	0	0	20	0	0
Total £	100	0	0	100	0	0

Being the same as last year.

Purchase of Stores & Materials	Estimate for 1864 - 65			Copy of Estimate for 1863 - 64		
Purchase of Coals and Peat for Government Offices, Gaol, Courthouse Guard-rooms, and other Public Services.	80	0	0	80	0	0
A. Purchase of 10 tons of Coal for the use of the Public Reception rooms in the Government House.	30	0	0	~~30~~	~~0~~	~~0~~
Purchase of Corn for Cart Mules, of Boat-sails, Rope for boat &c. of Provisions for Surveying parties and other Stores	40	0	0	40	0	0
Purchase of Timber, nails, screws, door-Locks, hinges, glass, paint, tools, & other miscellaneous building materials.	100	0	0	100	0	0
Total £	250	0	0	220	0	0

Being an Increase of £ 30.

A. Authorized by His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies in his despatch No. 23. May 25th 1863.

Miscellaneous Services.	Estimate for 1864 – 65			Copy of Estimate for 1863 – 64		
Freight of Specie to the Colony; Insurance of Ores sent out by the Agents General. and loss on Exchange of Treasury Bills	34	0	0	34	0	0
Expense of procuring Issue Grass for the Cart Mules & Government Horses in Winter.	24	0	0	24	0	0
Allowance to Harbourmaster for water supplied from the Reservoir to Merchant Ships.	6	0	0	6	0	0
Expenses connected with the Powder Magazine (defrayed from fees received for the Storage of Gunpowder in the Government Powder Magazine.	10	0	0	10	0	0
Pay of Boats-Crew occassionally employed and other incidentals ~~[illegible]~~ Duties	26	0	0	26	0	0
Total £	100	0	0	100	0	0

No alteration.

Estimated Colonial Revenue.

Item of Revenue.	Estimate for 1864 - 65 £	s	d	Copy of Estimate for 1863 - 64. £	s	d
Crown Lands & Buildings: Sale of 270 acres of rural land at 8/- an acre, or of an equivalent of Town land.	108	0	0	108	0	0
Lease of Pebble Island: Lease of 20 grazing Stations at £10 per annum each.	20	0	0	20	0	0
	200	0	0	200	0	0
Rent for Slaughter House & Dairy &c. in Stanley.	48	0	0	48	0	0
Wild Cattle:- Royalty on the Capture of wild Cattle from the Government herds, under the Proclamation of the 5th April 1861, and on the occasional capture of Wild Horses from the Crown Troops.	200	0	0	200	0	0
Carried forward £	576	0	0	576	0	0

Estimated Colonial Revenues.

Item of Revenue.	Estimate for 1864 – 65 £	s.	d.	Copy of Estimate for 1863 – 64 £	s	d.
Brought forward	576	0	0	576	0	0
Auction Duties.						
Duties on Spirits & fermented liquors sold by Public Auction say £1000 at 5 per cent.	50	0	0	50	0	0
Duties on other Goods sold say at £2000. at 2½ per cent:	50	0	0	50	0	0
Licences						
Eight Spirit licences at £20 each.	160	0	0	160	0	0
One Wholesale & Retail Spirit licence at £30	30	0	0	30	0	0
Two Auctioneers Licenses at £5. ea.	10.	0	0	10	0	0
Forty Dog licenses at 8/ each	16	0	0	16	0	0
Carried forward £	892	0	0	892	0	0

Estimated Colonial Revenue

Item of Revenue.	Estimate for 1864 - 65			Copy of Estimate for 1863 - 64		
Brought forward	892	0	0	892	0	0
Water Rate. Being a charge of 2/6 a Ton levied on all water supplied from the Government Reservoirs to Merchant Vessels	30	0	0	30	0	0
Fines Forfeitures and Fees of Court levied in Courts of Justice in the Colony.	30	0	0	30	0	0
Postage. B. One sixth of the postages collected between this Colony and the United Kingdom by the Packet via Monte Video and one half by private Merchantmen; allowed by the General Post Office	25	0	0	25	0	0
	977	0	0	977	0	0

B The Accounts from the General Post Office for the last two years show a balance as under mentioned for each year respectively £24.1.4 & £19.14.2

Estimated Colonial Revenue.

Item of Revenue.	Estimate for 1864 – 65			Copy of Estimate for 1863 – 64.		
Brought forward	977	0	0	977	0	0
Gunpowder:–						
A charge of Sixpence per Barrage on all Powder deposited for security in the Government Magazines from Merchant vessels in the Harbours, under Harbours Regulations clause 18. say on 560 barrels.	14	0	0	14	0	0
£	991	0	0	991	0	0
Total Estimated Revenue £	991	0	0	991	0	0

(See page 107)

Falkland

An Account of the Expenses of the Government relief to the Crew of the Prussian Barque "Adeline"

(Vouchers in support of all the Payments

Dr.

Date.		Amount £	s	d
1863.				
November 3rd	Amount due to the Government of the Falkland Islands per Contra.	57	9	0
	Total £	57	9	0

Islands.

of the Falkland Islands incurred in rendering wrecked on the 4th October 1863.

accompany this Account.)

6 Ors

Date	To whom paid and for what Service.	Number of Vouchers	Amount. £.	s.	d.
1863 October 26th	Charles Phillips for passages in his vessel to Monte Video of 9 seamen of the "Adeline" at 1 doubloon (£3.4.0 each man.	CXCVI	28	16	0
November 3rd	Emile Boyer for board of 3 seamen for 13 days at 2/- each per diem	CCXI	3	18	0
3rd	Domingo Peralto for board of 6 men for 15½ days at 2/- ea. per diem	CCXI	9	6	0
3rd	Rosanna Parry for board of 1 seaman for 25 days at 2/- per diem.	CCXII	2	10	0
3rd	Daniel McGarrell for board of the Master and first Mate for 16 days.	CCXIII	4	11	0
3rd	I. M. Dean for Clothing supplied to seamen	CCXIV	8	8	0
	Total £		57	9	0

(See page 93. No. 65)

Particulars required to be furnished in reference to Persons recommended for Retiring Allowances.

Name of Applicant	Henry Joseph Hamblin.
Official Station.	Colonial Surgeon.
Recommended for	Superannuation.
Age.	Fifty-five. 55.
Actual Salary, if 3 years have elapsed since last promotion; but if not then average Salary for the last three years.	£ 350. per annum.

Cause of Retirement (with annexed Medical Certificate if from infirmity of mind or body, and under 60.)

Ill health.

No Medical Certificate can be obtained as the Applicant is the only medical man in the Colony.

Dates of Commencement and Termination of the several Appointments held by Applicant, with their Emoluments, distinguishing Salary from other Allowances, and specifying such Allowances.

Appointed Colonial Surgeon for the Falkland Islands on the 20th July 1843, which Office Mr. Hamblin will hold until his retirement on the receipt of the Authority for superannuation Salary of Office £ 350. per annum. No Allowances.

Whether holding any other Public Appointment, or receiving any Public Money by Compensation, Half-pay or Pension.

Holds no other Appointment but that of Executive Councillor for which no Salary is given. — Has received £ 25 per annum from the War Office since 30th April 1862.

Absence during each of the last 10 years.

Year.	Number of Days	
	Illness.	Other cause
1854.		
1855.		
1856.		
1857.		
1858.	Nil.	Nil.
1860.		
1861.		
1862.		
1863.		

Date of Cessation of Duty.
On receipt of Authority for Superannuation.

Date of Cessation of Salary.
On retirement from Office.

Statement in terms of sec: VIII. of the Superannuation Act of 1859, that the Applicant "has discharged his duties with diligence and fidelity, to the satisfaction of the Head Officer or Officers of his Department," to be signed by any two of such Head Officers, if there shall be more than one, or by one, or by such Head Officer, if there should be but one, together with "such a statement as will exhibit the merit, & value, & labours of the Services of the Person recommended, embracing as long a period of his public service as can be authentically stated", together with observations as to Special Services, Suspensions, Reprimands, &c with full particulars of any injuries received on duty or other claims or matters for consideration.

Government House.
Stanley. Falkland Islands.
October 4th 1863.

I hereby certify that from my own observations, and from the records of this Government, Mr Hamblin has discharged his duties with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the successive Governors under whom he has served; that during the twenty years which Mr Hamblin has served he has been the only Medical man in the Colony & has consequently had no assistance whatever in the important functions of his Office; that Mr Hamblin has never been suspended, or reprimanded but that he has exceed a skilful knowledge of his profession & commendable assiduity in the discharge of his duties.

Wm J. G. Mackenzie
Gov.

No 76

(Duplicate.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
November 14th 1863.

My Lord Duke.

The Local Agent of the Falkland Islands Company has lodged with the Clerk of the Courts in this Colony an Order of Her Majesty's Privy Council on the Appeal of the Company against their conviction last year in the Police Court, for having illegally Killed the Crown Wild Cattle, contrary to the Ordinance.

2nd July 1863. enclosed.

26th Feb 1862 Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance No 11 1853. Section 3rd.

2. I have obtained a copy of this Order, and I have caused to be affixed thereto such Explanatory notes as might probably tend to elucidate the true merits of the case, and likewise be of service in refuting the strange arguments and representations of the Appellants, and I trust Your Grace will pardon the liberty I am taking in transmitting this document home; my apology for doing so is the vital importance it is to the Colony that no persons should succeed in obtaining concessions to which they are not entitled, and more particularly as affecting the prosperity and security of the Wild Cattle which property, being beyond doubt the Staple of the Island has hitherto been, and must continue to be, vested permanently and exclusively in the Crown.

3. I will not now dwell on the more legal question which is now quite indignificant with the main question at issue; viz: whether Licensees or lessees of Waste Crown Lands, under the Grazing Regulations of 31st July 1849, and 4th April 1861, are entitled to destroy indiscriminately and at their pleasure the Cattle from the Wild Herds, which have always been

been declared the sole property of the Government.

4. If such an advantage be conceded I do not conceal from Your Grace that I look with fear and sad forebodings to the future welfare of this Colony, as, for reasons quite unanswerable, the one guiding policy of the Government in this respect should be to protect with care the only Cattle, from which intending Settlers, anxious to Embark their Capital in farming are enabled to Stock their Farms at the commencement for without encouraging this wholesome competition in the supply of meat to the Settlement, and to Shipping visiting this Port, the result must inevitably be to place in the hands of the Falkland Islands Company a monopoly in the trade of the principal article of food, which their notorious policy of self interest and aggrandizement is little calculated to dictate leniency & consideration in Exercising it: they would thus be enabled to fix their own price, however exhorbitant, without interruption; and so reduce the poorer Settlers to intolerable suffering, and necessitate the emigration of the higher class of Mechanics.

It can hardly be necessary for me to point out that the acquisition of this monopoly is ardently desired by the Company and dictates their strenuous endeavours to exterminate all the Crown Wild Cattle.

5. I am unaware of the usual proceedings taken in Cases of Appeal to Her Majesty in Council, but I apprehend that the Attorney General or Solicitor General will be instructed to defend the interests of the Government in which case I would in all humility recommend that an opportunity should be afforded for the perusal of the various documents on record in the Colonial Office bearing upon the subject

I have the honour to be
My Lord Duke
Your Grace's obedient humble Servant
Lt. MacKenzie
Gov

His Grace
The Duke of Newcastle K.G.
&c &c &c

Enclosure in Despatch No. 46.

Governor's Remarks.

As the impression derived from this Statement would be at variance with the very words of Mr. Lafone's Grant of the 9th January 1850, I subjoin a quotation therefrom that it may be seen that his dominion over the Crown Wild Cattle was not unqualified neither was it to extended to any land other than freehold after the date fixed for its expiration. — The words of the Grant are as follows: —

"Subject to the several provisions and restrictions hereinafter contained provided that during such period it shall not be lawful for the said Samuel Fischer Lafone his heir, Executors, administrators, or assigns, either within the hereditaments hereinbefore agreed to be sold or elsewhere in the Falkland Islands without the permission in writing of the Governor or other Officer for the time being administrating the Government of the Falkland Islands to kill any Cows (Wild or Tame) other than except such as may from age or otherwise be unfit for breeding or may be required for consumption in the Colony, or to reduce the Stock of Bulls below the number requisite for insuring the largest possible annual increase from the Stock of breeding Cows for the time being and at the expiration of that period such right and exclusive dominion shall cease and determine"

Sd. Ilay Mackenzie.
Govr.

Extract & reference to Appeal

* * * "hold large tracts of land in the Falkland Islands for the purpose (amongst other things) for breeding and pasturing Cattle: that previous to 1831. Mr. Lafone had obtained your Majesty's Government Grants of large tracts of land in the Falkland Islands by which Grant the sole dominion over all Wild Cattle which" &c &c &c.

November 14th 1863.

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Extract from Appeal

* * "in March 1839 the" "said Agreement dated" "the 9th January 1850 was" "cancelled & a new Agree-" "ment entered into" "between the Secretary of" "State for Your Majesty's" "Colonies and the Petitioners" "whereby it was agreed" "that an absolute Grant" "should" &c &c &c.

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* * "[illegible] as the" "Southern Peninsula" "and adjacent Islands" "in pursuance of which" "by a Grant dated 8th" "September 1839 the said" "district was granted to" "the Petitioners with "full" "and exclusive power" "to hunt catch kill tame" "and appropriate all" "live stock" "upon"

Governor's remarks.

It will be remarked that the foregoing references to the conditions of Mr. Lafonia's Grant are altogether inapplicable to the case of the Falkland Islands Company; since the New Agreement of 1839 supersedes all prior contracts and its conditions are importantly different.

Sd. Ilyth.
Gov.

"The "said district being the Peninsula of Lafonia" which is freehold property & which, as a matter of course, carried with it the right here asserted, but with regard to the lands which were subsequently leased of the Crown by virtue only of grazing licenses, for the periods of 20 years, no such right is conferred, nor was it ever contemplated that it could be claimed, as the words of the lease expressly declare the permissions granted to be "for the depasturing of Stock". The annual rent paid to the Crown for leases is merely nominal being only £10 for 10.000 acres, and the lease could never be supposed to carry with it any rights other than what are termed "common rights" in England, which certainly give to lessees no claims to Kill their neighbours' cattle.

In order to shew how extravagant and unfair is the claims of the Falkland Islands Company to be allowed to kill all Crown Wild Cattle on their leased lands, it must be pointed out that each animal when full grown and in condition is worth £8 to £10. and thus by their indiscriminate slaughter enormous fortunes could be raised for the trifling payment to Government of £10 charged simply for grazing Cattle on the lands.

Sd. Ilyth.
Gov.

Governor's Remarks.

I have underlined these words in order to draw attention to the Express condition of the licenses.

Enclosure in Despatch No. 76.

Extract from appeal.

* a License for depasturing stock on the surrounding Crown Lands, subject to the following conditions:-

The freehold lots here referred to consisting of 160 acres each are bought at Public Auction at an upset price of 8/- per acre, hence the charge of one peppercorn for annual rent; but the case is very different with the leases of the surrounding Crown land for which rent is charged for the depasturing of private stock and for that purpose only.

"The said Grant of the said lots respectively purport to Grant to the Company the lot" &c &c &c

See former Remarks.

for a license to depasture stock on the surrounding Crown Lands. &c

The origin of this suit is because the Falkland Islands Company themselves have offended against this very law after the dominion of the Crown Wild Cattle reverted to the Crown; although it acted equally for their protection while their dominion lasted.

"That if any person rented the 1st day of January 1860 without being authorized by the Falkland Islands or their &c &c &c

November 14th 1863.

Extract from Appeal.

In November 1860 the Petitioners received in London from the Secretary of State for Her Majesty's Colonies a copy of some recent Rules & Regulations &c &c &c

Governor's Remarks.

In Mr Fortescue's letter to Sir Lyon Oxeley the Chairman of the Company, occurs the following passage in refutation of this Statement.

"The Duke of Newcastle is satisfied that Mr Elliot never intended to tell the Company that they were at liberty to Kill Wild Cattle, without license, beyond the limits of Lafonia, in defiance of the local ordinance on the subject. The Directors of the Company might be supposed to know as men of business, that Her Majesty's Government does not pretend to any right of dispensing with the Law at its own will and pleasure.

If nevertheless they imagine Mr Elliot at an interview with them, undertook to announce that they might treat the Law of the Colony as superseded, it was incumbent on them to assure themselves by writing that they had not misunderstood him, and that the supposed authority conveyed to them was confirmed by the Secretary of State.

Governor's Remarks.

In this case the Emigration Commissioners evidently misunderstood the intentions of the Secretary of State; and if they intimated to the Directors of the Company that they were at liberty to kill the Crown Wild Cattle found grazing on their Lands, upon which they held a license to graze their own Stock, such a permission was quite unauthorized, and is opposed to an express Act of the Colonial Legislature enacted for the very purpose of preventing such proceedings, as it is obvious, and supported by long experience that the Cattle can be driven down from the Mountains on to any particular spot, and there slaughtered mercilessly for the benefit of their destroyers.

The object of the Company in the wholesale destruction of the Crown Cattle in which they were fortunately detected was unmistakeably for the sake of the hides of the animals as a Commercial Speculation.

(Sd) J. J. Mackenzie
Govr.

It should be borne in mind that the animals termed Crown Wild Cattle in the Falkland Islands are not natural to the soil, but have been imported from abroad at great expense, and cannot therefore be considered "ferae naturae"

Enclosure in Despatch No. 76

Extract from Appeal

* The said new Rules and Regulations were not intended to apply to such lots and tracts the Petitioners also received a written intimation from Your Majesty's Land & Emigration Commissioners as follows "The Commissioners &c &c &c

November 14. 1863.

Extract from Appeal

* "I can only say for myself that the Ordinance is very clear on the subject and for every case of Killing the wild cattle in the illegal manner which is brought before me and proved satisfactorily it is to be my duty to inflict a fine of twenty pounds and to" &c &c

Governor's Remarks.

This statement requires explanation as it is calculated to give an erroneous impression.

The offence alluded to was Criminal not Civil and was punishable under Summary Jurisdiction, then Mr. Goodlake was unquestionably justified in stating that he would inflict the penalty if the Charge was proved, inasmuch as he might have said the same of an offence of theft or drunkeness punishable under the very same ordinance.