1864.

No. 1.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
January 9th 1864.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Grace's Despatches and Circulars as undermentioned

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| No. 25. | dated | 10th June 1863. | |
| Separate | " | 15th " " | |
| No. 26. | " | 22nd " " | with five Enclosures |
| No. 27. | " | 25th " " | |
| No. 28. | " | 4th July " | |
| No. 29. | " | 10th " " | |
| No. 30. | " | 24th " " | |
| No. 31. | " | 3rd August " | |
| No. 32. | " | 6th July " | |
| No. 33. | " | 8th August " | with two Enclosures |
| No. 34. | " | 10th " " | |
| No. 35. | " | 15th " " | with Eight Enclosures |
| No. 36. | " | 25th " " | with one Enclosure |
| No. 37. | " | 8th September " | |
| No. 38. | " | 15th " " | with two Enclosures |
| No. 39. | " | 18th " " | |
| No. 40. | " | 18th " " | with one Enclosure |
| No. 41. | " | 19th " " | with one Enclosure |
| "Separate" | " | 24th " " | with one enclosure. |
| No. 42. | " | 20th October | with four Enclosures |
| No. 43. | " | 26th " " | |
| No. 44. | " | 27th " " | with 1 Enclosure. |
| No. 45 | " | 29th " " | with 1 Enclosure. |
| No 46 | " | 31st " " | with 3 Enclosures. |

And Circulars dated respectively 6th July 1863. one Enclosure 10th July 1863. with 2 Enclosures. 22nd July with one Enclosure 28th & 30th July 1863. & 31st July 1863 with one Enclosure. 1st August with 2 Enclosures. 7th Augt. with 3 Enclosures. 21st August. with 2 Enclosures and 24th August 1863 with 3 Enclosures. also the 19th September 21st, 22nd, 23rd 19th October 1863. with Each one Enclosure.

No. 2.

Government House,
Falkland Islands
January 1864.

My Lord Duke,

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

Number Thirty, dated 1st January 1864 The sum of Fifteen Pounds Sterling, drawn in favour of Matilda L. Sibbald in Exchange for Cash to be Expended in the general service of the Colony. At par.

Number Thirty-one dated 1st January 1864. The sum of Ten Pounds Sterling, drawn in favour of Eliza Smithers in Exchange for Cash to be Expended in the general service of the Colony At par.

Number Thirty-two, dated 1st January 1864, The sum of Nine Pounds fifteen Shillings Sterling, drawn in favour of Messrs Smith Elder & Co. of Cornhill in Exchange for Cash to be Expended in the general service of the Colony At par

I have &c
J. D. Macrenzie
Gov.

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

No. 3.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
January 2nd 1864.

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 the Officer in Command of the Colonial Garrisons for Army Services.

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100. 0. 0 Number Fourteen, dated 1st January 1864. The sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling, drawn in favour of Gibbs Haines & Co. Exchange at par.

200. 0. 0 Number Fifteen. dated 1st January 1864. The sum of Two hundred Pounds Sterling, drawn in favour of Samuel Norie. Exchange at par.

50. 0. 0 Number Sixteen. dated 1st January 1864. The sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling, drawn in favour of Arthur Walker. Exchange at par.

150. 0. 0 Number Seventeen dated 4th January 1864. The sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling, drawn in favour of Samuel Norie Exchange at par.

£500 0. 0

I have &c
H. D. Lyttelton Stewart
Gov.

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

No. 4.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
January 4th 1864.

My Lord Duke

I have the honour to report to your Grace the safe arrival of the Schooner "Rodney" after a voyage of sixty days, and I am happy to say that I consider the vessel in every way well adapted to the service she will have to perform, and I do not at present apprehend any difficulty in restraining the expenses of her maintenance within the Parliamentary Vote of £800 per annum.

2. I cannot conclude this despatch without sincerely thanking your Grace for the kind interest and trouble your Grace has taken in this matter, and in doing so I am confident that I express the universal gratitude of the Community.

I have &c &c

Ad. J. S. Mackenzie
Gov.

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

No. 5.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
January 7th 1864.

My Lord Duke.

I have the honour to report that I have this day drawn the undermentioned bills on Her Majesty's Paymaster General in repayment of Advances made to Captain J. S. Molony for the service of the Garrison under his command.

Draft No. 18 For the sum of One
169. 11. 8 hundred and sixty-nine pounds eleven shillings and eight pence Sterling: drawn in favour of James Lane. Exchange at par.

Draft No. 19. For the sum of One hundred and thirty seven pounds one
137. 1. 10 shilling and ten pence Sterling: drawn in favour of R. C. Packe. Exchange at par.

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I have &c

(Sd.) Alg Mackenzie
Govr.

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

No. 6.

Government House,
Falkland Islands.
January 8th 1864.

My Lord Duke.

With reference to Your Grace's despatch No. 43. dated the 28th of October 1863. I have the honour to report that the Barque "Velocidade" has this morning anchored in the outer Harbour with the party of Royal Marines on board, but the vessel is unable to approach any nearer in consequence of the severity of the weather.

I have &c

(1d.) J. Lysmackenzie
Govr.

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

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No. 7.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
January 22nd 1864.

My Lord Duke.

I have the honour to report to Your Grace that I have drawn the undermentioned bill on Her Majesty's Paymaster General in repayment of sums advanced for Army Services.

£40.0.0 Number Twenty, dated January 21st 1864. The sum of Forty Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Captain J. S. Prolony or exchange at par.

I have &c

(1d.) J. Lysmackenzie
Govr.

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

No. 8.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
January 22nd 1862

My Lord Duke.

I have the honour to report to Your Grace that the Troop Ship "Pelocudade" is this day embarking the Soldiers and their families of the Falkland Islands Company, who have elected to return to England, and the vessel will sail for Woolwich to-morrow morning.

2. I beg to enclose a copy of my Farewell Order to the Troops by which Your Grace will see that I have had every reason to be satisfied by the manner in which they have performed their Military duties; and also a copy of my directions to the Commanding Officer Captain J. S. Bolony of whose professional efficiency I must speak in the highest terms, he has maintained a proper discipline and good order among his men under circumstances of difficulty much augmented by his having been the only Military Officer in the Colony. I mention this in case Your Grace should think proper to communicate it to the War Department.

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

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

For enclosures see Vol 2 - General Memoranda. page 94-7.
and Vol 8. Miscellaneous letters page 237.

No. 9.

Government House.
Falkland Islands
February 1st 1864.

My Lord Duke.

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

No. 47. dated 9th November 1863.
No. 48 " 14th November 1863. with 1 Enclosure
No 49. " 1st December. 1863. with 1 Enclosure.
And Circulars dated as under, 3rd 10th and 11th of November. 1863. The latter with two Enclosures.

I have &c
(Sd.) L Gs Mackenzie
Govr.

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

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No. 10.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
February. 1st 1864

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.

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90 . 0 . 0 Number Thirty three, dated 1st February 1864. The sum of Ninety Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Arthur Bailey in Exchange for Cash to be Expended in the General Service of the Colony. At par.

30 . 0 . 0 Number Thirty four. dated 1st February 1864. The sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling. drawn in favour of Arthur Bailey in Exchange for Cash to be Expended in the General Service of the Colony. Exchange at par.

£140 . 0 . 0

I have &c
(Sd.) L Gs Mackenzie
Govr.

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

No. 11.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
February. 1st 1864.

My Lord Duke,

In obedience to the directions contained in Your Grace's despatch No. 30. dated the 24th July. 1863. I called upon Mr. Dean to repay the Colonial Government the sum of £135. allowed to him as a drawback by my predecessor on the purchase of certain cattle, and which he had by his Agreement undertaken to repay in the event of Your Grace disallowing the arrangement.

No. 165. Oct. 2nd 1863

July 21st 1862.

2. In reply to my demand I received a very unsatisfactory letter, which led to some further correspondence, all of which is appended to the enclosed Memorials of Mr. Dean.

5th November 1863.

16th December 1863.

3. Finally, however, Mr. Dean openly repudiated his written Agreement, and refused to repay the money: I then informed him that unless he did so I should have no alternative than to take legal proceedings against him, & I begged him to consider whether he would not better protect his own interests by paying the amount under protest. This however he declined to do; therefore I directed a prosecution against him.

4. The case came on for trial on the 19th of November 1863, and notwithstanding that it was evident to every one in Court that the Jury had no option but to decide for the Crown (the Agreement having been placed before them, and Mr. Dean having admitted his signature) Your Grace will be somewhat surprised to learn that an unanimous verdict was given for the defendant. The jury refused to give any grounds for such a decision - the only answer which they returned to the repeated questions of the Bench was "that they ought to give a verdict for Mr. Dean", as will be seen by the Report and Opinion of the Chairman after the trial annexed to the enclosed documents, to which I would most

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most respectfully draw Your Grace's attention.

5. I have before had occasion to address Your Grace on the general subject of Trials by Jury in this Colony, and I look upon this case as another painful instance of the necessity of making some alterations in our local Laws. In order that Your Grace may be aware of the class of Men of which our Jury list is composed, I append a copy of last years Roll, specifying each man's occupation and by whom he is employed. The Jurors as a Body are certainly wanting in intelligence, and even in common sense; and the class from which they are derived is sufficient to justify the supposition that their Standard of morality is not of the highest order. It must also be remembered that this is a Colony where very little Labour is employed, and it is not easy for a man at all times to obtain employment, hence it will be understood how anxious every one is to retain his situation and not to incur the risk of dismissal by offending his Employers.

Enclosure

6. The issue of this Trial was so manifestly contrary to the evidence that I directed an application to be made to the Court for a new Trial, which was granted; but it was found that some of the same jurors were to decide upon the case again, in consequence of a panel for another cause having been called in the interim.

7. Mr. Lane, the Agent of the Falkland Islands Company, and the only trained lawyer in the Colony, was on the Jury at the second Trial, but he asked to be excused in order that he might act as Attorney for Mr. Dean, and his request was acceded to by the Chairman, although he had not been challenged by either party in the suit.

8. At the commencement of the trial Mr. Lane insisted, imperiously, upon having all Your Grace's despatches on the subject laid before him, but this I previously instructed Mr. Tyne to refuse, for reasons which I will explain

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to Your Grace: 1st. Because the Colonial Regulations Chap: VI. Sect. I. Clause 178. forbid my doing so unless with Your Grace's Express Sanction: 2nd. Because it was obvious that Mr. Lane's great anxiety on the subject was dictated by a desire to establish the right to demand them in future cases in which he might be himself a party, and therefore I dared not create so dangerous a precedent: 3rd. Because their production was in no way essential to a just termination of the Trial.

9. Mr. Lane maintained that unless the despatches were produced the case could not proceed, and the Chairman Mr. Griffiths, agreed with Mr. Lane; on what ground the Government were non-suited, although at the former trial no such objection was made, nor was any such argument advanced.

10. I have reason to believe that Mr. Dean has been led to pursue this extraordinary course, entirely through the advice he received from Mr. Lane and other wrongly disposed persons among whom it grieves me to have to enumerate the Colonial Chaplain, the Revd. Mr Bull, who likewise took a prominent part in Court in opposition to the Government: and Your Grace will not fail to observe how ready at all times the Company's Agent is to array himself in antagonism to Authority, even in matters which in no way affect the interests of the Company. It is surprising to remember that Mr. Lane is the person who was so loud in his complaints against the favours accorded to Mr. Dean by my predecessor, and yet when Her Majesty's Government are willing to show their disapproval of such Acts he at once volunteers to be Counsel for Mr. Dean, and to protect him, as he asserts, from the arbitrary acts of the Government; thus attempting to justify the very transaction against which he had protested so vehemently only a few months before.

11. I have now laid before Your Grace the full circumstances of the case, and I earnestly

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Your Grace a hope that Your Grace will not allow the matter to stand in its present unsatisfactory stage, as it is a frightful thing to contemplate that every written contract or obligation is to be considered invalid in this Colony. Mr. Dean is about to return to England in a few months, & I trust that Your Grace will, if it is possible to do so, bring the case before the Law Courts in England, in order that the inhabitants may feel the security of a proper interference by the higher Tribunals at home, in Civil actions where any palpable injustice has been done and likewise to support the authority and dignity of the Government.

12. In case Your Grace should think it desirable to adopt this course I append hereto the Original Agreement. Mr. Dean's Agent in England is J. Anderson Esqre. of Lloyds in the City.

13. Before concluding I must apologize for having thus passed upon Your Grace's time at such length.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord Duke,
Your Grace's obedient
humble Servant,
Jno. Gladstone.
Govr.

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

No. 12.

Government House.
Falkland Islands
February 1st 1864.

My Lord Duke,

In obedience to the instructions contained in Your Grace's despatch No. 32, dated 6th July 1863, I called upon Mr. Bailey, to settle the claims of the relatives of the deceased Ann Dowers, and I have now the honour to enclose a letter I have received from that gentleman on the subject transmitting the first of Exchange of two bills on Her Majesty's Treasury and on the London Joint Stock Bank, for the amounts respectively of Ninety Pounds, and Two hundred Pounds Sterling. Also accompanied by an Account and Vouchers in respect of the Estate.

No. 33. Feb. 1st 1864.
£ 290-0-0

2. It will be gathered from Mr. Bailey's letter and its enclosures, that he has been under some apprehension as to whom he ought to send the money to, having received applications from two different Attorneys, each requiring it to be sent to himself; it would however appear, now, that Mr. George Smith, the Administrator has authorized the payment of the whole sum to Mr. William Berry, Solicitor, of No. 62 Chancery Lane, London: but as some doubts are entertained as to whether the property is to be applied to the benefit of the two orphan children of the late Ann Dowers, Your Grace will be best able to direct the requisite enquiries to be made.

I have &c

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

pd. C. Lygmackenzie
Gov.

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No. 14.

Government House,
Falkland Islands.
February 4th 1864.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's despatch No. 41, dated 19th September 1863, referring to a supposed identity between the Eldest son of the late Sir James Tichbourne Bart: and a man now resident here of the name of Lupple; and requesting me to furnish Your Grace with all the necessary information I could obtain respecting this latter person.

2. According to the man's own testimony he is in no way connected with the Tichbourne family: he states that Lupple is his proper family name, that his mother is the daughter of Sir Alexander Schomberg, and that he is a nephew of the deceased Admiral Schomberg. Neither his appearance nor his age agree with the description given of Sir Roger Tichbourne in the enclosure to Your Grace's despatch: & the fact that he has been about these islands engaged in dealing for about 16 or 18 years, will be taken as conclusive evidence that he is not the person thought to be represented.

3. I think it right to acquaint Your Grace, in order to put an end to such vague and groundless rumours, that the romantic story of the Son of an English Baronet "living a wild life in one of the smaller islets of this groupe, and married to a native wife" &c &c is a complete fabrication; and moreover I have reason to believe that before this the full circumstances of this case have been transmitted to the family of Tichbourne through private sources.

I have &c
&c &c

P. Ellymackenzie
Gov.

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

No. 13.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
February 3rd 1864.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to reply to Your Grace's despatch No. 38 dated the 15th September 1863, on the subject of a Claim made by Mr. Henry Cheyne Monat, Master of the Springbok, for payment on account of an ~~alleged~~ detention by the Colonial Government in this Colony.

2. I have made Enquiries into the circumstances of the case, and I find that it was at Mr. Monats own request that the Mails were delivered to him on the 8th of July. 1863. He at first stated that he would sail on the 6th, he afterwards said he should not be ready till the 7th, and subsequently arranged that he would call at the Government Offices on the morning of the 8th to sign a receipt for, and receive the Mails,—he did so—and in less than half-an-hour the Government Messenger gave the Mail into his charge.

3. It so happened that the whole of day of the 8th was a calm, and he did not go to sea until the following day. No promise was given to him that he should receive any greater remuneration for his service than the usual allowance paid by the General Post Office, and in my opinion neither the Master, nor the Owners, of the "Springbok" have any claim whatever against the Home or Colonial Authorities beyond the 9/6 already paid.

I have &c

(Sd) L. G. Mackenzie
Govr.

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

No. 15.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
February 3rd. 1864.

My Lord Duke.

With reference to my despatch No. 65 dated the 4th. of October last, transmitting an application from Mr. Henry Joseph Hamblin, Colonial Surgeon, for superannuation, under the Act of 1859; I have now the honour to enclose certified Copies of the necessary Medical Certificate and also of my letters to Doctor Mc. Clinton and Mr Staff Assistant Surgeon Knipe, desiring those Gentlemen to report to me on the subject of Mr Hamblin's health.

2. I feel it my duty most respectfully to urge upon Your Grace that in the event of it becoming necessary to appoint a Successor to Mr Hamblin as Colonial Surgeon, that it would be highly desirable to obtain the services of a competent general practitioner, as a Civil Surgeon, as it is manifest that the Surgeon in Charge of the Party of Royal Marines will be unable to bestow the requisite attention upon the remainder of the community, and it is established beyond question that one Medical man is altogether insufficient to undertake the charge of the future Colony.

I have &c
&c &c
/Sd./ Ely Mackenzie
Govr.

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

No 16.

Government House.
Falkland Islands
February 5th 1864.

My Lord Duke.

I have the honour to submit to Your Grace's consideration the following circumstances in connection with my Office as Governor of this Colony, as regards the heavy Expenses inseparable from any Official position, and I venture to do with a confident hope that Your Grace will deem them of sufficient importance to justify an appeal to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for some compensation to be allowed me.

2. It will be remembered that I have before brought under Your Grace's notice that the cost of my equipment and voyage to this Government has exceeded the allowance of passage money granted to me by Seven Hundred Pounds; and I find that the amount of Salary I have received for the past year (the Income tax deducted) £874, leaving me a balance of £174 to defray the Expenses of a year's subsistence in a Colony where even the necessaries of life are from 50 to 75 per cent dearer than in England, and where one ton of Coal costs three pounds Sterling £700

3. I hope that I may also be allowed to mention the serious charges which devolve upon one through Entertaining, officially, the Officers of the various vessels of War visiting this Colony putting aside the ordinary Hospitalities I am called upon to give to the inhabitants of the Settlement. It will surprise Your Grace to hear that during the past year four Flag Officers have visited the Colony, besides many smaller vessels of War, and in so small a Community the duty of Entertaining falls almost Exclusively upon myself.

4. I beg respectfully to express a hope that under the circumstances Your Grace will not consider that I am making an extravagant application, if I ask for an annual Allowance

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of One hundred Pounds Sterling) as Table Money.
To commence from the date of my arrival in the Colony.

I have &c
&c
Wm Macleay
Gov.

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

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## Schedule of Despatches.

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Schooner "Joana" Smithers Master. via Monte Video on the 6th February 1864.

| Number of Despatch | Date of Despatch. | Subject of Despatch. | Number of Enclosures |
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| | 1864 | | |
| 9. | February 1st | Acknowledging the receipt of despatches and Circulars. | None. |
| 10 | " " | Reporting having drawn two bills on Her Majesty's Treasury. At par. | None |
| 11. | " " | Transmitting two Memorials from Mr J. McDean on the subject of the repayment of the drawback allowed to him by my predecessor. | Six. A. B. C. D. E. F. |
| 12. | " " | Replying to despatch No 32, dated 6th July 1863, and enclosing a communication from Mr Bailey on the subject therein alluded to. | One. |
| 13. | " 3rd | Replying to despatch No 38, dated 15th September 1863. | None. |
| 14. | " 4th | Replying to Despatch No 41. dated 19th September 1863. | None. |
| 15. | " 5th | Referring to my despatch No 65 dated 4th October last & transmitting a Medical Certificate in support of Mr Hamblin's application for superannuation. | One |
| 16. | " " | Making application for a Table Allowance of One hundred per annum | None |

By the same opportunity are forwarded duplicate despatches Nos.

No. 17.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
March 11th 1864.

My Lord Duke.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's Circulars dated as follows:
10th November 1863. with four enclosures.
7th December. 1863.
29th December. 1863 with four Enclosures.
31st December 1863, and one Confidential Circular dated December 12th 1863. with one Enclosure.

I have &c.
(Sd) Lt Mackenzie

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

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No. 18.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
March 12th 1864.

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 in Exchange for Cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony, on credit of the Parliamentary Vote for the current financial year.

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100 . 0 . 0 — Number Thirty-five dated 27th February 1864. The sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling in favour of William Crawley. Exchange at par.

120-0-0 — Number Thirty-six, dated 12th March 1864 The sum of One hundred and twenty Pounds Sterling in favour of Edward Wick. Exchange at par.

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I have &c
(Sd) Lt Mackenzie
Govr

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

No. 19.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
March. 14th 1864.

My Lord Duke,

I take the liberty of transmitting herewith a copy of a letter I have received from Lieutenant Elliot, the Officer commanding the party of Royal Marines garrisoning this Colony, together with an Inclosure addressed by that Officer to the Deputy Adjutant General of Marines, Colonel Langley on the subject of the supply of peat fuel to himself and the men of his Detachment, and as this application will in all probability eventually be laid before Your Grace, I feel it my duty to state that I cannot recommend it, as in my opinion the present Corps of Marines are in the enjoyment of every comfort and necessary which can reasonably be expected to be granted to them, and I find that the more privileges that are accorded to them the more intolerant they are of their position, although they have not one just ground of complaint.

2. I have done everything in my power to assist and add to their comforts, and, acting upon a suggestion of Mr. Elliot's, I increased the ration of meat from 1lb to 1½ lb per diem for each man, which increase seemed necessary as it was plausibly argued that the meat was leaner here than in England. I have also taken upon myself to allow the same rations to their wives and families as was granted to the Company which they relieved, and this I shall continue until I receive any opposite directions from Your Grace. In fact I have acceded to every thing which I thought consistent with fairness & liberality, and which appeared reasonably requisite; but I do not consider that the men have any reason to complain at being required to cut their own peat in their leisure hours, on the contrary, I think this slight employment would be highly desirable, and beneficial to them, by giving them some occupation besides frequenting the public houses. Moreover, I have to urge that the

the adoption of the course proposed by Mr. Elliot would involve the Colonial Government in heavy expenses and embarrassment.

3. I regret to say that since Mr. Elliot's arrival in the Colony he has overwhelmed me with applications for different indulgences and allowances for himself & his men; and I am much displeased by his continual complaints of a most trivial and insignificant character.

4. I have the honour to enclose my reply to Mr. Elliot's letter to me on this subject and I trust it will meet with your Grace's approval.

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

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

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No. 20.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
March 14th 1864.

My Lord Duke,

I regret that I am under the necessity of herewith transmitting to your Grace a Memorial from the Colonial Chaplain, the Reverend Mr. Bulb, complaining of the course I have adopted in submitting his conduct to the Executive Council, and for having reprimanded him in accordance with the unanimous resolution of the Members.

2. I would not conceal from Your Grace that it pained me very much to have to resort to so severe a measure with the only clergyman in the Colony, but a knowledge of the circumstances will show that I had no alternative. During the whole of my administration of this Government the Reverend Gentleman has evinced a general and studied design of indiscriminate opposition to every measure initiated by local authority, and he has not hesitated to be personally insulting to myself

on several occasions and that without the slightest provocation on my part. I therefore felt that I could not, in justice to the dignity of the position I have the honour to hold, pass over, unnoticed, his behaviour any longer; and the Members of Council unanimously agreed with me as to the necessity of the reprimand complained of, and it was resolved that the Chaplain should be required to apologize, which however he distinctly declines to do.

3. The disrespectful tone of Mr Bull's communications to me will be sufficiently apparent on perusal of the accompanying correspondence; and the disingenuousness of his assertions as regards myself I have endeavoured to explain by marginal notes affixed to the inclosed documents.

4. I also beg to inclose the Minutes of the Executive Council to which I would respectfully draw Your Grace's attention.

I have &c
(Sd) J. Lyon Mackenzie
Gov.

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

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No. 21.

Government House
Falkland Islands
March 15th 1864.

My Lord Duke,

In reference to the 11 paragraph of my despatch No. 11, dated February 1st 1864. I have the honour to inform Your Grace that Mr Dean left this Colony for Liverpool, on the 1st instant, in the British Barque "Illemani"

I have &c
(Sd) J. Lyon Mackenzie
Gov.

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

No. 22.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
March 15th 1864.

My Lord Duke.

With reference to your Grace's despatch No. 45. of the 29th of October last, I regret to acquaint your Grace that I am unable to provide Doctor Mc. Clinton the Surgeon in charge of the party of Royal Marines, with the accommodation suggested by your Grace as I have no suitable building for the purpose.

2. I have now the honour to enclose a letter I have received from that Gentleman on the subject, together with an enclosure addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty which I must respectfully request your Grace to cause to be forwarded to its destination, and I trust the application will meet with your Grace's approval.

I have &c.

(Sd.) Lg Mackenzie.
Govr

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

# Schedule of Despatches.

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Government Yacht "Foam" on the 15th of March 1864.

| Number of Despatch | Date of Despatch | Subject of Despatch. | Number of Enclosures. |
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| 17. | 1864. 11th March. | Acknowledging the receipt of Circulars. | None. |
| 18. | 12th " | Reporting having drawn Five Bills on Her Majesty's Treasury. | None |
| 19. | 14th " | Transmitting a correspondence with the Officers in charge of Royal Marines. | Nine. |
| 20. | 14th " | Transmitting a Memorial from Colonial Chaplain. | Three. |
| 21. | 15th " | Reporting the departure of Mr. Dean for England. | None. |
| 22 | 15th " | Transmitting an application from Peter Mc. Clinton | Two |

No. 23.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
April 4th 1864.

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 to this Colony for the financial year ended on the 31st of March last, in exchange for cash to be expended in the general services of the Colony.

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Number Thirty seven, dated 30th March 1864.

182. 18. 2 The sum of One hundred and eighty two pounds, eighteen shillings and two pence Sterling. drawn in favour of R. L. Pacte. Exchange at par.

Number Thirty eight. dated 30th March 1864

28. 0. 0 The sum of Twenty eight pounds Sterling. drawn in favour of Arthur Walker. Exchange at par.

Number Thirty nine. dated 30th March 1864

15. 0 0 The sum of Fifteen pounds Sterling. drawn in favour of Matilda L. Gibbald. Exchange at par.

Number Forty. dated 30th March 1864.

10. 0. 0 The sum of Ten pounds Sterling. drawn in favour of E. R. Griffiths. Exchange at par.

Number Forty one, dated 30th March 1864

22. 2. 6 The sum of Twenty two pounds two shillings and six pence Sterling. drawn in favour of W. Watkins. Exchange at par.

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This last bill exhausts the Parliamentary Vote in aid of the support of this Government for the past financial year.

I have &c

(Sgd) J. S. Mackenzie
Gov.

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

No. 24.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
April 4th 1864.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to report to your Grace that I have recently completed my Official Tour of Inspection round the islands under my Government, which I had hitherto been unable to effect for want of some suitable mode of conveyance adapted for the service.

2. In consequence of the increasing applications for land, both in the Colony and by persons in Monte Video and Buenos Ayres, I considered it essential that I should have an accurate and personal knowledge of the various districts already disposed of, as well as of the vast tracts of unappropriated waste land still in the hands of the Crown.

3. I am happy to inform Your Grace that Rear Admiral Warren, Commander in Chief on the Brazil Station, kindly placed at my disposal Her Majesty's Ship "Stromboli", a small Steamer of his Squadron, and I embarked (with the Colonial Secretary Mr. Lyne in accordance with the Colonial Regulations Chap. IV Sec (V.)), on the afternoon of the 16th of March, and proceeded to visit every Out-Station of any importance, besides many different parts of the Colony, which service occupied eleven days; I disembarked on the 27th of March.

4. As it is my intention to take the liberty of addressing Your Grace at greater length on this subject at a later period, I will only remark that in my opinion the whole country, particularly the West Falkland and adjacent islands, is peculiarly valuable for pastoral purposes, & in the meanwhile I shall endeavour my utmost to encourage sheep farming, which I am convinced will eventually prove a source of wealth to the Colony; and I trust

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

I shall be enabled to use the knowledge and experience I have gained to the interest of the Crown, and for the general good of the Colonists.

I have &c
(Sd) J G Mackenzie.

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## Schedule of Despatches.

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by H.M.S. Shombolin on the 4th of April. 1864.

| Number of Despatches | Date of Despatches | Subject of Despatch. | Number of Inclosures. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 23. | 1864 April 1st | Reporting having drawn five bills on H.M. Treasury. Exchange at par. | None |
| 24. | " 4th | Reporting the Governor's Official tour of inspection round the islands | None. |

By the same opportunity are forwarded duplicates of despatches Nos 17 to 22 both inclusive.

(Sd) J G Mackenzie
Gov

No. 25.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
April 6th 1864.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to inform Your Grace that I have revoked the General Commission of the Peace, bearing date the 22nd of October 1863, in consequence of the departure from the Colony of W.m Dean, whose seniority on the Roll gave him a seat in the Legislative Council, and of Captain J. S Molony.

2. Under ordinary circumstances the gentleman whose name stood next to Mr Dean's would have succeeded to his place, but in this instance, were the usual practice carried out, the vacant seat in the Council would have devolved upon Mr Bailey, the Surveyor General, and I thought it inexpedient to appoint a Government Officer as it would have excluded the Public from any voice in the Legislature, a step which would most undoubtedly have caused dissatisfaction, I therefore nominated Mr Charles Longueham Turpin, the Manager of Captain Packe's property in these Islands, as he seemed to me to be the most fit and proper person. I beg to be allowed to Enclose a copy of my letter to Mr. Turpin and his reply.

No. 68. March 2nd
March 3rd 1864

3. On the 5th of March last I issued a new General Commission of the Peace, appointing the following Gentlemen to be Magistrates.—

1. Edward Rogers Griffiths Esqre
2. Charles Longueham Turpin Esqre
3. Arthur Bailey Esqre
4. Commander John Sibbald R.N.
5. Henry Joseph Hamblin Esqre
6. William Rowland Pyne Esqre
7. Doctor William Maclinton M.B. R.N.

And

And I respectfully trust that the above appointment will meet with your Grace's approval.

I have &c.

/s/ J. G. Mackenzie
Gov.

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

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No. 26.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
May 1st 1864.

My Lord Duke,

In obedience to the instructions of Your Grace contained in Despatch No. 37, dated 8th September last, I informed Mr. Lane, the Agent of the Falkland Islands Company, of Your Grace's decision in respect of his Memorial of the 23rd of April 1863, and I have now the honour to enclose copies of my letter to that gentleman and of his reply, by which Your Grace will see that Mr. Lane declines to avail himself of the opportunity offered to him of still bringing the subject of his complaint to a trial.

Rec'd 12 1863.

I have &c.

/s/ J. G. Mackenzie
Gov.

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

No. 27.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
May 5th 1864.

My Lord Duke,

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

Separate dated 11th January 1864.
No. 1. " 28th " "
No. 2. " 8th February. " with one Enclosure
No. 3. " 8th " " with one Do.
No 4. " 22nd " "
No. 5. " 3rd March. " with one Enclosure

And Circulars dated respectively 11th 14th. 15th 18th 19th 20th. 22nd and 26th of January, and 16th of February 1864.

I have &c.
(Sd) Lg Mackenzie
Lgov.

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

No 28.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
May 14th 1864.

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, in Exchange for Cash to be Expended in the General Service of the Colony.

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| 21 . 0 . 0. | No 42. dated 10th May 1864. The sum of Twenty-one pounds Sterling, in favour of Jane Stephen. Exchange at par. |
| 115 . 0 . 0 | No 43. dated 10th May 1864. The sum of One hundred and fifteen pounds, fourteen shillings and ten pence Sterling, in favour Richard. T. Wilson. Exchange at par. |
| 20 . 0 . 0 | No 44. dated 10th May. 1864. The sum of Twenty pounds Sterling, in favour of Thomas Casey. Exchange at par. |
| 120 . 0 . 0 | No 45. dated 10th May. 1864. The sum of One hundred and Twenty pounds Sterling, in favour of Messrs Stilwell & Co Exchange at par. |
| 100 . 0 . 0 | No 46. dated 12th May. 1864. The sum of One hundred pounds Sterling, in favour Arthur Walker – Exchange at par. |
| 100 . 0 . 0 | No 47. dated 12th May. 1864. The sum of One Hundred pounds Sterling, in favour of Henry J. Hamblin. Exchange at par. |
| 80 . 0 . 0 | No 48 dated 12th May 1864. The sum of Eighty pounds Sterling, in favour of Henry J Hamblin Exchange at par. |
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(Sd) A Lysmachenzie
Govr

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

No 29.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
May 16th 1864.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to report to Your Grace that I have with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, granted to Mr. Jas. Joseph Hamblin Colonial Surgeon, leave of absence to proceed to England on the ground of ill health. Your Grace will remember that in September last I forwarded an application from this gentleman for superannuation which is now under the consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

2. Under these circumstances I have explained to Mr. Hamblin that his leave and half pay will expire from the time he may commence to receive any pension which may be granted to him.

3. I beg to transmit herewith Mr. Hamblin's application, together with a certificate from Dr. Macclinton as to his health, and the Minutes of the Executive Council, I also forward the Certificate required by the Colonial Regulations (chap IV sec 105) §

4. I cannot but express my regret at Mr. Hamblin's departure from the Colony, as his absence will be deeply felt by the whole community among whom he has resided so long.

I have &c
(Sd) Lt Mackenzie
Govr.

10th May 1864
Received 16th May 1864
Ans. 14th May 1864
May 16th 1864

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

§ See May for &c

# Falkland Islands.

## Certificate of leave of absence.

I hereby Certify that with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of Government, I have granted to Henry Joseph Stamblin Esqre Colonial Surgeon, eighteen months leave of absence.

/Sd/ Lysmackenzie.
Govr.

I hereby Certify, that Henry Joseph Stamblin Esqre has received full salary at the rate of £ 350 per annum, as Colonial Surgeon up to the 16th day of May 1864 inclusive.

/Sd/. W R Pyne.
Colonial Secretary & Treasurer.

I hereby Certify

1st That the above leave was granted to commence on the Sixteenth day of May 1864. and end on the Sixteenth of November 1865, on the ground of ill health, and that the Medical Certificate was produced, of which a copy is annexed.

2nd That the said Henry Joseph Stamblin Esqre has been in the service of the Colony for upwards of Twenty years.

3rd That in the course of that service he has been absent on leave only once, and then on the ground of ill-healths, at the date & for the term specified below: viz:-

For fifteen months beginning on the 12th of September 1852, and ending on the 2nd of December 1853.

4th That provision has been made for the due execution of Henry Joseph Stamblin's Office during his absence by Doctor Macklintock. RK

| | Years | Months |
|---|---|---|
| Total period of service (as above) | 20 | 6 |
| Aggregate Absence (as above) | 1 | 3 |
| Period of actual service | 19 | 3 |

Government House.
Stanley. Falkland Islands.
May. 16th 1864

/Sd/ Lysmackenzie
Govr.

# 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 Yacht "Soarr" via Monte Video this 16th day of May 1864.

| Number of Despatches | Date of Despatch | Subject of Despatch | Number of Enclosures |
|---|---|---|---|
| 25. | 1864 April. 6th | Reporting the issue of a new General Commission of the Peace. | Two |
| 26. | May 1st | Referring to His Grace's Despatch No. 37 of 8th September 1863 | Two |
| 27. | " 5th | Acknowledging the receipt of Despatches and Circulars | None. |
| 28. | " 14th | Reporting having drawn seven Bills on His Treasury. at par. | None |
| 29. | " 16th | Reporting Dr Hamblin the Colonial Surgeon's leave of absence. | Five |

By the same opportunity are forwarded duplicates of Despatches No's 23 and 24 also a Confidential Despatch dated May 5th 1864.

No. 30.

Government House
Falkland Islands
June 11th 1864.

My Lord Duke.

I have the honour to report to Your Grace that I have drawn the two following bills upon the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury on the credit of the Parliamentary Vote for the current financial year, both at par, and in Exchange for cash to be expended in the General service of the Colony

£ s d
100. 0. 0 Number Forty-nine dated May 28th 1864 The sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling in favour of James Dillingham Junr.

50. 0. 0 Number Fifty dated 28th May 1864 The sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of James Dillingham Junr.

I have &c
(Sd) Alex Mackenzie
Govr

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

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No. 31.

Government House.
Falkland Islands
June 12th 1864.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to transmit herewith the draft of an Ordinance as it passed the Legislative Council, entitled "An Ordinance to establish "the validity of Acts performed in the Falkland "Islands and their Dependencies by certain "Clergymen ordained in Foreign Parts, or which "may at any time hereafter be performed by any "Clergyman so ordained", which Ordinance

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

I brought before the Legislature of the Colony in pursuance of Your Graces Circular despatch dated the 23rd September 1863. enclosing a copy of the Imperial Act. 26 & 27 Vict: Chap: 121. passed in England on the same subject.

2. I have given this subject very careful consideration, and I have sought the advise of Mr. Griffiths the Stipendiary Magistrate, my only legal adviser, and I am deeply impressed with the necessity of the Law in so isolated a Colony which from its position alone is especially liable to be subject to the irregularities which the enclosed Ordinance is intended to obviate which is at once apparent from the fact that these Islands are visited by Homeward and outward bound passenger Ships to Australia and the Pacific, and frequently clergymen are on board who, while here, perform religious ceremonies which might at any time be impugned and lead to the most serious consequences; as it would be next to impossible to ascertain in what manner each individual clergyman had been ordained. The probability always being that such ordination had been received in Foreign Parts.

3. I have the honour to append the Minutes of the Legislative Council, also a Petition addressed to that Board by the Colonial Chaplain the Reverend Mr. Bull, against the passing of the Ordinance No. 1 - 1864. All Mr. Bull's arguments were discussed at the Council Table, and decided to be inadmissible. The cause of the Reverend Gentleman's opposition to the Bill would appear to arise from a mistaken impression that the operation of the Law would reflect upon his individual Status in the Colony. - a view which could not be admitted into consideration when the general welfare of the Public is the object to be insured.

4. I am unable to form any decided opinion whether Mr. Bull would or would not be considered

considered as a clergyman ordained in Foreign Parts, from the fact of his having been ordained a Deacon at the Cape of Good Hope by the Bishop of Cape Town, yet the Council unanimously decided that it was expedient under any circumstances to pass the Ordinance as they were of opinion that his diaconal ordination abroad brought him within the Act.

5. The Reverend Wm. Bull argues that in consequence of his subsequent ordination of Priest by the Bishop of London he is in the same position as any other clergyman regularly ordained both Deacon and Priest in England, but this argument is open to the grave objection as to whether the Bishop of London had in reality the power to ordain him a Priest to officiate in England as he had not ministered in the Office of Deacon in England for the twelve months required by the Ecclesiastical Law of the Realm - Undoubtedly, prior to Wm. Bull's ordination of Priest he had never been a Deacon qualified to act as such in England on the diaconal orders of the Bishop of Cape Town. This opinion is entertained by Wm. Griffiths the Stipendiary Magistrate and I am informed that Mr. Goodlatte his predecessor entertained a similar belief, but of this Your Grace will of course be best able to judge.

6. I have reason to know that the passing of the Ordinance in question has given general satisfaction in the Colony, and has removed doubts which were previously felt by many of the inhabitants, who had been married in the manner before described, as to the validity of their Marriages; a subject involving at once their heirship to property and the legitimacy of children.

7. As regards the Colonial Chaplain I am exceedingly grieved that the course I have adopted should displease him but I am sure that a perusal of the Correspondence hereto appended will convince Your Grace that I have acted with leniency and consideration towards him.

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8. I respectfully trust that your Grace will approve of the enclosed Ordinance, & submit it to Her Majesty the Queen for confirmation.

I have &c.

(Sd) J. Macdonnell
Gov.

No. 32.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
June 12th 1864.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to transmit herewith the Annual Blue Book for the year 1863.

2. The most satisfactory Tables are those of the Imports and Exports the former showing an aggregate increase over last years returns of £3,126; and the latter an increase of £2,859 over the Exports of the preceding year.

3. The Returns of Shipping show an increase of three in the number of Vessels visiting this Port for repairs and provisions during the year 1863, but a decrease in the Tonnage of 4,967 Tons burthen as compared with the year 1862.

4. I have appended to the Blue Book enclosed the Gaol Regulations and other documents usually sent with it.

I have &c.

(Sd) J. Macdonnell
Gov.

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

No. 33.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
June 12th 1864.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a Memorial addressed to Your Grace by the Reverend Wm Stirling, Superintendent of the Patagonian Mission Society, and I have appended such marginal notes as I trust will explain the subject fully to Your Grace.

2. The only important point in this Memorial which it occurs to be ought to be thoroughly explained is one so personal to myself that I feel great delicacy in offering any comment upon it. — The Reverend Mr Stirling asserts that during an interview he had with me I applied the word "lying" to him, and I can only distinctly assure Your Grace that I did not directly or indirectly use the expressions to him.

3. On the 21st of May last the Reverend gentleman called on me at my Office, (his object being best explained by his own Memorial) and after some conversation on matters irrelevant to this subject he gratuitously commenced to offer me advice, not confined to public questions but, concerning the acts of my private life. He said he wished to make up difficulties, though to what he alluded I am ignorant; he told me I was much to blame for not being on more familiar terms with various Merchants, Tradespeople and others in the Colony, and broached other matters in a decidedly dictatorial and offensive manner, I however took no notice of this, and offered as explanation to him that the reason I did not associate more familiarly with certain individuals was, that I had found such a system of lying & quarrelling to prevail among them, that I had found it prudent to withdraw; having failed in my endeavours to Establish a tone of higher morality among them, & that I had also found it necessary to execute all matters of public business in writing, which I believed to be the universal custom elsewhere. The fact of my requiring

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Mr Stirling to conform to the rule I had established, that gentleman disingenuously connects with the previous remarks I had made; whereas my only reason for doing so was because he was so invited in his manner, and so offensive in his remarks and insinuations, that I thought it more dignified to bring the interview to a close.

I have &c

(Sd) J. Y. Mackenzie
Govr

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

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No. 34.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
June 13th 1864.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a Memorial from the Colonial Chaplain the Revd Mr Bull.

2. As the subject of the enclosed representation is so intimately connected with my despatch No. 31, of the 12th instant, I beg leave to refer Your Grace to that despatch, as containing explanations concerning the parts of Mr Bull's Memorial which allude to matters of a Public nature, and I have affixed such remarks to his Statement as will enable Your Grace to decide on the merits of the case.

3. I am unwilling to take up Your Graces time by any lengthened comments on such parts of the enclosed document as are directed personally against myself, I would only beg to be allowed to draw Your Graces attention to the marked similarity of the complaints of the only two clergymen in the Colony, and from them exclusively. I feel it due to myself again to bring under Your notice the unbecoming course pursued by Mr Bull in all his dealings with me, and I have but too much reason to fear that he has enlisted the sympathies of the Revd Mr Stirling with whom he is on terms of great intimacy

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

4. I however confidently rely upon the protection of Your Grace against the unfounded and personal charges in which these two gentlemen indulge, so long as it shall appear to Your Grace that I have acted properly, and in accordance with the conscientious discharge of my duty.

I have &c
(Sd) J. Lysmackenzie
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No. 35.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
July 1st 1864.

My Lord Duke.

I have the honour to transmit herewith a "Statement" addressed to Your Grace by Mr. Lane the Agent of the Falkland Islands Company in this Colony, complaining, mainly, of the administration of Justice by the Public Court before which he was tried recently for malicious slander, and convicted of the charge.

2. The charge was brought on the information of Captain Sibbald the Clerk of the Courts and Notary Public, who is also a Magistrate.

3. As Mr. Lane's representation appertains to Judicial Matters in particular, I forwarded it to Mr. Griffiths the Chairman of the Courts, and I required him to furnish me with his opinions of the case, likewise with any remarks he might desire to make, both of which I enclose, and to which I respectfully draw Your Grace's attention.

I have &c
(Sd) J. Lysmackenzie
Lgov.

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

No. 36.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
July 1st 1864.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to transmit herewith three applications I have received from Lieutenant Elliot in command of the Detachment of Royal Marines forming the Garrison of this Colony, and I respectfully request that your Grace will be pleased to direct that they are forwarded to their respective destinations.

April 25th 1864
May 16th 1864
July 9th 1864

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

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

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No. 37.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
July 3rd 1864.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular despatch dated 8th April 1864, informing me that Her Majesty had been pleased to Entrust to your care, as one of the Principal Secretaries of State, the Seals of the Colonial Department.

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

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell M.P.
&c &c &c

No. 38.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
July. 3rd 1864.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Despatches and Circulars from the Colonial Office as follows:

No. 6. dated March 10th 1864.
No. 7. " " 12th "
No. 8. " " 22nd "
No. 9. " " " "
No. 1 " April. 11th "
No. 2 " " 16th "
No. 3. " May. 1st "

And Circulars dated respectively 29th February 9th 10th and 21st of March 8th and 23rd of April & 5th of May 1864

I have &
(Sd) Lys Mackenzie
Govr.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell. MP.
&c &c &c

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No. 39.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
July. 3rd 1864.

Sir,

In reply to your despatch No. 2, dated the 16th of April last, I have the honour to report that as yet I have made no fixed arrangements regarding the periods of the departure of the Colonial Schooner "Foam" for Monte Video with the Mails, at present as I have endeavoured to try whether it would be found convenient to send the Mails as opportunity offered, dependent on the length of each passage, but should you be of opinion that it would be better to send her at

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell MP.
&c &c &c

at stated intervals I would despatch her regularly on the 1st of each alternate month to Monte Video, there to await the arrivals of the Mail from England, and to return at once to Stanley.

I have &c
(Sd.) Alex. Mackenzie
Govr.

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No. 40.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
July 3rd 1864.

Sir,

I have the honour to report the safe arrival of the £2000 of Specie despatched from the Treasury in pursuance of my despatch No. 73 dated 9th of November last.

I have. &c

(Sd.) Alex. Mackenzie
Govr.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell M.P.
&c &c &c

No. 41.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
July 14th 1864.

Sir,

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

| | £ | s. | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number Fifty-one, dated 1st July 1864. The sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling, drawn in favour of George Dyer. Exchange at par. | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Number Fifty-two, dated 1st July 1864. The sum of Fifteen Pounds Sterling, drawn in favour of Matilda L. Sibbald. Exchange at par. | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Number Fifty-three, dated 1st July 1864. The sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling, drawn in favour of Messrs Smith Elder & Co. Exchange at par. | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Number Fifty-four, dated 14th July 1864. The sum of Two hundred Pounds Sterling, drawn in favour of R. C. Packe, Exchange at par. | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Number Fifty-five, dated 14th July 1864. The sum of Two hundred and twenty Pounds Eight shillings and eleven pence Sterling, drawn in favour of James Lane. Exchange at par | 220 | 8 | 11 |
| Number Fifty-six, dated 14th July 1864. The sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling, drawn in favour of H. J. Hamblin Exchange at par. | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| | £ 375 | 8 | 11 |

All these Bills have been drawn in Exchange for Cash to be expended in the General services of the Colony.

I have &c.
(Sd) J. J. Mackenzie
Gov.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell M.P.
&c &c &c

No. 42.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
July. 14th 1864.

Sir.

I have the honour to report that I have this day drawn the undermentioned Bill on The Accountant to the Board of Trade in repayment of advances for the support of the Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

Number Three, dated 14th July 1864. The sum of One hundred and twenty pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Messrs. Stilwells & Co. in Exchange for cash. At par.

£ — s — d
120 — 0 — 0

I have &c.

(Sd) D. Mackenzie
Lgov.

The Right Honorable.
Edward Cardwell. M.P.
&c &c &c

No. 43.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
July 14th 1874.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith an application from the Colonial Secretary Mr. W.R. Pyne, soliciting an annual allowance for his services as Postmaster in this Colony, which after a careful attention to the subject I feel conscientiously enabled to recommend to your favourable consideration on the following grounds. First, that, as the applicant states, the duties thus devolving upon him are completely apart from his ordinary duties of Colonial Secretary, and secondly, that I am of opinion that the Salary of the Office of Colonial Secretary is at present incommensurate with the responsibility and important duties which that appointment involves compared relatively with the other appointments in this Establishments, and I feel less hesitation in recommending this application because its fulfilment will not increase the Parliamentary Estimates for the support of this Colony, if the arrangement I venture to suggest is carried out; namely to make such allowance a charge on the Revenue derived from the postal communication between this Colony and the United Kingdom; or else, that the Colony should relinquish all claim to a share of such Revenue, the General Post Office in London assuming the control of the Colonial Mail Service and granting to Mr. Pyne such a Salary as His Lordship the Postmaster General may consider reasonable, which I think should be limited to £ 100 per annum

I have &c

(s) J. Macleod
Gov.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell M.P.
&c &c &c

# Schedule of Despatches.

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Colonial Government Schooner "Foam", via Monte Video, on the 16th day of July 1864.

| Number of despatch | Date of Despatch | Subject of Despatch. | Number of Enclosures. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | June 11th 1864. | Reporting having drawn two Bills on H.M's Treasury. | None. |
| 31. | " 12th " | Transmitting draft of Ordinance No 1. 1864. for confirmation. | Two |
| 32. | " " " | Transmitting the Blue Book for the year 1863 | One. |
| 33. | " " " | Transmitting a Memorial from the Revd Wm Stirling Superintendent of the Patagonian Mission. | One. |
| 34. | " 13th " | Transmitting a Memorial from the Colonial Chaplain the Revd Wm Bull. | One |
| 35. | July 1st " | Transmitting a Statement from Wm Lane the Agent of the Falkland Islands Company. | Two. |
| 36. | " 1st " | Transmitting three communications from Lieutenant Elliot commanding Royal Marines. | Three. |
| 37. | " 3d " | Acknowledging the receipt of Circulars dated 8th April 1864. | None. |
| 38. | " " " | Acknowledging the receipt of Despatches & Circulars. | None. |
| 39. | " " " | Replying to Despatch No 2. April 16th 1864. | None. |
| 40 | " " " | Reporting the arrival of the Specie sent from England. | None. |
| 41 | " 14th | Reporting having drawn six bills on H.M's Treasury | None |
| 42. | " " " | Reporting having drawn 2 bills on the Accountant to the Board of Trade. | None. |
| 43. | " " " | Transmitting an application from the Colonial Secretary to Exeter for an annual allowance for his services as Postmaster | One. |

By the same opportunity are forwarded duplicate despatches Nos 25 to 29 both inclusive.

No. 44.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
August 11th 1864.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatches and Circulars undermentioned

No. 4. dated 18th May 1864
No 5. " 27th " "
No. 6, " 29th " " with one enclosure.
No. 7, " 2nd June " with one enclosure.
No. 8, " 4th " " with one enclosure.
No 9, " 5th " "

And Circulars dated respectively 14th and 23rd of May 1864, with one enclosure, and 2nd June 1864

I have &c
[D.] Lysmackenzie
Gov.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell MP.
&c &c &c

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No. 45.

Government House.
Falkland Islands
August 11th 1864.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that I have this day drawn the undermentioned 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 ending 31st March 1864.

£ s d
60-- -- Number Fifty-seven. dated 12th August 1864. The sum of Sixty Pounds Sterling, drawn in favour of Messrs Stilwells & Co. in Exchange for Cash to be Suspended in the general service of the Colony. At par.
30-- -- Number Fifty-Eight. dated 12th August 1864. The sum of Thirty Pounds Sterling, drawn in favour of Eliza Smithers, in Exchange for Cash to be suspended in the general service of the Colony. At par
£90-- --

I have &c
[D.] Lysmackenzie
Gov.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell MP.
&c &c &c

No. 46.

Government Houses,
Falkland Islands.
August 12th 1864.

Sir,

In reply to Despatch No. 47 dated 9th November 1863, addressed to me by your predecessor in answer to my despatch No. 46 of the 3rd July 1863, on the subject of the inefficient state of the Drainage of this Town, I have the honour to inform you, that, in pursuance of His Grace's directions I proposed a Bill to the Colonial Legislature for the purpose of raising sufficient funds to undertake the work, by imposing a rate on the occupiers of houses in the Town; but I have been unable to pass the Bill through the Legislative Council.

2. I beg to enclose a copy of the intended Ordinance as submitted by me to the Legislature, and likewise extracts from the Minutes of Council.

3. I have also to transmit herewith a Memorial from some of the inhabitants of Stanley against the proposed Ordinance. I do not feel it necessary to take up your time by commenting upon this Memorial as it was evidently instigated by the supposition that the obnoxious Bill would have become Law in the Colony, beyond recording my opinion that it would not be advisable to concede to the Memorialists their first prayer in respect of the local Government being made to sell all their unoccupied Cottages, which have been built at great expence, and if sold would not realize a sum at all commensurate with the cost of their Erection; moreover, it is impossible to foretell how soon the Government may require them, and find them as useful as they have hitherto been.

4. The second petition of the Subscribers to the enclosed Memorial is that detailed Statements of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony may be published annually, in compliance

Enclosure I
A complete copy of the Minutes of Council referred to in my Despatch No. 3 June 1864

Enclosure II

Enclosure III

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell. M.P.
&c &c &c

Compliance with the 366th clause of the Colonial Regulations. In connection with this I would remark that the required Statements are always published annually in the Blue Books, copies of which are presented to the Councils, and are open to the inspection of any person in the Colony who wishes to see them. It would be extremely difficult to comply more minutely with the above Regulations in so small a Settlement where there is not one single newspaper.

5. Lastly, I have to mention that I have taken upon myself to direct that the Memorialists third and last request shall be complied with as it seems just and reasonable.

6. Before concluding this despatch I feel it requisite to state that I have reason to hope that in a few years, as the Colony advances in trade, I shall be able to introduce a Bill to enable me to accomplish the Drainage of the Town with more success; in the meantime I shall endeavour to effect all that is absolutely necessary for the present by the aid of the Royal Marines forming the garrison of the Colony who are employed as labourers on the Public Works at a comparatively low rate of pay

I have &c

(Sd) D. J. Mackenzie
for

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell M.P.
&c &c &c

No. 47.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
August 12th 1864.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your predecessor's despatch No. 1, February 28th 1864, the reply to a despatch from me No. 68, of the 16th of October 1863; and I take the liberty of addressing myself again to the Secretary of State on the subject of those communications in order to remove a misapprehension which exists as to the precise nature of the Agreement, dated 1st May 1862, granting to the Colonial Chaplain the use rent free of a house and lands adjoining.

appended

2. The fourth paragraph of His Grace the Duke of Newcastle's despatch to me, above referred to, is as follows:-

"On the other hand Captain Moore was right, "as far as I can judge, in granting to Mr. Bull "the land adjoining his house. I understand "that land to be part of the plot for which he had "been paying £. 24 per annum rent, and it "so it was intended that it should go with the "house."

3. I beg most respectfully to enclose a copy of the original Lease, dated 29th of August 1860, under which Mr. Bull paid the sum of £. 24 rent, which distinctly specifies, in clause 4, the Exact quantity of land included in the lease; viz. "The half acre of land "adjoining the premises of Jacob Napoleon Goss "marked as a reserve in the plan of the Town "in the Surveyor General's Office." This half-acre of land is Coloured green in the enclosed diagram: and it will be seen at once that the Agreement dated the 1st of May 1862, entered into between Governor Moore and the Colonial Chaplain, included

appended

the Lease appended

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell. M.P.
&c &c &c

included in addition a considerable portion of valuable Town Land, of importance from its contiguity to the Dockyard, which increased grant was never reported to the Home Government. This land is coloured pink in the Enclosed diagram. And I would add a portion of it is laid out in the General Plan of the Town of Stanley as a future Road, which it may some day be necessary to construct. The whole of this land is at present enclosed by a Dry wall in the premises of the Colonial Chaplain.

4. In bringing this matter again under the consideration of Her Majesty's Government it has become necessary for me to explain explicitly that I have no personal wish to deprive Mr. Bull of the land in question. I have entered upon the subject because I felt it was my duty to do so: And with reference to the discontent which has importunately been provoked in the Colony by the Exceptional favour accorded to the Colonial Chaplain in this respect, I feel it due to myself most respectfully to state that, so far from having countenanced the representations and complaints made to me, I have always used my utmost endeavours to assuage and discourage them.

I have &c

(Sd) D. J. Mackenzie
Govr.

# Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, by the Colonial Government Schooner "Todaro" via Monte Video, on the 15th day of August 1864.

| Number of Despatch | Date of Despatch | Subject of Despatch. | Number of enclosures. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 44 | 1864 August 11th | Acknowledging the receipt of Despatches and Circulars | None |
| 45. | " 12th | Reporting having drawn two Bills on H.M.'s Treasury | None. |
| 46. | " 12th | On the subject of the Drainage of the Town of Stanley. | Three |
| 47 | " 12th | Replying to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle's despatch No. 1. February 28th 1864. | |

By the same opportunity are forwarded duplicate Despatches Nos 31 to 43. both inclusive

D. I. Lyn Mackenzie
Govr.

No. 48.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
August 18th 1864.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 6 dated the 29th of May last, enclosing a copy of an account rendered by the War Department for certain Stores supplied for the use of the Royal Marines forming the present garrison of the Colony, amounting to £113.0.0; and likewise acquainting me that the sum of £380.0.0 has been added to the Parliamentary Vote for the current year to defray the cost of Rations for the Detachment, and that from this increased grant you had directed the cost of these Stores to be defrayed, thus leaving a sum of £266.19.1 to provide the Provisions for the garrison until the Expiration of the current financial year.

2. The Company of Royal Marines arrived here on the 8th of January, and were disembarked on the following day. The Expenses of the Detachment from that time to the 31st of March 1864 amounted to about £286.10.6 including Provisions, cooking utensils, bedding, fuel, &c. also the guaranted allowance of Colonial double pay, as undermentioned:

| (Date | | (Description of Services. | Voucher | Amount £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1864 | | | | | | |
| Jan: | 21st | Purchase of peat fuel. | XIX. | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Feb: | 1st | Allowance of Colonial Pay. | XXXIX. | 36 | 12 | 10 |
| " | 10th | Do. lodging money to Lieutenant Eliot | XLII. | 5 | 15 | 0 |
| March | 1st | Allowance of Colonial Pay. | LV. | 47 | 17 | 7 |
| | | amount actually paid up to 31st March 1864 | £ | 120 | 5 | 5 |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April 1st | Allowance of Colonial Pay for March 1864 | LXXVI | 51 | 11 | 2 |
| May 4th | Meat supplied to Garrison to 31st March 1864 | C | 33 | 4 | 0 |
| 10th | Stores and provisions &c supplied up to 31st March 1864 | CII | 81 | 9 | 11 |
| | Amount due on 31st March and paid subsequently | £ | 166 | 5 | 1 |
| | Total | £ | 286 | 10 | 6 |

This amount of £ 286 . 10 . 6 I defrayed from the Balance of the Colonial Treasury to the credit of the Government because I was not authorized to draw for this service on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majestys Treasury.

3. As regards the charges of the current year ending 31st March 1865. I regret to say that I am afraid the sum of £ 380 . 0 . 0 placed to the credit of the Colony for the Commissariat use of the Garrison will not be found sufficient; in which case I presume I shall not do wrong in meeting any extra demand from Colonial Funds as I did last year.

4. I do not perceive as yet that any provision has been made respecting the allowance of Colonial double pay (equal to the Naval Pay) to the Officers and Men of the Detachment; and I have the honour to call your attention to this, in order that I may be authorized to draw upon Her Majestys Treasury for the amount required. The disbursements under this head have averaged about £ 50 . 0 . 0 a month; I would therefore suggest that a further sum of £ 600 . 0 . 0 should be placed on the Parliamentary Estimate in aid of the support of this Government for the financial year ending on the 31st of March 1865.

5. By the recent Mail I shall have the honour to transmit the Estimates for the Revenue and Expenditure of this Colony for the

the year 1865–66, which will specify in detail the exact sums which will be required for the maintenance of the Garrison for that year, thus obviating any complication in future.

I have &c

(Sd) Lt Mackenzie
Govr

The
Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell. MP.
&c &c &c

Government House
Falkland Islands.
August 18th 1864.

No 49.

Sir,

With reference to your despatch No 8. dated the 4th of June last enclosing a further correspondence with Messrs G. & G. Brandon on the subject of the formation of a Dock or Slip at this Port, I have the honour to assure you that your injunctions shall meet with strict attention when the time arrives for me to act.

I have &c

(Sd) Lt Mackenzie
Govr

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell MP.
&c &c &c

No. 50

Government House.
Falkland Islands
August 20th 1864.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your predecessor's despatch No. 7 dated 12th March 1864, enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to Sir Frederic Rogers. Bart: by the Right Honorable. T. Peel. M.P. on the subject of the annual Parliamentary Estimate for the maintenance of the Colonial Government Schooner "Foam", stating that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury would be very unwilling to apply to Parliament in future for a larger sum than £500.0.0 to defray the expenses of the Mail Service between this Colony and Monte Video. In this letter a reference is made to Governor Moore's despatch No 54, dated the 18th October 1861, in which he suggested that a sum of £500.0.0 might suffice for the service.

2. I cannot but feel that my predecessor greatly underrated the absolutely requisite Expenses of a vessel employed in the Latitudes, as Experience has shown me that it would be next to impossible to keep the "Foam" in even working efficiency on so small an allowance; and Governor Moore would appear so far to agree with me in this letter to Mr. Elliot of the 16th April 1863 he estimated the annual cost of keeping such a vessel as the "Foam" at £962.0.0 and added that he did not think her Expenses should exceed £1000.0.0.

I have the honour to Enclose a copy of this letter, and with reference to the concluding paragraph of it, adverting to the money which might be obtained in aid of the Ships disbursements by carrying cargo on freights, and passengers, I would beg to be allowed to point out that the little vessel, formerly a yacht, is in no way adapted for

for carrying cargo – she is too low in the water when in sailing trim, and not built for the purpose. – In fact the few goods she brought out from England for the Falkland Islands Company nearly proved fatal to her on the voyage, and the Master informs me that he does not consider her safe to carry much weight in her – The amount to be anticipated as derivable from the fares of passengers cannot be computed more than £20 to £30 per annum.

3. It is I am sure unnecessary for me to remark that a vessel employed in these regions where she has all through the year to contend with the most violent winds and heavy seas must needs be well manned and equipped, and for the same reason it is only natural to presume that repairs will be continually wanted to be done.

4. On these grounds I would earnestly beg that their Lordships will not reduce the present of £800-0-0 per annum already sanctioned until a few years longer trial shows that strict economy and care will enable a reduction to be made without seriously prejudicing the usefulness of the vessel, and for my own part I will guarantee that every effort shall be made to curtail her expenses.

I have &c

(Sgd) J. G. Mackenzie
Govr

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell M.P.
&c &c &c

No. 57.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
August 31st 1861.

Sir,

I have been requested by Mr. Lane, the local Agent of the Falkland Islands Company to transmit the enclosed Memorial suggesting certain alterations in the Administration of Justice Ordinance No. 10. 1853, and the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance No 11 1853; and praying that praying that Summary Jurisdiction may be restricted, and Trials by Jury more generally introduced.

August 2nd 1861

2. I am most unwilling to trespass upon your time more than is absolutely necessary from the nature of the Memorialists Petition; I do not therefore propose to dwell upon the many erroneous statements it contains.

3. In the first place I must mention that Mr. Lane's opening reference to a Trial which took place in April last for a malicious libel, resulted in the conviction of himself.

See first paragraphs of Memorial

4. Secondly it is most important that I should explain (for which purpose I have appended an Explanatory Schedule) that out of the 16 names subscribed to the Memorial, Mr. Lane's appears twice, once for the Company he represents, and again for himself: Eight other Signatures are those of permanent servants of the Company under Mr. Lane; two occasional labourers of the Company, two publicans and two common Sailors from merchant Ships, discharged in the Port, and who have no stake in the Islands. It will be remarked that there is not the signature of one single other merchant, tradesman, shopkeeper, artisan, or respectable settler, or any Government Officer or Gentleman in the Colony, affixed to the Memorial.

5.

5. Thirdly I would mention that the Laws as they stand have been in force in the Colony for the period of eleven years; and I may safely add that the general feeling of the inhabitants is that if any alterations were to be made they should be directed to the restriction rather than to the enlargement of the functions of a Jury, since it is painfully felt throughout the Islands that the Falkland Islands Company employ such a large proportion of the Jurors, who are dependent on them for their livelihoods, that they already possess a preponderant influence which has hitherto proved most baneful in its effects. Indeed Mr Lane does not hesitate openly to boast of his powers in this respect.

6. Lastly. I respectfully beg to be allowed to record my opinion, which I have reason to believe is in unison with the views of the majority of the Settlers, that it would be inexpedient to countenance the efforts of the Company's Agent in this matter since his motive is obvious

7. It is an accepted fact that the Colony is not at present in a sufficiently advanced state to afford the material for more extensive trials by Jury, and it is generally felt that the reckless and indiscriminate introduction of a Jury, so far from being a protection to liberty and property, would only tend to render the distribution of Justice almost entirely subservient to the wishes of those who may be fortunate enough to hold as employés the majority of Jurymen, since there are virtually no independent settlers in this little Colony except the Officers of the Public Services.

8. I trust, under any circumstances, that I am correct in saying that the enclosed Memorial should more properly have been addressed to the Legislature of the Colony, in the first instance, than to His Majesty's Govern-

-ment.

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

The
Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell M.P.
&c &c &c

No. 52.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
August 31st 1864.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that I appointed Arthur Bailey Esquire - Surveyor General, to a temporary Seat in the Executive Council of this Colony, in the place of the late Doctor Hamblin. Colonial Surgeon, as a provisional measure for the present.

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

The
Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell M.P.
&c &c &c

No. 53.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
September 13th 1864.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose an account of the money expended in rendering assistance to the Officers and Seamen of the French Barque "Aracan", of Havre de Grace. 414 tons. bound on a voyage to Valparaiso, which vessel came into collision in the night off Cape Horn with the English Barque "Ada" of Liverpool, now lying in this Port for repairs - The "Aracan" foundered within twelve minutes of the collision which circumstance will account for the utterly destitute condition of the crew.

2. I beg to enclose a copy of a letter addressed to me by the Master of the French wreck. Monsieur Alexandre Guillaume Blier asking for assistance which I felt it my duty to give to the extent rendered to British Seamen in distress.

3. The owners of the "Aracan" was Mr. I. I. Barbey of Havre

4. Before concluding this despatch I beg to be allowed to suggest that the Imperial Government of France should be called upon to repay the amount of One hundred and ninety Pounds four Shillings and Six-pence into the hands of the Crown Agents for the Colonies to the credit of this Government.

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| 190 | 4 | 6 |

I have &c
(Sd) D. Mackenzie
Govr.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell M.P.
&c &c &c

No 54.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
September 13th 1864.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith the original draft of an Ordinance enacted for the protection of Penguins, entitled Summary Jurisdiction Amendment Ordinance No 2. 1864: and likewise the Minutes of the Legislative Council.

2. It will be remarked that the Law applies only to the Northern Peninsula of the East Falkland Island; and this restriction was necessary since it was only found expedient to prohibit the killing of penguins in the neighbourhood of Stanley and the outstations, the remaining portions of the islands being uninhabited.

3. The preamble of this enactment is based on the great utility of the animals to the settlers, which was fully explained in my predecessor's despatch to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle No 59. dated the 13th September 1862.

4. I respectfully trust that this Ordinance may meet with your approval, and that you will be pleased to submit it to Her Majesty for confirmation.

I have &c

J. Lt Mackenzie
Gov.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell. MP.
&c &c &c

No 55.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
September 13th 1864.

Sir

I have the honour to transmit herewith an application I have received addressed to you by Doctor Macfiuton, the Surgeon in Medical charge of the Royal Marines, requesting an increase to his pay of £150 per annum in addition to the extra £100 he has hitherto been paid for his services to the Colonials as Assistant Colonial Surgeon while the late Doctor Hamblin was in the exercise of his duties.

2. When Mr Hamblin left the Colony on his return home on leave of absence, I discontinued the payment of £100 a year in pursuance of the arrangement entered into between the Colonial Office and the Admiralty, reported to me by His Grace the Duke of Newcastle in his despatch No 42. dated October 20th 1863, to which I respectfully call your attention. I, however, allotted to Doctor Macfiuton the half salary of the Office of Colonial Surgeon amounting to £175 per annum, during such time as he continued to perform the duties appertaining thereto, in accordance with the usual custom.

3. In the letter of Sir Frederic Rogers to the Secretary of the Admiralty dated the 20th October 1863 it is distinctly explained that no promise was to be held out to Mr Macfiuton that his salary would be increased by succeeding Doctor Hamblin as Colonial Surgeon, I am, therefore at a loss to understand the extent of the assurance stated in the enclosed document to have been given by the late Sir John Liddell, Medical Director General.

4.

4. I can hardly agree with Dr Macfluton that he is in a worse position in the Colony than the Commanding Officer and the Queen of the Marines, since he receives in addition to his full Naval Pay, an allowance of 3/6 a day lodging money, and free rations for himself and family: he is moreover enabled to add to his income by private practice.

5. At the same time that I say I cannot recommend Doctor Macfluton to be Dr Hamblin's successor in the office of Colonial Surgeon, I am most desirous that it should be clearly understood that I do not wish to say anything in disparagement of that gentleman, on the contrary I can but speak highly of him. I cannot recommend him solely on the general ground that it has been felt a very great hardship to have but one Doctor in the Colony so distant in its isolation from any extra medical aid when it is necessary. Indeed it is beyond dispute that no one man can satisfactorily give the requisite assistance to the entire Colony. It often happens that professional help is urgently required in the interior of the Island and at the Outstations, and while the one doctor in the Colony has to undertake a journey sometimes of as much as 150 or 200 miles on horseback through a country of bogs & peat banks where such travelling is a slow process, the Settlement at Stanley is left in a state of indecency and unwieldy hand to be over-ruled. Moreover the Surgeon is as liable as others to fall a victim to Sickness & thereby become helpless in assisting those who need the aid of professional skill.

6 I have only to add that if H.M. Govt decide that the establishment of the Colony must again be reduced to one doctor only, I would earnestly submit for your consideration whether it would not be desirable

desirable that that one Medical Officer should be a Civilian General practitioner as the majority of the inhabitants of the Island is composed of women and children.

7. I beg to be allowed to express my regret for thus troubling you at this length - my apology is that the subject is one of the greatest importance to the Colony: and I confidently hope that my suggestion will meet with your approval.

8. Before concluding I take the liberty of enclosing the usual particulars connected with the present vacancy in the Office of Colonial Surgeon.

I have &c

(S'd) D. Macfarlane
Gov.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell
&c &c &c

No. 56.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
September 30th 1864.

Sir

I have been requested by Mr. Lane the Agent of the Falkland Island Company to transmit the enclosed correspondence.

2. As Mr Lane does not even address himself to you on the subject, thereby showing that he solicits no specific redress on any particular point, I can only suppose that he is anxious to establish a grievance because I refused to give him a copy of new Ordinance before it was introduced to the legislature.

3. As a Public Notice (of which I enclose a copy) was advertized stating the full nature and effect of the Bill for three weeks before the Legislative Council met

not, I am unable to see that Mr Lane has any ground for making such a demand. It is certainly contrary to the practice of the Colony and has many objections: among others it would deprive me of the power of even altering even in a word a Bill I intend laying before the Council, no matter what changes circumstances should make such alterations advisable. Mr Lane is well aware that all the Members of the Legislative Council are furnished with copies of any intended Law, and that he can if he so desires seek from them any additional information he might require.

4. I can hardly imagine that the Company's Agent has taken umbrage at the course I have pursued in regard to the last paragraph of his letter to me of the 25th August last. Since I could not feel justified in doing otherwise than to pause for consideration before adopting his suggestion to enforce peremptorily a provision at once arbitrary and ineffectual

I have &c
(s) J. Skyring Mackenzie
Gov.

The
Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell
&c &c &c

No 57

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
October 1st 1864

Sir

I have the honour to forward an application from Lieutenant Elliot, commanding the Detachment of Royal Marines, applying for the grant of an allowance from the War Department for his services as Paymaster of the Pensioners resident in this Colony which I beg to be allowed to request may be forwarded to their destination

I have &c
(s) J. Skyring Mackenzie
Govr.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell

No. 58.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
October 1st 1864.

Sir,

I regret exceedingly that I am under the necessity of transmitting to you copies of a correspondence which has passed between myself and the Rev. Mr. Bull. Colonial Chaplain, on the subject of the occupation of the pews in the Colonial Government Church. hitherto reserved for Government Officers. I likewise enclose two Memorials from the Colonial Chaplains at his request, and various other documents bearing upon the case. I feel that the perusal of these documents will be an intrusion on your time and attention I would gladly have avoided and therefore I will endeavour to compress my Remarks in this despatch in as small a space as possible.

2. When the subject now submitted for your consideration is divested of all the irrelevant matter so plentifully introduced it will be found to comprise the following facts:

That ever since the foundation of this Colony it has been the practice to reserve Pews for the use of Government Officers and their households and this custom has been without interruption in force since the present building was appropriated for the purpose of Divine Worship many years ago. The propriety of this arrangement will be at once apparent when I state that even now this Colony has not advanced beyond the Rank of a small fishing station, and it will be easily understood that the congregations who attend Church, being principally sailors and seal-

are

are not of a class in society with whom it would be desirable to meet on terms of equality. Pews in the Church are likewise reserved for the use of the Garrison, and also for the accommodation of the Prisoners in Gaol.

In June 1863 the present Colonial Chaplain without any authority from me superseded this long established arrangement & re allotted the pews to persons of his own choice, for the greater part selected from the working classes, thereby ejecting the gentlemen and their families who had previously occupied them.

This step was avowedly taken with the hope of substantiating a position assumed of independence of all control or authority on the part of this Government, the Reverend Mr. Bull stating that by the Proclamation dated 8th January 1862, of my predecessor, he was no longer Colonial Chaplain but in the position of a Rector, and that the Church was no longer a Government Church but common property to all the Colonists who had as much right to reserved seats in Church as Government Officials.

I was quite unable to agree with Mr. Bull's reasonings, and as many complaints had been made to me about the new system he initiated. I requested him to remove the tickets he had placed in each seat, and to continue the old customs as usual.

See letter

Mr Bull, hereupon removed the tickets but did not attempt to displace the occupiers. About two months ago (more than a year after the foregoing circumstances) I received a letter from the Colonial Secretary Mr. Pyne pointing out that neither himself or his family could occupy their proper seat as Mr Bull had bestowed his pew upon the family of a Publican named Goss, who lives next door to Mr. Bull.

I again communicated with the Colonial Chaplain

Chaplain and begged of him to carry out my former instructions to him for the future - this, however, he would not do - and thus followed the mass of fruitless and unprofitable correspondence enclosed herein.

Had the Colonial Chaplain obeyed my directions as he undoubtedly ought to have done, the matter would have ended here, but instead of doing so he embarked in a course of conduct which ultimately compelled me to seek the advice of the Executive Council how to act - And I urgently beg that you will kindly give your consideration to the Minutes of the Council appended as they contain references to all the important points of the case.

3. I feel confident that Mr Butt's conduct will meet with your great displeasure, since the enclosed papers show that he not only offered the most studied opposition to my authority himself, but that he endeavoured his utmost to stir up the Colonists to aid him - who however have shown more good sense - Mr Butt moreover has associated himself throughout this matter with the Agent of the Falkland Islands Company Mr Lane, whose policy is well known in the Colonial Office - I beg respectfully to call your attention to a letter sent to me by Mr Butt, written to him by Mr Lane, dated 27th August of a most offensive character which carries with it its own explanation.

4. I regret that the speedy departure of the Mail and the press of work I have on hand forbid my entering into the questions raised by Mr Butt in his Memorials, which are not intimately connected with the recent proceedings.

5. I am sure, Sir, you will admit that I have quite sufficient anxiety and responsibility in dealing with the legitimate business appertaining to the high position I have the honour to hold, without being met on all sides by the unprovoked attacks of the

Colonial

Colonial Chaplain, a subordinate Officer, and I feel confident I shall not seek in vain for that support at your hands which I feel I may expect while I conscientiously discharge the duties of my Office to the best of my ability for the good of the Public Service and the welfare of the Colony committed to my care.

6. Before concluding this despatch I beg to be allowed in all humility to express a hope that the unanimous Resolutions of the Executive Council composed of three Gentlemen of high position in the Colony, beside myself, may meet with your approval and that you will take such notice of Mr. Bull's conduct as will make him more careful in future, & thus ensure some hope of peace and happiness in this little community.

With great respect and regret for thus troubling you.

I have &c

/sd/ D. J. Mackenzie
Govr.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell M.P.
&c &c &c

# Schedule of Despatches.

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Schooner "Foam" via Monte Video this 16th day of October 1864.

| Number of Despatches | Date of Despatch. | Subject of Despatch | Number of Enclosures. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1864. | | |
| 48. | Aug. 1st. 18th. | Acknowledging the receipt of despatch No. 6, dated the 29th of May last. | None. |
| 49 | " " | Replying to despatch No. 8 dated 4th of June 1864. | None. |
| 50. | " 20th. | Replying to despatch No 7. dated 12th of March 1864 | One. |
| 51. | " 31st. | Enclosing a Memorial from Mr. Lane, Agent of the Falkland Islands Company. | One. |
| 52 | " 31st. | Reporting the appointment of Arthur Bailey, Esqre. to a seat in the Executive Council in the place of Dr. Hamblin. | None. |
| 53 | Sept. 13th. | Reporting the loss of the French Barque "Dracan", and enclosing accounts. | One. |
| 54. | " " | Transmitting Summary Jurisdiction Amendment Ordinance | Two. |
| 55. | " " | Transmitting a Memorial from Doctor Macclinton in Medical charge of the Royal Marines. | Two. |
| 56. | " 30th. | Transmitting at Mr. Lane's request copies of a correspondence which has taken place in connection with the subject of my despatch No 54. | One |
| 57. | Oct. 1st. | Transmitting an application from Lieut. Elliot. R.M. for extra pay as Paymaster of Pensioners. | One. |
| 58. | " " | Transmitting copies of a correspondence and two Memorials from the Colonial Chaplain the Revd. C. Bull. | One |
| 59 | " 5th. | Acknowledging the receipt of despatches & circulars | None |
| 60 | " 15th | Reporting having drawn three Bills on the Treasury at par. | |
| 61. | " " | Reporting having drawn a bill on the accountant of the Board of Trade. | |

By the same opportunity are forwarded duplicates of Despatches Nos. 44 to 48 both inclusive and one "Confidential" despatch dated 1st October 1864.

No. 62.



Government House.
Falkland Islands
October 18th 1864.

Sir.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 10 dated July 6th 1864. enclosing a copy of a letter from Major General Crofton to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the payment of the respective Pensions to the men of the late Falkland Islands Company under the command of Lt. S. Molony, discharged and remaining in the Colony.

2- In reply I have to report that I have duly complied with the instructions sent, the discharges have been given to the men, with the exception of Atkins and Riley, who died soon after the disbandment of the Corps, and I have handed over their discharges to their Widows.

3. I have also the honour to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for War, that in my opinion the most convenient and expedient mode of arranging for the payments of the pensions of these men, together with those of many other Pensioners resident in this Colony, will be for this Government to advance the necessary funds to Lieutenant Elliot, in command of the present garrison of Royal Marines, who I have temporarily appointed Paymaster of Pensioners, and for me to draw periodically on the Paymaster General for the sums thus expended, advising the War Department of every bill drawn, and transmitting to them regularly the Accounts and Vouchers in support thereof. A similar plan has before been acted upon, and found to answer well.

I have &c

(Sd) Ed. Mackenzie
Govr

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell. M.P.
&c &c &c

No. 63.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
November 1st 1864.

Sir,

In reply to your despatch No. 17. of the 8th of August last I have the honour to inform you, with reference to the question of compensation to the Falkland Islands Company in respect of the Cattle hides forfeited to the Crown by order of the Colonial Police Court in February 1862, that these hides were sold by Public Auction, and that in my opinion the most equitable and desirable mode of meeting the claim of the Company in this respect, would be to pay them the amount the skins realized at the Sale, namely Sixty Eight pounds nine Shillings Sterling, as I think it would be impossible to fix the Extent of the remuneration in a manner less open to objections on the score of fairness, and less likely to give dissatisfaction

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The following is an Extract from the Records in the Cash Book.

51 Dr. Copy

Receipts

| Date | | From whom received | Description of Revenue or Receipt | Amount £ | s | d. | Head of Service. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1862. March 4th | 9 | Daniel McGarrell | Purchase of twenty nine Cattle hides at 25/. each. | 36 | 5 | 0 | Sale of Government Property. |
| 5th | 9 | J. McBean. | Purchase of twenty six Cattle hides at 24/. each, and a quantity of tallow at £1. | 32 | 4 | 0 | |
| | | | Total £ | 68 | 9 | 0 | |
| | | | £ | 68 | 9 | 0 | |

a true Copy.
[Sd] H.K. Rose Colo: Sect. Nov. 1st 1864.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
[s.d] Lg. Mackenzie.
Gov.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell.
&c &c &c

No. 64.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
November 11th 1864.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatches and Circulars as undermentioned:

No. 18 dated August 13th 1864. with two Enclosures.
No. 19. " " 24th "
Circulars dated respectively 11th 12th, 25th and 26th August.

I have &c
[s.d] Lg. Mackenzie
Gov.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell. M.P.
&c &c &c

No. 65.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
November 16th 1864.

No.

It is my painful duty to communicate to you that a savage and premeditated murder has been committed in this little Colony. The victim John Rogers Rudd, Camp Manager to the Falkland Islands Company, undertook a journey on horseback of some 60 or 70 miles in the interior, from Darwin Harbour to San Salvador, accompanied by a Spanish Gaucho named Manuel Gill, and a boy named Doolan, both his servants. When about one half the distance was travelled (at a place called the Port San Carlos Arroyo) the Spaniard drew his knife and stabbed the deceased in different parts of his body 24 times: each stab was aimed at vital parts, and, apparently, the blade turned in the wounds.

The evidence in the case shows that this cowardly murderer received no provocation whatever from his Master; and I much regret to say that the circumstances which led to the fatal deed have not been satisfactorily elicited as yet, as much excitement and dread is felt in the Colony that this murder is the result of a conspiracy amongst nearly all the Spaniards resident in the Islands. When the murderer had accomplished his horrible purpose he betook himself with a supply of horses to the Mountains for security. On this sad intelligence reaching me I at once sent out a party to search for and apprehend the fugitive, and offered a reward of Thirty Pounds on behalf of the Crown for his capture. £30

These steps, coupled with the praiseworthy efforts of the Company's Agent and the Colonists generally, and the various rewards offered by private individuals, resulted in

in the apprehension of the criminal, who was tried and sentenced to death.

2. The deceased was a native of Devonshire, and leaves behind him in the Colony a wife and six Children.

3. The Report of the Chief Magistrate is enclosed, with a copy of the evidence taken at the Trial, likewise the Minutes of the Executive Council which I convened according to custom. The Members unanimously advised me to allow the Law to take its course.

4. I deeply deplore that no Mitigating circumstances presented themselves to justify me in staying the Execution which took place between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

I have &c
(Sd) Alex Mackenzie
Govr

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell. MP.
&c &c &c

No. 66

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
November 16th 1864.

Sir.

With reference to your despatch No. 17, dated 8th August last, and its Inclosures from the Emigration Board, on the subject of the Wild Cattle in these islands and the Judgment recently given by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council on the appeal of the Falkland Islands Company v. Regina, delivered on the 23rd July 1864. I have the honour to acquaint you that acting upon your suggestion I have proposed a Bill to the Legislative Council repealing the 37th section of the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance No. 11. 1853.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell. MP.
&c &c &c

1853, and substituting in its stead a protective clause for Crown Cattle on Crown Lands, and for animals the property of others on private Lands.

2. The Bill passed the Legislature in the form of the enclosed draft, which I have the honour to request you will submit to Her Majesty the Queen for Her Royal confirmation.

3. The Minutes of Council are enclosed herein

I have &c.

[S] J G Mackenzie
Govr.

No. 67.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
November 16th 1864.

Sir.

I have the honour to submit herewith an Estimate of the Sum required in order to meet the charges of this Government for the financial year ending on the 31st March 1866.

2. The aggregate Expenses amount to Six thousand three hundred and fifty eight pounds nineteen shillings and two pence Sterling, being an increase over last years Estimate of £1054-19-2. owing almost entirely to the disbursements on account of the Royal Marines forming the present Garrison of the Colony — It will be seen by the enclosed papers that the double pay to the detachment amounts to £507-19-2 and the Commissarial department to £490-0-0. It likewise became necessary to appoint a Storekeeper to issue the Rations &c &c at a Salary of £5 a month.

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3. I have the Honour to report that I have appointed Pensioner Benjamin Wilson, who was Storekeeper to the late Garrison to perform the above duties, as I found it utterly impossible to ensure either accuracy or regularity without.

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such assistance, and for this step I hope to receive your sanction.

4. I cannot but feel also that the increased duties and responsibility devolving on the Officer in charge of Stores. Mr. Henry Pym, are reasonable grounds for recommending that some additional remuneration (say even £25 per annum) should be granted to that Gentleman, especially when taking into consideration the smallness of his present salary. I have not however ventured to include this sum in the Estimates without your sanction, but I beg to be allowed to express a hope that my suggestion may meet with your approval and that the necessary provision may be made in the Estimates before they are submitted to Parliament.

5. The only other important alteration is a reduction of £70 in the Revenue derivable from the Wild Cattle, which has been occasioned by the decision of the Privy Council that lessees of Crown Lands have a right to kill on their leased lands without paying any Royalty to Government. I am gratified however to be able to estimate a corresponding increase in the item "Rental of Crown Lands". There appears on the whole an addition to the Revenue obtained in the Colony of Five pounds being the payment for an extra Auctioneer's Licence.

6. The amount which will be required from Parliament in aid of the support of this Government is Five thousand three hundred and sixty two pounds nineteen shillings and two pence.

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I have &c
(Sd) Ed^d Mackenzie
Gov^r

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell. M.P.
&c &c &c

# Falkland Islands.

An Estimate of the Sum required to defray the charge of the Government of the Falkland Islands for the year ending on the 31st of March. 1866.

Five thousand three hundred and Sixty two pounds nineteen shillings and two pence Sterling. (£ 5362. 19. 2).

| | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries of | | | |
| Governor | 900 | 0 | 0 |
| Stipendiary Magistrate | 475 | 0 | 0 |
| Colonial Secretary | 350 | 0 | 0 |
| Colonial Surgeon | 350 | 0 | 0 |
| Colonial Chaplain | 350 | 0 | 0 |
| Surveyor General | 350 | 0 | 0 |
| Government Clerk | 175 | 0 | 0 |
| Clerk of the Courts | 145 | 0 | 0 |
| Boatkeeper | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Governor's Department | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Magistrates Department | 120 | 0 | 0 |
| Ecclesiastical & Educational Department | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| Surveyor's General's Department & Public Works | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Conveyance of Mails | 800 | 0 | 0 |
| Police and Gaol Expenses | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Purchase of Stores and Materials | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| Royal Marine Garrison Expenses | 1057 | 19 | 2 |
| Miscellaneous Services | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Estimated Expenditure £ | 6358 | 19 | 2 |
| (Deduct. Estimated Colonial Revenue £ | 996 | 0 | 0 |
| Amount of Aid required to defray the charge of the Government of the Falkland Islands for the year 1865-66 £ | 5362 | 19 | 2 |

Being an Increase over last year of £ 1057. 19. 2.

The following are the alterations in the Estimates.

| | £ | s | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Expenditure.** | | | |
| Increase in Educational Department | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| " Royal Marine Expenses | 1057 | 19 | 2 |
| Total Increase £ | 1059 | 19 | 2 |
| **Revenue.** | | | |
| Increase in Sale & Rental of Lands | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| Decrease in Revenue from Wild Cattle | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| Increase of Licences | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Increase £ | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Increase of Estimate £ | 1054 | 19 | 2 |

# Falkland

An Estimate of the Sum required to defray the charge of
31st day of March - One thousand

| Item of Estimate. | Estimate for 1865 — 66 £ | s | d | Copy of Estimate for 1864 - 65 £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries of: | | | | | | |
| Governor | 900 | 0 | 0 | 900 | 0 | 0 |
| Stipendiary Magistrate | 475 | 0 | 0 | 476 | 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 Courts | 145 | 0 | 0 | 145 | 0 | 0 |
| Boatkeeper | 60 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| Governor's Department | 200 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Magistrate's Department | 120 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 0 |
| Ecclesiastical & Educational Department | 74 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 0 |
| Surveyor General's 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 | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| Royal Marine Garrison Expenses | 1057 | 19 | 2 | | | |
| Miscellaneous Services as per details | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Estimated Expenditure — £ | 6.358 | 19 | 2 | 5.299 | 0 | 0 |
| Estimated Colonial Revenue | | | | | | |
| Sale and Rental of Crown Lands | 446 | 0 | 0 | 276 | 0 | 0 |
| Wild Cattle | 130 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Licences (Spirit, Auctioneers, & Dogs) | 221 | 0 | 0 | 216 | 0 | 0 |
| Auction Duties | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Rates, Fines, Postage & Miscellaneous | 99 | 0 | 0 | 99 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Estimated Revenue — £ | 996 | 0 | 0 | 991 | 0 | 0 |
| Amount of Parliamentary Aid required for the support of the Government of the Falkland Islands for the financial year 1865 — 66. £ | 5.362 | 19 | 2 | 4.308 | 0 | 0 |

# Islands.

the Falkland Islands for the financial year ending on the eight hundred and sixty six. (1866).

| Increase in each item £ | s | d | Decrease in each item £ | s | d | Remarks. |
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| 1057 | 19 | 2 | " | " | " | " " 11 and 12 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | |
| 1059 | 19 | 2 | " | " | " | Net Increase £1059. 19. 2. |
| 70 | 0 | 0 | " | " | " | See Page. 13 |
| " | " | " | 70 | 0 | 0 | " " 13 |
| 5 | 0 | 0 | " | " | " | " " 14 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " " 14 |
| " | " | " | " | " | " | " " 15 and 16. |
| 75 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 0 | Net Increase £5 |
| 1054 | 19 | 2 | " | " | " | Total Increased Grant £ (1054. 19. 2.) |

| Governor's Department | Estimate for 1865 – 66 | | | Copy of Estimate for 1864 – 65 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s | d | £ | s | d |
| Wages of the Office Keeper and Government Messenger | 60 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Wages of the Government Gardener | 60 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Wages of the Carter & Horsekeeper | 60 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Expenses of Stationery for use in the Public Offices, and charges for printing &c &c &c | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Total £ | 200 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 |

Same

No alteration from last year.

| Judicial Department. | Estimate for 1865-66 £ | s | d | Copy of Estimate for 1866-67. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wages of Chief Constable. | 60 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Wages of the Keeper of the Magistrates' Office and Courthouse | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Clothing for Chief Constable and Stationery for use in the Magistrates' Office and Courts. | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Additional Constable required in Winter and occasional Special services of Constables. | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Incidental Expenses of the Administration of Justices: serving Summonses, writs &c. in the Interior &c &c | 24 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Same | | | | | | |
| Total £ | 120 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 0 |

No alteration from last year.

| Ecclesiastical and Educational | Estimate for 1865-66. £ | s | d. | Copy of Estimate for 1864-65 £ | s | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Contribution to the Salary of the Schoolmaster. | 44 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Contribution to the Salary of the Schoolmistress in charge of the Girls School. | 12 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Salary of Church Cleaner and Church Clerk. | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Fuel for the Schools and contribution towards fuel and incidental Expenses of the Church. | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Total £ | 76 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 0 |

Same

Being an increase of £2.

A. The Assistant Schoolmistress formerly employed resigned; and on the withdrawal of the former Garrison the War Office discontinued their Salary of £18 per annum to the Schoolmistress. It therefore became necessary to remunerate her services from Colonial Funds. She receives now £12 a year.

| Surveyor General's Department and Public Works. | Estimate for 1865-66. £ | s | d | Copy of Estimate 1864-65. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wages of Chainmen Employed in surveying in the Interior under the Surveyor General. | 25 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 Carpenter 300 days at 7/- | 105 | 0 | 0 | 105 | 0 | 0 |
| B 1 Labourer 300 days at 4/- | " | " | " | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 Bricklayer 300 days at 7/. | " | " | " | 105 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 Bell ringer 300 days at 6d | 7 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| B Labour by Contract, or daily pay, as opportunity may offer in the repair and maintenance of Roads and other Public Places, and Wages to Artificers of the Royal Marines when employed on the Public Works under the Surveyor General. | 362 | 10 | 0 | 197 | 10 | 0 |
| Total £ | 500 | 0 | 0 | 500 | 0 | 0 |

Same

B Being the same as last year.

Since the arrival of the Garrison of Royal Marines it has been found cheaper to employ them as labourers at two shillings a day, these items have therefore been included in daily wages to artificers employed on the Public Works.-

| Conveyance of Mails. | Estimate for 1865-66. £ | s | d | Copy of Estimate for 1864-65. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maintenance of Colonial Government Schooner "Joan" employed in conveying the Mails between Monte Video and the Falkland Islands. (including all Expences.) viz:- | 800 | 0 | 0 | 800 | 0 | 0 |
| Master at £5 a month | £ 60 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Chief Mate £7-10-0 " | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Second Mate £4 " | 90 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Cook & Steward £4 " | 48 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Five Seamen at £3-15-0 each | 48 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | 225 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | 591 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Cost of Provisions, Wine, Spirits, and Miscellaneous articles including repairs. | 209 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | £ 800 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Total £. | 800 | 0 | 0 | 800 | 0 | 0 |

Being the same as last year.

(See Governor Mackenzie's Despatch to the Right Honorable Edward Cardwell. M.P. Secretary of State for the Colonies No. 50 dated August 20th 1864.)

| Police and Gaol Expenses. | Estimate for 1865 — 66. | | | Copy of Estimate for 1864 — 65. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wages of Gaoler at £4 a month. | 48 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 0 |
| Allowance to Gaoler at the rate of sixpence a day for each prisoner in Gaol, over three in number, and a similar allowance to the Gaolers wife for every female prisoner in Gaol. | 12 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Cost of Clothing and bedding for prisoners, lighting the Gaol &c &c and also the occasional employment of an additional turnkey for prisoners when at Work. | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Subsistence of Prisoners | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Same | | | | | | |
| Total £ | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 |

Being the same as last year

| Purchase of Stores and Materials | Estimate for 1865 – 66 £ | s | d | Copy of Estimate for 1864 – 65 £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Purchase of Coals and Peat fuel for Government Offices, Gaol, Court-House, Guardroom, and other Public Services. | 80 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| Purchase of ten tons of Coal for the use of the Public Reception Rooms in Government House. | 30 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Purchase of Corn for Cart Mules, boat sails, rope for boats &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, and other Miscellaneous Stores, and building Materials. | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| | 250 | 0 | 0 | 250 | 0 | 0 |

Same

Being the same as last year.

| Royal Marine Garrison Expenses. | Estimate for 1865-66. £ | s | d | Copy of Estimate for 1864-65. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A Colonial double pay of Detachment equal to the Naval pay. viz: | | | | | | |
| 1 Lieutenant in command 365 days at 6/6 per diem | 118 | 12 | 6 | " | " | " |
| 1 Sergeant. 365 days at 2/- " | 36 | 10 | 0 | " | " | " |
| 1 Corporal 365 days at 1/1¼ " | 24 | 6 | 8 | " | " | " |
| 18 Privates 365 days at 1/- each " | 328 | 10 | 0 | " | " | " |
| Total Double Pay. £ | 507 | 19 | 2 | | | |
| Add. Expenses of Commissariat Department — in accordance with the Scale of Rations authorized by Her Majesty's Government. | 490 | 0 | 0 | " | " | " |
| Wages of 1 Storeman & issue Rations to the Garrison at £5 a Month. | 60 | 0 | 0 | " | " | " |
| Total Commissariat Department | 550 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 1 Medical Officer in charge of R.M. and assisting in the general practice in the Colony. £100 a year. | | | | | | |
| Total £ | 1057 | 19 | 2 | " | " | " |

Being an Increase of £1.057 .. 19 .. 2.

Owing to the substitution of a Company of Royal Marines for the former Garrison the entire expenses of which were borne by the War Department.

A. Vide Despatch No. 35. dated August 15th 1863, and its enclosures addressed by His Grace the Duke of Newcastle K.G. to Governor MacKenzie.

| Miscellaneous Services | Estimate for 1865 – 66. £ | s | d | Copy of Estimate for 1864 – 65 £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Freight of Specie to the Colony Insurance of Stores sent out by the Crown Agents for the Colonies and Loss on Exchange of Treasury Bills | 34 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 |
| Expenses of procuring Bussae grass for the Cart Mules and for the Government Horses in the Winter | 24 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Allowance to the Harbourmaster of 6d a ton on all water supplied to Merchant Shipping from the Reservoirs in his charge | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Expenses connected with the Powder Magazine defrayed from fees received for the deposit of gunpowder in the Magazine | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Allowance to Postmaster for his services to the Colony defrayed from the Postal Revenues. | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Carried forward £ | 74 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 0 |

| Miscellaneous Services (continued). | Estimate for 1865-66 £ | s | d | Copy of Estimate for 1864-65 £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | 74 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 0 |
| Pay of boats' crew occassionally employed, and other incidental services. | 26 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| Total £ | 100 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 |

Sound

Being the same as last year.

# Estimated Colonial Revenue.

| Item of Revenue. | Estimate for 1865-66 £ | s | d | Copy of Estimate for 1864-65 £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crown Lands and Buildings: | | | | | | |
| Sale of 270 acres of rural land at 8/- an acre, or an Equivalent of Town Land. | 108 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 0 | 0 |
| Lease of Pebble Island. | 20 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Lease of ~~twenty-seven~~ Grazing Stations at £10 per annum each. | 270 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Rent for Slaughter House and Dairy &c. in Stanley. | 48 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 0 |
| Wild Cattle:- | | | | | | |
| B. Royalty on the capture of wild cattle from the Government Herds, and on the capture of Horses from the Crown Troops. | 130 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Carried forward £ | 576 | 0 | 0 | 576 | 0 | 0 |

A. It is estimated that 7 more leases will be taken out as that number of occupation licences have been applied for and granted in terms of the Proclamation of 1st April 1861, which licences remain in force only for twelve months.

B. The reduction in this item is owing to the decision of the Privy Council that lessees of Crown Lands have the right to kill cattle on those lands in virtue of their leases; hitherto they were required to pay certain Royalties thereon to the Colonial Government

# Estimated Colonial Revenue.

| Item of Estimate. | Estimate for 1865 – 66. £ | s | d | Copy of Estimate for 1864 – 65 £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | 576 | 0 | 0 | 570 | 0 | 0 |
| Auction Duties: | | | | | | |
| Duties on Spirits and fermented liquors sold by Public Auction. Say £1000 at 5 per cent. | 50 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Duty on other goods sold by Auction say £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 and Retail Spirit licence at £30 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Three Auctioneers Licences at £5 each. | 15 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Forty dog licences at 8/ each | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Carried forward £ | 897 | 0 | 0 | 892 | 0 | 0 |

C. One additional Auctioneer's Licence has been applied for and granted.

# Estimated Colonial Revenue.

| Item of Estimate. | Estimate for 1865-66 £ | s | d | Copy of Estimate for 1864-65 £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward. | 897 | 0 | 0 | 892 | 0 | 0 |
| Water Rate: (Being a charge of 2/6 a ton levied on all water supplied to Merchant Ships from the Reservoirs) | 30 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Fines, Forfeitures, & Fees of Court (levied on Courts of Justice in the Colony) | 30 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Postage: (Being the Colonial Share of the Revenue derived from the Correspondence between the Falkland Islands and the United Kingdom.) | 25 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| | 31 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Carried forward £ | 982 | 0 | 0 | 977 | 0 | 0 |

# Estimated Colonial Revenue.

| Items of Estimate | Estimate for 1863 – 66. £ | s | d | Copy of Estimate for 1862 – 63. £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | 982 | 0 | 0 | 977 | 0 | 0 |
| Gunpowder: (A charge of 2½ pence per package on powder deposited for security in the Government Powder Magazine from Merchant Ships in Harbour, under the Harbour Regulations, clause 18,- say upon 560 packages.) | 14 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| | 996 | 0 | 0 | 991 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Estimated Revenue £ | 996 | 0 | 0 | 991 | 0 | 0 |

No. 68.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
November 29th 1864.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you 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 1866, which will of course be charged on the Parliamentary Grant for that year.

2. The same facility still existing for procuring Specie in the Colony in exchange for bills on the Home Department, I am glad to say that I think Two thousand five hundred pounds in coin will prove to be sufficient. Of which about Five Hundred might be gold and the remainder old Silver. £2500

3. The money should leave England early in April next, addressed to the care of the Senior Naval Officer at Monte Video to await the downward voyage of the Government Schooner "Foam" unless an opportunity should offer for sending down a vessel of War with the Specie.

I have &c

(Sd) Alex Mackenzie
Gov.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell. M.P.
&c &c &c

No. 69.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
November 29th 1864.

Sir.

I have the honour to transmit enclosed a Requisition for some Stores required for the use of the Cape Pembroke Lighthouse and likewise a letter I have received from Wm. Reed the Lightkeeper applying to be granted a free passage to England for himself and his family, and I beg to request that these two documents may be forwarded to the Secretary of the Board of Trade.

I have &c.
(Sd) Ly Mackenzie
Gov.

Nov. 6th 1863.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell.
&c &c &c

## Falkland Islands.

Requisition for Stores for the service of the Cape Pembroke Lighthouse. For the year ended 31st March 1866.

800 Gallons of Rape seed Oil.
12 Gross of Cotton wicks
6 lbs polishing powder for Reflectors.
18 yards of cleaning cloth for Plate Glass.
18 " " " Reflectors.
3 doz: leathers.
16 wick holders
16 Spirals
2 pairs of trimming Scissars
6 Quarts of Spirits of Wine.
18 Woollen rubbers for Copper Work.
1 lb polishing powder for do.
8 doz: Glass cylinders
3 do balls of Cotton.
2 pots and girdles
28 lbs cotton waste
56 lbs of Soap.
56 lbs of Soda

50.

50 Coal Sacks ( Strong and common for taking Coals to the Lighthouse from Stanley as none are procurable in the Colony.)
6 blank Meteorological Registers
6 blank returns of consumption of oil &c. daily.

Stanley. Falkland Isl.ds
November. 29th 1864.

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No. 70.

Government House.
Falkland Islands
November 29th. 1864.

Sir.

I have the honour to Enclose Requisitions for certain Stores which will be required for the Public Service in this Colony during the year 1865-6. I have limited the demands to such articles as are urgently required, and trusting that these requisitions will meet with your approbal, I beg to request that the Crown Agent for the Colonies may be instructed to forward the Stores to Stanley by the first favourable opportunity, and to charge the Expence to this Government.

I have &c
(Sd) Lt. Mackenzie
Govr.

Stationery.
Seeds for Garden
Sails rope &c &c
Sundry Stores.

## Falkland Islands.

A Requisition of the Quantity of Stationery which will be required for the Public Service in the Falkland Islands for the year ending 31st March-1866.

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6 reams of f.s. paper.

3 reams fcp. paper ruled, single lines.
3 do. note do. 8vo
3 do. letter do.
1000. envelopes fcp size, cream laid. adhesive with coat of arms.
500. do. note do. do. do. do.
500 Quill pens.
20 dozen Steel pens (Magnum bonum).
18 Desk penknives.
2 reams of blotting paper.
1 Imperial Calendar (1865).
6 Despatch boxes.
4 dozen slates (for Schools.
500 slate pencils.
24. lead do. (good).
2 gallons of black ink
1 do. red. do.
150 pieces of red tape
50 do. green ribbon
6 paper pincers.
12 boxes (Extra strong No 5) Perry & Co's Royal aromatic Patent Elastic bands. 3 Chapside London
6 waste paper buskets.
6 brass files (paper).

Stanley
Falkland Islands.
November 29th 1864.

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Falkland Islands.

Requisition for Stores Required for the Public Service of the Falkland Islands for the year 1865-66.

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24 pairs prisoners boots, nails, No 9. 10. 11.
12 Woollen Mattresses for prisoners
48 Single blankets.
4 Constables Great Coats.
4 do. pairs of trowsers
50 Common strong Coal sacks for landing Coals

Stanley
Nov 29th 1864.

# Falkland Islands.

## Requisition for Seeds for Government Garden.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | pounds | of Swede Turnip. |
| 3 | do. | Stone. do. |
| 1 | do. | early York Cabbage. |
| 1 | do. | Battersea. |
| 1 | do. | Savoy |
| ½ | do. | red Cabbage. |
| 1 | do. | Globe Onion |
| 1 | do. | London Leek. |
| ½ | do. | Cauliflower. |
| 1 | Gallon | early dwarf peas. |
| 2 | Quarts | Soft'n broad beans. |
| 4 | Ounces | Scotch Kail. |
| 4 | " | brown Cos lettuce |
| 6 | " | White do do. |
| 6 | " | Curled parsley. |
| 4 | " | Hollow crowned Turnip |
| 1 | " | Thyme. |
| ½ | " | Majoram. |
| ½ | " | long prickly cucumber |
| 2 | " | Curled Endive |
| 8 | " | long red radishes |
| 8 | " | White turnip do. |
| 2 | " | Batavian Endive. |
| 2 | pounds | Carrot (in two sorts). |
| 50 | packets | of flower seeds. |

Stanley
Falkland Islands.
Nov. 29th 1874.

# Falkland Islands.

## Requisition for Sails, Rope, &c &c for the Government Schooner "Foam".

1 Mainsail
1 Boom foresail
1 Stay foresail

2 Coils of 2½" rope.
10 Yards of bunting (red, white & blue, each).
2 bolts of duck
2 St. George's Ensigns 2½ yards & two Jevemos Flags same size
1 Royal Standard & two red Ensigns.

The enclosed is a draft of the plan of the Sails, and it is requested that they may be procured from Gordon Brothers, Sailmakers, Rhines Stairs, Rotherhithe, London, who has made sails for the "Foam" before.— They are to be made of the best No. 2 canvas.

Stanley. Falkland Islands
November 29th 1864

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No. 71.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
November 30th 1864.

Sir

I have the honour to report that I have this day drawn the undermentioned bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury on the credit of the Parliamentary Vote for the current financial year.

£ s. d.

15 . 0 . 0 No. Sixty-two, dated the 30th November 1864, The sum of Fifteen Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Matilda L. Sibbald. At par.

150 . 0 . 0 No. Sixty-three, dated 30th November 1864. The sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of W. C. Sargeaunt Esqre Crown Agent. Exchange at par.

165 . 0 . 0

Both the above bills are drawn in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony.

I have &c.
(Sd) Ily Mackenzie
Gor.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell. M.P.
&c &c &c

# Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Government schooner "Foam" this 1st day of December 1864.

| Number of Despatch | Date of Despatch | Subject of Despatch. | Number of Enclosures. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1864 | | |
| 62 | 18th October | Replying to despatch No. 10 July 6th 1864. | None. |
| 63. | 1st November | Replying to despatch No. 17. Aug. 8th 1864. | One |
| 64 | 11th " | Acknowledging the receipt of Despatches and Circulars. | None. |
| 65. | 16th " | Reporting the Execution of Manuel Lyll. | One |
| 66. | 16th " | Enclosing Summary Jurisdiction Amendment Ordinance No. 3 1864 | Two. |
| 67. | 16th " | Transmitting the Estimate for 1865-6. | One |
| 68 | 29th " | Requesting that a supply of Specie be sent out to the Colony. | None. |
| 69. | 29th " | Enclosing documents for transmission to the Board of Trade. | Two |
| 70 | 30th " | Transmitting Requisitions for Stores. | One |
| 71. | 30th " | Reporting having drawn two Bills, on H.M's Treasury. | None. |

By the same opportunity are forwarded duplicate despatches Nos. 48 to 61 both inclusive.

# 1865.

~~No. 42~~ 1.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
January 30th 1865.

Sir.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatches and Circulars as undermentioned.

No. 24. dated 31st October 1864.
No. 25. " 1st November 1864.

and Circulars dated respectively August 24th October 24th October 24th, with one enclosure, October 28th with one enclosure, and November 1st 1864. with two enclosures.

I have &c.
/s/ L. Mackenzie
Govr.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell. MP
&c &c &c.

No. 43. 2.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
January 30th 1865.

Sir.

I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter I have received from Mr Creed the Lightkeeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, tendering his resignation, which I request may be forwarded to the Board of Trade as it is important that they should select a properly qualified person to succeed Mr Creed, there being no eligible candidate for the situation in this Colony.

I have &c
/s/ L. Mackenzie
Govr.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell. MP
&c &c &c.

No. 73

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
January 30th. 1865.

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose a requisition for Medicines sent in by Dr. MacCulloch, Acting Colonial Surgeon, for use in the Government Dispensary; and I beg to request that the Crown Agents for the Colonies may be instructed to supply these Stores as early as possible.

I have &c
p.s/ Ely Mackenzie
Govr.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell. M.P.
&c &c &c.

No. 74. 4.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
January 30th 1865.

Sir,

I have the Honour to report that I have drawn the following bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury on the credit of the Parliamentary Vote in aid of the support of this Government for the current financial year.

| | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number Sixty-four dated January 29th 1865. The sum of Fifty two pounds Sterling, drawn in favour of Gobby Haines & Co. | 52 | 0 | 0 |
| Number Sixty-five dated January 30th 1865 - The sum of Fifty-~~five~~ pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Messrs Whitmash & Co | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Number Sixty-six, dated January 30th 1865. The sum of Forty pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Arthur Walker. | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Number Sixty seven, dated January 30th 1865. The sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Robert C. Packe. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| | £ 192 | 0 | 0 |

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These four bills were all drawn in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony. Exchange at par.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell M.P.
&c &c &c.

I have &c
(s'd) J. Lysmackenzie
Gov.

## Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Government Schooner "Foam", on the 31st day of January 1865.

| Number of Despatch | Date of Despatch | Subject of Despatch | Number of Enclosures |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1865 | | |
| No. 1 | January 30th | Acknowledging the receipt of despatches and Circulars. | None. |
| No. 2 | " 30th | Transmitting a letter from Mr. Reed, Lightkeeper at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse. | One. |
| No. 3 | " " | Transmitting requisitions for Medicines | one. |
| No. 4 | " " | Reporting having drawn four bills on H.M. Treasury. at par. | None |

(s'd) J. Lysmackenzie
Gov.

No. 5.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
February 26. 1865.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatches and Circulars, undermentioned.

No. 26. dated 8th December 1864.
No. 27. " 11th " "
No. 28. " 16th " "
No. 29. " 23rd " "
No. 30. " 25th " " with two enclosures.
No. 1. " 5th January. 1865. with two enclosures.
No. 2. " 7th " "
No. 3. " 7th " " with one enclosure.

Also Circulars dated as follows 15th & 16th of November. 1864. 13th & 17th of December 1864.

I have &c
(Sd) Ely Mackenzie
Govr.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell. MP.
&c &c &c.

No. 6.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
February 26th 1865.

Sir,

In reply to your despatch No. 3. of the 7th ultimo, I have the honour to transmit herewith a "Time Table" of the Falkland Islands and "the River Plate Mail Services for the year 1865, which I have directed to be prepared in conformity with your instructions to me on the subject.

I have &c
(Sd) Ely Mackenzie
Govr.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell.
&c &c &c.

# Time Table of the Falkland Islands and the River Plate Mail Service for the Year 1865.

Approved by His Excellency Governor MacKenzie on the 1st March 1865.

| Leaves Port Stanley Falkland Islands | Arrives at Monte Video. River Plate. | Arrives in England. | Leaves Monte Video. on return voyage. | Arrives at Port Stanley Falkland Islands |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sat: 29th April 1865 | Fri: 12th May. 1865 | Tues: 4th July 1865 | Mon: 15th May 1865 | Tues: 30th May 1865 |
| Thurs: 29th June " | Wed: 12th July. " | Mon: 4th Sepr " | Sat: 15th July. " | Sun: 30th July. " |
| Wed: 30th August " | Tues: 12th Sepr " | Sun: 5th Novr " | Frid: 15th Sepr " | Sat: 30th Septr. |
| Mon: 30th October " | Sun 12th Novr " | Wed: 4th Jany 1866 | Wed: 15th Novr " | Thurs: 30th Novr " |
| Sat: 30th Decembr. | Fri: 12th Jany 1866. | Sun: 4th March " | Mon: 15th Jany 1866. | Tues: 30th Jany 1866. |

N.B. It will be readily understood that the above dates as regards the arrivals and departures in the Ports of Stanley and Monte Video cannot be accurately foretold, but those dates may be considered correct in probability, and they will be conformed to as strictly as the convenience of the Public Service will admit of

No. 7.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
February 28th 1865.

Sir,

I have the honour to report 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 financial year ending on the 31st March next.

£ 30. s 0. d 0 Number Sixty-eight, dated February 28th 1865. The sum of Thirty Pounds Sterling, drawn in favour of Jane Stephen.

Number

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell. MP.
&c &c &c

| £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|
| 30 | — | 0 . 0 |

Number Sixty-nine, dated February 28th 1865.
The sum of Fifteen Pounds Sterling. drawn in favour of Matilda. L. Sibbald. — 15 . 0 . 0

Number Seventy. dated February 28th 1865.
The sum of Ten pounds Sterling. drawn in favour of Henry Coulson. — 10 . 0 . 0

£ 53 . 0 . 0

These three bills were all drawn in Exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony - Exchange at par.

I have &c

No. 8.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
February 28th 1865.

Sir,

I have the Honour to refer to my despatches Nos 72. 73. 74. and 75. all dated the 30th ultimo. which I find have been inadvertently numbered erroneously:- They should have been Nos 1. 2. 3 and 4. I have directed the necessary Correction to be made here, and I respectfully request that a similar alteration may be made in Downing Street.

I have &c

/sd/ L. J. Mackenzie
Govr

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell M.P.
&c &c &c

# Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Government Schooner "Joana" on the 2nd day of March. 1865.

| Number of Despatch | Date of Despatch. | Subject of Despatch. | Number of Enclosures. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1865. | | |
| No. 5. | February 26th | Acknowledging the receipt of despatches and Circulars. | None. |
| " 6. | " " | Enclosing - "Time Table of the Falkland Islands and River Plate Mail Service for the year 1865" | One. |
| " 7 | " 28 | Reporting having drawn three bills on H.M's Treasury at par. | None. |
| " 8 | " " | Calling attention to an error in numbering previous despatches. | None. |

By the same opportunity are forwarded duplicate despatches Nos 1, 2, 3 and 4. erroneously numbered. 72. 73. 74. and 75.

[s.] D.J. MacKenzie.
Govr.

No. 9.

Government House.
Falkland Islands
31st March. 1865.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that I have this day drawn the undermentioned Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury on the credit of the Parliamentary Vote in support of this Government for the financial year ending this day, which exhausts the Grant for that period.

Number Seventy-one. dated 31st March 1865. £ - s - d.
The sum of Two hundred and forty-five pounds 245. 15. 4
fifteen shillings and four pence Sterling drawn
in favour of John Casey in Exchange for cash
to be expended in the general service of the
Colony. Exchange at par.

I have &c
(Sd) Ely Mackenzie
Gor.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell. M.P.
&c &c &c

No. 10.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
April 1st 1865.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that I have drawn the five following Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the financial year ending on the 31st March 1866, and commencing this day.

Number Seventy-Two. dated 1st April £ - s - d
1865. The sum of Fifteen pounds Sterling drawn 15 . 0 . 0
in favour of Rachel Anderson. Exchange at
par.

Number

£ s. d.
15 . 0 . 0

Number Seventy three, dated 1st April 1865. The
50 . 0 . 0 sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of
Benjamin Atkinson. Exchange at par.

Number Seventy four. dated 1st April 1865.
350 . 4 . 8 The sum of Three hundred and fifty pounds
four shillings and eight pence Sterling drawn
in favour of John Casey. Exchange at par.

Number Seventy-five dated 1st April 1865.
800 . 0 . 0 The sum of Eight hundred Pounds Sterling, drawn
in favour of Daniel Mc Lyarrell in Exchange for
cash. Exchange at par

Number Seventy six dated 1st April 1865.
260 . 0 . 0 The sum of Two hundred and Sixty pounds Sterling
drawn in favour of Patrick Mc Guire. Exchange
at par.

1.475 . 4 . 8.

All these drafts are drawn in Exchange
for cash to be expended in the general service
of the Colony.

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

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell. M.P.
&c &c &c

No. 11.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
April 25th 1865.

Sir.

I have the Honour to acknowledge the receipt
of your despatches and Circulars as undermentioned.

No. 4. dated 17th January 1865.
No. 5. " 25th " "
No. 6. " 4th February. " with two Enclosures
No. 7. " 4th " "

and Circulars dated respectively 12th December. 5th.
6th. 16th and 21st January 1865.

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

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell M.P.
&c &c &c

No. 12.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
April 25th 1865

Sir,

With reference to my despatch No. 53. of the 13th of September 1864, reporting the Expenses incurred by this Government, on behalf of the Imperial Government of France, in rendering assistance to the crew of the French vessel "Aracan" wrecked off Cape Horn, and in connection with your despatch, in reply thereto, No. 29 dated 23rd December 1864: I have the honour to transmit herewith the Vouchers, numbered as per margin, in support of the Account forwarded in my previous despatch on this subject; also a duplicate copy of that Account, and I beg to request that Repayment made by the French Government may be given into the hands of the Crown Agents for the Colonies to the credit of the Falkland Islands.

£ - s - d
190 4 6

Vouchers C.I. 1, C.I. x III and C.I. x x x IV.

I have &c.
(sd) J. J. Mackenzie
Govr.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell M.P.
&c &c &c

No 13.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
April 26th 1863.

Sir,

In my despatch No 43 of the 14th of July last, I had the honour to transmit to you an application from the Postmaster in this Colony for an annual allowance for his services, accompanied by a suggestion from me that the General Post Office should take the entire control of the Colonial Postal Service.

2. By the last mail I had the honour to receive your despatch No 20, dated 3rd of October 1864, acquainting me that you had forwarded my communication on this subject to the Post Master General, and that his Lordship declined to accept such Control, or to recommend that payment should be made from Imperial Revenue for the services essentially of a Colonial character.

3. Feeling, nevertheless, that so long as the Postal Service is satisfactorily conducted to the benefit of the entire Colony, the Postmaster is entitled to some recognition of the duties imposed upon him, and being decidedly of opinion that his claims for remuneration in respect of those duties is only equitable and right, I beg to know whether you would have any objection to my allotting to the Office of Postmaster a small annual allowance, from Colonial Funds, of £25 or £30. This allowance to be charged on the Revenue derived from the Postal communication between the Colony and the United Kingdom would occasion no increase in the Parliamentary Estimates.

4. In apologising for again troubling you on this subject, I beg to be allowed to express a hope that you will consider that, while every Office in the Colony has a fixed salary attached to it, that of Postmaster embracing duties of an arduous and responsible nature should not be illiberally overlooked.

I have &c
(Sgd) Ky Mackenzie
Govr

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell. MP.
&c &c &c

No. 14.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
April 29th 1865.

Sir.

I have the honour to acquaint you that I have this day drawn the undermentioned bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury on the credit of the Parliamentary Vote in aid of the support of this Government for the financial year 1865–66.

| | £ — s — d. |
|---|---|
| Number Seventy-seven, dated April 28th 1865. The sum of One Hundred Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of John Stuart & Co. Exchange at par. | 100. 0. 0 |
| Number Seventy Eight, dated April 28th 1865. The sum of Forty Pounds Sterling, drawn in favour of Messrs Stilwells & Co Exchange at par. | 40. 0. 0 |
| Number Seventy-nine, dated April 28th 1865. The sum of Sixty Pounds Sterling, drawn in favour of John Smithers, Exchange at par. | 60 0. 0 |
| Number Eight, dated April 28th 1865 The sum of Twenty Pounds Sterling, drawn in favour of William Forbes & Sons – Exchange at par | 20. 0. 0 |
| Number Eight one, dated April 28th 1865. The sum of One hundred and Sixty Pounds Sterling, drawn in favour of Messrs Stilwells & Co. Exchange at par. | 160. 0. 0 |
| | £ 380. 0. 0 |

The above bills are all drawn in Exchange for cash to be expended in the general services of the Colony.

I have &c
(sd) Lg Mackenzie
Govr.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell M.P.
&c &c &c

# Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, by the schooner "Joana" on the 30th day of April - 1865.

| Number of Despatch | Date of Despatch. | Subject of Despatch | Number of Enclosures. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1865 | | |
| 11 | April 25th | Acknowledging the receipt of Despatches and Circulars. | None. |
| 12. | " " | Transmitting the Vouchers required by Despatch No. 29. dated 23rd December - 1864. | One. |
| 13 | " 26th | Recommending an annual allowance to be granted to the Colonial Postmaster. | None |
| 14. | " 28th | Advising bills drawn on H.M's Treasury. | None. |

By the same opportunity duplicate despatches No. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9 & 10. both inclusive, and one Confidential Letter.

Separate.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
June 15th 1865.

Sir,

An American Vessel has just anchored in the outer Harbour, bound to Monte Video, and as she will sail in a few hours I have only time very briefly & hastily to reply to your despatch No. 11. of the 23rd of March last, in connection with the melancholy loss of Sub-Lieutenant Jerningham late of H.M.S. "Garnier".

2. Immediately after the departure of the "Garnier" I sent out a carefully organized Expedition to search for the missing gentleman, and many of the inhabitants of the Colony went out for the same purpose.

3. Nothing, however, could be found to throw any light whatever on the subject, until last Sunday the 11th instant when three men named in the margin, were out on a Shooting Excursion, and they accidentally came across the remains of a human being, lying near a Rock, about 1100 yards from where the boat of the "Garnier" was at anchor the night of Mr. Jerningham's disappearance.

Charles Williams
Manuel Pennet
Joseph Davis

4. A Coroner's Inquisition was held the next day super visum corporis, and the verdict was that the deceased "died by the visitation of God in a natural way from exposure to the cold and rain hastened by over fatigue". I have had a conversation with the Coroner since the Inquest and he informs me that there is not the smallest doubt of the identity of the deceased, that his uniform

Capt

cap was lying beside him, and that every
answered the general description of
Lieutenant Jermingham as left behind
by Commander Fennick R.N. before he
took his departure from the Colony.

5. The Body was buried
yesterday at 1 P.M. with due honours.
I attended myself as Chief Mourner, &
every Government Officer was present
& other with many of the Colonists.

6. I trust, Sir, you will see how
impossible it is for me to write more
in detail by this opportunity, although
I know how eagerly every intelligence will
be sought by the bereaved relatives of
the deceased.

7. By the next Mail I will send
a copy of the Register of the death and
of the Coroner's Inquisition, and it is my
intention to send to the deceased's brother
such articles as were found belonging to
the deceased.

I have &c.

(s.) Ly Mackenzie
Gov.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell M.P.
&c &c &c

No. 15.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
June 18th 1865.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatches and Circulars as undermentioned;

No. 8 dated March 2nd 1865.
No. 9. " " 3rd "
No. 10 " " 18th "
No. 11 " " 23rd " with two Enclosures

Circulars dated respectively 28th of February, 1st 20th and 29th of March 1865. with their Enclosures.

I have &c.

(Sd) Dy Mackenzie
Govr.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell. MP.
&c &c &c

No. 16.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
June 18th 1865.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 1. dated the 5th of January last, enclosing a copy of a correspondence between the Colonial Office and the Board of Treasury relative to the expense of the maintenance of the Schooner "Foam", running the Mails between Monte Video and the Falkland Islands; & desiring me to furnish you with "a State-"ment of the Expenditure incurred on ac-"count of this Vessel for the first year after "her

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell. MP.
&c &c &c

"her arrival, and for any subsequent period completed up to the date of my receiving your despatch.

2. In obedience to your directions I have now the honour to enclose the required account for the financial year ended on the 31st March last, which is the only complete year since the vessel has been in commission. This account will show that in addition to the Parliamentary Grant of £800 . 0 . 0 a sum of £149 . 0 . 0 has been realized in Passage Money, the whole of which money was absorbed in the general disbursements of the Schooner in England, and in the Colony.

3. I have likewise appended a statement of the current Standard of wages paid in manning the vessel, amounting annually to £591 . 0 . 0. It will be perceived that when this sum is deducted from the Imperial Grant of £800 . 0 . 0, there remains only £209 . 0 . 0 to defray the cost of provisions, Stores, sails, rope, &c. for the whole year, aided only, by the precarious revenue derived from Passengers.

4. In conclusion I beg again to assure you that every vigilance and endeavour shall be exercised to ensure a reasonable economy in maintaining the vessel.

I have &c

(sd) Dy Mackenzie

Govr.

# Falkland

## Conveyance

An Account of the Sums expended in the maintenance Falkland Islands and Monte Video during the year from which the Revenue was derived.

Dr. Conveyance of Mails between the Falklands

| Description of Receipts. | Amounts £ | s | d | Totals £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Amount of Cash received from H.E. Governor Mackenzie on the credit of the Parliamentary Vote for the Conveyance of Mails for the financial year 1864–65. | 680 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 2. Amount of Expenses incurred by the Crown Agents for the Colonies, in England, also defrayed from the Parliamentary Vote, as per contra | 120 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Aggregate amount received on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant | 800 | 0 | 0 | 800 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Amount received as Passage Money from passengers in the "Foam" to and Monte Video during the financial year ending 31st March 1865. | 149 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| £ | 149 | 10 | 0 | 149 | 10 | 0 |
| Total Revenue £ | | | | 949 | 10 | 0 |

# Islands.

# of Mails.

of the Schooner "Foam" carrying the Mails between the
ended 31st March 1865; and also, an account of the sources

Islands and Monte Video. Cr.

| Description of Disbursements. | Amounts £. | s | d | Totals £ | s | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. General Expenses of the Schooner "Foam" in Stanley and in Monte Video, including wages, provisions of crew & passengers, Stores, pilotage, hospital dues, and other Miscellaneous Expenses as per Ships Accounts audited in the Colony | 829 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| 2. Defrayed by the Crown Agents for the Colony in England, being the amount of the Masters allotment money paid to his wife viz: 11 months at £7 a month | 77 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 3. Transmitted to the Crown Agents for the Colony to purchase Sails, Rope &c. &c. for the "Foam" as per requisition sent home in Despatch No. 70 dated the 29th of November 1864. | 43 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| £ | 949 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 949 | 10 | 0 |
| Total disbursements | £ | | | 949 | 10 | 0 |

(See Account of Wages of Master & Crew. Next page)

# Falkland Islands.

## Conveyance of Mails.

| | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. F. Smithers. Master £15 per month. | 180 | " | " |
| J. Stephens. Chief Mate £7. 10s. per month. | 90 | " | " |
| W. Golson. Second Mate £4. " per month | 48 | " | " |
| Cook & Steward. £4. " per month. | 48 | " | " |
| Five Seamen. at £3. 15s. per month each. | 225 | " | " |
| Total £ | 591 | 0 | 0. |

N.B.

It will be seen from the above account that the vessel carries only 9 hands all told. When she left England in 1862 her full complement was 10. This reduction was made with a view to greater economy as it was found necessary to raise the pay of all to the regular Port Wages soon after her arrival in the Colony, it having been found impossible otherwise to maintain the vessel efficiently manned.

No. 17.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
June 18th 1865

Sir.

On the 15th instant I availed myself of a chance opportunity to reply to your despatch No. 11 dated the 23rd of March last relative to the melancholy loss of Sub Lieutenant Jermingham late of H.M.S. "Harrier"; and as intimated by me in my former reply, I have now the honour to transmit to you a copy of the Coroners Inquisition and also a certificate from the Registrar of the death of the deceased. I likewise enclose a Chart marked with red crosses indicating the spots on which the remains of Mr. Jermingham were found, and where he was last seen alive and other places of interest to his relatives.

Enclosure No. 1
Enclosure No. 2

2. I, also, take the liberty of enclosing a letter I have addressed to the Brother Mr. Herbert Ed. Jermingham containing a lock of the deceased's hair and other memorials of value to his bereaved family.

I have &c

Jy. Ly Mackenzie
Govr.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell M.P.
&c &c &c.

No 18.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
June 18th 1865.

March 13th 1865.
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Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith the Blue Book for the year 1864. accompanied by the usual returns of the whole despair of Government Stores &c.

2. The only important differences from the Statistical Tables of last year (1863) are found in the returns of Revenue and Expenditure. The decrease of £54.. 12.. 6 in the Revenue is attributable mainly to the loss consequent on the Judgment given by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in respect of the rights of Lessees of Crown Lands to capture and kill the wild cattle on lands held by them. Previously to this decision certain Royalties were paid to the Government for permissive licences to catch or destroy these cattle.

The marked increase in the Expenditure is caused by the change made in the Colonial Garrison. In the year 1863 the Company of Soldiers stationed here were paid and maintained at the Expense of the War Office. In January 1864 a detachment of Royal Marines was substituted for the former Garrison, and in pursuance of arrangements made with the Board of Admiralty by the Colonial Department, with the concurrence of Her Majesty's Treasury, the entire Expense of provisioning the new Jails on this Government besides the Sanctioned allowance of double pay from Colonial Funds. £1585.. 12.. 7

I have &c

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell M.P.
&c &c &c

[S] D. Mackenzie
Gov.