No. 19.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
June 27th 1865.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that I have this day drawn a Bill No. 5. on the Accountant to the Board of Trade for the
£ 118 . 0 . 0. sum of One hundred and eighteen Pounds Sterling in repayment of Advances made in the Colony for the support of the Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, on behalf of the Board of Trade.

I have &c
(sd) Lg Mackenzie
Govr.

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

No. 20.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
June 27th 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 current financial year.

Number Eighty two, dated June 27th 1865.

£ — s — d
35 . 0 . 0 The sum of Thirty five Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Messrs Smith Elder & Co Exchange at par.

Number Eighty three, dated 27th June 1865.

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

Number

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£ s. d.
50. 0. 0

Number Eighty four. dated 27th June 1865
The sum of One hundred and fifty pounds Sterling. drawn in favour of the Crown Agents for the Colonies. Exchange at par. 150. 0. 0

Number Eighty five. dated 27th June 1865.
The sum of Three hundred Pounds Sterling. drawn in favour of John Bell. Exchange at par. 300. 0. 0

Total £.... 500. 0. 0

All these bills are drawn in Exchange for cash to be Expended in the general service of the Colony, and were negotiated at par.

I have &c.
(sd) Elymackenzie
Govr.

Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Schooner "Foam" on the 29th June. 1865

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch.	Subject of Despatch.	Number Enclosures.
15.	June 18th 1865	Acknowledging the receipt of despatches and Circulars	None.
16.	" " "	Replying to Despatch No. 1 of the 5th of January 1865.	One
17.	" " "	Transmitting documents relative to the death of Fitzhugh D'Este Jennings	One
18.	" " "	Transmitting the Blue Book for the year 1864.	One.
19.	" 27th "	Reporting having drawn a bill on the Accountant to the Board of Trade.	None
20.	" " "	Reporting having drawn four bills on Her Majesty's Treasury.	None.

By

By the same opportunity are forwarded duplicates despatches Nos. 11. 12. 13 & 14. also of a despatch marked "separate"
Likewise 1 Confidential letter & 1 letter addressed to Arthur Blackwood Esqre.

No. 21.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
August 10th 1865.

Sir,

£ s d
11. 16. 0

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 12 dated 19th April last inclosing a copy of an Extract from a letter from the Commissioners of Audit to the Treasury as to an expenditure of the sum of Eleven Pounds sixteen shillings Sterling in respect of the assistance given to a man named Charles Williams, and calling upon me for explanation in the matter.

2. Charles Williams who had resided some months in Stanley, was wrecked in a small Colonial craft on the Shore of these Islands in winter time. The remainder of the crew were providentially able to walk into this Settlement; but Williams broke down and was left behind. On hearing this I sent a party in search, and they found the man lying insensible and apparently dead. He was brought into Stanley and supported at the expense of the Government, there being neither workhouse or Hospital in the Colony, and the man had neither friends nor relatives who were disposed to render him any assistance. As soon as the man recovered sufficiently he was sent to Monte Video.

3. I have the honour to transmit herewith

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Edward Cardwell. M.P.
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herewith the Quarterly Return of unusual and special payments for the Quarter ended on the 31st December 1863, as required, and I beg to assure you that care will be taken to avoid any similar omission in future.

I have &c

(Sd) E.G. Mackenzie

Gov.

See below. 4 next page

Falkland Islands.

Return, No. 1. of all Changes in the Holders of Existing Offices and Appointments arising from Promotion or otherwise during the Quarter ended 31st December 1863, as also of all Additions to Established Salaries and Allowances under settled Regulations for length of service.

Changes in Holders of Offices and Appointments.

Office.	Name of the Officer who formerly held the Appointment and Annual Salary	Name of the Officer who now appointed and Annual Salary	If appointed by Her Majesty's Government in England, Date of Authority of the Secretary of State.	If newly appointed by the Governor Date of Authority	If promoted from another Office of Government, Situation in the Colony Description of former Appointment.	Date of Governor's Despatch reporting the change of Office or Appointment on the New Appointment	Column for Remarks.
Stipendiary Magistrate	Edward Wallace Goodlake. £475.	Edward Rogers Griffiths. £475	Royal Warrant. dated June. 13th 1863	— " —	— " —	— " —	Mr. Griffiths arrived in the Colony on the 27th September 1863. and Commenced his duties at once.

Additions to Salaries and Allowances.

Office.	Name	Date of Appointment	Original Salary.	Present Salary.	Date from which Increased Salary drawn.	Date and Description of Authority for Increase.	Columns for Remarks.
Nil	Nil	Nil.	Nil	Nil.	Nil	Nil.	Nil.

Falkland Islands.

Return, No 2. of all New Offices and Appointments created, and of all Additions to established Salaries and Allowances, not provided for by settled Regulations for length of Service, during the Quarter ended 31st December 1863; as also of all Payments of an unusual or special description, directed or authorized by the Governor during the same period, to be paid into the Colonial Treasury.

Creation of New Offices and Appointments.

Office.	Name.	Annual Salary.	Date of Appointment and of Authority from the Governor.	Date and Description of the authority or instruction (if any) from Her Majesty's Government in England in consequence of which the Appointment was made.	Date of the Governor's Despatch to Her Majesty's Government in England reporting the transaction in cases where no previous authority may have been received.	Column for Remarks in any particular case, and for the statement of any special circumstances
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Additions to Established Salaries and Allowances not arising under settled Regulations

Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil.

Payments of an unusual or special description, and Payments on Services amounting to £200, incurred without previous authority from Her Majesty's Secretary of State.

Description of Service.	Amount	To whom paid	Date of Authority from the Governor.	Date and Description of the authority or instruction (if any) from Her Majesty's Government in England in consequence of which the Appointment was made.	Date of the Governor's Despatch to Her Majesty's Government in England reporting the Transaction in cases where no previous authority may have been received.	Column for Remarks in any particular case, and for the statement of any special circumstances
Special Augment.	£ 57 - 4 - 0	Sundry Persons	...	...	Despatch No 74. November 9th 1863. Despatch No 21 dated August 10th 1865	...
Miscellaneous Services	11 - 15 - 0	Sundry Persons	"	"	"	"

No 22.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
August 16th 1865.

Sir,

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

No 12 dated 19th April 1865. with one enclosure.
No 13. " 5th June "
No 14 " 14th " " with one enclosure.

And Circulars dated respectively April 13th 21st and 26th May 18th 23rd 29th, 29th and 31st June 2nd and 3rd 1865.

I have &c
(sd) Lt Mackenzie
for

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

No 23.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
August 1st 1865.

Sir,

With reference to your two despatches Nos 13 and 14, dated respectively 5th & 8th of June last, I have the honour to acquaint you that Dr Watts has arrived in the Colony and commenced his duties as Colonial Surgeon.

2. With respect to the request of Dr Watts that Two hundred Pounds of his Salary should be paid in England I have directed the Crown Agents for the Colonies to pay on application the sum of One hundred Pounds on the 1st of February and on the 1st of August in each year, and I will keep them supplied with funds from here for the purpose.

3. This arrangement will suit the financial arrangements of the Colony better than demands of this nature being made on the Treasury to be charged against the Parliamentary Vote. I, therefore trust it will meet with your approval.

I have &c
(sd) Lt Mackenzie.
for

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

No 24.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
August 11th 1865.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No 30. dated the 25th of December 1864, relative to the various claims made by the Falkland Islands Company for indemnity in lieu of the judgment given by the Privy Council in the case lately submitted to them as regards the rights of lessees of Crown Lands, or Freeholders, to the wild cattle found upon their lands; and enclosing a correspondence which had taken place between the Colonial Office and the Company in England on this subject.

2. The first claim alludes to the sum of £250. being the residue of the fine imposed upon the Company, and also £11. 8. 2 being the costs of the appellants suit in Stanley. I have the honour to acquaint you that both these amounts were paid to the Local Agent of the Company in pursuance of your directions on the 16th of December last.

3. The next claim refers to the value of certain cattle hides seized by the Government (54 in number) and out of which seizure arose the subsequent litigation. In my despatch No 63, dated the 1st of November last, I reported fully on this subject; but I have not since received any authority to act upon the suggestion therein made.

4. Lastly I am directed by you "to "repay to the Company's Manager the full amount "of any fees received from the Company for licences "to kill cattle, which licences are now pronounced "by the judgment of the Privy Council to have been "unnecessary." And I am further instructed to "make a similar repayment of the Fees which "may

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Edward Cardwell. M.P.
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"may have been received from any other persons
"for licences to Kill Cattle on their own Lands
"whether freehold or leasehold."

5. In compliance with these orders I directed a Public Notice to be issued calling in all such Claims. I have the honour to append a copy of this Notice, together with copies of the somewhat enlarged demands sent in to me from the Falkland Islands Company; Captain Packe's Agent Mr. Turpin, Andres Pelaluga, and John Bowmer, amounting in the aggregate to upwards of Five thousand Pounds Sterling.

Enclosure No 1.
Enclosure No 5.
Enclosure No 4
Enclosure No 3
Enclosure No 2
£ 5,000

6. It will be seen that these Claims are in no sense confined to the terms of the Notice, which contemplates only a reimbursement of the sums at any time actually paid into the Colonial Treasury as hereinbefore mentioned.

7. Of the equity of these Claims Her Majesty's Government alone can decide. I, therefore, duly think myself called upon to acquaint you that every penny of the Claims allowed will have to be defrayed by an extra Parliamentary Vote, as I have no funds whatever for meeting such demands, the Colonial Revenue being barely equal to the current expenses of the Service.

I have &c

(Sd) L. G. Mackenzie
Govr

Enclosure No 5.

The Claim of the Falkland Islands Company for £ ... for reimbursement of sums paid by the Company to Government in respect of Royalties on Wild Cattle killed on their Lands and of fine imposed on illegal conviction, and otherwise, as shewn by the subjoined Statement and declaration.

This Claim is made in pursuance of the Judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council given on the 23rd day of July, 1864, on the appeal of "The Falkland Islands Company," in accordance with the Public Notice No 6 issued by H.E. the Governor of the Falkland Islands on the 13th March. 1865.

No 1. Royalties.

Designation of Stations held under Government by Lease or Licence.	Dates of payments into Colonial Treasury.	Number and description of Cattle paid for.	References to Licences under Authority of which Cattle were Killed	Amounts paid to Government £ s d	Nos & description of Cattle on Claimants own Land for which reimbursement is claimed.	Amount claimed from Government Interest £ s d	Principal £ s d
Stations Nos 9. 10. 11. 12	1861. Oct. 2nd	203 Bulls, 2 Cows	dated 23rd July. 1861.	42 " "	203 Bulls, 2 Cows		42 " "
Same.	Interest on £ 42 at 10 p. Ct. p. an. from Oct 2nd 1861 to 2nd Oct. 1861.			44 18 "	200 Bulls, 7 Cows		44 18 "
	1861. Dec. 12th	200 Bulls, 7 Cows					
	Interest on £ 44.18 at 10 p. Ct. p. an. from 12th Dec. 1861 to time of repayment.						
Station No 11.	1862 Jan. 25th	150 Bulls	19th April 1861	30 " "	150 Bulls.		10 " "
	Interest on £ 10 at 10 p. Ct. p. an. from 25th Jan. 1862 to time of repayment.						
Same.	1862 Jan. 29th	30 Bulls	19th April 1861.	10 " "			3 6 8
	Interest on £ 3.6 at 10 p. Ct. per an. from 29th Jan. 1862 to time of repayment.						
Same.	1863 Sept. 29th	12 mixed Cattle. £1 each.	1 March 1862	12 " "	12 mixed Cattle.		4 " "
	Interest on £ 4 at 10 p. Ct. per an. from 29th Sept. 1863 to time of repayment						
Stations 9 & 10.	1862 Nov. 24.	2 Cows	12th Nov. 1862.	2 " "	2 Cows		2 " "
	Interest on £ 2 at 10 p. Ct per an. from 24th Nov. 1862 to time of repayment.						
Stations. 7. 8. 14. 17. 18.	1863 Oct 7.	68 mixed @ 15/ ea, 4 Calves @ 7/-	12th Feb. 1863	47 16 "	68 mixed, 4 Calves		47 16 "
	Interest on £ 47. 16 at 10 p. Ct p. an. from Oct 7th 1863 to time of repayment.						
Same.	1864. Jan. 30.	43 mixed, 3 Calves	12th Feb. 1863.	31 9 "	43 mixed, 3 Calves		31 9 "
	Interest on £ 31. 9 at 10 p. Ct. per an. from 30th Jan. 1864 to time of repayment.						
Stations 7. 8. 9. 10. 14. 17. 18. 24. 25	1864 Aug. 29.	74 mixed @ 15/ ea, 11 Calves @ 7/-	16th & 28th Jan. 1864	52 7 "	74 mixed, 11 Calves		52 7 "
	Interest on £ 52.7 at 10 p. Ct p. an. from 29 Aug. 1864 to time of repayment.						
					Carried forward		237 16 8

N° 2. Fine for Killing 54 Wild Cattle and Costs.

		Interest £	s	d	Principal £	s	d	Principal £	s	d
	Brought over							237	16	8
1862. March 6.	1st Instalment of fine & Costs Paid into Police Court.				267	8	2			
	Interest thereon at 10 pr Ct pr. an. from March 6th 1862 to 16 Dec. 1862. when £830 refunded	20	6	.						
" May 9.	2nd Instalment of fine & £1. 1. 6 Costs				267	1	6			
	Interest thereon at 10 p. Ct pr an. from 9 May 1862 to 16 Dec 1862.	15	2	6						
" July 7.	3rd Instalment of fine & 5/ Costs.				250	5	0			
	Interest thereon at 10 pr Ct pr an from 7 July 1862 to 16 Dec. 1862.	11	"	9						
" Sep. 6.	4th Instalment of fine & 5/ Costs.				330	5	"			
	Interest thereon at 10 p. Ct pr. an. from 6 Sep 1862 to 16 Dec. 1862.	9	3	2						
					1.092	19	8			
" Dec. 16	Refunded by Government.				830	"	"			
					262	19	8			
1864. Dec. 12.	Refunded by Government.				262	8	4	1	11	4
	Interest on £262. 19. 8 from Dec 16. 1862. to Dec. 12. 1862 when £262. 8. 4 refunded	52	6	"						
		107	18	5						

N° 3. Seizure & Sale of Hides etc.

		Interest								
1862. March 3rd	54 Bull Hides seized and sold by Government on this date for							81	16	"
	Interest thereon at 10 p. Ct pr an: from March 3rd 1862 to time of repayment.									
	Value of 3 Tons of Salt landed at Port Salvador and lost in consequence of further killing having been prevented by the prosecution (less half a ton used in salting the above 54 Hides) at 7/. per Ton.							15	15	"
	Interest thereon from March 3rd 1862 to time of repayment.									
	Expenses of Vessel to Port Salvador, landing Salt and Wages & Provisions for Crew							14	"	"
	Interest thereon from March 3rd 1862 to time of repayment.									
	Carried forward							330	19	"

Cost of the Appeal.

		Principal £	s	d
	Brought over	330	19	"
1863. Oct. 13th	Paid Clerk of Police Court Stanley for transcript of Record to be transmitted by Order of Judicial Comittee	1	5	6
	Appellants Costs of the above Appeal in England.	553	7	"
	Compensation			
	For having been prevented from exercising the lawful right to kill & capture Wild Cattle upon 82,000 Acres of freehold & leased Lands from February 1862 to October 1864 — and for the Loss of Interest upon the Sums which would otherwise have been realized from the Sale of such Cattle in that period, beyond the number killed under the Licences before mentioned.			
	For continued trespass by Wild Cattle upon and the prevention of the full enjoyment of such 82,000 Acres and the herbage thereon and for general loss and injury sustained.	1,000	"	"
	For Interest. viz^{t} "N^{o} 1. Royalties" £	1,887	11	6
	"N^{o} 2. Fine" 107. 18. 5			
	"N^{o} 3 Seizure & Sale"			
	Total Claim £			

I, James Lane Colonial Manager of the Falkland Islands Company do Solemnly & Sincerely declare that the above Account of Cattle captured on the Company's Lands for which Reimbursement of Royalties is claimed is in all respects correct & true to the best of my knowledge & belief and I make this Solemn Declaration Conscientiously believing the same to be true in pursuance of the Act of Parliament passed for the abolition of unnecessary Oaths.

p^{d}/ James Lane.

Taken & declared at the Court House Stanley in the East Falkland Islands this 18th day of July 1865 before me

p^{d}/ Edwd R Griffiths Chief Magistrate Falkland Islands

Wild Cattle.

Claim No. 2 of The Falkland Islands Company.

In respect of Wild Cattle killed in 1860 & 1861, by one Andres Petaluga, as the licencee of the Colonial Government, upon Crown Lands rented & held in fee by the Company, in contravention of their legal rights as declared by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the 25th July 1864.

The said Petaluga (then holder of a single district of Land at the entrance of Port Salvador, on temporary occupation at a Rent of £1 per ann:) was by Licence dated the 8th Feby. 1860 authorized to Kill 800 wild Bulls, on or before the 31st December following, upon Crown Lands "North of Choiseul Sound".

The said Petaluga Killed the greater proportion of such 800 Bulls upon Land held by the Company North of Choiseul Sound extending from Swan Inlet to Teal Creek, & Northward to the range of Mountains running East & West.

Rent was paid by the Company to the Government for such Land for many years, & in advance, up to the Month of April 1861, in June 1860.

The said Petaluga in 1860 & 1861 killed several hundred other Bulls upon the Company's Districts No. 17 & 18 extending from the Fitzroy River & North of Mount Pleasant Southward to Island Harbour and Streams running into it.

For such Bulls the Colonial Government received a royalty of four shillings each, allowing the said Petaluga to appropriate the Hides to his own use.

In August 1860 the Company addressed a Letter to Governor Moore as to Wild Cattle being allowed to be killed by the said Petaluga exclusively - In reply H.E. on the 23rd Aug. 1860 (No. 187) wrote. "Permission to Kill Wild Bulls "& capture & tame Cattle has been granted for a limited "time to Andres Petaluga since last Feby."

"Seeing

"saving his rights & the licences granted to the Sealing Crews
"to kill wild Cattle for consumption only it is not my intention
"to open to the Colonists generally the same permission until
"public notice to that effect is given, of which I will apprise
"you as early as I can."

Such public Notice was not given until the 1st Feb.y 1861.

In the interval the said Petalinga continued to kill wild Bulls (as he had done since Feb.y 1859) upon the Lands rented by the Comp.y but who were not allowed to do so even upon the Lands so rented.

The Company claim to be reimbursed the value of at least 450 Hides of Bulls killed on Lands South of Choiseul Sound & Westward of Swan Inlet rented by them.m in 1860 & 1861, at 25/. per Hide = £ 562 . 10 . 0.

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And also for the value of at least 250 Bull Hides killed on their Districts No.s 17 & 18 in the same years at 25/. per Hide — 312 . 10 . 0

And for Interest thereon and general compensation for having been prevented killing wild Cattle on the above mentioned Lands. 100 . 0 . 0

£ 970 . 0 . 0

(s.d) James Lane.
Colonial Manager.
22nd Aug. 1865.

This claim is accompanied by Statutary Declarations of Wm Rutter & George Short

I William Rutter of Stanley Pilot do solemnly & sincerely declare that when in charge of the Cutter "Lily" on returning from Darwin Harbour to Stanley in the year 1860 I landed from her on the North Shore of Choiseul Sound and saw Tents pitched a short distance from the Shore to the Westward of Swan Inlet. I went to them and had some Refreshment with Andres Petaluga's men, who were there for the purpose of taking off Hides from Wild Cattle and I know that the Cutter "Kate" had been previously for Hides and the men told me that Andres Petaluga had gone to Stanley to send out the "Kate" again with Provisions of which they were then short - And I make this Solemnly Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and in pursuance of the Act of Parliament passed for the abolition of unnecessary Oaths.

[s.] William Rutter { Taken & declared in Court at Stanley East Falkland Island the fifteenth day of August 1865.

before me

[s.] Edwd. R. Griffiths
Chief Magistrate

I George Short of Stanley Butcher do solemnly and sincerely declare that in the year 1860 I was on the Land on the North Shore of Choiseul Sound West of Swan Inlet and saw and had conversation with men there who were Killing wild Bulls for Andres Petaluga. I saw many Carcases of Cattle Recently Killed and flayed lying round about where the Men were and a number of Horses used by them in hunting the Cattle as I believe. And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and in pursuance of the Act of Parliament passed for the abolition of unnecessary Oaths.

[Signed] George Short { Taken and declared in Court at Stanley East Falkland Island the fifteenth day of August 1865.

before me

[s.] Edwd. R. Griffiths
Chief Magistrate

Claim of Captain R. C. Packe for £ 1837. 18. 0 being compensation from Government in respect of certain royalties for Wild Cattle Killed on his land paid into the Colonial Treasury as seen by the subjoined Statement and declaration

This Claim is made in pursuance of the Judgment of the Judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council given on the 23rd day of July 1864 and approved by Her Majesty the Queen in Council on the 28th July 1864 and in accordance with the Public Notice No 6 issued by His Excellency the Governor of the Falkland Islands on the 13th of March. 1865. -

Designation of Stations held under Government by Lease or Licence.	Dates of payment into Colonial Treasury	Number and Description of Cattle paid for.	References to Licences or Leases under authority of which Cattle were Killed.	Amount paid to Government. £	s	d	Number and Description of Cattle killed on Claimants own land for which reimbursement is claimed.	Amount Claimed from Government as drawback. £	s	d.
Station No 15. Port Fitzroy	31st December. 1857	Six animals killed in consumption at 20/ each.	Lease dated 16th April 1857	6	0	0	Six animals at £1. each.	6	0	0
Same Station	18th February 1863	Seven animals Captured at 14/ each	Same Lease.	4	18	0	Seven animals at 14/ each.	4	18	0
Same Station	7th November 1863	Ten Animals Captured at 14/ ea	Same Lease.	7	0	0	Ten animals at 14/ each.	7	0	0
							£	17	18	0

In addition to the above Land Captain Packe Leases from the Crown Stations Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 415 containing in all 70.000 acres. In the year 1863 & 1864 Governor Moore granted permission to Andrez Petalugo to capture, destroy & appropriate to himself certain Cattle on the above leased Lands to the great loss & detriment of the said Lessee, who was thus wrongfully & arbitrarily dispossessed of Cattle which were his lawful property, & the said lessee hereby claims from the Government a fair compensation for the injury he has suffered, in respect of those 1 no animals which were actually captured, in pursuance of the above permission, & the proceeds thereof sold in the Market at Stanley for the benefit of the said Andrez Petalugo and upon which the Crown amassed certain Royalties duly paid into the Colonial Treasury as will be seen from the following records and also from the appended declaration of the said Andrez Petalugo.

				£	s	d		£	s	d
Stations Nos 2, 15, and 16. at "Kelp Lagoon", "Swan Inlet" and "Port Fitzroy"	2nd June. 1863	Three hundred & fifty Bulls at 4/ ea	Permission by Governor Moore	70	0	0	350 Bulls at an average value of 25/ each.	437	10	0
Same Land.	26th September 1863	One hundred and fifty Bulls at 4/ ea.	Same.	29	4	0	150 Bulls at an average Value of 25/ each.	187	10	0
							Carried forward £	637	18	0

Brought forward | 63 | 15 | 0

Captain Packe further claims compensation from the Crown to the amount of £1,200 in respect of the following facts:-

That he said Packe has paid to the Government upwards of £800 for the Rents of the above 70,000 acres extending over a period of sixteen years during the whole of which time he has been prohibited from exercising his lawful right to the Cattle on his lands (which right was included in the Lease for which the above rent was paid) and has consequently suffered great loss from having his tame herds and flocks decoyed away into the Mountains, & has likewise been deprived of the value of the hides of many hundreds of these animals which he certainly would have destroyed.

That in the year 1850 Her Majesty's Government executed an Indenture with Samuel Fisher Lafone Esquire whereby among other stipulations the said Lafone obtained from the Crown an exclusive right to all wild Cattle, irrespective of locality upon the Falkland Islands, in the following words. "The "said Samuel Fisher Lafone his Executors and administrators | 1200 | 0 | 0
"and assigns shall have the absolute right to and exclusive "dominion over all wild Cattle and Wild Stock whatever "(that is to say all wild horses, horned Cattle, sheep, goats "and swine which shall be upon the Falkland Islands "or any of them, with full power to hunt, catch, kill, or "sell or otherwise dispose of the same".

That this exclusive right to, and uncontrolled power to hunt for such Cattle continued to be vested in the said Lafone and his Successors, the Corporation of the Falkland Islands Company, up to the year 1859; when their dominion over the wild Cattle ceased; and that on the authority of the powers conferred by the Government the said Lafone & Corporation have enjoyed the privilege of unlawfully (as Her Majesty in Council has decided) hunting over Lands of the said Captain Packe & destroying thousands of his Cattle for their own profit and gain, whereby the said Captain Packe has suffered directly and indirectly the most disastrous and ruinous losses.

Total..... £ | 1837 | 18 | 0

I Charles Cuyngham Turpin do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above Account of Cattle captured on my land for which Compensation is claimed is in all respects correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief & I make this Solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and in pursuance of the Act of Parliament passed for the abolition of unnecessary Oaths.

/s/ Charles Cuyngham Turpin.
Agent for Captain R.C. Packe.

Taken and declared at the ~~House~~ Courthouse at Stanley in the East Falkland Islands before the Chief Magistrate thereof, this Seventh day of August One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty five.

Witness to the above Signature of C.C Turpin } /s/ Edwd R. Griffiths
Chief Magistrate

/s/ John Sibbald. C.P.

Falkland Islands.

Declaration of Andrez Petaluga.

I Andrez Petaluga, do hereby Solemnly declare that in year 1860 and 1861 His Excellency Governor Moore granted me permission to capture & kill bullocks on the lands leased of the Crown by Captain Packe on condition that I paid into the Colonial Treasury the sum of four Shillings for every animal so killed, and that in virtue of this permission I did absolutely destroy Four hundred & ninety six (496) animals on Captain Packes land Stations (2. 15. & 16) the hides of which animals I sold in the Market in Stanley for my own use, I also paid to the Colonial Government the stipulated Royalty of four shillings each in respect of the 495 animals above mentioned.

Declare at Stanley in the Falkland Islands this 13th day of July 1865.

Witness to mark of Andrez Petaluga } /s/ Andrez his X mark Petaluga

/s/ H. Byng.

Enclosure No 3

Claim of Andrez Petaluga for £ 423 . 10 . 0 being compensation from the Government in respect of certain Royalties for Wild Cattle Killed on his land paid into the Colonial Treasury as seen by the subjoined Statement & declaration. —

This Claim is made in pursuance of the Judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council given on the 23rd day of July 1864 and approved by Her Majesty the Queen in Council on the 28th July 1864, and in accordance with the Public Notice No 6, issued by H.E the Governor of the Falkland Islands on the 13th March. 1865.

Designation of Stations held under Government by Lease or Licence	Dates of Payments into Colonial Treasury	Number and Description of Cattle paid for.	References to Licences or Leases under authority of which Cattle were Killed.	Amount paid to Government £	s	d	Number and Description of Cattle Killed on Claimants own land for which reimbursement is claimed.	Amount claimed from Government as drawback £	s	d
"Shallers Creek" Port Salvador	5th November 1861	200 wild Bulls at 4/ each. 11 Cows at 1/ each. 4 Calves at 1/ each	Licence dated 18th June. 1861.	47	18	0	11 Cows at 1/ ea. 4 Calves at 1/.	7	18	0
"Shallers Creek" Port Salvador	6th February. 1862	200 wild Bulls at 4/ ea. 20 Cows at 1/ each.	Licence dated 8th November 1861	54	0	0	20 Cows at 1/ ea	14	0	0
"Shallers Creek" Port Salvador	5th March. 1862	5 animals killed for consumption	Leave dated 7th November 1861	5	0	0	5 animals killed for consumption	5	0	0
"Fanning's Head" Falkland Sound.	21st July. 1862	310 animals at 5/ ea 14 Calves at 1/ each.	Licence dated 7th November 1861	217	14	0	310 animals at 5/ each. 14 Calves at 1/ ea.	217	14	0
"Fanning's Head" Falkland Sound	25th October. 1862.	220 wild Bulls at 4/ each. 10 Cows at 1/ each.	Licence dated 7th November. 1861.	51	0	0	220 wild Bulls at 4/ 10 Cows at 1/ each.	51	0	0
"Shallers Creek" Port Salvador	5th December 1862	5 animals captured on his leased land at 1/ each.	Leave dated 7th November. 1861.	3	10	0	5 animals captured on his leased land at 1/ each.	3	10	0
"Fanning's Head" Falkland Sound	30th March. 1863.	100 wild Bulls at 4/ each.	Licence dated 7th November 1861	20	16	0	100 wild Bulls at 4/ each	20	16	0
"Shallers Creek" Port Salvador	31st March 1863	6 animals killed for consumption	Leave dated 7th November 1861	4	4	0	6 animals killed for consumption	4	4	0
"Fanning's Head" Falkland Sound	21st May. 1863	112 animals at 1/ each.	Licence dated 7th November 1861	78	8	0	112 animals at 1/ each	78	8	0
"Shallers Creek" Port Salvador	13th October 1863	10 animals at 1/ ea	Leave dated 7th November 1861	7	0	0	10 animals at 1/ each	7	0	0
"Shallers Creek" Port Salvador	12th September 1864	20 animals killed for consumption at 1/ each.	Leave dated 7th November 1861	14	0	0	20 animals killed for consumption at 1/ each.	14	0	0
			£	503	10	0	£	423	10	0

I Andrez Petaluga do solemnly and sincerely declare that the

the above account of cattle captured on my land for which compensation is claimed is in all respects correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and in pursuance of the Act of Parliament passed for the abolition of unnecessary Oaths.

s/ Andrez his + mark Petaluga

Taken and declared at the Court House at Stanley in the East Falkland Islands before the Chief Magistrate thereof this thirteenth day of July. One thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

s/ Edwd R Griffiths
Chairman of Courts.

Witness to above mark of Andrez Petaluga

s/ John Sibbald

Fire Licence No 2

Claim of John Bonner for £ 270 . 16 . 0 being compensation from Government in respect of certain royalties for Wild Cattle killed on his land paid into the Colonial Treasury as seen by the subjoined statement and declaration.

This Claim is made in pursuance of the Judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council given on the 23rd day of July 1864, and approved by Her Majesty the Queen in Council on the 28th of July 1864, and in accordance with the Public Notice No 6 issued by H.E. the Governor of the Falkland Islands on the 13th March. 1865.

Designation of Stations held under Government by Lease or Licence	Dates of Payments into Colonial Treasury	Number and Description of Cattle paid for	References to Licences or Leases under authority of which Cattle were Killed	Amount paid to Government £ – s – d	Number and Description of Cattle Killed on Claimants own land for which reimbursement is Claimed	Amounts claimed from Government as drawback £ – s – d
Stations No 28, 20	23rd September 1861	200 Bulls at 4/ each 2 Cows at 20/ "	9th April. 1861.	42 0 0	200 Bulls at 4/ ea 2 Cows at 20/ "	42 0 0
" " "	3rd January 1862	213 Bulls at 4/ each 2 Cows at 14/ "	5th August 1861.	44 0 0	213 Bulls at 4/ ea 2 Cows at 14/ "	44 0 0
	9th September 1862	100 Bulls at 4/ each	26 March. 1862	20 0 0	100 Bulls at 4/ ea.	20 0 0
	24th November 1862	50 animals at 14/ each	" " "	35 0 0	50 animals at 14/ ea.	35 0 0
	18th April 1864.	100 Bulls at 4/ each 14 Animals at 14/ ea	22nd November. 1862	29 16 0	100 Bulls at 4/ each 14 animals at 14/ "	29 16 0
	Interest on the above sums up to day of payment Compensation.					100 0 0
				Total — £		270 16 0

I, John Bonner do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above account of Cattle captured on my Land for which compensation is claimed is in all respects correct and true and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and in pursuance of the Act of Parliament passed for the abolition of unnecessary Oaths.

s/ John Bonner

Taken and declared at the Court House at Stanley in the East Falkland Islands before the Chief Magistrate thereof this 18th day of July. One thousand Eight hundred and sixty five.

s/ Edwd R. Griffiths
Chief Magistrate

No 25.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
August 12th 1865.

Sir,

In your despatch No 8. dated 2nd of March 1865. acquainting me that the Ordinance No 3 of 1864 entitled "Summary Jurisdiction Amendment Ordinance" would be allowed to remain in force; but stating as your opinion that it would have been better to have defined more clearly Crown Lands as not including lands of which the fee was in the Crown.

2. Fully coinciding in this opinion I proposed to the Legislative Council that the Ordinance be repealed and a Law passed in its stead with the suggested amendments embodied.

3. I have the Honour now to transmit Ordinance No 2. of 1865, which I respectfully request may be submitted for Her Majesty's confirmation. I likewise forward the Minutes of the Legislative Council.

I have &c

(S) Lt. MacKenzie
Govr

See Ordinance Book Vol I p 290
See Minutes of Council Vol I p 310

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

No. 26

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
August 12th 1865.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith Ordinance No. 1. 1865. entitled "An "Ordinance to Establish the validity of Acts "performed in the Falkland Islands and their "Dependencies by clergymen ordained in "Foreign Parts."

And I beg to request that this Ordinance may be submitted to Her Majesty for confirmation.

2. It is unnecessary that I should state that the enclosed Ordinance is framed from the draft transmitted to me in your despatch No. 22, of the 4th of October 1864, in reply to mine No. 31 dated 2nd of June 1864.

I have &c
(s) L.Y. Mackenzie
Govr.

The Right Honorable
Edward Cardwell M.a.
&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" on the 30th day of August 1865. S. P. Smithem, Master.

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures.
21.	1865 August. 10th	Replying to Despatch No. 12 of the 19th April last & transmitting Returns of New Appointments &c for the Quarter ended on the 31st December 1863. —	Two
22.	" "	Acknowledging the receipt of Despatches and Circulars. —	None.
23.	" 11th	Replying to Despatches Nos 14. and 15 on the subject of the allotment of Dr. Watts' Salary to be paid in England	None.
24.	" "	Enclosing various claims against the Government in respect of the Judgement of the Privy Council in the recent case of the Falkland Islds Company against the Queen.	Five.
25.	" 12th	Transmitting Ordinance No. 2. 1865. for Her Majesty's Confirmation.	Two
26.	" "	Transmitting Ordinance No. 7. 1865. for Her Majesty's Confirmation. —	One.

By the same opportunity are forwarded Duplicate Despatches Nos 16 to 20 both inclusive, and one Letter addressed to Arthur Blackwood Esqre Colonial Office.

No. 27.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
September 26th 1865.

Sir,

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

No. 15.	dated	22nd	June 1865.	with Enclosures.
No. 16.	"	"	"	"
No. 17.	"	24th	"	"
No. 18.	"	27th	"	———
No. 19.	"	28th	"	———
No. 20.	"	8th	July.	" with Enclosures
No. 21.	"	20th	"	" ———
No. 22.	"	31st	"	with Enclosures

Circulars dated respectively June 10th, 15th and 25th; July 5th 20th 21st, 26th and 31st

Also one confidential despatch dated 6th July. 1865.

I have &c

(sd) Ely MacKenzie
Govr

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

No. 28

Government House.
Falkland Islands,
September. 28th 1865.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith the Estimates for the ensuing financial year 1866-67, and I am happy to say that with great care and economy I have been able to refrain from asking any material increase in the amount of aid required from Parliament.

2. At the same time I feel myself bound, from my personal observation, to lay before you the palpable insufficiency of the Salaries attached to some of the Offices under my Government. In this all my predecessors seemed to have agreed with me, and I trust you will pardon my submitting the circumstances of the case for your consideration, and I will not trespass upon your time with more detail than the importance of the case demands.—

3. I allude to the Salaries of the Stipendiary Magistrate, who is the Chief judicial authority in the island; the Colonial Secretary whose duties are of the most arduous & responsible nature; the Surveyor General, who has had many years long service to plead for him some recognition and indulgence; the Colonial Chaplain; and the Clerk of the Courts of Justice.

4. The important ground upon which I base this application is the serious fact that even the necessaries of life are sold in this Colony at prices averaging from 75 to 100 per cent above the retail prices in England; and the one item of Coal, so much needed in a climate so exceptionally severe where fires are required in every inhabited room all through the year, is sold at £6.. 0.0 to £3. 10.0 per ton. The wages of the most inefficient domestic servants

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

servants are proportionally high, being from £30 to £40 per annum besides their board. The only item of household Expenditure, which is even apparently cheap, is meat; and in this a mistaken idea might be entertained in England unless it were known that the meat is of such an inferior quality as to render it in reality far dearer than in England.

5. I will next refer to the general wages and salaries of ordinary workmen and those employed in the Colony in trade, or in general commercial enterprise, in contrast to the present stipends of the Officers of the Crown. The commonest daily Labourer can earn from 5/- to 10/- a day, and very often as much as 15/-

Clerks employed in private undertakings in Stanley receive never less than £300 to £500 per annum; and I may mention incidentally that the Agent of the Falkland Islands Company is paid £800 a year besides a well furnished house and garden.

It likewise must be borne in mind that these gentlemen are not called upon to incur the same expenses as the Public Servants who are in a manner bound to support a position such as will command the respect of the Community, and such as is creditable to the Government they serve: and more especially so in a small and rising Colony like this where it is moral influence alone that can promote good order and industry.

The Officers to which I have already referred as meriting an increase of Salary are as follows; and further on I will explain the reasons which have guided me in affixing the scale of increase to each particular Office.

Description of Office.	Present Annual Salary	Recommended Annual Salary	Amount of Increase.
	£	£	£
Stipendiary Magistrate. ———	475	575	100
Colonial Secretary ———	350	450	100.
Surveyor General. ———	350	450	100
Colonial Chaplain ———	350	400.	50.
Clerk of the Courts. ———	145	170	25
Total Recommended Increase £			375

See paragraph No. 7.

6. I am encouraged to think that when it is seen how trifling is the aggregate increase applied for, and how much accompanying good will be conceded, that neither Her Majesty's Government nor Parliament will object to an equitable measure of liberality which I submit with all due respect and humility, is deserving of favourable consideration. I may likewise add that the original Salaries of the Colonial Secretary Surveyor General, and Colonial Chaplain were at the first organization of this Colony £50 higher than they are at present.

7. I do not include the remaining Officers of my Government in the above scheme because they have all had their Salaries raised within the last year or two.

The Colonial Surgeon's Salary was raised only a few months ago from £350 to £450 without which increase it was found difficult in England to secure the services of a competent person. This Office carries with it, in addition, fees for private practice among the Colonists.

The Government Clerk's Salary has already been increased this year, upon my recommendation, from £175 to £200.

The increase to the Colonial Chaplain is fixed at £50, instead of £100, because he has acquired so many

many other compensating advantages. He is liberally allowed £25 a year from the Admiralty, and besides various fees, is allowed a house & garden with adjoining grounds rent free; which, is a very material advantage in a Colony where rents are excessively high, and suitable residences extremely scarce.

Lieutenant Elliot. R.M. receives an allowance of Colonial double pay equal to and in addition to his full Naval pay, besides a house and free rations.

Doctor Macfinlayon R.N. receives £100 per annum Colonial pay in addition to his full Naval pay, besides a lodging allowance of 3/6 a day, accorded by the Board of Admiralty; and is likewise free rations for himself and family.

8. I trust now, Sir, that I may be allowed to state that while these latter gentlemen are enabled to live without incurring debt and bringing upon themselves great pecuniary embarrassment, it is impossible for the small minority of gentlemen whose cause I am advocating to exist in this Colony without suffering from these calamities.

9. I need not say that it will be a matter of much happiness and gratification to me if my recommendations meets with your approval and support, as I cannot help feeling that the Officers in whose favour I am writing are placed in a position of undeserved hardships; and I earnestly hope that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury will see that the services of these gentlemen are inadequately compensated.

10. I have not presumed to insert the suggested increase of £375, in the Parliamentary Grant for next year, but I sincerely trust that, on consideration of the circumstances herein set forth, you will feel

yourself

yourself justified in sanctioning my Recommendation in order that the requisite additions may be made to the Enclosed Estimates before they are submitted to Parliament.

11. I cannot conclude this despatch without apologizing for having trespassed at such length upon your valuable time.

I have &c.

(sd) D. Mackenzie

Lieut. Gov.

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 1867.

Five thousand five hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling.

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		£	s	d.
Salaries of				
Governor	1000	900	0	0
Stipendiary Magistrate	525	475	0	0
Colonial Secretary	400	350	0	0
Colonial Surgeon	450	350	0	0
Colonial Chaplain	400	350	0	0
Surveyor General	400	350	0	0
Government Clerk	200	200	0	0
Clerk of the Courts	170	145	0	0
Boatkeeper	60	50	0	0
Governor's Department	200	200	0	0
Magistrates Department	120	120	0	0
Ecclesiastical & Educational Department	76	76	0	0
Surveyor Generals Department & Public Works	500	500	0	0
Conveyance of Mails	800	800	0	0
Police and Gaol Expenses	100	100	0	0
Purchase of Stores and Materials	250	250	0	0
Royal Marine Garrison Expenses	1158	1158	0	0
Miscellaneous Services	130	130	0	0
Total Estimated Expenditure £		6614	0	0
Deduct.				
Estimated Colonial Revenue £		1064	0	0
Amount of Aid required to defray the charge of the Government of the Falkland Islands for the year 1866-67. £		5550	0	0

Being an Increase over last year of £ 62 . 0 . 0

The following are the alterations in the Estimates.

	£	s	d
Expenditure.			
Increase in the Garrison Expenses. ——	100	0	0
Increase in Miscellaneous and Contingent Expenses ——	30	0	0
Total Increase £	130	0	0
Revenue.			
Increase of Sales and Rentals of Crown Lands ——	62	0	0
Miscellaneous Receipts. ——	0	0	0
Total Increase. £	68	0	0
Total Increased Estimate. —— £	62	0	0

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An Estimate of the amount required for the Government of the Falkland Islands for the 31st of March 1857; also, of the Same Period.

Estimates for the financial

Islands

ired to defray the charges of the
for the financial year ending 31st
Estimated Colonial Revenue for the

Year 1866-67.

Item of Estimate.	Estimate for 1866 - 67 £	s	d	Copy of Estimate for 1865. 66 £	s	d
Salaries of:						
Governor.	900	0	0	900	0	0
Stipendiary Magistrate	475	0	0	475	0	0
Colonial Secretary	350	0	0	350	0	0
Colonial Surgeon.	450	0	0	450	0	0
Colonial Chaplain.	350	0	0	350	0	0
Surveyor General.	350	0	0	350	0	0
Government Clerk.	200	0	0	200	0	0
Clerk of the Courts.	145	0	0	145	0	0
Boatkeeper	60	0	0	60	0	0
Governor's Department.	200	0	0	200	0	0
Magistrate's Department.	120	0	0	120	0	0
Ecclesiastical & Educational department.	76	0	0	76	0	0
Surveyor General's Department & Public Works.	300	0	0	300	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.	1158	0	0	1038	0	0
Miscellaneous & Contingent Expenses.	130	0	0	130	0	0
Total Estimated Expenditure £	6614	0	0	6484	0	0
Estimated Colonial Revenue.						
Sale and Rental of Crown Lands.	308	0	0	446	0	0
Wild Cattle.	130	0	0	130	0	0
Licences (Spirit, Auctioneers &c)	221	0	0	221	0	0
Auction Duties	100	0	0	100	0	0
Miscellaneous (Rates, fines &c).	105	0	0	99	0	0
Total Estimated Revenue £	1064	0	0	996	0	0
Amount of Parliamentary Aid required for the support of the Falkland Islands for the financial year 1866 - 67.	5550	0	0	5488	0	0

Increase in Each item. £	s	d	Decrease in Each item £	s	d	Remarks.
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	
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"	"	"	"	"	"	See page. 4
"	"	"	"	"	"	See page. 5
"	"	"	"	"	"	See page. 6
"	"	"	"	"	"	See page. 7
"	"	"	"	"	"	See page. 8
"	"	"	"	"	"	See page. 9
"	"	"	"	"	"	See page. 10
100	0	0	"	"	"	See page. 11
30	0	0	"	"	"	See page. 12.
130	0	0	"	"	"	Net Increase of Expenditure £130. 0. 0.
62	0	0	"	"	"	See page. 14
"	"	"	"	"	"	See page. 14
"	"	"	"	"	"	See page. 15
"	"	"	"	"	"	See page. 15.
6	0	0	"	"	"	See page. 16 and 17.
68	0	0	"	"	"	Net Increase of Revenue £68. 0. 0
62	0	0	"	"	"	Total Increased Grant £62. 0. 0.

Governor's Department.	Estimate for 1866 - 67 £	s	d	Copy of Estimate for 1865 - 66. £	s	d
Wages of the Office Keeper and Government Messenger	60	0	0	60	0	0
Wages of Government Gardener.	60	0	0	60	0	0
Wages of the Carter & Horse Keeper.	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

Being the same as last Year.

Judicial Department	Estimate for 1866 – 67 £	s	d	Copy of Estimate for 1865 – 66 £	s	d
Wages of Chief Constable	60	0	0	60	0	0
Wages of the Keeper of the Magistrates Office and Court House	12	0	0	12	0	0
Clothing for Chief Constable and Stationery for use in the Magistrates Office and Court	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 Justice; serving Summonses, writs &c in the Interior &c &c	24	0	0	24	0	0
Wages of Gaoler.						
Total – £	120	0	0	120	0	0

Being the same as last year.

Ecclesiastical & Educational Department.	Estimate for 1866 — 67.			Copy of Estimate for 1865 — 66		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Contribution to the Salary of the Schoolmaster.	44	0	0	44	0	0
Contribution to the Salary of the Schoolmistress in charge of the Girls School. —	12	0	0	12	0	0
Salary of Church Cleaner and Church Clerk —	10	0	0	10	0	0
Fuel for the Schools & contribution towards fuel and incidental Expenses of the Church.	10	0	0	10	0	0
Total — £	76	0	0	76	0	0

Being the same as last year.

Surveyor General's Department and Public Works.	Estimate for 1866 - 67 £	s	d	Copy of Estimate for 1865 - 66. £	s	d
Wages of Chainmen employed in Surveying in the Interior under the Surveyor General.	25	0	0	25	0	0
Labour by Contract, or daily pay, as opportunity may offer in the repair & maintenance of Roads and other Public places. Wages to Artificers of the Royal Marines when employed on the Public Works under the Surveyor General.	362	10	0	362	10	0
1 Carpenter 300 days at 7/ a day.	105	0	0	105	0	0
1 Bell ringer 300 " " 6 " "	7	10	0	7	10	0
Total — £	500	0	0	500	0	0

Being the Same as last year.

Conveyance of Mails.

	£	s	d	Estimate for 1866 - 67 £	s	d	Copy of Estimate 1865 - 66 £	s	d
Maintenance of the Colonial Vessel "Foam" employed in conveying the Mails between the Falkland Islands and Monte Video. viz^{t}									
Master, at £15 a month.	180	0	0						
Mate, " £7.10.0 " "	90	0	0						
Second Mate at £4 " "	48	0	0						
Cook and Steward £4 " "	48	0	0						
Five Seamen at £3.15.0 each.	225	0	0	800	0	0	800	0	0
Total Wages.	591	0	0						
Cost of Provisions, rope, Sails Paint &c. and Miscellaneous repairs.	209	0	0						
£	800	0	0						
Total £				800	0	0	800	0	0

Being the same as last year.

Police and Gaol Expenses.

	Estimate for 1865-67 £	s	d	Copy of Estimate for 1865-66 £	s	d
Wages of Gaoler at £9 9s 11d a month.	28	0	0	28	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 Gaoler's wife for every female prisoner in Gaol.	12	0	0	12	0	0
Cost of Clothing and bedding for prisoners, lighting the Gaol, &c &c and also the occasional employment of an additional Monkey for prisoners when at work.	20	0	0	20	0	0
Subsistence of Prisoners.	20	0	0	20	0	0
Total £	100	0	0	100	0	0

Being the same as last year.

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Purchase of Stores & Materials	Estimate for 1866. 67 £ s d	Copy of Estimate for 1865 - 66. £ s d
Purchase of Coals and Peat fuel for Government Offices, Gaol, Court House, Guard Room, and other Public Services	80 0 0	80 0 0
Purchase of ten tons of Coal for the use of the Public Reception Room 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
Total - £	250 0 0	250 0 0

Being the same as last year.

Royal Marine Garrison Expenses.

	Estimate for 1866-67 £	s	d	Copy of Estimate for 1865-66 £	s	d
Colonial double pay of Detachment equal to their Naval Pay. viz:						
1 Lieutenant in Command 365 days at 7/6 per diem	118	12	6	118	12	6
1 Medical Officer in charge of Royal Marines and assisting in the general practice of the Colony. £100 a year	100	0	0	"	"	"
1 Serjeant 365 days at 2/1 per diem	36	10	0	36	10	0
1 Corporal 365 " " 1/4 " "	24	6	8	24	6	8
18 Privates 365 " " 1/- each " "	328	10	0	328	10	0
Total double Pay. £	607	19	2	607	19	2
Add.						
Expenses of Commissariat Department in accordance with the Scale of Rations authorized by Her Majesty's Government	490	0	0	490	0	0
Wages of 1 Storeman to issue Rations to the Garrison at £5 a month	60	0	0	60	0	0
Total Commissariat Department	550	0	0	550	0	0
Total £	1157	19	2	1057	19	2

Being an increase of £100 over last years Estimate, owing to the allowance to the Medical Officer in charge of the Detachment for his services to the inhabitants generally, authorized by the Secretary of State for the Colonies with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury

See Despatch. No. 20 dated 8th July 1865.

Miscellaneous Services	Estimate for 1866 – 67 £	s	d	Copy of Estimate for 1865 – 66. £	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
Allowance to Postmaster for his services to the Colony defrayed from the Postal Revenues. A	30	0	0	..	..	..
Expenses of procuring Jussac 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 Reservoir in his charge.	6	0	0	6	0	0
Allowance to Jailer (vide Jail Est.)						
Carried forward – £	94	0	0	64	0	0

A. This annual Allowance to the Postmaster was sanctioned by the Secretary of State in his despatch No 21. dated 20th July 1865. and the amount is charged on the Postal Revenues of the Colony.

Miscellaneous Services (continued).	Estimate for 1866 — 67 £.	s.	d.	Copy of Estimate for 1865 — 66. £.	s.	d.
Brought forward £	94	0	0	64	0	0
Expenses connected with the Powder Magazine (defrayed from fees received for the deposit of Gunpowder in this Magazine	10	0	0	10	0	0
Pay of boats Crew occasionally employed, and other incidental services	26	0	0	26	0	0
Total £	130	0	0	100	0	0

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Estimated Colonial Revenue.

Item of Estimate.	Estimate for 1866 — 67	Copy of Estimate for 1865 — 66
Crown Lands and Buildings:		
Sale of 270 Acres of rural land at 8/- an Acre, or and Equivalent of Town Land.	108 0 0	108 0 0
Lease of Pebble Island.	20 0 0	20 0 0
Lease of Thirty one Grazing Stations at £10 per annum Each. B.	310 0 0	270 0 0
Rent of Slaughter House and Dairy and other public buildings in Stanley C	70 0 0	28 0 0
Wild Cattle.		
Royalty on the capture of wild Cattle from the Government Herds and on the capture of Horses from the Crown Forests.	130 0 0	130 0 0
Carried forward £	638 0 0	576 0 0

B. Since the last Estimates were prepared four new Leases of Land Stations have been taken out under the Proclamation of the 1st April 1861. at £10 a year.

C. This increase in the Revenue of the sum of Twenty two Pounds is owing to the Rents which will be due for some Government Cottages hitherto unoccupied.

Estimated Colonial Revenue.

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Item of Estimate	Estimate for 1856 – 57 £ s d	Copy of Estimate for 1865 – 66 £ s d
Brought forward £	638 0 0	577 0 0
Auction Duties.		
Duties on Spirits and fermented liquors sold Public Auction say £1000 at 5 per cent.	50 0 0	50 0 0
Duties 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
Three Auctioneers Licences at £5 each.	15 0 0	15 0 0
Forty Dog Licences at 8/. each.	16 0 0	16 0 0
Carried forward £	959 0 0	897 0 0

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Estimated Colonial Revenue.

Item of Estimate	Estimate for 1866 - 67 £	s	d	Estimate for 1865 - 66 £	s	d
Brought forward	959	0	0	897	0	0
Water Rate. (being a charge of 2/6 a ton levied on all water supplied to Merchant Ships from the Reservoir)	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.) D.	31	0	0	25	0	0
Carried forward	1050	0	0	982	0	0

D.

An Increase of Six Pounds is Estimated this year as derivable from the Postal service.

Estimated Colonial Revenue.

Item of Estimate.	Estimate for 1866..67 £	s	d	Copy of Estimate for 1865-66. £	s	d
Brought forward.	1050	0	0	980	0	0
Gunpowder. (A charge of Sixpence per package on powder deposited for Security in the Government Magazine from Merchant ships in Harbour, under the Harbour Regulations Clause. 18. Say upon 560 packages.	14	0	0	14	0	0
Total Estimated Revenue.	1064	0	0	996	0	0

Being an aggregate increase over last year of £68.0.0 as explained in detail by foregoing notes A.B.C. and D.

No. 29.

Government House.
Falkland Islands,
October 9th 1865.

Sir,

In my despatch No. 4, dated 13th of September 1864, I had the honour to transmit for the confirmation of Her Majesty the Queen an Ordinance passed for the protection of Penguins in this Colony Entituled "Summary Jurisdiction Amendment Ordinance" No. 2 of 1864.

2. I have now the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, in reply No. 6 of the 4th of February last, in which I am favoured with your opinions on the proposed Enactment in the following terms.

"In the absence of any opposition from the "community of the Falkland Islands generally I "am prepared to assume on the authority of the "Legislative Council that it is desirable to arrest the "destruction of Penguins in the neighbourhood of "Stanley. But I consider that the penalties which "the Ordinance inflicts are excessive more especially "as they would have to be imposed by a Magistrate "in the exercise of his Summary Jurisdiction.- "It appears to me that the penalty inflicted by "the Ordinance should not exceed at the utmost "Five Pounds for each day on which a person had "been employed in the destruction of Penguins, "with the addition of One Pound for every bird "destroyed: and I have to inform you that Her "Majesty's decision upon the Ordinance will "be suspended until this amendment has "been effected."

3. I am perhaps to blame for the imperfect knowledge possessed by Her Majesty's Government on this subject, but I have now to submit to you with the greatest deference

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and respect that the penalties enforced in the original Ordinance are infinitely less "Excessive" than those it is proposed to substitute for them. In the law as passed by the Legislature an offender was liable to be fined any sum under £100 besides a liability as to the confiscation of any boat if such were used.

It is well known that Penguins, being of a marvellously gregarious habit and unable from their physical construction to seek safety in flight, are destroyed by thousands with little effort. Three men without much exertion never kill fewer than from 1500 to 2000 of these animals in a day, and it is proposed that them should be fined from £1500 to £2000 in addition to Five Pounds for the days work, instead of the striking milder penalty of any sum under £100.

4. It will at once be seen how impossible it would be for me to propose the suggested amendment to the Legislature on the ground of its being more lenient. I have therefore thought it better to communicate with you again on the subject before taking any further steps in the matter.

5. Enclosed in your same despatch I am honoured with copies of a correspondence which passed between Sir Frederic Rogers Bart. and Wm. Cripps the Managing Director of the Falkland Islands Company. And I must ask to be allowed to abstain from offering any remarks whatever upon Mr. Cripps' observations.

6. My attention is likewise called to an incidental omission on my part in this I extremely regret, in not having sent home the report as to the proper mode of giving notice of Legislative Measures, as required by His Grace the late Duke of Newcastle K.G. in his despatch to me No. 3. dated the 12th of January 1863.

I have the honour however now to acquaint you

you that I brought the whole subject under the notice of the Legislature and the subjoined addition to the Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council was accordingly agreed to, and which I think will meet all the circumstances of the case, and of which I trust you will approve.

Extract from Minutes of the Legislative Council dated 18th July. 1865.

Section. 25. "That an Official Gazette be advertised "in the usual manner of every Bill about "to be proposed to the Legislature of the "Colony ten days prior to the assembly "of such Legislature, except in cases of "Emergency, and that such Gazette shall "contain a concise but sufficient "statement of the nature of such Bill, "and any person may be allowed to "inspect a draft of the Bill by application "to the Clerk of the Council, and if desired "obtain a copy thereof by paying a fee "at the rate of 6 per folio of 72 words."

I have &c
(s) Lyttelton
Gov.

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

No 30

314. 331.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
October. 9th 1865

Sir,

I have the honour to reply to your despatch No 15. dated the 22nd of June last, enclosing copies of a correspondence which had taken place between Sir. F. Rogers, Bart: and Mr Cripps, the Managing Director of the Falkland Islands Company.

2. Mr Cripps opens his correspondence with an assertion that "Complaints "having been frequently made from the Falklands "that Mails are sent by opportunities of which the "Public are not allowed to avail for the despatch "of private letters &c &c &c"—
When, however, this gentleman is driven to particularize the specific instances to which he alludes, he finds it necessary to confine himself to the case of a vessel called the "Ada". His other "frequent complaints" I presume not being considered likely to stand investigation.

3. It is perhaps a pity that Mr Cripps should have selected, out of the mass of grievances at his disposal, an instance which certainly has no advantage over its companions on the score of correctness.—

4. In the first place, without any special reference to any thing now before me, I would state that I have never undertaken to make a practice of sending Mails by every chance Ship which leaves this Port, because, since Her Majesty's Government has generously supplied this Colony with a regular

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&c &c &c

regular means of Mails communication by the Packet "Foam" viâ Monte Video, and thence by Steam to England, it has become almost impossible for any Sailing Vessel to carry intelligence with Equal Speed. Should there be any probability of a private Ship reaching home first, I always embrace the opportunity, and I never neglect to give the Public due and sufficient notice.

5. It is, moreover, important to bear in mind that the only dissentient voice in this matter is the Local Agent of the Company, whose habit of mind is, apparently, to dissent to everything, and everybody.

6. As a sample of the descriptions of difficulties with which any departure from the rule I have laid down would beset this Government I take leave to append hereto copies of two letters addressed to me before the arrival of the "Foam", by the Company's Agent, Mr. Lane, and the Master of a Merchantman acting under his advice, both letters dated the same day.

These interesting epistles set out with rather immoderate claims against the Government - one for £7000 - and the other for "Several thousands."

I also append copies of my replies to these Gentlemen, from which you will see that in this Settlement there are some persons by no means disposed to be thankful for efforts made to suit their convenience. The above claims were made solely because, in my desire to give the public the very facility solicited by Mr. Cripps, I advertised to despatch a Mail by a private vessel called the "Kate Sargent" the Master of which, however, in direct opposition to any arrangement with him thought proper to start without the Mails, though they were sealed up and waiting at the time fixed for Embarkation. Of course I have no control

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Mr. Lane to H.E. the Governor.

Mr. Bartlett to H.E. the Governor

H.E. the Governor to Mr. Lane.

H.E. the Governor to Mr. Bartlett.

in these matters; nor can I detain vessels to carry these stray mails without subjecting myself to actions for demurrage.

I trust I may be allowed also to say that there is no necessity, or advantage to be gained by departing from the present customs. As for Mr Lane's ideas on the subject it is clear to every one that his only wish is that the Government should afford him opportunities for instituting claims for Compensation, and it is my Recollection that his Employers have found that this Kind of Enterprise is sometimes Extremely remunerative. I have no doubt, however that it would be more convenient to Mr Lane if the Government would always make up an Especial Mail for him, in order to carry home the invoices and bills of lading of a few cattle Hides and gallons of Penguins &c which he occasionally sends to his Directors by any available Vessel. But then the Post Office Regulations precisely allow these Kind of documents to be carried by the Masters without any liability as to penalty

(Vide Judgement of the Privy Council in the case of the Falkland Islands Company versus the Queen)

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In the letter which Mr Crispin has addressed to you he has the Courage to assert that the "Ada" conveyed a Regularly closed Mail for the sole convenience of the Government, and that the private correspondence of the Public was excluded. This is simply and wholly untrue. The fact is that the Government did precisely the same thing as the Company Agent appears to have done, namely, having asked the Master of the vessel the good Nature to post either 3 or 4 letters on his arrival in England. A reference to the records of the Colonial Office in Downing Street will show that these Peds' letters were simply the advices of Bills drawn upon Her Majesty's Treasury for the convenience of some passengers in the "Ada": and these letters were not sent on the ground of a more speedy delivery, but because it is customary to send the advices with the Bills, as

in order to avoid any irregularity on their presentation.

9. Having now devoted sufficient time to the matter in question, I am led by a repetition of unfounded charges against my Government by the Falkland Islands Company to take a larger view of this particular case than perhaps its merits deserve; yet, I sincerely trust that I may not be doing wrong in calling attention to the inconvenience and evil which must continue to flow if the Agent of this Firm, conducting a business 8,000 miles from England, is to be encouraged to evade the Colonial Regulations, Chap. VI. Sec 233. to wisely enforced elsewhere, by the simple expedient of transmitting his representations through his employers in England instead of through the Governor of the Colony.

10. This is by no means a new scheme of the Falkland Islands Company, they have tried it with varying success many times before. I find that my predecessor felt himself bound to call attention to it, and his Grace the late Secretary of State acknowledged the justice of his remonstrance in the following terms.

(Extract from a letter from Mr Chichester Fortescue to Mr. Cripps, dated 20th December 1859).

"I am directed to take this opportunity of "informing you that this Office cannot hereafter "be made the channel for receiving through you "the complaints of your Local Manager against "the Governor whenever he may be unable to "adopt decisions favourable to your interests or "to the opinions of your Manager who seems "desirous to assert a control over the legislation "of the Colony, and for sending back those "complaints to the Colony in order to receive the "explanations which justice demands that the "Governor should be enabled to offer. The delay

would

"would be unjust to you if your complaints
"should be well founded. It would be unjust to
"the Governor if they should be calculated at
"first sight to prejudice him but should eventually
"prove to be erroneous.

"The practice of this Department is that all
"persons residing in the Colonies who have
"complaints to make are required to transmit
"them through the Governor in order that he
"may not be deprived of the opportunity of
"offering his Vindication. There is no reason
"why your Manager should be an exception to
"this universal and salutary rule. In case,
"therefore of receiving any more of these
"private Statements through you the Secretary
"of State cannot undertake to have them copied
"and sent to the Colony, but must follow the
"established course of desiring that your Manager
"will send his representations through the Governor
"in order that the accusation and the defence
"may be received and considered together".

/Signed/ C. Fortescue

His Grace in his covering despatch No 22 dated 15th December 1859 enclosing the letter which contained the above Extract, addresses my predecessor as follows:-

"You will perceive from this letter that I have laid
"down for the future the general practice which I intend
"to enforce in respect of any complaints preferred
"against you for your public acts as Governor of the
"Colony"

11. While respectfully soliciting at your hands the same consideration hitherto shown to my position I beg to offer my sincere apology for having troubled you at this length, and I trust my explanation may be deemed satisfactory

I have &c

/S/ D. J. MacKenzie
Gov.

No. 31.

Government House
Falkland Islands,
October 9th 1855.

Sir,

I have the honour to reply to your despatch No. 16, of the 22nd June last, on the subject of the allotment of Mr. Watts salary to be paid in England.

2. My despatch No. 23, of the 11th of August last will long since have been before you, and from which you will see that I had anticipated the suggestion of the Lds. Commissioners of the Treasury in respect of the payments being made by the Crown Agents for the Colonies instead of direct from the Treasury.

3. I should, however, have preferred to have supplied the Crown Agents with funds from the Colony by drafts upon the Treasury as being more conducive to accuracy in the Accounts; but if it be thought desirable that they should draw from the Parliamentary grant in England I shall of course be guided accordingly. -

I have &c

(Sd) D. G. Mackenzie
Govr.

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

No. 32

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
October 27th 1855.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 17, dated 24th of June 1855, inclosing a copy of a letter from the Right Honorable T. Peel, to Sir F. Rogers setting forth the circumstances under which there was an apparent balance of the £ s d
1033. 0. 11 Thousand and thirty three Pounds and Eleven pence Sterling, to the credit of this Government in the hands of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury; being the residue, or undrawn portion, of the Parliamentary Grant in aid of the support of this Colony for the financial year ended on the 31st of March. 1855.

2. This apparent discrepancy is very easily accounted for. It originated thus:-

The Estimates for the year 1854. 55. were despatched from here on the 9th of November 1853, and in those Estimates a Grant from Parliament was asked of £4308 0 0.

On the 8th of January 1854, a party of Royal Marines arrived to replace the former Garrison, and brought with them instructions that the Colonial Government would henceforth have to bear the Portion of their Commissariat disbursements besides the Extra Rate of Colonial double Pay Equal to their Naval Pay. It was arranged between the Heads of Departments in England that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury would provide the Requisite additional Funds.

It was through an oversight on the part of Her Majesty's Government that I was not furnished with the usual printed copy of the Colonial Estimate for

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&c &c &c

for 1864-65. And thus I was guided in my demands on the Treasury solely by the Estimates as forwarded from here in 1863, as I was utterly ignorant as to whether any, or what alterations or additions had been made before they were laid before Parliament, with the exception only that in your despatch No. 6, dated 29th May, 1864. I was acquainted that a sum of £380..0..0 had been voted towards the Expenses of providing the Detachment with Rations, and that the Lord Commissioners had been requested to liquidate from this fund certain charges made by the War Department for Sundry Stores amounting in all to £113..0..11.

In accordance therefore with the information in my possession I understood my Account with the Treasury to stand thus:-

Dr.	Amount £	s	d	Cr.	Amount £	s	d
Estimate of Grant from Parliament as transmitted from this Colony in 1863.	4308	0	0	Specie sent out from the Mint	2000	0	0
				Amount paid to the War Department in discharge of their account.	113	0	11
Subsequently added and made known in despatch No. 6 of the 29th May 1864	380	0	0	Aggregate amount of Bills drawn on the Treasury on the credit of the Parliamentary Vote	2574	19	1
Total £-	4688	0	0	Total £	4688	0	0

3. It will be seen that there was no irregularity on the part of this Government, but the fact that the above mentioned Grant of £380. and the correlative transaction with the War Office have been entirely omitted in the abstract Statement forwarded to you by the Right

Right Honorable the Secretary to the Treasury makes it somewhat embarrassing even now to present a very clear view of the case; yet I presume the subjoined account of finance between the Treasury and this Colony for the year 1864-65 will be found in all respects correct and satisfactory.

Dr.	Amount. £	s	d	Cr.	Amount. £	s	d
Amount of Parliamentary Grant voted for the Falkland Islands for service of the financial year 1864-65	5608	0	0	Paid to the Mint for Specie sent out to the Colony.	2500	0	0
				Drafts on H.M. Treasury on credit of the Vote per contra Nos 42 & 71 both inclusive	2574	19	1
				Amount paid to the War Department for the Stores supplied to the Colony.	113	0	11
				£	4688	0	0
				Balance in favour of the Falkland Islands	920	0	0
Total £	5608	0	0	Total £	5608	0	0

4. I have now the honour to report that I have absorbed the above balance of £920..0..0 in the two drafts on the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury specified below.

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Number Eight six. dated October 27th 1865.
The sum of One hundred and sixty seven pounds sixteen shillings and seven pence Sterling, drawn in favour of the Receiver General of Inland Revenue being the amount of Income Tax due from the Colony. Exchange at par.

752.. 3. 5.

Number Eight seven. dated October 27th 1865.
The sum of Seven hundred and fifty two pounds three shillings and five pence Sterling, drawn in favour of the Crown Agents of the Colonies - Exchange at par.

£920 0 0

Both

Both the bills are drawn on the credit of the Parliamentary Vote in aid of the Support of the Falkland Islands for the financial year ended on the 31st March. 1865.

5. Before Concluding I have the honour to request that I may be furnished with the printed copy of the Estimates for 1864-65, in order that I may be enabled to make out the comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure as required by the Lords Commissioners of H.M.'s Treasury.

I have. &c
(s.) Lt.Gov. MacKenzie
Gov.

No. 33.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
October 28th 1865.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that I have drawn the two undermentioned bills on Her Majesty's Paymaster General in repayment of Advances made for Army Services from the Colonial Treasury.

Number Twenty two dated this day, drawn in favour of Messrs Stilwells & Co. the sum of Two hundred and forty Pounds Sterling. Exchange at par. £ 240 . 0 . 0

Number Twenty three, dated this day, drawn in favour of Messrs Stilwells & Co. the sum of Fifteen Pounds Sterling. Exchange at par. 15 . 0 . 0

£ 255 . 0 . 0

I have. &c
(s.) Lt.Gov. MacKenzie
Gov.

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

No. 34.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
October 28th 1865.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be pleased to move the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to instruct the Master of the Mint to despatch for the service of this government the sum of Two thousand Pounds Sterling to be charged against the Parliamentary Vote for the financial year 1866-67.

£2000

2. It would be convenient if this specie consisted of £1000 of British gold coin, and £1000 of British Silver Coin.

3. The specie should be consigned as usual to the Senior Naval Officer on the River Plate Station, and it is desirable that it should be sent out by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Ship which leaves Southampton on the 9th of April 1866, unless an opportunity should occur of transmitting it by a vessel of War bound round to the Pacific Station.

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

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

No 35.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
October 28th 1865.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 18. dated 27th June last, acquainting me that the Paymaster General had paid into the hands of the Crown Agents for the Colonies the sum of £211. 9. 0 to defray the cost of certain stores sent out to the Colony.

2. In the same despatch I am instructed to report annually what amount will probably be required for payments made in England in order that some fixed portion of the Parliamentary Grant may be reserved each year for issue to the Crown Agents.

3. I have the honour to inform you that I do not think that it will be necessary to act upon this new arrangement in respect of the Grant for the financial year 1866. 67; because, I have only yesterday as reported in my despatch No. 32. drawn a bill upon the Treasury in favour of the Crown Agents for £752. 3. 5 which will be sufficient funds to meet all the requirements of this Government in England during the ensuing year.

4. I shall however in future be strictly guided by your directions in this matter, and it is perhaps better that I should state here that I do not consider in any future year that it will be necessary to reserve for the use of the Crown Agents any larger sum than Five hundred Pounds.

I have &c

(Sd) J. G. MacKenzie
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 Schooner "Foam" on the 30th of October. 1865.

Number of Despatch.	Date of Despatch.	Subject of Despatch.	Number of Enclosures.
27.	September 26th 1865.	Acknowledging the receipt of despatches and Circulars.	None.
28.	" 28th "	Transmitting the Estimates for the financial year 1866. 67.	Two.
29.	October. 9th "	Referring to the Secretary of States despach No. 6 dated the 4th of February 1865.	None
30.	" " "	Replying to despatch No. 15 dated the 22nd June. 1865.	One.
31.	" " "	Replying to despatch No. 16 of the 22nd of June 1865	None.
32.	" 27th "	Acknowledging the receipt of despatch No. 17, dated 24th of June last.	None.
33.	" 28th "	Reporting having drawn two bills on Her Majestys Paymaster General for Army Services	None.
34.	" " "	Requesting that a supply of Specie might be sent out for the Colony, to be charged against the Parliamentary Vote for the year 1866. 67.	None.
35.	" " "	Replying to despatch No. 18 of the 24th of June. 1865	None.

By the same opportunity are forwarded duplicate despatches Nos. 21 to 26 both inclusive, also one letter addressed to Arthur Blackwood Esquire.

No. 36.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
December 1st 1865.

Sir

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

No. 23. dated 7th October 1865. with two Enclosures.

And Circulars dated respectively the 7th and 29th September 1865.

I have &c

(Sd) A. G. Mackenzie
Gov.

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

No 37.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
December 15th 1865.

Sir.

I have the honour to Enclose herewith the usual Returns I and II of all changes in the Holders of appointments, special payments, &c &c, for the Quarter ended on the 31st March 1864.

Nil Return
Nil Return.

I have &c

(Sd) D. Gs MacKenzie
Govr.

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

No 38.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
December 16th 1854.

Sir,

I have the honour to Enclose herewith the usual Returns I and II of all changes in the holders of appointments, made during the Quarter ended on the 30th June 1854.

2. The payment noted in the margin, and specified in the Enclosed return, was made to Mr. Gaoler Keeling under the following circumstances. In the month of February 1854 a man named Michael Connell was committed to Gaol. At the expiration of his sentence he was too ill to be removed or turn out in his destitute condition. I therefore agreed to compensate the Gaoler for the Expense of his board as a lodger in his own residence. As soon as the doctor pronounced the man sufficiently recovered to be removed I sent him up to Monte Video where there is a Hospital. He however died before he reached that City.

"Miscellaneous Services"
1st April. 1854
£ 2.. 3. 0

3. The next Special Payment refers to the purchase from Mr. C. C. Turpin of two horses for the general service of the Colonial Government. These animals are duly accounted for in the Store Accounts of "Live Stock" for the Quarter in Question. They were much needed to replace the jaded and worn out horses which are continually in use either in Carting fuel, on the Public Works, or conveying Messengers or Summonses from the Courts of Justice into the interior of the Country.

"Special Payment"
C. C. Turpin.
10th May. 1854.
£ 20.. 0.. 0

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Edward Cardwell. M.P.
&c &c &c

"Special Payment."
A. S. Hamblin.
12th. May. 1854
£10. 9. 0

4. The last special payment is in connection with the purchase of some surgical instruments in pursuance of a Requisition from the Acting Colonial Surgeon, a copy of which I append.

5. Respectfully trusting to receive your sanction to the several Payments herein enumerated.

I have &c.

P. Mackenzie
Lt Col

No. 39.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
December 16th 1865

Sir

I have the honour to enclose the usual Returns Nos I and II of all changes in the holders of appointments, and, of all Special payments made by me during the Quarter ended 30th September 1864.

I have &c.

[Sd] L. G. Mackenzie
Govr.

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

No. 40

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
December 16th 1865.

Sir

I have the honour to enclose the usual Returns Nos I and II. of all changes in the holders of appointments, and of all Special payments during the Quarter ended on the 31st December 1864.

I have &c
[Sd] L. G. Mackenzie
Govr

The Rt Hon:
Edward Cardwell M.P.
&c &c &c

No. 41.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
December 16th 1865.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular dated the 10th of June last, inclosing copies of an Address of the House of Commons dated 2nd of June; relating to Oaths required to be taken in the Colonies.

2. In obedience to your request I transmit herewith the required information

I have &c

Wm Lygmackenzie
Govr

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

N° 42.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
December 30th 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 aid of the support of this Government for the current financial year.

	£	s	d
Number Eighty eight, dated 12th December 1865. The Sum of Ninety Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Ann Waller.	90	0	0
Number Eighty nine, dated 30th December 1865. The Sum of One hundred Pounds Sterling. drawn in favour of Lamas Forbes.	100	0	0
Number Ninety dated December 30th 1865. The sum of Forty Pounds Sterling drawn in favour John Smithen.	40	0	0
Number Ninety one dated December 30th 1865. The Sum of Twenty five Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Messrs. Elder & Co.	25	0	0
	£ 255	0	0

The above four bills are all drawn in Exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony, and were negotiated at par.

I have &c

(Sd) L Gy Mackenzie
Govr

The Rt Hon.ble
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" on the 30th December. 1865.

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch.	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures.
36.	1865 December 1st	Acknowledging the receipt of Despatches & Circulars.	None.
37.	" 15th	Transmitting the Quarterly Returns Nos. I and II for the Quarter ended 31st March. 1864.	Two
38.	" 16th	Transmitting the Quarterly Returns Nos. I and II for the Quarter ended 30th June 1864	Two
39.	" 16th	Transmitting the Quarterly Returns Nos. I and II for the Quarter ended 30th September 1864	Two
40.	" 16th	Transmitting the Quarterly Returns Nos. I and II for the Quarter ended 31st December 1864	Two.
41.	" 30th	Acknowledging the receipt of Circular dated 10th June 1865.	Nine
42.		Advising bills drawn of Her Majesty's Treasury. At par.	None.

By the same opportunity are forwarded Duplicate Despatches Nos 27 to 38 both inclusive

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Govr.

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No. 1.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
February 26th 1866.

Sir

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

"Separate", dated 17th October 1865. with one enclosure.

No. 24. " 8th November 1865
No. 25. " 14th " "
No. 26. " 20th " " with one Enclosure.

Circulars dated respectively 30th September 18th October 16th, 20th, 23rd and 24th November 1865.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
W. Lamont Mackenzie.
Govr.

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

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No. 2.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
February. 26th 1866.

Sir,

In reply to your despatch dated 17th October 1865, marked "Separate", calling my attention to previous Circular despatches dated the 22nd July 1863, and the 16th November 1864, on the subject of certain proposed modifications in the Regulations for the transmission of Book Packets between the British Colonies and the United Kingdom, or between any two Colonies:

I have the honour, in the first place, to express my regret that this subject has inadvertently been overlooked and, secondly, to acquaint you, for the information of His Lordship the Postmaster General, with the acquiescence of this Government in the amendments suggested.

2. I have likewise the honour to revert to a more recent proposal for the compulsory registration of letters containing coin, made known to me in your Circular of the 13th March 1865, which proposal was readily concurred in by this Colony, and has been in actual operation some months.

3. Lastly, I have to report to you a similar concurrence on the part of this Government in the suggested modifications in the original Regulations regarding the transmission of Patterns by Post between the United Kingdom and the British Colonies, brought under my notice in your Circular Despatch dated 18th May. 1865.

I have &c
(sd). D. G. Mackenzie
Gov.

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

No. 3.

Government House.
Falkland Islands
February 26th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No 26, dated November 20th 1865 enclosing a copy of a letter from Major Everett with an enclosure from Corporal Halstead late of the Falkland Islands Company stating that he had deposited with the Reverend C. Pulle Colonial Chaplain of this Colony, the sum of Thirty Seven Pounds for transmission to England and which had not been forwarded as agreed upon. And in obedience to your direction I caused a copy of your despatch to be furnished to the Colonial Chaplain.

2. By a previous mail from England I received a communication from the Reverend G.R. Gleig, Chaplain General to the Forces on the same subject, which I also forwarded to the Colonial Chaplain in due course, for any explanation he thought proper to give. His Reply I transmitted to the Chaplain General two months ago.

3. I nevertheless, have the honour to enclose copies of the Colonial Chaplains Explanations on both occasions.

I have &c
p/s J.G. Mackenzie
Govr.

See Your letters dated respectively

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Edward Cardwell. M.P.
&c &c &c

No. 4.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
February 26th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular dated 23rd November 1865 on the subject of the Expediency or otherwise, of continuing the practice of Insuring Stores shipped by the Crown Agents for the use of the Governments of Her Majesty's Colonies, and cullily upon me to make known to you the opinions of this Government in the matter.

2. I do not understand that the question in contemplation is intended to apply with much force in this Colony on account of the very trifling demands ever made from here upon the Crown Agents. yet, while I fully appreciate the excellent reasons assigned for non-insurance in respect to wealthier Colonies, I do not think it would be wise to neglect to insure all goods shipped for this Colony inasmuch as any sudden loss would cause serious inconvenience, as, even ordinarily, it requires the greatest care and scrutiny to avoid incurring debt and other liabilities

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

The Rt. Hon.ble
Edward Cardwell. M.P.
&c &c &c

No 5.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
February 26th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith the "Time Table of the Falkland Islands and the River Plate Mail Service" for the current year which I trust will meet with your approbation.

I have &c

The Rt Hon the
Edward Cardwell MP.
&c &c &c

p/s J G Mackenzie
Govr

Time Table of the Falkland Islands and the River Plate Mail Service.
For the Year 1866.

Approved by His Excellency the Governor

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.
		1 p.m.		
Wed. February 28	Mon. March . 12	Fri. May . . 4	Thur March . . 15	Sat. March . 31
Mon. April . 30	Sat. May . 12	Wed. July . . 4	Tues May . . 15	Thur. May . . 31
Sat. June . 30	Thur. July . 12	Mon. September . 3	Sun. July . . 15	Tues. July . . 31
Fri. August . 31	Wed. September . 12	Mon. November . 5	Sat. September . 15	Sun. September . 30
Wed. October . 31	Mon. November . 12	Fri. January 1867. 4	Thur. November . 15	Fri. November . 30
Mon. December 31	Sat. January 1867. . 12	Mon. March . . 4	Tues. January 1867. . 15	Thur. January 1867. . 31

No. 6.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
February 26th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular Despatch dated the 16th of January 1865. inclosing a series of Interrogations respecting the Construction, State, Discipline &c &c &c of Colonial Prisons and Modes of Correction.

2. I have given my best attention to this subject, and I beg to return inclosed a copy of the Interrogatories with the answers and informations sought for, from which it will be gathered that the only Gaol in the Colony is in a most unsatisfactory condition in every respect. I am aware that the insufficiency of the Prison accommodation has before been brought under the notice of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and I trust that very shortly I shall be in a position to repeat my predecessor's application for a grant of money to enable me to commence the construction of a new Gaol more serviceable than the present one.

I have &c
(Sd) Js Mackenzie
Govr

The Rt Hon.ble
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" on the 28th day of February 1866.

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch.	Number of Inclosures.
1.	February 26th 1866	Acknowledging the receipt of despatches and Circulars.	
2.	" " "	Replying to despatch dated October 17th 1865. marked "Separate"	
3	" " "	Acknowledging the receipt of despatch November 20th 1865.	
4	" " "	Acknowledging the receipt of Circular dated 23rd Nov.r 1865.	
5.	" " "	Transmitting the "Time Table of the Falkland Islands and the River Plate Mail Service" for the year 1866.	
6	" " "	Acknowledging the receipt of Circular Despatch dated 16th January. 1866.	

By the same opportunity are forwarded duplicate despatches Nos. 36 to 42 both inclusive, 2 Confidential despatches, and one letter addressed to Arthur Blackwood Esqre.

No. 7.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
31st of March. 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that I have drawn the following bills upon the Lord 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 ending this day.

	£	s	d
Number Ninety two, dated 31st March 1866. The sum of One hundred and nineteen pounds Eighteen shillings and ten pence Sterling, drawn in favour of James Lane in Exchange for cash to be Expended in the General Service of the Colony. At par. —	119	18	10

Number Ninety three, dated 31st March. 1866. The sum of Fifteen pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Arthur Elwood in Exchange for cash to be expended in the General Service of the Colony. at par.

Number Ninety four, dated 31st March 1866. The Sum of Thirty one pounds. seven Shillings and six pence Sterling, drawn in favour of Messrs Dill, Brothers in Exchange for Cash to be Expended in the General Service of the Colony. At par.

These drafts Exhaust the Parliamentary grant for the financial year 1865-66 as will be seen by the Inclosed account of Money Received from Her Majesty's Treasury.

I have &c

(Sd) Dy Macleuzie
Gor.

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

Falkland Islands.

An Account of all Sums received for the Public Service of the Falkland Islands from Her Majesty's Treasury on account of the Parliamentary Grant for the financial year ended on the 31st day of March. 1866.

		£	s	d
1.	Amount of Specie sent from England which arrived in the Colony on the 26th of July. 1865.	2500	0	0
2	Amount of Drafts drawn by Governor Macleanzie on the credit of the Grant in exchange for cash. Nos 72 to 94 inclusive of Bills Nos 86 and 87 drawn on the credit of the previous financial year 1864-65.	2776	11	0
3.	Cash paid to the Crown Agents of the Colonies on behalf of the Government of the Falkland Islands, on the 19th of June. 1865.	211	9	0
	£	5488	0	0
	Total Parliamentary Grant for 1865-66 — £	5488	0	0

No 8.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
April 2nd 1866.

Sir.

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

No 27, dated 9th December. 1865.
No 28, dated 28th December. 1865.
No 1. dated 13th January. 1866.
No 2. dated 15th January. 1866
No 3, dated 15th January. 1866.
No 4, dated 20th January. 1866.

Also Circulars dated respectively 10th November 18th, 21st, and 26th of December 1865. 30th December 1865. January 9th 10th 26th & 29th with their several Inclosures.

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

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Edward Cardwell. M.P.
&c &c &c

No 9

Government House
Falkland Islands.
April 2nd 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No 27 dated December 9th 1865, acquainting me that the French Consul General had been instructed by his Government to pay to Her Majesty's Paymaster General the sum of £190 " 4 " 6 on account of assistance rendered by this Government to the shipwrecked Crew of the French Barque "Araean"

2. After examination I do not see any entry in the account rendered by the Crown Agents for the Colonies for the Quarter ended 31st December 1865 giving credit to this Colony for the amount herein specified - I may, therefore, ask that, if the money has not been subsequently paid, the requisite directions may be sent to Her Majesty's Paymaster General with a view to the amount being handed over to the Crown Agents.

I have &c

s/ L Mackenzie
Govr

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

No. 10.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
April 6th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 28 dated December 18th 1865, transmitting a copy of a letter addressed by Mr. Romaine to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, enclosing also a copy of a communication made by Mr. Cripps, the Managing Director of the Falkland Islands Company to the Secretary of the Admiralty remonstrating in a general way against the mode in which meat is now supplied to this Government for the use of the Detachment of Royal Marines constituting the Garrison of the Colony.

2. In the first place there is no doubt but that Mr. Cripps has been premature in thus having trespassed upon the time of the Board of Admiralty with a complaint which ought to have been made to me in the first instance. Mr. Cripps is evidently not aware that the whole burthen of the Commissariat department of the Garrison is borne by this Government and not by the Admiralty.

3. I, however, cordially agree with the Managing Director of the Company in so far as he advocates the benefits usually derivable from the system of advertising for tenders, and thus encouraging a fair competition in trade; but I quite disagree with

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with the remaining portion of his letter which certainly reads better in England than it does in this Colony where the facts of the case are to be seen in daily protest against his representations.

4. These facts are in effect as follows:

There are in Stanley only two purveyors of meat, Captain Packe and the Falkland Islands Company. The former supplies beef to the Government which is good, cheap, and gives satisfaction. The latter supplies beef which is bad, dear, and gives no satisfaction.

On two different occasions the meat supplied by the Company to the Garrison has been pronounced by the Medical Officers Dr MacClinton R.N. now in Medical Charge of the Garrison, and also by his predecessor, to be unfit for human food.

5. Under these circumstances it is evident that the want of competition is the fault of the Company themselves, and they cannot have any reasonable ground for complaint because the Government refuses to act with an unjust partiality with no other object in view than that of pleasing them.

6. I may add that nothing would give me greater pleasure than to see them exert themselves to enter the meat market on a footing which would do them more credit, and which would at the same time allow me to accept their Public Tenders which at present is impossible.

7. There is only one more remarkable point in Mr Cripps's statement to which I need allude, and that is the suddenness with which the Company have come to the conclusion that to supply Government with stores

Stores without tenders is "unsatisfactory". It is only recently that they were allowed to ration the whole detachment with every article of food, except beef. But while that forced monopoly lasted, which it did for nearly two years, they seemed to have thought it quite satisfactory and proper and I have not heard that they ever, during that lengthy period, petitioned the Board of Admiralty or any other authority to "require that its troops shall be provisioned "through the medium of tenders".

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

No. 11.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
April 13th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 2 dated 15th January 1866, forwarding a letter addressed by Mr. Frederick Hill to Sir Frederick Rogers Bart. also inclosing a copy of a letter from the Managing Director of the Falkland Islands Company to His Lordship the Postmaster General advocating the adoption of the Money Order System to the Falkland Islands.

2. It is more than three years ago since I recommended to favourable consideration a Memorial on this subject which at that time was discountenanced in England. I now understand that His Lordship the

Postmaster

Postmaster General is prepared to extend this System to the Colony "if the Colonial Government still "desire it".—

3. I am yet of opinion that some advantages would be gained by the introduction of this measure into the Colony though the advantages now are not in proportion to what they would have been three years ago inasmuch as at this moment Government Drafts can be drawn on the Home Department to an amount exceeding Six thousand Pounds per annum if needed, but this amount is vastly more than is ever required, and the Government are compelled to have Specie sent out from the Mint.

These Government Drafts are always drawn at par and in exchange for cash so that the inhabitants are able to send money home by that means, if in sums over £5 and smaller sums can be transmitted by Registered letters, without incurring the heavy cost of a properly organized Money Order System, which in reality would be somewhat in advance of the present circumstances of the Colony.

I do not suppose that competent persons to carry on the duties required could be obtained at a lower remuneration than £300 per annum to a Superintendent of the Money Order Office, and £100 per annum to a Clerk.

4. I mention these points because the adoption or rejection of the measure must of necessity be a matter of arrangement between the Heads of Departments of Her Majesty's Government in England, rather than by this Government as there is no Colonial Revenue to defray the working expenses of its institution - nor is there any Staff of Officers to undertake the duties.

I have &c

(sd) Dy Mackenzie
Govr.

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

No. 12.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
April 16th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 3, dated 15th January last, and in conformity with your decision with reference to the Ordinance passed by the Colonial Legislature last year for the protection of Penguins, I have proposed a new bill to the Legislative Council with the suggested amendment as to the Reduction of the penalty embodied therein.

2. I beg to enclose a draft copy of the Ordinance as it passed the Council on the sixteenth instant, entitulled "Summary Jurisdiction Amendment Ordinance No. 2. 1866," and I have the honour to express a hope that you will see fit to Submit the Ordinance to Her Majesty the Queen for Her Royal Approval.

3. I likewise enclose herewith a copy of the Minutes of the Legislative Council.

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

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

No 13.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
April 16th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a duly authenticated copy of an Ordinance entituled "An Ordinance for the "Naturalization of James Anderson in the "Falkland Islands" No 2. 1866", in the form in which it passed the Colonial Legislature on the 16th instant.

2. I have also the honour to enclose a copy of a letter I received from James Anderson applying to be naturalized, and as he is an industrious hardworking man of I may say notoriously good character I thought it prudent to consent to his solicitation. The Minutes of the Legislative Council are enclosed in my previous despatch No 12.

3. I beg respectfully to request that you will deem it proper to submit the inclosed Ordinance for the Approval of Her Majesty the Queen.

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

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

No. 14.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
April. 22nd 1866.

Sir.

I have the Honour to reply to your Circular Despatches dated respectively 30th of December 1865. and 9th of January 1866, containing copies of a correspondence which had passed between Sir Frederick Rogers Bart. and Frederick Peel relative to some alterations in the payment and registration of letters between the Colonies and the United Kingdom.

2. I have the Honour to acquaint you for the information of His Lordship the Postmaster General that this Government fully concurs in both these suggested amendments and they will be carried into effect in this Colony from the 30th of this Month.

I have &c.

(sd) D. G. Mackenzie
Govr.

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

No. 15.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
April 2nd 1886.

Sir

I have the honour to reply to your despatch No. 1, dated 13th January 1886 enclosing a copy of a letter addressed by Mr. Cripps the Managing director of the Falkland Island Company to Sir Frederick Rogers Bart. Under Secretary of State, containing a suggestion as to altering the present Time Table of the Colonial Mail Service.

2. The amendment proposed by Mr. Cripps would be reasonable enough if it were not one-sided and ill-considered but it was apparently of better knowledge of the subject.

3. I will take the liberty of submitting to you the other side of the question so that you may be better able to judge of the relative advantages of both propositions, and instruct me accordingly.

4. If the "Foam" were to leave here on the 15th of every alternate month as advocated by Mr. Cripps, most undoubtedly a saving of time would be gained. This is certainly no new discovery although it is perfectly correct. Mr. Cripps however should have added in order to complete his mode of viewing the case that if we had a very powerful Steamer to run the Mails, more time still could be saved.

5. The fact is that Mr. Cripps's plan would be a good one if it were feasible, but the

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but the weighty reasons against it are palpable to every body, except the Falkland Islands Company.

6. The Mail leaving on the 1st as at present, gives an opportunity of sending letters viâ Monte Video and Bordeaux by the French Mail which leaves Monte Video on the 17th of each month, by which means a corresponding saving of time is gained. Moreover by the present arrangement the Mail cannot by any possibility reach Monte Video too late for the English Mail. Under Mr. Cripps's proposition we should altogether lose the French Mail and run continual risk of losing the English Mail too, as the "Foam" cannot be supposed to make the voyage every time within the 15 days which would thus be allowed to her. When the Falkland Islands Company themselves ran the Mails under contract with this Government their vessels were very often twenty and twenty one days - and for the very reasons I now advocate they never despatched their Schooners on the 15th of the month, but always on the 1st as at present.

7. I trust it will now be seen that there is no advantage to be gained by amending the present programme for the Mail Service

Quite apart from the above, there remains still two reasons, each decisive in itself, and sufficient to dismiss the Company's proposition as a futile miscalculation - First it is notorious that all Stores and Ship commodities in Monte Video are at least 75 per cent in excess of Stanley prices - Moreover the little vessel is continually requiring repairs to be done which could be executed in Stanley at a mere nominal expense,

where

where we have our own carpenters and store houses — It is suggested by Mr Cripps that the "Foam" should remain idly her lay days at Monte Video which increasing her expences at the rate specified would exhaust the Parliamentary grant of £800 per annum in 9 months. — It would under such circumstances be necessary to reduce the Mail communication with Monte Video to five trips in the year instead of six, thus retarding instead of accelerating our postal correspondence.

The next reason is equally decisive and unassailable. The Schooner "Foam" was purchased and equipped at considerable expence by the Government for the general service of the Colony, and if her stay in Stanley is to be curtailed for the sake of a useless detention at Monte Video the Colonial Government would be deprived of the most useful services of the vessel, as she is employed in carrying the inter-Colonial Mails when required to do so, in visiting the out Stations and in transporting the Surveyor General and his numerous Survey instruments to different parts of the Island where his services are necessary, besides such other miscellaneous services, as enable me to retrench the expenses of the Government and promote the public good and convenience.

I cannot, therefore, recommend that any alteration should be made in the present system which is undeniably the best that can be adopted in the present circumstances of the Colony

I have &c
(Sd) Ed Mackenzie
Gov.

No. 16.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
April 23rd 1866.

Sir

April 23rd 1866

I have the honour to transmit the enclosed Memorial from the Falkland Islands Company, which I received this morning from their local Agent Mr. Lane

2 This Memorial appears to be little more than a repetition of the representations made to you last year by the directors of this firm in England on the subject of the Conveyance of Mails to the United Kingdom by private vessels touching at this port (in their letters dated 7th and 15th of June 1865 which were forwarded to me in your despatch No. 15, dated the 22nd of that month, and reported upon by me, in reply to despatch No. 30 dated October 9th 1865) with the addition by their Agent of a long list of my subsequent wrong-doings, on the same subject.

3. For facility in understanding the matter contained in the enclosed document, it will, I think, be found convenient that it should be taken to comprise two distinct heads:

1st As affecting the question of Mail communication with England by private ships in addition to the regular Mail Service

2nd ly As affecting the propriety, or otherwise, of altering the present dates of the arrivals and departures in Stanley and in Monte Video of the Schooner Foam when employed in the Mail Service.

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&c &c &c

4. Upon the second head I do not now offer any remarks because I have fully reported to you on the subject in despatch No 15 of even date with this.

5 Upon the first head I feel that I have also sufficiently explained myself, in my former despatch No 30 of last year, and I should thus abstain from again trespassing upon your time with further allusions to this matter; but it seems that a misconception has arisen owing to some quotations, only, of my despatch above named, having been sent to the Directors of the Company. I allude particularly to the following quotation which it will be seen is made the basis of the enclosed Memorial

(Extract from despatch No 30. paragraph 4).

"I have never undertaken to make a "practice of sending mails by every chance ship "that leaves this Port, because since Her "Majesty's Government has generously supplied "this Colony with a regular means of Mail "Communication by the Packet "Foam" viâ "Monte Video, and thence by Steam to England, "it has become almost impossible for any "sailing vessel to carry intelligence with "equal speed. Should there be any probability "of a private ship reaching home first I always "embrace the opportunity, and I never neglect "to give the Public due and sufficient notice"

6 Adverting to this quotation your Memorialist first has the courtesy to accuse me of making representations "directly calculated "to mislead Her Majesty's Government" and he next frames a Schedule of 14 instances in which he asserts that I have neglected to comply with his wishes by sending Mails to England.

See paragraph 2 of enclosed Memorial

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7. Reviewing the quotation furnished to the Company I am bound to admit that at first sight there appears some reason in the ground work upon which the Company's Agent has availed himself of the opportunity afforded to him to indulge in offensive personalities towards me; but, I may add that had I for one moment anticipated that I was writing that one paragraph for the information of the Falkland Islands Company I should have prepared for their argumentative proclivities by adding that I thus despatched Mails by private vessels "When it was found practicable "and convenient to do so"

In addressing the Secretary of State however I assumed that this Ellipsis would of course be taken for granted especially when I commenced my report by saying that "I had never undertaken to make a "practice of sending Mails by every chance "vessel leaving the Port" thereby ignoring the right of any person to make a grievance of any departing from a Rule which actually never existed.

And it is certain that I could not have intended to infer a few lines further on that I habitually did the very thing that in the same breath I repudiated having done.

8. I beg to be allowed to remark here that I have never once departed from the uniform system now in force. I have already been made acquainted with your approval of this system, therefore, it is not necessary for me to recapitulate the motives which have guided me in maintaining it, as set forth in my previous despatch.

I may add that I shall still continue to meet the views of the Company's Agent in this matter whenever it is practicable and convenient

J.

No. 30, October 9. 1868

I do not allude to the general public because from a careful enquiry I am accured that they are without exception perfectly alive to the advantages of the present excellent system -

I am credibly informed by Messrs Dean & Son, the principal Merchants and Commercial firm in the Colony, and by several other Colonists, that the Company's Agent has for a whole month been actively employed in trying to induce other of the leading inhabitants to join him in the inclosed Memorial; and it certainly looks ominous that after a whole months energetic canvassing for a kindred dissatisfied spirit, he is reduced to subscribe himself thereto as the one discontented person out of a population of more than 600 indi=
=viduals

9. You, Sir, will at once understand that in a distant Colony like this, it is unreasonable to expect the elaborate precision of the postal service as it is in operation in England. There is no regular Post office in the Colony, and there is no postal department of Officials to conduct its business. The Colonial Secretary's Office is, with great inconvenience, turned into a temporary post office for the two days preceding the departure of our regular Mails: and it is simply absurd to imagine that that gentleman's important duties are to be thus suspended every time the Company's Agent desires to send a letter to England. He must learn to be content to do as other do, and send his correspondence by the Ship's Mail in charge of the Master of the Vessel as I have often done myself with private letters.

The vessels casually calling here en route to England sometimes lay at anchor out in Port William miles from Stanley and that often only for a few hours. The Masters of these Merchantmen seldom hold daily

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communication (if by stress of weather detained) anywhere but in the Marine Stores in the lower town, and they are not to be found elsewhere; unless indeed, as is often the case, they may be discovered half stupid from drink in some of the public houses. –

Under these circumstances I am not at all disposed to institute a search for them in order to obtain information as to how long they intend to remain in the Port. In fact they would be mostly unable to answer such an inquiry as they almost invariably set sail suddenly, at the moment a fair wind springs up, declining to wait for the lengthy routine of a Government Advertisement and a regular closed mail. If they do wait, the Government are held responsible for the delay, and actions for demurrage follow, or claims, such as were asserted in the cases of the "Springbok" and the "Kate Sargeant" already reported to Her Majesty's Government.

10 At this stage of the matter at issue it becomes my duty to divest the subject of its intricate argumentativeness, and place clearly before you that the case has now resolved itself to this: viz: that the word of the Company's Agent is placed in antagonism to mine as the Governor of the Colony.

1st. Mr. Lane asserts that I sent a regularly closed mail by the "Ada". I have asserted that I did nothing of the kind. –

2nd. Mr. Lane asserts that I have done precisely the same thing with regard to three other vessels, the "Nairn Castle", the "Kansas" and the "Zeta". In answer to this accusation, I simply aver that not one single letter was sent from any of the Government Offices, either by the "Nairn Castle", the "Kansas" or the "Zeta"

3rd.

see paragraph 3 of enclosed Memorial.

see paragraph 6 of enclosed Memorial

Dated June 15th 1855 marked "Separate"

3rdly Mr Lane asserts that I sent Government despatches by the "Edith Rose" on the 17th of June I assert that I did not. I merely sent at 3 hours notice a hurried letter to you reporting the discovery of the body of Sub-Lieutenant Jenningham lost from Her Majesty's Ship "Harrier" and my despatch will show the correctness of this fact.

4thly Mr Lane asserts that in ten other instances scheduled in the statistical table appended to his Memorial I omitted to comply with his wishes by sending Mails to England.

With reference to this Schedule I have first to observe that it contains just that little amount of truth that rarely fails to lend a gloss of plausibility to even so glaring an inaccuracy Out of the ten vessels named five of them never came into Stanley Harbour at all; but anchored many miles away in Port William; these vessels were the "Oscar and George", the "Edith Rose", the "Lunenburg", the "Granite City" and the "Plains Castle"

The five remaining vessels both entered this Port and departed from it, under vastly different circumstances to those represented by the Company Agent.

It is true I did not send any mails by these vessels, but it is equally true that I never intended to do so, and that I never lead any one to suppose that I should do so.

11. It seems a pity that the Falkland Islands Company cannot induce their Agent to accept the unavoidable inconveniences of an isolated and little favoured Colony, it would certainly be more prudent than encouraging his vain efforts to force me to regard a compliance with his dictation as the paramount duty I have to perform. It must be obvious to Mr Lane's employers that I have the wishes of other Colonists to attend to, and the general good of the entire community to

to guide me, rather than the eccentric desires of their Agent.

12. Apologising sincerely for having trespassed this length upon your valuable time.

I have &c

(Sd) Lt. Mackenzie
Govr.

No. 17.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
April 24th 1866.

Sir

I have the honour to report that I have drawn the undermentioned bills on the Lord Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in exchange for cash to be expended in the general service of the Colony on the credit of the Parliamentary Vote in aid of the support of this Government for the financial year 1866-67.

	£ s d
Number Ninety five, dated April 3rd 1866. The sum of Eight hundred and ninety four pounds Sterling in favour of James Lane. At par.	894 . 0 . 0
Number Ninety Six, dated April 20th 1866. The sum of Seven hundred pounds Sterling in favour of James Lane. At par.	700 . 0 . 0
Number Ninety seven, dated April 24th 1866 The sum of Five hundred pounds Sterling, in favour of William Watkins Esqre. At par.	500 . 0 . 0
Number Ninety Eight, dated April 24th 1866. The sum of Fifteen pounds Sterling, in favour of Matilda L. Stibald. At par.	15 . 0 . 0
Number Ninety nine, dated April 24th 1866 The sum of Ten pounds Sterling, in favour of Messrs Grindlay & Co. At par.	10 . 0 . 0
£	2119 . 0 . 0

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

Number

£ s — d
2119. 0 " 0
60. 0 . 0

Number One hundred. dated April 24th 1866 The sum of Sixty Pounds Sterling. in favour of William Forbes & Sons - at par.

30 . 0 . 0

Number One hundred and one. dated April 24th 1866. The sum of Thirty pounds Sterling in favour of John Smithen - at par.

£2209. 0 . 0

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

No 18.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
April. 24th 1866.

Sir,

See Board Book Letters dated 22nd & 28th March 1866. Miscell. letters & Govr. Nos 31 and 34 of 1866

I have the Honour to enclose herewith copies of a correspondence which has passed between Lieutenant Commander C.H. Wells. U.S.N. in command of the United States War-Sloop "Kansas" and myself, on the subject of acquiring for the use of his Government a sufficient area of land in Stanley, to enable the United States to establish a Coal Depot in this Colony.

2. I take the liberty of asking the advice of Her Majesty's Government on this subject in case of any further communication takes place relative thereto.

I have &c
(Sd) D.J. Mackenzie
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 Schooner "Foam", on the 1st of May. 1866.

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch.	Subject of Despatch.	Number of Enclosures.
	1866.		
7	March 31st	Reporting having drawn three bills on Her Majesty's Treasury, which exhaust the Parliamentary Grant for the year 1865-66.	One
8.	April. 2nd	Acknowledging the receipt of despatches and Circulars	None.
9.	" 2nd	Replying to despatch No. 27 dated December 9th 1865.	None
10.	" 6th	Replying to despatch No. 28. dated December 18th 1865.	None
11.	" 13th	Replying to despatch No. 2. dated January 15th 1866.	None
12	" 16th	Referring to despatch No. 3, dated January 15th 1866. & enclosing a draft copy of an Ordinance No 1. 1866.	Two
13	" 16th	Transmitting "An Ordinance for the Naturalization of James Anderson in the Falkland Islands No 2. 1866."	Two
14	" 22nd	Replying to Circular despatches dated respectively 30th December 1865, and 9th January 1866.	
15.	" 22nd	Replying to despatch No 1. dated January 13th 1866.	
16	" 23rd	Transmitting a Memorial from the Falkland Islands Company	
17.	" 24th	Reporting having drawn seven bills on Her Majesty's Treasury for the current financial 1866-67.	
18.	" 24th	With reference to establishing a Coal Depot in Stanley.	

By

By the same opportunity are forwarded duplicate despatches Nos 1 to 6 both inclusive, also a letter addressed to Arthur Blackwood Esqre

No 19.

Government House
Falkland Islands
May 16th 1866.

Sir

I have the honour to report that I have drawn the undermentioned bill upon the Lord Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in Exchange for cash to be expended in the General service of the Colony on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the current financial year.

£ s d
300. 0. 0

Number One Hundred and Two. dated the 16th May. 1866. the sum of Three Hundred Pounds Sterling drawn in favour of Messrs Stilwell & Co— Exchange at par.

I have &c
(Sd) L Gunnachenzie
Govr

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

No. 20.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
May 16th 1866.

Sir.

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of an Address I have received signed by nineteen of the inhabitants of the ill fated Settlement of the intended Welsh Colony at the Chupat River and New Bay in Patagonia, representing a melancholy scene of Starvation and Suffering which these unfortunate people have had to endure, and, according to the enclosed papers, are still threatened with, at a time of year when such privations must be most acutely felt, and calculated to result in the most lamentable consequences.

These unhappy people apply to me to assist them on the ground that they are British Subjects in great distress, and they implore me to remove them to the Falkland Islands.

2. In the first place I am not sufficiently informed of the exact circumstances of their condition to enable me to adopt any immediate course for their relief, and I have no means at my disposal for increasing my information on the subject by despatching a Government Commissioner to visit them and report to me the necessary particulars.

3. I have taken the depositions of Henry Pain, the Master of the Schooner "Fairy" who recently visited New Bay, and also of Joseph Jones, and David John, two Welshmen of the party who came over here on behalf of their fellow countrymen. I beg to

Inclose

re Miscell. Documents.

re Miscell. Documents.

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

enclose copies of their depositions. It is reported by them that the entire population of the intended Settlement is about 150 men women, and Children now reduced to absolute want and misery on the shores of so inhospitable a country as Patagonia.

4 Under these circumstances I have communicated with His H.M. Minister Her Majesty's Chargé d'affaires and Consul General at Monte Video and with Rear Admiral The Honorable Charles B. Elliot C.B. Commander in Chief of the Brazil Squadron in order that these Gentlemen (who have at their command the means of giving effect to any decision they may arrive at) may take such steps as they deem necessary in the matter. I have taken the liberty of furnishing both these Gentlemen with a Copy of this despatch and also of its enclosures, to enable me to accomplish which I have Chartered the Brigantine "Annie" to proceed to Monte Video and return to Stanley for the Sum of Seventy five Pounds Sterling, I enclose a copy of the Contract entered into with the Master of that Vessel for which I trust to receive your sanction.

See Mitchell: Letters to Govt Vol. IX: pp. 266 — 268.

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

No. 21.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
May 16th 1866.

Sir

I have the honour to transmit an application I have received from Wm. Pyne, Colonial Secretary, for twelve months leave of absence to proceed to England on the ground of eight years continuous service in this Colony.

See Guard Book Vol. 15 Enclosure 1 in letter dated March 22nd 1866

2. I have laid this application before the Executive Council and the Members have expressed themselves unanimously of opinion that the ground of the application is sufficient, and they have advised me to grant the leave solicited.

3. I enclose a copy of the Minutes of the Council and I fully concur in the opinion expressed but the present circumstances of the Colony forbid my acting upon their advice. I have therefore refused to allow Wm. Pyne to leave the Colony on the ground that the exigencies of the Public service required his presence here. I also beg to transmit a copy of my reply to that gentleman.

See Minutes of Council page 325.

See Miscell. Letter Book Vol IX. p. 240. No. 37.

4. It will be observed that I have not thought it necessary to inform Wm. Pyne of the precise reasons why I have been reluctantly obliged to refuse his application - but I think it right that I should acquaint you of them. And I hope to receive your approval of the course I have taken in the discharge of my Public duty.

5. As I am about to leave

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the Colony without knowing precisely when my successor may arrive. it might be necessary for me to leave some person in temporary Administration of the Government until his arrival. and from the four years experience I have had in the Colony I am perfectly satisfied that Mr. Pyne is the only fit and proper person to fulfil the responsible duties required. I have reason to think that under this Gentleman's guidance the Administration of the Government will be carried on with credit to Her Majesty's Government and with benefit to the Colony.

6. Under these circumstances I trust you will allow me to add a request that as I have refused Mr. Pyne's reasonable application for leave without assigning to him any specific cause, you will deem it proper to suggest to my successor the propriety of granting that Gentleman's leave of absence as soon as he may find it practicable and convenient.

I have &c

(s.) L. Macleay

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 Brigantine "Annie" on the 17th day of May 1866.

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
	1866		
19	May. 16th	Reporting having drawn a bills on Her Majesty's Treasury. Exchange at par.	None
20.	" "	Reporting the distress of the inhabitants of the projected Welsh Settlement in Patagonia and transmitting documents connected therewith.	Two
21.	" "	Transmitting an application from the Colonial Secretary Wm. Pyne for leave of absence to proceed to England, and Enclosing documents relative thereto.	One.

Also 1 letter marked "Private" addressed to the Right Honorable Edward Cardwell. M.P.

No. 22.

Government House
Falkland Islands.
June 3rd 1866.

Sir,

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

No. 5. dated 17th March. 1866. with one enclosure
No. 6. " 24th " "
No 7 " 7 April " with one enclosure

Circulars dated respectively; 9th 14th 20th and 26th February 1866. 3rd 8th 9th 14th 19th and 20th March 1866. 6th 12th 24th and 30th April. 1866. with their enclosures.

I have &c
(Sd) Alex Mackenzie
Gov.

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

No. 23.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
June 3rd 1866.

Sir.

I have the honour to reply to your despatch No. 5. dated 17th March last transmitting for my information a copy of a letter addressed by the Secretary of the Marine Department of the Board of Trade, Mr. Farrer, to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the despatch from this Colony of the Lighthouse Accounts.

2. I have given the necessary directions

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

directions in the Colony, and I have specially communicated by this Mail with Mr. Farrer on the subject

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

No. 24.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
June 7th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 7. dated the 7th April last, in reply to my despatch No. 32 of the 27th of October 1865, on the subject of the Parliamentary Grant to the Falkland Islands for the financial year 1864-65. I have also had before me Mr. Hamilton's letter to Sir Frederick Rogers, Bart: dated March 1866, together with the printed copy of the Estimates as voted by Parliament for the service of that year.

2. In obedience to the concluding paragraph of your despatch, I have the honour to transmit, inclosed, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury the Comparative Statements of Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure for the financial year ended on the 31st March 1865, and also a Statement of the Balance in the Chest on that day as required by their Lordships.

3. These returns show an increase

See Vol: 6. pp. 364 & 377. of Remarks on Quarterly Acc.ts

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

of Actual Revenue amounting to £166..1..10 over the Estimate.

On the other hand the Expenditure (entirely exclusive of the special vote added for the maintenance of the Garrison of Royal Marines) shows an aggregate increase of disbursements, over and above the sanctioned Estimate, of £405..12..7. This appearance of Excessive Expenditure is at once met by the item "Special Payments" amounting to £482..1..8, which sum of money, as explained in detail in the enclosed Account by Note G has in no sense been used for the services of the Colonial Government.

4. The conspicuous preciseness of the accompanying Returns of the Estimated and Actual Expenditure only leaves it necessary for me to add a few words as regards the expenses incurred in connection with the additional Vote for the Marines amounting to £1300 which was intended to cover not only the charges of the financial year at that time commencing, but likewise to meet anterior liabilities incurred from the embarkation of the Troops from England.

5. For the purpose of making this question more readily understood by condensing the subject matter into this one important point at issue, and understanding that it is the wish of their Lordships that I should do so, I have directed to be prepared a Statement of the entire Expenses borne by this Government in respect of the Garrison Expenditure, during the whole period contemplated in the above Vote of £1300. It will be seen by this Statement that the disbursements thus incurred from the arrival of the Detachment in January 1864 to the 31st March 1865, amounted to £1493 „2„6 the Actual Cash Payments above being

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£ 1275 .. 16 .. 7. Likewise, the enclosed Statement of Expenditure as compared with the Estimate will show that the Cash Expended strictly within the financial year 1864-65 on behalf of the Royal Marines amounted to £ 1000 .. 11 .. 8. Thus in having drawn for the Balance of £920 as reported in my despatch No. 32 dated 27th October 1865, I felt that I was justified in following the only course which it seemed proper for me to adopt in adjusting the Accounts between the Colony and Her Majesty's Treasury. And indeed the adjustment thus effected would appear to have left this Government with a still unpaid Balance of £ 183 .. 2 .. 6.

6. In expressing my regret at the trouble which this subject has given both to yourself and to their Lordships, I beg to express a hope that the explanations now offered may be deemed satisfactory

I have &c.

(Sig.) L. G. Mackenzie
Gov.

No. 25.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
June 9th 1866.

Sir,

In conformity with the Colonial Regulations Chapter VII. I have the honour to transmit enclosed the usual Returns of Changes in the Holders of existing Appointments &c &c and of all unusual or Special Payments during the Periods named in the Margin. And I trust the same may be found satisfactory.

I have &c

(Sd) Alg Maclennan
Govr

Quarter ended 31st March. 1865.
Quarter ended 30th June. 1865
Quarter ended 30th September 1865.
Quarter ended 31st December 1865.

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&c &c &c

Return No 1. of all Changes &c &c Quarter ended 31st March. 1865 } Nil

Return No 2. of all New &c Quarter ended 31st March 1865 } Nil

Return No 1. of all Changes &c &c Quarter ended 30th June. 1865

Changes in the Holders of Offices & Appointments.

Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil.	Nil.

Additions to Salaries and Allowances.

Office.	Name	Date of Appointment	Original Salary.	Present Salary.	Date from which Increased Salary drawn	Date & description of Authority for Increase.	Columns for Remarks
Acting Colonial Surgeon.	William Forest Macclinton. R.N.	1864 16th May.	£100 - 0 - 0 Colonial Pay while in medical charge of the Garrison.	In addition to the foregoing £175 - 0 - 0 being the daily pay of the Office of Colonial Surgeon	At the rate of £100 a year from 16th May 1864 to 31st of March 1865 both inclusive	Despatch from the Secretary of State No 3 January 25th 1865. £87 - 7 - 11	"

Return. No 2. of all New Appointments. &c &c Quarter ended. 30th June 1865 } Nil.

Return No 1. of all Changes &c &c Quarter ended 30th Sept 1865.

Changes in the Holders of Offices and Appointments.

Office	Name of the Officer who formerly held the Appointment and annual Salary.	Name of the Officer who is now appointed & Annual Salary	If appointed by Her Majesty's Government in England Date of Authority of the Secretary of State	If Newly appointed by the Governor Date of Authority.	If promoted from another Office or Government Situation in the Colony Description of former Appointment	Date of Governor's despatch reporting the change of Office or Appointment or the New Appointment	Column for Remarks
Colonial Surgeon.	Henry Joseph Hamblin £350. 0. 0	Horace Newbigin Watts £450. 0. 0	Appointed by Royal Warrant dated 17th May 1865.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil.

Additions to Salaries and Allowances.

Office	Name	Date of Appointment	Original Salary	Present Salary	Date from which Increased Salary dates	Date & description of Authority for Increase.	Column for Remarks
Colonial Surgeon	A. N. Watts.	31st July 1865.	£350. 0. 0	£450. 0. 0	6th June 1865 being the day of Embarkation from England Half pay ads £32. 13. 5	Despatch No 13. 5th June 1865.	—"—

Return No 2. of all New Offices &c &c Quarter ended 30th Sept 1865 } Nil.

Return No 1. of all Changes &c &c Quarter ended 31st Dec 1865.

Changes in the Holders of Offices & Appointments.

Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Additions to Salaries and Allowances.

Office	Name	Date of Appointment	Original Salary.	Present Salary.	Date from which Increased Salary dates	Date & description of Authority for Increase	Column for Remarks
Government Clerk.	Henry Byng.	15th May 1863.	£175. 0. 0	£200. 0. 0	1st April 1865	Despatch No 19 28th June 1865	—"—

Return No 2. of all New Offices &c &c Quarter ended 31st Dec 1865 } Nil.

No. 26.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
June 9th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to report to you the loss of the British Ship "Denmark" which vessel was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition. The Master and crew, 17 in number, were picked up by Her Majesty's Ship "Topaze" and landed in this Port on the 27th of April last.

2. These unfortunate seamen were in a state of great destitution, and the Master applied to me for assistance in the usual manner. I enclose a copy of his letter. I also beg to transmit for your information a copy of the account of expenses incurred in rendering the requisite amount of assistance & relief to the distressed seamen referred to.

See Miscell: Letters to Govr Vol: 15. letter dated April 28th /66.

3. I have also the honour to report that I have drawn a Bill on the Accountant to the Board of Trade for the sum of One hundred and Eighty six pounds four Shillings sterling in liquidation of the advances made on behalf of that Department in respect of the herein reported. The Bill is dated the 5th of June. 1866, and drawn in favour of Messrs Stilwells & Co.

£186.. 4.. 0

I have &c
(Sigd) Ilg. Mackenzie
Govr

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

No. 27

Government House
Falkland Islands.
June 9th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to report to you the safe arrival, by Her Majesty's Ship "Topaze", of the sum of Two thousand Pounds Sterling in specie for the service of this Government for the current financial year 1866-67, on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant. £2000 „ 0 „ 0

I have &c.
(Signed) Ilay Mackenzie
Govr.

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

No. 28

Government House
Falkland Islands
June 9th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose to you a communication I have received from Mrs. Hamblin the widow of the late Colonial Surgeon Doctor Hamblin, deceased.

See Miscell: letters to Govr: Vol: 15 Letter dated March 7th 1866

2. This lady points out to me the unsuccessful result of a former application to you for a pension from Imperial Funds and urges a claim for some "permanent provision however small" from Colonial Resources.

3. From the nature of this application I am precluded from dwelling on the valuable services rendered to the Crown and to the Public by the late Doctor Hamblin

Hamblin during the extraordinarily long
period of more than 20 years. But at the
same time I feel that I am acting simply
in the discharge of a public duty in recommending
Mrs Hamblin's application to your favourable
notice. And I do so unreservedly because
it is not only practicable but devoid of
difficulty that a small annual allowance
of say £40 might be accorded to this lady
without the necessity of either increasing
the Parliamentary Estimates or even aug-
=menting the present expenses of the Colony.

4. I have the honour to enclose
a copy of the Rent Roll for last year by
which you will see that the Land Revenues
of the Colony are now in a very satisfactory
condition. The aggregate number of
Leases of Stations taken out during the last
4 years has been Eighteen yeilding a Revenue
(at £10 each per annum) of £180. Thus on
an average there have been 4 or 5 Stations
taken up yearly representing an increase
steadily year by year of £40 or £50. In
thus submitting for your approval the project of
annually devoting to Mrs Hamblin the £40
which will be estimated for the next financial
year as increase of Revenue. I do not think
I am advocating aught but a fair Quarters
on the Land Revenues of the Colony which
benefitted so much from Doctor Hamblins
services. In conclusion I beg to express a hope
that the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Her
Majesty's Treasury will not consider it desirable or requisite
to refuse their Sanction to some Equitable arrangement
by which the widow of a meritorious public Officer, at
an advanced time of life, may be shown at least an
Equal Liberality as is commonly evinced towards the
Widows of Employés in well-to-do private Mercantile
Establishments, & Members of various Associations.

I have &c

/sgd/ Ily Mackenzie
Govr

See Quarterly Accounts
Vol. VI page 352 & 354

The Rt Honble
Edward Cardwell MP
&c &c &c

No. 29

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
June 9th 1886.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose for your information a Statement of the Comparative Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of the Falkland Islands for the financial year ended on the 31st of March last, a copy of which I have also transmitted to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

1. Revenue.
2. Expenditure
3. Statement of the Balance in Chest on 31st March. 1886.

(For references above see Remarks on Quarterly Accounts Vol. VI pages 477 to 485)

(Sd.)

2. I have the honour to enclose the Quarterly Returns Nos. I & II. of Changes in the holders of existing Appointments &c &c. also of all unusuals or Special payments authorized by me during the three months ended 31st March 1886

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

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

No. 30

Government House.
Falkland Islands
June 30th 1866.

Sir

I have the honour to enclose an application to you from Mr. Pyne, Colonial Secretary for permanent or change of appointment to some other Colony.

2. There seems to me to be much reason in the substance of Mr. Pyne's application inasmuch as I know from experience that Service in the Falkland Islands is especially trying to a public Servant for any great length of time as there is from the nature of the Colony no possibility of the slightest relaxation or Change.

3. It affords me much pleasure to recommend the enclosed application as I entertain a high sense of appreciation of Mr. Pyne's capabilities and qualifications. During the whole of my administration of this Government I have known this Gentleman to be a zealous, efficient and painstaking Officer. And from the nature of his Office he has been thrown into constant and confidential relations with me in all matters connected with the Public Service.

4. The success of this application of course rests in your hands alone. But it is satisfactory for me to record that I feel no hesitation in giving my support to Mr. Pyne's application, because I feel satisfied that the Public Service would gain by his employment in a higher appointment and indeed I do not think that any promotion in your gift could be bestowed on a more deserving Officer

I have &c.
[sig] Lt. MacKenzie
Lt. Gov.

The Right Hon:
Edward Cardwell. M.P.
&c &c &c

(Enclosure to preceding Despatch No. 30).

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Stanley Falkland Islands.
June 20th 1866.

Sir.

I have the honour to ask your indulgence in receiving through His Excellency Governor Mackenzie an application from me for promotion or change of appointment to some other Colony.

I am aware that I have no ground as a matter of right to make this application, but I am induced to do so in the hope that you may consider nine years continuous service in perhaps the most monotonous and unpleasant of Her Majesty's Dominions as a reasonable apology for the liberty I feel that I am taking in thus addressing you.

I was appointed Government Clerk of this Colony in February 1858, by Lord Taunton then Secretary of State for the Colonies; and I continued to perform the duties of that Office until the promotion of Mr. Longden, my predecessor, to the Presidency of the Virgin Islands, at which time I was appointed in his place as Acting Colonial Secretary.

In September 1862. I was in consequence of a favourable recommendation made by Governor Moore confirmed in the Office of Colonial Secretary by His Grace the Duke of Newcastle K.G.

In January 1863, Governor Mackenzie was pleased to nominate me to a seat in the Executive Council, and to place my name on the General Commission of the Peace. And if His Excellency should also recommend me for promotion I respectfully trust that you will feel justified in allowing my name to be added among the Candidates for advancement in the Service from which I am effectually debarred while serving in the Falkland Islands.

The Right Hon.ble
Edward Cardwell. M.P.

No. 31.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
June 25th 1866.

Sir.

With reference to my despatch No. 20. of the 16th ultimo. I have the honour to transmit to you herewith copies of the replies of Rear Admiral The Honorable C. B. Elliot. CB. and of Mr. H. G. Lettsom Her Majesty's Consul General & Chargé d'affairs at Monte Video. to my previous communications with them on the subject of the destitute State of the inhabitants of the projected Welsh Settlement on the coasts of Patagonia as reported to you in my despatch above referred to.

See Colonial Books. Vol. 15. Letters dated 2nd & 10th of June. 1866.

I have &c
(sigd) Lg. Mackenzie
Govr

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

No. 32.

Government House.
Falkland Islands
June 25th 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to acquaint you that my Successor in the administration of this Government, Mr. William Robinson, arrived here in Her Majesty's Ship "Spiteful" on the 24th instant. And I also beg to inform you that I propose to Embark for England on the 3d proximo.

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

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

No. 33.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
June 26th. 1866.

Sir.

As I am about to leave the Colony in the course of a few days it is convenient that I should report to you for your approval two transactions which under ordinary circumstances I should not have brought under your notice until the expiration of the Current Quarter.

2. In the first place I have to seek your sanction for the purchase of 40 tons of Coal at 49/- per ton, bought in advance for the Service of the next financial year 1867-68.

3. In effecting the purchase of this coal I think that I acted advisedly, inasmuch as fuel is a commodity at all times scarce, and by taking sufficient for the present and the ensuing years I obtained the supply at a reduced price. This transaction will of course cause a corresponding reduction in the next year's Estimates.

4. I next have to report to you for your approval that I have authorized the exchange of an old Government Spar which has been lying useless on the beach for more than twenty years, for an anchor and 75 fathoms of cable for the Schooner "Foam". This cable is much needed and it is impossible to provide it out of the comparatively small allowance granted for the service of the Vessel.

I have &c.

(Signed) L.G. Mackenzie
Govr.

The Right Hon.ble
Edward Cardwell M.P.
&c &c &c.

No. 34.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
June 30th. 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith the Blue Book for the year 1865. The Tabular Statistics contained therein vary so slightly from the Returns of the previous year that it is unnecessary to dwell upon them in detail.

I have &c

(sig) Ely Mackenzie
Govr.

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

No 35.

Government House.
Falkland Islands
June 26th 1886.

Sir,

I have the honour to report to you that owing to rather an unusual press of Public business consequent on my departure from this Colony, I have considered it necessary to engage the services of an Extra gentleman to act for a few days as an additional Clerk. For whose services I have agreed to pay the sum of one pound a day. For this step I trust to receive your sanction

I have &c.

(Signed)
I.J. Mackenzie
Govr.

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

No. 36.

Government House.
Falkland Islands.
July 3rd 1866.

Sir,

I have the honour to Enclose for your information copies of a correspondence which has passed between Captain Carlos Valcircel of Her Catholic Majesty's Frigate "Resolucion" and myself on the repair of certain serious injuries which his vessel has sustained off Cape Horn.

See Gen. 1865 Vol: 15 Letters dated 23rd June 1866

& Vol: 9 of Miscell: Letter dated 2nd July 1866.

2. The communications which have passed are themselves sufficiently explicit, and as I shall accompany this despatch to England I feel that I need not do more than thus furnish you with a record of all that has taken place on this subject up to the last moment of my leaving the Colony.

I have &c.
(signed)
J. Y. 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 Yacht "Foam" on the 6th July 1866.

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch.	Subject of Despatch.	Number of Enclosures
	1866		
22.	June. 3rd	Acknowledging the receipt of despatches and Circulars.	None.
23.	" "	Replying to despatch No. 5 dated 17th March 1866.	None.
24.	" 7th	Transmitting Returns for the financial year ended 31st March 1865.	Two
25.	" 9th	Transmitting Quarterly Returns of New Appointments, Special Payments &c &c.	Four.
26	" "	Reporting the assistance given to the distressed crew of the wrecked Ship "Denmark" & enclosing Accounts.	One.
27	" "	Reporting the safe arrival of the sum of £2000 by H.M.S. "Topaze".	None.
28.	" "	Transmitting an application from Mr. Hamblin for a pension.	Two
29.	" "	Transmitting Returns for the financial year ended on the 31st March 1866. &c &c.	Two
30.	" 24th	Enclosing an application from Mr. Pyne Colonial Secretary for promotion.	One.
31.	" 25th	Referring to Despatch No. 20 of the 16th May 1866, and enclosing Correspondence.	One.
32.	" "	Reporting the arrival of H.E. Governor Robinson.	None.
33.	" 26th	Reporting the purchase of 40 tons of coal for the next financial year.	One.
34	" 30th	Transmitting the Annual Blue Book for 1865.	One.
35.	" 30th	Reporting the engagement of an additional Clerk for a few days.	None
36.	July. 3rd	Transmitting copies of a correspondence between the Captain of the Spanish Frigate "Resolucion" and the Governor.	One.

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Schedule of Despatches (continued)

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch.	Subject of Despatch.	Number of Enclosures
1.	1866 July 4th	Reporting the assumption of the reins of Government by Governor Robinson.	None
Separate	" 5th	Reporting the transmission of a Life Certificate to the London and Westminster Bank.	One.

By the same opportunity are forwarded duplicate despatches Nos. 7 to 21 both inclusive.

End of Governor Macleay's Despatches.