1872

No 1.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
1 January 1872

My Lord.

I have the honour to report that with the advice and consent of the Executive Council I have on medical certificate granted six months' leave of absence to Mr Edward A Griffiths Stipendiary Magistrate for the purpose of enabling him to return to England for the benefit of his health

2. The usual certificates are enclosed herewith. 2

3. I have appointed Mr Turpin provisionally pending your Lordship's sanction to act for Mr Griffiths as Chief Magistrate during his absence from the Colony on a former occasion Mr Turpin discharged the duties of Stipendiary Magistrate and Chairman of the Board for some months giving general satisfaction at the desk. Mr Turpin moreover for some years held a seat in the Legislative Council

The Right Hon.ble
The Earl Kimberley K.T.
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I have &c
pp G D Kruse
Secretary

No 2.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
1 January 1872

My Lord

The pay certificates which accompany Mr Griffiths' papers set forth that he has obtained six months leave of absence to the United Kingdom on medical certificate and the Council agree that six weeks of this period he is entitled, according to the Colonial Regulations paragraph 154, to full pay.

2. In the absence of all precedent in this Settlement I have the honour to request that you will be pleased to inform me whether this cost to the Service is provided for by your Lordships authority making this extra expenditure a charge on the Colonial Chest.

I have &c
(sd) G. D'Arcy
Governor

The Right Hon.ble
The Earl Kimberley K.C.B.
&c &c &c

No 3.

Government House
Sydney, Falkland Islands
1 January 1872

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Despatch No 42 of the 17th October 1871 on which an error is pointed out in reference to the amount of the Assistant Lighthouse keeper's salary

2. I very respectfully request to be allowed to explain the details connected with this local appointment. On an Assistant being appointed he is offered his choice either £5. Five pounds £5
a month salary furnishing his own messing or Two pounds a month salary £2
and messing with the Light Housekeeper; this Government in the latter case paying the Light House keeper two shillings a day consequently at 2/-
the end of the year the Colonial Chest being sixty pounds a year minus £60.
a deficiency may the expenditure was made, the Colonial Secretary has always lumped the sum in sixty pounds a year.

3. The lonely life and distance from the Settlement, and the bleak Winter

Winter set together with the little
consolation existing as to many
reasons against obtaining a qualified
individual on the vacancy which
so constantly occurs but having
in view the great necessity of
keeping up the efficiency of this
Light which so many vessels
rounding the Horn correct their
bearings I was induced to write
my Despatch No 43 of the 9th August
1871, trusting that the Board of
Trade would be induced to make
this case an exceptional one.

I have &c
(sd) G D Ivey
Governor

The Right Honble
The Earl Kimberley K.G.
&c. &c. &c.

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Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
1 January 1872

My Lord.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt on the 20th December last of Your Lordship's Despatches and Circulars of the numbers and dates noted in the margin.

No.	12.	17 October 1871
"	13.	18 " "
Circulars		10 " "
		11 " "
		12 " "
		1 Nov. "

I have &c
(sd) G Dibley
Governor

The Right Hon.ble
The Earl Kimberley K.G.
&c &c &c

Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies per Mail Schooner Todd via Montevideo on the 15th day of February 1872.

No. of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	No. of Enclosures
4	15th February	Reporting arrival of Bishop Stirling in the Colony	Three (3)
5	15 do	Proposed transfer of Trinity Church Stanley to the Bishop of the Falkland Islands.	Four (4)
	4 January	Acknowledgement of Despatches.	Two (2)
	15 February	do do	Two (2)

No 4.

Government House,
Stanley, Falkland Islands
5th February 1872.

My Lord

I have the honour to report that on the 11th of January Doctor Stirling the Bishop of the Falkland Islands, arrived in H.M.S. "Crocker" from Montevideo.

2. On the following Sunday the 14th of January he was installed as Bishop in the Church by the Colonial Chaplain, a very full congregation attending on the occasion.

3. On Sunday the 4th of February Doctor Stirling consecrated the Cemetery, the Inhabitants joining in the procession.

4. On Monday the 5th of February the Bishop left in the "Allen Gardiner" for Keppel Island, and Ushuaia in Tierra del Fuego the two Mission Stations in these waters.

The Right Honble
H Card Kimberley K.G.
&c &c &c

I have &c.
pp G D'Arcy
Governor

No 3.

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
15 February 1872

My Lord,

Events have recently taken place which compel my submitting this reference to your Lordship as briefly as the case will allow.

2. In the centre of the town of Stanley the Colonial Government built in 1851 a long low building running due East and West with a short tower of some architectural pretensions with a view of using it as a grain market afterwards it was used as a temporary residence for the Governor, and since 1857 the East end has been devoted to Divine Service and the West end as the Government School.

3. In 1862 Governor Moore by a proclamation gave over the East end to the Colonial Chaplain and to Churchwardens but in 1865 owing to a representation made by Governor Mackenzie to the late Duke of Newcastle the East end by another Proclamation again reverted to the Colonial Government and so remained until the present time the repairs of the tower and as well as the School also being undertaken by the Government.

4. Your Lordship will now learn by my Despatch No 4 of 15 February 1872 that the Revd Reverend Doctor Shilling has been duly installed by the Colonial Chaplain as the Bishop of these Islands agreeable

agreeable to the Royal Mandate: shortly
after the ceremony he represented to
me the apparent incongruity of his position,
without any jurisdiction over the only
Ecclesiastick Building in the town;
acknowledging the force of his representation
I have the honour to recommend that
your Lordship may be pleased to grant
the Church building in toto to the Bishop
and his Successors for all time to come
on the following grounds.

1. The circumstances attendant on
the formation of this Colony are unique —
not made suddenly developed itself chusing
an eager title of emigration to these
shores: for purely philanthropic grounds
the British Government established this harbour
of refuge, at first the Settlement consisted
of only a few Pensioners whose spiritual
wants the Government provided for and
the early Settlers who from time to time
elected to remain being chiefly runaway
or wrecked Sailors without any earnest
religious predelictions were quite satisfied
with the Church provided by the Government,
but now being as a body more numerous
and enlightened and having the ministry
of a Prelate whom they have for years
regarded with extreme love and veneration
they naturally take a more extended interest
in the question and are willing to relieve
the Government from the repairs and the
furnishing of the edifice provided it is

formally

formally given over to the Ecclesiastical Authorities who in their turn are very desirous to obtain its possession being fully aware that from long association it has become as it were the eyes of the people public that it would be futile to expect so small a community to subscribe a sum sufficient to erect a church of their own especially as one fourth of the population are of the Roman Catholic and Presbyterian persuasion.

6. A difficulty to this arrangement involving Mr Reynolds for the moment presented itself inasmuch as the Bishop declined occupying half a building and the difficulty of obtaining a room large enough for the School in his own would have been insurmountable to the transfer but happily the Government possesses a fine store room almost empty which can easily be utilized as a healthy and well ventilated school room.

7. There are moreover other advantages to the Settlement presenting themselves by this concession to the extent of the Bishop remaining during his vacation here the four summer months of the year viz November December January and February in Stanley instead of at Keppel Island he would prefer to elect Stanley as his head quarters provided his jurisdiction and authority were fully

fully recognized here for under his contingency
it is in contemplation to establish a
Collegiate Establishment in Standley to which
the British youth whose Parents are resident
in the great towns on the East and West Coasts
of South America may be educated under
Doctor Stirling's supervision in a climate
more adapted for study than the enervating
tropics.

3. In the event of your Lordship
complying with Doctor Stirling's request
to be allowed to consecrate the Church
building, I have to ask for permission to
forward a Crown Grant of the Church building
to the Bishop and his Successors, for most
respectfully I venture to state that the best
interests of religion as well as good policy
will be served by yielding to the feeling of
the Settlement on this essential.

I have &c
(Sgd) D'Arcy
Governor.

The Right Honble
The Earl Kimberley K.G.
&c &c &c

Duplicate.

No.	Date.	
	7th August 1871.	Circular
8	"	"
9	"	"
10	"	"
11	"	"
12	"	"
26	"	"
30	"	Secret
1 Sept.		Confidential
2	"	"
5	"	"
13	"	"
14	"	Acknowledgment of Despatches
22	"	Accounts
23	"	"
3	"	"
24 Oct.		Circular with list to be acknowledged on the 1st January 1872.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
4 January 1872

My Lord

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt on the 16th December last of your Lordship's Despatches and Circulars of the numbers and dates noted in the margin and to forward at the same time the usual Schedule of unacknowledged Despatches.

I have &c
A. G. D'Arcy
Governor

The Right Hon.ble
The Earl Kimberley K.G.
&c &c &c

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Falkland Islands

Schedule of Despatches received from the Secretary of State which have been more than a month in my hands unanswered.

Nil.

A schedule of Despatches sent by me to the Secretary of State which have remained unacknowledged for more than four months.

Nil.

No.	Date.	
	2 November	1871 Circular
	3 "	"
	10 "	"
	11 "	(Secret)
	27 "	"
	29 "	Subsidy grant
	11 "	Accounts

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
12th February 1872

My Lord

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt on the 31st January last of your Lordship's Despatches and Circulars of the numbers and dates noted in the margin and to forward at the same time the usual schedule of unanswered Despatches

I have &c
pro G D'Arcy
Governor

The Right Honble
The Earl Kimberley K.G.
&c &c &c

Schedule as above

Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies per mail schooner "Joan" on the 3rd April 1874.

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
6	1874 27 Febry	Report on Blue Book	3
7	27 "	Whether Land Orders are to be accepted in the purchase of suburban lands.	none
8	27 "	That no locks can be given on the prescriptive right of Occupiers of Crown Lands	none

No 7.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
27th February 1872

My Lord,

Lessees of Government land are compelled to purchase 160 acres on the completion of ten years of their lease, this amount together with that realized from the sale of suburban and town lots has been lately estimated at Four hundred pounds a year. £400.

2. A source of embarrassment has however recently arisen from the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company preceding Land orders in lieu of cash to which proceeding a limit might be placed, otherwise a much smaller sum than Four hundred pounds a year must be estimated in aid of the Parliamentary Grant as far as the sale of lands is specified.

3. The Falkland Islands Company have availed themselves of the encouragement given by the Government to emigration, to some extent; it appears in the Colonization Circular, page 139, that on deposits of One hundred pounds being left with the Emigration Commissioners, the Depositors will be entitled to nominate for a free passage, for £100.

£100. five adult Labourers together with a Land Order of One hundred pounds value on the Colonial Government.

4. On the time being completed in the Leases for the compulsory purchase of pastoral lands, the Company has hitherto duly received credit for the amount held in land orders, but on occasions of the purchase by auction of suburban land which I need not remind your Lordship is so much more valuable than pastoral land, he has tendered land orders instead of cash, and in the absence of a written law to the contrary they have been accepted, although very embarrassing at the time to the Revenue, and moreover Colonists with little capital are excluded from purchasing small allotments of land near the settlement, Mr Cobb possessing land orders to a considerable amount is in a position with his paper to command the market.

Mr Cobb

5. I trust your Lordship will feel that such a monopoly is undesirable and detrimental to the expansion of the Settlement; an Ordinance on this subject I feared would have been considered somewhat invidious as the Company are the only holders of land orders.

6. The difficulty of the question compels

compels the reference and I hope your Lordship will be pleased to strengthen this Government by ruling that land orders may be refused as a credit in a purchase by auction of town or suburban lands, and only accepted in the purchase of pastoral or country land.

The Right Hon.ble
The Earl Kimberley K.G.
&c &c &c

I have &c
(sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

No 6.

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
February 27th 1872

My Lord

In obedience to your Lordship's Circular of 7th March 1871 I have the honour to transmit the Blue Book for 1871 within the first quarter of this year.

2. Imports and Exports

show an increase in value of £3,119. in the Imports and an increase of £4,502 in the Exports.

3 Legislation

3. Legislation.

The following Ordinances were passed in 1871

1. Bankruptcy Ordinance.
2. An Ordinance to declare the Law and Practice in Case of Decedent.
3. Wreck and Salvage Ordinance.
4. Ordinance for regulating the disposal of Crown Lands in the Falkland Islands.
5. Pilot Ordinance.

Having dwelt in various Despatches on the necessity of the above measures being incorporated in the Statute Book of the Settlement it is only for me now to report that they appear fully to answer the purpose intended by the Framers.

4. Shipping

The tonnage of vessels which entered the Port in 1871 amounts to 29,959 tons and the following vessels touched in distress

Republic	1361	tons
Adriana	1505	"
Anna Parodi	1008	"
Uncle	793	"
Wave (2nd occasion)	793	"
Flower of the Forest	993	"
Princess	464	"
Enterprize	377	"
Admiral Fitzroy	249	"
	1451	Eagle

	7451
Eagle	307 tons
Galatea	333 "
Emanuel	270 "
Stayshan	244 "
Gledar	16 "
Victor	10 "
	1756

and moreover the crews of four shipwrecked vessels (36 souls in all) the "Ann Evans" and "Knight Errant" were taken off Tierra del Fuego by the Colonial Schooner "Louisa" Charles Hansen Master whose humane conduct on this and other occasions deserves the immortality of the Royal pen only record being in your Consciences. deserves to be commended in

In the depth of Winter on June 18th a hurricane swept round the Horn dismasting a fleet of Merchant vessels who were compelled to seek the shelter of this Harbour, which may be allowed from an appropriate orientation to take the honour of having during the year saved the lives of 230 Mariners of all Nations may be conceded the most of having

5 Statistics.

From a population of 812 Residents it only died during 1871 and when it is remembered that five (5) of this small number met their death from accidents the return speaks favourably for the climate; and on the credit side the Registrar shows by his books

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12 Marriages and 33 Births 14 Male
19 Female.

Pastoral Prospects

are decidedly more favourable than they were two years ago, chiefly owing to the activity and zeal of the Falkland Islands Company's Manager Mr Cobb, the Company are now Proprietors of between 40 & 50,000 sheep the additional care and supervision bestowed has been well repaid and the Company is ~~now~~ in a position to offer a market to the smaller Proprietors on the West Falkland, who are thus saved the expense of importing their stock from the River Plate.

It now begins to dawn upon the Settlers that the Islands are better adapted for sheep rather than for Cattle. This discovery was made by Mr Waldron of the West Falklands and is now universally recognized; henceforth I imagine but few Cattle will be raised, merely sufficient to feed the people on the Farms the Grounds being reserved for Sheep walks.

The short grasses of the Islands are very succulent & do not allude to the coarse grass only now to be found on the small Islands that fringe the Seaboard) and peculiarly

peculiarly adapted for sheep, or meat so that even under the primitive farming of these Islands the animal attains the same good condition it does in England with all the aid of turnips &c. Having recently made a tour of the East and West Falklands I am in a position to report that the Settlers are contented and hopeful of their prospects and the land in both Islands is now all taken up.

7. Government School.

The Inspectors' half yearly report I have the honour to append. 2

To meet the requirements of the Inspectors a detached Infant School has been erected in the School play ground.

8. Public Works

have but slowly progressed owing chiefly to the weather being so unfavourable for work. The Carpenters of the Royal Marines have worked almost continuously on the repairs necessary to be made on board the Colonial

Colonial Government Schooner "Foam" a vessel now thirty years old.

Taking into consideration that the people have lately ~~voluntarily~~ contributed in one fifth of the revenue by the Spirit Duties Ordinance it was thought opportune to light the town, gradually making improvements beneficial to the community. The Bricklayers of the Royal Marines have repaired the Reservoir and are now employed on the Gaol which I hope to see roofed before the Winter sets in.

On the completion of the Gaol we have in contemplation the necessity of extending the Government jetty in order to enable Vessels of 300 and 400 tons to discharge their cargoes alongside. A quantity of stone is in the immediate vicinity, the expense being only in the labour which is very trifling. Mounted for use in all some 18lbr Carronades will be a source of small revenue.

J. Vaccination.

Small pox being endemic in Montevideo and Buenos Ayres the ~~Local~~ Government established a Sanitary guard line, and the following rule in the Port Regulations is rigorously carried out

"No person is to be allowed to land from any vessel having on board any infectious

by their medical Constitutions under the Spirit Ordinance added one fifth to the Revenue

among the forest trees has been the lighting of the town

"infectious or contagious disease without permission from the Governor signified through the Pilot; and every Master must answer such enquiries as to the sanitary condition of his vessel as may be made by the Pilot, and no boat is to be allowed to board any vessel until after the Pilot, nor even then in the event of there being any infectious disease on board the vessel"

Meanwhile the medical men of the Settlement have been zealously doing their best up to the local vaccination law. Some little hesitation was evinced by the people as to the utility of the measure until ~~this~~ convincing evidence statement was placed on the Gazette Board.

A.D.	Deaths in London from Small pox before vaccination was by law established	A.D.	Deaths in London from small pox after vaccination
1765	7. 106	1865	646
1766	15. 268	1866	1. 358
1767	14. 342	1867	1. 322
1768	6. 666	1868	666
1769	3. 103	1869	273.

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In accordance with the instructions of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies I enclose the return relating to vaccination required to be forwarded at the same time with the blue book

10 Trade.

Owing to the late war in France the demand for oils has failed & a disappointment to the Inhabitants many of whom earned a livelihood by boiling down the penguins for oil. I am hopeful that peace is restored the trade will return and the settlers will benefit by the rest afforded them; more serious than the collapse of the sealing trade, the supply of animals having been exhausted in these seas, altho' it is supposed they are still abundant in the more Southerly waters around the Islands of Georgia and the South Shetlands; but the severity of the cold precludes the hope of these seas: but much to their credit such is the energy of the people that they have already attempted new pursuits for trade. Cattle have been shipped to Sandy Point where there is a market, the Chilian Government having imported Convicts for the public work

peace having been concluded this trade will return in the meantime the birds will have multiplied where they were left undisturbed

works together with our Soldiers.
At first this energy was rewarded but latterly the passages having been unusually protracted by Westerly gales, the Cattle died and the undertaking has been found not to answer — meanwhile an application has been received from a Merchant at Buenos Ayres to rent the Beauchene and Georgia Islands for the purpose of working the large deposits known to be there of guano, of which a considerable quantity abounds at the various penguin rookeries situated on all the Islands in the vicinity of the Falklands, but it is inferior in quality to that which is found in the Chincha Islands in the Pacific Ocean, inasmuch as it does not contain any of that valuable salt known as ammonia; the value of guano is determined by the amount of phosphate of lime that it contains, & before the penguin guano is applied to the soil it should be manipulated with Chincha or Peruvian guano & the value can easily be determined by analysis. I am satisfied that in a few years a trade will spring up in this article, and that to allow the penguins to be killed for oil is killing the goose with the golden egg. Yet as my Predecessors passed a law sanctioning their slaughter I hesitate before I attempt to repeal

to repeal it. The bi-products of the Gambia is likewise for an oil superior of its kind but required to adulterate the olive oil of France. Is it too sanguine to hope that as the supply of guano becomes limited in the Falklands, our second rate guano may be in demand to help to compose a manure which is now selling at £6 the ton in the port of London?

Mr Waldron of the West Falklands is also hopeful that the amount of fine fish of the merlin kind which are to be found in summer in the small harbours might be turned to account by boiling them down for oil; unfortunately there is not sufficient continuous heat in the sun's rays to dry salt fish for the markets in the River Plate otherwise this might be a thriving trade.

The line of railway now being surveyed across the Continent of South America from Buenos Ayres to Valparaiso, and it is in course of construction, this work when completed will cause a demand for fuel in a country where coal cannot be bought for less than £3 a ton! Might not another trade be opened with advantage that of compressing the peat so plentiful in these Islands into patent fuel? As a combustible this material has answered at Cronenbaum in Russia where the locomotive

locomotive engines are worked with compressed petat, and different processes have been experimented of converting it into coke.

11 Keppel Island

as a dependency of this Government is worthy of notice and may be allowed a space in this Report; the Settlement has been well chosen, facing due North, it receives every ray the sun has to spare in this Antarctic region; and the well kept kitchen gardens which met the eye everywhere show industry of no common order. The Society have much in= =debted to the zeall and activity of their Bailiff Mr Bartlett, who is a most valuable Servant. Sickness amongst the English Settlers of Keppel is quite un= =known. This little Arcadian Settlement will probably be the means of eventually civilizing the remaining few barbarous Inhabitants of Tierra del Fuego, in itself a work of sanctity. At the same time the organization is highly practical; there a four families of Fuk Indians converts to Christianity, are located at Keppel, they are a quiet intelligent race and much attached to their English Catechists; several

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of the Natives have however died of consumption at Keppel and it is supposed that the delicacy is developed owing to the warm clothing which they are for the sake of appearance compelled decency requires to adopt after having been in 15 or 20 years sojourning about in their canoes on a very cold climate without clothes of any kind. With a wise discretion the Mission do not suffer these lords in civilization to visit Island where the public houses would soon demoralize them. After a season of probation at Keppel Island where they are taught agriculture they are sent back to Rarotonga the Mission Station on the South shore of Sierra del Fuego and returned to their villages when they [illegible] Christians as many Missionaries and then again to take their place at Keppel to go through the same instruction.

It is a matter which cannot be questioned that if these good Missionaries are to succeed they must first make him a Christian and of a mere savage and wild man they would contribute a great deal to forward his conversion if he could by degrees be brought into a better mode of life; and to this most desirable end the Mission is practically working out by the mode they have so wisely adopted.

The Natives Irish and Fort Indians combined —

combined - are supposed only to be about 300 in number in all Tierra del Fuego; they have a language of their own and are a perfectly distinct race from the Patagonians of the continent of South America.

The Rev. Mr Bridges, the Superintendent now resident at Ooskooia is laboriously engaged in writing a grammar and dictionary of the Fuegian language, which may be the means for all time to this immortal privilege from oblivion, as it is much to be feared the Inhabitants are gradually dying off from cold, exposure, and want of cooked food.

The Right Honble
The Earl Kimberley K.P.
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I have &c
(sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

No 5.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands.
26 February 1872

My Lord

In obedience to the Circular of 27th November 1871 in reference to the prescription right of Occupation of Crown Lands, I have the honour to report that no local law of this Settlement bears on the subject: in the event of such a contingency arising I imagine the Chief Magistrate would consider the common law of England sufficient guide; the question is one however which has never arisen here.

The Right Honble
The Earl Kimberley K.G.
&c. &c. &c.

I have &c
(Sd) G Dubroy
Governor

Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies per mail Schooner Swan on the 2nd April 1872

No of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch.	Number of Enclosures
9	1872 2nd March	Explaining why it was deemed necessary a Gunboat should visit Sierra del Fuego.	one (1)
10	22 "	Reference to audit of Salaries	none
—	22 "	Acknowledgment of Despatches	Two (2)
—	22 "	do	none
11	2 April	Advising draft drawn in Paymasters favour.	one (1)
12	3 "	Destruction of the roof of Dining room of Government House.	one (1)

No 9.

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
22nd March 1872

My Lord,

In answer to your Lordship's Despatch No 31 of 30 January 1872 I have to report that a prevailing feeling in the Settlement had existed for some time that the Indian Militia and Catechists at Corbeta would be attacked by the Natives, in retaliation for the punishment which the Chilean Government had inflicted on them by purposely burning down several Canoes in the Straits shortly after and in connection with the murder by the Natives of the Captain of the British barque Duporth and bearing in mind that only six years ago nearly all the Europeans at Corbeta were massacred on some very trifling pretext I deemed it only right to make a request on the Senior Naval Officer of Her Majesty's Naval Forces to allow the gunboat which annually visits these Islands to anchor off at Corbeta but your Lordship will perceive from the enclosed letter of the Senior Naval Officer that the visit on reconsideration was deemed unnecessary.

I have &c
(signed) G Pitaluga
Governor.

Governor's Letter to Capt Brookes dated 14 January 1872

The Right Honble
The Earl Kimberley K.C.
&c &c &c

No 16.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
22nd March 1872.

My Lord,

On the receipt of your Despatch marked "accounts" bearing date 16th August 1870 I consulted with Mr Byng the Colonial Secretary and we were both of opinion that inasmuch as the accounts of this Settlement are duly audited by the Exchequer and Audit Department in London we did not consider the substance of the Despatch had reference to this Government.

2. In answer to the last paragraph of your Lordship's Despatch I regret to have to write that it escaped my observation at the time I had now to report that it has been invariably the custom in this Office on the 1st January to audit the Petty Cash Vouchers and has been in the hands of the Storekeeper ever since. I am at a loss to suggest any further precautions which are necessary to be taken to ensure a prompt and unbiassed audit unless the Marine Officer Commanding the troops be requested to assist the Governor on such occasions as the Executive does not possess any influence over his branch of the Service.

The Right Honble
The Earl Kimberley K.G.
&c &c &c

I have &c
(Sd) G D Grey
Governor

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands.
22 March 1872

No	Date		
	1871		
	25 November	Circular	My Lord,
	2 Decem	"	
	15 "	"	I have the
	29 "	"	honour to acknowledge
	15 "	Falkland	the receipt on the 16th
	16 "	"	March 1872 of your
	18 "	Acknowledging	Lordship's Despatches
	29 "	Accounts.	and Circulars noted
			in the margin
44	16 December		
45	20 "		I have &c
	1872		
46	3 January		for G. D'Arcy
			Governor.

The Right Honble
The Earl Kimberley K.P.
&c &c &c

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
22nd March 1872

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt on the 22nd March 1872 of your Lordship's Despatches and Circulars as noted in the margin and to forward the usual schedule of unanswered Despatches.

I have &c
(sgd) G D'Arcy
Governor

The Right Honble
The Earl Kimberley K.P.
&c. &c. &c.

No.	Date	
	1872	
	4 January	Circular
	7 "	"
	30 "	"
	2 February	" Confidential
	18 January	Acknowledgment
	24 January	Parliamentary
	1 February	"
	24 January	Civil List
	7 February	"
47	9 January	
48	20 "	
49	24 "	
50	25 "	
51	30 "	
52	1 February	

No. 11.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
2 April 1872

My Lord,

I have the honour to report that I have drawn on the Paymaster General the following Bills on the credit of the Falkland Islands grant for the current financial year 1872-73 viz:

£100. No 1. dated 2nd April 1872 for One hundred pounds in favour of Edward Thornton Esq at par.

£50. No 2. dated 2nd April 1872 for Fifty pounds in favour of Colonel Bailey at par.

£10. No 3. dated 2nd April 1872 for Ten pounds in favour of H Bailey Esq at par.

£100. No 4. dated 2nd April 1872 for One hundred pounds in favour of Lieut. Birkbeck R.N. at par.

£50. No 5. dated 2nd April 1872 for Fifty pounds in favour of Mr. J. Hills at par.

£200. No 6. dated 2nd April 1872 for Two hundred pounds in favour of Richard T Wilson at par.

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2. The proceeds of the Bills are required for the General Service of the Colony and have been carried to the credit of the Colonial Revenue as per enclosed certificate.

The Right Honble
The Earl Kimberley K.P.
&c &c &c

I have &c
(s) G D'Arcy
Governor

Colony of Falkland Islands.

Bill No 1 dated 2 April 1872 for £100.
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drawn by Governor G D'Arcy on the Secretary of State and the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the General Service of the Colony in aid of Colonial Revenue for 1872/73.

I hereby certify that the amounts enclosed by the Bills mentioned Bills No 1 to 6 were duly carried to the credit of the Colonial Revenue on the 2nd April 1872

(s) G D'Arcy
Governor.

(s) H Byrne
Accountant.

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No 12.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
April 3d. 1872.

My Lord,

The town of Stanley is chiefly built of wood, the houses close together in rows from West to East: owing to the prudence of weekly gales, new arrivals are struck with the likelihood of a fire breaking out in a cottage situated in the West and spreading through the town, yet strange to say the calamity of a fire has never occurred in Stanley before the present occasion I am about to relate.

2. I found on arrival two years ago that the Government possessed an old fire engine, not in working order, as the funds of the Colony at the time could not admit of the purchase of a new engine: I endeavoured to organize by aid of the Royal Marine Officer a small corps of firemen who are most useful on the 22nd March in extinguishing a fire which unaccountably broke out in the roof of the Dining Room of Government House.

Petition dated 1st Dec. 1870.

3. About half past five in the evening I observed that the dining room

room was full of smoke. the high winds here causing all chimneys to smoke more or less, and as it was blowing a gale at the time from the Westward, the fact did not cause alarm, but on proceeding to the roof I found the smoke was issuing from the shingles this alarmed me and I sent for the Engine, unfortunately Government House is quite suburban and much valuable time was lost before assistance arrived, the fire bursting through the roof, aided by the high winds!

4. By the help of the Inhabitants and the Marines all the Government furniture was saved, and the main part of the building was untouched by the fire. the only damage of any moment consists of the destruction of the roof of the dining room in which was a Gabriel bed room, the walls and windows of the dining room are intact.

5. I have to express my great sorrow for this accident, the room where the fire commenced was occupied as a bed room by my private Secretary Mr Grant, who has lost everything by the fire, the smoke having been so dense that from the very first moment of alarm it was impossible to —

to enter his room; he assures me that no fire was lighted on that day in the room. No cause can be assigned for the calamity. It is however announced that a beam or joist can not be chimney which may have due precautions for doing without our knowledge.

6. After the winter months I proposed placing a flat roof over the living room, doing away altogether with the bed room with your Lordships permission.

The Right Revd
The Lord Bishop of Kingston
&c &c &c

I have &c
(sd) G. D'Arcy
Coadjutor

Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies per private ship "Monarch" on the 9th May 1872

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
13	1872 30th April	The Salvage and Sale of wrecked goods of "Antonia"	11 (Eleven)

No 13.

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
30th April 1872.

My Lord,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Despatch No 52 of the 1st February, with enclosures from the Board of Trade, and the Secretary of the Salvage Association, in reference to the proceeds of sale by auction of certain goods saved from the wreck of the Barque "Antonia"

2. In compliance with Mr Harper's suggestion I have the honour to forward the documents named in the margin all bearing on the transaction which I trust will prove satisfactory.

3. At the risk of taking up your Lordship's time, in order to be succint, I am compelled to recapitulate all the circumstances attendant on the transaction.

4. The somewhat equivocal sales of the recovered property from the decks of the "Coquimbano" and "Balcarry" are instanced as examples of how the wrecking trade has been conducted in this Port since the first establishment of the Settlement; the collusion of those Residents connected with trade having been but too apparent—

The Right Honble
The Earl Kimberley K.C.
&c &c &c

apparent, property worth thousands of pounds has been sold for as many hundreds, to the detriment not only of the Owners or Underwriters concerned, but also by no means creditable to the good name of the Port of Lloyds; it became therefore desirable to reform a state of things so demoralizing to the community, and at the same time really so disadvantageous to their real interests.

3. The return from a sealing cruize of the Falkland Islands Schooner "Lotus" with wrecked goods on board, taken from the "Antonia", a British vessel wrecked on the Patagonian Coast, appeared to this Government a fit and proper occasion to inaugurate the proposed plan of localizing the wrecking trade by enforcing the Imperial Shipping Act of 1854. In the absence of Agent, Master, or Owner; the goods being considerably damaged with sea water, it became necessary, at the recommendation of a board of Officers to sell the recovered property at once for the benefit of all concerned, bare every care was taken as will appear from the documents annexed to secure a bona fide sale, but it so happened that the greater part of the stock consisted of Wines and Spirits, dutiable articles

considerably

considerably decreasing the assets to such an extent in addition to the other incidental charges of the sale, as to render in this instance the superintendence of the government but little favourable to the interests of the Underwriters or Owners; this was so far unhappy for it was solely in their interests that this Colonial Government took as far as the Inhabitants of these Islands are concerned so unpopular, so novel, but so necessary a course.

6. The Secretary of the Salvage Association in a paragraph of his letter seems to be of opinion that 50% was too liberal an award to the Salvors, but it may be remembered that hitherto it has been the practice for the Merchants who acted in the name of the Owners or Underwriters to pay the Salvors at least 75%; and the Salvors were for the most part so ignorant and impatient that they could not see it was more advantageous to them to accept the salve with a smaller per centage on the large proceeds of a bona fide sale, than the larger per centage on the small proceeds of a hasty sale. It was moreover absolutely necessary on this occasion to rule that the duty should be charged to the Owners otherwise there would have been no sale! On the first days sale the Auctioneer was directed to charge the

Purchasers

Purchasers with the duty and be made his bills out accordingly, but on the second day at the auction the Buyers announced that they were not the Importers and refused to bid unless the Owners paid the duty; with goods more or less damaged by salt water and of an inflammable nature, not to have acceded to their terms would have been tantamount not only to no sale but to have retained in the Government Store goods liable from the wet state to cause spontaneous combustion

7. With the exception of the Wines and Spirits purchased by the Officers of the "Galatea" none of the goods from the wreck were shipped or exported. Your Lordship will perceive from a glance at the account that the drawback of the duty, and the amount proceeding from prompt payment under the Spirit Duties Ordinance is credited to the Owners or Underwriters and not to the Colonial Government, or the holders of the goods. But it appears that the Owners or Underwriters have been wrongly charged with the total amount of the Import duties, seeing the Purchasers were compelled to pay the duties on the goods sold on the first days sale as before mentioned. The Crown Agents have been accordingly instructed to pay the amount £57. 16. 11. to Mr Hyper being the balance due under this correction. Moreover in addition to this Colonial Government I beg to be allowed to call Your Lordship's attention to that part of my letter

Letter to Messrs Hyper & Sons respecting the reimbursement of the amount of Import duty paid to the Government on the sale of goods from the wreck of the "Galatea" together with the duty on other goods damaged by sea water &c. &c. in March 1862. 2. 3. — in favor

For the non collection of those duties I ought to have received from the Underwriters —

S. Gore

~~this occasion.~~

Fuel and Salvage Ordinance

8. Your Lordship has been pleased to approve of an Ordinance No 3 of 1891 which clearly defines the powers of the Government in cases of this sort, it is therefore unlikely that a repetition of this nature will again occur. The case of the "Ardoven" came first under the new system of legislating the wrecking trade, and at the time the Government had many local influences to contend against, the necessity of the law under an increasing and more healthy trade is now fully recognized by all parties. It becomes however questionable whether under the equivocal manner the wrecking trade has been heretofore transacted and how desirable it has become to place it on a healthy basis, the duty might not be altogether waived on wrecked goods or at least considerably lightened if I have your Lordship's permission to carry out this consistent policy I will introduce a short Ordinance to that effect for it must be admitted that had the wreck of the "Intrepid" taken place a few months before the Government would have been able to have remitted £600 to the Underwriters instead of £198.

£600.
£198.

I have &c
(Sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

No 14.

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
May 15th 1872

My Lord,

I have the honour to report that under the 126th & 127th Rules of the Colonial Regulations I have granted three months Leave of absence to the Reverend Charles Bull, the Colonial Chaplain, after twelve years continuous service: with three months full pay.

2. The Right Reverend Doctor Stirling, the Bishop of these Islands, having kindly volunteered to undertake the duties of acting Colonial Chaplain until next September, I have accepted his services and I trust this step will meet your Lordship's approval. Dr. Stirling has moreover undertaken to send a Clergyman from South America to take up the temporary duty of Chaplain here, when it becomes necessary for his Lordship to proceed on his visitation to the Protestant Communities resident in the Cities of South America.

I have &c
(sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

The Right Hon.ble
The Earl of Kimberley K.T.
&c &c &c

Copy of Inclosure in Despatch No 11 of 15 May 72.

I hereby certify that upon the recommendation of the Right Reverend the Bishop of this Diocese I have granted to the Reverend Charles Bull M.A. Colonial Chaplain twelve months leave of absence

(sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

I hereby certify that the Reverend Charles Bull has received full salary at the rate of Four hundred pounds per annum as Colonial Chaplain up to the 15th day of May 1872 inclusive.

(sd) H Byng
Colonial Secretary

I hereby certify

1. That the above leave was granted to commence on the 15th day of May 1872 and end on the 15th day of May 1873 on the grounds of urgent private affairs, and long continuous service
2. That the Reverend Charles Bull has been in the service of the Colony for twelve years seven months (Date of appointment by the Duke of Newcastle 21st September 1859)
3. That he has never been absent on leave.
4. That provision has been made for the due execution of the Reverend Charles Bull's

Office

Office during his absence by the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Falkland Islands.

	Year	Month
1. Total Service from date of arrival in the Colony to date of Certificate	12.	11½
2. Deduct total absences since arrival (other than Vacation leave) whether with or without half Salary	0 —	0 —
3. Period of Resident Service	12 .	11½
4. Maximum amount of leave authorized by Regulations in respect of the above period of Resident Service (viz 1/6th of Resident Service plus 6 months.	2 .	6.
5. Leave on half Salary already taken	0 —	0 —
6. Leave now granted viz: 3 mos Vacation on full pay 9 mos ——— on half pay	1.	0

No 15.

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
15th May 1872

My Lord,

I have the honour to report that I have drawn on the Paymaster General the following Bill on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the current financial year 1872-73 - viz No 7 dated 15th May 1872 for One hundred pounds. in favour of the Revd Charles Bull M.A. or per -

£100.

2. The proceeds of the Bill are required for the general service of the Colony and have been carried to the credit of the Colonial Revenue as per enclosed certificate

The Right Hon^ble
The Earl of Kimberley K.G.
&c &c &c

I have &c
(sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

Colony of Falkland Islands

Bill No 7. dated 15th May 1872 for £100.

drawn by Governor G D'Arcy on the Paymaster General on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant, for the general service of the Colony as said

in aid of Colonial Revenue for 1872-73.

I hereby certify that the amount realized by the within mentioned Bill has been duly carried to the credit of the Colonial Revenue on the 15th May 1872

(sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

(sd) H Byng
Accountant.

Schedule of Despatches

Transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, by the private ship "Rothesay" on the 17th May 1872.

No. of Despatch.	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch.	Number of Enclosures.
	1872		
14	15 May	Reporting the Brig "Bulldog" leaving Islands with Crew of absence	one
15	15 May	Advising Draft to be drawn on the Paymaster General.	one —

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies per Mail Schooner Tern on the 25th May 1872.

No. of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	No. of Enclosures.
16	25th May 1872	Forwarding proposed Savings Bank Ordinance	Two (2)
17	27th May	Advising Despt. No 8 & 9 drawn to Paymaster General	One (1)
18	28th May	Forwarding Land Ordinance 1872 No 1 of 1872	Two (2)
19	28th May	Forwarding Naturalization Ordinance No 3 of 1872	Two (2)
20	28th May	Forwarding Marriage Ordinance No 4 of 1872	Six (6)
21.	24th May	Proposed leveling up of old denominations of Copper coin in the Falkland Islands.	One (1)
22	24th May	Report on the propriety of cutting timber of Wreck Point	None
24	28th May	Reply to Confidential Circular respecting the limit of tenure of Office of Members of Council	none

No. of Despatch.	Date of Despatch.	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
23	22nd May 1872	That the Silver coinage should not deteriorate in appearance or weight	none
25	24th May	Respecting Provisions purchased for H.M.S. "Gladiator" by the Master of the Colonial Government Schooner "Fox"	none
—	24th May	Acknowledgment of Despatch.	one (1)

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
May 15th 1872

No 16.

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward for your Lordship's favorable consideration an Ordinance affording facilities for depositing small savings at Interest in the Colonial Bank with the security of the Colonial Government for due repayment.

2. The necessity for a measure of this kind has long been felt and frequently discussed in Council by my predecessors with a view to prevent the Inhabitants from wastefully expending their hard earned wages so prejudicial to their interests; the advantages of the Ordinance will be applicable to the Seal & Sheep herds, and Gauchos, of these Islands, than whom a more improvident set of men are not to be found, earning with great fatigue and exposure good wages which in a series of years amount to a considerable sum, which they recklessly spend in the public house of Stanley in as many days, when again single men proceed with their savings to the towns of the River Plate and do not return! it may not unreasonably be hoped if such a Government Savings Bank is established that many of them may be induced to marry and settle where their savings are

are safely invested.

3. I have compiled the Ordinance from the Imperial Savings Bank Act 26 & 27 Victoria c. Cap 87. modified to suit locle exigencies and it has met the views of the two Councils nemine contradicente; I beg to propose that the transactions of the Savings Bank will form a branch of the Treasury Department, the mode of dealing with the deposits while they remain in the hands of the government is by advancing them on safe and satisfactory security for short periods of time to the Merchants, Farmers and others upon liberal terms at short dates; the application for advances I have reason to expect will be frequent and the Government have the means of selecting safe and reliable securities from among the number of applications for advances in such a way as to avoid the possibility of a loss.

15. 4. The pounds may perhaps be thought too large a sum to specify as a minimum deposit, but the value of money in these Islands is not that which it is in the United Kingdom, on the other hand as it is well known that large sums are hoarded in the Islands the Canon meeting no subject thereon, it was thought necessary to limit the amount of each individual deposit to the maximum sum of One thousand £1000. pounds, otherwise the Saving Bank might become

become a loss to the Government.

5. The monetary transactions in connection with the Bank will be the means of saving the expense of transmitting specie from the Mother Country, covering all local clerical expenses, and moreover become in years to come a small auxiliary income in the event of the business becoming more extensive as the Settlement gradually increases in prosperity.

6. In the event of your Lordship being pleased favourably to recommend the Ordinance to the Sovereign, I have time I trust that my conditional order for Savings Bank Books to the Crown Agents may be allowed to be complied with.

The Right Honble
The Earl of Kimberley K.C.B.
&c &c &c

I have &c
(Sd) G D Hay
Governor

No 17.

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
17th May 1872.

My Lord

I have the honour to report that I have drawn on the Paymaster General the following Bills on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the current financial year 1872-73 - viz No 8 dated 17th May 1872 for Three hundred pounds £300 - in favour of the Falkland Islands Company at par - No 9 dated the 17th May 1872 for Two hundred pounds £200 in favour of John Murray at par -

2. The proceeds of these Bills are required for the general service of the Colony and have been carried to the credit of the Colonial Revenue as per endorsed certificate

I have &c
(sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

The Right Honble
The Earl of Kimberley K.T.
&c &c &c

Colony of Falkland Islands -

Bill No 8 dated 17th May 1872 for £300 -
" " 9 " 17 " " " £200 -

Drawn by Governor G D'Arcy on the Paymaster General on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the general service of the Colony in lieu of Colonial Revenue for -

for 1872-73. I hereby certify that the amounts realized by the within mentioned bills, No's 9 & 1 were duly carried to the credit of the Colonial Revenue on the 17th May 1872.

(sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

(sd) H Byng
Accountant.

No 15. Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
May 24 1872

My Lord,

9 January 1872 / 1 of 1872

Your Despatch No 47 of the 9th January I have the honour to acknowledge in which your Lordship has been pleased to entertain the application of the Settlers of the West Falklands, that the upset price of land may not be raised during their leasehold. The Despatch was accompanied by a draft Ordinance embodying the amendment in the Land Ordinance of 1871, which I have now the honour to enclose duly attested.

2. Owing to the indisposition of the Colonial Secretary I have been compelled to forward several Ordinances in manuscript.

I have &c
(sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

The Right Honble
The E. of Kimberley K.P.
&c &c &c

No 19.

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
24th May 1872

My Lord,

I have the honour to submit herewith two copies of an Ordinance No 3 of 1872 for granting Joseph Alexis Emile Boyer and Gerard Degenhardt the privileges of British born Subjects within Her Majesty's Settlements of the Falkland Islands, and to request that your Lordship will be pleased to recommend the same for the confirmation of the Sovereign

I have &c
(sd) G D Percy
Governor

The Right Honble
The Earl of Kimberley K.P.
&c &c &c

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Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
4th. May 1872.

My Lord,

The Settlers at Darwin in the E.I. Falkland Islands have by aid of the Falkland Islands Company subsidized a Presbyterian Minister the Reverend Mr Goodall to minister to them, but it was found that under the 17th clause of the Marriage Ordinance No 1 of 1858 that ceremony of marriage was confined solely to the Colonial Chaplain.

2. The Reverend Mr Goodall having moved me to alter the law - I have by aid of my Council passed a short Ordinance giving to him the necessary power, and I trust it will meet your Lordships approval.

I have &c
J D'Arcy
Governor

The Right Honble
The Earl of Kimberley K.C.B.
&c &c &c

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Government House
Stanley, Falkland Island
24th May 1872.

My Lord,

I have the honour to enclose a Memorial to my address from the Reverend Father Walsh; the names below his signature also in the handwriting of the Reverend Father were added at the request of the Roman Catholic Residents who for the most part are too illiterate to give their own signatures.

2. The application contained in the Memorial to subsidize a resident Roman Catholic Minister becomes embarrassing in forwarding it to your Lordship for unless simple when the fact is taken into consideration that one third of the population are Presbyterians, who made lately by the existence of the Falkland Islands Company subsidized a Minister of their own persuasion, this Gentleman is now a resident at Darwin and in the receipt of but a small income, he would naturally look to the Government also for assistance if the last mentioned said was extended upon another Minister, also to the established Church of England. To avoid this contingency and

and yet to meet the wishes of the Memorialists I venture to suggest that in the event of your Lordship finding it possible to translate the present Colonial Chaplain the Reverend A. Bull now on leave who has held the office twelve years an economical arrangement might be made by the co operation of the South American Missionary Society giving even greater efficiency than the present arrangement has by transferring the Spiritual care of the Settlement as far as the Church of England is concerned to the Bishop of the Falklands who would provide a Missionary Clergyman to conduct the Ministry, whose salary might be One hundred and fifty pounds a year £150
on consideration of the superior number of the followers of the Established Church giving the Ministers of the Roman Catholic and the Presbyterian persuasions £75.
Seventy five pounds each, leaving it to their congregations to make up the deficiency, thus making a saving of One hundred pounds to the Government £100.

3. Your Lordship may perhaps consider this recommendation not consistent with my Despatch No 36 of the 15th July 1870 while I entertain doubts as to whether the congregation of the Established Church in Stanley would leave their Minister a very poor man in

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£200. in the event of his salary being reduced to Two hundred pounds a year, but I was then reporting on my Predecessor's proposal to reconstruct the Colonial Chaplaincy on a more economical basis; an appointment carrying greater expectations than a Ministership of a Mission may hope to receive. the religious inequality that has recently presented itself in these Islands was not then manifest.

4. There are points in Mr Wallis's memorial which cannot be gainsayed. The Irish Colonists would certainly be led away from their present intemperance by the influence of a resident Priest — and the immigrant Irish Girls who abound in the towns of the Pacific might then be induced to venture down to these Islands amongst their own nation where their services as domestics or farm Servants are urgently required if they were only assured that the offices of their cherished religion would accompany them on arrival.

5. From an approximate calculation it is supposed that the population of Woo is composed of

100	Episcopalians
250	Presbyterians
150	Roman Catholics
500.	

which the Presbyterians are more numerous than

than the Roman Catholics I have made no difference in the amount of subsidy the former class being aided and in the employment of the Company are better provided with this worlds goods, whilst the latter are very poor being chiefly composed of the families of Pensioners.

The Right Hon^ble
The Earl of Kimberley K.G. &c &c

I have &c
G D'Arcy
Governor

No 22.—

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
24th. May 1872.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Circular of the 2nd December 1871 in which you order a Report on the practicability of cutting the hair of female convicted Prisoners.

2. Fortunately we have no means of testing whether the practice is a deterrent of crime or not, females never having been convicted of crime since the formation of the Settlement.

The Right Hon^ble
The Earl of Kimberley K.G.
&c &c &c

I have &c
G D'Arcy
Governor.

No 23.

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
24th May 1872

My Lord,

27/6/71
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In answer to the circular as per margin in reference to the issue of new silver coin from the Royal Mint in exchange for worn silver coinage I have the honour to report that in this Settlement the considerate arrangement is not applicable inasmuch that the currency being for the most part crown pieces, the coins do not show any deterioration in appearance or weight.

I have &c
(sd) G D'Arcy
Governor.

The Right Honble
The Earl of Kimberley K.G.
&c &c &c

No 44.

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
May 21st 1872.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge your Lordship's circular marked Confidential of the 2nd February 1872 in which you are pleased to call for information respecting the limit of tenure of office as far as Members of Council are concerned.

2. A long and varied service in the Colonies enables me respectfully to suggest that the commission of Councillor might be bestowed for a period of six years renewable by the Crown at the recommendation of the Governor.

3. This limitation of the tenure of seats will not fail to exercise a beneficial effect at the Council board in the same ratio that the Home Government and the Colony practically derive great advantages from the changes in the Officer administering the Government.

The Right Hon.ble
The Earl of Kimberley K.G.
&c &c &c

I have &c
(sd) G. D'Arcy
Governor

No. 25.

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
May 24th 1872.

My Lord,

In answer to your Lordship's Despatch No. 56 of 24 February I have the honour to inform you that the Master of the Foam prosecuted the proprietors in question when in quarantine at Montevideo from H. M. S. "Gladiator"

2. I have requested the Crown Agents to pay the amount £7. 0. 6. plus 5 per cent for departmental expenses to the credit of their Lordships of the Admiralty.

I have &c
(p.p.) G. D'Arcy
Governor

The Right Hon.ble
The Earl of Kimberley K.T.
&c &c &c

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
24th May 1872.

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36	24 "
37.	4 March
Parly Papers	5 " Parliamentary

Circulars dated

1 Feby 1872 Commercial Dept. China No 6 of 1872.

5th "
9th "
14th "
15th "
19th "

13 Feby Account
15th " Parliament
17 " Acknowledgment of Despatches.

My Lord

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt on the 12th inst. of Your Lordship's Despatches and Circulars of the numbers and dates as per margin and to forward at the same time the usual Schedule of unanswered Despatches.

I have &c
(Sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

The Right Honble
The Earl of Kimberley KG
&c &c &c

Schedule referred to in above.

Schedule of Despatches received from the Secretary of State which have been more than a month in my hands unanswered.

No.

Schedule of Despatches sent by me to the Secretary of State which have remained unanswered more than four months.

Nil.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies per mail Schooner Fawn via Montevideo on the 30th June 1872.

No. of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	No. of Enclosures
26	May 1st 1872	Addressing Draft for £10 drawn on the Paymaster General	one
27	June 15th	do do No 11.	one
28	" 29th	do do £7.18.	one
29	" 30th	Acknowledgment of Public Letters Rec'd	none
30	" " "	Forwarding Copies of Minutes of Executive & Legislative Council	Two
31	" " "	Reporting loss of British Barque Young Charles	none
32	" " "	Report on the annual Estimate for Repairs of Roads and Public Works	none
—	" " "	Acknowledgment of Despatches and Enclosures	one

No 26.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
1st May 1872.

My Lord -

I have the honour to report that I have drawn on the Paymaster General the following Bill on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the current financial year 1872-73 viz: No 10 dated 1st May 1872 for Three hundred pounds £300 - in favour of Manoel Teixeira at par - £300.

2. The proceeds of this Bill are required for the general service of the Colony and have been carried to the credit of the Colonial Revenue as per enclosed certificate

The Right Hon'ble
The Sec'y of State for
the Colonies

I have &
(sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

Colony of Falkland Islands -

Bill No 10 - dated 1st May 1872 for £300 -

Drawn by Governor George D'Arcy on the Paymaster General of the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the general service of the Colony in aid of Colonial Revenue for 1872-73 -

I hereby certify that the amount required by the above mentioned Bill No 10 was duly carried to the credit of the Colonial Revenue on the 1st June 1872 -

(sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

(sd) H Keyes
Treasurer.

Note - This Bill was drawn on the 1st June, for miscalculation of dates
to 1st May 1872.

No 27.

Government House
Stanley. Falkland Islands
15th June 1872.

My Lord,

I have the honour to report that I have drawn on the Paymaster General the following Bill on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the current financial year 1872-73. viz. No 11 dated the 15th June 1872 for One hundred and fifty pounds (£150) in favour of George Patterson or Bearer.

£150

2. The proceeds of this Bill are required for the general service of the Colony and have been carried to the credit of the Colonial Revenue as per enclosed certificate.

The Right Honble
The Earl of Kimberley K.P.
&c &c &c

I have &c
(sd) G D'Arcy
Governor.

Colony of Falkland Islands.

Bill No 11 dated 15 June 1872. for £150
Drawn by Governor George D'Arcy on the Paymaster General on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the general service of the Colony in aid of Colonial Revenue for 1872-73.

I hereby certify that the amount realized by the above mentioned Bill No 11 was duly carried to the credit of the Colonial Revenue on the 15th June 1872.

(signed) G D'Arcy
Governor.

(signed) H Berry
Treasurer.

No 26.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
29th June 1872.

My Lord.

I have the honour to report that I have drawn on the Paymaster General the following Bills on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the current financial year 1872-73 viz. No 12 dated 29 June 1872 for Fifty pounds sterling in favour of Robert Lethbridge as per — £50.
and No 13 dated 29 June 1872 for Three hundred pounds sterling in favour of The Crown Agents for the Colonies as per — £300.

The proceeds of these Bills are required for the general service of the Colony and will be carried to the credit of the Colonial Revenue as per enclosed certificate.

I have &c
for G D'Arcy
Governor

The Right Honble
The Earl of Kimberley KP
&c &c &c

Colony of Falkland Islands.

Bill No 12 dated 29th June 1872 for £50-
" 13 " " " £300.

Drawn by Governor George D'Arcy on the Paymaster General on the credit of Parliamentary Grant for the general service of the Colony in aid of Colonial Revenue for 1872-73.

I hereby certify that the amount realized by the above mentioned Bills No 12 & 13 was duly carried to the credit of the Colonial Revenue on the 29th June 1872.

for G D'Arcy
Governor

for H Byng
Treasurer.

No 29.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
30th June 1872.

My Lord

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of certain Parliamentary papers & titles and numbers of which are specified in the margin.

I have &c
(Signed) G. D'Utroy
Governor

2 Copies of Blue Book Reports 1870. Part 1. N.S.
1 Copy of Report of Colony of Legislative Act 1871.
3 Copies of Laws & Ordinances
2 Copies of Instructions of Emigration Commissioners

The Right Honble
The Earl of Kimberley K.G.
&c &c &c

No 30.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
30th June 1872.

My Lord,

I have the honor to forward certified copies of the Minutes of the Executive and Legislative Councils for the six months ending 30th June 1872.

I have &c
(sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

The Right Hon.ble
The Earl of Kimberley K.G.
&c &c &c

No 31.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
June 30th 1872.

My Lord,

I have the honour to report the total loss on the 21st June of the British barque "Craig Ellachie" off Jpestown under the following circumstances -

Craig Ellachie

2. The Master reports that on the 21st inst. he was struck by a heavy sea which carried away his boats and gear and also damaging the vessel to such an extent as to make it manifest to all on board that the vessel was sinking. A British vessel was in sight at the time but continued on her voyage without taking any notice of the distress signals of distress, however to the great joy of the Captain and crew a Belgian barque the "Egmont and Storm" bore down to their assistance landing the shipwrecked crew (to the number of eighteen whose lives were thus saved) at this Port on the 25th inst.

3. The Mate and three of the crew being injured, they are under the care of the Colonial Surgeon; I hope to be able to forward the crew to the United Kingdom in a few days.

4. A report of this calamity has been made to the Board of Trade by the Shipping Master together with the usual Official Report carefully filled in -

I have &c
(Sd) H. D'Arcy
Governor

The Right Hon.
The Earl of Kimberley K.G.
&c &c &c

No 32.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
30th June 1872.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Despatch No 57 of the 4th March 1872, ordering me to report whether the annual amount of Four hundred pounds, ten shillings (£400. 10/-) £400. 10/-
set aside in the annual estimates for the repairs of roads and public yards might not be reduced with advantage.

2. In next year's estimates such a reduction will be quite feasible but at present it is premature owing to the cost of completing the new Jail which has been for the last three years in part a drain on the limited revenue, the building is however nearly finished.

3. An estimate and plan of the building having been approved of by your Lordship's Predecessor is required on arrival from suggesting a modification in its size, it is however out of proportion to the number of Prisoners this Settlement is likely to have, the average number at one time being two and the average during the year for the last thirty years being twenty

H. Moor

4. Most respectfully I have to solicit your Lordship's consideration relative to my proposed increase to the salary of the Church clerk from £16. to £22. Ten pounds to Twenty two pounds, this individual is moreover employed by the Church and Sexton the appointments are onerous, especially the latter, the Cemetery being at some distance from the Settlement.

5. I have to express my acknowledgments for your Lordship's consideration in raising the Government Schoolmaster's Salary Six Twenty pounds per annum.

I have &c
(Sd) G. D'Arcy
Governor.

The Right Honble
The Earl of Kimberley K.G.
&c. &c. &c.

No.	Date		
	5 March 1872. Circular		
	9 " "		
	15 " "		
	12 April "		
	18 " "		
	25 " "	Parliamentary	
	29 " "		
	1 May "		
	7 " "		
	7 " "	Accounts.	
	1 " "	Circulars.	

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
30 June 1872.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the 9 last of your Lordship's Despatches and Circulars as noted in the margin, and to forward a Schedule of unanswered Despatches

58.	13 April	"		
59.	1 May	"	The Rt Hon'ble	I have &c
60.	4 May	"	The Earl of Kimberley K.T.	&c. &c D'Arcy
			&c &c &c.	Governor

Schedule

Schedule of Despatches received from the Secretary of State which have been more than a month in my hands unanswered

Nil

&c &c D'Arcy
Governor

Schedule of Despatches sent by me to the Secretary of State which have remained unanswered more than four months

Nil.

&c &c D'Arcy
Governor

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies per Jason 15th August 1874

No. of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	No. of Enclosures
33	30 July 1874	Requesting permission to recognize Mr. Ld. Langdon as Vice-Consul for the Argentine Republic and the Kingdoms of Belgium and Italy	1
34	30 " "	Forwarding particulars in reference to claiming allowance of the Chief Magistrate Mr. Moffatt	1
35	30 " "	Reporting the favourable prospects of the Colony	none
36	15 August "	Copy of Despatch No. 69 of 9th June 1874 respecting the Official Copy of the Blue Book Report	none
37	15 " "	Acknowledging receipt of value Bank Copies	none
38	15 " "	Reporting that the Falkland Islands Records are audited in London alone	none
39	15 " "	Drawing draft drawn on the Lord Warden General	1 copy
40	15 " "	Addressed to Rt. W. Hamilton Esqr. and in reply to Despatch No. 61 of 15 May respecting Government House furniture purchased of Mr. W. L. Dobson	none
—	15 " "	Acknowledgment of Despatches and Circulars	one (1)

No. 33.

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
Sept 30th 1872.

My Lord,

I have the honour to submit a correspondence between myself and Mr Felt, the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company, who has been for the last four years the agent for the German Empire together with the Kingdoms of Belgium and Italy. This gentleman has proceeded to the United Kingdom on leave of absence from the Falkland Islands Company, appointing as his Vice-Consul Mr Joel Langdon.

2. Agreeable to your Lordship's circular on this subject of the 12th April with inclosures, I have the honour to request that my provisional recognition may be sanctioned by your Lordship.

I have &c
(sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

The Right Honble
The Earl of Kimberley K.C.
&c &c &c

No. 44

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
30th July 1872.

My Lord,

In obedience to your Lordship's Despatch No 39 of 1st May 1872, I have the honour to forward the Return of particulars as required by Section 98 of the Colonial Regulations in reference to the retiring allowance recommended in the case of Mr Griffiths late Chief Magistrate of this Colony.

2.- Your Lordship will be pleased to observe that I have calculated the term of Service to the 31st May 1872, the date specified in Mr Griffiths' letter as that which his resignation is tendered, commencing his period of service from the date of Secretary of State's Despatch to Mr Griffiths bestowing the appointment; there giving him nine years service, inclusive of eighteen months leave of absence on medical certificate.

I venture to presume that your Lordship in forwarding the application to the Treasury will please Mr Griffiths in case the period as far as time for profession is allowed.-

I have &c
(Sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

The Right Honble
The Earl of Kimberley K.C.
&c &c &c

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Particulars required to be furnished in appeal of persons recommended for retiring allowances.

Name of Applicant	Edward Rogers Griffiths
Official Station.	Stipendiary Magistrate
Recommended for	Superannuation Allowance 14 Vict 22 Vict xxvi)
Age	About 56 years
Service in years and months.	from Secretary of State Despatch 15 May 1863 } Yrs Mo to 31 May 1872 } 9 - date up to which Mr Griffiths applies Reckoned. when first began to draw Salary 10 Aug 1853 - to 31 May 1872. } 8 9 from date of arrival in Colony 27 Sept 1853 - to 31 May 1872. } 8 3
Actual Salary, if three years elapsed since last promotion, but if not, their average Salary for the last three years.	£525.
Cause of Retirement (with annexed Medical Certificate if from infirmity of mind or body and under 60)	Ill Health (as per Medical Certificate annexed)
Date of Appointment and Termination of the several appointments held by the Applicant with their emoluments distinguishing Salary from other Allowances and specifying such Allowances	Appointed Stipendiary Magistrate 5th March 1867. Resigned 10 May 1870. Returned 1 June 1870. Terminated 31 Dec 1871. Actual fees chiefly derived by sale of Stamps Tickets &c Fluctuate much. Is estimated at from £40 to £100 per annum. Average £60.

Weather

Whether holding any other Public Appointment, or receiving or claiming to receive any Public Money by commutation, Half pay or otherwise.

Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court.

Fees in the Admiralty Court amount to a very small sum.

Absence during each of the last 10 years.

Years	Number of days	
	Illness	Other causes
1863		
1864		
1865		
1866		
1867		
1868		
1869	16 Aug. 1869 31 Aug. 1870.	
1870		
1871		
1872	25. April 1872	Date of resignation
"	31 Aug. 1872	Date up to which he has applied to be paid

Date of cessation of duty
" " Salary

No 35.

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
July 30th 1872.

My Lord,

In recent Despatches I have reported on the favourable turn pastoral affairs have lately taken so far as Stock have increased. I have now to add in consequence of the Government penal settlement of Sandy Point having attained importance as a Coaling station for the Pacific line of Steamers, Cattle have become in demand and although the usual exportations of Cattle to that Port have not answered in a monetary sense owing to the loss caused by the long voyage and the crowded state the cattle were packed in the small Country craft, yet it is thought by establishing a stock Depôt of salted Cattle at Sea Island, on the West coast of the West Island, where there is a good harbour, only shipping the animals when a favourable slant of wind can be taken advantage of, a considerable trade may be developed.

2 Hitherto in raising Cattle on these Islands the hides alone have been valuable except in the immediate vicinity of the town of Stanley, but now this unexpected demand for meat will necessitate a more extended system of taming the wild cattle, a most desirable object to encourage tending so much to preserve

No. 4 of Despatch of 1st January 1847.
No. 62 of Despatch of 15th September 1846.

increase and increase such valuable stock as I have explained in previous Despatches.

3. I am informed by the Masters of our Intercolonial Schooners that the Spanish Government have in contemplation running a small steam Vessel between Sandy Point and some convenient port on the West Coast of the West Island for the sole purpose of supplying the troops and the Convicts with beef.

(No. 3.) 4. In a Colony where the price of Coal remains at Five pounds the ton it is also pleasing to report that a good description of Anthracite Coal has been found at West Sussex on the West coast of the East Island. Mr Bailey the Surveyor General is of opinion that a much better article may yet be found of a superior quality fit for household purposes. Samples have forwarded to the Colonial Architect requesting it may be tested by the Engineers of Her Majesty's Ships.

I have &c
(sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

The Right Honble
The Earl of Kimberley K.C.
&c &c &c

No 4. Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
August 15th 1872

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Despatch No 64 of the 7th June last; I take notice of the instructions contained therein, and I will make it my duty to see that the Official of my Report is altered according to the Copy printed for Parliament.

I have to express my regret that I failed to make the Report clear in some places, bearing in mind the instructions received from your Lordship's predecessors both special and general, I made it succinct

The Right Hon.ble
The Earl of Kimberley K.T.
&c &c &c

I have &c
(sd) G D Percy
Governor

No 51.

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
15th August 1872.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of certain Parliamentary papers the titles and numbers of which are specified below.

1 Copy of Colonial Reports. No 1 of 1872.

2 Copies of Regulations of Public Institutions Colonies

The Right Honble
The Earl of Kimberley K.C.
&c &c &c

I have &c
per G. D'Arcy
Governor

No 38.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
August 15th 1872.

My Lord

In answer to your Lordship's Despatch as per margin I have to report that the accounts of the Falkland Islands have always been audited by the Auditor-General in London, and never on the spot.

The Right Honble
The Earl of Kimberley K.C.
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I have x
&c &c Arey
Governor

No 39.

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
15th August 1872

My Lord,

I have the honour to report that I have drawn on the Paymaster General the following bills on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the current financial year 1872-73 - viz: - No 14 dated 15th August 1872 for Ninety pounds sterling (£90) in favour of Archibald Mackie - as per abd. No 15 dated 15th August 1872 for £100 One hundred pounds sterling (£100) in favour of Manoel Pereira - as per.

2. The proceeds of these Bills are required for the general service of the Colony, and will be carried to the credit of the Colonial Revenue as per enclosed certificate -

I have &c
(sd) G. D'Arcy
Governor

The Right Honble
The Earl of Kimberley K.T.
&c &c &c

Colony of Falkland Islands

Bill No 14 dated 15th August 1872 for £90.
" " 15 " 15th August 1872 " £100.

Drawn by

Drawn by Governor George D'Arcy on the Postmaster General on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the general service of the Colony in aid of Colonial Revenue for 1872-73.-

I hereby certify that the amount required by the above mentioned bill was duly carried to the credit of the Colonial Revenue on the 1st August 1872.-

(sd) N Boyce
Treasurer

(sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

No 111.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
1 August 15th 1872.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No 61 of 13th of May last forwarding a letter from Mr W. C. Burton together with a copy of an account of goods delivered to me hitherto unpaid.

2. Shortly after I arrived I availed myself of the Duke Buckingham's Minute of 5th Dec 1868. to procure a few durable plated articles for the use of the table at Government House, and I directed my Agent in London to call on Mr Burton to explain the terms under which the things were purchased and that the amount of his bill would be duly liquidated in a few months. At the close of the financial year of 1871-72 I was not in a position to spend such a sum from the last but this year I have been able to set it aside and the amount has been duly remitted to Mr Burton.

3. I have called a Board of Survey on the Government House furniture to get it with such articles under my charge for which under the Minute I am liable to pay a per centage on the cost price, and of

of which articles will be duly forwarded with the Blue Book Report of next year.

Robert G.W. Herbert Esq
Under Secretary of State
&c &c &c
Downing Street

I have &c
(sd) G. D'Arcy
Governor

No	Date		
A/ 61	1872 15 May		
62	31 "		
A/ 63	5 June		
64	7 "		
	23rd May	Public Circulars	
	5 June		
	17 May	Acknt of Despatches	
	5 "	Circulars	
	10 "	"	
	31 "	Account	

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
15th August 1872

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt on the 2nd inst of your Lordship's Despatches & Circulars as noted in the margin, & to forward a schedule of unanswered Despatches.

The Rt Hon.ble
The Earl of Kimberley &c &c &c

I have &c
(sd) G. D'Arcy
Governor

Schedule of Despatches received from the Secretary of State which have been more than a month in my hands unanswered.

Nil (sd) G. D'Arcy
Governor

Schedule of Despatches sent by me to the Secretary of State which have remained unanswered more than four months.

Nil (sd) G. D'Arcy
Governor

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 12th September 1872

Number of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	Number of Enclosures
41	1872 1 September	Requesting permission to fix a Beacon on Willis Point	Two (2.)

No 11.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
September 4th 1872

My Lord,

By the advice of Masters of Vessels who have from time to time been compelled to take shelter in Port Stanley I hope to be allowed by your Lordship to fix a Beacon on Point William.

2. It is frequently the case that vessels bound round the Horn have not on board the Special Admiralty Charts of these Islands; on sudden and unforseen occasions they are compelled to put back and seek the shelter and assistance this Port affords; but on consulting their Oceanic Chart these Islands are delineated on too small a scale to be sufficiently clear to distinguish the Entry of Port Stanley, notwithstanding the advantage which the red and white banded Lighthouse affords on Lafonia Island.

3. Masters of Vessels making the Port from the Southward in bad weather on rounding the Lighthouse have the wide entrance of Berkeley Sound open right ahead, but in the absence of a Beacon on William Point the Northern entrance of Port William (the Southern shore

of

Berkeley Sound) they frequently pass Port William and find themselves in the Sound, without perceiving their mistake till it is too late to haul up for Port William; the beacon will obviate this displaying a clear water way of two miles between it and the Lighthouse leading straight up to the head of the Port, and eventually to the safe anchorage in Port Stanley.

4. Mr Bailey, the Surveyor General, who has been stationed here many years informs me that Admiral Sulivan, a distinguished Sailor of experience in these latitudes, has always been much in favour of a beacon on William Point being erected.

5. I would venture to propose that on and after the 1st January 1873 the Hydrographer of the Admiralty be moved by Your Lordship to issue such a Notice to Mariners as he in his judgment may deem necessary, that the beacon on Seaton will be erected from the 1st January 1873, and will be repaired and painted from time to time by the Colonial Government.

I have the honour to enclose the last published notice to Mariners from this Port in reference to the Lighthouse, together with a sketch of the proposed beacon

Sir R. Sulivan KCB.

beacon (on the chart) which will consist of a blackened mast 21 feet high surrounded by a silent belfry.—

I have &c
(sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

The Right Honble
The Earl of Kimberley M.P.
&c &c &c

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies per mail schooner "Fawn" via Montevideo on the 1st October 1872.

No. of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	No. of Enclosures
42	1st October 1872	Reporting that Mr. Griffiths received his full salary up to the date of his departure from the Colony.	2.
43	1 do	Forwarding Estimates for the financial year 1873-74	1.
44	1 do	Suggesting an alteration in the mode of payment to the next Detachment of Royal Marines.	none.
45	1 do	Reporting arrival of distressed Merchantmen.	none
46	1 do	Acknowledgment of Lady Lyons	none
47	1 do	Requesting leave of absence for four months to Buenos Ayres.	none
48	1 do	Reporting that the Return of Mails Despatched will be forwarded next mail.	none
—	1 do	Acknowledgment of Despatches	one
—	1 do	One Despatch "Confidential"	none.

No 112.

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
October 1st 1892.

My Lord,

In forwarding Mr Byng's letter with the necessary enclosures in answer to the one sent to your Lordship by Mr Griffiths, the late Chief Magistrate of this Settlement, I have the honour to report that after a full investigation I consider the Colonial Secretary's answer quite conclusive that Mr Griffiths received his full salary up to the date of his departure.

5.

The Right Hon'ble
The Earl of Kimberley K.C.
&c &c &c

I have &c
(sd) G. D'Arcy
Governor

No 43.

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
1st October 1892.

My Lord,

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I have the honour to transmit for your approval the Estimates for the year 1893 - 94.

2. The Spirit Duties Ordinance of September 1890 has had the effect of checking the consumption of intoxicating liquors to such a degree that the Storekeepers do not import anything like the quantity they did before the law was passed. A marked alteration of drunkenness has followed, indeed the greatest and most excellent result of the law has been most evident; the imports of Spirits having thus fallen off I am necessarily compelled to place the approximate Receipts at One thousand pounds £1,000
instead of Twelve hundred; it may £1,200
be remembered that during the first year of the working of the law as much as Fourteen hundred pounds was collected in £1,400
aid of the revenue.

3. The other items of Revenue remain much the same as last year requiring no comment.

4. In the expenditure the circumstances of the Colony admit of a saving. In conformity with

With your Lordship's Despatch No 57 of 4 March 1892 I have made a considerable Amendment in the Surveyor General's Department of One hundred & 115.
and fifteen pounds, the land being all sold, clerk now are not required, and as the Gaol is now built application for the purchase of timber have ceased, but the expence of keeping up the roads of the town and suburbs, in the absence of all municipal rates continues to be a drag, as be assured.

2. The rate of wages having considerably increased of late years in Stanley, it has been found difficult to obtain the services of a Government Gardener for any time at Five pounds a month, day labourers in the town receiving as much as Seven pounds; the present Capitaz in charge of the Government horses having volunteered to perform the Gardener's duty in connection with his own, I have ventured on giving him the half pay of the Office viz: Four £5 —
pounds ten shillings a month in addition to £2. 10/
his own pay as Capitaz, viz Five pounds £5. —
a month and one pound house rent; making £1. —
by the consolidation of appointments a
slight saving of Eighteen pounds a year. £18. —

The Right Honble
The Earl of Kimberley K.C.
&c. &c. &c.

I have &c
(sd) G. D'Arcy
Governor

No. 44.

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
1 October 1872.

My Lord,

The usual period of service having expired the present Garrison of the Royal Marines may expect to be relieved some time during the ensuing year, the occasion is opportune to suggest to your Lordship an alteration not in the amount of their daily pay, but simply in the manner of payment. At present the men receive four shillings and six pence daily under the following heads:-

1. 3.	Imperial pay
1. 3.	Colonial pay
2. —	Working pay
4. 6.	Total

2. I propose that the Detachment which will be in the course of a few months detailed by their Lordships of the Admiralty for service in these Islands, receive the same amount in two divisions instead of three viz:

1. 3.	Imperial pay
nil	Colonial pay
3. 3.	Working pay
4. 6.	Total

My reasons for suggesting this alteration are as follows. The difference in Stanley between the daily working pay of

of the Soldier-labourer or mechanic on the Government works and the Civilian-labourer or mechanic is considerable, the former only receives two shillings whilst the latter receives five shillings, and for skilled labour as much as ten and even fifteen shillings; the result is that the Soldier imagines he does not receive from the Colonial Government the full value of his labour, but if no mention is made of the item of Colonial pay to the next Detachment before their embarkation and the men simply volunteer for three shillings and three pence working pay, a better feeling will exist between the men and the Government, and moreover the Officer commanding the Detachment will in the event of drunkenness or misdemeanour be able by consent of the Governor to strike the Defaulters name off the roll for a time, a severe punishment in itself.

Meanwhile the Sergeant who does not labour on the Works will be compensated by giving him Overseers pay making the amount up to what the present Sergeant receives viz six shillings and six pence a day.

Present pay of Sergeant		Proposed pay of Sergeant	
Imperial pay	2. 3. -	Imperial pay	2. 3.
Colonial "	2. 3. -	Colonial pay	nil
Overseers "	2. 0.	Overseers pay	4. 3.
	6/6		6/6.

I beg to add that this allowance was recommended by my predecessor Mr Robinson and by Captain Elliott R.N. on the occasion of the last relief, but by some mistake the new terms were not explained to the men previous to embarkation, and on arrival the Detachment alleged that they volunteered for Colonial and working pay as such for the same pay as had been received by Captain Elliotts men, to avoid the least misunderstanding which becomes serious when the pay of a Soldier is the question it was granted, and the Detachment drew Colonial and working pay as before, and the same discontent continues

11.— I have also to suggest that my Lords of the Admiralty may be pleased to sanction that married men with families if possible be selected for the service being for the most part of steadier habits, and their children make a useful record as domestic servants so much wanted in this Colony, furthermore if the number of the Detachment was limited to one Sergeant and fourteen rank and file the reduction would better meet the limited pecuniary resources of this Government.

I have &c
(Sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

The Right Honble
The Earl of Newcastle K.G.
&c. &c. &c.

No 45.

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
October 1st 1872.

My Lord,

The season has again arrived for reporting the arrival of the annual fleet of merchant vessels in a disabled state.

2. On the 13th of May the "Ladoga" an American ship of 865 tons, put back in attempting to round Cape Horn having partially carried away her rudder. "Ladoga"

On the 20th of June the British barque "Prince Arthur" sought timely shelter with the loss of spars. "Prince Arthur"

On the 4th only the British barque "Brunette" of 322 tons arrived with rudder damaged. "Brunette"

On the 6th July the "Prince Hassan" returned having lost the main yard. "Prince Hassan"

On the 8th August the British barque "Cecilia" 611 tons made this Port with loss of sails and the foreyard having come down four sailors were seriously injured, one of whom has been left on Stanley with a compound fracture of the leg. "Cecilia"

On the 13th of August the "Terzo" an Italian barque 993 tons ran ashore in Port Pilling with the cargo on fire, on the 14th the Pilots got the vessel "Terzo"

off

off and worked her into the inner harbour of Port Stanley altho' on fire at the time, when it became necessary again to beach her and furthermore to scuttle the vessel to avoid a terrible catastrophe!

Mandarin

On the 14th August the German barque "Mandarin" 326 tons anchored in a leaky state, this vessel was subsequently condemned by a board of Officers from His Imperial Majesty's frigate "Heroine" then en route to Plymouth from the China seas having called at Stanley for Despatches and provisions.

City of Amoy

On the 8th September the British ship "City of Amoy" anchored in Port William which the crew shifted owing to the heavy seas of these latitudes.

D.H. Dale

On the 12th of September the Norwegian barque "D.H. Dale" 330 tons arrived without boats, spars, having also lost several sails and one anchor.

Egeria

On the 12th of September the British ship "Egeria" of 1166 tons put back from Cape Horn in a very leaky and damaged state.

On these occasions the Pilot Ordinance has been found to work most favourably to the interests of the Shipping and the Port.

Your Lordship will not fail to

this Despatch to remark the increase to the German marine and it is not to be wondered at when it is known at what a low figure their Merchant Marine undertake to convey cargoes round the Horn, only five shillings the ton! 5/-
If this price continue Germany will soon command the carrying trade of the Seas. —

I have &c

(sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

The Right Honble
The Earl of Kimberley K.C.
&c &c &c

No 46.

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
October 1st 1872

My Lord

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of certain Parliamentary papers the titles and numbers of which are specified below.

The Right Honble
The Earl of Kimberley K.P.
&c &c &c

I have &c
(s) G D Arey
Governor

1 Copy of General Commercial Reports No 2 - 1872
3 " of 32nd General Report of the Emigration Commissioners 1872
2 " of Correspondence on the Sale of intoxicating liquors in the Colonies
3 " of Trade & Imports (Colonies) for the return dominions of Canada
1 " of Reports of Secretaries of Embassy & Legation No 2 of 1872
2 " of Blue Book Report 1870 Part II Eastern Colonies

No 47.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
10 October 1872

My Lord,

Having served nearly thirty continuous years in the Colonies, I am fearful of spending a fourth Winter in this severe climate, may I therefore request your Lordship would be pleased to grant me leave of absence for the four Winter months of May, June, July and August 1873 to enable me to pass such a vacation in one of the warm cities of the River Plate?

2. The Office of Stipendiary Magistrate being vacant, who by the Charter succeeds to the Government in the absence of the Governor, may I recommend that Mr. Byng, the Colonial Secretary, be specially named by your Lordship as a fit and proper person to administer the Government in my absence, as the Gentleman who is now provisionally doing the duty of Stipendiary Magistrate is not qualified for so important a position.

The Right Honble
The Earl of Kimberley K.G.
&c &c &c

I have &c
(Sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

No 45.

Government House
Stanley, Falkland Islands
1 October 1872

My Lord,

Your Lordship's Circular Despatch of the 1st June 1872 referring to one of the 30th May 1870 ordering a return of taxes and imposts is now in course of preparation and will be forwarded by the first opportunity.

2. At the time of the receipt of the Circular Despatch in August 1870 the taxes of this Settlement were of so trivial a nature that it was considered at the time the information forwarded from this Settlement would be of no advantage.—

I have &c
(Sd) G D'Arcy
Governor.

The Right Honble
The Earl of Kimberley K.C.
&c &c &c

Confidential -

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
1st October 1872

My Lord,

In reference to Mr Griffiths complaint against Mr Byng, the Colonial Surgeon, it becomes necessary to inform Your Lordship that some six months before Mr Griffiths departure he acted altogether in a manner so foreign to his character that it became evident to his friends that his mind was going his memory became so deficient, and his speech so inarticulate as to render he [illegible] ridiculous, and latterly his conduct became so strange that his razors and a revolver he always kept loaded were taken from him as a precautionary measure so irritable had he become, meanwhile he fell into strange delusions and amongst others imagined that his friend Mr Byng owed him one months salary, in the presence of mutual friends Mr Byng endeavoured to prove to Mr Griffiths that such was far from being the case, and apparently he was satisfied and there the matter dropped, but on the last

~~but on the last~~ occasions of his stay in Manley on the 1st January he behaved towards Mr Bynoe in the most violent manner to the surprize and consternation of all who witnessed the scene, and which no person would have regretted more than Mr Griffiths when in his right mind.

It is conjectured by his friends that about six months prior to his departure he received some bad news in connection with a son in Russia; the absence of his wife and family together with the want of society so depressed his mind that he had recourse to stimulants which eventually brought on a softening of the brain.

I trust your Lordship will take into consideration these circumstances in connection with my covering Despatch No 42 of this date and enclosures in vouchers of Mr Bynoe's explanation.

The Right Hon^ble
The Earl of Kimberley K.C.
&c &c &c

I have &c
(Sd) G D Arey
Governor

No	Date.		
65.	25 June 1872		
66	5 July		
67	10 "		
68	11 "		
69	26 "		
70	27 "		
	26th June	Parliamentary	✓
	9 "	"	✓
	9 July	"	✓
	10 "	"	✓
	22 "	"	✓
	5 July	Acknowledgment	✓
	3 Augt	"	✓
	17 June	Circular	✓
	22 "	"	✓
	12 July	"	✓
	17 "	"	✓
	30 "	"	✓
	15 July	Parliament	✓
	29 "	"	✓
	5 Augt	"	✓

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
1 October 1872

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt on the 17th September 1872 of your Lordship's Despatche and Circulars as noted in the margin also to enclose Schedule of unanswered Despatches.

The Right Honble
The Earl of Kimberley K.G.

I have &c
(Sgd) D'Arcy
Governor.

Copy of Estimates referred to in Despatch No 43.

Falkland Islands.

Estimate
for the financial year
1873 – 1874.

Falkland Islands

An Estimate of the sum required to defray the charge of the Government of the Falkland Islands for the financial year ending 31st. March 1874.

Three thousand five hundred and thirty nine pounds ten shillings sterling
£3539 10 0

Salaries of		
Governor	1000	" "
Stipendiary Magistrate	325	" "
Colonial Secretary	400	" "
Colonial Surgeon	450	" "
Colonial Chaplain	400	" "
Surveyor General	400	" "
Finance Clerk	200	" "
Boatkeeper	60	" "
Colonial Department	326	" "
Stipendiary Magistrate's Department	170	" "
Ecclesiastical & Educational Department	114	" "
Surveyor General's Department & Public Works	417	10 "
Conveyance of Mails	300	" "
Police and Gaol Expenses	100	" "
Purchase of Stores and Materials	300	" "
Royal Marine Garrison Expenses	1205	" "
Miscellaneous and Contingent Expenses	185	" "
Total Estimated Expenditure	7115	10 "
Deduct Estimated Colonial Revenue	3575	" "
Amount of aid required for the Government of the Falkland Islands for the financial year 1873-74.	3539	10 "

The following are the alterations in the Estimate

Revenue								
Net Decrease in Spirit Duties				200				
Net Increase in Sale Rent of Crown lands	52							
Net Increase in Licences	3			57			145	
Expenditure								
Net Decrease in Governor's Department	18							
Net Decrease in Surveyor General's Department	113			131			131	
Total Increase of Estimate	£						12	

Falkland Islands.

An Estimate of the amount required to defray the charges of the Government of the Falkland Islands for the financial year ending 31st March 1874

also of the

Estimated Colonial Revenue for same period

Estimate for the financial year 1873-74.

Item of Estimate	Estimate for 1873-74			Copy of Estimate for 1872-73.		
Salaries of						
Governor	1000	"	"	1000	"	"
Stipendiary Magistrate	525	"	"	525	"	"
Colonial Secretary	400	"	"	400	"	"
Colonial Surgeon	450	"	"	450	"	"
Colonial Chaplain	400	"	"	400	"	"
Surveyor General	400	"	"	400	"	"
Finance Clerk	200	"	"	200	"	"
Boatkeeper	60	"	"	60	"	"
Governor's Department	326	"	"	341	"	"
Stipendiary Magistrate's Department	170	"	"	170	"	"
Ecclesiastical Educational Department	114	"	"	114	"	"
Surveyor Generals Department Public Works	477	10	"	590	10	"
Conveyance of Mails	800	"	"	800	"	"
Police and Gaol Expenses	100	"	"	100	"	"
Purchase of Stores & Materials	300	"	"	300	"	"
Royal Marine Garrison Expenses	1208	"	"	1208	"	"
Miscellaneous and Contingent Expenses	188	"	"	188	"	"
Total estimated Expenditure	7118	10	"	7249	10	"
Estimated Colonial Revenue						
Sale & Rent of Crown Lands	1494	"	"	1742	"	"
Auction Duties	100	"	"	100	"	"
Licenses	221	"	"	216	"	"
Miscellaneous	114	"	"	114	"	"
Spirit Duties	1000	"	"	1200	"	"
Pilotage	350	"	"	350	"	"
Total estimated Revenue	3579	"	"	3722	"	"
Amount of aid required for support of the Falkland Islands for the financial year 1873, 74.	3539	10	"			

Increase in each Item	Decrease in each Item	Remarks.			
	18 . .				
	113 - -				
	131 " "	Net Decrease of Expenditure	£	131	0 0
52 " "					
5 " "					
	200 " "				
57 " "	200 " "	Net Decrease of Revenue	£	143	0 0
		Net Increase of Estimate	£	12	0 0

Governor's Department	Estimate for 1873-74	Copy of Estimate 1872-73
Wages of Officekeeper and Government Messenger	60 . .	60 . .
Wages of Government Gardener	102 . .	60 . .
Wages of Cooker & Housekeeper		60 . .
Wages of Two Pilots @ £72 per annum each	144 . .	144 . .
Expences of Stationery for Public Offices and charges for printing &c	20 . .	20 . .
Decrease of £18. The duties of Gardener and Housekeeper are combined.		
£	326 . .	344 . .

Judicial Department	Estimate for 1873-74	Copy of Estimate for 1872-73
Wages of Chief Constable	£ 60 . .	£ 60 . .
Wages of the Keeper of the Magistrates Office & Court House	12 . .	12 . .
Clothing for Chief Constable and Stationery for use of Courts.	12 . .	12 . .
Additional Constable required in Winter and occasional services of Special Constables	12 . .	12 . .
Incidental expenses of the Administration of Justice, serving Summonses, Writs &c in the Interior	24 . .	24 . .
Allowance to Chief Magistrate for Clerk Hire	20 . .	20 . .
	£ 120 . .	£ 120 . .

460 should be 390

Ecclesiastical Educational Department	Estimate for 1873-74			Copy of Estimate for 1872-73		
Contribution to Salary of Schoolmaster	64	.	.	64	"	"
do do Schoolmistress	18	.	.	18	.	.
Salary of Church Cleaner and Church Clerk	22	.	.	22	.	.
Fuel for the Schools and contribution towards fuel and incidental expenses of the Church.	10	.	.	10	.	.
	114	"	.	114	.	.

Surveyor General's Department and Public Works	Estimate for 1873-74	Copy of Estimate for 1872-73.
Wages of Chainmen employed in Surveying in the Interior under the Surveyor General	" " "	25 " "
Labour by contract or daily pay as opportunity may offer in the repair and maintenance of roads and other public places; wages to marine Artificers when employed in the Public Works under the Surveyor General	350 " "	100 10 "
1 Carpenter 300 days @ 8/ per day	120 " "	120 " "
1 Apprentice Carpenter 300 days @ 2/6 per day	" " "	37 10 "
1 Bell-ringer 300 days @ 1/ per day	7 10 "	7 10 "
	477 10 "	590 10 "

Decrease of £113.

Conveyance of Mails

	Estimate for 1873-74	Copy of Estimate for 1872-73.
Maintenance of the Colonial Schooner "Foam" employed in conveying the Mails between the Falkland Islands and Montevideo viz:-	£ 800. 0. 0.	£ 800. 0. 0

Master	@ £15 p. month	180. 0. 0.	
Mate	@ £7.10 "	90. 0. 0	
Second Mate	@ £4. "	48. 0. 0	
Cook & Steward	@ £4. "	48. 0. 0	
Five Seamen	@ £3.15 " each	225. 0. 0	
Total Wages		591. 0. 0	
Cost of Provisions, Rope, Sails, Paints & Miscellaneous repairs		209. 0. 0.	
	£	800 0 0.	

£ 800 " " 800 " "

Police and Gaol Expenses	Estimate for 1873-74	Copy of Estimate 1872-73
Wages of Gaoler @ £4 per month	48 . .	48 . .
Allowance to Gaoler at the rate of six pence per day for each Prisoner, in Gaol over that number, and a similar allowance to Gaoler's wife for every female Prisoner in Gaol	12 . .	12 . .
Cost of Clothing & Bedding for Prisoners, Lighting the Gaol, and also for occasional employment of an additional number of Prisoners when at work.	30 . .	30 . .
Subsistence of Prisoners	20 . .	20 . .
£	100 . .	100 . .

Purchase of Stores and Materials	Estimate for 1873-74	Copy of Estimate for 1872-73.
Purchase of Coal and peat fuel for Government Offices, Jail, Courthouse, Guard room, and other Public uses	100 . .	100 . .
Purchase of Twenty tons of Coal for the use of the Public Reception room at Government House.	60 . .	60 . .
Purchase of corn for Cart horses, rope for boats, boat sails &c. and provisions for Surveying parties and other stores.	40 . .	40 . .
Purchase of timber, nails screws door locks, hinges, glass, paint, tools, and other Miscellaneous stores, and building materials	100 . .	100 . .
	£ 300 " .	300 " .

Royal Marine Garrison Expenses	Estimate for 1873-74			Copy of Estimate 1872-73		
Colonial allowance of pay to Detachment of Royal Marines equivalent to their Imperial Pay. viz:-						
1 Lieutenant in command 365 days @ 7/6 per day	136	17	6	136	17	6
1 Naval Surgeon in medical charge of the Detachment and assisting in the general practice of the following	100	-	-	100	-	-
1 Sergeant 365 days @ 2/3 per day	41	1	3	41	1	3
1 Corporal 365 " " 1/7 "	28	17	11	28	17	11
18 Privates 365 " " 1/3 "	410	12	6	410	12	6
	717	9	2			
Add: Expenses of Commissariat Department in accordance with the scale of Rations authorized by Her Majesty's Government.	490	-	-	490	-	-
	£ 1207	9	2	1207	9	2

Miscellaneous Services

	Estimate for 1873-74	Copy of Estimate for 1872-73
Freight on specie to the Colony, Insurance of Stores sent out by the Crown Agents for the Colonies and loss of exchange of Treasury drafts	34 . .	34 . .
Allowance to Postmaster for his services to the Colony defrayed from the postal Revenue	30 . .	30 . .
Expenses of procuring Tussac grass for the cattle and Horses in the Winter	24 . .	24 . .
Allowance to Harbour Master of 6 per Ton on all water supplied to Merchant Shipping from the Reservoir in his charge.	6 . .	6 . .
Expenses connected with the powder magazine defrayed from the fees received for the deposit of gunpowder in the magazine	10 . .	10 . .
Pay of boats crew occasionally employed, and other incidental services.	66 . .	66 . .
Allowance to Harbour Master for undertaking duties of Storeman.	18 . .	18 . .
	£ 188 . .	188 . .

Estimated Colonial Revenue

1873 - 1874. -

Estimated Colonial Revenue

Item of Estimate	Estimate for 1873-74	Copy of Estimate for 1872-73.
Crown Lands and Buildings:		
* Sale of 4000 acres of rural land at 2/- an acre or an equivalent of Town land.-	400 . .	400 . .
Leases of Grazing Stations 33 at £10 each 24 at £6 each in East Falkland Island	474 . .	432 . .
Rent of Slaughter house and other Public Buildings in Stanley	60 . .	60 . .
Leases of 13 Stations in the West Falkland Island.-	880 . .	850 . .
Auction Duties		
Duties on Spirits and fermented liquors sold by Public Auction say £1,000 @ 5%.	50 . .	50 . .
Duties on other goods sold by Public Auction say £2,000, @ 2½%.	50 . .	50 . .
Increase of £52 Rents.-		
	£ 1894 . .	1842 . .

* Estimate for 1873-74 includes merely Sale of Town Lands as there will be no purchasers of Rural Lands

Estimated Colonial Revenue

Item of Estimate (continued)	Estimate for 1873-74	Copy of Estimate for 1872-73.
Brought forward	1894 . .	1842 . .
Licences.		
Seven Spirit Licences @ £20 each	140 . .	140 . .
One Wholesale & Retail Spirit Licence	30 . .	30 . .
Three Auctioneers Licences @ £5 each	15 . .	20 . .
Forty Dog Licences @ 8/- each	16 . .	16 . .
Two Licences to kill Penguins to obtain Oil say 10,000 Gallons @ £10 p. 8,000 Gallons.-	20 . .	10 . .
Water Rate.		
Being a charge of 2/6 per ton levied on all water supplied to Merchant ships from the Reservoir.-	30 . .	30 . .
Licences increased £5.-		
	£ 2145 . .	2088 . .

Estimated Colonial Revenue

Item of Estimate (continued)	Estimate for 1873-74	Copy of Estimate for 1872-73.
Brought forward	2145 . .	2058 . .
Fines, Forfeitures and Fees of Court:- (Levied in Courts of Justice in the Colony)	30 . .	30 . .
Postage.- Being the Colonial share of the Revenue derived from the correspondence between the Falkland Islands and the United Kingdom .- . . .	40 . .	40 . .
Gunpowder. A charge of 6 per package on powder deposited for security in the Government Magazine from Merchant Ships in Harbour - under the Port Regulations &c. Ordinance. say upon 500 packages.-	14 . .	14 . .
	£ 2229 . .	2172 . .

Estimated Colonial Revenue

Item of Estimate (continued)	Estimate for 1873-74	Copy of Estimate for 1872-73.
Brought forward	2229 . .	2172 . .
Spirit Duties. Duty on Wines, Spirits and Beer imported to the Colony	1100 . .	1200 . .
Pilotage Being a charge of 6/- per foot on the draught of water on all sea going vessels entering Stanley Harbour and 3/- per foot on clearance of the same.-	350 . .	350 . .
Total Estimated Revenue	£ 3579 . .	3722 . .

Decrease in Spirit Duties £200.-

Estimate referred to in Despatch No 46
of 11th September 1870. Page 55.

Falkland Islands.

Estimate
for the Financial year 1870-71

Falkland Islands.

An Estimate of the sum required to defray the charges of the Government of the Falkland Islands for the financial year ending 31 March 1872.

Salaries of			
Governor.	1000	"	"
Stipendiary Magistrate.	525	"	"
Colonial Surgeon.	350	"	"
Colonial Chaplain. Colonial	400	"	"
Surveyor General.	100	"	"
Government Clerk.	300	"	"
Finance Clerk.	200	"	"
Clerk of the Courts.	170	"	"
Collector of Customs.	100	"	"
Boatkeeper	60	"	"
Governor's Department	200	"	"
Magistrate's Department	120	"	"
Ecclesiastical and Educational Department	82	"	"
Surveyor Generals Department + Public Works	333	"	"
Conveyance of Mails	800	"	"
Police and Gaol expenses	100	"	"
Purchase of Stores and Materials	270	"	"
Royal Marine Garrison expenses	1176	"	"
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses	1118	"	"
Total estimated Expenditure	7054	"	"
Deduct:			
Total estimated Colonial Revenue	3331	"	"
Amount of aid required for the Government of the Falkland Islands for the financial year 1871-72.	3723	"	"

Being an ~~Increase~~ Decrease as compared with last year. - - - - - - - - - £ 209

The following are the alterations in the Estimate.

	£ s d	£ s d
Revenue		
Increase in Licences	20	
Increase in Spirit Duties	1200	
	1220	
Decrease on Sale & Rental of Crown Lands	308	
Decrease on Wild cattle	200	
	508	
	£ 712	712 " "
Expenditure.		
Salary of Finance clerk	200	
" of Clerk of the Courts	170	
" of Collector of Customs	100	
Increase in Surveyor General Department	53	
Increase in Royal Marine Garrison Expenses	60	
	583	503 " "
Decrease in Governor's Department.	30	
Decrease in Magistrate's Department.	50	
	80	
	£ 503	
Total Decrease in Estimate £.		£ 209

Falkland

An Estimate of the amount required to defray the charges year ending the 31st. March 1872, also an estimate

Estimate for the

Item of Estimate	Estimate for 1871 = 72		
Salaries of:			
Governor	1000	"	"
Stipendiary Magistrate	525	"	"
Colonial Surgeon	450	"	"
Colonial Chaplain	400	"	"
Surveyor General	400	"	"
Government Clerk	300	"	"
Finance Clerk	200	"	"
Clerk of the Courts	170	"	"
Collector of Customs	100	"	"
Bookkeeper	60	"	"
Governor's Department	200	"	"
Magistrates' Department	120	"	"
Ecclesiastical and Educational Department	82	"	"
Surveyor Generals Department and Public Works	553	"	"
Conveyance of Mails	800	"	"
Police and Gaol expenses	100	"	"
Purchase of Stores and Materials	270	"	"
Royal Marine Garrison Expenses	1176	"	"
Miscellaneous and contingent Expenses	148	"	"
Total Estimated Expenditure	7054	"	"
Estimated Colonial Revenue			
Sale and Rent of Crown Lands	1685	"	"
Wild Cattle	"	"	"
Auction Duties	100	"	"
Licenses	211	"	"
Spirit Duties	1200	"	"
Miscellaneous	105		
Total Estimated Revenue	3331		
Amount of aid required for the support of the Falkland Islands for the financial year 1871 = 72.	3723	"	"

Islands.

of the Government of the Falkland Islands for the financial
of the Estimated Colonial Revenue for the same period.

financial year 1871-72.

Copy of Estimate for 1870-71.			Increase in each Item			Decrease in each Item.			Remarks.		
1000	"	"	"	"	"						
525	"	"	"	"	"						
450	"	"	"	"	"						
400	"	"	"	"	"						
400	"	"	"	"	"						
300	"	"	"	"	"						
		"	200	"	"						
		"	170	"	"						
			100	"	"						
60	"	"	"	"	"						
230	"	"	"	"	"	30			see page 8.		
170	"	"	"	"	"	50			" 9		
82	"	"	"	"	"				" 10		
506	"	"	53	"	"				" 11		
800	"	"	"	"	"				" 12		
100	"	"	"	"	"				" 13		
270	"	"	"	"	"				" 14		
1116	"	"	60	"	"				" 15		
148	"	"	"	"	"				" 16 & 17		
6531	"	"	583	"	"	80			Net Increase of Expenditure	£	503.0.0
1993	"	"	"	"	"	308	"	"	see page 18		
200	"	"	"	"	"	200	"	"	" 18		
100	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" 19		
221	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	19		
"	"	"	1200	"	"	"	"	"	20		
103	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	20. 21		
2619	"	"	1220	"	"	508	"	"	Net Increase of Revenue	£	712.0.0
3132									Net Decrease in Grant	£	209.0.0
923	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			

Governor's Department.	Estimate for 1871-72.			Copy of Estimate for 1870-71.		
Wages of Office Keeper and Government Messenger	60	0	0	60	0	0
Wages of Government Gardener.	60	0	0	60	0	0
Wages of Carter and Horsekeeper.	60	0	0	60	0	0
Expenses of Stationery for Public offices and charges for printing &c.	20	0	0	20	0	0
Temporary Clerk employed occasionally.	"	"	"	30	0	0
	200			200		
	200	0	0	230	0	0

Being a decrease of £30 - The appointment of a Finance Clerk has rendered the occasional employment of a Clerk unnecessary.

Judicial Department	Estimate for 1871-72.			Copy Estimate for 1870-71.		
Wages of Chief Constable.	60	0	0	60	0	0
Wages of the Keeper of the Magistrate's office and Court House	12	0	0.	12	0	0
Clothing for Chief Constable and Stationery for use of Courts	12	0	0	12	0	0
Additional Constable required in Winter and occasional services of Special Constable.	12	0	0	12	0	0
Incidental expenses of the Administration of Justice; serving Summonses, writs, &c in the interior.	24	0	0	24	0	0
Allowance to Chief Magistrate for Clerk hire.	"	"	"	50	0	0.
	120	0	0	170	0	0
Being a decrease of £50 in consequence of a Clerk of the Courts having been appointed this allowance to the Chief Magistrate has been consequently abolished.						

Ecclesiastical and Educational Department	1871-72			1870-71		
Contribution to salary of the Schoolmaster.	44	0	0	44	0	0
Contribution to salary of Schoolmistress in charge of Girls' School	18	0	0	18	0	0
Salary of Church Cleaner and Church Clerk	10	0	0	10	0	0
Fuel for the Schools and contribution towards fuel and incidental expenses of the Church.	10	0	0	10	0	0
	82	0	0	82	0	0

The same as last year.

Surveyor General's Department and Public Works.	1871-72			1870-71.		
Wages of chainmen employed in Surveying in the interior under Surveyor General.	25	0	0	25	0	0
Labour by contract, or daily pay as opportunity may offer in the repair and maintenance of Roads and other public places. Wages to Marine artificers when employed on the Public Works under Surveyor General.	1100	10	0	362	10	0
1 Carpenter 300 days at 5/ a day	120	0	0	105	0	0
1 Apprentice 300 " 7/6	57	10	0			
1 Bell ringer 300 days at 6d a day	7	10	0	7	10	0
	553	0	0	500	0	0

The Carpenter from his long services and the high rate of wages in the Colony has had an increase of 6d a day granted to him. An increase of £40 is estimated there being a greater number of Marine Artificers employed on the Public Works under the Surveyor General

Conveyance of Mails.	Estimate for 1871-72.			Copy of Estimate for 1870-71.		
Maintenance of the Colonial Vessel 'Foam' employed in conveying the Mails between the Falkland Islands and Montevideo. viz:						
Master	180	0	0	180	0	0
Mate	90	0	0	90	0	0
Second Mate	48	0	0	48	0	0
Cook and Steward	48	0	0	48	0	0
Five Seamen	225	0	0	225	0	0
Cost of Provisions, Rope, Sails, Paint &c and Miscellaneous repairs	209	0	0	209	0	0
£	800	0	0	800	0	0

Being the same as last year.

Police and Gaol Expenses.	Estimate for 1871-72.			Copy of Estimate for 1870-71.		
Wages of Gaoler at £4 a month.	48	0	0	48	0	0
Allowance to Gaoler at the rate of 6d. a day for each prisoner in Gaol over 3 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 and also the occasional employment of an additional turnkey for Prisoners when at work.	20	0	0	20	0	0
Subsistence of Prisoners.	20	0	0	20	0	0
	100	0	0	100	0	0

Being the same as last year.

Purchase of Stores and Materials	Estimate for 1871-72			Copy of Estimate for 1870-71.		
Purchase of coals and Peat fuel for Government offices, Gaol, Court House, Guard Room, and other public services.	100	0	0	100	0	0
Purchase of Ten tons of coal for the use of the Public Reception Room at 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
	270	0	0	270	0	0

Royal Marine Garrison Expenses	Estimate for 1871-72.			Copy of Estimate for 1870-71.		
Colonial Allowance of pay to Detachment equivalent to their Imperial Pay viz						
1 Lieutenant in Command 365 days at 7/6 a day	136	12	6	136	12	6
1 Medical officer in charge of Royal Marines and assisting in the general practice of the Colony.	100	0	0	100	0	0
1 Sergeant 365 days at 2/3 a day	41	1	3	36	10	0
1 Corporal " " " 1/2 "	24	6	8	24	6	8
18 Privates " " " 1/2 "	383	5	0	328	10	0
Total Double Pay	685	5	0	525	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
	1175	5	5	1115	19	2

By a recent act the pay of Soldiers having been raised a corresponding increase has also to be made by this Government:

Miscellaneous Services.	Estimate for 1871-72.			Copy of Estimate 1870 to 71.		
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	"	"	34	0	0
Allowance to Postmaster for his services to the Colony defrayed from the Postal Revenue	30	"	"	30	0	0
Expenses of procuring of Jussock Grass for the Cattle Mules and the Government Horses in the Winter.	24	"	"	24	"	"
Allowance to the Harbour Master of 6d a ton on all water supplied to Merchant Shipping from the Reservoir in his charge.	6	"	"	6	"	"
	94	0	0	94	0	0

Miscellaneous Services continued	Estimate for 1871-72			Copy of Estimate for 1870-71.		
Brought forward	94	.	.	94	.	.
Expenses connected with the Powder Magazine defrayed from the fees received for the deposit of Gunpowder in the Magazine.	10	.	.	10	.	.
Pay of boats crew occasionally employed, and other incidental services.	26	.	.	26	.	.
Allowance to Harbourmaster for undertaking duties of Storeman	18	.	.	18	.	.
	148	0	0	148	0	0

Falkland Islands
Estimated Colonial Revenue.

Item of Estimate	Estimate for 1871 = 72			Copy of Estimate for 1870 = 71.		
Crown lands and Buildings						
Sale of 4000 acres of rural land at 2/ an acre or an equivalent of Town land.	400	0	0	108	0	0
Lease of forty Grazing Stations at £10 per annum each.	1100	0	0	1100	0	0
Rent of Slaughter House and other Public Buildings in Stanley.	85	0	0	85	0	0
Lease of West Falkland	800	0	0	1400	0	0
Wild Cattle.						
Royalty on the capture of Wild Cattle.	"	"	"	200	0	0
	1935 / 1685	.	.	2193	.	.

Item of Estimate (continued)	Estimate for 1871 – 72			Copy of Estimate for 1870 – 71.		
Brought forward	~~£ 2256~~ £ 1685	0 0	0 0	£ 2196	0	0
Auction Duties						
Duties on Spirits and fermented liquors sold by Public Auction say £1000 @ 3 per cent	30	0	0	30	0	0
Duties on other goods sold by auction say £2000 @ 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	30	0	0	30	0	0
Three Auctioneers' Licences at £5 each	15	0	0	15	0	0
Forty Dog Licences at £1 each	16	0	0	16	0	0
Two Licenses to Kill Penguins to obtain oil. say 16000 gallons at £10 per 2000 gallons	20	"	"	"	"	"
£	~~2256~~ 2026	0 0	0 0	2514	"	"

Estimated Colonial Revenue.

Item of Estimate	Estimate for 1871-72.			Copy of Estimate for 1870-71.		
Brought forward.	~~2256~~ 2026	"	"	2514	"	"
Water Rate.						
Being a charge of 2/8 a ton levied on all water supplied to Merchant Ships from the Reservoir.	30	0	0	30	0	0
Fines, forfeitures and fees of Court (levied in Courts of Justice in the Colony).	30	0	0	30	0	0
Postage.						
Being the Colonial Share of the revenue derived from the correspondence between the Falkland Islands and the United Kingdom.	31	0	0	31	0	0
	~~2347~~ 2117	"	"	2605	0	0

Item of Estimate.	Estimate for 1871-72.			Copy of Estimate 1870-71		
Brought forward	~~2347~~ 2187	0	0	2165	0	0
Gunpowder.						
(A charge of 6d per package on powder deposited for security in the Government Magazine from Merchant Ships in Harbour, under the Harbour regulations clause 18 day upon 361 packages.)	114	0	0	114	0	0
Spirit-Duties: Being a charge on all Wine, Spirits and Beer, under the Spirit Duties Ordinance No 3 of 1870.	1200	0	0			
£	3331			2619		

being an increase of Revenue £712