Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies per mail of 2nd October 1874 vizt Acknowledgts.

No of Despatch.	Date of Despatch.	Subject of Despatch	No of Enclosures.
—	1874 1st October	Acknowledgment of Despatches and Circulars	one
42	1 October	Acknowledgment of Parliamentary Papers.	none
43	1 October	The relief of the shipwrecked crew of the Dutch barque "Mary Goddard" during March quarter 1873 and explaining why their subsistence was paid for whilst on board the Protector of Sloops.	none
44	1st October	Reporting that Trinity Church Stanley is in good repair	none
45	1st October	The delay in sending remittances to the General Post Office Lords	none
46	1st October	That the Falkland Islands Company when sending out Emigrants should inform them of the cost of living as well as the high rate of labour	two

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No. of Despatch.	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Inclosures
	1874		
47	1st October	Reference from the Stipendiary Magistrate as to the amount of fees payable to Magistrates for holding inquiries into wrecks	two
48	1st October	The dangerous "Hamie" rock and suggesting that it be buoyed	one
49	1st October	Respecting £6 paid to two Marines for compensation in lieu of forfeiture	two
50	1st October	Covering Despatch to Mr Lowry (Acting Colonial Chaplain) renewed application for the difference between the late Colonial Chaplain's half salary (£200) & his pension £133. 6. 8	one.
51	1st October	The resignation of Mr Turpin and the appointment of Mr Smith to the Office of Notary Public	nine
52	1st October	Reporting the arrival of the British ship "Staffordshire" with cargo of Coals on fire.	none
53	1st October	The arrival and departure of a ship having small pox on board. Mr Cardozo's letter inclosed.	none

No. of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	No. of Enclosures
52	1st October 1874	Reporting the creation of the Office of Assistant Comptroller	none
53	1st October	Advising Draft drawn on H.M.S. Paymaster General	one.

No	Date
17.	19th June 1874
Circular	21st May 1874
"	6 June "
"	17 June "
"	29 June "
Parliamentary	29 June "
"	1 July "
18.	14 July 1874
19.	22 July "
20.	1st August "
21.	2nd August "
22.	4th August "
23	5th August "
Circular	25th June "
"	11th July "
"	14th July "
Telegram	9th July "

S.H.S. 79
1st October 1874

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt on the 16th ultimo of your Lordship's Despatches and Circulars of the numbers and dates noted in the margin, and to forward the schedule of unanswered Despatches

The Right Hon.
The Earl of Carnarvon
&c &c &c

I have &c
(Sd) S.D. Shrey
Governor

No 42.

Gt. S. 70.
October 1st 1874

My Lord,

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

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

Rt Hon Earl Carnarvon &c &c &c

Copies of Letters Robert Armstrong to Chiefs of Leeward Islands
Copies of Despatches Governor Leeward Islands to Earl Carnarvon
No 13 Oct 1st 1874

No 43.

S.t. S. F. I.
1st October 1874

My Lord,

In reply to the communication from the Board of Trade to your Lordship's Department relative to the crew of the "Mary Goddard" having been relieved by this government in the name of the Board of Trade, I have to make the following explanation of the circumstances attendant on the relief—

2. The British barque "Roebuck" arrived in trouble from the coast of Patagonia with the wrecked crew of the "Mary Goddard" a Dutch vessel; the mate of the Roebuck was in command when the vessel came to an anchor, the Master being in irons on a charge of murder violence; after he was released by the Acting Police Magistrate, his conduct was so irregular that the Merchants refused to cash his bills but at the time the Shipping Master felt it was only just to recoup the Master for the subsistence of the wrecked crew in order that he might replace the stores consumed by them during the time they were his passengers; the fact of the shipwrecked men being foreigners was overlooked at the time, and I cannot account how the mistake arose Mr Bray who was the Shipping Master being so anxious that the accounts of the Board of Trade should be correct—

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3.- In the event of the government of the Netherlands meeting the expenditure I have the honour to request that the amount £61.14/- may be paid by the Crown Agents to the Board of Trade, Bills on that department having been drawn and accepted for the quarter ending March 1873.

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

The Earl of Kimberley.
&c &c &c

No 44.

St. J. D.
October 1st 1874

My Lord,

In acknowledging the receipt of your Lordship's Despatch No 21 of 2nd August 1874, I request to be allowed to assure your Lordship that Trinity Church is in a good state of repair and quite suitable for all local requirements as regards Divine Service. However no ecclesiastical pretension, other than is to be seen in the dockyard Chapels of the United Kingdom.

2.- At the same time I may be allowed to inform your Lordship that I endeavoured four years ago to improve the appearance of the room set apart for Divine Service as much as the limited means of this Government would allow, the pews were levelled to a uniform height — making no distinction between classes - two American stoves were purchased and a neat iron railing with gate has been added to the front, in the meanwhile I added from my private means a handsome sacred monogram of gold thread worked for the altar cloth by a member of my family which will last a century.

3.- I beg to refer your Lordship to my Despatch No 5 of 15 February 1872 which gives a history of the building styled Trinity Church.

I have &c
(Sd) S D Berry
Governor

The Earl of Carnarvon
&c &c &c

No 115

F. I. S. F. J.
1st October 1874.

My Lord,

Your Lordship's despatch No 99 of the 22nd July transmitting a copy of a letter from the General Post Office complaining that the balances due to the Imperial Government on postal account are not promptly remitted at the date the accounts are rendered.

2. Your Lordship adds that you are not aware how far there are any special difficulties connected with the remittance of money from the Falkland Islands, but I can assure your Lordship the difficulties are almost insurmountable; the only bills procurable are those drawn by the Government on the Board of Trade & War Office arising from the expenditure made on the spot in aid of wrecked sailors, and Cape Pembroke lighthouse, and for the payment of pensioners; the Merchants draw upon their Principals in England only in very exceptional cases, the two firms at Stanley receive stores annually from London and their object is to remit to their Principals; the importation of the greater portion of the Parliamentary Grant in cash is really the only influx of coin into the Colony; to send the cash proceeds of money ordered to England as freight would be very undesirable, serious monetary embarrassment would ensue, neutralizing the advantage which the Colonists enjoy in being able to send remittances to their friends.

I. Mc Travis

3.- Mr Travis informs me that the Post Office remittances on an average amount to £1200 a year; from the 1st April 1875 this amount had better in future be retained by the Crown Agents from the Parliamentary Grant and paid over to the Post Office as their Lordships propose and care will be taken to forward to the Crown Agents the amount due on each monthly transaction.

4.- I take occasion to report that the specie sent from England in April by H.M.S. "Albatross" has not arrived. It is reported in the naval papers that the vessel has returned to Plymouth from Rio de Janeiro.

I have &c

The Rt Hon'ble
The Earl of Carnarvon
&c &c &c

(Sd) J D'Arcy
Jervois

No 46.

Govt. S. F.I.
1st October 1874

My Lord,

Referring to Mr Coleman's letter, enclosed addressed to H.M. Emigration Commissioners I request to be allowed to make a few remarks on a subject so important to those of the people who are desirous of emigrating to these Islands.-

2.- Mr Coleman assures the Commissioners "that the people by the Company are fully instructed as to the cost of living at Stanley and though the prices of some articles are dearer than of the actual necessaries are cheaper"

to this assurance I am compelled to take exception; as this was the very point upon which Hallet the Carpenter made his complaint, to the effect that at the Company's Office he could obtain no information as to the Stanley prices of provisions and wearing apparel!

3.- Hallet a covenanted servant worked on arrival alongside 4 Carpenters who, less skilful as Handicraftsmen, were receiving the full rate of Stanley wages, and furthermore he was liable to work on board ship under the five years contract at 6/2 a day; the Owners of the disabled ship having to pay the Company 16/8 for his services.

4.- Mr Coleman adds

4= Mr Coleman adds in his letter that the high rate of wage is paid only in the emergency of a vessel arriving in a disabled condition, but such emergencies last all the year round, this harbour of refuge is never bereft of shipping in distress! consequently unconvenanted shipwrights receive nearly the pay of a Field officer of the Army, and several artizans have returned home after a few years labour in comparative affluence.—

5= Hallet's predecessor alluded to in Mr Coleman's letter who was so successful in the Company's employ that he has been able to set up business for himself was naturally only too glad when his contract was fulfilled with the Company to enjoy the full rate for skilled labour given in Stanley which far more than compensated for the loss of house rent received by the Company in their covenanted servants.

6. The Blacksmith case is different again for the last ten years he has worked continuously for the Company at a high wage from 8/- to 10/ a day, he is not however a landed Proprietor but in conjunction with two of his class he rented in 1871 a sheep farm from the Government owing to the great assistance he has received from the Company in allowing him the loan of a flock of sheep on what is called "thirds" i.e. the third of the increase becomes the property of the borrower in return for his trouble 8/- to 10/-

trouble in tending the sheep.

7. When Mr Coleman cites the fact that six Shepherds in the Company's employ have returned to England with cash savings and yet have re-engaged with the Company he wanders from the subject the qualifications of Shepherds are not of the same order as Shipwrights.

8. – I request your Lordship will be pleased to do me the favour by the transmission of this Despatch to the Emigration Commissioners to remove any impression which Mr Coleman's letter may possibly have conveyed that I was induced by a factious spirit to forward Hallett's complaint; I have reported to your Lordship in previous Despatches that I regard the Falkland Islands Company as the very right arm of the Colony, circulating an expenditure of £10,000 a year in Labour alone, moreover the dealings of the Company under Mr Lobb's management is marked by the strictest probity, justice, and kindness, all have the greatest confidence in this gentleman. I forwarded Hallett's complaint with regret & sorry that the Company's Secretary, who really does very much towards the cause of emigration, should have in his top de zele lost sight of all the manifest advantages these Islands afford towards a steady man obtaining more than a livelihood, and yet have kept

£10.000

with his employés

kept back the disadvantages the high price of tea, sugar, wearing apparel, boots &c. &c. present to a man with a large family beginning life in a distant dependency, who, in the spur of the moment, conveys, a few days after his arrival, an unfavourable impression to those at home who are about to emigrate to these Islands and which misunderstanding might be so easily avoided by a list of Station prices being publicly affixed in the Office of the Falkland Islands Company.

The Rt Honble
The Earl of Carnarvon
&c. &c. &c.

I have &c
(sd) C. B. Stacey
Gov.

No 47.

Cst. I. F.
1st October 1874

My Lord,

I have the honor to forward the enclosed correspondence to your Lordship's address at the request of Mr Smith, the Stipendiary Magistrate.

2.— Mr Smith states

"that on the 18th April last the schooner "Jane Brooks" hailing from the port of London was wrecked on the South East of this Island."

This statement is slightly erroneous, the "Jane Brooks" a schooner belonging to the Falkland Islands Company Ltd hailing from the port of London sailed from the port of Stanley on the 9th of April to convey goods to the West Island by order of Mr Cobb the Company's Manager, and was lost on the 18th of April at Port Stanley in the West Falkland Island; reports prejudicial to the character of Mr Smith (who for so many years commanded the Colonial Government schooner "Ivan") the Master were being circulated, I determined in justice to his reputation, in the interests of the Owners and Underwriters, and for the information of the Board of Trade, to convene a meeting of the Magistrates (not to investigate and report upon the loss of the vessel, I fully intended as may be seen by my first letter to Mr Smith this Inquiry to be

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an inexpensive procedure which I hoped the Board of Trade would not decline entertaining but I was not prepared for the receipt of the enclosed bill a packet to government so unprecedented in all the monetary transactions this government has had with the Board of Trade in connection with wrecks -

I - Mr Smith writes in his letter to me of the 3rd September

"It seems to me under this Act I am clearly entitled to such remuneration as Stipendiary Magistrate receive at home"

with submission this may be considered as the point in question. Is a Stipendiary Magistrate, when a Barrister ever employed by Government in Courts of Inquiry? Is not his time fully occupied, and does not the Government, when in want of legal assistance, apply to Barristers unconnected with the Government Service? but in so small a Colony where the Stipendiary Magistrate has so many days leisure surely it is only reasonable that the Colonial Government may call upon his services to hold an Inquiry for the information of the Board of Trade without having to give him twenty five guineas for so trifling an extra service which only occupied six hours of his time viz 2 hours on the 20th May 2 hours on the 21st May & 2 hours on the 4th June

£26-5-

and

and for which he was tendered the same amount as his predecessor received for a similar duty. — £1-1- viz one guinea a day. —

I would further remind your Lordship that wrecks are unfortunately of frequent occurrence in these stormy seas, I have known as many as six in one year, will the Board of Trade be prepared to honour my bills for £340 a year for Courts of Inquiry alone, independent of all the contingent expenses attendant on clothing, maintenance, and travelling expenses of Seamen which is annually so considerable, £340. £1.000. sometimes amounting to £1000?

4— It is very true what Mr Smith advances that the cost of living is double what it is in England but he forgets that this contingency was most liberally met in 1865 by the Imperial Government bestowing £100 a year to all the then principal Colonial Officials, but even if it were otherwise, if we were all understood it is no reason why the Stipendiary Magistrate should demand the fees of a Barrister in good practice at the bar at home, for conducting a simple inquiry so necessary to the interests of trade, and to the discipline of the Merchant Marine service in these distant waters, and not yet satisfied with the remuneration hitherto given for so slight an additional service. —

I have &c
(s) J D Kay
Governor

The Rt Hon'ble
The Earl of Carnarvon
&c &c &c

No 48

G. A. S. I. I.
October 1st 1874

My Lord

In the year 1821 the French Ship of War the "Uranie" on her return from a scientific expedition in the Southern Seas went to pieces on a sunken rock one mile to the East of the Volunteer Rocks, which has ever since borne the name of the ill fated Frigate.

2 During the month of August 1871 the Master of the British Barque "Van Dieman" bound from Liverpool to San Francisco found it necessary to bear up for Stanley to make some repairs in the Rudder of his vessel but without a Chart of these Islands or the Sailing Directions of the Southern Pacific, this vessel was nearly wrecked on the dangerous Uranie Rock which is at high water, eight feet below the surface only showing a slight wash of the sea when close up to it.

3 On the 16th of August 1874 the British Barque "Excelsior" bound from Rio to Callao was also compelled to bear up for the Port of Stanley in consequence of small pox of a virulent character having attacked the Master and Mate; the boatswain who conned the ship gave the Volunteer Rocks a wide berth of about a mile, but in avoiding Scylla his Vessel was nearly destroyed by Charybdis as he passed so close to the Rock "that it might have been touched by a boat hook" &.

4 The harbour being one of refuge, it becomes an object to make the entrance as safe as possible by taking ordinary inexpensive measures for the safety of the shipping; I venture to suggest that your Lordship will be pleased to move the Trinity Board to grant a buoy with 30 fathoms of chain and three shackles to be anchored close

The rock is very dangerous - by Nature without fixed kelp and when not covered, the Sea seldom breaks over it.

Archipelago Westerly

off the Rocks the safety the preservation

close outside the Uranie Rock as a warning to Navigators to avoid its dangerous neighbourhood.

I have &c
sgd C D'Arcy
Governor.

The Rt Honble
the Earl of Carnarvon
&c &c &c

No 49

G. A. S. F. I.
October 1st 1874.

My Lord

The Royal Marines who volunteer for five years Colonial Service in these Islands are informed how much their position in life is improved by the Colonial pay &c. &c. and the advantages of a Garden were furthermore set forth - some time after the arrival of the Detachment under Lt Drury's Command it was found that Gardens were not available for all the Detachment and on the strong representation of the Officer in Command it appeared to me that Compensation was Annually due to the Men without gardens to the value of a Crop of Potatoes, and this amount was accordingly issued as per copy of enclosed Voucher.

I meanwhile the Auditor General requires your Lordship's Authority for such an expenditure which I have the honour to request you will furnish me agreeable to the instructions conveyed to me by this Officer in a Memo: of Queries bearing date a copy of which is enclosed.

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

The Rt Hon ble
the Earl of Carnarvon
&c &c &c

No 50

G. A. S. S. I.
October 1st 1874

My Lord

In forwarding the accompanying letter to your Lordship's address from the Revd Mr Lory I have only to make one or two remarks.

The Revd Mr Lory writes that in a letter to my address of the 11th November 1873 he declined to remain as Acting Colonial Chaplain on any other terms than the full salary - rather should he have written that he elected to remain, until an answer was received to his application as to the full salary. He adds what is very true as to the great expense of living, in the Colony, but I am inclined to beleive from all I heard at the time that he was selected by Mr Ball, and the nomination was approved of by your Lordship's Predecessor, from 32 unemployed candidates. In my Colonial experience, I search in vain for a precedent as to the passage money of an Acting Chaplain, the ministerial duties being for the time generally performed by a Clergyman on the spot, in the same manner as Bishop Sterling volunteered in 1872 to take the duty for a limited period - I fancy in this instance the congregation will cheerfully make a purse for Mr Lory on his departure.

I have &c

The Rt Hon.ble
the Earl of Carnarvon.
&c &c &c

I &c
G. D'Arcy
Governor.

No 51

G. A. S. S. I.
October 1st 1874

My Lord

Mr C. C. Turpin having resigned the office of Notary public, I have given the Vacancy to Mr Smith, the Stipendiary Magistrate, pending your Lordship's approval - there is no Salary attached to the office, the fees, however, range between 70 and 100 £ a year, according to the arrival of Vessels in distress. £70/100

The Rt Honble
the Earl of Carnarvon
&c &c &c

I have &c
sgd G. D'Arcy
Governor

No 3-2

G.H.S.F.I.
October 1st 1874

My Lord

The gales of the Spring Equinox having been very severe this year, several large Merchant Vessels in attempting to round the Horn have been compelled to seek shelter in this harbour for repairs —.

2 The circumstances attendant on the arrival of the "Staffordshire" an iron ship of 1167 tons deserve record; when off these Islands en route for San Francisco it was discovered that part of the Cargo consisting of 800 tons of coals was on fire; on the Anchor being dropped the fire assumed alarming proportions, and a requisition was made by the Master for the services of the Royal Marines, together with the fire Engine belonging to this Government; after working continuously during the night and following day the fire was put out, but not before 9 feet of water was forced into the hold.

The valuable cargo which was placed over the coals has been saved together with the Vessel which is of great value.

3 I wish particularly to draw your Lordship's attention to the fact observed and commented upon by all the community that Owners and Underwriters are much indebted to the praiseworthy zeal, and activity, shewn on this occasion by Lieut. Sweny who commands the Detachment of Royal Marines in this Colony, for personally organizing, during a cold severe night the relief of working gangs; on his own responsibility he cut holes through the decks of the burning ship for

the insertion of the hose, and without undue praise it may be asserted that his efforts saved the ship and cargo.

4 I trust your Lordship will do me the favour to bring the Lieutenant's name to the favourable notice of their Lordships of the Admiralty, this being the second occasion when he has, at considerable risk to himself, prevented Vessels in this harbour from being burned to the water's edge.

I have &c
sgd G D'Arcy
Governor.

The Rt. Hon.ble
the Earl of Carnarvon
&c &c &c

No 53

G. H. S. F. I.
October 1st 1874

My Lord

From some atmospheric cause the town of Stanley has been happily free from disease of an epidemical character, but it is not proof against contageous disease when conveyed to the Settlement by the shipping, then it attacks the Colonists young and old with unusual violence it has therefore been found necessary occasionally to enforce a rigourous system of Quarantine

2 The British Barque "Excelsior" recently left Rio Janeiro where small pox is endemic, she was bound for Callao when the Master was attacked by the disease off these Islands, the Mate immediately altered his course calling at Stanley for medical assistance.

3 Doctor Watts, the Colonial Surgeon, found the Master suffering from a virulent type of the disease, three days afterwards the Mate was attacked and subsequently a Seaman, and great alarm was felt in the Settlement, although I had taken the precaution to forbid the Vessel entering the inner Port of Stanley; Meanwhile the Masters case yielded to medical treatment, and although he was the only Navigator at his duty he boldly put to Sea his crew shewing signs of desertion.

4 The Doctor then advised that the Pilots should be placed in quarantine for 8 days, no signs of illness being apparent on the eighth day they received pratique - I

I am happy to report that this terrible malady has but frowned on the settlement and, by the mercy of Providence, passed by.

I have &c
sgd J D'Arcy
Governor.

The Rt Honble
the Earl of Carnarvon.
&c &c &c

No 54

G. H. S. of I.
October 1st 1874

My Lord

An expression of public feeling has been manifest for some years in the town that the time has arrived to increase the Police force, especially as the Chief and only Constable is no longer in the prime of life; with his clothes all torn by some drunken sailors he was sent down to the office by the Stipendiary Magistrate to shew me how much he required assistance, but inasmuch as such scenes rarely occur I subsidized Robert Yates, a strong young man of good character and a Stranger in the place, at a salary of £2. 10 a month to act as Constable when the Chief Constable finds it necessary to call for aid, and on occasions when the Chief Constable is unwell.

2 I have the honour to request your Lordship will be pleased to approve of this appointment, as necessary for the preservation of order in this seafaring settlement.

I have &c
sgd G D'Arcy
Governor.

The Rt Hon^ble
the Earl of Carnarvon
&c &c &c

No 66

G. A. S. I.
October 1st 1874

My Lord

I have the honour to report I have this day drawn the following Bill on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the current financial year 1874-75 viz:-

No 4 dated 1st October 1874 for the sum of £101 sterling in favour of H. Majesty's Postmaster General at par. £100

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

The Rt Hon^ble
the Earl of Carnarvon
&c &c &c

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

G. H. S. F. I.
October 1st 1874

Colony of Falkland Islands

£100 Bill No 4 dated 1st October 1874 for £100

Drawn by Governor D'Arcy on A.M. Paymaster General on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the General service of the Colony, in aid of the Colonial Revenue for 1874-75:

I hereby certify that the Amount realized by the above Bill was duly carried to the credit of the Colonial Revenue on the 1st October 1874

(sd) J Travis
Treasurer

(sd) H D'Arcy
Governor.

" " "

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies per Blackadder via Montevideo 1st November 1875.

No.	Date	Subject of Despatch	No. of Enclosures
	1875 1st November	Acknowledgment of Despatches & Circulars	one
56.	15th November	Forwarding Estimates for 1875-76.	Four
57.	"	Acknowledging the receipt of certain Parliamentary Papers	none
58	"	Reporting upon a correspondence of Mr. H. Williams a Solicitor, also that he has been allowed to practice in the Falkland Islands	none
59	"	Reporting the appointment of Mr. Stocking junior Assistant Lightkeeper at Cape Pembroke	none
60	"	The high rate of 10% for conveying specie from Monte Video to Stanley	none
61	"	The proposed extension of the period before Money Orders shall become forfeited	none

No	Date	Subject of Despatch	No of Enclosures
62	1870 15 November	Reporting the arrival of £2600 in specie and requesting that specie may in future be sent by the Royal Mail Packets in preference to Merchant Vessels	one (certificate)
63	"	Remarks on Mr Wall's letter respecting Jose's Estate, and finally requesting that a Government cottage may be leased to Mrs Jose during her life, rent free	none.

No	Date
24.	21st August 1874
25.	22nd " "
26.	28th " "
27.	7th September "
28.	15th September "
29.	16th " "

Circular 5th August 1874
Circulars (2) 6th " "
Circular 8th " "
Accounts (2) 12th " "
Circular 15th " "
Acknowledgment 17th " "
Circular 20th " "
Parliamentary 2nd September "
Parliamentary 4th " "
Parliamentary 18th " "

G.St. L. P.O.
1 Novr 1874

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of your Lordship's Despatches and Circulars, as noted in the margin, per "Blackstone" & the Mauritius

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

The Right
Hon'ble the Earl of Carnarvon
&c &c &c

№ 56.

Gt. St. J. I.
November 18th 1874

My Lord.

I have the honour to forward for your Lordship's approval the Estimate for the year 1875-76, a revised Estimate having been compiled as recently as last June for the present financial year, there is but little change in the one now submitted.

£25 2 There is a decrease in the salary of the Stipendiary Magistrate of £25 the year the Despatch announcing his appointment specifying but £500, but an increase in
£18 this Officer's Department of £18 is apparent by the appointment of an Assistant Constable so much required, and in Police and Gaols
£40 of £40 owing to an increased number of Prisoners the Sailors of the distressed shipping having become within the last 18 months more insubordinate than ever, necessitating the temporary employment of a larger gaol staff.

£133.6.8 3. There is an increase of £133.6.8 the pension of the Colonial Chaplain, which now appears for the first time, also an increase to the Postmasters salary, recently sanctioned.

No 25
of 22 Augt 74. 4 The increase to the revenue is but trivial I trust however by

Economy

economy and management to pay off all the government liabilities during the coming year, which, as your Lordship is aware from previous Despatches, have been sudden and unforeseen. —

No 1. 23/1/73
No 46. 4/10/73
No 56 15/11/73.

I have &c
(Sd) J B Terry, Governor

Richd Hannaford
Richd Hannaford
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Assets	Amount		
1. Cash in the Colonial Treasury on 30 June 1874	153	1	2
2. Light House advances remaining due 30 June/74	138	11	1
3. Distressed Seamen's Advances — do — do	88	11	6
4 Arrears of Rents of Crown Lands — do — do	310	4	3
5. Undrawn portion of Parliamentary Grant	156	10	.
6. Specie en route to the Colony	2000	.	.
Total assets	2.847	6	.
To Balance	159	12	3
£	3.006	10	3

Enclosure to Despatch No 56 - 15 Nov 1874

Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Colonial Government on the 30th June 1874.

Liabilities			Amount		
1. Balance due The Crown Agents for the Colonies on 30th June 1874			553.	13.	10.
2. Balance due the General Post Office 30 June 1874			694.	15.	-
3. Deposits in the Colonial Chest on 30 June 1874			1029.	6.	1
Deposits at Interest	650	0 - 0			
Judicial Deposit	379	6. 1.			
4. Salaries due to Government Officers on the first Instt.			729	8	4
			3006.	15.	3
By Balance of Liabilities in Excess of Assets £			159	12.	3

No 57

G.St. S.F.S.
November 15th 1874

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of certain Parliamentary Papers, the titles and number of copies of which are specified in the margin.

I have &c
(S.) Gilbey
Secretary

The Rt Honble
The Earl of Kimberley
&c &c &c

2 Copies of Consuls' Commercial Reports for 1873
3 Copies of the Reports on Colonial Copyrights

No 58

G. A. S. S. I. & F.
November 15th 1874.

My Lord

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Despatch, as per margin, enclosing a correspondence with Mr C. L. Williams respecting a prohibition against his practising as an Advocate in the Magistrate's Court, and ordering me to report upon the circumstance

No 28
12 Sept 1874.

2 This reference might have been obviated had Mr Williams tendered to Mr Smith the document he produced in the Magistrates Court in 1871, or pointed out that Mr Griffiths had admitted him as a Practitioner in the Island Courts; but it appears that Mr Williams considered the adoption of the rule arbitrary claiming the privilege of exemption from taking out his annual Certificate in common with those of his profession practising in the Colonies — He further states that Mr Smith refused to hear him on the occasion in Court when he was claiming his position, but Mr Smith says he heard him at considerable length. I remember at the time, when the difference occurred it was considered one of professional etiquette, which the public here did not understand but only regretted its occurrence, the absence of a qualified

Lawyer

Lawyer in the Courts being a great inconvenience to many, especially those of the poorer class.

3 At my request, however, Mr Williams has now produced the necessary documents required by the Stipendiary Magistrate, thus rendering any further report unnecessary, otherwise than by informing your Lordship that the question is at rest. Mr Smith having admitted Mr Williams as a Practitioner in the Magistrates Court.

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

The Rt Hon.ble
the Earl of Carnarvon
&c &c &c

Rule

Rule as to admission of Persons to act as Advocates in the Magistrates Court of the Falkland Islands.

That no person unless with the permission of the Chairman other than a Barrister or duly qualified Solicitor shall be admitted to act as an Advocate in the Magistrates Court or the Police Court of the Falkland Islands.

By order

(signed) E.J. Smith
Chief Magistrate.

Approved
(sd) G D'Lucy
Governor. &c

No 59 245 W/W

G. A. S. I. H
November 15th 1874.

My Lord

S of S No 180 of 1874 Agreeable to the authority conveyed to me by the Board of Trade through your Lordship, I have placed James Hocking (the son of the Sailor) a youth of 20 Assistant to the Lighthouse Keeper; he has signed the agreement to
£6 serve on a Salary of six pounds a month
£1 with an annual increase of one pound
until the Amount culminates in eight
£8 pounds a month.

2 The young man served as Assistant during the years 70/71 and understands the management of Lamps having been Servant in Government House for some years. He is moreover steady and well principled, and will I trust faithfully serve the Board of Trade for years to come

The Rt Hon^ble
the Earl of Carnarvon
&c &c &c

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

Not entitled to pension see S of S No 7 of 1st Jan 1874
W. G/W.

No 60

G.A.S.I.S. &
November 15/1874

My Lord

I take occasion to bring to your notice the fact that the Commanding Officers of Her Majesty's Cruizers convey the specie for this Government 9000 miles for the consideration of 1%, whilst the Falkland Islands Company has charged on the last two occasions the same amount for one ninth of the distance.—

2 When it is taken into consideration that this body received the preference of the Contract for the conveyance of the Mails at £800 a year, this Government feels the charge of 1% exigeant and respectfully submit the question for your Lordship's consideration whether the charge might not be waived.

The Rt Hon.ble
the Earl of Carnarvon
&c &c &c

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

No 61

G.A.S.I. &c
November 15 1874.

My Lord

In answer to your Lordship's Circular Despatch of the 29th June 1874. I have to report that this Colonial Government is quite prepared to adopt the suggestion of the Postmaster General with regard to money orders payable in the Colony, that the time allowed for presenting them will be in future extended to 12 months, to come into operation from the 1st January 1875.

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

The Rt Hon'ble
the Earl of Carnarvon
&c &c &c

No 62

G. A. S. F. I. &
November 15 1874.

My Lord

I have directed care to be taken by the Acting Colonial Secretary that the item of £20 is to be deducted from the Parliamentary Grant for 1874/75 due to the Commanding Officers of H. Mas Vessels of War who conveyed the Specie from the United Kingdom to the River Plate. £20.

2 At the same time I have respectfully to request that in future the Specie may be transmitted by the Steam Vessels which convey H. Mas Mails, in preference to H. Mas Cruizers, the latter sail across the Atlantic calling at Madeira and Rio leaving, as in this year's instance, the Colonial Government without Specie for a greater part of the year, with heavy monthly payments to meet, whereas if the Mail Packets were intrusted with the conveyance six weeks after issue from the Treasury it would come to hand. The Specie of 74/75 arrived on the 2nd of November the "Albatross" having returned to Plymouth transferred it to the "Ready" and again it was shipped on board the "Racer" which vessel took it to Buenos Ayres and there it would have remained probably

probably for months, if the Consul at Monte Video had not at my entreaty forwarded it by the "Black Hawk"

£1000 3 I have therefore urgently to request that £1000 in Florins part of the Parliamentary Grant of 75/76 may be forwarded by the Mail Steamer which leaves Southampton on the 9th of April

The Rt Honble
the Earl of Carnarvon
&c &c &c

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

Colony of Falkland Islands

£2000 I hereby certify that the sum of Two Thousand pounds in Florins forwarded from England on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the year 1874-75 for the general service of the Colony has been received and carried to the credit of the Colonial Revenue on the 2nd day of November 1874

(sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

(sd) George Travis
Colonial Treasurer
&c &c &c

Goss. cottage free for life.

No 63

G. A. S. S. I. H.
November 13 1874.

ans by No 3/75 wpw.

My Lord

In acknowledging the receipt of your Lordships Despatch No 29 of the 16th September, I request to be allowed to make a few remarks on Mr Bulls Letter to your Lordship of the 3rd of September.

2 On a basis of truth, Mr Bull has erected a superstructure of fable, he writes that Mrs Goss received £1030 from the Estate and that he is astonished to find so much has passed into her hands during his administration. £1030 ½

3 Why Mr Bull is astonished I cannot see my Lord, seeing that the Widow under the Will was entitled to 20 % of the profits for her maintenance; after Mr Bulls departure the exact amount she received was £210-18-5½ and during his administration £555-3-0 the total amount being £766-1-5½ considerably less than £1030, these figures I have just been favoured with by the Court.

£210-18-5½
£555-3-0
£766-1-5½
£1030 -

4 In the 3rd Para: of Mr Bulls letter, he states Mrs Goss was advised to oppose Mr Selways acting as his representative and continuing the administration; whereas the fact is Mr Selway claimed in Court the Administration under Mr Bulls power of Attorney for purposes of realization upon which Mrs Goss protested and

the

the Magistrates declined to accede to the application, and the business was continued by the Court until the day of sale, eight months afterwards.

5 As to the latter part of Para: 4 in Mr Bulls letter, I must take grave exception where he writes that but for his having undertaken the administration in 1869 Mrs Goss and her children would immediately on Mr Goss's death have been "still more destitute that at present"; I request to recapitulate that when Mr Goss died in 1869 the estate had but one
£1464 debt that of 1464 £ to Mr Smyley, after
a lapse of six years' administration the
£1750 estate is sold for £1750, to liquidate
3 à 4000 £ debts between 3 and 4000 £ in excess of the original debt, consequently had the sale taken place in 1869 Mrs Goss and her six Children would have received
£300 nearly 300 £ without having to vacate Church house. How Mrs Goss can be more destitute than she is at present it is difficult to imagine, the estate having paid only
10/ 10s in the pound she is left without a roof or the means of livelihood. I have also to repudiate the charge made by Mr Bull against Mrs Goss for her "notorious extravagant habits", such an insinuation I did not expect from a Gentleman in orders as likely to deprive the poor Woman of that sympathy her misfortunes entitle her to receive, and which even this rough seafaring community have freely given

given; in these expensive Islands 12£ a month is not a fortune with six children to support and for some time during the administration she supported a Married daughter and family, who arrived from Monte Video in distress; - to leave under these circumstances was out of the question, moreover there was no apparent necessity to do so, as she had every right to expect the estate would continue to pay her the dower under the will, and Mr Bulls last words to Mrs Goss were, in presence of the acting Chairman of the Court, "I will send out a Manager and a Cargo directly on my arrival" I may add here, it is to the point, that Mrs Goss does not owe one shilling in the world, this position is not like extravagance.

* 6 The fact that her friends had advised her to take a legal opinion in England how far the Court, being one of Chancery, is liable for the Maladministration of its nominee, induced me to trouble your Lordship with the application for compensation at the hands of the Government * to avoid the publicity of mismanagement on the part of the Court; I am however quite aware that by your Lordship having so forcibly brought the facts before Mr Bell, you have done all in your power to mitigate her unfortunate position, but finally in this vexatious matter I have urgently to request your

Lordship

Vide 1st Clause of the Administration of Justice Ordinance. "and shall also have power to appoint and control guardians of infants and their Estates."

Gov to S. of S No 24 30th June /44

Lordship will be pleased to grant me authority to bestow upon Mrs Goss a lease of the Government Cottage* which she now occupies at barleycorn rent for the term of her natural life; since the sale I have taken upon myself the responsibility of allowing her the Cottage rent free but as the term of my Government will expire on the 1st of April 1876 such a consideration may not be allowed on my departure

I can assure your Lordship that in a long and varied Public service I have never witnessed so peculiarly sad a case, the Plaintiff in this instance having suffered at the hands of those appointed by the law to guard her interests, and not from any impudence on her part.

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

The Rt Honble
The Earl of Carnarvon
&c &c &c

* 1£ a month is the Rent of a Government Cottage.

Vide page 336.

No 556

G. A. S. I. #
November 15 1874

My Lord

I have the honour to forward for your Lordship's approval the estimates for the year 75/76, a revised estimate having been compiled as recently as last June for the present financial year there is but little change in the one now submitted.

2 There is a decrease in the Salary of the Stipendiary Magistrate of £25 a year, the Despatch announcing his appointment specifying but £500, but an increase in this Officer's department of £18 is apparent by the appointment of an Assistant Constable so much required, and in "Police and Gaols" of £40 owing to an increased number of Prisoners, the Sailors of distressed Shipping having become within the last 18 months more insubordinate than ever necessitating the temporary employment of a larger Jail staff.

3 There is an increase of £133.6.8 the pension of the Colonial Chaplain which now appears for the first time, also an increase to the Postmasters Salary of £20 recently sanctioned.

4 The increase to the Revenue is but trivial, I trust however by

Economy

1 Dec 73 Gratuity to Rev Griffiths
446 1 Oct 1873 Mr Murray Families
516 15 Nov 73 Retirement Inspector

economy and management to pay off all the Government liabilities during the coming year, which as Your Lordship is aware from previous Despatches have been sudden and unforseen.

The Rt Hon^ble
The Earl of Carnarvon
&c &c &c

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

Enclosure to Despatch No 56 of 15th November 1874

Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of

Vide page 337.

the Colonial Government on the 30th June 1874.

Schedule of Despatches forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Governor of the Falkland Islands per mail of 2nd January 1875.

No. of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	No. of Enclosures
Ost	29th December 1874	Advising Bill drawn on the Parliamentary Grant	two (2)
1	1st January 1875	Acknowledging Despatch No 31 of 3rd October 1874. The reduction of Civil Establishment	none
2	1st January	The Sexton's wages withdrawn and surplus	none
3	1st January	£50 surplus to Bishop Sterling whilst acting Colonial Chaplain during the vacation leave on full salary of Colonial Chaplain in the year 1874	none
4	1st January	Acknowledgment of Parliamentary Papers	none
—	1st January	Acknowledgment of Despatch and Circulars	one (1)
—	1st January	Ditto	none

No of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	No of Enclosures
5	1st January 1875	Forwarding certified copies of the trials of the crew at the Police Office of the British ship "Staffordshire," also of the crew versus the Master.	Three (3)
6	1st January	Reporting that Doctor Watts (Colonial Surgeon) has been appointed Deputy Chairman of the Courts during the illness of the Stipendiary Magistrate.	none.

G. T. S. N. I.
29th December 1874

No 64.

My Lord,

I have the honour to report I have this day drawn the following Bill on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the current financial year 1874-75 viz:-

No 5 dated 29th December 1874 for the sum of Fifty six pounds eighteen shillings sterling £56 18s 0d in favour of Her Majesty's Postmaster General

2. This draft exhausts the amount of the Parliamentary Grant for 1874-75.

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

The Right Hon'ble
The Earl of Kimberley
&c &c &c

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

Colony of Falkland Islands.

Bill No 5 dated 29th December 1874 for £56. 10. 0

Drawn by Governor Drury on Her Majesty's Paymaster General a the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the general service of the Colony, in aid of Colonial Revenue for the year 1874-75.

I hereby certify that the amount realized by the above mentioned Bill was duly carried to the credit of the Colonial Revenue on the 29th December 1874.

(s) G Travis
Colonial Treasurer

(s) G B Drury
Governor

Falkland Islands

Statement showing the disposal of the Parly Grant in aid of Colonial Revenue for the financial year 1874-75.

Draft No 1.	dated 15 May 1874.	500.	0.	0.
2	— do —	500.	0.	0.
3.	27 June	323.	2.	0
4.	1st Oct.	100	0	0.
5.	29th Dec.	56.	10.	0
Specie (Flour)		2000.	0.	0.
Shipping & forwarding expenses		20.	0	0.
in England, as per Despatch "P.S."				
dated 15th April & 10th Sept. 1874.				
£		3500	0	0

Cs. St. S. F. I.
1 January 1875.

No 1.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Despatch No 31 of the 3rd October 1874 announcing the monetary arrangements consequent on the vacancies made in this establishment by the retirement and removal of the Colonial Chaplain and the Colonial Secretary.

2. In the 7th Paragraph of your Lordship's Despatch, I am informed that on the expiration of my period of service in January 1876 your Lordship has in contemplation to make changes in the form of the government of the Colony which will effect a further reduction of expenditure.

3. May I be allowed respectfully to inform your Lordship that although I was appointed to the administration of these Islands in January 1870 the passage and detention in quarantine at Buenos Ayres occupied the time until my arrival on the 20th March; I took the oaths of Office on the 1st April 1870 upon which day my salary commenced.

4. In consideration of my long service, may I request that I may not be relieved before the 1st April 1876 so as to avoid arriving in England in the depth of Winter. Otherwise I shall be necessitated to undergo two Winters of nine months' duration, without the cheering influences of an intervening Summer.

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

The Earl of Carnarvon
&c &c &c

No 2.

C.H. & F.I.
1st January 1875

My Lord.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Despatch No 37 of the 6th November 1874 in which your Lordship is pleased to inform me that the items of the late Sexton's salary might under all the circumstances of the case be passed.

2. The circumstances of the case were indeed of a peculiar character. I found on arrival the Schoolmaster, under whose culture the future men and women of these Islands were being reared, poverty stricken, with a salary of only £40 a year. Lord Kimberley evidently took the same view as he sanctioned at my recommendation the increase of £20 a year to his salary. As Schoolmaster but placed him next to the provisional increase of £12 a year as Sexton, it occurred to me at the time if his Lordship did but know that the poor man was out of pocket by the situation, which I endeavoured to explain in my Despatch No 52 of 9th November 1872 his Lordship would be eventually moved to grant the trifling increase but I was hoping against hope, and after a correspondence of nearly eighteen months the amount was finally disallowed.

£40.

£20.

£12.

I. H

3. If it is out of my power to offer any further Explanation, but as the payment to the late Mr Clarke was certainly an illegal one I will pay the amount into the Treasury.

The Rt Hon.ble
The Earl Carnarvon
&c &c &c

I have &c
(sd) G Dickson
Governor

No 3.

C. H. & F. S.
January 1st 1875

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Despatch No 38 of the 7th November 1874 in which I am ordered to inform Bishop Sterling that the half salary he drew as acting Colonial Chaplain in 1872 amounting to £50 £50 is to be refunded to the Colonial Chest.

2.- I can assure your Lordship that the greatest care will be taken to comply with the Colonial Regulations; on the first occasion when the question presented itself in the case Mr. Griffiths proceeding on sick leave 1st January 1872 not only did I take the sense of the Council but I consulted Mr Bell on the subject who was well versed in the Colonial regulations, and it was understood by all the Public Officers that the acting salary was to be defrayed by the Colonial Chest otherwise as we erroneously conceived the loan of leave on full pay for three months was of no advantage if an Officer had to pay substitutes or mutandis the acting Officer; being doubtful however of the result in my Despatch No 2 of 1st January 1872 I ask the question, in answer Lord Kimberley's

Despatch

Despatch No 54 of 22nd February 1872 briefly informs me that under the 133 and 134 sections of the Colonial Regulations I was correct in granting Mr Griffiths leave, but it did not appear to me, and to the Officers so much interested that the second paragraph of my Despatch was alluded to.

3. Meanwhile in the May following Mr Bell elected to take his leave, when the subject was again discussed in all its bearings and the Secretary of State's despatch No 54 was again perused and still the same opinion was arrived at.

4. For the first time I was perceive that we were all in error, that the leave on full pay for three months is nothing more than the accumulated vacation leave which the Government allows their Officers to take "without loss to the public".

5. In my Despatch No 14 of the 15th May 1872 I certainly reported that Bishop Sterling had "kindly volunteered to undertake the duties of acting Colonial Chaplain until next September" but I meant by this sentence to imply that the Bishop had offered to perform the duties of an inferior ecclesiastical position rather than that the settlement should be bereft of all spiritual care.

I. Bishop Sterling

6. Bishop Sterling is shortly expected to arrive in Stanley with his family when I will convey to him your Lordship's instructions, at the same time it becomes my duty to inform your Lordship that for the first six weeks of 1872, the late Col Griffiths drew full pay and Mr Tarpin the half pay having been appointed acting Stipendiary Magistrate; I will therefore order the latter Gentleman gradually to repay to the Colonial Chest £32.16.3. the cases being precisely similar.

£32:16:3.

7.- I have to express my great regret for these occurrences.-

I have &c
(Sd) G Bickerton
Governor

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

No 4.

G. H. S. F. S.
January 1st 1875

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt per book post of certain Parliamentary Papers, the titles and number of copies of which are specified in the margin.

I have &c
(Sd) C. Darcy
Secretary

The Right Honble
The Earl of Carnarvon
&c &c &c

2 Copies Commercial Reports No 15 - 1874.
4 " Trade & Navigation (Colonies).

No	Date
31	3rd October 1874
33	14th October "
34	14th October "
35	23rd October "
36	31st October "
37	6th November "
38	7th November "
Circular	24th September "
do	8th October "
do	6th October "
do	12th October "

Foreign Office S.W.
1st January 1875.

My Lord.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt on the 18th December last of your Lordship's Despatches and Circulars, as noted in the margin, and to forward a Schedule of unanswered Despatches.

I have &c
(Sd) Edward Hertslet
Librarian.

The Right Honble
The Earl of Derby
&c &c &c

Nil.

Nil.

Blue Book Reports.

per Jamaica

No	Date.
30.	30th September 1874
32.	5th October "
Minute respecting Ltr of 8 Oct.	
Circular	27th August 1874
"	20th " "
"	31st " "
"	9th September "
"	10th " "
"	15th " "
"	23rd " "
Parl.	24th " "
"	5th October "
Acknt	7th October "

The Rt Honble
Richard Assheton
&c &c &c

Gt. S. P.
1st January 1875.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt on the 24th November last of your Lordship's despatches and Circulars, as noted in the margin.

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

No 5.

Govt. S. J. I.
1 January 1875.

My Lord,

In a Despatch No 52 of the 1st October I reported to your Lordship for the information of the Board of Trade under what unfortunate circumstances the ship "Staffordshire" had arrived in this harbour. In continuation I am sorry to have to report that which is of rare occurrence in this quiet settlement.

2. Soon after the fire was got under by the Royal Marines and the Colonists, 17 men of a crew of 28 all told made a charge against the Master of the "Staffordshire" for drunkenness and ill treatment during the voyage out which was dismissed by the Magistrate (not as groundless, as the 2nd October the crew refused to work, and were condemned by the Magistrate first to one months imprisonment with hard labour, on the completion of the sentence they returned to the ship and refused to work saying they wished first to see the Shipping Master, a Board was however ordered them by the Master for the purpose who consigned the whole 17 men for continuing to refuse to work; on this second occasion the punishment was more severe,

solitary

solitary confinement being added to hard labour. A few days before the completion of this second punishment, the Master discharged six of the prisoners in the presence of the Shipping Master conceiving these men to be the ringleaders of the discontent. But on the 11th December the "Staffordshire" being ready for sea the Master applied for the release of the remaining eleven men under the 224th Clause of the Merchant Shipping Act: on their being delivered over to his charge by the Gaoler they made a simultaneous rush at the Master, and but for the aid of the Marine Guard, so fierce was their impulsive passion that murder might have followed, he was considerably injured and under the Doctor's hands for several days.

For this violent assault the 11 men were at once tried and 6 of the ringleaders were sentenced to receive three dozen lashes, and the rest one dozen, which sentence was at once carried out.

3. Meanwhile the Master fearful of going to sea with such a set of men discharged the remaining eleven prisoners, and he has proceeded to Montevideo in a chartered Schooner to obtain 17 hands in their place leaving his vessel in the harbour of Portstewart.

4.- One circumstance in these transactions

transactions is much to be regretted the men were illegally refused a boat to come on shore to see the Shipping Master. I am sorry such an opportunity of conciliation was lost. Mr Bligh and Mr Harris as Shipping Masters having been very successful in their mediation between refractory crews and the officers of the ship. The Master in this instance gives as a reason for refusing the boat that no mention is made in the Merchant Shipping Act of the Shipping Master, that had the men asked leave to see a Justice of the Peace he would have given the boat, thus keeping to the letter not the spirit of the act. 5. It is also a subject of regret that the Agent of the vessel whilst in harbour, Mr Dean, a gentleman of education, the richest and most influential merchant in the Colony, should have been allowed to conduct the defence for the Master, whilst the men were apparently enarrested; the proceedings bear ample evidence however that Mr Smith ably cross examined on the defence, but that advocacy was not understood by the men, who have I understand addressed a memorial to Mr Merivale M.P. detailing all the circumstances from their point of view.

6. In the event of a reference being made to your Lordship I forward copies of the depositions taken from the Police of Dover

7. Although

Mr. Chas Williams is the only gentleman in the settlement of legal attainments but he is at present on Wellington Island where he waits for the vessels leaving the Straits

7. Although in the first instance the charge of drunkenness and ill treatment made by the men against the Master was not substantiated, yet his conduct in this town during his residence of three months makes it apparent that intoxication is the habitual line of his life. —

8. If the Masters lived more on board their vessels when in harbour, employing their men in their various duties, the Government would not be embarrassed with the support of so many sailor criminals.

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

The Right Honble
The Earl of Carnarvon
&. &. &.

№ 6.

Gt. S. J.
1st January 1875

My Lord,

Mr. Smith the Stipendiary Magistrate having been confined to his bed with rheumatic fever, it became necessary to appoint a Magistrate as Deputy Chairman under the 15th Clause of the Administration of Justice Ordinance № 10 of 1858.

2. From the 5th December I appointed Dr. Watts to this office who has conducted the duties from that date.

3. I am sorry to report up to this date that Mr. Smith is unable to resume his duties but I trust now the fine weather has set in he will soon be able to do so. —

I have &c
(Sd.) S. B. Lucy
Governor

To
The Earl of Carnarvon
&c &c &c

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Falkland Islands

An estimate of the sum required to defray the charges of the Government of the Falkland Islands for the financial year ending 31st March 1875.

Four thousand two hundred and ninety pounds

£ 4,290

Salaries of			
Governor.	1000	–	–
Stipendary Magistrate.	525	–	–
Colonial Secretary.	400	–	–
Colonial Surgeon.	450	–	–
Colonial Chaplain.	400	–	–
Surveyor General.	–	–	–
Finance Clerk.	200	–	–
Boat Keeper.	60	–	–
Governor's Department	356	–	–
Stipendiary Magistrate's Department.	170	–	–
Ecclesiastical & Educational Department.	102	–	–
Surveyor General's Dep.t and Public Works.	527	10	–
Conveyance of Mails.	960	–	–
Police and Gaol expenses.	112	–	–
Purchase of Stores and Materials.	300	–	–
Royal Marines Garrison expenses.	1.341	–	–
Miscellaneous and Contingent expenses.	464	13	4
Total estimated expenditure.	7,358	3	4
Deduct.			
Estimated Colonial Revenue.	3,067	10	–
Amount of Aid required for the Government of the Falkland Islands for the financial year 1874–5.	4,290	13	4

Falkland Islands

An Estimate of the sum required to defray the charges of the Government for the financial year 1874-75.

Two thousand nine hundred pounds sterling.
£2,900—

Salaries of			
Governor	1000	.	.
Stipendary Magistrate	525	.	.
Act'g Colonial Secretary	300	.	.
Colonial Surgeon	450	.	.
Colonial Chaplain (Acting)	200	.	.
Boat-keeper & Harbour Master	60	.	.
Governor's Department	314	.	.
Stipendary Magistrates Department	170	.	.
Ecclesiastical & Educational Department	102	.	.
Public Works Department	427	10	.
Conveyance of Mails	800	.	.
Police & Gaols Expences	112	.	.
Purchase of Stores & Materials	300	.	.
Royal Marine Garrison Expences	1036	8	9
Miscellaneous & Contingent Expences	434	13	4
Total Estimated Expenditure	6251	12	1
Deduct			
Total Estimated Revenue	3343	10	.
Amount of aid required for the Government of the Falkland Islands for the financial year ending 31st March 1875.	£ 2908	2	1

The following are the alterations in the Estimates

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Expenditure									
Decrease in Colonial Secretary's Office	300	.	.						
Colonial Chaplain	200	.	.						
Surveyor General	400	.	.						
Governor's Department	12	.	.						
Ecclesiastical Department	12	.	.						
Public Works Department	50	.	.						
Royal Marine Garrison Expences	171	.	5	1145	.	5			
Deduct									
Increase of Police & Gaol expences	12	.	.						
Miscellaneous & Contingent expences	266	13	4	278	13	4	866	7	1
Revenue									
Decrease in Sale of Crown Lands	200	.	.						
Auction Duties	25	.	.						
Licences	37	10	.						
Spirit Duties	200	.	.						
Pilotage	100	.	.						
Gunpowder dues	9	.	.	571	10	.			
Deduct									
Increase of Rental of Crown Lands	286	.	.						
Postage	40	.	.						
Fines and Fees of Court	10	.	.	336	.	.	235	10	.
Net decrease of Estimates						£	630	17	1

Item of Estimate	Estimate for 1874-1875			Copy of Estimate for 1873-74		
Salaries of						
Governor	1000	.	.	1000	.	.
Stipendary Magistrate	525	.	.	525	.	.
Actg Colonial Secretary	300	.	.	400	.	.
Colonial Surgeon	450	.	.	450	.	.
Actg Colonial Chaplain	200	.	.	400	.	.
Surveyor General	.			400	.	.
Finance Clerk	.			200	.	.
Harbour Master & Boat keeper	60	.	.	60	.	.
The Governor's Department	314	.	.	326	.	.
Stipendary Magistrates Department	170	.	.	170	.	.
Ecclesiastical & Educational Department	102	.	.	114	.	.
Public Works Department	427	10	.	477	10	.
Conveyance of Mails	800	.	.	800	.	.
Police and Gaol expences	112	.	.	100	.	.
Purchase of Stores and Materials	300	.	.	300	.	.
Royal Marine Garrison Expences	1036	8	9	1207	9	2
Miscellaneous & Contingent Expences	434	13	4	188	.	.
Total Estimated Expenditure	6251	12	1	7117	19	2
Estimated Colonial Revenue.						
Sale and Rent of Crown Lands	1870	.	.	1784	.	.
Auction Duties	75			100	.	.
Licences	193	10	.	221	.	.
Spirit Duties	800	.	.	1000	.	.
Pilotage	250	.	.	350	.	.
Miscellaneous	155	.	.	114		
Total Estimated Revenue	3343	10	.	3569	.	.
Amount of Aid required for support of the Colonial Government during the financial year 1874-75.	2908	2	1			

Increase in each Item			Decrease in each Item			Remarks
			100			Vide Finance Clerk
			200			Acting appointment
			400			Surveyor General retired on a Pension of £ 266-13-4
			200			Total decrease of £300 Finance Clerk performing
						provisionally the duties of the late Colonial Secretary
			12			Through the Gardener occupying a Government Cottage
			12			Reduction in the Wages of Church Cleaner.
			30			Reduction in the number of Artificers.
12						Proposed increase to pay of Gaoler
			171		5	Reduction in the Marines 4 Privates 1 Corporal.
266	13	4				The Pension granted to the Surveyor General.
278	13	4	1145		5	

Net decrease of Expenditure

866	7	1

86						
			25			
			37	10		
			200			
			100			
41						
127			362	10		Net decrease of Revenue

235	10	

Net decrease of Grant £

630	17	1

Governor's Department	Estimate for 1874-75	Copy of Estimate for 1873-74
Wages of Office keeper and Government Messenger	60 . .	60 . .
Wages of Government Gardener and Horse Keeper	90 . .	102 . .
Wages of Two Polts @ £72 a year	144 . .	144 . .
Expences of Stationary for Public Offices and charge for Printing	20 . .	20 . .
Reduction of £12 to Gardener		
£	314 . .	326 . .

Judicial Department	Estimate for 1874 – 75	Copy of Estimate for 1873 – 74
Wages of Chief Constable	60 . .	60 . .
Wages of the Keeper of the Magistrates Office and Court House	12 . .	12 . .
Clothing for Chief Constable and Stationary for use of Courts	12 . .	12 . .
Additional Constable required in Winter and occasional services of Special Constables	12 . .	12 . .
Incidental expences of the Administration of Justice serving Summonses, writs, &c in the Interior.	24 . .	24 . .
Allowance of Chief Magistrate for Clerk Hire	50 . .	50 . .
No Alteration	£ 170 . .	170 . .

Ecclesiastical and Educational Department	Estimate for 1874-75	Copy of Estimate for 1873-74
Contribution to Salary of the Schoolmaster	64 . .	64 . .
Contribution to Salary of the Schoolmistress	18 . .	18 . .
Salary of Church Cleaner and Church Clerk	10 . .	22 . .
Fuel for the Schools, and Contribution towards fuel and incidental expenses of the Church	10 . .	10 . .
	£ 102 . .	114 . .

Public Works Department	Estimate for 1874-75			Copy of Estimate for 1873-74		
Labour by Contract, or daily pay as opportunity may offer in the Repair and Maintainance of Roads and other Public Places	250	.	.	350	.	.
also						
Wages to Marine Artificers when employed in the Public Works						
1 Foreman Carpenter 300 Days @ 5/ a day and £50 a year additional as Foreman	170	.	.	120	.	.
1 Bell Ringer 300 Days @ 6 per day	7	10	.	7	10	.
Decrease of £100 in the Wages to Marine Artificers and the Maintainance of Public Works.						
Increase of £50 in the pay of the Foreman of Works consequent upon the Retirement of the Surveyor General, increase sanctioned by Despatch No 48 of 20 Jany 1872						
Net Decrease £50						
£	427	10	.	477	10	.

Conveyance of Mails	Estimates for 1874-75			Copy of Estimates for 1873-74		
As per Contract entered into with the Falkland Islands Company for the Conveyance of Mails between Stanley and Monte Video by the Schooner "Black Hawk"	800	.	.	800	.	.
Same as last year						
	£ 800	.	.	800	.	.

Police and Gaol Expences	Estimate for 1874-75	Copy of Estimate for 1873-74
Wages of Gaoler @ £5 per month	60 . .	48 . .
Allowance to Gaoler at the rate of 1s/ a day for each prisoner in Gaol over three in number, and a similar allowance for the Gaolers Wife for every Female prisoner in Gaol.	12 . .	12 . .
Cost of Clothing and Bedding for Prisoners, lighting the Gaol &c &c and also the occasional employment of an additional Turnkey for Prisoners when at work.	20 . .	20 . .
Subsistence of Prisoners	20 . .	20 . .
Proposed increase of Pay to Gaoler of £1 per Month.	12 . .	10 . .

Purchase of Stores and Materials	Estimate for 1874-75	Copy of Estimate for 1873-74
Purchase of Coal and Peat for the Government Offices, Gaol, Court House, Guard Room and other Public Services.	100 . .	100 . .
Purchase of 20 Tons of Coal for the use of the Public Reception Room at Government House	60 . .	60 . .
Purchase of Corn for Cart Horses, of Boat Sails, rope, and other stores	40 . .	40 . .
Purchase of Timber, nails, screws, door locks, hinges, glass, paint, tools, and other Miscellaneous Materials	100 . .	100 . .
Same as last year.		
£	300 . .	300 . .

Royal Marine Garrison Expences.	Estimates for 1874-75	Copy of Estimates for 1873-74
Colonial allowance of Pay to Detachment of Royal Marines equivalent to the 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 Colony.	100 . .	100 . .
1 Color Sergeant 365 days @ 2/9 per day	50 . 3 . 9	41 . 1 . 3
1 Corporal 365 do @ 1/7 per day		28 . 17 . 11
14 Privates 365 do @ 1/3 per day each	319 . 7 . 6	410 . 12 . 6
Total Expences of Commissariat Department in accordance with the scale of Rations authorized by Her Majestys Government	430 . .	490 . .
Decrease in 1 Corporal & 14 Privates	120 . 2 . 11	
do Rations do	60 . 0 . 0	
	180 . 2 . 11	
Increase of 1/6 a day in Color Sergeants Pay	9 . 2 . 6	
Net Decrease	£ 171 . 0 . 5	
	£ 171 . 0 . 5	1036 . 8 . 9 / 1207 . 9 . 2

see page 396 for "work" pay

Miscellaneous Services	Estimate for 1874-75	Copy of Estimate for 1873-74
Freight on Specie to the Colony Insurance of Stores sent out by the Crown Agents for the Colonies and loss of Exchange on Treasury Bills	34 . .	34 . .
Allowance to Postmaster for his services to the Colony defrayed from the postal Revenue	30 . .	30 . .
Expences of Purchasing Sussex grass for the cart Mules and Government horses during the winter.	24 . .	24 . .
Allowance to Harbour Master of 1 per ton on water supplied to Merchant shipping from the Reservoir in his charge	6 . .	6 . .
Expences connected with the Powder Magazine defrayed from the fees received for the Deposit of Gunpowder in the Magazine.	10 . .	10 . .
Carried forward £	104 . .	104 . .

Miscellaneous Services (Continued)	Estimates for 1874-75	Copy of Estimates for 1873-74
Pay of Boats Crew occasionally employed and other incidental services. c Brought forward	£ 104 . .	£ 104 . .
	66 . .	66 . .
Allowance to Harbour Master for undertaking duties of Storeman	18 . .	18 . .
Pension to the late Surveyor General on his retirement	266 13 4	. . .
Increase of £ 266.13.4 being the late Surveyor's Generals pension		
	£ 454.13.4	188 . .

Estimated Colonial Revenue for the financial year 1874-75

Item of Estimate	Estimate for 1874-75	Copy of Estimate for 1873-74
Crown Lands and Buildings Sale of Town Allotments and Country Lands	200 . .	400 . .
Lease of Grazing Stations on East Falkland Island	760 . .	474 . .
Rent of Slaughter House and other Public Buildings in Stanley	50 . .	60 . .
Lease of Stations on West Falkland and adjacent Islands	860 . .	850 . .
Auction Duties		
Duties of Spirits and fermented Liquors sold by public Auction Say £500 @ 5/-	25 . .	50 . .
Duties on other goods sold by public Auction say £2000 @ 2½/-	50 . .	50 . .
Carried forward £	1945 . .	1884 . .

Estimated Colonial Revenue

Item of Estimate (Continued)	Estimates for 1874-75.	Copy of Estimates for 1873-74
Licences		
Eight Spirit Licences @ £20 each	160 . .	140 . .
One Wholesale & Retail Spirit Licence	. . .	30 . .
Three Auctioneers Licences @ £5 each	15 . .	15 . .
Forty Dog Licences @ 5/ each	16 . .	16 . .
One Licence to Kill Penguins to obtain say 2000 Gallons Penguin Oil @ £10 per 800 Gallons	2 10 .	20 . .
Spirit Duties		
Import duty on Spirits Wine and Beer imported into the Colony	800 . .	1000 . .
Pilotage		
Being the charge of 5/6. a foot on all seagoing vessels entering Stanley Harbour and 3/5 a foot on clearance of the same.	250 . .	350 . .
£	3188 10 .	3455 . .

Estimated Colonial Revenue

Item of Estimate (Continued)	Estimate for 1874-75			Copy of Estimate for 1873-74		
Brought forward £	3188	10	.	3455	.	.
Water Rate						
Being a charge of 2/ a ton levied on water supplied to Merchant Ships from the Reservoir.	30	.	.	30	.	.
Fines, Forfeitures & Fees of Court levied in the Courts of Justice	40	.	.	30	.	.
Postage						
Being the Colonial share of the Revenue derived from the correspondence between the Falkland Islands and the United Kingdom; also Colonial share of Commissions on Post Office Orders.	80	.	.	40	.	.
Gunpowder						
A charge of 6d a package on powder deposited for security in the Government Magazine, from Merchant Ships in Harbour, under the Port Regulations 8th Clause say upon 200 Packages @ 6 each	5	.	.	14	.	.
Total Estimated Revenue £	3343	10	.	3569	.	.

Falkland Islands

Estimates

for

1875-76.

Falkland Islands.

An Estimate of the sum required to defray the charges of the Government for the financial year 1875–76.

Three thousand and eighty pounds sterling. (£3,080)

Salaries of			
Governor	1,000	–	–
Stipendiary Magistrate	500	–	–
Acting Colonial Secretary	300	–	–
Colonial Surgeon	450	–	–
Acting Colonial Chaplain	200	–	–
Boatkeeper and Harbourmaster	60	–	–
Governor's Department	314	–	–
Stipendiary Magistrate's Department	188	–	–
Ecclesiastical & Educational Department	102	–	–
Public Works Department	427	10	–
Conveyance of Mails	800	–	–
Police & Gaols Expences	152		
Purchase of Stores and Materials	300	–	–
Royal Marine Garrison Expences	1,036	8	9
Miscellaneous & Contingent Expences	608	–	–
Total Estimated Expenditure	6,437	18	9
Deduct			
Total Estimated Revenue	3,353	10	–
Amount of aid required for the Government of the Falkland Islands for the financial year ending 31st March 1876.	£3,084	8	9

The following are the alterations in the Estimates.

Expenditure						
Increase in Judicial Department	18	.	.			
" " Police & Gaols	40	.	.			
" " Miscellaneous & Contingent Expenses	153	6	8			
	211	6	8			
Deduct						
Decrease in estimated Salary of the office of Stipendiary Magistrate	25	.	.	186	6	8
Revenue						
Increase in Fines and Fees of Court (Miscellaneous)	10	.	.	10	.	.
				176	6	8

Net increase of Grant for 1875-76

Item of Estimate	Estimate for 1873-76			Copy of Estimate for 1874-75		
Salaries of						
Governor	1000	-	-	1,000	-	-
Stipendiary Magestrate	500	-	-	525	-	-
Acting Colonial Secretary	300	-	-	300	-	-
Colonial Surgeon	450	-	-	450	-	-
Acting Colonial Chaplain	200	-	-	200	-	-
Harbour Master & Boatkeeper	60	-	-	60	-	-
The Governor's Department	314	-	-	314	-	-
Stipendiary Magistrates Dept	188	-	-	170	-	-
Ecclesiastical & Educational Dept	102	-	-	102	-	-
Public Works Department	427	10	-	427	10	-
Conveyance of Mails	800	-	-	800	-	-
Police & Gaols Expenses	152	-	-	112	-	-
Purchase of Stores & Materials	300	-	-	300	-	-
Royal Marine Garrison Expenses	1036	8	9	1036	8	9
Miscellaneous & Contingent Expenses	608	-	-	454	13	4
Total Estimated Expenditure	£6437	18	9	£6,257	12	1
Estimated Colonial Revenue						
Sale and Rent of Crown Lands	1870	-	-	1870	-	-
Auction Duties	75	-	-	75	-	-
Licences	193	10	-	193	10	-
Spirit Duty	800	-	-	800	-	-
Pilotage	250	-	-	250	-	-
Miscellaneous	165	-	-	155	-	-
Total Estimated Revenue	£3353	10	-	£3343	10	-
Amount of aid required for support of the Colonial Government during the Financial year 1873-76	£3084	8	9			

Increase in Each Item			Decrease in Each Item			Remarks—
			25	-	-	
18	-	-				An additional Constable added to the Establishment @ £30- and the item of £12 for additional Constable abolished - Vide Despatch No 54 of 1st August 1874.
40	-	-				for extra prisoners in Gaol during the present year.
153	6	8				Pension of £133-6-8 to Colonial Chaplain and £20 a year to the Colonial Postmaster.
211	6	8	25	.	.	Net increase of Expenditure £186..6..8
10	-	-				Net increase of Revenue £10..0..0
10	-	-	.	.	.	£176..6..8

Governors Department	Estimate for 1875-76	Copy of Estimate for 1874-75
Wages of Office Keeper and Government Messenger	60 - -	60 - -
Wages of Government-Gardener and Horse Keeper	90 - -	90 - -
Wages of Two Pilots 72£ a year	144 - -	144 - -
Expenses of Stationary for Public Offices, and charge for Printing	20 - -	20 - -
No Alteration		
£	314 - -	314 - -

Judicial Department	Estimate for 1875-76			Copy of Estimate for 1874-75		
Wages of Chief Constable	60	-	-	60	-	-
Wages of Assistant Constable	30	-	-	.	.	.
Wages of the Keeper of the Magistrates Office & Court House	12	-	-	12	-	-
Clothing for Chief Constable and Stationary for use of Courts	12	-	-	12	-	-
Additional Constable required in winter and occasional services of Special Constable	-	-	-	12	-	-
Incidental expenses of the Administration of Justice - serving summonses writs &c in the Interior	24	-	-	24	-	-
Allowance to Chief Magistrate for Clerk Hire	50	-	-	50	-	-
Increase of £18 the difference between the wages to the assistant Constable of £30 and the omission of the item of additional Constable £12 £18						
	188	-	-	170	-	-

Ecclesiastical & Educational Department	Estimate for 1875-76			Copy of Estimate for 1874-75		
Contribution to Salary of School Master	64	-	-	64	-	-
Salary of School Mistress	18	-	-	18	-	-
Salary of Church Cleaner & Church Clerk	10	-	-	10	-	-
Fuel for the Schools, and contribution towards fuel and incidental expenses of the Church	10	-	-	10	-	-

Public Works Department	Estimate for 1875-76			Copy of Estimate for 1874-75		
Labour by Contract, or daily pay as opportunity may offer in the Repair and Maintenance of Roads and other Public places also Wages to Marine Artificers when employed on the Public Works	250	-	-	250	-	-
1 Foreman Carpenter 300 Days @ 8/ a day and £50 a year additional as Foreman of Works	170	-	-	170	-	-
1 Bell Ringer 300 days @ 6 a day	7	10	-	7	10	-
No Alteration						
£	427	10	-	427	10	-

Conveyance of Mails	Estimate for 1875-76	Copy of Estimate for 1874-75
According to contract entered into with the Falkland Islands Company for the conveyance of Mails between Stanley & Monte Video eight times a year	800 - -	800 - -
No Alteration		
	£ 800 - -	800 - -

Police & Gaol Expenses.	Estimate for 1875-76			Copy of Estimate for 1874-75		
Wages of Gaoler @ £5 a month	60	-	-	60	-	-
Allowance to Gaoler at the rate of Sixpence a day for each prisoner in Gaol over three in number, and a similar allowance for the Gaolers Wife for every Female Prisoner in Gaol	12	-	-	12	-	-
Cost of Clothing & Bedding for Prisoners, lighting the Gaol &c &c and also the occasional employment of an additional Turnkey for Prisoners when at work	40	-	-	20	-	-
Subsistence of Prisoners	40	-	-	20	-	-
Increase of £20 in cost of clothing Increase of £20 in subsistence Total Increase £40						
£	152	-	-	112	-	-

Purchase of Stores & Materials.	Estimate for 1875-76			Copy of Estimate for 1874-75.		
Purchase of Coal and Peat for the Government Offices, Gaol, Court House Guard Room, and other Public Offices	100	-	-	100	-	-
Purchase of 20 Tons of Coal for use of the Public Reception Room at Government House	60	-	-	60	-	-
Purchase of Corn for Cart Horses & Boat Sails, rope and other stores	40	-	-	40	-	-
Purchase of Timber, nails, screws, doorlocks, hinges, glass, paint, tools, and other miscellaneous materials.	100	-	-	100	-	-
No Alteration						
£	300	-	-	300	-	-

Royal Marine Garrison Expenses	Estimate for 1875-76			Copy of Estimate for 1874-75		
Colonial allowance of Pay to Detachment of Royal Marines equivalent to the Imperial pay &c.						
1 Lieutenant in Command 365 days @ 7/6 a day	136	7	6	136	7	6
1 Naval Surgeon in medical charge of the Detachment, and assisting in the general practice of the Colony	100	-	-	100	-	-
1 Color Sergeant 365 days @ 3/6 a day	50	3	9	50	3	9
14 Privates 365 do 1/3 —	319	7	6	319	7	6
Add Expenses of Commissariat Department in accordance with the scale of Rations authorized by Her Majesty's Government	430	-	-	430	-	-
See page 416 for bar work done Jo. GW.						
Same as last year	£ 1036	8	9	1036	8	9

Miscellaneous Services	Estimates for 1875-76	Copy of Estimate for 1874-75
Freight on Specie to the Colony Insurance of Stores sent out by the Crown Agents for the Colonies and loss of Exchange on Treasury Bills	34 - -	34 - -
Allowance to Postmaster for his Services to the Colony defrayed from the Postal Revenue. (increase sanctioned by despatch No 25 of 22 August 1874)	30 - -	30 - -
Expenses of procuring Sussac grass for the Cart Mules and Government Horses during the Winter	24 - -	24 - -
Allowance to Harbour Master @ 6 a Ton on 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 - -
Carried forward £	124 - -	104 - -

Miscellaneous Services (continued)	Estimate for 1875-76 £	s.	d.	Copy of Estimate for 1874-75 £	s.	d.
Brought forward	124	-	-	104	-	-
Pay of Boats Crew occasionally employed and other incidental services	66	-	-	66	-	-
Allowance to Harbour Master for undertaking duties of Storeman	18	-	-	18	-	-
Pension to the late Surveyor General on his retirement	266	13	4	266	13	4
Pension to the late Colonial Chaplain on his retirement	133	6	8	-	-	-
Increase of £10 to Postmaster						
Increase of £133-6-8 Pension to Chaplain						
Total increase £153-6-8						
£	608	-	-	454	13	4

Estimated Colonial Revenue

for the year

1875-76.

Estimated Colonial Revenue

Item of Estimate	Estimate for 1875-76	Copy of Estimate for 1874-75
Crown Lands & Buildings Sale of Allotments and country Lands	200 - -	200 - -
Lease of Grazing Stations on East Falkland Island	160 - -	160 - -
Rent of Slaughter House and other Public buildings in Stanley	50 - -	50 - -
Leases of Stations on West Falkland and adjacent islands	860 - -	860 - -
Auction Duties:-		
Duties on Spirits and fermented liquors sold by Public Auction say £500 @ 5%	25 - -	25 - -
Duties on other goods sold by public auction say £2000 @ 2½%	50 - -	50 - -
Carried forward £	1945 - -	1945 - -

Estimated Colonial Revenue

Item of Estimate	Estimate for 1875-76			Copy of Estimate for 1874-75		
Brought forward	1945	-	-	1945	-	-
Licences:-						
Eight Spirit Licences @ £20	160	-	-	160	-	-
Three Auctioneers do @ £5	15	-	-	15	-	-
Forty Dog Licences @ 8/	16	-	-	16	-	-
One Licence to kill Penguins yielding say 2000 Gals Oil @ £10 per 1000	2	10	-	2	10	-
Spirit Duties:-						
Import duty on Spirits Wines & Beer	800	-	-	800	-	-
Pilotage:- Being a charge of 6/ a foot on all seagoing vessels entering Stanley harbour and 3/ a foot on clearance of the same	250	-	-	250	-	-
Carried forward £	3,188	10	-	3,188	10	-

Estimated Colonial Revenue

Item of Estimate	Estimate for 1875-76			Copy of Estimate for 1874-75		
Brought forward	3188	10	-	3188	10	-
Water Rate:- Being a charge of 2/6 a Ton levied on Water supplied to Merchant Shipping from the Reservoir	30	-	-	30	-	-
Fines, Forfeitures & Fees of Court levied in the Courts of Justice	50	-	-	40	-	-
Postage:- Being the Colonial share of the Revenue derived from the correspondence between the Falkland Islands and the United Kingdom also the Colonial share of Commission on Post Office Orders	80	-	-	80	-	-
Gunpowder:- A rate of 6 a package on powder deposited for security in the Government Magazine from Merchant Ships in Harbour under the Port Regulations 8th Clause say 200 packages @ 6 each	5	-	-	5	-	-
£	3353	10	-	3343	10	-

Synopsis.

Estimated Expenditure	£ 6,437 . 18 . 9
Estimated Revenue	£ 3353 . 10 . 0
Deficit	£ 3084 . 8 . 9