Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies per Royal Mail Schooner "Black Hawk" 2nd July 1875.

No of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	No of Enclosures
//	1875 23 June	Acknowledgement of Despatches & Circulars	one
32	23 —	Forwarding Certificate relating to £1200 paid to the Crown Agents out of the Parliamentary Vote for 1875-76 for the General Services of the Colony.	One
33	23 —	Reporting the receipt of £1000 in Florins portion of Parliamentary Grant for 1875-76.	One
34	29 —	Advising Drafts drawn on the Parliamentary Grant for 1875-76	One
35	30 —	Receipt of Parliamentary Papers	None
36	30 —	Asking for an Allowance to be paid the Governor whilst making his annual tour of inspection	
37	30 —	Reporting that an amendment of the Spirit Licence Ordinance will shortly be passed to this effect the Publicans to be Constables and administer corporal punishment.	none

No of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	No of Enclosures
	1875		
38	30 June	The three months half salary of Colonial Chaplain drawn by Bishop Stirling	two
39	30 —	Suggesting the abolition of Colonial Surgeon	none
40	1 July	The Minutes of the Legislative Council for the half year ending 30 June 1875.	one

No	Date
Accounts 2	8th May 1875
Parliamentary	16 April 1875
do	19th do do
do	28th do do
Parliamentary Grant	12th do do
Circular	24 do do
do	16 March do
do	1 April do
14	8th May do
Acknowledgments	7th April do
11	18th do do
13	28th do do
12	27th do do

G.H.S.F.I.
23 June 1875

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt on the 22nd instant of Your Lordship's Despatches & Circulars as entered in the Margin, also to enclose a Schedule of Despatches unanswered.

I have &c

(sd.) G D'Arcy
Governor

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

No. 32

G. H. S. I. I.
23rd June 1875.

My Lord,

In obedience to your Lordship's Despatch marked Parliamentary Grant of 12th April 1875 I have the honour to forward a Certificate signed and countersigned for the sum of £1200 forming a portion of the Parliamentary Grant of 1875-76 in aid of Colonial Revenue paid to the Crown Agents for the Colonies on 7th April last.

£1200

Colony of Falkland Islands

Advance made to the Crown Agents for the Colonies of the Sum of Twelve hundred pounds Sterling on the Credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the General Services of the Colony for the year 1875-76.

£1200

I hereby certify that the above amount of £1200 has been received by this Government, being a payment on Account of the Parliamentary Grant of 1875-76 in aid of Colonial Revenue and has been duly carried to the credit of the Colonial Revenue on 23rd day of June 1875.

£1200

(sd.) G Davis
Colonial Treasurer.

(sd.) G D'Arcy
Governor

No 33

G. H. S. I. I.
23rd June 1875.

My Lord,

I have the honour to report to your Lordship that the sum of One Thousand pounds in Florins has been received through the Crown Agents and placed to the Credit of the Colonial Revenue as per enclosed Certificate.

£1.000.

In a letter from the Crown Agents dated 7th May 1875 I am informed that the freight to Montevideo amounts to £10 .. 16/- I am of opinion that as this sum will be placed by the Crown Agents to the debit of this Government ——— in this case I shall not as heretofore have to deduct the shipping expenses from the total Grant of £3.500.—

Certificate.

Colony of Falkland Islands.

£1.000

I hereby certify that the sum of One Thousand pounds in Florins forwarded through the Crown Agents on the Credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the current financial year 1875–76 for the General services of the Colony has been received and carried to the credit of the Colonial Revenue on the 23rd day of June 1875.

(sd) G Travis
Colonial Treasurer

(sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

No 34.

G. H. S. I. 9
29th June 1875.

My Lord,

I have the honour to report to your Lordship I have this day drawn the following Bills on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the financial year 1875-76.

No 3 of 29th June for the sum of
£800 Eight hundred pounds sterling in favour of the Crown Agents for the Colonies at par—

No. 4 of 29th June 1875 for the sum
£50 of Fifty pounds sterling in favour of Colonel D'Arcy - at par—

The proceeds of these Bills are required for the general services of the Colony, and have been carried to the credit of the Colonial Revenue as per enclosed Certificate.—

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

Colony of Falkland Islands

Bills No 3 of 29th June 1875 for £800
4 " " " " £50
£850

Drawn by Governor D'Arcy on H. M's Paymaster General on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the General Services of the Colony in aid of the Colonial Revenue for the year 1875-76.

I hereby certify that the amount realized by the above mentioned Bills was duly carried to the credit of the Colonial Revenue on 29th June 1875.

No 35

G. H. & S. I.
30th June 1875.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of certain Parliamentary Papers the dates and numbers of copies of which are specified in the margin.

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

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

2 Copies Commercial Reports No 4 - 1875.
4 " Colonial Possessions Part 1 - 1875.
2 " Emigration of Coolies.

No 36

G. A. S. F. I.
June 30th 1875.

My Lord,

Your Lordship is I am sure fully aware (from the reports of my Predecessor) how dear the common necessaries of life are in these Islands, and how difficult it becomes, for the Government Officers to live within their incomes; on the present occasion I venture to call your Lordships attention to the fact that there is no allowance authorized to the Governor when he makes his annual tour round the Government farms of these Islands; the visit is indispensibly necessary for several obvious reasons, needless to detail.

2. In consequence of the Ashantee War the annual visit of a Gun Boat did not take place last Summer (December) I was therefore compelled to take up freight at the usual
£4 Stanley rate viz:- £4 a day this necessarilly compelled me to curtail the trip to eleven days,
£44 £44 which I have paid the Master of the Schooner

3. Under the circumstances of the case might I ask your Lordship to grant me this drawback as the journey was taken bona fide on the public service.

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

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

No 37

G. H. S. A. I.
June 30th 1875.

My Lord,

In reply to your Lordships Despatch No 9 of the 3rd March 1875 where you request I will report what arrangement I propose in order to relieve the Marines from being called upon again for their assistance in carrying out the sentence of flogging refractory sailors. I have the honour to state that it is the intention of this Government to pass an amendment to the Spirit Licence Ordinance making it compulsory on Licensees to be sworn in as Constables and to be liable when called upon to carry out the punishment in question, such is the custom in New Zealand and other Colonies, where the same difficulty has been experienced in finding any person willing to undertake the duty.

2. At the same time I trust I may be allowed to remark that Lieut Sweeny's report to their Lordships of the Admiralty which your Lordships did me the honour to enclose is not strictly correct. the facts are these –

Dr Watts then acting as Stipendiary Magistrate announced to me that no amount of money would induce the settlers to

carry

carry out the sentence that he had been all round the Settlement in vain, but that Lieut Sweny had desired him to inform me that if I ordered the Marines in writing to perform the duty it would be done, it was in consequence of this loyal message that I gave the order otherwise I should have been compelled to remit that part of the sentence ordering the flogging.

3. Mr Smith the Stipendiary Magistrate is absent at present on his vacation leave, at the Company's village at Darwin, on his return I propose to assemble the Legislative Council to pass this and other measures.

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

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

No. 38

G. A. S. I. I.
June 30th 1875.

My Lord,

Bishop Sterling having elected to postpone his visit to these Islands, I forwarded a copy of your Lordships Despatch to his address at Montevideo, I have now the honour to forward the Bishop's answer together with a conditional cheque for £50 the amount of the drawback claimed by the Government on account of the Salary he received during the first three months he performed the duty of Acting Chaplain.

2. As Mr Bull was paid by the Crown Agents full salary at the rate of £400 a year during the three months and as Bishop Sterling relates the half salary (which I erroneously gave him) was paid over to Mr Bull on the 28th of November 1872 I would respectfully suggest that Mr Bull might be requested to refund this amount.

3. For the first time I read of the arrangement by Bishop Sterling and Mr Bull in reference to a locum tenens being expected from Monte Video I should have protested against it

being

being contrary to the rules of the Service the Appointment of Colonial Chaplains resting solely in Your Lordships patronage.

4. In the event of Your Lordship ruling that Bishop Stirling should make the refund may I request that the cheque when realized may be placed to the credit of this Government with the Crown Agents.

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

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

No 39

137 WJW

G. H. S. F. I.
30th June 1875.

My Lord,

Referring to the necessity of the necessary reduction of appointments in this Establishment, I have the honour to suggest that your Lordship will take into consideration the expediency of abolishing the Office of Colonial Surgeon.

2. At first sight there is a grave objection to the measure, the danger of leaving the Colony to the care of one Medical Man, this however will be obviated by the arrival of a private practitioner a necessary sequence of the abolition.

It will be to this Gentleman's interest to enlarge the present limited field of operation traversed by the Imperial and Colonial Government Medical Officers. The new arrival will take in his rounds Darwin and the West Falklands now in rapid course of being inhabited by Shepherds and their families, but at the same time make the town of Stanley his Head-Quarters.

3. The proposed saving will not be of any great amount but still a more, in the direction so much required -

Salary of the Colonial Surgeon in 1875 – 450 a year £450

Pension to Colonial Surgeon on abolition of Office after 10 years resident service about £130 a year

Proposed Subsidy to private Practitioner to attend to the few Government Officers £100

Saving to the Government £220 a year

Dr Watts age is about 44.

4. In the event of your Lordship thinking favourably of this proposition I have to request that I may be favoured with a printed superannuation Paper to fill in and return.

I have &c
(Sd.) G D Grey
Governor

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

450
170
280 clear Saving

Sent off the Papers, 20th March 1875
[illegible]

No 40

G. A. & S. I.
1st July 1875.

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward a copy of the Minutes of the Legislative Council held during the six months ending 30th June 1875.

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

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

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies per Barque "Schome" & "Black Hawk" via Montevideo 16 August 1875

No. of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	No. of Enclosures
—	1875 3rd August	Acknowledgment of Despatches and Circulars	one.
41	13th August	Acknowledging receipt of Despatch marked "Parliamentary Grant" of 1st June 1875 respecting £1000 in Specie	one
42	13th August	The Post Office Accounts	nil.
43	13th August	Forwarding a financial statement up to 31st May 1875. – The debt due to the Crown Agents via the General Post Office	one.
44	15th August	The computed area of the Colony	nil
45	15th August	The receipt of Parliamentary Papers	nil

No. of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	No. of Enclosures
46	1875 15th August	Requesting authority for various items of expenditure called for by the Comptroller & Auditor General, Ceylon Hong.	nil
47	15th August	Covering Despatch to Capt. R.C. Robin's petition against the leasing of Suburban lands – Also a counter petition of the three lessees.	Four Sets (1 to 4)

No	Date
15.	15 May 1875
16.	27 May "
17.	4 June "
18.	9 June "
Parliamentary Grant	1 June "
Parliamentary Circular	14 May "
do	28 May "
Acknowledgt.	20 May "
Circular	24 May "
do	25 May "
do	3 June "
do	14 June "
do	15 June "

G.H.S. T.I.
3rd August 1875.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Despatches and Circulars, as per margin, this day, per R.M.S.S. "Black Hawk" via Montevideo, also to enclose a schedule of unanswered Despatches.

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

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

No 41

G. H. S. S. S.
13th August 1875

My Lord,

In acknowledging the receipt of Your Lordship's Despatch, as per margin, which has crossed mine of the 23rd of June 1875 numbered 33. – I take occasion to state that I note my observation respecting the mode of Payment of the expenses incurred in Shipping the £1000 specie is answered in the third paragraph of Your Lordship's Despatch.

Parliamentary Grant – 1st June 1875. £1000.

2. I have the honour to enclose a duplicate certificate shewing that the sum of £1000 has been duly carried to the credit of the Colonial Revenue.

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

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

No 42

G. & S. I. I.
13th August 1875.

My Lord,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordships Despatch No 17 of the 4th of June forwarding an enclosure from the Post Master General; to the effect that no remittances were received from this Government since the 31st December last - and furthermore that no special remittance was made by the mail which left this on the 2nd of April. -

2. In reply I have the honour to state that about that time the Crown Agents paid to the Post Office the balance due on 31st of December last and subsequently during the months of May & June £1035 .. 6 .. 4 was remitted to the Crown Agents a part of which I fully expect these Gentlemen will pay over to the Post Office.

3. Great care will be taken in future to comply with the Postmaster General's instructions

" that by the same mail that conveys the list of Money Orders, there shall be forwarded to the General Post Office London, either a bill of Exchange payable at sight or an

"an order on the Crown
Agents for the Amount shown
on the list"

I wish however respectfully to point out the great difficulty there is in carrying out these orders verbatim; the applications for money orders are always made at the eleventh hour before the departure of the Mail, when Mr Travis the Postmaster and Acting Colonial Secretary has so many clerical duties on his hands, to purchase a bill of exchange on that day would be impossible, and nearly so on every other day of the year; the merchants are all desirous to remit, and it is not always convenient to draw on the Crown Agents

4. I have made arrangements in conjunction with Mr Travis to cease the issue of Post Office Orders until the debt is liquidated by gradual remittances through the Crown Agents

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

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

No 43

G. A. S. I. I.
15th August 1875.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Despatch No 12 of the 27th April, enclosing two letters from the Crown Agents that state how largely the account of this Colonial Government with them is overdrawn and how far in excess of the £1200 which they retained from the Parliamentary Grant the payments of the Post Office are likely to be.

2. By the mail which left Stanley on the 15th of May I reported to the Receiver and Accountant General the necessity of suspending the issue of Money Orders; the occurrence of such payments which Your Lordship has pointed out of 46 orders of £10 each will not occur again; this small storekeeper not being able to compete with the Company and Messrs Dean has elected to become a Sheep Farmer.

3. In accordance with the instructions lately received the remittances of this year from the Colonial Government have been sent in the first instance to the Crown Agents to liquidate the debt

debt due to the Post Office and to themselves

viz:- May 12th £125..1..7
" " 100-4-9
June 29th 800-0-0
£ 1035-6-4

these remittances will have liquidated the whole of the amount due to the Crown Agents leaving a balance as an instalment to the Post Office.-

4. I trust your Lordship will bear with me, in my brief statement of the causes which have thrown this Government temporarily back in its accounts during the last four years having to meet the unforeseen unestimated liabilities connected with the Murray family- The gratuity to Mr Griffiths - the compensation to the Revd Charles Bull, amounting to £1196..3..1 and having been obliged to finish the most expensive part of the Gaol viz:- the roof - staircase, flooring plastering and furnishing the rooms. furthermore the calamity of the fire in the wing of the Government House necessitated my rebuilding it last year in an inexpensive manner agreeable to authority I received from your Lordships Predecessor.

£479-6-1
£393-15-
£323-2
£1196-3-1

B.B. report 22 March 1873 Para 5 Public Works

G to S of S No 12 of 3rd April 1872

Gov to S of S Vice No 11 22 March 1873

S of S to Gov No 62 31st May 1872

5. As your Lordship will

perceive

perceive from a glance of these figures chiefly owing to the abolition of the compulsory pilotage this Government has had also to contend with a deficiency of nearly £600 within the last four years.

Land Sales.

Estimated		Received	
	£		£
1870	108	1870	128
1871	400	1871	565 - 10/-
1872	400	1872	335
1873	400	1873	342 - 10/-
1874	200	1874	107
	1,508		£ 1,478 . 0

(1875 £200)

deficiency £30

Spirit Duty.

Estimated		Received	
1871	1200	1871	793 .. 10 .. 0
1872	1200	1872	1326 . 7 .. 0
1873	1,000	1873	1086 . 18 . 10
1874	800	1874	863 . 11 . 0
	4,200		£ 4,070 . 6 .. 10

deficiency £129 .. 13 .. 2

Pilotage

Estimated		Received	
	£		
1872	350	1872	200 .. 3 .. 3
1873	350	1873	198 . 4 . 0
1874	250	1874	129 .. 3 . 0
	£ 950		527 .. 10 .. 3

£ . s . d deficiency £422 .. 9 .. 9

Total Deficit 582 - 2 .. 11

6. Notwithstanding the debt to the Crown Agents and the Post Office, I am sanguine that the elasticity of the revenue will soon recover the position, there is no longer a necessity for the construction of public buildings, the annual repairs to the roads and bridges of the town involve no outlay, the labour of a small number of the Royal Marines being always estimated; several Lessees have intimated their intention of largely purchasing the freehold of part of their sheep walks, and in a few years the rental under the Land Ordinance will be considerably augmented.

7. I would respectfully suggest that £2000 should be added to the Parliamentary Grant for 1876/7 to be considered as a loan to this Colonial Government.

8. It has been my great endeavour to limit the expenditure to the most economical degree but I deeply regret to be obliged to confess that circumstances never contemplated have interfered with my intentions

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

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

No 22

Falkland Islands

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

31st day of May 1875.

Falkland

Statement of Assets & Liabilities

	Assets			
May 31st	Cash in the Colonial Treasury this day	252.	9.	1.
" "	Specie en route to the Colony	1000.	.	.
" "	Balance of the Parliamentary Grant for the year 1875-76 remaining unknown on 31st May 1875. Total Grant £3500. —	905.	11.	1.
	Less Specie en route - 1000-0-0.			
	" 2nd Rd 1. 13 May 250-0-0.			
	" " 2. 13 May 144-0-11.			
	Amount paid to the Crown Agents for the Colony 1200-0-0			
	2594-0-11.			
	905-11-1			
" 12	Draft No 946 on The Accountant, Board of Trade, in respect of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, remitted to the Crown Agents	125.	1.	7.
" "	Draft No 1 on St Helena Govt, in repayment of Military Advances for resident Prisoners, remitted to the Crown Agents	110.	4.	9.
" 31	Sundry Payments on behalf of the Bd of Trade for relief of Distressed British Seamen	97.	6.	6.
" "	Sundry Payments on behalf of the Bd of Trade for support of Cape Pembroke Lighthouse	66.	12.	"
		2,557.	5.	"
	Liabilities in excess of Assets	1677.	12.	11
	£	4,234.	17.	11.

Islands.
on the 31st May 1875.

Liabilities

1875 May 31st	Balance due the Crown Agents for the Colonies as per their account current (including the item of £1000 paid to the account of the Master of the Mint for specie sent to the Colony by the Crown Agents and which arrived on 23rd June 1875.)	1628.	4.	11.
" "	Amount of Deposits as under viz:- Deposits on Interest 1312-19-5-	1312.	19.	5.
June 30	Balance due General Post Office on 30 June 75	1293.	13.	7
		£ 4.234.	17.	11.

No 44

G. H. S. F. I.
15th August 1875.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's Circular of the 25th May 1875 respecting the area of the Colony and from what date the information in the Blue Book is obtained.

It consists of 6,500 square miles equal to 4.159.969 acres, this calculation was supplied by General Moody R.E. the first Governor of these Islands, and by Mr Bailey the late Surveyor General, the latter Gentleman informs me it was based on the nautical chart.

I have &c
G. D'Arcy
Governor

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

No 45

Commercial Reports
Seq of 1875. Part 3.

G. H. S. F. I.
August 16th 1875.

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.

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

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

No 46

G. A. I. S.
August 15th 1875

My Lord,

In reference to some queries from the Comptroller and Auditor General; at the time I ordered a Fire Engine for the use of the Town of Stanley I was not aware that it was necessary to confine the order to the Crown Agents, it appeared to me but just to give the Merchants who were then Commencing to add to the Revenue a share of the Government business - Messrs Dean & Sons were asked to procure it.

£295-16-8.

2. The great necessity of such an article was apparent after the fire at Government House and it has been the means of saving considerable property and I may say life.

Gov to S.S. No 52 1st Oct 1874 in re "Stafford Lodge"

3. To the Falkland Island Company was intrusted the Commission of the purchase of a pair of iron gates and railings for the Church which they executed with taste and economy.

£75.

4. I felt bound to aid a very desirable public work, the durable fence of the Cemetery, by setting the

£30.

the example in 1870 of promising a handsome subscription towards carrying on the work the amount was not required before 1873, the community subscribed the balance 160 £ –

£30. 5. The Scotch church at Darwin petitioned Government for aid in the building of their place of worship; as the occasion was so laudable I felt I could not refuse.

£6-6 6. The Government offices being made of wood and very liable to catch fire in the summer, after the calamity of the fire at Government House I ventured to insure the public offices.

7. For the expenditure of these amounts in their totality £437-2-8 I have the honour to request your Lordships sanction and to hope the exceptional circumstances under which they were provisionaly expended may be accepted as my excuse for having exceeded my authority.

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

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

No 47.

G. H. S. F. I.
August 15th 1875

My Lord,

Captain R. C. Roche of Sulivan House Stanley an extensive lease holder under government has requested me to forward to your Lordship the accompanying petition against my having specially leased some suburban lands adjacent to the town.

2. At the same time I have the honour to forward another accompanying petition from the three fencers of the suburban lands in question in which they assert that the interests of the people have not suffered from the land having been leased.

3. The former petition carries twenty eight signatures, with one exception all are employés of the petitioner Capt. Roche, Mr Cobb the manager of the Falkland Islands Company, and Mr Dean; whereas the latter document shows the names of seventy three independent persons.

4. It has been the custom ever since the formation of the Settlement for the Governor specially to lease the suburban lands

around

1849 to Mr Addington; 1853 to Capt McRae
1852 " " Hansen for F. I. Company; 1865 to Mr Jane for F. I. Company

around the town, at a far higher rate than Camp land; indeed on two occasions Goose Green, non common land, was leased to three very gentlemen petitioners; such leases are exceptional not coming under the various Ordinances which defined the rent of Camp land, but have been granted by the governor from time to time to different parties, at a much higher price in consideration of the great advantage derived from the adjacent market of Stanley.

5. For the last seven years no applications for special leases for the suburban lands were made consequently the animals belonging to Captain Rache and the Company straying from the outside Camp lands — in absence of all fencing — were allowed by government to graze upon the suburban lands rent free!

Hansen also farms the Goose Islands on a special lease for 20 years

6. Meanwhile sheep farming having recently become very profitable, I received in June last applications from three well to do old Colonists — who may be styled of the middle class, to grant them special leases of the suburban lands lying inside a semicircle of six miles round the town; in meeting their views the revenue is increased as follows:—

Mr Dettleff

Mr Dettleff	£40	a year
" Smith	10	"
" Cowan	20	"
	£70..	

At the same time I was very careful to leave Goose Green as before, common land, for the use of the inhabitants of Stanley as your Lordship may perceive by a glance at the chart, and by the Notice dated 21st June 1875

7.- I will now proceed to report on Captain Parkes's petition as briefly as possible. The first paragraph is likely to convey an erroneous impression to your Lordship viz: that all the land marked ..... on the chart, was set apart by Governor Rennie in 1850, and has been in use by the people ever since, whereas in reality all the suburban lands, have been, from time to time, specially leased to different parties; and of this the Petitioners themselves are well aware seeing that some years ago they were the lessees of Goose Green, the nearest common to Stanley, only one mile distant,

8.- In the third paragraph it is stated that I refused the land to "another settler"

settler" (Captain Roche in 1870) on the ground that it could not be leased under the Land Ordinance, to have granted this valuable suburban land on the proposed terms ¼ an acre would have been illegal and detrimental to the interests of the government. It is now let under a special lease at about ¼ an acre

¼

¼

9.- In the fourth paragraph there are inaccuracies, Moody Valley was certainly proclaimed common land twenty years ago by Governor Rennie, but never used by the people of Stanley; by the Governor's proclamation alone was this done without the assistance of his Council. When I was referred to this document I cancelled it by a similar proclamation to meet the case, but I did not "give instead a worthless piece of land coloured black on the accompanying Chart"; this alleged worthless piece of land is "Goose Green" which the people have had the enjoyment of for the last ten years! Ever since the special lease to Mr Lane lapsed in 1865, as the notice of 21st June proves, no was any idea never entertained of depriving the people of it.

D. Outside

10 – Outside the area of six miles the only Residents in the camp are the Shepherds & Fencers who do not own stock. Moody Valley has been used exclusively by Captain Roche rent free for the last twenty years. I have seen when cold southerly winds set in three hundred cattle at one time in the Valley, all belonging to this gentleman, but I never have seen or heard of a Settler's horse or cow grazing there for the good reason that it is too far to be used by any of the people as a common; the nearest part being three miles and the furthest six miles from the Settlement over a slippery wet rough camp difficult to traverse on foot. The fifth paragraph is also incorrect. Mr Dettloff's cattle are in number 110 and the Stanley Public own six together with about twenty five horses, whilst his recently purchased 190 head only remained in Horse Creek one week as a temporary measure, en route to their destination Mount William; it is moreover his intention also to locate the cattle at Mount William now he has a leasehold, thus leaving the Public the use of Horse Creek

consisting

consisting of 3000 acres, the largest common in the world

11. The sixth paragraph is easily answered; it stands to reason if the three suburban walks to Benevala, Mount William, and Moody Valley are leased to small proprietors it will be to their interest to keep up herds of lame cattle, whence the supply of milk will be much increased instead of diminished.

12. In the seventh paragraph it is laid down that the land is poor round Stanley whereas from the name alone "Rose Green" your Lordship will see that it is fertile; these sagacious birds invariably selecting a locality where the grasses are succulent, moreover the racecourse which has been drained and levelled forms part of the Green. I have asked several Farmers, & they state that five acres of such land is sufficient for one horned animal. -

13. - From the notice of the 21st June your Lordship will note that publicity,

publicity was given to leasing the suburban lands, even before Captain Dobbie returned from England.

14.— In answer to the last clause, no private sales or leasings of town or suburban lands, and no alteration in the Land Ordinance has been contemplated by the Colonial Government, consequently there was no subject to submit to the Legislative Council

15. I am anxious your Lordship should know that Captain Packe has still two square miles of grazing ground, rent free, extending from his house to the head of the harbour; and also that the Company has a piece marked on the Chart together with 1000 acres to the eastward of their fence at Navy Point, in all amounting to 2000 acres rent free! Thus in fact these large Proprietors have the use of home commons exclusive of Goose Green. The three debatable suburban sheep walks specially leased have never been used by the people of Stanley; they only use Goose Green

Goose Green within easy reach from whence to drive home their milch cows.

16.- I trust I have clearly explained to your lordship that the only persons who have had for the last ten years the benefit of Mount William and Moody Valley without rent of any kind are the Petitioners Captain Dache and Mr Cobb the former renting at the lowest possible rent 94.820 acres in the East Island alone the latter 100000 acres exclusive of the freehold of Lafonia.-

17.- I find I have passed over the second paragraph William Cubson was mate of the Colonial Government schooner "Foam" and is now the Government messenger - formerly he was a sheep farmer on the banks of the River Plate in reward for his faithful services to the government I feel very desirous of advancing his interests, especially as he was the means of saving the life of my predecessor when that gentleman, Mr Robinson, was upset in a boat in this harbour.

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18. In every British Colony there exists a good proportion of industrious labourers, who cherish the natural desire of promotion in life; the realization of such aspirations gradually forms a resident middle class, the mainstay of a community. Without the formation of such a class the wealth of these productive islands will be appropriated by three or four monopolists, whose profits are not spent in the Colony, having at their command 1000 hewers of wood and drawers of water whose whole life would be a funereal march to the grave without any hope of acquiring a competency or earning God's well won repose.

Respectfully I conceive that it is the interest and duty of governments to help those who help themselves by encouraging them to invest their savings in remunerative pastoral pursuits; the Sun's rays not being sufficiently powerful for

agriculture

agriculture in these Antarctic regions.—

19. The very idea of a small Proprietor is repugnant to our Island Capitalists, and does not easily find access to their minds.—

The Rt Honble
The Earl Normanby
&c &c &c

I have &c
(Sd) G. B. Arcy
Governor

Falkland Islands.

List of Enclosures to Despatch No 47 of 15th August 1875—

1. Captain A. C. Packe's petition
2. Messrs Conlan Dellepiane & Smith's counter petition.—
3. Copy of Government Notice placed on the Gazette Board 21 June 1875.
4. Copy of Mr Dellepiane's notice of 9th August 1875

5 Copy

5. Copy of Governor D'Arcy's letter to Mr. B. Cole dated July 14th 1875
6. Copy of Governor Kennie's Proclamation of 25th February 1852
7. Copy of Governor D'Arcy's Proclamation of 6th July 1875
8. Copy of Governor Kennie's lease to Falkland Island Company of suburban lands, dated 15th September 1852.
9. Copy of special lease of the Dean Islands to C. Hansen 11 Sept: 1872
10. Copy of special lease of Peninsula Farm to J. Smith 1 January 1875
11. Copy of special lease of suburban land lying between Mullet Creek & the Wall 17 June 1875
12. Copy of special lease of Moody Valley & adjoining suburban lands 25th June 1875
13. Felix Martin's letter in Explanation of the remark "and Smith's Petition by misrepresentation" in Captain Packe's petition.
14. Coloured Chart of the suburban lands in question.—

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies per "Black Hawk" via Montevideo 2nd October 1875.

No. of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	No. of Enclosures
	1875		
—	15 Septr.	Acknt. of Despatches & Circulars	one
48	1 October	Covering Despatch to the Revd. McLoughlin's complaint respecting the delay in appointing a Col. Chaplain	two
49	1 October	Covering Despatch to the "Unseaworthy Ships Ordinance"	six.
50	14 September	Repeal of Act - Answer to Circular (12) 11 Aug 1875	nil
51	1 October	The Exhibition at Philadelphia	nil
52	1 October	The Provisional appointment of Dr. Watts to a seat in the Legislative Council	nil

No of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	No of Enclosures
53	1875 1st October	Covering letter to Mr Smith's application for free quarters	one
54.	1st October	Covering Despatch to Colonial Office Mr Jerman's application for £50.	one
55	1st October	Judicial separation of Private Dunkin Reb.	two.

No. of Despatch	Date
19.	26 June 1875
20.	6 July "
21.	21 July "
Acknowledgt.	7 July "
Parliamentary	8 July "
Circular	1 June "
"	26 June "
"	20 July "

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

Gt. S. & T.
15 Sept. 1875

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of your Lordship's Despatch and Circulars, as per margin, & to forward a Schedule of Despatches unanswered.

I have &c
(Sd) G. D. Arcy
Govr

No 48

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Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
October 1st 1875.

My Lord,

I have the honour to enclose a letter from the Revd A. C. Lory, the Acting Colonial Chaplain, to your Lordship's address complaining of the delay in appointing a successor to Mr Bull in the Chaplaincy.

2. The enclosed copies of letters to Mr Lory allude to events of the last three years, the circumstances attendant on the subjects of complaint are thus more clearly and fully explained than can be related in a Covering Despatch.

3. In a letter which I forwarded to your Lordship early in 1874, Mr Lory declined to accept my offer to recommend him to succeed to the Chaplaincy on the reduced salary, but at the same time he expressed a desire to remain until it was convenient to appoint a successor.

4. Your Lordship will perceive in the enclosed letter that Mr Lory states at the end of his second para: that the full amount of the Chaplain's Salary on the former Ecclesiastical Establishment £400 a year has been voted in the Estimates. – this is an error – only £200 a year having been applied

From Gov to A.C.C.
18th Sep 1874.
6th Jany 1875
14th Sept 1875

Note 99259
15th Nov 1875
Gov to S. of S.

applied for, granted, and duly paid, in monthly payments to Mr Lory as his Salary for the last two years-; some days ago I pointed out to Mr Lory how likely this erroneous statement was to mislead your Lordship, nevertheless he declined to alter his letter!

With regard to the Cemetery fence I have the honour to refer your Lordship to my Despatch giving a detail of the circumstances as they occurred by which it is apparent the claim of the Colonial Government to the wooden rails was only reasonable.

The Act of Indemnity ordered by your Lordship to be passed will be forwarded by the next mail

6 Para.
Dec 6 1873
Lord to S of S

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

I have &c
(Sd) G D Arcy
Governor

No 49

G. A. S. P.
1st October 1875.
1875

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward for approval an Ordinance No 2 of 1875. styled the "Unseaworthy Ships Ordinance" in imitation of the Model Ordinance your Lordship was so considerate as to furnish this Government slightly altered to suit the settlement.

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

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

No 50

G. A. S. A. I.
1st October 1875

My Lord,

In reference to the Circular (2) of the 11th January 1875 ordering me to report whether the Repeals proposed to be made as far as the Acts referred to in a letter and a memorandum from Mr Wood can be entertained, I have in reply the honour to state that after consulting with Mr Smith the Stipendiary Magistrate it may concur in the Repeals proposed to be made.

2. I have to apologize for the delay occasioned in the reply to your Lordships Circular

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

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

No 51

G. H. S. &c
1st October 1875.
1875

My Lord,

In answer to your Lordship's Circular of the 1st April 1875 transmitting a Copy of a letter from Mr Owen together with copies of the General Regulations concerning the International Exhibition which it is proposed to be held at Philadelphia in 1876, I have the honour to state that the resources of this Colony are very limited.

2. The Colonists are too few in number to display any industrial results, and the productions are limited to wool of a fine quality it is true but not finer than that produced in the United States.

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

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

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G. H. S. H. I.
1st October 1875

My Lord,

In consequence of the absence on leave to the United Kingdom of Mr George Markham Dean I have provisionally appointed H. N. Watts Esqr M.D the Colonial Surgeon to a seat in the Legislative Council, by placing his name second on the List of Magistrates in the Commission of the Peace.

2. I have the honour to request your Lordship will be pleased to confirm this nomination.

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

I have &c
(sd.) G D Grey
Governor

No 53

G. H. S. Ac
1st October 1875.
1875

My Lord,

I have the honour to enclose an application from Mr Smith the Stipendiary Magistrate that he may be allowed to occupy his quarters rent free.

2. The Colonial Surgeon, the Colonial Secretary and the Colonial Surveyor (now pensioned) are, and were, not allowed free quarters and when the late Governor Moore granted by Proclamation public quarters to the Colonial Chaplain in all time to come much dissatisfaction arose on the part of the other Colonial Officers who had to find their own quarters; I venture, however, to recommend Your Lordship to place Mr Smith monetarily on the same level with his Predecessor the late Mr Griffith by adding to the Salary £25 a Year; it is now by Your Lordship's Despatch £500, but at the same time the rent of the building might be still expected by the Government.

£25

£500

3. The house is well worth the rent at which it has been for some years past fixed at £24 a Year. On Mr Smith's arrival

arrival he pointed out to me the inconvenience of having only one room, whereupon I made certain inexpensive alterations in the building which gave him a large Drawing Room; moreover Mr Smith had not long to wait before, with your Lordship's Sanction, I gave him the appointment of Notary Public, which has added to his income in £100 a year, and likely to continue at this amount, the protests made by Masters, at being compelled to bring up in this Port, being numerous.

£100

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

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

W. Gw.

No 52.

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G. A. S. T. S.
1st October 1875.

My Lord,

I have the honour to enclose a letter from the Revd Mr Yeoman, the Presbyterian Minister at Darwin E.F., in which he explains that he has suffered in the amount of £50 in consequence of the delay incurred in the arrival of the newly appointed Colonial Chaplain.

£50.

2. In your Lordship's Despatch No 31 of 30 Oct 1874 I am commanded not to issue any Salaries on the new Ecclesiastical arrangement until the landing of the Colonial Chaplain.

3. The latter part of the second Para: in Mr Yeoman's letter will be favourably answered by the Chaplain's arrival, your Lordship having already given authority for the stipend, it is for the amount of £50 that this reference is made - Mr Yeoman intimated to the Secretary of the Free Church that he no longer required their aid having understood the Government had granted him £100 a year, but owing to the non arrival of the Chaplain this grant has not been issued! Mr Yeoman is therefore a sufferer to the amount of £50 the salary he would otherwise have received from the Free Church.

£50.

Under

4. Under these peculiar circumstances I have the honour to recommend Your Lordship will be pleased to take a favourable view of Mr Fleming's application.

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

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

No 55.

G. & S. S. S.
1st October 1875.

My Lord,

On Thursday the 23rd day of September, Mr Smith, the Stipendiary Magistrate, granted a Judicial Separation a mensa et thoro to Private Jenkin of the Royal Marines from his wife.—

2. In Council on Monday the 27th I pointed out to Mr Smith that he had not the power to do so: after some hesitation he said he was prepared to take the responsibility of the measure; on the next day I had an interview with him on the subject when he failed to convince me he had the power; all that has ever been done in this Colony has been to grant a wife "a protecting order" such as any Magistrate can grant to protect such goods as a wife has acquired after her husband's desertion when from his control.— Mr Smith obtains all his authority from the first clause of the "Administration of Justice Ordinance" but he has clearly contented himself with just reading one word "Ecclesiastical" in the margin which was improperly adopted by the person who drew these notes, in defining the jurisdiction of the Court and left the text of the section unread. The only part of the

the jurisdiction of any of the ecclesiastical Courts which is given to the Magistrates Court is that of granting probates and letters of administration and even that power must be exercised by Your Magistrates without whose attendance the Court has no existence if I interpret rightly the plain words of Section Two;

3. It will be seen by section 47 that no Imperial Act coming into force after 1st January 1850 has binding effect in our Colony, unless it be specially mentioned in the Act; therefore I respectfully contend that Mr Smith has not the power, and I respectfully request that the separation may be annulled being illegal.

4. As I understand Mr Smith is writing to the legal authorities in England on the subject, and as Lieutenant Sweny of the Royal Marines has reported the Judicial Separation to the Admiralty I am forced to make this report; I request, however, that Your Lordship will pause before you are advised to grant so great a power to the Stipendiary Magistrate of this little Colony. In this instance Separation was hastily granted on

one

application, the woman had no council and was unable on Thursday the 23rd from grief and inexperience to speak for herself. – On Thursday the 30th September, the case being adjourned for alimony, her written appeal and protest was not allowed to be read, in which she laid claim to certain sums of money earned by her own industry lodged in the Royal Marines Savings Bank. I cannot think it possible that Your Lordship will approve of so serious a matter as a Judicial Separation affecting the interests of a Woman, with seven children of tender years, being granted with so little time for reflection. The departure of the Mail prevents my dwelling upon this unfortunate business but having heard at the eleventh hour that Lieutenant Sweny is about to report the circumstance to the Admiralty it is necessary for me hastily to write this despatch with enclosures, that speak for themselves.

The eldest child being only 12 years old.

Sub: Mr Sweny
Vice Sworn
23rd 25th 30th Sept
& 1st Octbr 1875

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

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

Schedule of Despatches forwarded from the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies per "Black Hawk" via Monte Video 15th November 1875.

No of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	No of Enclosures
56	1875 15th November	Covering Despatch to an Amendment of the Spirit Licence Ordinance.	nine
57	15th November	Covering Despatch to the Quarantine Ordinance No 2 of 1875	ten
———	3rd November	Acknowledgment of Despatches and Circulars	one
58	15th November	Acknowledgment of Parliamentary Papers	none
59	15th November	Reporting that the device on the Colonial Flag is correct	none
60	15th November	Forwarding the Estimates for the financial year 1876-77.	Three

No of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	No of Enclosures
61	15th November	Requesting a Superannuation allowance for James Hocking lately Government Schoolmaster	two
62	15th November	Further correspondence respecting the abolition of Colonial Surgeon's Office	none
63	15th November	Requesting £1000 in florins to be sent per mail of 9th April 1876.	none
64 "Confidential"	15th November	Reporting the departure of the Revd H. C. Lory Acting Colonial Chaplain	one
65	15th November	Covering Despatch to the Revd H. C. Lory's appeal	one One
66 "Confidential"	15th November	At the 11th hour Governor finds Revd H. C. Lory has (by not complying with the rules of the Service) a claim on Government.	one

No 56

G. N. S. F. I.
15th November 1875

My Lord,

I have the honour to submit a short Amendment to the Spirit Licence Ordinance for your Lordship's favourable consideration.

2. It was necessary to frame the first Clause, a licence having recently been injudiciously granted by a bench of but two Magistrates which in all probability would have been withheld had a full bench been present; Under the Ordinance as it the reads the Stipendiary Magistrate had not the power of compelling a full attendance.

3. The second clause of the Amendment Ordinance was inserted to meet your Lordships directions and the requirements of their Lordships of the Board of Admiralty conveyed in Despatch as per Margin; the last two lines are necessary owing to the annual visitation of the Settlers from the West Island, whose business necessitates a visit to Stanley in the month of May on the cessation of the Wool harvest.

S of S to Governor No 9 of 3rd March 1875.

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

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

No 57

G. & S. F. I.
15th November 1875

My Lord,

I have the honour to enclose an Ordinance styled the Quarantine Ordinance which passed the Legislative Council nemine contradicente.

2. Although the Government had the power under the Pilot Ordinance to frame Rules and Regulations for the management of the Port, yet on the recent occasion of the arrival of a Vessel with small pox on board the Government felt itself rather weak in the absence of a Quarantine Ordinance to contend against the combined opposition of interested parties anxious to secure the custom of the Vessel, and on a subsequent occasion the Government was cast with costs in the prosecution of an employé of the F. I. Company for passing a letter from a shore boat to a Passenger on board the "Black Hawk" then in Quarantine, contrary to the express directions of the Colonial Surgeon given to the employé that no communication was to be held with the Vessel in question until he had given her pratique; the Stipendiary

Magistrate

Magistrate ruling that the 23 Section of the Port Regulations did not forbid a letter being handed or passed on board. Lieut Sweny R.M. giving evidence that in all his experience he had invariably seen letters passed on board Vessels in quarantine whereas it is very clear from the latter part of the 28th Clause of the Model Ordinance that such a precedure for obvious reasons is open to grave objection, it being therein specified that "no article or thing" is to be taken or passed on board before the health Visit has taken place.

3. Your Lordship will perceive the Model Ordinance has been embraced almost intact, only slightly altered to meet local requirements, it will form a valuable addition to the Statute Book of the Colony and will I trust meet your Lordship's approval.

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

I have &c
sd. G D'Arcy
Governor

C. A. S. L. I.
3rd November 1875.

No. of Despatch	Date
Parliamentary	30th August
"	13th September
"	25 August
Accounts (2)	August (Crown Agents)
Circular	3rd September
—	20th August
—	18th August
—	23rd August
Acknowledgement	19th August
24 -	23rd September
23 -	8th September
22.	5th September

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

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt this day of Your Lordship's Despatches and Circulars as per margin, and to forward a Schedule of Despatches unanswered.

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

No 58

2 Copies of Commercial Reports in Consular Districts. Part II.

G. H. S. S. I.
15th November 1875

My Lord,

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

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

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

No 59

G. A. S. A. I.
15th November 1875.

My Lord,

In answer to your Lordship's Circular of the 23rd August 1875 I have the honour to reply that the device of this Colony is quite correctly delineated.

I have &c
p. C D'Arcy
Governor

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

No 60

G. H. & A. I.
15th November 1875

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward for your Lordship's approval the Estimates for the year 1876-77.

2. The additions are those attendant on the charges made in the Ecclesiastical and Educational Department shewing an increase of £236 - £100 to Colonial Chaplain's Salary about to be appointed £100 to Presbyterian Minister and £36 additional Salary granted to the newly-appointed Schoolmaster.

£236
£100
£100

3. In the Revenue there is a net increase of £20 pounds owing to the additional amount of £70 pounds received for the lease of Surburban lands near the town of Stanley.

£20
£70

A decrease of £50 pounds appears in the pilotage the receipts under this head having fallen short of the annual amount estimated for, it having been ruled by your Lordship's Predecessor subsequent to the calculation made in Council framing the law, that the Pilotage should not be compulsory.

£50

vide Gov to S of S No 32 of 1873 20th May

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

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

Falkland Islands.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
30th September 1875.

Colony of

A Statement of the Assets and Liabilities

1875					
		Assets			
Sept 30th	To	Cash in Colonial Treasury	238	1.	11.
"	"	Balance of Parliamentary Grant 1875-76	55	11.	1.
"	"	Balance due by Board of Trade in respect of Destitute British Seamen as per Acct rendered	155	15	6
			4	7.	.
"	"	Balance due by Board of Trade in respect of Cape Rembrote Lighthouse as per Acct rendered	80.	17.	1.
"	"	Balance due by War Office in respect of pensions to resident Military Pensioners	53	7.	11.
			588	.	6
		Balance	1625	1	5
			2213	1.	11.

Declaration

Jno. G. D'Arcy
Governor

Falkland Islands.

of the Colonial Government on 30th September 1875

1875	Liabilities.			
July 31	By Balance due the Crown Agents for the Colonies as per their latest account rendered viz:- 1309-8-8			
	less Draft No 3 Party Grant £800 of 29 June 1875	509.	8.	8.
Sept 30	By amount of local deposits on Interest	1312	19	5-
" "	Balance due this day the General Post Office as per Acct rendered	390.	13.	10.
		2213.	1.	11.
	By liabilities in excess of Assets	1625.	1.	5.

No 61

G. H. & F. I.
15th November 1875

My Lord,

Some months since the case of the Jailor of this Settlement, a Pensioner of the Royal Marines, came before your Lordship in reference to a sum of Money he lent under peculiar circumstances to the firm of Goss & Company.

3 a day

From Gov to S of S No 5 20th March 1873

2. The duties connected with his office being too severe for his worn out frame he has requested me to memorialize your Lordship for a pension under the super annuation Act.

3. On arriving in these Islands in April 1850 the Governor of the day appointed him Government Schoolmaster which situation he held with credit from April 1850 to February 1860 – In October 1870 he was again appointed Acting Schoolmaster until July 1871 and again on Mr Clarkes death he served from March 1874 to April 1875 making a total service on the Fixed Establishment of eleven years and ten months.

4. Furthermore he was appointed Jailor on the Provisional Establishment June 1st 1860 which

situation

situation he has also held to the present time except during the few months in 70 and 74 when he acted as Schoolmaster, and I have the honour to enclose a Copy of a Certificate he received from the Colonial Surgeon that he suffers from hernia caused by a violent struggle with a lunatic inmate of the Jail when in the execution of his duty— I may add that as Jailor he has invariably given Satisfaction to the Government having proved a faithful and zealous public servant.

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

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

No 62

G. H. S. F. I.
15th November 1875—

My Lord,

Your Lordship's Despatch No 23 of the 8th September calling for more information respecting the abolition of the office of Colonial Surgeon demands prompt reply.

2. Dr Watts respectfully declines translation to the West Coast of Africa, but he is willing still to serve in a temperate climate professionally or as Stipendiary Magistrate for which situation he is quite qualified.

3. It is not unlikely but that before long the Falkland Islands Company may entertain a young Medical Man at £200 pound a year to undertake the Medical charge of Darwin & Lafonia. to be there resident; if on reference to the Company this project is found to be in contemplation it will not be necessary for the Government to subsidize this Gentleman, the Surgeon of Marines with a slight addition to what he already receives might very well perform the Colonial Surgeon's duties in Stanley together

£200

with

with his own.

4. Under these circumstances an approximation of the saving likely to accrue to the Government might be placed as follows

Colonial Surgeon employed in a temperate climate	Colonial Surgeon in retraite
Subsidy to Naval Surgeon £50-0-0 in addition to the £100 a year he receives	Pension £180 Naval Surgeon 50 230
£450 – £50 = £400 Saving	£450 - 230 – £220 Saving

5. In my Despatch No 7 of the 14th March, I certainly stated that the resident Naval and Colonial Medical men objected to the side of 160 miles in so severe a climate even for double the remuneration, simply because both these Gentlemen enjoy a fixed income, which tends to make them independent of private practice when it is accompanied with so much risk and fatigue, whilst on the other hand the calls to Darwin would be regarded by the Private Practitioner as a welcome addition to his limited income but in the event of the arrangement taking place contemplated by the Company this contingency will not arise.

6. I have great pleasure in testifying to the skill shewn by

Dr Watts

in his treatment of Disease and to the attention he bestows on his Patients; in carrying out the Quarantine Regulations, so necessary to enforce in these Islands, he has invariably given me support, having shewn on all occasions a determination to do his duty in spite of interested opposition.

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

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

No 63

G. H. S. A. I.
15th November 1875

My Lord,

I have the honour to request that your Lordship will be pleased to sanction my receiving for use of the Public Service £1000 in Specie, say in florins, being a portion of the Parliamentary Grant for the year 1876-77, and to cause the Specie to be again forwarded through the Crown Agents for the Colonies by the Royal Mail Steamer leaving Southampton on the 9th April 1876

£1,000

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

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

No 64

G.H.A.F.I.
15th November 1875

My Lord,

The Revd A. C. Lory leaves this day for the United Kingdom; in obedience to your Lordship's directions I have given him the full passage money from Stanley to Southampton.–

viz:– 1st Class Cabin in "Black Hawk" to Monte Video ..	£6-0-0
1st Class Cabin in the R.M. Packet to Southampton	45-0-0
Detention at Monte Video	9-0-0
	£60-0-0

2. During the two years and ten months of his service in these Islands he has received £200 a year Salary
30 rent of Parsonage
25 Admiralty Allowance
6 Fees (an average)
261

As he elected on arrival to board and reside in the Barracks with Lieut Sweny R.M. I allowed Mr Lory to lease the Parsonage thus slightly adding to his income.

3. Mr Lory has for a long period

No 64 From Christmas 1874 to Nov 1875 the Acting Chaplain has received by the wish of the Congregation the balance of the Offertory money after paying for lights &c Computed at about £30 or 40 £.

period endeavoured to make the public believe that he has not been treated with any consideration by the Government; it therefore becomes necessary briefly to recapitulate all the transactions attendant on his temporary employment in the Colonial Service in order that your Lordship may be in possession of correct information in the event of a reference on the subject.

4. Mr Lory was the successful Candidate of several applicants for the Acting Chaplaincy - he arrived in Stanley December 1872, his outward passage was paid by the Revd Charles Bull - when it became evident early in 1874 that Mr Bull was about to retire on a pension I offered to recommend Mr Lory for the vacancy, on the then supposed reduced salary of £200 a year this he declined to accept, but volunteered to continue the performance of the duties until a successor was appointed - as time went on not being relieved, he became apparently very excited, demanding the full pay of the Chaplain on the old establishment £400 a year. Meanwhile Bishop Stirling arrived on the 3rd Inst, Mr Lory announced his intention of

returning

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returning to England by the Mail about to leave on the 15th whereupon his Congregation presented him with a purse containing £72 the Government having liberally paid his homeward passage he really has no grievance this last concession must be regarded by all unbiassed Parties as a special act of consideration, for by the agreement with Mr Bull in 1872 the expence of the passage home was stipulated to be defrayed by Mr Lory.

5. In the address which accompanies the testimonial about to be published in the "Guardian" - The Chairman Mr Bailey in his Speech reflects on the Government in an unmerited style -

"The second Para: of the heading of our testimonial is as follows

"And for his remaining in
"these Islands after his period
"as locum tenens has expired
"at great personal inconvenience
"until the appointment of
"a Successor"

"without he had done this our
"Church would have been closed

our

"our children been without spiritual
"instruction, our sick without
"consolation, and our dead buried
"without the ministration of a
"Clergyman, sure these are not small
"matters and therefore it behoves
"us to shew our gratitude to him
"who has done this for us and done
"it well"

6. These words are likely to convey an impression that but for Mr Lory's having remained at his post at alleged inconvenience the Colonists would have been left without the usual ministrations and consolations of Religeon - but the hypothesis is overstrained! had Mr Lory only given the usual warning in such occasions of four months before the expiration of his term of locum tenens for Mr Bull that he wished to return home Your Lordship's Predecessor would undoubtedly in answer to my Despatch have provisionally supplied his place, although at the time considerable changes were under consideration in the Ecclesiastical Establishment of these Islands - but on the contrary the Acting Chaplain volunteered distinctly to remain until a Chaplain was

appointed

Mr Bailey Chairman of the Meeting
. . . . . late Colonial Surveyor General
. . . . . officer on a pension of £266.13.4 a Year
E. T. Smith Esqre . . . . . Stipendiary Magistrate.
Lieut Sweny R.N.
Surgeon Rodgers R.N.

NB
The document was not presented to Dr White

appointed, nor has he ever since that period 31st Dec 1873 given me warning that in 4 or 6 months he would like to leave for England indeed more than once, when I heard he was denouncing the Government for not appointing a Chaplain I offered to allow him to leave, but he declined to avail himself of my permission. Mr Davis who from his position as Acting Colonial Secretary has seen all the correspondence extending over three years in connection with Mr Lory's temporary employment in the Colonial Service used a wise discretion by refusing to sign the document or to subscribe but the other public Officers not being so well informed their names appear as Subscribers to the Testimonial, but they are not responsible in any way for the opinions expressed in the Chairman's opening speech.

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

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

No 65

G.H.S.H.
15th November 1875.

My Lord,

I am much distressed at being obliged to forward to your Lordship another complaint from the Revd H.C. Lory Acting Colonial Chaplain.

2. It has been the custom for the Chaplain to pay an annual visit to the Camp but Mr Lory made it a practice to do so at least once a month. I was obliged to point out that his congregation resided in Stanley, that the shepherds in the Company's employ at Darwin and elsewhere belonged to the Scotch Church having a Minister of their own persuasion and that in the Acting Chaplain's absence in the camp, the Children of the Government School lost the spiritual instruction it is his duty to give every Wednesday. The real facts are that Mr Lory is a great Sportsman, and a keen collector of specimens of Natural History, laudable occupations in their way, which I only commented upon when I found that he was indulging his tastes at the expence of his duty.

In the present instance he absented himself without

without my permission from the Settlement leaving on Wednesday morning early and returning late on Saturday evening without the least intimation of his absence to the Schoolmaster whose duty it is on Wednesday to hold all the children of the Church of England ready for the Chaplain's instruction; when I reproved him for this he replies that in future he will not leave the Settlement without my permission. This promise afforded me no consolation simply because I was well aware that in one month from the date of his letter he would be on his voyage to England and he flippantly adds that the Parents ought to be satisfied at their children receiving instruction three Wednesdays out of four!

Mr Lory from the hour of his arrival seemed determined to have his own way irrespective of all authority; if Your Lordship will refer to the many occasions of unmerited affronts which I have received from this Revd Gentleman, I am sure you will not be surprized at my just indignation.

Lord to 1 P.S. 4 33 1 30th June 1875 Lost Parcel

I have &c
C D Arey
Governor

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

No 66

G. & S. A. I.
15th November 1875

My Lord,

Since having signed the Despatch No 64 I have been informed that the Revd Mr Lory wrote to your Lordship direct in August 1874 applying for his relief. this letter I never saw, nor was I aware directly or indirectly he had applied to be relieved. I conceived the Despatch No 36 of 31st October 1874 referred to some complaint Mr Lory had made against my authority, otherwise he would have sent a matter of service through the proper channel. Under these different circumstances I have the honour to recommend your Lordship will be pleased favourably to entertain Mr Lory's application to be allowed the difference between the half and full pay of the Chaplains Salary on the old rate from the date of Mr Bulls retirement the case being very exceptional.

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

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

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies per RM Schooner "Black Hawk" 3 January 1876

No. of Despatch	Date of Despatch	Subject of Despatch	No. of Enclosures
67.	1875 16 December	Advising Draft No 5 drawn on Mess Paymaster General	2.
68.	19th December	Reporting that no Despatches were received by the mail leaving England on 8 Nov 1875	none
1	1876 1st January	Reporting that the plague has been restored	none
2	1st January	The cruel mode of killing the wild cattle	none
3	1st January	Favourable mention of the Acting Colonial Secretary and requesting that his salary may be raised from 1 April 1876.	one

No 69.

G.H. S.T.D.
16 December 1875

My Lord,

I have the honour to report I have drawn the following draft on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant for the current financial year 1875-76 viz:-

No 5 dated 16 December 1875 for the sum of Fifty five pounds eleven shillings and ninepence sterling, at par, in favour of George Rivers.—

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

3. This draft exhausts the amount viz: £3500 of the Parliamentary Grant for the current financial year. as per Statement.—

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

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

Colony of Falkland Islands

Draft No 5 dated 16th December 1875 for £55 . 11 . 1.

Drawn by Governor D'Arcy on the Paymaster General on the credit of the Parliamentary Grant, for the general service of the Colony, in aid of General Revenue for the year 1875-76.

I hereby certify that the amount realized by the above mentioned draft was duly carried to the credit of the Colonial Revenue on 16th Dec 1875.

(signed) G Travis
Colonial Treasurer.

(sd) G D'Arcy
Governor

Colony of Falkland Islands

Statement shewing the disposal of the Parliamentary Grant in aid of Colonial Revenue for the financial year 1875-76.

Specie shipped to the Colony	1000 . 0 . 0
Portion allotted to the Crown Agents for the Colonies.	1200 . 0 . 0
Draft No. 1 dated 13 May 1875	250 . 0 . 0
2 " 13 May "	144 . 0 . 11
3 " 29 June "	800 . 0 . 0
4 " 29 June "	50 . 0 . 0
5 " 6 Dec "	55 . 11 . 1
	£ 3500 . 0 . 0

(signed) G D'Arcy
Governor.

No 68.

G.H.S. F.I.
19 December 1875.

My Lord,

I think it right to report that the "Black Hawk" arrived this day with the Mails from England of the 4th of November, but without Despatches from your Lordship to Board of Lands, or the Audit Office.

The Rt Honble
Richard Assistant
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I have &c
(Sd) G.F. Grey
Governor