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2 January 1894
to 20 July 1898
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No. 1

Government House,
Stanley. 2 January, 1894.

2 January, 1894

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for your Lordship's information, a return showing the changes in office, &c. for the quarter ended the 31st December, 1893.

The Most Honorable
The Marquess of Ripon, K.G.
&c. &c. &c.
Downing Street.

I have, &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd. Goldsworthy
Governor.

No. 2.

Government House,
Stanley. 3 January, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No. 89 of the 20th November replying to that of Administrator Melville's on the subject of the yearly Estimates.

2. The instructions therein contained will be duly carried out.

3. In respect however of the Gardener (Currie) at Government House whose yearly salary was increased £12 whilst arranging that he receives only the same salary as when previously employed, it will be but right to provide him with quarters or £12 in lieu thereof, the Gardener's house which he formerly occupied having been given over, as a matter of convenience, to Sergeant Juanlan, Drill Instructor, who has a wife and two children. as Currie has no family no increased expenditure will be incurred. the mistake was made in increasing the fixed salary on the Estimates instead of providing quarters or a yearly sum in lieu thereof.

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4. As a matter of fact, Government receives £15 rental for their cottages Pilot Currie will get only £12 to provide himself with quarters, thus a saving of £3 is effected.

The Most Honourable
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c
Downing Street.

I have, &c,
Signed/ Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy
Governor.

No 3.

Government House.
Stanley. 3 January, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a Report of the survey of the Colonial Chest for the quarter ended the 31st December together with a certificate of quarterly survey showing the receipts and disbursements of the Colony during the same period.

2 January, 1894.
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The Most Honourable
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c
Downing Street.

I have, &c,
Signed/ Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy.
Governor.

No 4.

Government House,
Stanley. 4 January, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for your Lordship's information a copy of the Minutes of the Executive Council for the period 16 October to 31 December and of the Legislative Council from the 1st July to 31st December.

Executive Co Minutes
Legislative Co Minutes

The Most Honourable
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c
Downing Street.

I have, &c,
Signed. Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy
Governor

No 5.

Government House,
Stanley. 4 January, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to report for your Lordship's information that Mr Creegan, the Government Surveyor, states that the survey of the blocks of land proposed to be surrendered with those of the 160 acre lots compulsorily purchased will take between two and three years. Under these circumstances, I would ask your Lordship to sanction passages being provided by the Crown Agents for Mrs Creegan and her child by the Kosmos Company's mail steamer leaving Tilbury in March next to enable her to rejoin her husband here.

2. Mr Creegan is quite willing to remain on for such time as his services may be required and is willing to take employment under this Government permanently or otherwise.

3. Mr Creegan is now engaged on the survey of the land proposed for surrender by Captain Packe and appears anxious to afford every assistance to the Government.

The Most Honourable
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c
Downing Street.

I have, &c,
Signed / Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy.
Governor.

No 6.

Government House,
Stanley. 6 January, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith the following annual returns and documents as required by Colonial Office Regulations:-

(1)

Ordinances 1893.

Members of Executive and Leg: Councils.

Arms &c. Return of.

(i) Copies of Ordinances enacted in this Colony during the year 1893;

(ii) List of Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils;

(iii) Return of arms and ammunition in possession of the Police Force of the Colony.

I have &c,
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy.
Governor.

The Most Honorable.
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c
Downing Street.

No 7.

Government House,
Stanley. 8 January, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No 91 of the 22nd November last forwarding a copy of a list of Admiralty Reserves in these Islands and in reply to report, for the information of the Admiralty, that all the reserves mentioned therein are still in the possession of this Government.

2. The Reserves in question are of the following acreage:-

Bold Point, Keppel Island,	160 acres.
Pebble Sound.	" "
Tigre Harbour.	" "
Navy Point.	145 "

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I have, &c,
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy.
Governor.

The Most Honorable
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c
Downing Street.

No 8.

Government House,
Stanley. 10 January, 1894.

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My Lord,

Referring to my despatch No 149 of the 8th December, I desire to supply an omission by drawing your Lordship's attention to

Governor D'Arcy to CO
No 5 of 15 February 1872
C.O to Governor D'Arcy
No 58 of 13 April 1872
Governor to C.O
No 21 of 24 May 1872
CO. to Governor.
No 72 of 15 August 1872
Governor to CO.
No 59 of 15 Nov 1873
CO. to Governor
No 10 of 5 Feb: 1874
Governor to CO.
No 31 of 3 October 1874

to previous correspondence from which it will be gathered that 22 years ago, in his despatch No. 58 of the 13th April, 1872, Lord Kimberly forwarded, in reply to one from Governor D'Arcy No 5 of 5 February 1872, the draft of an Ordinance to disestablish the Protestant Episcopal Church of this Colony. No action appears to have been taken but in his despatch No. 10 of 5 February 1874, Lord Kimberley, the then Secretary of States for the Colonies, stated that

> "it is not intended to continue the"
> "Colonial Chaplaincy" and added
> "I await your reply to my despatch"
> "No. 38 of the 20th October respecting"
> "your proposals for distributing a"
> "portion of the salary of the Colonial"
> "Chaplain between the several religious"
> "denominations but &c, &c;"

Lord Carnarvon, who succeeded Lord Kimberley however, in his despatch No. 31 of the 3rd October 1874 wrote "I have arrived at the"

> "conclusion that it is desirable"
> "that the Colonial Chaplaincy should"
> "not be discontinued but I am"
> "anxious to give some assistance"
> "to the two other Communions in"
> "accordance with the intimation"
> "given on this subject by my pre-"
> "decessor in this office.

Allowances of £100 and £50 per annum are there sanctioned "to the Presbyterian"

> "and Roman Catholic clergymen"
> "respectively;"

the salary of the new Colonial Chaplain being reduced to £300.

2. This arrangement continued until 1890 when the Reverend Mr. Phillips having resigned owing, I understand to disagreements with

with Mr. Cobb, the then Local Manager of the Falkland Islands Company (on this point however vide Governor Kerr's despatch No. 67 of 21 May 1890) Governor Kerr wrote "the Directors (Falkland "Islands Company) have decided not to continue "the allowances to a Presbyterian Ministers at" "Darwin as they require the house for the use "of a Camp Manager;" and thus the Govern= ment allowance of £100 not being supplemented the Free Church of Scotland did not send out another Minister. Subsequently the Bishop of the Falklands (Bishop Sterling) addressed a letter to Governor Kerr (enclosure in his despatch No. 18 of 20 January 1890) asking Governor Kerr "to "recommend the application of the allowance" "of £100 a year which has for some time been" "paid to a Presbyterian Minister to be granted" "in aid of an additional clergyman of the "Church of England."

3. In his despatch No. 11 of 10 March 1891 Lord Knutsford sanctioned the allowance of £100 per annum for an Assistant Minister. This sum was intro= duced and placed on the Estimates as referred to in my despatch No. 155 of 29 October 1891. as follows:- Ecclesiastical. An item of £100 "has been inserted under this head for" "an Assistant Minister of the Church of" "England in accordance with the instructions" "contained in your Lordship's despatch" "No. 11 of 10 March 1891", but in connection with this vote I would invite your Lordship's attention to the fact that the sole un= official member strongly opposed the vote, whilst the officials, though voting for it in deference to your Lordship's approval of it, expressed themselves to the effect that it should have been divided between the other Churches.

4. Having

4. Having given a resumé of the steps which have led up to the existing position of affairs in connection with the pecuniary aid sanctioned to the various denominations, it will, I think, occur to your Lordship that if any such aid is to be continued after the expiration of the present year a re-consideration of the numerical strength of the different denominations would be advisable, as the Baptists who number considerably more than the Roman Catholics receive no aid whatever whilst the Church of England not only receives the sum of £300 annually a house, but has likewise had placed at its disposal the annual grant of £100 set apart for a Presbyterian minister (vide Lord Knutsford's despatch No 11 of 10 March 1891). At the time when Lord Carnarvon apportioned the grants-in-aid the Church of England was supposed to be established otherwise a draft ordinance for its disestablishment would not have been sent out and if it be no longer established through any subsequent action taken as maintained by Dean Brandon whose contention is supported by Administrator Melville and Judge Routledge then I fail to see on what grounds or in what spirit of equity and justice the members of the other denominations not receiving aid are called upon to contribute towards the upkeep of a Church no longer under state control.

5. All Government aid should, I consider, be withdrawn but if it be deemed expedient that for a time a system of concurrent aid on a limited scale should take its place then such aid

aid should be based on the numerical strength of each denomination taking £100 as the maximum and £50, the present vote to the Roman Catholics, as a minimum.

6. The question however arises, is it advisable to contribute any grant-in-aid or whether would it not be better to let each denomination stand or fall, as it certainly will do, according to the hold or otherwise it takes upon the community. This is a question that is worthey of careful consideration and I am prepared to carry out whatever may afford the best solution to the present anomaly of an admittedly disestablished Church, not the Church of the majority, receiving aid to the exclusion of other denominations, money even being diverted from another religious body towards its maintenance.

7. In my despatch of the 29th October, 1891 (some six months after my arrival in the Colony) I informed Lord Knutsford of the views of the Legislative Council, official and unofficial, on the £100 being so dwvited, this was before a "constitution" was granted to Christ Church. It was sometime subsequent to this and when considering the position of the Church of England in the Colony that I suggested to Dean Briandon the advisability of taking steps for its endowment from private sources as I foresaw, as I told him, its disestablishment and disendowment at no distant date and that before it actually came upon the Church he should endeavour to raise funds

funds for its future support and that of its clergy.

8. If it be established the time has arrived for its disestablishment, endowed it certainly is and should be disendowed not being the Church of the majority. The Church as a Church will still do its duty I take it, whether receiving state aid or not and that it has the means of maintaining itself is best evidenced by the erection by its members of a Church at a cost of some £7000 or £8000 and contributing to the extent of £200 a year for a salary of a minister for work in the camp distant from Stanley. Accompanying is a copy of a letter from the Reverend E.C. Murphy in reply to one addressed to him (copy enclosed). It entirely bears out the statement made in my despatch No 149 of the 8th December as to the return furnished by Dean Brandon being fallacious and misleading.

10 January 1894
4 January 1894

I have, &c,
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy.
Governor.

The Most Honorable.
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c. &c. &c.
Downing Street.

No 9.

Government House,
Stanley. 13 January, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to invite your Lordship's attention to the subject of jetty accommodation at this Port and to suggest that the time has arrived when greater facilities than at present exist should be provided for the landing and shipping of cargo which is now effected either alongside the Falkland Islands

Company

Company's hulks (forming the T end of their jetties) or in lighters to and from the Government jetties of similar formation and of which there are two.

2. Of the Company's jetties at which vessels consigned to them are accorded permission to land goods under proper supervision for conveyance to the Customs Examining shed immediately adjacent, it is unnecessary to speak, except to say that whilst the West jetty is in fair condition the other is as described in previous correspondence and the approach to the hulk itself is unsafe for goods of a heavy nature and as unsightly as can well be imagined.

3. The first of the Government jetties is that at which goods (vide enclosed notice A) are ordinarily landed from the Kosmos Company's mail steamers and by vessels not consigned to the Falkland Islands Company. This jetty is as shewn in the accompanying plan B. The hulk which forms the T end is so old that in a heavy sea it might easily be rendered useless. The spars connecting the stone end of the jetty with the hulk have recently been strengthened but the jetty's present condition is such that it might have to be abandoned in the course of a few months. It is fearing this eventuality that has induced me to address your Lordship. The second jetty, commonly known as the Dockyard jetty, lies at the extreme West end of Stanley and is chiefly used for the landing of Government Stores and goods requiring to be landed as in the case of the other, a sunken hulk forms the T end the approach thereto is of a very primitive

A Notice.

Plan B.

Plan B.

primitive construction - small pipes over ½ inches in diameter having been largely used, with here and there iron pipes of larger dimensions to support the super structure, never very strong it is fast tumbling to pieces. With repairs it may last however some time yet; as regards sightliness it is about on a par with the usual run of Stanley jetties. Its length is 240 feet but no portion of it could be utilised either for extension or re-construction. Owing to its distance from the places of business and not being a public jetty, it is only used for the purposes stated.

4. The necessity for a new jetty was broached by Governor Kerr the latter end of 1889 (five years ago) and he was in communication with the Crown Agents on the subject. (enclosure C). From this it appears that Mr. H. Wakefield, C.E., "Inspecting Engineer for General works" in connection with the Crown Agents recommended in a letter dated Nov. 25, 1889. a pier on iron piles (Enclosure D) estimated to cost £5369 exclusive of freight, insurance and erection. Governor Kerr in his reply to the Crown Agents on the 3rd December of the same year wrote saying "I am sure that such a structure would "be of great advantage to the Colony and I "regret that the funds at the disposal of "the Government are insufficient for the "purpose. The freight on nearly 1000 tons "and the expense of erection would bring "up the cost to upwards of £7000 - a sum "far beyond the amount of the surplus "funds of the Colony".

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D. To be returned

5. It is not my purpose, my Lord to consider the erection of a pier suitable to enable steamers such as those of the Kosmos

Company

Company or the Majesty's ships of war to come alongside in connection with any surplus funds at the disposal of this Government, these funds may well be kept for other purposes should they be required, such for instance as a bad wool season and the consequent falling off in imports followed by a natural decrease in the revenue when this surplus could be utilised to make up any deficiency.

6. My proposal is that a loan, say of £10,000, should be raised for a period of 21 years, principal and interest being a first charge on the Revenues of the Colony. This money, I presume, could be obtained at 4 per centum at par. To repay this amount in the time mentioned would require an annual payment of £735. 16. 8 and to meet this I propose that it should be made compulsory to land all goods for examination at the Government Jetty where on the T end would be erected a galvanized iron shed for that purpose, the minimum rate for any parcel landed should be 6d up to 2/- (Enclosure E). This would ensure its delivery at the shore end of the pier to the consignees or their agents, this pier due compares favourably with the rates now charged by lighters which is 1/- for the smallest package. There would also be a special rate for cargo exceeding so many lbs in weight also for coal per ton, timber per cubic feet and so on.

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7. Enclosure 7 will afford pleasing testimony of the growth of the revenue. In the 3 years of my Government the receipts from Customs have averaged £504 over the average of the previous 7 years this is just 1/6th of the annual average of

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of receipts annually for the past ten years.

6. A suggestion has been made by the Acting Colonial Secretary that the money in the Government hands in respect to Savings Banks might be borrowed for this work, but I am doubtful how far this would meet with your Lordship's approval.

I have, &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy
Governor.

The Most Honble
The Marquess of Ripon
&c. &c. &c.
Downing Street

No. 10.

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Government House.
Stanley, 15 January, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward, in duplicate, a memorial from the Honble A.E. Baillon, M.L.C., and Mrs Vere Packe taking exception to an order issued by the Board of Health calling attention to their Bye Laws in respect to fencing and their intention of enforcing it.

Memorial.

2. As a red rag to a bull so is any attempt on the part of the Government to carry out the Law to Mr Baillon if it takes a farthing out of the pockets of the Company, but what probably he feels more is to find that the Law is more powerful than the Local Manager of the Falkland Islands Company for it has been handed down by successive managers as a sort of tradition that the Government only rule through the Falkland Islands Company and really, my Lord, I fear that there have not been wanting grounds for such a belief and that it has not been altogether unwarranted

unwarranted judging by what the Company has achieved through its representations or rather mis-representations.

3. Mr. Baillon appears to have forgotten that he and Mr. Felton were both parties to the ordinance No 3 of 1897 which in Section 3 empowers the Board of Health to make Bye-Laws in respect of fencing. There was no exception taken by him at the time nor until the receipt of this memorial had I any idea that he was at issue in respect to the Bye-Law regarding fencing with his colleague Mr. Felton who was and is a member of the Board of Health and a party to the framing of it.

4. Mr. Baillon, without stating in what respect, states that the Board of Health has gone beyond its powers I have carefully perused the Bye-Laws and certainly in their present action the Board is supported by the Law, but a study of the clause makes me doubtful as to whether the original Board did not act ultra vires in respect of the following "In the case of mutual "fences, it shall be lawful for the person who "repairs the fence, to recover a moiety of the cost "of such repairs from the mutual owner". On this point I shall be glad if your Lordship will kindly obtain the opinion of the Law Officers. If wrong I am entirely responsible as in accordance with section 4 of ordinance No 1 of 1886 the Bye-Laws were submitted to me and duly approved. The necessity for fencing in lots, whether occupied or otherwise in every place claiming to be civilised is well known, it would be a work of supererogation to touch upon the matter. I had good reason for enforcing the Law inasmuch as on

on private unoccupied lots animals were tethered in such a manner that great harm was done to the drains in their vicinity, in addition to which the lots in question were ready receptacles for filth.

5 Mr. Baillon's action is usually antagonistic to the Government and something more to myself personally. His manner in Council is at times most offensive and he is not particular in what he says in the hearing of other members though fortunately for him his remarks do not reach my ears. I much regret that he remains a member of the Legislative Council from which I had trusted his action in the case of the sealskins would have ensured his removal.

I have &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy.
Governor.

The Most Honble
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c
Downing Street

No. 11.

Government House,
Stanley. 16 January 1874

My Lord,

In reply to your despatch No. 87 of the 18th November last, I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter which has been received from the Shipping Master relating the circumstances under which the master and his son of the "Dennis Brundrit" were provided with passages to the United Kingdom.

Shipping Master 15 January 1874

2. From facts mentioned therein it appears that the most economical arrangement had been adopted with regard to these members of the "Dennis Brundrit" and I

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do not consider that any reason has been put forward to show why the expenses incurred on their behalf should be differently defrayed than those in respect of the remainder of the crew or why taking into consideration the terms of despatch No: 51 of 18th May, the item of £40 should be met from the revenues of the Colony.

The Most Hon:
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
Downing Street.

I have, &c,
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd. Goldsworthy.
Governor.

Forrest & Co's tender for this boat in 1894 was £863
I obtained from Nicholas in Dal a tender on same specification for £408 + £100 freight W. Glw.

No. 12

Government House,
Stanley. 18 January, 1894

My Lord,

I have the honour, in reply to your Lordship's despatch No: 88 of 10 November, to enclose a plan of a boat for pilot service. I would wish it to be as near as possible in accordance therewith, though if something similar could be picked up at a moderate cost it would doubtless answer the purpose of a pilot boat in lieu of the "Victoria" which for a long time past has been condemned as unseaworthy, the latter however will do very well for use in the harbour itself.

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2. I have not thought it necessary at present to go to the expense of a schooner which might be useful for visiting the other Islands of this Group as looking at the personal animus displayed towards myself by the farmers it would be undesirable to visit the stations where I should be dependent on their hospitality. For this reason the replacing of the "Hadassah" can stand over the mail service to the West Falklands being meanwhile satisfactorily

Carried

carried on by contract at an expense of £360 per annum.

3. I should not be able to purchase "a suitable schooner at Monte Video or on the South American coast so that when one is required it should be obtained from England.

4. The Pilot Boat should be thoroughly fitted up and complete in every respect and could be sent out on the deck of one of the Kosmos mail steamers.

I have, &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy
Governor.

The Most Hon.
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
Downing Street.

No. 13.

Government House,
Stanley. 20 January 1894.

My Lord,

In accordance with the instructions contained in your Lordship's despatch No. 73 of 9 September, I have the honour to submit the draft of a Seal Ordinance for approval.

Draft Seals Ordinance.

2. I also send an original Ordinance framed by me on the lines mentioned in my despatch No. 143 of 15 November with the comments of Mess^rs Nichol and the two unofficial members thereon together with the views on the proposed amendments by the members of the Executive Council and myself.

3. In face of Mr. Nichols' remarks on the Board which I originally proposed to have, the Executive Council and self decided that it would be better

to have none at all for if the members of the Board as I designed it would not carry out the law against an offending farmer neither would they as a Board of advice be prepared to recommend the Inspector to take action. We therefore considered it advisable to do away with the idea of a Board altogether.

4. The tendency of Mr Nichol's remarks though he has given suggestions which I was quite willing to avail myself of, as a comparison of the two Ordinances will show, was to place unlimited power in the hands of the Inspector who acting under the Board of advice would have it in their power were Mr Nichol's suggestions carried out to ruin a small farmer by forcing him to a large and possibly an unnecessary expenditure of money.

5. What to the large farmers who have made a competency out of the land would not be any serious outlay, to the small farmer would mean almost ruin. If too for so many years the large farmers have not carried out what has been proposed by Mr Nichol it seems strange, when it is hoped to establish small farmers, that what has hitherto been left undone should apparently in the views of Messrs Nichol, Baillon & Felton become an absolute necessity now.

6. Trusting the Ordinance will meet with your Lordship's approval.

I have &c,
(Signed) Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy.
Governor.

No. 14

Government House,
Stanley. 20 January 1894.

My Lord,

Colonial Surgeon
19 January 1894.

I have the honour to transmit herewith a Memorial from the Colonial Surgeon for an increase of salary. In view of recent events there is no doubt that his private action will suffer and owing to his small salary and long service I would ask your Lordship to favourably consider Dr. Hamilton's request.

2. There is no doubt that his loyal support to myself has rendered him obnoxious to the local representative of the Falkland Islands Company whom, through his clients, I regret to say has been instrumental in damaging Dr. Hamilton's private practice.

3. The original salary was I believe £500 but was reduced to what it now stands at £

The Most Honble
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c
Downing Street.

I have, &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy
Governor.

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Government House,
Stanley. 20 January 1894.

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January 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward in duplicate, a memorial from Dean Brandon drawing attention to certain correspondence which has taken place between the Acting Colonial Secretary, acting under instructions from me and the Colonial Chaplain.

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Firstly. Dean Brandon takes exception to the Acting Colonial Secretary's letter of January 15th It was I considered necessary to let the Dean know that refusal to answer my query was an act of insubordination, his own improper action called it forth.

The Dean did ask that his letter with his report might be published but looking to the erroneous and misleading statements made in the letter I thought it inadvisable that it should be. It could not tend in my opinion but to reflect discredit upon him in his capacity as Colonial Chaplain; whether Administrator Melville acted from similar motives I cannot say, he too declined to publish it.

I so far however acceded to the Dean's request that I sent the ~~memorial~~ to the Reverend Mr Murphy after I had received his return of "non-conformists, adherents of "the Tabernacle". Mr Murphy's return and reply to my letter form an enclosure in my despatch No 8 of 10th instant forwarded by this mail.

3. Dean Brandon's letter of January 17th in reply to the Colonial Secretary's of the 15th is somewhat disingenuous, he omits to state that the "vestry" referred to in paragraph 4 was the "select vestry" to the members of which Administrator Melville appears to have given permission to the Dean to show Mr Smith's letter. It is clear from the Dean's memorial that it was the "select vestry" only it was also equally clear that he had no permission from Administrator Melville to show it to the Registered Vestry, which in other words is the congregation of Christ Church.

The Dean however though he thought it necessary to obtain permission from Mr Melville to show Mr Smith's letter to the "select vestry" by his action

action in reading it to the Registered vestry without first having obtained my permission ignored me as Governor. Had Dean Brandon too answered my question in the first instance as he subsequently did this correspondence would have been unnecessary.

4. In paragraph 8 Dean Brandon lays stress on the fact that he takes no part in political movements, openly no, covertly yes. To shew the Dean's views I submit the enclosed letter from the Colonial Surgeon. It is strange too that from being with the Governor on the Land question he should now be hand and glove with the farmers but that I "founded a charge" against him on that score is absolutely untrue. The fact of his leaving the Council does not point to his desire to be unconnected with public questions - quite the reverse. away from Executive Council he considers, though erroneously, he has a free hand which he had not as a Member and he does not fail to make the most of it, his own statement to the contrary notwithstanding.

Colonial Surgeon 18 January 1904

5. Coming to the penultimate paragraph of Dean Brandon's letter to the charge contained in which I have already given a categorical denial, I would remark that the Dean is very deaf and I fear trusts more to his imagination than his hearing, often giving answers quite irrelevant to the questions addressed to him, shewing that he has not heard what was said. Where memory, as shewn by his letter of January 19th and hearing are both defective I think a gentleman should be most careful before bringing a charge of this nature and which charge because of my "not remembering the occasion", the Dean suggests in the letter above referred

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to "was not intended to be taken seriously".
Whatever was said was in all seriousness and not lightly said either because I felt that the Dean's conduct in respect both to his action towards the Doctor and in respect to the return of the members of the Church had been not only most injudicious but calling for severe reprobation. Not only this but I felt he had not altogether acted fairly towards me when going into the district in withholding the fact that he proposed being away two months, which had I known I should certainly not have sanctioned considering that Mr Aspinall was specially appointed for work in the Camp. which the Dean found too much in addition to his other duties and on which was based the allowance given by Government to Mr Aspinall. If the suggestion contained in the memorial were sanctioned your Lordship would soon discover that the relative positions of the Dean and Mr Aspinall were reversed, the latter being left to look after the wants of Stanley whilst the Dean passes his time in the Camp, but it would likewise be constituting an imperium in imperio which I think your Lordship will agree with me would not answer. It would make in fact the Dean independent of the Governor in his dual capacities of Colonial Chaplain and Inspector of Schools.

6. I do not know what he means when he states "I declined to leave "my work as Pastor and take part in political "movements of the past two or three years." I have certainly never asked or desired it, "preaching" not "meddling" is the rôle I prefer to see him adopt. As regards his action in respect to an Assistant Colonial Surgeon, I think if your Lordship will make enquiries from the Manager of the Falkland

Islands

Islands Government (Mr. Cobb) you will find that somewhere about the very time, more than a year ago that the unseemly interference with Dr. Hamilton in the public streets arose, Mr. Cobb was written to with regard to obtaining the services of another medical man or as the dean designates him, an assistant Colonial Surgeon, whilst in the Falkland Islands magazine of which he is Editor and Proprietor (I would ask your Lordship how far this is in accordance with paragraph 79 of the Colonial Regulations) he makes it appear to the public at large as if the idea had arisen from the fact of Dr. Hamilton being in Stanley when Surveyor Hudson was accidentally shot at Teal Inlet, some thirty miles distant, when for a year past he (the Dean) had been agitating the subject. Parenthetically I would remark that had a dozen medical men been in Stanley they could have done no more than Dr. Hamilton did who on receiving intelligence of the accident at once set out for the spot.

The very fact that Mr. Cobb was suggested as the person to select the proposed Assistant Colonial Surgeon, points, I think, to the desire to make that individual rather a servant of the Company than an officer of the Government which his designation would at least suggest. I do not understand Administrator Melville's action or rather supineness in permitting an official well known not to be on even bowing terms with Dr. Hamilton to personally make a house to house visitation to ascertain the feelings of the community on the subject instead of at once forbidding the Dean as a Public

Officer

Officer to do that which would act detrimentally to a brother officer. Dean Brandon certainly promised me to cease further action but it was not until I had told him I would not permit him to continue to act and pointed out that he was the last person, entertaining the feelings he did towards the doctor, to move in the matter, that he gave me the requisite promise.

8. If the Dean would confine himself to his work in the Church and not interfere in matters with which he has no concern, I should have no reason to take exception to his conduct since as a clergyman he is undoubtedly earnest in his work.

9. His remarks to Dr Hamilton which he cannot deny, thus tampering with the loyalty of a member of my Executive Council, scarcely points to a desire not to mix himself up with questions with which, as Colonial Chaplain he has no concern, vide paragraph 8 of this memorial.

10. The knowledge for a long time past that I had contemplated bringing the question of disendowment forward has not operated in the direction of making the relations between the Dean and myself more cordial and the fact that he was aware that I considered the return sent in by him to Administrator Melville as most misleading (and that it has so misled your Lordship is apparent from your despatch No. of November last) has tended to make the Dean endeavour to set my authority at defiance.

I have &c.

(Signed) Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy Governor.

merits, in my opinion, unjustified censure.
(Initialled) R.T.G.
23/1/94.

P.S. I have just received the circular referred to in the Memorial. The only document that has been sent round for signature Mr Murphy informs me is one with the heading alone "Nonconformists, adherents of the Stanley Tabernacle". How such a document can discredit the extent of the work of the Church clergy (Dean Brandon & Rev. T.E.R. Spinall) in these Islands I am at a loss to understand such action on the part of Dean Brandon

No. 16.

Government House.
Stanley. 23 January 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward, for your Lordship's information, a copy of a letter I have received from the Colonial Secretary &c, explaining why a higher estimate for "Interest on Investments" (Savings Bank) was not made in the Estimates for 1894 as observed on your Lordship's despatch No 89 of 20th November last.

I have &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy
Governor.

The Most Honble
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c
Downing Street.

No. 17.

Government House.
Stanley. 23 January 1894.

My Lord,

In forwarding to you the accompanying report, on information gleaned from various sources, on land proposed to be surrendered for sale, I have endeavoured fairly and impartially to consider not the interests of the probable purchasers alone but also of the present lessees.

Printed forms of particulars.

2. I regret to say that in most cases the conclusion at which I have arrived is that the lessees have availed themselves of this opportunity to endeavour to get rid of worthless land in more than one case offering far larger quantities than there was any necessity for and for which purchasers would not be found.

3. The particulars are given in the accompanying papers and I am now working and endeavouring to obtain the assent of the leaseholders to the alterations suggested by me to avoid the necessity

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of selection by the Government. In several cases there appears to have been an endeavour to cut off the land proposed to be surrendered from all facilities to ship produce, vide, for instance, the land offered by the late Captain Packe, the only water frontage of any importance is on the North of Section 59 and it is impossible to ship wool thence. In other cases the land is sour, swampy, or unfit for sheep and consequently would not find a purchaser.

4. Again the division fences are so extensive that a purchaser would be saddled with a large outlay for fencing alone amounting in more than one case to £600. which would be almost prohibitory. It may be, and indeed has been, urged that the present lessee must pay half, true but what to an affluent man is not a serious matter to the small farmer starting in life, the purchase of land requiring such an outlay at the outset for fencing alone, would be prohibitory.

5. In several cases lessees have selected from land held under lease, the leases of which have not fallen in. I fear did the Government propose to act in a similar manner they would be told it was illegal and as a matter of fact, it is except with the consent of all concerned.

6. As I have had the honor of verbally informing your lordship that whilst I will do everything to consider the interests of leaseholders, yet I must guard against bad land or land without water frontage and the means of shipment being foisted on the Government. All I ask and desire

desire is "fair average land with ordinary facilities for shipping produce, this obtained there will be no difficulty in disposing of the land, but some of the land which has been offered would not be taken at a gift. If put up for sale there would not be a bid and that is what the leaseholders desire and their contention, by the result of the auction, would be thoroughly borne out:- namely, that "there is no demand for land".

7. Enough I think in all conscience has been conceded to the lessees and I thank, that a stand should now be made and concession cease to be the order of the day. Forgive me, my Lord, for saying it but the brunt of the battle falls upon me and if I am prepared, believing in the justice of our cause, to bear the infamous attacks made upon me not only in my official but private capacity, conscious that I am doing my duty, your Lordship may well afford me that support which I am justified in asking for.

8. Messrs Felton's and Packe land have been inspected by the Board but the Board's report has not yet reached my hands. I hope to forward the report by next mail and be able to announce the land proposed to be surrendered by Messrs Holmsted and Blake and Messrs Dean and Anson of the West Falklands.

I have, &c,
Signed/ Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy
Governor.

The Most Honorable
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c. &c. &c.
Downing Street

Acknowledged 31 March, 1894.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 23rd day of January, 1894.

No. of Despatch.	Date of Despatch. 1894.	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
1.	2 January.	Quarterly Return, Quarter ended 31 December, 1893.	One.
2.	3 "	Government Gardener, Wages of.	
3.	" "	Survey, and Certificate of Quarterly Survey of Colonial Chest.	Two.
4	" 4	Minutes of Executive and Legislative Council to 31 December '93	Two.
5.	" "	Passage for Wife and child of Land Surveyor Creegan.	
6.	" 6.	Ordinances 1893; List of Members of Councils; Return of Arms. Forwards.	Three.
7.	" 8.	Admiralty Land Reserves are still in possession of the Government.	
8.	" 10.	Disestablishment of the Church of England. Recommends.	Two.
9.	" 13.	Need for a Pier at Port Stanley	Seven. (One to office)
10.	" 15.	Fencing in of lots in Stanley. Messrs Dillon & Packe take exception to.	One.
11.	" 16.	Passages provided to the Master of the "Dennis Brundrit" - his Majesty's Ship's circumstances.	One.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 3 day of January, 1894

of ch.	Date of Despatch. 1894.	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
	18 Jan'y	Pilot Boat. Plan of that required.	One.
	20 "	Scab Ordinance. Draft of with observations.	Two.
	20 "	Dr Hamilton, Colonial Surgeon, applies for an increase of Salary.	One.
	" "	Dean Brandon upholds his action in reading a letter forwarded to him officially, & the "Registered Rotary" of Christ Church.	Three.
	" 23.	Interest on Investments Savings Banks. Explains decrease estimated in 1894 over 1893.	One.
	" "	Character &c. of land offered for sale. General Report on.	One.
	" "	Government Pilot. Instructions. Coxswain appointed.	One.

No 18.

Government House.
Stanley. 23 January 1874

My Lord,

I have the honour to report, for your Lordship's information, that I have appointed Mr B. Wilmer to be Government Pilot with Salary at the rate of £100 per annum as from the 1st instant.

2. I enclose testimonials showing the qualifications and character of this officer who has been employed by this Government for over 14 years.

3. In my despatch No 12 of the 18th instant, I have reported to your Lordship the description of the boat which should be procured as a Pilot Boat suitable for this Port.

I have, &c,
(Signed.) Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy.
Governor.

Addition:
Marquess of Ripon
&c &c &c
Downing Street.

No 19.

Government House.
Stanley. 16 February 1874.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatches No 1, 3 and 6 of the 4th, 6th and 11th ultimo informing me that you had selected Mr T.A. Thompson to be Judge, Police Magistrate and Legal Adviser, that Mr Thompson would undertake the duty of examining the Accounts of the Colony and directing me also to appoint Mr Thompson by an Instrument under the Public Seal to be a Member of the Legislative Council.

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2. I have the honour to report that Mr Thompson arrived by the mail on the 15th instant and has assumed his duties.

The Most Hon:
The Marquess of Ripon KG.
&c. &c. &c.
Downing Street.

I have, &c,
(Signed) Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy.
Governor.

Dr Brown succeeds Dr Keay Lands 17 April 1903
W. GW.

No 20.

Government House.
Stanley. 16 February, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No 100 of the 28th December last and to report that Mr M. Keay, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, &c, vice Dr Going resigned, arrived here on yesterday the 15th instant.

The Most Hon:
The Marquess of Ripon KG
&c. &c. &c.
Downing Street.

I have, &c,
(Signed) Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy.
Governor.

No 21.

Government House.
Stanley. 17 February 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to bring to your Lordship's notice that the local agent of the Kosmos Company is about, at my request, to submit a scheme by which the Colony will receive two mails per mensem in place of a mail but once a month which mail leaves us sometimes without letters from England for six weeks at a time.

2. Reference to despatch 143 of 24 October 1891 and to a Resolution of the

Received 3 April 1894.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 17th day of February 1894.

No. of Despatch.	Date of Despatch.	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
19	16 Feb:	Arrival and assumption of duties of Lt. T.A. Thompson as Judge, &c.	
20	" "	Arrival of Mr. M. Keay Assistant Colonial Surgeon. &c. Reports.	

the Legislative Council of the 13th idem will show that the Council were unanimous in desiring to procure a more effective mail service and that a further sum of £1200 was voted for that purpose.

3. In view of this I trust your Lordship will see your way to instruct the Crown Agents to communicate with the Kosmos Company in conjunction with the General Post Office with the object of this or some similar scheme being carried out as this Colony is perhaps the worst off in postal arrangements of any of Her Majesty's possessions.

I have &c.
Signed/ Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy
Governor.

Most Hon:
Marquess of Ripon K.G. &c. &c.
Downing Street.

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Government House.
Stanley. 17 February, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for your Lordship's instructions, thereon, a copy of a letter from Mr. H. Hannah, in which for reasons already stated in his letter of the 25th February 1893, he tenders his resignation as a Justice of the Peace.

I have &c.
Signed/ Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy.
Governor.

Most Hon:
Marquess of Ripon K.G. &c. &c.
Downing Street.

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No. 23.

Government House.
Stanley. 19 February 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 13 of the 16th January with enclosure.

2. Leases of the whole of their lands have already been issued to Messrs Robson, Smith and Sharpe and those for Messrs Pitaluga, Cameron and Bonner in respect of their expired leases (vide despatch No. 141 of 14 November) are in course of preparation. I have also given instructions for new leases of the stations comprised in the expired leases to be prepared excepting where the land offered for surrender is found to be otherwise than fair average land, deficient in water frontage or of such a character as if put up for sale would find no bidders. I send, for your Lordship's perusal, copies of letters addressed to certain lessees in respect to the land offered to be surrendered and their replies thereto together with the decision arrived at in Executive Council. I am in hopes however, that the points in dispute may be amicably arranged as in Mr Felton's case. Finding that the acreage of the station on West Falkland held by Messrs Stickney Bros is less than that in the possession of Mr Bonner whose land your Lordship has decided should not be reserved for sale, I have intimated to that gentleman that there will be no necessity to surrender any portion of land and that the lease of his station will be granted to him.

3. I append a tracing of the land proposed for surrender by Captain Packe together with a report as to its character. It would be

unadvisable

unadvisable to put up for sale the land so offered
The water frontage on the North being inaccessible for
shipping produce whilst that on the west would
only be usefull to the farmer in possession of
the section immediately adjacent; the land
likewise, with the exception of No 62 is fair below
average land (vide report). It appears to me
that infinite pains have been taken to select
central blocks and to close the way to the sea
wherever possible.

4. If Mr Packe, now in England,
were willing to surrender Ls 46 with Rs 61.62 as
marked on the enclosed tracing, which is a good
piece of land with water frontage, in exchange
for 58, 59 and 60 as defined, I should be prepared
to accept it and to renew his leases as asked
for by the late Captain Packe in his letter of
9th January 1893.

5. If I am to understand from
paragraph 14 of your Lordship's despatch that
selections of land cannot be made outside of
that proposed to be surrendered, I do not
hesitate to affirm that as in most cases
inferior land or land without proper
facilities for shipping produce or land
requiring very extensive fencing has been
offered for surrender that the same if put
up to auction will find no purchasers. If,
on the other hand, it is permitted to the
Government to select, under section 11 of
Ordinance 9 of 1882, fair average land where
it is evident that the lessee has endeavoured
to palm off on the Government worthless
land I will guarantee that there will be
no difficulty in finding purchasers.
though the conditions imposed upon
intending buyers are far more stringent
than it was ever thought necessary in the
past

past to impose upon existing lessees.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy.
Governor.

The Postition:
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c. &c. &c.
Downing Street.

No 24.

Government House.
Stanley. 21 February, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No 12 of 15th January in reply to mine No 35 of 10 November. I much regret that your Lordship is unable to approve of the tone and the language of much of my despatch. A consideration of the circumstances which called forth the despatch in question must be my apology if I have in any way transgressed the boundaries of official courtesy.

3. A reperusal of the despatch will, I think, enable your Lordship to acquit me of the charge of "refusing" to renew the lease of Carcass and Jason Islands. I deferred acting upon your instructions by the advice of my Executive Council till your Lordship has had certain facts before you of which previously your Lordship had not cognisance and inasmuch as my doing so could not in any way affect the lessee, who held an occupation licence. The lease will be issued.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy.
Governor.

The Postition:
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c. &c. &c.
Downing Street.

No 25.

Government House,
Stanley. 25 February 1894.

My Lord,

With reference to your Lordship's despatch marked confidential, of the 9th December last, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a despatch which I have received from Her Britannic Majesty's British Minister Resident and Consul General at Monte Video explanatory of the non receipt by your Lordship of the cablegram referred to in my despatch No 125 of 19 October last.

I have, &c.
Signed. Roger Tuck Lt Colonel
Governor.

The Most Hon:
The Marquess of Ripon
&c. &c. &c.
Downing Street.

No 26.

Government House.
Stanley. 22 February 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that on the 12th instant one of the local schooners brought in a man from an outlying station to be treated for insanity. Accommodation has been found for him temporarily in one of the rooms of the gaol where I am informed he has to some degree, under Dr Hamilton's treatment, improved in health. Should this improvement however not continue it will be absolutely necessary, as there is no asylum in this Colony, to procure him with a passage to the United Kingdom and to find means for some one to accompany him by the mail steamer due on the 7th March. Should this become necessary a cablegram will be forwarded to your Lordship with the word "Lunatic" in order that arrangements may be made with the Home

Home Office for his detention immediately on arrival.

2. This Government having no funds at its disposal, I am unaware if any expenses incurred on his behalf can be legally recouped and I should be glad to be informed on this point.

3. The following are a few particulars obtained about this man:-
Name. Peter Henry Hayden who states he is illegitimate, 30 years of age and is a Roman Catholic by religion. He arrived here as boatswain of the ship "Knight Commander" which put in to Stanley in distress on 23 October 1893, but ultimately found employment on shore at East Speedwell Island East Falklands. He states he was born at Newport, Isle of Wight and believes his father is at Wolverhampton but does not know his address. The patient says that he was previously treated in New York by being bound down. Cause of present insanity Onanism & he is alleged to be dangerous.

The Most Hon:
The Marquess of Ripon
K.G.
Downing Street.

I have, &c,
Signed/ Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy
Governor.

No 27.

Government House,
Stanley. 23 February 1894.

My Lord

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, a full and duly authenticated copy, in duplicate, of Ordinance No 1 of 1894 entitled an Ordinance

to

Ordinance No 1 of 1894.

"to extend the provisions of Ordinance No 5 of 1891

Acknowledged 31 March, 1894.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 24th day of February 1894.

No. of Despatch.	Date of Despatch. 1894.	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
21.	17 February.	Improvement in the mail service. Recommends scheme about to be submitted by Messrs Co Company.	
22	. .	Mr H H Hannah tenders his resignation as a Justice after peace.	one
23	19 ..	Renewal of certain land leases asks for information as to Selection Islands outside those surrendered by lessees.	four (one to follow)
24	21 .	Renewal of Careass Islands leases apologizes for any discourteous expression in desp: 135 of 10.11.93 but explains there was no "refusal" to renew lease.	
25.	. .	Missing telegram not forwarded from Montevideo reports.	
26	22 .	Lunatic arrangements for which be required if sent home by Mail.	
27.	23.	Ordinance No 1 of 1894. forwards with memorial by unofficial members and legal advisor report.	three

Belonging to the Falkland Islands Company.

2. If

"to extend the provisions of ordinance No 5 of 1891
"entitled 'an ordinance to consolidate and
"amend the Laws relating to Customs duties
"and Trade".

2. I also enclose a copy of a memorial from the unofficial members of the Council on the provisions of the law together with the Legal Adviser's report in which latter I entirely concur.

Inst ton:
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c
Downing Street.

I have, &c,
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy.
Governor.

No 28.

Government House.
Stanley. 4 March 1894.

My Lord,

I have received information that at no distant period it is not improbable that the present agent for the Kosmos Steamship Company in Stanley who hold the mail contract will be relieved and that the Falkland Islands Company will undertake the agency. The report may or may not be correct but it appears to me that it is advisable that I should guard your Lordship against, if applied to, as your Lordship may be, from countenancing any such arrangement for though section 12 recites "a trustworthy person to be approved by the governor," still I should be bound by any understanding arrived at with the Falkland Islands Company by your Lordship. It would be a case of the "Black Hawk", the mail schooner between this and Monte Video over again, when stringent regulations had to be made by Governor Callaghan to ensure proper provision being made for the carriage of cargo other than consigned to or belonging to the Falkland Islands Company.

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2. It would be a retrograde step and would, whilst strengthening the hands of the Company lessen the chance of breaking down the undue monopoly of trade which the Company enjoys and put the sheep farmers more completely in the hands of the Company; for though at present bonded together on the land question, the farmers will as soon as that is settled endeavour to free themselves from the yoke of the middle man which the Company at present enjoy in respect to the farmers.

3. I am aware that it will be said that this is another attack by the Governor on the Company, but I beg your Lordship to believe that I am not actuated by any personal view but from the simple desire not to see the best interests of the Colony risked for the benefit of this trading Corporation.

The Most Honble.
The Marquess of Ripon K.G. &c
Downing Street

I have, &c
Signed Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy
Governor.

No. 29.

Government House
Stanley 6 March, 1874

My Lord

I have the honour to transmit in reply to your Lordship's despatch No. 5 of the 9th December last, copies of letters which I have been received from Messrs. Felton and Baillon, the two unofficial members of the Falkland Islands Company on the necessity of a telephone being erected to Cape Pembroke Lighthouse.

2. I have nothing further

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Sof 1 7 of 2 4/9/91
H.S. 35 of 16/5/91.
Sof 27 of 18/5/91.
H 33 of 13/6/91
H 12 of 15/9/91
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H 10 of 8/1/92.
H 23 of 12/3/92
H 40 of 8/5/93. 5/1008 of 10/11/93.

to add on this subject to what has already been said in the despatches noted on the margin.

The Most Honble
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c
Downing Street.

I have &c,
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy.
Governor.

No 30.

Government House.
Stanley 10 March, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a statement showing the receipts and expenditure for the quarter ended the 31st December 1893.

I have &c,
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy
Governor.

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Government House.
Stanley 11 March, 1894.

My Lord,

In continuation of my despatch of 15 January (No 10), I have now the honour to forward the opinion of the Legal adviser on the case Regina v Baillon showing that an amendment in the existing laws is necessary. The case was withdrawn by the Government on the understanding that neither horses or cattle would be allowed to be tethered or to be at large on unfenced lots.

2. I regret to find that the instructions contained in Lord Knutsford's despatch No 54 of 29 September 1891 directing an amendment in the Health Ordinance of 1891 in respect to penalties apparently was overlooked pending presumably the con-
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solidation of the laws relating to sanitation.

3. In connection with the fencing, I beg to forward a Memorial signed chiefly by the employés of the Falkland Islands Company; amongst the signatories are only 7 who were notified to fence, the fencing of the others being completed before the passing of the Ordinance.

4. As I have referred the question of the Bye Laws to the Legal Advisers at the Colonial Office through your Lordship, I shall await the reply but meanwhile will not enforce any of the provisions of the Bye-laws with regard to fencing.

I have, &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy.
Governor.

The Most Honble.
The Marquess of Ripon
K.G. &c. &c.
Downing Street

No 39.

Government House.
Stanley, 12 March 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to enclose, for your Lordship's approval a Resolution which was unanimously passed in the Legislative Council on the 8th instant.

2. Your Lordship will recollect that the expenditure of a sum of £500 was sanctioned from the reserve funds of the Colony for the making of roads, improved drainage and other local improvements in 1893. Owing however to the

the elasticity of the revenue this sum has been met therefrom and there has been no occasion to draw on the reserve. I therefore beg to recommend the present vote to your Lordship's favourable consideration.

3. As the winter months are approaching and as some of the work is urgent and the amount on the estimates is insufficient for more than the bare upkeep of roads, I am anticipating your Lordship's approval by drawing on the amount in question.

The Rt Hon:
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
Downing Street.

I have &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy
Governor.

No 33

Government House.
Stanley. 12 March, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No 13 of 16 January replying to mine ~~of the~~ 13. 14 and 29 November, Nos 140, 141, 146.

2. With reference to paragraph 14 referring to Mr Robson's appointment as a member of the Board on Land, your Lordship is under a misapprehension in supposing that he was the nominee of probable purchasers. I had in the first instance proposed to constitute a Board comprising the Colonial Secretary as president with the lessee of the land to be reported on and Mr Robson as member; but on the receipt of the proceedings of the meeting (enclosure in my despatch No 146 of

of 29 November 1873, asking that the probable purchasers might be represented, I determined that the Colonial Secretary should represent the interests of the Government, the lessor, or some one nominated by him those of the lessee of the land whilst Mr. Robson might efficiently guard the interests of intending purchasers and see that the particulars as required (vide enclosure) should be properly and correctly given. This was the more essential as the Colonial Secretary, though having some experience of the nature and grazing properties of land, &c. could not altogether be considered an expert in these matters but might very well hold the scales as between the occasional opposite opinions of two persons representing diverse interests.

3. However I shall act strictly in accordance with your Lordship's instructions conveyed in your despatch now under acknowledgment which being so explicit naturally removes a heavy weight of responsibility off my shoulders.

I have, &c,
(Signed) Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy.
Governor.

The Most Honble.
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c. &c. &c.
Downing Street.

No. 34

Government House,
Stanley. 15 March 1874

My Lord,

In reply to your Lordship's despatch No. 10 of the 13th January enclosing extract from a letter from the Falkland Islands Company

Company and requesting my report thereon, I have now the honour to transmit a plan of the Ross Road and foreshore referred to therein and to point out that the only portion which could be built upon is that between A and B on the plan, the rest of the strip of land being too narrow within in the limits referred to in the Memorial of Messrs Baillon and Felton who are interested persons (vide enclosure in despatch 142 of 14th November 1893) the former being the local Manager of the Falkland Islands Company and the latter having a house fronting the harbour.

2. With reference to this portion of the foreshore situated between the East side of the Dockyard A and the Falkland Islands Company's wharf B, I should state that a large portion has recently been reclaimed at considerable expense by the Government and faced with a sea wall and it is thought advisable that the land between A and C should be reserved for public offices when the Colony is a position to build suitable and more central premises, that between C and the Falkland Islands Company's Wharf B being leased for business purposes. It will be as well to state here that the wharf and the adjoining warehouses formerly belonged to Messrs Dean and Sons from whom it was purchased by the Falkland Islands Company and on the occasion when the land was sold to Mr Dean he took exception not as stated in the latter portion of the extract but to the fact that he was paying the same amount as the Falkland Islands Company for a piece

piece of land smaller in extent than that sold to the Company.

3. With regard to that portion of the Falkland Islands Company's letter where it is said that "the owners of blocks "on the front road have an actual right "to a clear view of the harbour which has "hitherto been respected by the Government", I am afraid that this statement is scarcely borne out as the Government has erected buildings in the Dockyard wherever deemed necessary, and certainly neither Mr. Dean or the Company have respected those rights as their buildings completely obstruct the view and at the present time the Company is erecting a large shed on the foreshore of Ross Road which will still further prevent "a clear "view of the harbour." I note that the Falkland Islands Company carefully guards itself from stating that it the Company, has respected the rights referred to.

4. It is manifestly to the interest of the Company, in order to conserve the existing monopoly which they possess of wharfage to either acquire for themselves the small remaining portion of land available therefor or to get an assurance that it will not be leased for that purpose, thus preventing all competition. I cannot recommend that such a dog in the manger policy should receive Government assistance and I enclose, for your Lordship's consideration, the views of the Executive Council as to the disposal of the land in question. Meanwhile, pending your Lordship's decision

decision I shall be guided by the instructions

Received 18 April 1894.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 17th day of March, 1894.

No. of Despatch.	Date of Despatch.	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
28.	4 March.	Local agency of the Kosmos SS Company. Does not recommend it be handed over to the Falkland Islands Company as rumoured.	
29.	6 .	Telephone to Cape Pembroke Lighthouse. Views of the unofficial members of the Leg: Co: as to erection of.	Two.
30.	10 .	Quarterly Return of Receipts and Expenditure. December Qr:	one.
31	11 "	Board of Health Bye Laws with regard to fencing considered ultra vires.	Two.
32.	12 .	Public Works. Resolution of the Legislative Council voting £500 for from the Reserve Fund.	one.
33.	" -	Constitution of Board to report on land surrendered for sale. Explains. Instructions contained in Desp: No 13 of 16 Jan'y 1894 will be carried out.	one.
34.	15 .	Leasing of land on Stanley Peninsula.	Two
35.	17 -	Law No II of 1894. Forwards. Suggestions as to - Removal of Stock Refund of rent in respect of unexpired portion of lease paid by lessee in advance. Competent Surveyor to assess improvements.	Two

decision, I shall be guided by the instructions contained in your despatch.

I have &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy.
Governor.

2 Inst[ion]:
Marquess of Ripon
K.G.
&c &c &c
Downing Street

No. 35.

Government House.
Stanley. 17 March, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith in duplicate, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, a full and duly authenticated copy of Ordinance No. II of 1894 entitled an Ordinance "to amend" the Land Ordinance 1892 which passed the Legislative Council on the 8th instant and to confirm my cablegram forwarded through Her Majesty's Minister Resident at Monte Video in the following words:—"Land Ordinance enclosure in your despatch No. 13 passed without opposition, leases of land prepared in accordance with instructions."

2. I have also the honour to enclose, for your Lordship's favourable consideration, an extract from the minutes of the Legislative Council. I naturally conclude that your Lordship will sanction the return of the balance of rent as proposed by the Council. I find that Mr. Creegan is not a sworn surveyor so I therefore contemplate passing a short Ordinance to enable him to answer the conditions required by subsection 9 of the Ordinance.

I have, &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy.
Governor.

Most Hon:
Marquess of Ripon
K.G.
&c &c &c
Downing Street.

No. 36.

Government House.
Stanley. 19 March, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that on the 17th instant, I sent to you the following telegram:—

"Lunatic."

I have, &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd. Goldsworthy.
Governor.

The Most Hon.ble
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c. &c. &c.
Downing Street.

No. 37.

Government House,
Stanley. 20 March, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith for your Lordship's information, a return showing the Revenue and Expenditure of this Colony for the year 1893.

2. The Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance for the year has already passed its first reading and will be forwarded for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon in due course.

I have, &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd. Goldsworthy.
Governor.

The Most Hon.ble
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c. &c. &c.
Downing Street.

No 38.

19/72

Government House.
Stanley. 30 March, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform you that the Bishop of the Falklands sent me, at my request, a copy of a letter dated March 14th which he had addressed to your Lordship.

The Bishop not having complied with the rule embodied in section 223 of the Colonial Office Regulations in forwarding the same through me (vide his letter of March 16) in which he states his reasons for not doing so, I refrain unless called on by your Lordship from any comments thereon.

9 March - 19 March.

Enclosed is a copy of the correspondence which has taken place between the Bishop and myself since his arrival in the Colony.

The Most Honble
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c. &c. &c.
Downing Street.

I have &c.
Signed Rogers Tuckfd Goldsworthy.
Governor.

P.S. Since writing the foregoing, I have received your Lordship's despatches No 19, and 34 of 20th ultimo and 72nd March. I attach also correspondence which has taken place with the Bishop subsequent to the date of this despatch and to the receipt of your Lordship's despatches above mentioned. The Bishop's letter of 15th April I consider terminates this correspondence.

30 April - 15 April.

I have &c.
Signed. R. T. G.

No 39.

Government House,
Stanley. 4 April 1874.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith the usual quarterly returns of this Colony for the quarter ended 31 March.

I have &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy
Governor.

The Most Honble
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c
Downing Street.

No 40.

Government House.
Stanley. 5th April 1874.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith the Report of the Quarterly Survey on the Colonial Chest together with a certificate of the Quarterly survey held on the 2nd April.

I have &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy
Governor.

The Most Honble
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c
Downing Street.

No 41.

Government House.
Stanley. 6 April 1874.

My Lord,

Referring to my despatch No 32 of the 2nd ultimo, it would appear from the second paragraph that a sum of £500 which had been voted especially for expenditure on Public works from the Reserve Fund, but which had been met from revenue, had been expended on

Acknowledged 5 June 1894.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 16 day of April, 1894.

No. of Despatch.	Date of Despatch.	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
36.	19 March.	Recorder of a cablegram 7 March	
37.	20 "	Annual account 1893. Forwards	One.
38.	30 "	Religious Endowment in Falkland Islands. Bishop Stirling's comments on.	Two.
39.	4 April.	Quarterly Returns March	One.
40.	5 "	Quarterly survey on Colonial Chest March.	Two.
41.	6 "	Public works. Expenditure on in 1893.	
42.	13 "	Land surrendered for sale. Position of lessees. acknowledges despe No 35 of 12 March 1894.	One

on Public Works, extraordinary, whereas I should have stated that there was an unexpended balance of £124.13.4.

I have &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy
Governor.

Most Honble
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c
Downing Street.

42.

Government House.
Stanley. 13 April, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No 35 of the 12th ultimo and to attach herewith a statement showing the position of each station-holder at the present moment.

2. I am acting strictly in conformity with your Lordship's instructions contained in despatch No 13 of 16 January 1894 and am endeavouring to arrange amicably with lessees for the reservation of lands which though surrendered do not prove to be suitable for purposes of sale -

3. I will address your Lordship by a subsequent mail on the subject of the reservation to be made from Messrs Dean & Son.

I have &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy.
Governor.

Most Honble
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c
Downing Street.

No. 43.

Government House,
Stanley. 19 April, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour, with reference to despatch No. 21 of 28 February to forward, for your Lordship's information, extracts from the minutes of Executive Council held on the 23rd October and this day respectively. Considering the nature of the work done and the use that Mr. Cottrell's report on the land has been to this Government, I trust your Lordship may see fit to endorse the view taken by the members of the Executive Council and myself and sanction the payment of £20 to Mr. Cottrell.

The Most Hon:
The Marquess of Ripon, K.G.
Downing Street.

I have, &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy
Governor.

No. 44.

Government House,
Stanley. 25 April, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No. 37 of the 12th ultimo.

2. I regret that your Lordship is unable to approve of the proposal made in my despatch No. 9 of the 3rd January which was made with a view to facilitating and thus improving the trade of this Colony, a trade which during this last decade has so increased that my predecessor over five years ago advocated a somewhat similar project. The question also of this Port becoming a coaling station and depôt for the Navy should not be lost sight of.

3. Your Lordship however desires

to

to learn my views as to proceeding with a pier on a more moderate scale - I am of opinion that a pier should be commenced if such were regarded as the commencement of a more complete work which would extend into a sufficient depth of water to allow of steam vessels discharging alongside as I consider for many years to come Stanley must continue to receive the bulk of the imports and exports of these Islands. There is however the question of repayment of the cost of such a work to be considered but unless a pier were constructed into such a sufficient depth of water lighters would still be necessary so that if wharfage or landing dues were levied they would add to the expenses already incurred in landing or shipping goods. I therefore do not consider that such a work would be remunerative whereas a pier of the character suggested by me in my despatch of the 13th January would when the cost had once been defrayed from its earnings be a source of revenue.

4. I enclose a copy of a Memorial which I have received on this subject from certain importers of goods resident at Stanley.

I have &c
(Signed) Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy.
Governor.

The Most Honble.
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
Downing Street.

No. 45.

Government House.
Stanley. 25 April 1894.

My Lord

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No 30 of the 12th March, with enclosure, and in reply to transmit a copy of a letter dated 24 April 1894 from the Collector

Collector of Customs as also copy of correspondence in connection with the placing of a Customs officer on board of the "Thetis" and "Ruth Waldron". The action of the Acting Collector of Customs in each instance met with my entire approval.

2. Your Lordship's query as to "whether the instructions contained in the "last paragraph of my predecessor's despatch "No. 53 of the 4th July 1892 have been observed "in the cases referred to", Your Lordship will perceive is answered in the before mentioned letter.

I have &c
(Signed) Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy
Governor.

The Most Honble.
The Marquess of Ripon
&c &c &c
Downing Street.

No. 46.

Government House,
Stanley. 27 April, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No. 24 of 8th March forwarding an extract from a letter from the Falkland Islands Company as regards a notice issued by the Acting Collector of Customs and directing me to permit that Company to land their goods at their own jetties. I enclose a letter from the Collector of Customs on the subject as also copy of correspondence which took place between the local manager of the Company and Mr. Hill, Acting Collector of Customs.

2. The matter has been so thoroughly gone into by these officers that I have merely to point out that the system previously

previously adopted of passing goods either on board the mail steamers or taking them to the dockyard for purposes of inspection was found not only inconvenient and entailing much labour on the importers by reason of the distance but opened the door to great laxity in supervision if passed on board.

3. A glance at the plan enclosed in my despatch No. 52 of 15 May will show how little inconvenience if any is caused to the Company by landing the goods at the Government stone jetty to be examined in the Customs warehouse recently erected for the more perfect and efficient examination of goods imported and had Mr. Baillon adopted my suggestion to connect the Government tram which runs through the Customs shed with their own (the distance being 33 yards) all trouble entailed by casting the goods from the shed to their store would have been done away with.

4. With respect to the suggestion in paragraph 5 of the Falkland Islands Company's letter "that any cases "on the manifest which the Collector of "Customs might desire to examine should "be marked to be opened in our own stores "in the presence of an officer," I have never in my experience heard of so preposterous a proposal being made and can scarcely imagine that the writer put forward such a suggestion in sober earnestness, though seeing how much the Company have already obtained by their importunities it may have occurred to

to the writer to see how far the Government would go in respect of concessions to their demands. I can only say this that I can not hold my officers responsible for breaches of Customs regulations if such a request be entertained.

5. The writer may be perfectly correct in saying that "our Customs "entries have always been rendered "strictly according to our invoices" but I would recall to your Lordship's re-collection what recently transpired in the case of Regina v Baillon where Mr. Baillon knowingly evaded the requirements of the Law. This same gentleman is the one who is responsible for the correctness of the Customs entries.
Again when Mr. Sanguinetti was Collector of Customs, one of the Company's servants was caught in the act of carrying to the Store a case of wine or spirits on which duty had not been paid. The offence was overlooked by Mr. Sanguinetti and the circumstances was not brought to my knowledge till Mr. Sanguinetti's despatch
Again in Governor Keer's despatch No. 109 of the 12th November an instance of introducing cigars by the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company, Mr. Cobb, is alluded to in the following words "on the matter being "investigated, it was ascertained that Mr. Cobb "had requested Mr. Coleman to send the cigars "as presents to his friends here and that instead "of sending them separately to be entered "for duty, he had packed them with the "stationery and the box of specie had "been included, apparently for the purpose "of evading the higher rate of freight to "which it was liable".

what the proportion between undiscovered breaches of the revenue law may be to those brought to light I cannot say, but in view of the foregoing facts any act on the part of the Government which would afford greater facilities for the evasion of the Law would be most prejudicial. To what has already been said by the Collector of Customs I would add that the Officers of Customs would have to be employed in supervising the landing of goods at the Company's Jetties in immediate vicinity as they are to their own warehouses & stores. and surrounded as the Customs officers would be by the employés of the Company would entail on the officers a maximum of responsibility whilst the chance of detecting any breach of the Customs regulations would be minimised and blame could scarcely attach to him if, under the circumstances, the Law were evaded.

6. I leave the facts above recorded as my reply to the statement in the concluding paragraph of the Falkland Islands Company's letter.

I have &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy
Governor.

The Most Hon^ble
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c. &c. &c.
Downing Street.

No 47.

Government House,
Stanley. 28 April, 1894.

My Lord,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No 26 of 9th March requesting me to furnish an explanation of my having remitted more than the sum of £50 per month since my return to the Colony.

Whilst

Whilst I have not exceeded in any one year the amount of my half salary in accordance with paragraph 3 of the Circular of 7 April, I regret that the instructions contained in paragraph 4 have been overlooked. At the same time as the Falkland Islands Company is the only Banking Establishment here with whom from motives of expediency which doubtless your Lordship will understand I have for the past 18 months had no monetary transactions. I hope that a hard and fast rule may not be made in my case as to the amount to be remitted home by me by any one mail provided it does not exceed half my salary in any one year.

I have &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy
Governor.

The most Hon^ble
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c
Downing Street.

No 48.

Government House,
Stanley 3rd May, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No 228 of 10th March replying to mine of the 15th January. I have communicated to Messrs Bailton and Packe your decision and the amendments required in the Bye-Laws as pointed out in paragraph 3 of your Lordship's despatch are being carried out.

2. My despatch No 31 of 11 March informed your Lordship how the regrettable omission to carry out the instructions contained in Lord Knutsford's

Knutsford's despatch No 54 of 21 September 1891 presumably occurred.

The Most Hon:
The Marquess of Ripon
" " " KG.
Downing Street.

I have, &c,
(Signed) Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy
Governor.

No 49

Government House,
Stanley. 3 May, 1892.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No 31 of the 12th March requesting me to consider and report whether the creation of an elective local board for the Town of Stanley to exercise the functions of the Board of Health, &c, would be desirable.

2. Various reasons have been assigned by the Colonial Secretary, Colonial Surgeon and Legal adviser (vide enclosure) against the creation of such a body and I fully concur in their observations. Apart from these there is a paramount objection and that is that the only medical officer in Stanley, the Colonial Surgeon, would become a quasi servant of the Board, a position which it would be most undesirable that he as Colonial Surgeon and a member both of the Executive and Legislative Councils should hold.

The Most Honble
The Marquess of Ripon
" KG
Downing Street.

I have &c,
(Signed) Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy.
Governor.

No. 50.

Government House,
Stanley. 10 May, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No. 25 of the 9th March on the subject of the appointment of W. B. Wilmer as Government Pilot.

2. I note that in the concluding paragraph, your Lordship states "the 'Victoria' being as reported "in your despatch of the 18th January "unseaworthy it would seem advis- "able to defer the appointment of a "Government Pilot until the new "boat, which you have requested in "that despatch may be procured "has arrived in the Colony."
On my return to Stanley I felt a difficulty in view of your Lordship's despatch No. 88 of the 18th November, in deciding what was best to be done pending the arrival of the new pilot boat, but whilst I gathered that your Lordship approved of the temporary licensing of pilots I did not consider that it was necessary to make this new departure more especially as your Lordship saw "the inexpediency of "continuing the system permanently" if I found that the then existing arrangement fairly met the necessities of the Colony and which was the case.

3. Mr. Wilmer for some years has acted as Assistant Pilot and since Captain Campbell's retirement has performed the duties of pilot to my satisfaction. It has always been the

endeavour

endeavours of the Falkland Islands Company, their Manager Mr Cobb being Lloyd's agent referred to in Administrator Melville's despatch No 40 of 8 May to get the Pilot service out of the hands of the Government, the object being to enable the masters of their schooners of which they have at present three to be licensed as pilots in order that they may be first on board any vessel arriving off this port with what purpose it is not necessary to mention and it has been my object to prevent any alteration in the existing system which would give the Falkland Islands Company an advantage over other traders.

4. Whilst the "Victoria" is undoubtedly unfit to encounter severe weather she is able to perform temporarily in proximity to the harbour the ordinary service required of a pilot boat, but she is old and should be replaced as early as possible by another. Though Administrator Melville objected to the "Victoria" being used in the Government service, he allowed her to be hired out and she has until recently been used for fetching shingle and tussac from a considerable distance and for carrying oil and provisions to the Light-house. In fact when the 'Hadassah' was employed in the West Falkland mail service, the Victoria fulfilled all the work of a Pilot Boat under Assistant Pilot Wilmer and now that his engagement has been determined she is again available - I therefore trust your Lordship will consider that under the circumstances I have acted judiciously in not availing myself of your Lordship's permission to

to licence pilots.

I have &c.
(Signed) Rogge Tuckfd Goldsworthy
Governor.

The Most Hon.
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c. &c. &c.
Downing Street.

No. 51.

Government House,
Stanley. 12 May, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for your Lordship's information, and for transmission to the War Office, a copy of a Record of attendances at drill of members of the Falkland Islands Volunteer Corps for the year ending 31 March, 1894 and of a musketry return for the same period from which it will be seen that 61 members made themselves efficient and earned the capitation grant.

2. Looking to the time that the Corps has been in existence, namely 23 months, and the good results obtained, I would ask that the recommendation of the Executive Council, as contained in the extract of minutes herewith enclosed may be favourably considered by your Lordship.

I have &c.
(Signed) Rogge Tuckfd Goldsworthy.
Governor.

The Most Hon.
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c. &c. &c.
Downing Street.

No. 52.

Government House,
Stanley. 15 May, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No. 33 of 12 March replying to mine No. 153 of 22 December and requesting further information with respect to the plots of land proposed to be leased. The land purchased by the Falkland Islands Company in 1889 for £1000 adjoining these plots has an area of 2 roods 31 poles or 3357 3/4 square yards above high water mark. Whilst the area of the land proposed to be leased to Capt: Rowell and Mr. Williams respectively amount to 1434 3/4 and 1372 1/4 yards under similar conditions.
The interest at four per cent would amount to £40 on the £1000 sunk by the Falkland Islands Company.
The Council was of opinion therefore bearing in mind that whilst the Company had obtained the fee simple of their land Messrs. Rowell and Williams would only hold theirs on a 99 years lease that £15 rental per annum in each case would be fair ground rent.

2. I have also to submit for your approval an application from Charles Burnell to lease the adjoining land amounting to 21 poles 29 yards or 664 1/4 yards originally intended for a swimming bath which is not so required now the scheme having fallen through. It is proposed that a ground rent of £7. 10/- be charged for this plot. Your Lordship will observe from the accompanying plan of the Town that with the exception of the Falkland Islands Company

Company who possess foreshore frontage to the extent of 200 yards, no one possesses any at present.

3. It is manifest that the Company do not desire to see others possessing similar advantages as the construction of new Jetties might tend to take away a portion of the 9/10ths of the import business of the Colony which is at present in their hands (vide Mr. Cobb's letter enclosed in your Lordship's despatch No. 24 of 8 March). There exists on the part of the Company the same greed for land to the exclusion of others obtaining it as in the matter of hulks of which they possess no less than nine and of which some, exclusive of those at the head of their Jetties – are used for storage of cargo, some five are afloat in the harbours. I scarcely think that the Company can contend that it has a use for all of these but they were purchased simply to prevent their being acquired by others as it was feared that it might injure the monopoly of trade which undoubtedly is, but a billiams excepted, in their hands.

4. Whilst I cannot blame the Company for doing all in their power to legitimately protect or extend their business yet at the same time I maintain that the policy of the Government should not be to foster a monopoly or to give too large an amount of credence to statements made in their interests and on their behalf, too often by persons themselves monetarily interested in the success of the Company.

5. Trusting

5. Trusting that your Lordship will sanction the proposals and will notify by cablegram to avoid farther delay.

I have, &c,
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy
Governor.

The Most Hon:
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c
Downing Street

No 53.

Government House,
Stanley. 18 May, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to report, for your Lordship's information, that I have granted three months vacation leave to Mr Ca. Fraser, Colonial Secretary, with permission to apply to your Lordship for an extension of three months on half salary. I enclose the usual certificate.

2. I have sanctioned the arrangement by which Mr Cuthill will perform the duties of Mr Fraser's office during his absence on leave.

I have, &c,
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy
Governor.

The Most Hon:
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c
Downing Street.

No 54.

Government House,
Stanley. 17 May 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for your Lordship's information, a letter and accompanying enclosures which I have just received from the Surveyor, the purport of which shows, in my opinion, the necessity for the appointment

appointment of a Land Commission.

I have, &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy.
Governor.

The Most Hon.
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c. &c. &c.
Downing Street.

No. 55. Omitted.

No. 56.

Government House,
Stanley. 5 June, 1894.

1094 of 1895.
to 1198 W. Gpl

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a letter from the Surveyor to this Government asking for a renewal of his agreement which expires on the 13th October next.

28 May 1894

2. Looking to the period of time, as already reported to your Lordship, that the services of a Surveyor will probably be required, I would ask your Lordship to authorise Surveyor Creegan's present agreement being extended year by year, such being terminable at four months notice. With regard to Mr. Creegan's request for free quarters, I do not object to his having quarters in connection with the offices assigned to him if it be practicable - i.e. if there is sufficient room in any Government building which may be made available and, looking to his salary, I think the usual amount of peat (60 loads) might be allowed or a sum of £10 in lieu thereof.

I have, &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy.
Governor.

The Most Hon.
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c. &c. &c.
Downing Street.

No. 57.

Received 16 July 1894.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 17 day of May 1894.

No. of Despatch.	Date of Despatch.	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
43.	19 April.	Payment of £20 to Mr. Cottrell for Land Report. Views of the Executive Council	One
44.	25 "	Improvement in the Pier accommodation at Stanley.	One
45.	" "	Customs Officers on board the "Thetis" and "Ruth Walbran" Explanation in placing.	Two
46.	27 "	Landing of Goods at the Home Jetty for examination at the new Customs House. Reports on necessity of protection of revenue.	Two
47.	28 "	Remittances to Crown Agents by Governor Goldsworthy	
48.	3 May	Amendments in Bye Laws of Boards of Health are being carried out.	
49.	" "	Elective Local Board for Stanley. Creation of such undesirable	One
50.	10 "	Appointment of a Govt Pilot. Explanation	

"Ordinance to make further provision for the
"Service of the Colony of the Falkland Islands for

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the day of May 1894.

Date of Despatch.	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
12 May	Volunteer Corps Statistics Recommends an allowance in respect of the period during which a capitation grant is not given.	Two.
15 "	Leasing of Town Lands. Gives further information of plots proposed to be leased.	Three (as follows)
18 "	Leave to Lt. Col. Fraser. Colonial Secretary. &c.	One
19 "	Discrepancies between the Land Chart of Record and Leases.	One.

No 57.

Government House,
Stanley. 14 June, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No 41 of the 31st March relative to my cablegram to the Crown Agents requesting them to send out a suitable man as gardener for Government House.

2. Through inadvertence a letter was not sent acquainting them of the same having been despatched and as particulars of the salary, &c, had so recently as March last formed the subject of correspondence to save expense it was not thought desirable or necessary to state them in the cablegram. It was also left to the discretion of the Crown Agents to fix the period and conditions of engagement as has been done on similar occasions.

3. In reply to the last paragraph of your Lordship's despatch a married man without children would certainly be preferable.

I have, &c,
(Signed) Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy
Governor.

The Most Hon:
The Marquess of Ripon
&c &c &c
Downing Street.

No 58.

Government House.
Stanley. 15 June, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, a full and authenticated copy of Ordinance No 3 of 1894 entitled "An "Ordinance to make further provision for the "service of the Colony of the Falkland Islands

for

Ordinance III &c

"for the year 1893". which duly passed the Legislative Council.

2. In forwarding the accompanying statement by the Colonial Treasurer showing the various excesses and savings on the various Heads of Service and the cause thereof during the year, I have the honour to invite your Lordship's attention to the item of £76-10-5 which appears as "expenses of mail contract" under vote "Post office"; the item is explained by the attached copy of the Crown Agents account. Though passed, the Council considered that these charges should have been partly borne by the other contracting party — the Kosmos steamship Company — the mail contract having been drawn up as much to protect their interests as those of this Government.

3. I am quite in accord with this expression of opinion and would ask your Lordship to cause instructions to be given in this sense to the Crown Agents for their future guidance.

I have &c,
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy.
Governor.

The Most Honble
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c. &c. &c.
Downing Street.

No 59.

Government House.
Stanley. 15 June, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a full and duly authenticated copy, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, of Ordinance No IV of 1894 entitled "an Ordinance to provide for the

Ordinance IV of 1894.

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"Custody and control of Lunatics".

2. The reason for the introduction of this Ordinance is explained in the Legal adviser's report on the Bill which is herewith enclosed.

I have &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy
Governor.

The Most Hon:
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c
Downing Street.

No 60.

Government House,
Stanley. 21 June, 1894

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for your Lordship's approval, a copy of an Ordinance entitled "An "Ordinance to make provision for the "eradication of Scab or other Infectious "or contagious diseases in Sheep".

2. This Ordinance from which I have withheld my assent, pending your Lordship's approval, is much on the lines of that forwarded home in my despatch No 13 of 20th January last with the amendments as suggested in your lordship's despatch No 38 of 12 March -

3. The Council were unanimous in deciding that the clauses in the Ordinance submitted to your Lordship touching licences should be struck out and the penal clauses in force in the New Zealand Ordinance in respect to infected sheep with some slight modification be substituted therefor.

I have, &c,
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy
Governor.

The Most Hon:
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c
Downing Street.

No 60.

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Government House,
Stanley. 21 June, 1874.

6 June 1874.

My Lord,

In reply to your Lordship's despatches No 40 of 31 March, I have the honour to transmit herewith the report by the Chairman of the Board of Health on the subject of the enforcement of the Bye Laws relating to the fencing in of Town Lots.

2. I desire not only to draw your Lordship's attention to this letter but to those parts of the proceedings of the Board of Health which I have marked and to the evidence as given by Dr Hamilton before the Police Magistrate.

3. The instructions contained in the 2nd paragraph of your Lordship's despatch under acknowledgment and in that of the 15th ultimo, No 54, will be duly carried out.

I have &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy.
Governor.

The Right Hon:
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c
Downing Street.

Government House,
Stanley. 22 June 1874.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that I have this day forwarded to you the following cablegram.

Scab Ordinance passed through Legislative Council
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Nemine contradicente sending home by mail for your approval
LETHALITY GENTEEL APPRAISES.

I have, &c,
(Signed) Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy.
Governor.

The Right Hon:
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c
Downing Street.

No 62

Government House,
1894.

Acknowledged 4 August, 1894.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 23 day of June, 1894.

No. of Despatch.	Date of Despatch.	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
55.	Omitted.		
56.	5 June.	Land surveyor. Renewal of agreement with.	One.
57.	14 "	Gardener.	
58.	15 "	Supplementary appropriation Law for 1893. No. 3 of 1894 forwards.	Three.
59.	- "	Ordinance No. IV of 1894. Forwards -	Two
60.	21 "	Seab Ordinance forwarded for approval.	One.
61.	" "	Fencing in of Town Lots President of Board of Health reports on -	Two
62.	22 "	Seab Ordinance. Islepaan conforming the passing of.	

No 62

Government House,
Stanley, 25 June, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith for your Lordship's information a statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure of this Colony for the quarter ended the 30th March last.

I have &c.
Signed/ Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy.
Governor

The Most Hon:
The Marquess of Ripon
Downing Street. KG.

No 63

Government House,
Stanley. 2 July 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatches Nos 43 and 44 of the 10th and 27th April and to refer your Lordship to my despatch No 47 of the 28th April.

2. The Colonial Treasurer informs me that the Bill dated 30 January in favor of Mr Schlottfeldt was a business transaction between this Government and the drawee being in payment for forage supplied by a firm at Monte Video. This was the only way at the Government's disposal of remitting cash through Mr Schlottfeldt as Agent of the Kosmos Company.

I have &c,
Signed/ Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy
Governor.

The Most Hon:
The Marquess of Ripon
Downing Street. KG.

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Government House,
Stanley 3 July, 1894.

My Lord,

With reference to your Lordship's despatch No. 36 of the 12th March last, I have the honour to inform you that the piece of ground to the South of Christ Church in Stanley was sold by public auction on the 30th ultimo in accordance with the instructions contained in your Lordship's despatch and on the terms specified in the attached notice.

Notice 31 Mar 1894

2. There was keen bidding both by the Church Authorities and other parties desirous of obtaining the block for the erection of a building suitable for business purposes and was eventually knocked down to Mr. E. Wilkins, Baker, at £210 who at present rents a bakery directly opposite this site.

3. As Mr. Wilkins is now desirous of purchasing the Government Building thereon, I am enquiring if it could be removed to a convenient spot elsewhere with a view to utilising it as a Lock-up the need for such a building having long been felt here.

The Most Honble
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c
Downing Street.

I have &c
Signed Rogers Richards Goldsworthy
Governor.

No. 65.

Government House,
Stanley. 3 July 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith the usual Quarterly Returns of this Government for the period ended 30th June.

The Most Honble
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
Downing Street.

I have &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy
Governor.

No. 66.

Government House,
Stanley. 3 July 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a Report of the Survey of the Chest for the quarter ended the 30th ultimo together with a certificate of quarterly Survey showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Colony during the same period.

The Most Honble
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
Downing Street

I have &c.
(Signed) Roger Tuckfd Goldsworthy.
Governor.

No. 67.

Government House,
Stanley. 5 July 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to enclose for your Lordship's information certain correspondence which has recently taken place between this Government and the Local Manager of the Falkland Islands Company with reference to the exchange of certain leases which formed the subject of correspondence noted on the margin.

Enclosed also is the opinion of the Legal Adviser thereon.

Governor No. 8 of 12 Jan. 93
Secretary of State. No. 31 of 13 Mar. 93

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2. I desire to draw your Lordship's attention to the copy of the Minutes of the Executive Council herewith forwarded showing that the Council had deferred the consideration of the question of exchange till the question of reservations was considered, yet on the following day sections 35 and 38 were advertised in the Gazette as "land reserved for sale" which the correspondence clearly shows it was my intention to release and not to submit for sale under section 2 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1912. It is, my Lord, action such as this during my absence in England which has made the administration of this Government by no means an easy task for me.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) Rogers Inchbald Goldsworthy
Governor.

The Most Honble
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c. &c. &c.
Downing Street.

No. 68.

Government House,
Stanley. 6 July 1914.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatches No. and of the and to inform your Lordship that seeing no objection to the appointment of Mr. J. Smith as Vice Consul for the United States and to Vice Admiral Sailliol as Consul for Chile I have provisionally recognised these Gentlemen in their respective capacities.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) Rogers Inchbald Goldsworthy
Governor.

The Most Honble
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c. &c. &c.
Downing Street.