No. 69.

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Government House,
Stanley. 7th July 1894.

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My Lord,

I have the honour to forward, for your Lordship's consideration, a copy of an application from the Rev. L. C. Murphy, on behalf of the Baptist community for a Grant-in-aid for their school with the decision arrived at in Executive Council and the reply addressed to Mr. Murphy's communication.

4 June 1894.

7 June 1894.

4 July 1894.

2. I should mention, my Lord, that it had come to my knowledge on my return from leave last year that exceptional privileges were assumed by the Church of England's Minister, who holds the position of Inspector of Schools, over the non-conformist and Roman Catholic clergymen in as much as he took the use of the School for religious teaching, whilst the children of denominations other than the Church of England had to go to the residence of their respective Ministers.

The services of one of the school teachers were also secured by Dean Brandon to assist him for which she was given by that Gentleman an honorarium of 5/- a day.

3. To prevent any undue advantage being given to one denomination over another, I substituted, in Executive Council, section 18 the words shewn for the original section twenty one and the accompanying form of prayer was agreed upon by the clergy of the several denominations and is now used before the work of the school commences.

I fear that the action of Dean Brandon

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holding as he does the position of Inspector of Schools gave rise to the impression that the Government School was not altogether of an unsectarian character, hence the establishment of a Baptist School and the application from the Baptist Minister for a grant-in-aid which I respectfully beg to recommend to your Lordship's favourable consideration.

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

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

No 70.

Government House,
Stanley. 8 July 1894.

My Lord,

In reply to your Lordship's Circular Despatch of the 31st ult March last, I have the honour to state that the suggestions therein referred to regarding the prevention of fraud from the personation of deceased Military, Naval and Civil Pensioners will be duly carried out.

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

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

No 71.

Government House,
Stanley. 8 July 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for your Lordship's information, copies of the minutes of the proceedings of the Executive and Legislative Councils for the half year ended the 30th ultimo.

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

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

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No 72.

Government House,
Stanley. 13 July 1894.

My Lord

In reply to your Lordship's despatch No 47 of 1st May, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a letter from the Shipping Master relative to the securing of passages of the master of the "Dennis Brundit" and his son direct to the United Kingdom.

12 July pd &c

2. I trust that the circumstances now given will sufficiently impress the Board of Trade that the methods taken here for the relief of distressed British Seamen were based on economy as well as on consideration for the interests of those who form our Mercantile Marine.

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

I have &c
Signed J. Rouge Tuckfd Goldsworthy.
Governor.

No 73.

Government House,
Stanley. 14 July 1894.

My Lord

I have the honour to inform your Lordship, with reference to your despatch No 35 of the 12th March replying to mine of the numbers and dates noted on the margin, that no decision has yet been arrived at with respect to the land to be surrendered by Messrs Dean and Sons and Messrs Holmsted and Blake.

158 of 28 Dec 93
159 of " "
170 of 23 June

2. The local agent of the former recently passed through Stanley unknown to me on his way to England, so that I have not been able to see him on the subject. The land referred to in the

the notice in the Government Gazette is a portion of the original Government Reserve which I had selected for reservation, that on Port Edgar station, the lease of which has not yet fallen in, is notoriously the worst land in Messrs Dean and Sons occupation besides being most difficult of access. If Messrs Dean and Sons are willing to surrender the original reserves it should, I think, be accepted, if not, either of the portions A or B on the map enclosed the Government would be justified in accepting.

map

3. The question of Dyke Land I should think should be decided apart from any question of reservation for sale. The portion marked on the map which Messrs Holmsted and Blake have offered to surrender is, in view of the large area of land held by them, too small. The larger area I have set off is more in proportion to the amount of land which other leaseholders have offered to surrender. Messrs Holmsted and Blake are in my opinion causing unnecessary and vexatious delay.

4. The representative of Messrs Packe Bros is expected shortly in Stanley and I gather from the correspondence that an amicable settlement is likely to be arrived at.

5. With reference to paragraphs 3 and 4 touching on the enclosures in my despatch No 17 of 23 January, Your Lordship is correct in assuming that an official enquiry has not been made on the spot in respect of any of the land reserved except that of Messrs Dalton and

and Packet vide enclosure III in my despatch

Received 20 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 18th day of July, 1894.

No. of Despatch. 1894.	Date of Despatch.	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
62	25 June.	Receipts and Payments March quarter.	One.
63.	2 July.	Remittances by Governor Goldsworthy to the Crown Agents.	
64.	3 "	Sale of Land to South of Christ Church, Stanley, Reports.	One.
65.	" "	June Quarterly Returns.	One.
66.	" "	Survey of Chest and June Quarterly survey.	One
67.	5 "	Darwin Harbour + Port Sussex Reserves, as to exchange of for Sections 35 & 38.	Three.
68.	6 "	Recognition of Russ & Smith and Ballon as Vice-Consul United States and Chilian Consul respectively. Reports.	
69.	7 "	Grant-in-aid Baptists School. Recommends.	Five.
70	8 "	Prevention of fraud from the personation of deceased pensions. Suggestions will be carried out.	

and Packet vide enclosure III in my despatch

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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 8 day of July. 1894.

No. of Despatch.	Date of Despatch.	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
71	8 July.	Executive and Legislative Council Minutes half year ending 30 June, 1894. forwards.	Two.
72	13 "	"Dennis Brundrit". Explains further why the master & his son were sent direct to England.	One.
73.	14 .	Land. Surrenders for sale. Sets forth the present position of Station holders.	One.

and Packe (vide enclosure III in my despatch No 190 of 23 February 1874.

6. I regret that owing to the weather much progress has not been made with the survey up to the present time, the land proposed to be surrendered by Mr. Felton has been surveyed and that to be surrendered by Mr. Greenshields is nearly complete. The survey of the land to be surrendered by Capt: Packe is also nearly finished but some slight modification will have to be made owing to the instructions contained in your Lordship's despatch No. 57 of 21st May. There are no other lands for sale on the East Falkland so that when the surveys are complete and the land belonging to Mr. Greenshields has been officially inspected and a valuation made of the improvements there need be no further delay in advertising them for sale. For Mr. Greenshields Section I have already received a written offer above the upset price of lands (4/- an acre) plus a fair amount for the improvements but I am, of course, debarred from entertaining any such proposal.

I have &c.

(Signed) Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy
Governor.

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

No. 74.

Government House.
Stanley. 18 July 1854.

My Lord Marquess,

I have the honour to report to your Lordship that, on Sir Roger T. Goldsworthy's departure for England owing to ill health, I have this day assumed the administration of the Government of this Colony.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) T. A. Thompson.
Administrator.

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

No. 75.

Government House,
Stanley. 9 August 1854

My Lord Marquess,

I have the honour to forward two copies of the Blue Book of this Colony for the year 1853 together with a very full and interesting report of the Acting Colonial Secretary thereon.

Blue Book 1853.

I have, &c.
(Signed) T. A. Thompson.
Administrator.

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

No. 76.

Government House,
Stanley, 13 August, 1854

My Lord Marquess,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, a duly authenticated copy, in duplicate, of Ordinance No. II of 1854 entitled "An Ordinance for the preservation of Public "Health".

Ordinance No. II

I have

2. The Ordinance is to a great extent merely a consolidation of the provisions of Ordinances No 1 of 1886 and No 3 of 1891 and all of the clauses with the exception of the 17th were passed unanimously.

3. Exception was taken by the unofficial members of the Legislative Council to the 17th clause on the grounds 1st that fencing instead of improving the health of the Town would prejudicially affect it :- 2nd that the cost of fencing would be so great as to lessen the value of lots of land in Stanley.

4. The objections are inconsistent and every effort was made to show the honourable members that if their first objection was sound the Board could not under the law require an owner to fence and therefore no expense would be incurred whilst on the other hand if the condition of a lot required that it should be fenced for the preservation of health its improved sanitary condition would enhance not only its own value but that of surrounding lots. The opposition was in fact not so much to the clause as adopted as to the Board of Health's Bye-Law No 11 which has been the subject of the despatches noted on the margin and of which no further notice is necessary as by the passing of the ordinance it has been rescinded.

Governor to Sec. of S. 10 of 15th Jan. 1894.
Sec. of S. to Gov. 20 of 10 March 94.
Governor to Sec. of S. 31 of 11 March 94.
Sec. of S. to Gov. 54 of 15th May 94.

5. It was not thought necessary to continue by the Ordinance the old Bye Laws. New Rules have been prepared and will be published as soon as possible in the Government Gazette.

I have &c.
(Signed) T. A. Thompson.
Administrator.

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

Government House.
Stanley. 16 August, 1894.

My Lord Marquess,

I have the honour to report to your Lordship that on the 16th instant I received the following telegram through H.B.M's Minister Resident and Consul General at Montevideo:-

Tell Governor Falkland Islands
FISTULIDES approve lease

Williams only.

(Signed) Ripon.

I have, &c.
(Signed) T.A. Thompson.
Administrator.

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

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Government House,
Stanley. 23 August 1894

My Lord Marquess,

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 June last.

I have, &c.
(Signed) T. A. Thompson.
Administrator.

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

Received 18 September, 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 August, 1894.

No. of Despatch.	Date of Despatch.	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
74.	18 July.	assumption of the administration of the Government by Administrator Thompson. Reports.	
75.	9 August.	Blue Book, 1893. Forwards.	Two.
76.	13 "	Ordinance No V of 1894. Forwards.	One
	16 "	Records of a Cablegram from Downing Street.	

Lord Ripon appr...
for seven years at £45

No 78

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Government House
Stanley 23 August 1894

My Lord Marquess

I have the honour to report that the rectification of the boundaries between Station No 88 and Moody Valley Farm referred to in Lord Knutsford's despatch No 14 of 1890 has at length been effected & would recommend that a License to occupy the latter for a term of seven years should be granted to William Bender the present occupant, at an annual rental of £45.

Mr Bender has been in the occupation of the Farm since 1876 and at an annual rental of £25 since the year 1892 but following the instructions contained in the late Lord Derby's despatch No 46 of 1883 the Executive Council consider that the rental should be raised to £45.

Comparing Moody Valley Farm with that of Mr Betts who pays £50 a year I think the rental fixed is a fair one.

2. I recommend the granting of a License for a longer term than Mr Bender has hitherto received for the reasons that it will justify him in effecting improvements the expense of making which could not safely be incurred on a shorter term of occupation and also because Mr Betts's the situation and condition of whose Farm is somewhat similar to that of Mr Bender has been granted a seven years license

I have &c
H Thompson
Administrator

The Right Honble
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c

bearing date

Lord Ripon approved this in Desp No 85 of 26 Oct 1894
for seven years at £45

No 79

Government House
Stanley 4 Septr 1894

My Lord Marquess

I have the honour to enclose for presentation to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen an address of congratulation from the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands upon the birth of the son of Their Royal Styhnesss the Duke and Duchess of York

I have &c

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

H Thompson
Administration

No 80

Stanley
Government House
4 September 1894

My Lord Marquess

I have the honour to enclose for presentation to His Royal Styhness the Duke of York and Her Royal Styhness the Duchess of York a congratulatory address from the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands upon the birth of a son to Their Royal Styhnesss

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

I have &c
H Thompson
Administration

No 81

Government House
Stanley 5 Septr 1894

My Lord Marquess.

I have the honor herewith for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon a duly authenticated copy in duplicate of Ordinance No 6 of 1894 intituled An Ordinance to make provision for the investigation into causes of shipping casualties. It has been thought advisable to clearly define by local Ordinance the powers and constitution of Courts of Inquiry into Marine casualties in the Falkland Islands

2 Inquiries have been hitherto held under the authority of the various Imperial Merchant Shipping Acts which have from time to time been declared in force within the Colony. Some question has however recently arisen as to the constitution of these Courts in consequence of the provisions of Section 4 of Ordinance No 3 of 1857 and it has been thought expedient to repeal this Section and at the same time deal with the whole matter of Wreck Inquiries by one law. In my opinion the Royal Assent may properly be given to the Ordinance

I have &c

J. H. Thompson
Administrator

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

Downing Street

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No 82

Government House
Stanley 7 Sept 1894

My Lord Marquess

I have the honour to transmit for Your Lordships consideration the Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of this Colony for the year 1895 which has been submitted to and unanimously approved by the Legislative Council.

2 Care was taken in preparing the Estimate of Revenue not to exceed in the slightest the probable receipts from various sources during the ensuing year and the Estimate of Expenditure was framed with the utmost regard to economy consistent with the necessity of securing a proper provision for indispensable services and Public Works

3 The Estimate of Revenue for 1895 amounts to £ 11517. 0. 0 — An increase upon the approved Estimate of 1894 of £ 616. 5. 11. This increase is almost entirely caused by an estimated increase in the receipts from Customs based upon the continued & steady extension of the importation of dutiable Articles and by the increased Rents from Government property owing to the rise in the rentals of Crown lands upon the expiration of the old Leases.

4 The estimated expenditure for 1895 is £ 11393. 3. 5 — The approved Estimate of Expenditure for 1894 was £ 10590. 16. 5

This increase is occasioned by the insertion in next years Estimates of the probable cost of surveying Land which has been surrendered for Sale under the provisions of the Land Ordinance 1891 & also by an increase in the Estimates of Expenditure on Public Works and in the Colonial Secretary's Department. The reasons for which will be

given as the various Votes in which there are differences from the Estimate of 1894 are explained.

Vote 1 Remains the same as estimated for in 1894.

Vote 2 The decrease of £32 under this head is caused by the present Gardener receiving only £84 as compared with £96 estimated for in 1894 by the Vote for an Assistant Gardener & Laborer being reduced from £60. & £40. It is considered that as the services of a man will not be required throughout the year the sum voted will be sufficient.

Vote 3. The increase of £135. 10. 3 in this Vote is occasioned by the increase of the Salaries of the Colonial Secretary & Treasurer and the Government Clerk under authority of Your Lordships instructions upon the reconstruction of various Special Departments of the Colony.

Vote 4. Shows an increase of £95 which is more apparent than real. The actual increase is £15 which is caused by the Shipping Fees being refunded to the Shipping Master by direction of Your Lordship instead of being retained in the Treasury. The insertion of £80 for Supernumary Customs Officers is more matter of Account. £80 is the exact amount which it is estimated will be received from Steamers & other Vessels in payment for the services of these Officers.

Vote 5. The increase of £20 in this Vote is occasioned by an allowance sanctioned by Your Lordships for services rendered by the Judge in auditing the Accounts of Receipts from Customs.

Vote 6. An increased estimate is made for Boatmens wages and repairs and the purchase of stores because of the expected arrival of a Pilot Schooner. This will probably necessitate the employment more frequently than at present of Seamen to assist the Government Pilot. This increases the Vote by £55. 0. 0

Vote 7 The reduction in the Salary of Judge and Police Magistrate from £600 to £500. has caused a decrease in this Vote whilst a slight increase in the Salary of the Court Keeper leaves this saving by £6.0.0. It was considered impossible to have the work of Court Keeper properly performed for less than £6.0.0 a year.

Vote 8. The decrease of £60 on this vote is caused by the reduction of one in the number of Constables estimated for in 1894.

There are only four ~~Europeans~~ Constables at present employed one at £70 and the others at £60. per annum and it is not considered that it will be necessary under any circumstances to supplement the present force by more than an additional member.

Vote 9 There is an increase of £25 for an extra Warder in this Vote which it is hoped will be sufficient for the expenditure for this purpose in 1895. The expenditure under this head during the present year will exceed the approved Estimate for 1894 in consequence of the exceptional number of Prisoners. The services of an extra Warder are necessary in order to utilize the labour of Prisoners on the public roads.

Vote 10. A necessary increase of £2.2 is occasioned in this vote because of the fees of the Colonial Surgeon having been underestimated in 1894

Vote 11 A slight increase of £1. is caused in this Vote by a rearrangement of Assistant School Teachers. The Teacher at the Infant School has been removed to a post that became vacant in the Senior School at a Salary of £42 a year & the person appointed to the Infant School receives a Salary of £2.10 a month with annual increments of £3. until the Salary amounts

to £36. The Schoolmasters fees are reduced from £38 to £36. as it is thought that the opening of another School in Stanley will lessen the attendance at the Government School.

Vote 12 A similar Estimate to that of 1894

Vote 13 The increase of £20 in conveyance of stores is made in consequence of its being found that the Appropriation for 1894 is insufficient. A similar vote to that of 1894 is made for Passages and it is hoped that notwithstanding the Estimate for this year has been already exceeded the vote for 1895 will be sufficient.

Vote 14 There is a decrease of this vote owing to the charge of £100 for Impressum expenses having been expunged in accordance with Audit Regulations. The increase of £5. for Telegrams is necessary as past Appropriations have been found insufficient. The increase from £80 to £120 in the Capitation Grant to Volunteers is thought necessary because of the gradually increasing number of efficients. The Hon J J Felton objected to this vote on the ground that in his opinion the movement had not been a voluntary one. He also expressed doubts as to the actual efficiency of the men. On the Official return being submitted to him however and upon an explanation being afforded by the drill Sergeant who was summoned for the purpose. Mr Felton did not press his objection to a division. The actual decrease on this vote is £55.

Vote 15. The decrease in this Vote is attributable to the reduction in the Estimate for local Mail subsedies from £360 to £340. Under the present Contract the Mails are conveyed by Sea to the West Falkland Island for £300 a year. An additional charge of £60 is made for leaving the Mails for several Sheep Stations at San Carlos on the

East Falkland Island. Objection has been taken to the latter service by a number of interested parties and it has been decided to send these Mails overland in future. This it is estimated will cost only £40 a year. The increase of £10 in Mail Porters is rendered necessary because of the increasing number of letters and newspapers received during the year. It is hoped this will expedite the delivery of Mails in the future. The actual decrease under this head is £10.

Vote 16 Survey Department. This is a new head. The estimated cost is that adopted by Resolution of the Legislative Council in February last as the amount that would probably be expended yearly in the Survey of Lands surrendered for Sale by Lessees upon the expiration of their Leases under the provisions of the Land Ordinance 1891

Vote 17 There is an increase on this Vote of £112. 10. 9. The increase of £50 under subhead "A" was occasioned by the pressing appeal of the Hon J. J. Felton. The roads of Stanley upon the repair of which it was strongly urged there should be a much larger expenditure are certainly far from being in a proper condition notwithstanding the improvement effected through the strenuous efforts of Mr Lloyd Goldsworthy. The Estimated expenditure for 1894 under subhead A has been already exceeded and a supplementary Estimate will become necessary altho very care is being taken to economize under the subheads which have not been exceeded in order to render the Supplementary Appropriation as small as practicable. In the end of the work being done by Prisoners at the present time on the Roads it is hoped that there will be no necessity to

1895 to exceed the Estimate; At the same time it is open to question if it will not be better in the near future to make a large Appropriation for this purpose and obtain the services of a few good Road makers from England. There is another increase in this vote of £62.10.9 for part payment of a boundary fence and town fence. These fences were erected in 1893 at a cost of £324. which is being met by a Tenement Tax and a charge for Commonage instead of satisfying this amount by four yearly payments of £81 as estimated last year it was thought better to increase the yearly expenditure and settle the charge at an earlier date.

Vote 18 The decrease of £30 in this vote is caused by the impression that the deposit in the Savings Bank has reached its maximum and that by possible emigration to the Sheep Farms in Patagonia the number of depositors will be lessened. This possible decrease it will be perceived has also been taken into consideration in estimating the Revenue under the head of Interest on Investments.

Vote 19 There is a decrease of £20 under this head in consequence of the expenditure having been found to have been overestimated in past years.

5. In preparing the Estimates it has not been thought advisable to consider the provisions relating to assessments and expenditure on account of sheep inspection of the Scab Ordinance lately passed by the Legislative Council as it has not yet received the Royal Assent. And there being no certain means of estimating the probable receipts for Investment from the sale of the Land reserved for sale from expired leases it was not thought expedient

to deal with the question of an increase of Revenue under head five and a decrease under head seven.

6. I trust that every information required for a consideration of the Estimates has been supplied & that they will meet with Your Lordships approval.

7 I take this opportunity of informing Your Lordship of the great assistance rendered in the preparation of these Estimates by the Hill Acting Colonial Secretary

I have &c &c

D Thompson
Administrator

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

No 83

Government House
Stanley 7 Septr 1894

My Lord Marquess

I have the honour to transmit for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon Ordinance No VII of 1894 intitled "An Ordinance to provide for the service of the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year 1895."

2 An explanation of the various items of expenditure is furnished in my despatch of this date which transmits to Your Lordship the Estimates for the year 1895.

I have &c &c

D Thompson
Administrator

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

No. 84.

Government House,
September, 1894.

Received 18 October, 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 September, 1894.

No. of Despatch.	Date of Despatch. 1894.	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
77.	23 August	Revenue and Expenditure Quarter ended 30 June, 1894 Forwards statement.	One.
78.	" "	Moody Valley Farm. Lease of seven years recommended to be granted to Mr. B. under.	
79.	4 September	Congratulatory address to the Queen on the occasion of the birth of Her Majesty's great grandson. Forwards.	One.
80.	" "	Congratulatory address to Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York on the occasion of the birth of a son.	One.
81.	5 "	Ordinance No. VI of 1894. Forwards.	One.
82.	7 "	Estimates for 1895. Forwards.	Nil.
83.	7 "	Ordinance No. VII of 1894. Forwards.	One.

No 84.

Government House,
Stanley. 28 September 1894

My Lord Marquess,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon a duly authenticated copy, in duplicate, of Ordinance No 8 of 1894 entitled "An Ordinance to amend "Ordinance No I of 1894" which in accordance with instructions contained in your Lordship's despatch No 67 of 5 July was duly introduced into and was unanimously passed by the Legislative Council on the 21st instant.

I have &c.
(Signed) J.A. Thompson.
Administrator.

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

No 85.

Government House,
Stanley. 28 September 1894.

My Lord Marquess,

In accordance with your Lordship's instructions contained in despatch No 67 of 3 July, I have the honour to report that the third section of the Land Ordinance 1882 has been amended by Ordinance No 9 of 1894 entitled "An "Ordinance to amend the Land Ordinance", a duly authenticated copy of which I have now the honour to transmit for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

I have &c.
(Signed) J.A. Thompson.
Administrator.

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

No. 86.

Government House,
Stanley. 2 October, 1894.

My Lord Marquess,

I have the honour to transmit herewith the usual quarterly survey of the Colonial Chest together with a certificate of quarterly survey for the quarter ended the 30th ultimo.

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

I have, &c.
Signed/ J. A Thompson.
Administrator.

No. 87

Government House,
Stanley. 2 October 1894.

My Lord Marquess,

I have the honour to transmit herewith the usual quarterly Returns for the quarter ended the 30th ultimo.

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

I have, &c,
(Signed) J. A. Thompson.
Administrator.

No. 88

Government House.
Stanley. 24 October, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to report for the information of your Lordship that the Survey of Lands surrendered for sale by certain lessees of sections on the Island of East Falkland under the Land Ordinance of 1882 has been completed. The only lessees on the East Falkland who were required to surrender land

Land for sale were Messrs Felton, Packe and Green-Shields with whom an amicable arrangement was, as has been reported by His Excellency Sir Roger Goldsworthy in previous despatches to your Lordships, arrived at before His Excellency's departure.

2. According to the surveyor's report the land surrendered by Mr Felton has been found to contain 15371 acres. The lessees improvements on the land consist of a fence 1 mile 1408 yards long which separates the land from that of Mr Packe and which was erected by Messrs Packe & Felton. This fence has been valued by Mr Creegan who was appointed by the Governor in Council in accordance with the 3rd Section of the Land Ordinance 1892 as amended by Ordinance No 8 of 1894. Mr Felton's contribution to the erection of this fence has been valued at £36.

3. The Land surrendered by Mr Packe contains according to survey 26645 acres. The Lessees improvements consist of a shepherds house, a sheep pen, a corral and the half value of about 4 miles 848 yards of fencing. These improvements have been valued at £221 by the Surveyor Mr Creegan who was appointed for the purpose by the Governor in Council.

4. Whittington Rincon which was surrendered by Mr Greenshields contains 17777 acres. There are far more improvements on this land and they were valued by two competent persons at £1067. The lessees improvements consist of a woolshed, a sheep dip, pens and draining stage, a paddock, a fifty tanks for dipping, two shepherds cottages and the contribution of the lessee to the erection of boundary fences. These fences extend over only 5½ miles leaving over 7 miles unfenced towards the erection of which the purchaser of the land will have to be contribute.

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5. The surveyor's report upon Whittington Rincon was the first received and it was decided in Council that the Land should be at once advertised for sale on the 21st December next. A copy of the Notice of Sale is enclosed for the information of your Lordship.

6. The Council considered that a long notice of sale would afford the Lessee ample time to remove his stock before the completion of the sale and thus render any further time being acceded him for the purpose. Mr. Greenshields is the owner by purchase of a freehold of 1500 acres on Whittington Rincon under the Ordinance of 1882 and the amount paid by him for this must necessarily be returned to him in the event of the land surrendered being sold. With regard to Messrs. Felton's and Packe's surrenders of land for sale it has been considered advisable as His Excellency the Governor is expected here in a few days to postpone the advertisement of the same until after His Excellency's arrival.

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

I have &c.
(Signed) T. A. Thompson.
Administrator.

No. 89.

Government House,
Stanley. 25 October, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to report for your Lordship's information, that Mr. Buckworth, the representative of Messrs. Packe Brothers, has offered to surrender for sale the entire block of land on the West Falkland known as East Fox Bay and numbered 7 on the Government

Chart

Received 8 December, 1894.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 29th day of October, 1894.

No. of Despatch.	Date of Despatch.	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
84.	28 September.	Ordinance No. VIII of 1894. Forwards.	One.
85.	" "	Ordinance No. IX of 1894. Forwards.	One.
86.	2 October.	Quarterly Survey of Chest. Forwards	Two.
87.	" "	September Quarterly Returns of alterations in salaries &c.	One.
88.	24 "	Notice of sale of Whittington Runcon, East Falklands. Survey on East Island completed.	One.
89.	25 "	Packe Bros surrender section No. 7, West Falklands for sale.	

Chart. I do not think that it is at all probable that the whole of this section will be accepted and it has been decided in Council that the consideration of Mr Buckworth's offer shall be postponed until the land can be inspected and reported upon, when, if found suitable for sale, such portion may be reserved as the Council consider fair and proper.

2. I may mention that Mr Creegan having completed the work of surveying the surrendered sections offland on the East Falklands is now engaged in surveying the land over which it is proposed to place the telephone line from Stanley to Cape Pembroke light-house. This work will be completed within a few days when, should Mr Creegan's services not be required on the East he will be able to proceed with the survey of the lands surrendered on the West Falklands.

I have &c,
T. A. Thompson -
Administrator.

(Signed.)

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

Recorder of Cablegrams. 18 and 27 August, 1894.

Tell Governor F.I. FISTULIDES referring to Mr Hall's DAZZLES 5-6 proposals aboard APRONMAN.

Tell Governor F.I. FISTULIDES Governor's arrival about ARREST expected ten days after regular mail 24 September PUERILE

give publicity OSCITATION.

No 90.

Government House,
Stanley. 4 November 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to report, for your Lordship's information, that I returned here on this day and re-assumed the administration of the Government of this Colony.

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

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

No 91.

Government House.
Stanley. 8 November, 1894.

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My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a memorial received from Mr Packe on the subject of the resumption by the government of Kidney Island. I see no reason why the decision arrived at in 1891 (vide Lord Knutsford's despatch No 24 of 13 March 1892) should be now reversed. The late Captain Packe made a profit from the sale of tussac in the market.

17 October 1894

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

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

No 92.

Government House,
Stanley. 15 Nov: 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a memorial addressed to your Lordship

29 October, 1894

Lordship by certain gentlemen together with Minutes which have been written thereon.

2. This Memorial was received by Administrator Thompson in my absence but too late to be forwarded by the first outgoing mail; An extract from the minutes of the Executive Council ~~is~~ also attached. Accompanying is an Address which I received upon my arrival referred to in the last paragraph of Mr. Thompsons Minute.

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

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

No. 93.

Government House,
Stanley. 17 November, 1874.

My Lord,

In reply to your Lordship's letter of the 2nd October addressed to me whilst in England and to which I did not reply before my departure as some of the queries contained therein required the advice of my Executive Council to whom I have invariably submitted all questions in connection with land, I have now the honour to state that with regard to the rental for Port Darwin and Port Sussex Reserves the Council do not see that any ~~pecuniary~~ advantage will be gained by granting them on ordinary leases. The rental at present is £17. 8. per annum being the proportion payable on 5224 acres at £20 per section of 6000 acres. The Council can only consider that were Mr. Cobb's request on behalf of the Falkland Islands Company

Company to be granted a claim for renewal after 21 years might thereupon be based besides the question as to there being "reserves" might also hereafter be claimed as has been done in regard to what were originally reserves. Under all the circumstances, the Council do not advise a compliance with the request and propose to lease the land for a period of 21 years on special conditions.

2. With regard to the query contained in the last paragraph of your Lordship's letter, the Council propose to send a Circular Letter to those who had prior to the surrender of the land in question asked for land to lease requesting them to state what annual rental they are prepared to give. There being no objection to the party tendering the land will be leased to the highest bidder.

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

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

Received 14 February 1895.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 14th day of November, 1894.

No. of Despatch.	Date of Despatch.	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
90.	4 November.	Return and resumption of the administration of the Government by Governor Goldsworthy.	
91.	8 "	Kidney Island. Mr. Packe asks that it may be included in his renewed leases.	One
92.	15 "	Memorial asking that a Commission of Inquiry may be held into the administration of the Government.	Four.
93.	17 "	Releasing of Port Darwin and Sussex Reserves and of Sections 35 & 38. Action proposed submitted.	

94.

Government House,
Stanley. 26 November, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a statement showing the total Receipts and Payments for the quarter ending the 30th September last.

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

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

95.

Government House,
Stanley. 1 December, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No. 61 of the 28th June, replying to mine No. 52 of the 15th May, relative to the proposed leasing of certain land in Stanley. It appearing to the Council and myself that the land which it was proposed to lease to Messrs Rowell and Burnell would, if put up to public auction, inevitably be acquired by the Falkland Islands Company, who are already larger owners of land in Stanley than is in the interests of others is desirable, I propose retaining it for the Government as suggested by your Lordship. as neither the Council or myself desire to strengthen a monopoly which cannot be in the true interests of trade or for the benefit of the Colony.

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

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

No 96.

Government House,
Stanley. 8 December 1874.

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a letter received from the Government Surveyor referring to paragraph 5 of Lord Knutsford's despatch of 12 March 1872. containing also some comments on an extract from a letter dated 18 December 1873 addressed by the Falkland Islands Company to the Colonial Office.

2. I should not trouble your Lordship on the subject after your recent decision were it not that I am desirous of shewing that the opinions I have expressed on the value of the official Chart of Record as an authority is endorsed by the Government Surveyor.

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

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

No 97

Government House,
Stanley. 10 December, 1874.

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward, for your Lordship's information, a report from the Commissioners Judge Thompson and Mr Hill on the land on the west Falklands proposed to be surrendered.

That at Port Edgar should, I think, be accepted as the Commissioners inform me that they understand it is quite fair average land compared with other land held by Mr Dean though not in their opinion "capable of being turned to good account by a small farmer". This I fancy is merely a question of opinion as I have

been

been informed to the contrary by those who understand farming.

2 The Waroah Section surrendered by Mr Waldron seems to meet all the requirements of a person desirous of farming on a small scale.

3. The block to be surrendered by Messrs Packe Bros as also the other question referred to in the concluding paragraph of the Commissioners letter will form the subject of further communications.

4. I am well satisfied with the manner in which the Commissioners have performed the somewhat delicate duty entrusted to them and that the duty has been efficiently and properly carried out without friction is alike creditable to them and the farmers the latter as shewn by the report affording every assistance by providing horses and guides.

5. I have shewn the decision at which I have arrived on the Report and the Commissioners concur with the opinions I have formed thereon.

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

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

No 98.

Government House,
Stanley. 13 December, 1894.

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My Lord,

I have the honour to submit the draft of an Ordinance amending the law relating to the granting of probate of Wills and Letters of administration which I propose introducing, if your Lordship sees no objection thereto.

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

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

No 99.

Government House,
Stanley. 21 December, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No 87 of the 6th ultimo and to transmit herewith spare copies of the Estimates for 1895 and of Ordinance No 7 of 1894 entitled "An "Ordinance to make provision for the service "of the Falkland Islands for the year 1895".

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

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

No 100.

Government House,
Stanley. 22 December, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No 83 of the 22nd October last with reference to a petition from Dean Brandon and the

Rest

Reverend Re Caspinak which was sent to me for transmission to your Lordship in July last, and which I carried with me to England but omitted to deliver; indeed I regret that it has only been since the receipt of your Lordship's despatch that I discovered these documents.

2. I enclose a copy of my reply to these gentlemen and as the course laid down in Ordinance 11 of 1882 was adopted and there were no objections raised except by these two gentlemen who it is well known are opposed to the licensing of public houses at all, in fact they have so stated to me, and no objection even being raised by the clergy in charge of the places of worship mentioned in paragraph 1 of the letters of May 18, 1874, the Governor in Council therefore saw no reason to withhold the license sought for.

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

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

No 101.

Government House,
Stanley. 22 December, 1874.

My Lord,

3. I have the honour to transmit herewith copies of letters which I received from the Officer Commanding the Falkland Islands Volunteer Corps so long ago as July last and which I find, on discovering the documents referred to in my despatch No 101 of this date, I omitted to forward to your Lordship when in England.

2. I strongly recommend that the site marked on the enclosed plan be granted at a peppercorn rent for the

purpose of erecting a Drill Hall on the understanding that it reverts to the Crown should it be put to any other purpose than that now proposed.

3. As there has been such a delay in forwarding this application I would ask your Lordship to be pleased to communicate your reply thereto by Cablegram.

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

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

No 102.

Government House,
Stanley, 24 December, 1874

My Lord,

I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter received by me from His Honor Judge Thompson and in view of the fact that he administered the Government in conjunction with his own duties as Judge, I trust your Lordship may see your way to granting his request, the more so that owing to the presence of a man-of-war in Stanley for nearly a month of the period of his short administration he was put to extra expense in entertaining, "table allowance" not being granted as in many Colonies to the officer administering the Government.

22 December 1874

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

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

Acknowledged 10 April 95.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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

No. of Despatch.	Date of Despatch. 1894	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
94.	26 Nov:	Receipts and Payments Sept: Qr: 1894. Forwards.	One.
95.	1 Dec:	Land in Stanley. Does not recommend that it be put up to public auction.	
96.	8 "	Discrepancies in the Official Chart of Record. Surveyor reports on.	Two. One.
97.	10 "	Land surrendered for sale at West Falklands. Commissioners report on.	One.
98.	13 "	Probate of wills &c. Draft Ordinance.	Two.
99.	21 "	Estimates 1895 and appropriation Ordinance. Spare copies of	One.
100.	22 "	Public House Licences. Dean Brandon's and Mr Aspinall's petitions against.	Two.
101.	22 "	Site for a Drill Hall. Recommends.	Two.
102	24 "	Salary of Judge while administering the Government. Mr Thompson applies for the whole salary.	One.

Acknowledged 10 April 95.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 18th day of January, 1895.

No. of Despatch.	Date of Despatch. 1894.	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
103	28 Dec.	No regulations in force for testing colour blindness in Pilots. Reports.	
104	31 "	Sale of Whittington Rincon. Mrs Greenshields' memorial.	Two.

103.

Government House,
Stanley. 28 December, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch, marked Circular, of the 21st November last and to inform your Lordship that as the system of licensing pilots does not prevail here no regulations exist for the testing of colour-blindness.

The only pilot, being the Government pilot, care would be always taken that he is not suffering from any chromatic defect.

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

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

104.

Government House,
Stanley. 31 December, 1894.

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward a memorial received by me from Mr. Greenshields in respect to the land surrendered by him.

2. Mr. Greenshields takes exception to my having divided the land so surrendered into two lots instead of offering the section for sale en bloc.

3. A copy of the Minutes of the Executive Council dated 7th, 21st and 27th instant showing the reason for my action is enclosed.

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

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

No 1.

Government House,
Stanley. 1 January 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward for your Lordship's information certain correspondence which has taken place on the subject of introducing salmon ova into the rivers of these islands.

2. The offer made by Mr Cameron is one which I think might advantageously be accepted by this Government and I would ask your Lordship to sanction an expenditure not exceeding £50 for fitting up a suitable place on board one of the Kosmos steamers and for payment of some one to take charge of the ova during transit to Stanley. Simultaneously the Marquess of Exeter's offer contained in his letter of February 8th 1894 might be taken advantage of and as Dr Dale has left the Colony Mr Cameron who has evinced much interest in the introduction of Salmon ova would I am sure pay equal attention to the hatching of the trout ova which Lord Exeter suggests sending out.

3. As Lord Exeter, to whom I am writing, has promised that his pisciculturist, Mr Silk, would give full information as regards the treatment of the trout ova which he suggests sending out, I would ask that, if possible, the services of Mr Silk might be obtained to afford the necessary information and instructions regarding the Salmon ova of which he might possibly also obtain a supply for the use of this Government.

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

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

No 2.

Government House,
Stanley. 2 January, 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a return showing the changes in Office &c. for the quarter ended the 31st December, 1894.

The Most Hon:
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, 1895.

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, 1894 together with a certificate of quarterly survey showing the receipts and expenditure of the Colony during the same period.

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

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

No 4.

Government House,
Stanley. 3 January, 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward, for your Lordship's information, a copy of a report received by me from Judge Thompson and Mr Hill whom I appointed joint Commissioners to visit the West Falklands and view the land surrendered for sale reporting fully thereon as also as to the requirements of that portion of the colony in respect to the administration of justice and the

the enforcement of Customs Regulations, &c. The question of the land formed the subject of my despatch No. 97 of the 10th ultimo. With regard to the administration of justice, &c, I concur generally in the recommendations made by these gentlemen and with the view to carrying them into effect beg to make the following suggestions for your Lordship's favourable consideration.

That a Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Customs be appointed for the West Falklands who should reside at ~~Fox Bay~~ on a salary of £200 per annum with annual increments of £10 to £250 and house with £50 Horse and Travelling allowance and for this post I would recommend the present Chief Constable and Sheriff, Mr. Hurst who also acts as Chief outdoor officer of Customs and performs the duties of Sanitary officer under the Health Ordinance.

A constable from Stanley who would act as Customs Officer should be also stationed at Fox Bay.

The £50 now drawn by Dr. Keay as Deputy Collector of Customs would be available towards the increased expenditure.

I should not propose to appoint anyone in Mr. Hurst's place in Stanley, the Sergeant taking charge of the Police Force which should be strengthened by ~~two~~ constables; the cost of the proposed alterations in the staff would be as follows:—

1 Magistrate and Deputy Collector.	£200 to £250.
Travelling and House allowance.	50.
1 Constable.	60.
	£310
Saving on Dr. Keay's Salary.	£50
" - Mr. Hurst's.	100
	£150.

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3. It would be necessary either to erect a suitable 5 roomed dwelling for the Magistrate one room of which would serve for an office or the discharge of magisterial work - and a 3 roomed house for the Constable, or to acquire as might be doned some buildings at Fox Bay. The cost in either case would not be less than £600. representing at four per centum £24 per annum, this added to £160 would show a gross annual expenditure of £184. This amount would again be reduced by the fees for Customs Officers payable by the Consignees of vessels discharging on the West Falklands while the actual increased annual expenditure in my opinion and that of the Commissioners would be more than met by the increased revenue from imports. At the same time the administration of justice would be carried out on the West Falklands by a Gentleman entirely unconnected with the farming interests.

Gov G. granted 12 tons coal

4. With regard to the Educational question, Mr. Thompson, the Legal Adviser, is drafting with my concurrence an Ordinance enabling more rigorous measures being adopted to ensure compulsory attendance the existing law being found insufficient. I purpose having a clause added which will enable the Government to adopt such measures as will insure some instruction being afforded to children on the West Falklands, the details thereof being still under consideration, I must defer particulars for a future occasion.

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

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

No 6.

Government House,
Stanley. 4 January, 1895.

My Lord,

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

(i). Copies of Ordinances enacted in the Colony during the year 1894;

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

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

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

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

No 6.

Government House,
Stanley 5 January 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a list of officers who have been granted the privilege of remitting a portion of their salaries through the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

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

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

No 7.

Government House.
Stanley. 8 January 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for your Lordship's information, a transcript of the Executive and Legislative Council minutes for the

the half year ended the 31st December 1894.

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

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

No. 8.

Government House,
Stanley. 9 January 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward, for your Lordship's information, the accompanying copy of a letter from Mr. Vere Packe my reply thereto and a copy of the Executive Council minute before whom I laid the correspondence.

2. In a matter of this kind, following as it has closely upon the recent action of the Justices of the Peace, all of whom are connected with the farming interests and who are smarting under the acquirement of land under section 20 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891, I cannot but think that your Lordship's disapproval of Mr. Vere Packe's conduct should be so marked as to prevent the repetition of such action in the future.

3. With regard to the gentlemen I nominated as Justices, Mr. Hurst has filled the office of Chief Constable and Sheriff for many years and received the commendation of the various officers under whom he has served. In his case it was but a deserved recognition of his merits.
Mr. Robson, on the other hand, is a sheep farmer who at the outset of the land question expressed personally to me his willingness to surrender all land which on survey might be found more than stated in his lease and though strong pressure has been brought to bear on this gentleman he is

is one of the very few who has declined to associate himself with those who think to attain their end by unjustifiable attacks on the Governor in his public and private capacity and in view of such straightforward and disinterested conduct I could not but consider that the Bench of Justices would instead of losing be materially benefited by a leaven of this nature. Mr. Robson is a man who commencing life as a carpenter and shipwright has worked his way to his present position much in the same way as Mr. Felton and other justices.

4. The necessity for an increase to the Justices is best shewn by the fact of an important meeting, relating to the assessment of taxes, having to be postponed owing to the non-attendance of the Justices.

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

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

No. 9

Government House,
Stanley. 14 January 1893.

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward for a small community such as that of the Falkland a numerously signed memorial from the inhabitants amongst them is that of the two unofficial members of Council.

2. If it be in your Lordship's power to obtain the placing of Mrs. D'arcy's name on the Royal Bounty list it would be a source of sincere pleasure to the Colonists generally more especially those who have experienced kindness

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from her in the past. I am given to understand that both in trouble and in sickness she was ever ready to lend a helping hand –

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

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

No. 10

Government House,
Stanley. 16 January, 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to submit for your Lordship's favourable consideration the accompanying letter from Captain Rowett, the officer commanding the Falkland Islands Volunteers.

2. I am not aware how far the request contained therein may be consistent with the principle which has heretofore guided the Imperial Government, but I venture to ask that even if no particular precedent can be found, looking to the circumstances of the case, your Lordship may see your way to recommending that the assistance asked for be readily given in this the most southern latitudes of Her Majesty's Dominions to a small volunteer force formed under not altogether favourable or adventitious circumstances but with the earnest desire to give its best and loyal endeavours to further and safeguard imperial interests.

3. The praise and approval recorded to the Force with respect to drill, discipline, &c, by the several officers commanding Her Majesty's vessels which have visited Stanley amongst whom I may cite Captain Lang, late Senior Naval Officer, Commanders Rolleston and Hayfield justify me in asking your Lordship

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to lend your powerful aid in procuring for a small but useful body of men, which in the event of hostilities would prove a most useful auxiliary to any military or naval force, the assistance sought for, by granting which the formation of a numerically stronger though not more loyal body will be ensured and be at the disposal of Her Majesty's Government for the defence of one of the most distant of Her Majesty's Possessions and which, if I may be permitted to say it, should be the basis of operations for the protection of our trade route from the Pacific and Australia should war break out between England and any foreign Country.

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

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

No 11.

Government House,
Stanley 17 January 1875.

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward herewith the tenders which have been received in reply to the circular letter (copy enclosed) which was sent to those who were down on the list of applicants to lease land. This will serve to disprove the statements which have in the first place been made that there was "no demand" for land and secondly will show that the land is more valuable than it has hitherto been made to appear by interested parties. The rent paid by the Falkland Islands Company being only £20 for the two sections and this on unsurveyed land which on survey will be found, I am confident, to considerably exceed

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Acknowledged 10 April 1895.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 18 day of January, 1895.

No. of Despatch.	Date of Despatch. 1895.	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
1.	1 January.	Introduction of Salmon and Trout Ova. Recommends.	one.
2.	2 "	Quarterly Returns, Dec. 1894.	one.
3.	3 "	Survey of Colonial Chest.	one.
4.	3 "	Administrative and judicial requirements on the west Falklands. Suggests a scheme to meet.	one.
5.	4 "	Laws of 1894; List of Members of Councils; Return of Police Arms &c. Forwards.	Three.
6.	5 "	Family Remittances 1895. List of.	one.
7.	8 "	Executive and Legislative Council Minutes half year ended 31 December, 1894. Forwards.	Two.
8.	9 "	Justices of the Peace. Mr. Packe gives his reasons for objecting to newly appointed justices.	Three
9.	14 "	Mrs. D'Arcy. Appeal for a pension for from Her Majesty's Bounty Fund.	one.
10.	16 "	Proposed Volunteer Drill Hall. Asks for a loan of £1000 from Imperial Funds.	one
11.	17 "	Land Reports 35 & 38. List of Tenders received for the leases of	Two.

Reserves DAYFLOWER. 3.

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

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

six thousand acres per section.

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

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

Government House,
Stanley. 8 January, 1875.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a cablegram which I have this day forwarded to your Lordship.—

Referring to my despatch &c.
DAZZLEMENT 93 highest tender GASCONADER ten

pounds per annum
MYNCHERY thousand SAUSAGES acres lowest tender INDENTURES

four pounds sterling.
MYOPATHIES

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

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

Government House,
Stanley. 9 February, 1875.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt ~~with thanks~~ of your Lordship's cablegram in the following words:—

Referring to your telegram
PATHOS sections should be BIGNONIA surveyed

rents fixed according to ACCEDED acreage strike out the words SPRAWL after

reserves in my despatch DAYFLOWER. 3.

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

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

Government House,
Stanley. 14 February, 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's cablegram received through H.B.M. Minister Resident at Monte Video in the following words.

Tell (referring to despatch) DAZZLES 101 (proposals approved) APRONMAN.

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

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

No. 12.

Government House,
Stanley. 16 February 1895.

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My Lord,

I have the honour to forward a copy of a memorandum from the Colonial Secretary in connection with the first sale of land under the conditions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1894.

2. Your Lordship will observe that there was one bid for Lot B at the upset price by Mr. Robson, one of the smaller farmers, who had previously stated to me his intention to bid up to 5/- per acre to acquire it for his son. The property however fell to the original lessee for 4/0¼ per acre, Mr. Robson being unwilling to bid against Mr. Greenshields, vide Enclosure A. The upset price 4/- per acre was subsequently bid by the lessee himself for Lot A which was knocked down to him there being no advance. Mr. Robson, I may mention had previously made me a written offer of 4/0.¼ per acre together with the value of improvements (vide

Report and evidence. A.

(vide despatch 17 of 14th July 1894) on the station known as Whittington Rincon comprising lots a and B but of course I could not accept it.

3. In view of there not being any keen competition, I decided before submitting any further land for sale to hold an enquiry "to ascertain the causes which have resulted in "the land when put up to auction not being "generally bid for and report your opinions "as to the advisability or otherwise of sub- "mitting for sale land already advertised. Enclosure A is a copy of the Report in which I concur.

4. The sale and enquiry have undoubtedly demonstrated :-

1. That land is of greater value than your Lordship has hitherto been led to believe by those whose interests it is to under-value it.

2. That the terms of the Resolutions framed during my absence in England subsequently somewhat modified and embodied in Ordinance No. 2 of 1894 are too stringent and render prohibitory the purchase of land under its conditions.

3. That there is a demand for land were land available for leasing (vide Governor Kerr's despatch No 113 of 12 September 1890 and Enclosure B herewith)

Resolutions at meeting 8/2/95 (B)

4 That land for leasing not being available and the conditions under which the land surrendered is to be sold being prohibitory the youth and vigour of the Colony are being forced to seek other fields for the employment of their energies and the small capital at their command.

5. That the conditions in respect to fencing is more particularly prohibitory. (Vide my letter to your Lordship Enclosure C and paragraph 4 of despatch No 17 of 23 January 1894.

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5. Under

5. Under the circumstances before mentioned, I have, with the advice of my Executive Council, decided to postpone all further sale of land pending your Lordship's instructions.

6. I need not trouble your Lordship further than to say that as admitted in the evidence and as seen by the various proclamations and earlier ordinances that where every facility was given to new comers in the past to lessen the difficulties which it was realised they would have to surmount on their first start in life, it is apparent that equal consideration has not been accorded to those who are now desirous of obtaining land as may be seen from Enclosure D, the result being that many left the Colony and that if matters remain as at present their example will be followed by others.

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List of Memorials.

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

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

No 13.

Government House,
Stanley. 16 February 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, in reply to your Lordship's despatch No 53 of the 14th May last tracings showing the localities of the Admiralty Reserves therein referred to.

2. I regret that there has been such a delay in the preparation of these plans, it has been occasioned by reason of the Surveyor having been engaged in the districts on others

Acknowledged 10 April 1895

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 February, 1895.

No. of Despatch.	Date of Despatch. 1895.	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
12	Feb^y 16	Land. Sale of Whittington Ruion. Reports result of and asks for instructions as to the sale of other blocks.	Five.
13.	" "	Admiralty Reserves. Forwards plans of	Four.

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Lt Goldsworthy, Governor.

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other work.

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

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

No 14.

Government House,
Stanley. 26 February 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a Return showing the Receipts and Payments of this Colony for the quarter ended the 31st December 1894.

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

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

No 15.

Government House,
Stanley. 1 March 1895.

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 1 of 1895 entitled "an Ordinance for the Regulation of the "Post Office" which passed the Legislative Council on the 27th February with the opinion of my Legal Adviser thereon.

Ord. No 1 of 1895

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

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

No 16.

Government House,
Stanley. 2 March, 1895.

Ordinance II. 1895.

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 2 of 1895 entitled "an ordinance to amend "the Lunacy Ordinance 1894" which passed the Legislative Council on the 28th February with the opinion of my legal adviser thereon.

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

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

No 17.

Government House,
Stanley. 4 March, 1895.

Ordinance III. 1895.

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 3 of 1895 entitled "an ordinance to amend "Ordinance No 1 of 1868 and to make further "provision for compulsory vaccination" which passed the Legislative Council on the 28th February last. Accompanying is the Legal Adviser's opinion thereon.

2. Whilst I have carried out your Lordship's instructions and have amended the vaccination Ordinance as directed; yet I should fail in my duty were I not to inform you that there was a general consensus of opinion amongst both official and unofficial members that it was

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most undesirable looking to the fact that communication with this Colony is so infrequent and that the medical men available (there being only three) in the event of an epidemic of small pox, to make only the first offence penal, thus leaving it to the parents to have their children vaccinated or not as they deem expedient vide section 4.

3. The wish was expressed by the official and unofficial members that I should communicate their views to your Lordship in the hope that your Lordship would permit the instruction in respect to the penalty to be cancelled and leave the law in this respect as before. Pending your Lordship's reply, I have not assented to this Ordinance.

4. I am happy to be able to inform your Lordship on the authority of the Colonial Surgeon that vaccination is proceeding most satisfactorily and that the vaccination Ordinance is no longer a dead letter.

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

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

No 18.

Government House,
Stanley. 5 March 1895.

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 4 of 1895 entitled "an ordinance to make provision for the eradication of scab or other

Ordinance No 4 1895.

"other infectious or contagious diseases "in sheep" which passed the Legislative Council on the 28th February with the opinion of my Legal adviser thereon.

2. Neither the members of the Executive Council or myself saw our way to alter the section (No. 4 of the enclosed Ordinance) though in deference to your Lordship's wishes the Council would have done so but they considered with myself that if the Inspector had at any time to enforce the law against a farmer, the Inspector could scarcely trust to his hospitality. The Inspector too would they considered be placed in an uncomfortable position if whilst receiving a man's hospitality he had to enforce the law against him.

3. In other respects the Ordinance has been amended as directed except where it was found not to be workable with the limited means at our disposal.

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

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

No. 19.

Government House,
Stanley. 6 March, 1895.

25 February 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward a Memorial from the unofficial members purporting to adduce "specific charges" against me as Governor.

2. On receipt I judged it the most expedient

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 7th day of March, 1895.

No. of Despatch.	Date of Despatch. 1895.	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
14.	26 February.	Receipts and Payments December Quarter 1894. Forwards Return showing -	One.
15.	1 March.	Ordinance I of 1895 "An "Ordinance for the Regulation "of the Post Office." Forwards.	Two.
16.	2 "	Ordinance II of 1895. "An "Ordinance to amend the "Lunacy Ordinance 1894." Forwards.	Two.
17.	4 "	Ordinance III of 1895. "An Ordinance to amend "Ordinance No I of 1868 and "to make further provision "for compulsory vaccination." Forwards.	Two
18.	5 "	Ordinance IV of 1895. "An Ordinance to make "provision for the eradication "of Scab or other Infectious or Contagious diseases in sheep. Forwards.	Two.
19.	6 "	Administration. Memorial regarding from Messrs. Felton Bailton. Forwards.	Nine
20.	7 "	Leave to Deans Brandon.	One

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

The Right Honble
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c. &c. &c.

expedient plan to submit it to the members of my Executive Council conjointly with the Legal Adviser and Mr. Hill who had during my absence in England acted respectively as administrator and Colonial Secretary; their joint reply I append hereto.

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3. It justifies me in saying that the contention of the unofficial members is not supported by facts. Whilst I forward the Memorial by this mail for your Lordship's information I have addressed a letter (copy enclosed) to Messrs Felton and Baillon to give them the opportunity of criticising my action on the eight points enumerated in paragraph 10 of their Memorial, the excuse for their not doing so being that there was not "more time at our disposal."

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

Most Honble
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
K. P. C.

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Government House,
Stanley. 7 March, 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to report, for your Lordship's information, that I have, with the advice of the Executive Council, granted to Dean Brandon, Colonial Chaplain, thirteen days leave of absence in extension of 3 months vacation leave and I enclose the usual certificate.

2. Dean Brandon proceeds to England by to-day's mail.

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

Most Honble
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
K. P. C.

No. 21.

Government House,
Stanley. 1 April, 1895.

My Lord,

Referring to your Lordship's Circular Despatch of the 27th December last, I have the honour to point out that the draft ordinance relative to probate of wills &c, forwarded in my despatch No 98 of the 13th December makes the necessary provision.

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

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

No. 22.

Government House,
Stanley. 2 April, 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward for your Lordship's information copy of a letter I received from Captain Pipon, R.N., Senior Naval Officer, relative to the 9 Pr Field guns which were sent out by the War Office for the use of the Stanley Volunteers.

2. Some time back the Sergeant Instructor informed me that he experienced a difficulty in getting the men to attend gun Drill owing to the gun carriage and limbers being so heavy and the impossibility almost of moving them owing to the nature of the ground.

3 Under the circumstances, I would ask your Lordship to move the proper authorities to supply, for the use of the Volunteers, a couple of machine guns as recommended by Captain Pipon under similar conditions to those accompanying

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the loan to the Colony of the 9 Pr. Guns.

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

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

No. 23.

Government House,
Stanley. 2 april, 1895.

My Lord,

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

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

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

No. 24.

Government House,
Stanley. 4 april, 1895.

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My Lord,

I have the honour to forward for your Lordship's information copy of a Resolution which passed the legislative Council unanimously. Being without telegraphic communication I was unable to obtain your Lordship's sanction for the purchase of the house in question and had to act on my own responsibility. The house was originally put up at £650 but failed to find a purchaser at that price.

Rock Cottage

2- The purchase of it has enabled me to provide suitable accommodation in what were the old government offices for the Colonial Secretary

Secretary, wife and family who till quite recently were much incommoded, the quarters not being intended for a married couple with three children.

3. Should however Judge Thompson require quarters, which he informs me he understood before leaving England he was entitled to, I shall have some difficulty in finding sufficient accommodation for Constable Carey wife and eight children who occupy the new house temporarily.

4. I should add that the un-official members, as likewise the official, considered that the government had made a good investment, apart from that however it was a necessity as it was scarcely right that the Colonial Secretary should be expected to live in quarters never intended for a married man with a family. Trusting that my action will meet with your Lordship's approval.

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

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

No. 25.

Government House,
Thursday, 6 April, 1893.

My Lord,

Before replying to your Lordship's despatch No: 70 of the 25th July 1892, I deemed it advisable to await the arrival of the Senior Naval Officer and to submit to him the correspondence. In reply I received the accompanying letter which I forward for your Lordship's information.

2. If your Lordship, after perusal

perusal, decides that only such length of pier should be constructed as will not exceed the amount available namely £ 1902, I see no reason why such length should not be constructed on the lines of the drawings furnished by Mr. Wakefield, C.E. through the Crown Agents when Mr. Kerr was Governor.

3. I feel it my duty however respectfully but strongly to urge that a pier of any less length than that mentioned by Captain Pipon, R.N. in his letter would not be a representative public work for lighters would still have to be employed between the mail steamers, &c. and the pier head, consequently unless it be desired to make the carriage of goods between the shipping and shore more expensive than at present the Government could not impose jetty dues.

4. On the other hand if the full extension 700 feet be made, steamers and craft of all kind could lie alongside the pier head and discharge; thus there would be expedition in the discharging of goods and much less handling whilst the amount payable in respect of pier dues would be less than the charges now made for lighterage. Personally I do not consider that the advantages accruing from a small extension would be worth the expenditure of the surplus and would advise that the present jetty be used and repaired from time to time if your Lordship is unable to sanction the full extension. Any extension without a pier head would be of little use, so that assuming the extension made ~~and a short pier extended~~ with a T end, were it at some future time desired to make a further extension, the cost of removing the T end would be considerable.

5. It has however occurred to me, should the short extension be decided on, that a decked lighter might form the T end, the

lighter

lighter might be in 3 compartments (vide Sketch enclosed) the two end ones being tanks for water to supply men of war when here; the centre one to be utilised for carrying coal &c. The steam launch, with which every man of war is supplied, would be available for towing the lighter to and fro. When not in use the lighter would serve as the pier head.

6. I understand that when Governor Kerr contemplated the construction of a pier, soundings were taken and borings made but the memorandum of the same cannot be found, possibly it may have been forwarded to the Crown Agents who sent out the plans of the pier.

7. The following are the enclosures to this despatch.

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To be returned. Enclosure A. Letter from Captain Pipon, R.N.
" " " B. Sketch of present jetty.
" " " C. Plan by Mr. Wakefield, C.E.
" " " D. Plan of pier 150 feet.
" " " E Sketch of T End.

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

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

No. 26.

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Government House,
Stanley. 7 April, 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform you that Sergeant Guiard's term of service as Drill Instructor to the Falkland Islands Volunteers expires on the 13th September.

2. In

2 In the selection of a successor, I would suggest, if possible, that his engagement should be for five years as the cost of passage out and home divided over three years only is a somewhat heavy annual expenditure.

3. The salary is £100 per annum with quarters and peat and the position that of Sergeant of Police and as such an officer of Customs. It is advisable that the person selected as Instructor should understand Gun as well as Infantry Drill.

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

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

No. 27.

Government House,
Stanley. 8 April, 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to enclose, for your Lordship's information, in re vaccination in this Colony, the opinions of a Board of Medical officers comprising the Colonial Surgeon and the Staff Surgeon and Surgeon of H.M.S. "Sirius" the services of the two latter being placed at my disposal by Captain Pipon, R.N. for the purpose of conferring with the Colonial Surgeon.

2. I regret to state that since the sitting of the Board a case of small-pox is reported to have occurred on board the steamer "Stornby Grange" lying at Port Howard. Dr. Keary, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, at the West Falklands, has isolated the case and adopted precautionary measures and there being another suspicious though the disease had not developed itself, he came to Stanley in charge of the man and to obtain

obtain instructions.

3. At a meeting of the Executive Council it was determined to introduce, what may appear to your Lordship, exceptional legislation namely to empower the Governor in Council to quarantine vessels arriving from the west Falklands or other islands where any epidemic should exist. The Ordinance, copy of which is enclosed in my despatch No. 30 of 12 April passed the Legislative Council without opposition and I assented thereto and trust that Her Majesty will not be advised to Disallow the same.

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

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

No. 28.

Government House,
Stanley. 9 April, 1895.

My Lord,

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

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

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

No. 29.

Government House,
Stanley. 12 April, 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward, for your Lordship's information, copies of two letters from the Surveyor with reference to Sections 35 and 38 surrendered by the Falkland Islands Company in exchange for a lease of 21 years of the reserves at Darwin Harbour and

4 and 11 April, 1895

and Port Louis (vide Mr. Cobb's letter of 12 September 1894 to the Colonial Office) and on the subject of surveys in general. Sections 35 and 38 were leased at 6000 acres sections at a rental of £10 per section to the Falkland Islands Company in 1875 and are now proved on survey to contain 15,486 and 16000 acres approximately for which I have received offers by tender of £10 and £5.5/- per 1000 acres.

2. That Government has suffered through the lâches of their servants as I have on more than one occasion stated in my despatches is now conclusively shewn from the fact that a survey by Surveyor Robinson dated 848 of these sections (vide enclosure) has come to light, the existence of which it is scarcely possible to believe was not known to Mr. Bailey, the late Surveyor General.

3. With regard to paragraphs 8 and 9 of Surveyor Creegan's letter of 11 April touching Sections 46 and 58 a case much similar to that which I foresaw (vide paragraph 3 of my despatch No. 127 of the 15th November 1892 has occurred and I should be obliged if your Lordship would instruct me how the difficulty is to be met as paragraph 14 of your Lordship's despatch No. 16 of 31 January 1893 did not contemplate the possibility of such a case arising.

4. I will not venture to offer any further remarks on the points raised in Surveyor Creegan's letter beyond expressing an opinion that exceptional legislation is absolutely necessary.

I have &c.

(Signed.) Roger Tuckfd. Goldsworthy.
Governor.

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

No 30.

Government House,
Stanley. 12 April, 1895.

Ordinance No V of 1895
(In duplicate)

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, a full and duly authenticated copy of Ordinance No V of 1895 entitled "An Ordinance to extend "the provisions of the Quarantine Ordinance "1875" together with the Legal Adviser's opinion thereon.

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

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

No 31.

Government House,
Stanley. 13 April, 1895.

Ordinance No VI of 1895
(In duplicate)

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, a full and duly authenticated copy of Ordinance VI of 1895 entitled "an "Ordinance to regulate the attendance of "children at school". The Legal Adviser's report is attached.

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

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

No 32.

Government House,
Stanley. 15 April 1895.

My Lord,

No 6 of 13 Feby 1895.

I regret that the tenor of paragraph 2 of your Lordship's despatch compels me to enter into details to exonerate myself from what appears to me something more than a veiled charge of withholding documents which it was my duty to forward to your Lordship.

2. The details above referred to are given in the accompanying enclosure. I am aware, my Lord, that documents when placed before a Secretary of State are often hurriedly signed and I cannot help thinking that such was the case on this occasion and that what was conveyed in the paragraph referred to would never have been allowed to be written much less sent had it not escaped your Lordship's observations.

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

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

No 33.

Government House,
Stanley. 16 April 1895.

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My Lord,

I have the honour to submit for your Lordship's kind and favourable consideration this my respectful application that your Lordship may see fit to place the Governor of this Colony in a position as regards annual table allowance similar to that enjoyed by those in charge of the Government of many other possessions of the British Crown.

2. In

2. In support thereof, I would inform your Lordship that ever since my assumption of this Government, the whole cost direct and indirect of entertaining the public and the officers of Her Majesty's ships during their prolonged visits has been defrayed from my private purse.

3. Unlike most other Colonies there are in Stanley very few places where Her Majesty's officers can resort, and I have always considered it my duty to throw open Government House with a view to rendering their sojurn as attractive as possible. While to me this duty has ever been a pleasant one, your Lordship will understand that it is at the same time costly and as in this past year the advent of Her Majesty's ships of war has been more frequent and their stay more prolonged than in the past, I would ask that a table allowance, such as your Lordship may think reasonable, should be granted for the year ending April 16 (on which date I arrived in the Colony in 1891) and that such sum as would help to cover the expenses of the three preceding years when the visits were shorter may be sanctioned from Imperial Funds.

4. The visits of Her Majesty's ships to the Falklands for the past year ending April 16 have covered a period of 147 days, the greater portion of which was spent at Stanley.

5. While it may be an easy matter to avoid incurring such outside expenditure such a course does not, my Lord, meet my conception of what is due to and required by

Her

public from the representative of the majesty.

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, 1895.

No. of Despatch.	Date of Despatch. 1895	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
21.	1 April.	Estate Duty. Draft Ordinance forwarded in Despatch No 98 of 13 December 1894 makes necessary provision for.	
22.	2 "	Machine guns for Volunteer Force asks for in lieu of the 9 Pr Field Guns.	One.
23.	" "	Survey of Chart 1 April, 1895.	One.
24	4 "	Purchase of Premises for Government Officers quarters Reports.	Two
25.	6 "	Proposed Pier. Plans of forwarded.	Five.
26.	7 "	Sergeant Instructor for Volunteer Corps. applies for.	
27.	8 "	Vaccination. Penalty for non-compliance with order to vaccinate. Reported small pox at Port Howard.	One.
28.	9 "	Quarterly Returns, March	One.
29.	12 "	Sections of Land 35 and 38. Excess of acreage on Survey. Surveyors comments on.	Two

public from the representative of the Majesty.

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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 1895.

No. of Despatch.	Date of Despatch. 1895.	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
30.	12 April.	Ordinance II of 1895. "Quarantine" Forwards.	Two.
31.	13 "	Ordinance III of 1895. "School attendance". Forwards.	Two.
32.	15 "	Delay in transmitting dean Brandon's Official Application re publicans retail licence Details of cause of grievance.	One.
33.	16. "	Table Allowance to the Governor.	
34.	" "	Mr Pache resigns the office of Justice of the Peace.	One.

public from the representative of Her Majesty.

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

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

No 34.

Government House,
Stanley. 16 April, 1895.

My Lord,

I duly caused the contents of your Lordship's despatch No. 7 of the 11th ultimo to be communicated to Mr. V. Packe and I have now the honour to transmit a copy of the reply which has been received thereto.

Packe 26 1895.

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

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

Government House,
Stanley. 16 April, 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that on this day I had the honour to forward to your Lordship a telegram on the following terms:-

Land survey
RODOMONT sections surrendered by ROCK DOE Company

total thirty thousand and SATIATION two thousand.

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

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

No 35.

Government House,
Stanley. 26th April, 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward, for your Lordship's information, an application from Mr. James S. Thomson of New Zealand for the office of Sheep Inspector. I enclose copies of his certificates, the originals I have returned to him.

2. I have by this opportunity also written to the Governor of New Zealand replying to a despatch in which he informed me that he was unable to procure for the salary mentioned any competent person as Sheep Inspector, asking him kindly to ascertain the fitness or otherwise of Mr. J.S. Thomson for the post.

3. It appears strange that Mr. J.S. Thomson should not have made his application through the New Zealand Government or he may have done so and not been found suitable, or on the other hand Mr. Bertram, a farmer here, who was formerly in New Zealand or some other person here to whom he was known may have suggested his applying for the post. Should the latter be the case, I would point out how inadvisable it would be to appoint any personal friend of that Gentleman or of any other farmer. The Sheep Inspector should, if possible, be a stranger and one who could act independently as the effectual working of the Scab ordinance will entirely depend upon his being independent of outside influence.

4. I would suggest, in view of Lord Glasgow's despatch, that the salary should

should be increased.

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

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

No. 36.

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Government House,
Stanley. 29 April, 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No. 10 of 6 March relative to a Memorial from Mr. Greenshields.

2. Mr. Greenshields, as directed in the concluding paragraph of your Lordship's despatch, has been informed in terms thereof.

3. The information sought by your Lordship formed the subject of my despatch No. 12 of the 16th February, it will therefore be unnecessary to recapitulate it here.

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

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

No. 37.

Government House,
Stanley. 1 May, 1895.

My Lord,

In accordance with the instructions contained in the concluding paragraph of your Lordship's despatch No. 3 of the 22nd January, I have the honour to transmit, for your Lordship's approval, a copy of a draft lease I propose to issue to the Falkland Islands Company of

Darwin

Darwin Harbour and Port Sussex Reserves as from the 1st July next, the date of the expiration of the present annual licence.

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

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

No. 38.

Government House,
Stanley. 1 May, 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No. 9 of the 2nd March informing me of the appointment of Mr. W.A. Harding as Acting German Consul at Port Stanley during the absence of Mr. A.E. Bailhon and directing me, if not aware of any objection to this appointment, to recognize Mr. Harding.

2. Prior to the receipt of your Lordship's despatch I had notified that the duties pertaining to the Consulates of the German Empire, Sweden, Norway, Italy & Chili would, during Mr. Bailhon's absence from the Colony, be attended to by Mr. Harding.

3. Mr. Harding's appointment from home in the capacity of Acting German Consul will be now duly notified in the Gazette.

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

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

No 39.

Government House,
Stanley. 1 May, 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward for your Lordship's consideration extracts from proceedings of the Executive Council in respect to paragraph 3 of Despatch No 6 of 13 February last, which I trust will remove the impression on your Lordship's mind that "adequate consideration" had not been given by the Executive Council and myself to the objections of the Revd Messieurs Brandon and Aspinall to the issuing of a licence for a public house, having regard to the proximity of the Infant School thereto.

2. The original site proposed for the public house and for which a licence was refused was in sight of the Roman Catholic and Baptist Chapels as also of the Infant School, from all three of which the present hotel is hidden by intervening structures vide Plan I.

3. Plan II shews the site of a public house which was burnt down and which till within the last 3 years or thereabouts was within 10 yards of the piece of unfenced land used by the children of the infant school as a play ground. The playground was subsequently curtailed and fenced off as shewn on Plan I.

4. The playground of the old School on which Christ Church now stands, Plan III, was in full view of a public house 29 yards distant on the south side whilst on the west was one 38 yards distant, partially shut out however by intervening structures. The former public house has been removed but the old playground was suggested to me by Bishop Stirling

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as a good site for a new school and when the land was sold under your Lordship's instructions, the Revd. Mr. Aspinall endeavoured to acquire it with the intention of building a Sunday School. It would therefore appear that neither the Bishop or Mr. Aspinall considered the proximity of a public house a bar.

5. I should not omit to mention that at the meeting of the Executive Council on the 19th March, I did not concur with the majority that no further public houses should be licensed, the members seemed to consider that they were in a manner bound by the resolution adopted at a previous meeting of the Council under Administrator Duboulay. At subsequent meetings on the 11th May and 7th June my view of the matter was adopted that (the acting Colonial Secretary) however dissenting) a public house with a reading and a luncheon room would supply a much needed improvement - hence the issue of the licence.

6. In conclusion, I cannot but regret that your Lordship's views with disapproval the 2nd paragraph of my letter to Dean Brandon and Mr. Aspinall on the occasion when he, a public official, virtually publicly impugned in writing the decision of the Governor in Council, a fact which the Council and myself conceive was overlooked by your Lordship.

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. 2 May, 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Circular despatch of the 11th February, and, in reply, to state for the information of the Royal Commission on Agricultural depression, that bounties have never been granted in this Colony. The staple industry is sheep farming and there is practically no agriculture whatever.

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

The Most Noble
The Marquess of Ripon KG.
&c &c &c
Downing Street.

No 41

Government House,
Stanley. 5 May, 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatches Nos 8 and 13 of the 22nd and 27th of February with enclosures from the Managing Director of the Falkland Islands Company on the subject of the hulk "Great Britain" being Quarantined and in reply to forward copies of all correspondence on the subject.

Encl. I.

2 With reference to the query in paragraph 2 of your despatch, I certainly was under the impression that communication having presumably taken place (and which was subsequently proved to be the case) between the steamer "Denderah" and the "Great Britain", the latter was rendered thereby subject to quarantine in like manner as any vessel having communication with

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the shore at an infected Port becomes liable thereto. and that there was fair justification for assuming that communication had taken place may reasonably be gathered from the previous infraction of the law in the steamer "Denderah" having left the Quarantine ground without permission (vide Section 13 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1875.)

3. A further breach of the Quarantine law was committed subsequently to the "Denderah" going alongside of the "Great Britain" by her discharging her cargo and for which at the time the Governor had not given "direction". (vide Section 19 of same Ordinance). Nor had any provision then been made for the necessary supervision by an officer of Customs and Quarantine Officer.

4. The Falkland Islands Company's employé on board the "Great Britain" was much to blame in permitting cargo to be transferred to that hulk when he was aware that cargo was never allowed to be transhipped except in presence of a Customs officer and seeing that the "Denderah" was in quarantine it was still more inexcusable.

5. The mere fact of going "alongside" would not with permission from the proper authorities have subjected the "Great Britain" to quarantine, but I respectfully submit that without permission and in contravention of the Quarantine Ordinance presupposes a probable further infraction of the law as did actually occur and thereby for the safety of the community the quarantining of the "Great Britain".

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Encl: II

6. The accompanying correspondence discloses how "the "Deudeorah" left the quarantine ground as to the steamer "not being ordered back" it appeared to me, communication having already taken place that no good could result from such action.

7. With regard to the "Great "Britain" being used as a Lazaretto it was with the "consent" of the local manager, Mr. Baillon, who himself named the sum payable per diem by the Government and its being used as such necessarily of itself brought the hulk into quarantine apart from anything else.

8. The misstatements made by Mr. Cobb, based presumably on incorrect information afforded to him by Mr. Baillon, point to the absolute necessity of the rigid observance of Sections 219 & 220 of Colonial Office Regulations. Had the correspondence been forwarded through me I could have sent such explanation as I deemed necessary by the same mail and your Lordship and myself would thereby have been saved much unnecessary correspondence, I should not have been thrust aside by the Company's agent and instead of your Lordship being asked to decide on an ex parte statement each side of the question would have been before you.

9. To one other point I beg to draw your attention it is to the concluding paragraph of Mr. Baillon's letter of 17th November last, (12 in enclosure) addressed to the Colonial Secretary and I would suggest that the Board of Directors of the Falkland Islands Company might be asked to point out to

that

P.S.
My desp: No 38 of 12/4/95 has partly anticipated your Lordship's observation in para 3 of desp: No 17 of 22 Feb: I should however be obliged if Ly. Lordship would cause a copy of the Dresden Convention therein referred to be supplied to this Govt.

that gentleman the impropriety of making groundless insinuations against either the Government or its officers. Such action cannot conduce to harmonious and joint action so necessary if it be desired (as Mr. Cobb writes) "that the trade of the Port of Stanley is to be facilitated".

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

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

No 42.

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Government House,
Stanley. 6 May, 1895.

My Lord,

I have much pleasure in informing your Lordship of the result of the tenders called for in respect to sections 38 and 35 commonly known as "Fitzroy" and "Bluff Cove", the offers varied from four to ten pounds per thousand acres.

2. The notice calling for tenders stated "per 1000 acres" as the exact acreage was not known. Subsequent survey has shewn these sections to be 16,423 and 15,485 acres respectively, the former including two leaseholds of 160 acres each not surrendered.

3. Had the land been equally good as that of "Whittington Rincon", I should have divided the two sections into three lots but whilst the land is not so, besides having considerable runs thereon, I considered it better in view of the tenders being for the sections intact, so to lease them, the result being that the lessee of "Bluff Cove" has agreed to pay £100 per annum for ten years and £150 per annum for the remaining eleven years. This your Lordship

Lordship will observe is a somewhat more favourable arrangement for the lessee than if I had taken the ten pounds per thousand acres which he offered but considering that his offer was exceptional and as he asked for some slight modification, I agreed to allow a deduction making the rental as stated above, I felt justified in doing this as the survey shows over two thousand acres of stone run.

4. Fitzroy has been leased at £5.5.0 per thousand acres or £79.10.0 per annum. The Falkland Islands Company had encroached to the extent of enclosing 1120 acres on this section, so I have arranged to lease this land for 21 years to the Company at the same rental, viz £5.5 per thousand acres, the lessee of this section assenting. The rental hitherto received has been £10 per annum for each section, the Company would however on renewal three years hence have had to pay £20 per section or over a period of 21 years £780. whereas in the same period the Government will now receive as rental for the two sections £4319.0.0 which with £123-9-3 payable by the Falkland Islands Company gives a total of £4,442-9-3.

5. The foregoing facts demonstrate more effectually than any words of mine :-

1. That a survey was and is a necessity the more so that within some 18 or 19 years the majority of the leases will fall in and it would not do to defer a survey which will occupy some 12 years to carry out till such leases expire or the errors committed in the past may then be re-enacted though the actual acreage not having been previously ascertained.

2. That there is a demand for land and that

that at rentals vastly in excess of that paid by the old Lessees.

3. That looking to the rentals given for sections 35 and 38, land would be purchased were a more extended period for payment given and were the restrictions in respect to fencing, &c, which are at present prohibitory removed.

4. That exceptional legislation becomes a necessity to enable the Government to re-acquire land which has been (temporarily only it is hoped) alienated through the action of its servants, either through ignorance, incompetence or other causes.

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

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

No 43.

Government House,
Stanley. 11 May 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to report, for your Lordship's information, that I have, with the advice of the Executive Council, granted to Mr Hill, Government Clerk, &c, three months leave of absence in continuation of three months vacation leave from the 19th instant. Mr Hill proceeds to England by this mail.

2. The usual certificate is enclosed.

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

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

No 44

Government House,
Stanley. 16 May 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No 25 of the 10th ultimo and to inform you that I have already caused a communication to be made to the Crown agents on the subject.

2. With reference to the question of rates for freight, I am doubtful whether the Resolution passed in Executive Council, in which I at the time concurred, might not tend to increase the monopoly already in the hands of the Falkland Island Company that Company having, I learn, a private arrangement with the Kosmos Company irrespective of the mail contract. Should this really be the case, if there be not some limit in respect to freights the Kosmos Company might compel local merchants to transact their business through the Falkland Islands Company thus increasing the monopoly already existing.

3. I therefore leave it to your Lordship to decide whether a schedule of rates for freight should not be inserted in any new contract.

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

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

No. 45.

Government House,
Stanley. 17 May, 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward certain correspondence which has taken place between this Government and the local manager of the Falkland Islands Company as the matter will probably be brought to your Lordship's notice by the Directors at home.

2. The correspondence speaks for itself, so I will not trouble your Lordship with any remarks beyond stating that the survey shewed that the Falkland Islands Company had encroached on Section 38 to the extent of 1120 acres and which I agreed to lease to them at £5. 5/- per 1000 acres for 21 years. vide my despatch No. 102 of 6th instant.

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

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

a letter of this day's date is also enclosed.

No. 46.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 18th day of May, 1895.

No. of Despatch.	Date of Despatch. 1895.	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
35.	26 april.	Sheep Inspector. Correspondence with Governor of New Zealand.	Two.
36.	29 "	Mr. Greenshields informed in terms of Downing Street Despatch No. 10 of 6th March, 1895.	
37.	1 May.	Darwin Harbour and Port Louis Reserves. Draft lease.	one.
38.	" "	German Consul. Mr. W.A. Harding recognised as	
39.	" "	Protest against the issue of a publican's license. Explains action with regard to.	Five.
40.	2 "	No bounties on agricultural production are granted in the Colony.	
41.	5 "	Quarantine measures on arrival of ss "Scindrad" and consequent quarantine imposed on hulk "Great Britain". Reports on.	Two.
42.	6 "	Sections 35 and 38. High rentals obtained point to the need of a survey and the demand for land if existing conditions were modified.	
43.	11 "	Leave to Mr. Acting Government Clerk.	one.
44.	16 "	Mail contract as renewal by P. & O. Co.	one.
45.	17 "	Eastern Boundary of Section 18. Despatches surveyors tracing of.	

No. 46.

Government House
Stanley 16th June 1895

My Lord

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordships' Des: No. 21 of the 30th March and to inform you that after the firing of the Royal Salute on the anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday, I presented Serjt. Dinsdale with the Medal and parchment awarded to him by the Royal Humane Society; Mrs. Halkett, the wife of the Colonial Secretary, subsequently pinning the medal on his breast and addressing a few kind and appreciative words to him.

I have &c.

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

Sgd. Royston Gerard Goldsmith
Governor

No. 47.

Government House
Stanley 16th June 1895

My Lord,

With reference to your Lordships Despatch No. 11 of the 6th March, I have the honor to forward copy of a resolution (A) which passed the Legislative Council on the 27th Ultimo, Mr. Felton, the only unofficial member present, dissenting.

2 I beg herewith to forward (Enclosure B) copy of a paper handed in to the Council containing Mr. Felton's views on the subject of the Volunteers and the proposed loan. Mr. Felton also verbally stated that he felt sure that the views he expressed would be shared by the only other unofficial Member Mr. Ballion (now absent on leave).

That possibly such would have been the case I admit, as I find in the minutes of the Legislative Council of the 1st of May 1893 that Mr. Ballion "Expressed a doubt as to the necessity of the movement as he was of opinion that the security of the Colony would be the better considered by its defenceless position." The Hon'ble Member added that he had opposed the vote "last"

"last year for a Drill Instructor and felt that an
"extra expense would be un-necessarily incurred under
"the proposed bill if it were passed"
A very possible reason for the attitude assumed by Mr.
Felton against the movement is the fact that he has an
interest in the only Assembly-rooms in Stanley and he fears
a possible rival in the Volunteer Drill-Hall where the
dances & concerts he alludes would then take place, thus
depriving the Assembly room shareholders of £ 5 per night.

3 In face of the foregoing doubt lies for your
Lordship to consider whether the opinions of the Official
Members based upon a recognition of the policy which they
believe animates the Government & which is the right and true
Imperial policy viz: to hold and maintain inviolate
the British Colonial possessions is to be followed, or, whether
the question of the Colony contributing to its own self-defence
shall be abandoned, because in their individual interests
two unofficial members connected with trade consider that the
present defenceless state of the Colony is its best protection;
utterly ignoring the strategical position of these islands which if
in possession of an enemy would serve as a base from which their
cruisers might inflict irreparable loss on our mercantile marine.

4 The Community generally have well supported the
Volunteer movement and looking to the fact that a powerful Company
the largest employers of labor, has been its greatest opponent, the
return enclosed (C) discloses a more satisfactory condition of affairs
than could have been expected.

In justice to the Volunteers I should state that
the attendance 29 - not "about two dozen" on the anniversary
of the Queen's Birthday was admitted by all, but is accounted
for by the fact that the boat-races which are annually held
on that day commenced shortly before the hour fixed for
the Parade.

5 In conclusion whilst expressing the opinion that the future success of the
movement will mainly depend on a suitable building being pro-
vided for the use of the Vol.rs I fear on the other hand that present dwindling
the small force, which in the event of war would prove a valuable auxiliary, will
become disheartened and by degrees cease to exist.

6 A building such as has been proposed would be invaluable to the Ships visiting
Stanley as it would serve as a reading-room and club-room for the petty officers and
seamen & the bond of good-feeling between the Ships crews and the Volunteers would be
considerably strengthened.

I have &c
Sgd Rogers Lockyer Goldsworthy

No. 48.

Government House
Stanley 12th June 1895

Ord.ce No.7 of 1895

I. Gardener

My Lord,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure hereon, a full and duly authenticated copy, in duplicate, of Ordinance No.7 of 1895 entitled "an ordinance to regulate and restrict the wearing of Naval and Military Uniforms" with the legal advisers report thereon.

I have the honor &c. &c.

The Most Hon'ble
The Marquess of Ripon. K.G.
&c. &c. &c.
Colonial Office. S.W.

Sgd. Roger Tuckfd. Goldsworthy
Governor.

No. 49.

105 W/W.

Government House
Stanley 13th June 1895

Ord.ce No.8 of 1895.

My Lord

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, a full and duly authenticated copy, in duplicate, of an Ordinance No.8 of 1895, entitled "an ordinance to amend the law relating to the granting of Probate of Wills and Letters of Administration" with the legal advisers report thereon - and to which as it has already been before Your Lordship I have assented, pending the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure.

I have the honor &c. &c.

Sgd. Roger Tuckfd. Goldsworthy

The Most Hon'ble
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c
Colonial Office
Downing St. S.W.

No. 50

Government House
Stanley 14th June 1895.

My Lord,

Ordinance No 9 of 1895

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, a full and duly authenticated copy, in duplicate, of an Ordinance No. 9 of 1895 entitled "an Ordinance to make further provision for the service of the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year 1894."

2 The explanation of the items under the respective heads of service is given in Enclosure (A) by the Colonial Treasurer.

3. Enclosure B is an Extract from the proceedings in the Legislative Council of some comments made by Mr. Felton during the progress of the Bill and my reply thereto.

The Most Honorable
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c. &c. &c.
Colonial Office
Downing St. S.W.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
Sd. Robert Tuker Goldsworthy
Governor.

No. 51.

Government House
Stanley 15th June 1895

My Lord,

Memorial from Messrs Bertrand, Blake and six other farmers on the West Falklands

I have the honor to forward a Memorial in duplicate from Messrs Bertrand, Blake and six other farmers on the West Falklands, asking that they may be represented in the Legislative Council of this Colony.

2 The Memorialists appear to have lost sight of the fact that Messrs Ballion & Felton may each of them be said to be largely interested in that portion of the Colony, Mr. Ballion being Local Manager of the Falkland Islands Company, who are agents for the majority of the farmers on the West whilst Mr. Felton, besides being one of the most extensive leaseholders on the

the East Falklands has, as admitted by himself in the Legislative Council, considerable landed interests in the West Falklands and therefore is quite competent to represent the farmers of that portion of the Colony.

3 Were it however considered advisable to increase the number of unofficial members I should be opposed to increasing the weight of the farming interests in the Council which is already represented by the above-mentioned gentlemen whilst the interests of the trading Community are safeguarded by Mr. Ballion and only in a somewhat minor degree by Mr. Felton.

4 There is however one section of the Community entirely unrepresented I refer to the working and labouring classes whom I should not be unwilling to see represented in Council. The farmers alone would number some 29. their numbers having been recently increased by the leasing of sections 35 and 38. (Vide Des: No 42 of 6th May) whilst Carpenters, blacksmiths and the rest of the working population of the Colony may be computed at about 500.

5 Of course I am aware that the unofficial members are supposed not to represent any particular portion of the Community but to co-operate with and advise the Government on all legislative and financial questions and indeed on all matters where the interests of the Colony are concerned but it was certainly never contemplated in a Crown Colony of the lowest type that the unofficial members should constitute themselves a quasi opposition ignoring the best interests of a large majority in favour of a small minority with whom their individual interests are identified. That the present unofficial members have so acted, the following Extract from their joint memorial of the 25th Feb.y last, enclosure in my Despatch No 19 of the 6th March last, will evidence.

"As unofficial members the only mouthpiece in the Colony outside the Government, we have at different times felt it our duty to trouble your Lordship with our views and to protest against the Governor's proposals. We assure your Lordship that this has been done not in any spirit of aggressiveness but in the interests of the sheep farmers with whose difficulties we are also well acquainted and we trust that your Lordship will view our actions in that light". It is, my Lord, the very working in the interests of the sheep farmers, to the exclusion not to say detriment of the community at large that I take exception and if any further representation were to be allowed, it should be in a totally different direction to that suggested by the Memorialists.

I have the honor.

&c. &c. &c.

Sir Roser Rudkt. Goldsworthy

No. 52

Government House
Stanley. June 16th 1895

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward an application from Mr. William Coulson Treasury Clerk (now acting as Government Clerk and Clerk of the Executive and Legislative Councils) asking that his claim to an increase of Salary may be favourably considered.

2 The opinion expressed by Captain Halkett Colonial Secretary in his minute of the 12th instant, concerning this application is one I can thoroughly endorse and it will give me much pleasure to be the medium of conveying to Mr. Coulson your Lordship's approval of such increase to his salary as to your lordship may seem fit.

3 Mr. Coulson's present Salary is £125 per annum and is quite incommensurate with the work which devolves upon him.

I have the honour

&c. &c. &c.

(Sgd.) Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy
Governor.

The Most Honourable
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c. &c. &c.
Colonial Office.
Downing Street
S.W.

No 53

Government House
Stanley June 17th 1895

My Lord,

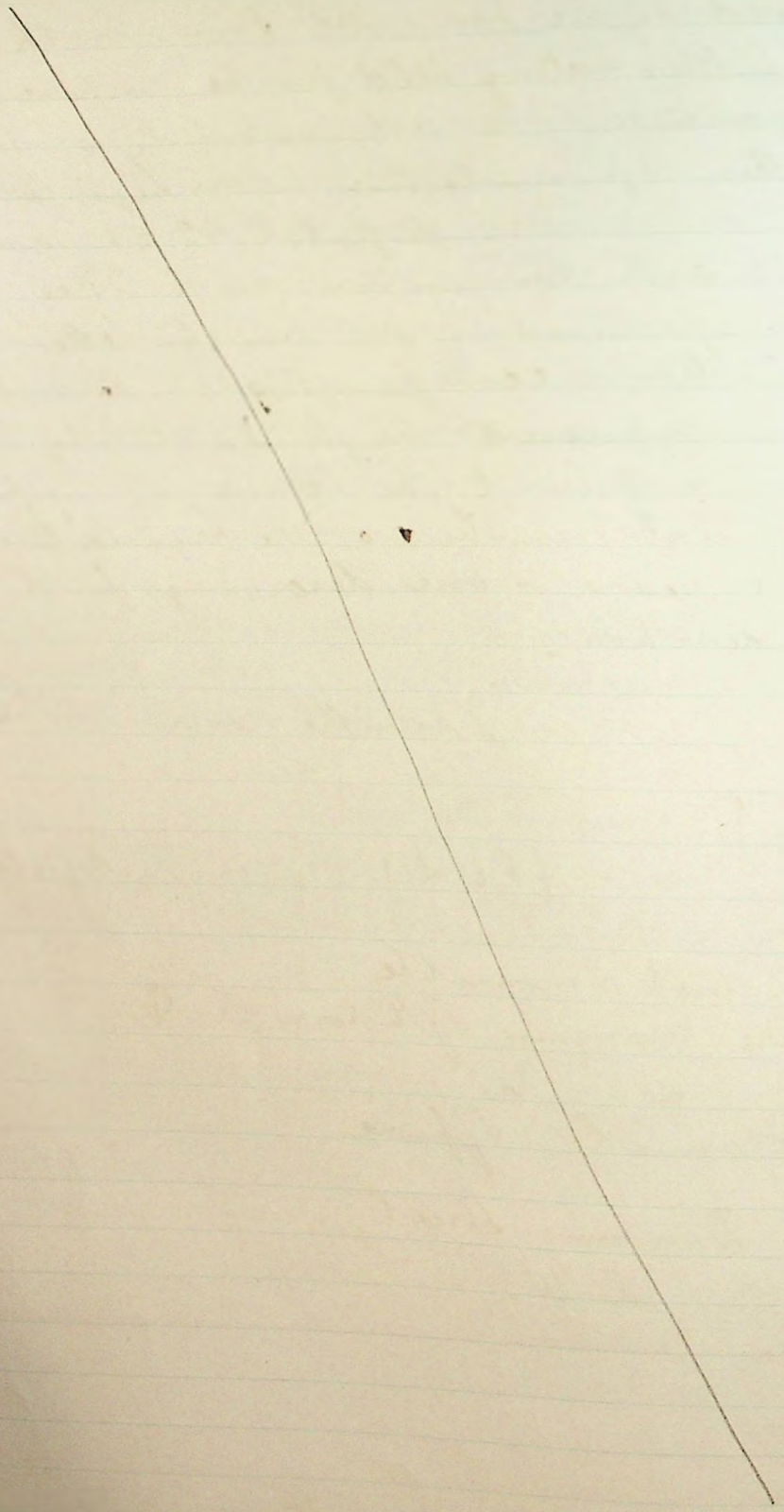
I have the honour to forward Copy of a letter received by me from Mr James Smith, chairman of a public meeting held for the purpose of considering the question of the advisability or otherwise of further representation in the Legislative Council.

2. My despatch No 51 has already dealt with this question and I see no reason after a perusal of Mr Smith's letter and the resolution accompanying it to alter the opinions therein expressed, though I certainly think the suggestion to limit the tenure of appointment of unofficial members of the Legislative Council to three years is one deserving full and careful consideration.

I have the honour to be,
&c &c. &c.

(S.g.d.) Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy

The Most Honourable
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c. &c. &c.
Colonial Office
Downing Street
S.W.



Vide Page 168 - Des.ᵗ of same No and date substituted for this owing to an omission - P.S.G

No 54.

Government House
Stanley. June 18th 1895

Ordᵉ No. 10 of 1895

My Lord

I have the honor to submit herewith for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure hereon a full and duly authenticated copy (in duplicate) of Ordinance No 10 of 1895, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Island of West Falkland" with the legal advisers report

I have the honor to be,
&c &c &c
Sgd Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy

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

No 55.

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Government House
Stanley. June 19th 1895

My Lord

Referring to my Despatch No 26 of 7th April I think that when appointing a Successor to Sergt Ducanlaw, Instructor of Volunteers, it would not be advisable to appoint him as Sergt of Police -

2 I would suggest however that he be appointed Government Store-Keeper with the understanding that his services are generally available, provided that they do not clash with the duties of Instructor and with regard to which the Governor's decision shall be final -

3 The Salary will be provided in the forthcoming Estimates and will not involve any increased Expenditure

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
Sgd - Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy

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

No 56.

Government House
Stanley. June 20th 1895.

My Lord

Enclosures 5

I have the honor to forward for your Lordship's information the annual account of the Colony for the year 1894 with the following subsidiary accounts. "Alien deposits" "Over-payments recovered" "Advances due to the Colony." "Assets and Liabilities"

2. With regard to the last mentioned return "Assets and Liabilities" I desire to draw Your Lordship's attention to the fact that at the close of the year 1890 (just previous to my arrival in the Colony) the annual account showed the balance of assets over liabilities as £5697 but in this sum was included £2000 on account of Land Sales, which being capitalized is not an asset against ordinary Expenditure whilst a sum of £750 due to the Koomes Company was omitted from the Liabilities. Excluding Land Sales and correcting errors the balance of assets over Liabilities was in the years ending,

31st Dec. 1890 — £2847. 18. 4.
do 1891 — £1270. 12. 9
do 1892 — £1610. 2. 6
do 1893 — £1540. 10. 9
do 1894 — £1041 — 11. 7.

3 Considering that sums of £2500 - £500 and a further sum of £500 for public works were voted in Excess of the sums placed on the Estimates and that the sum of £725-15-7. for Survey Expenses had also been voted and Expended since the 31st Dec. 1890 and that the balance then Existing was only £2847. 18. 4 and not £5697 as the accounts incorrectly showed, is, I think, indicative of the Elasticity of the Revenue.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c
Sir Your most obedient humble Servant

The most Hon'ble
The Marquess of Ripon. K.G
&c. &c. &c

No 57.

Government House
Stanley June 21st 1895.

My Lord

I have the honor to forward for your Lordship's information the "Blue Book" for the year 1894 with the report of Captain Ratcliff, Colonial Secretary, thereon

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
Sir Your most obt humble Servt
J. Rodney Fitz Gibbon Goldsworthy
Governor

The most Honble
The Marquess of Ripon, K.G.
&c. &c &c

No 58.

Government House
Stanley June 22 1895

My Lord,

I have the honor to inform you that on receipt of Your Lordships Despatch No 37 of 20th May I caused the contents to be forthwith published and Your Lordships instructions in regard to the land will be carried out at the earliest opportunity

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
Sir Your most obt humble Servt
J. Rodney Fitz Gibbon Goldsworthy

The Right Honble
The Marquis of Ripon K.G
&c &c &c

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 22 day of June 1895

No of Despatch.	Date of Despatch.	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
46.	10th June 1895.	Presentation to Sergt Swanlan of Royal Humane Society's Bronze Medal & parchment	
47.	11th " "	Forwarding resolution of Leg. Council with Mr Felton's M.L.C. protest —	Three
48.	12th " "	Ordinance 7 of 1895 - Entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and restrict the wearing of Naval and Military Uniform" Forwarding.	Two.
49.	13th " "	Ordinance 8 of 1895 - Entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to the granting of Probate of Wills and Letters of administration" Forwarding	Two.
50.	14th " "	Ordinance 9 of 1895 - Entitled "An Ordinance to make further provision for the Service of the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year 1894 — Forwarding	Two
51.	15th " "	Memorial from Messrs Berkand and Blake and six other farmers of West Falklands asking for a Member to represent the West Falklands" in the Legislative Council -	One.

8/d Robert Lindsay Goldsmith Esq

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 22 day of June 1895

No of Despatch.	Date of Despatch.	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
52.	16th June 1895	Forwarding application from Mr. Wm. Coulson. Treasury Clerk &c for increase of salary and recommending same	Two
53	17th June	Forwarding copy of a Letter from Mr. James Smith Enclosing Copy of a resolution adopted at a public meeting held on the 31st May re further representation	Two
54.	18th " "	Ordinance No. 10 of 1895 entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Island of West Falkland"	Two.
55.	19th " "	Appointment of a Sergt. Instructor of Volunteers in succession to Sergt. Smeaton &c.	—
56.	20th " "	Forwarding "Annual Account" &c for the year 1894	Five
57.	21st " "	Forwarding the annual "Blue-Book" for the year 1894	[illegible]
58	22 " "	Relating Land & original Leases.	

Sgd Robert Fitz Gerald Rg

Government House
Stanley. 1st July 1895

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Des: No. 26 of the 17th April with enclosures relative to a complaint made by Mr. Schlobsfeldt to the Postmaster General touching the loss of a registered letter posted in Stanley for -

2. As requested, I beg to forward herewith all particulars of the case from which it appears to me that the letter in question was not "duly registered" and therefore could not be traced and that the system then adopted in respect to foreign countries, such as the Argentine Republic &c, was faulty -. Some time ago I took steps to rectify what appeared to me errors in registration and I hope that similar mistakes will be avoided in the future

3. Whilst I have directed the payment to Mr. Schlobsfeldt of the sum of fifty francs - it appears to me that he is equitably entitled through the tardiness of the Postal Department here to the balance of the amount (a proof) forwarded in the registered letter; but I beg to suggest that reference be made to the P.M.G. on this subject.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord
Your Obedt Servt
Robert Tuckfd Goldsworthy

Government House
Stanley. 2nd July 1895

My Lord

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Des: No. 28 of the 29th April, informing me of your having granted an Extension of Leave on half-salary to Dean Brandon for four months from the 21st June.

2. Half salary being available from that date I have sanctioned the payment of the same to the Rev. W. Aspinall the Asst Minister, who is performing Dean Brandon's clerical duties in Stanley -

I have the honor to be

My Lord
Your Obedt Servt
Robert Tuckfd Goldsworthy

No 61.

Government House
Stanley 3rd July 1895

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordships despatch No 30 of the 2nd May last instructing me to assent to Ordinance No 3 of 1895. This instruction I have duly carried out - At the same time I respectfully venture to express the opinion that Vaccination in this Colony will in the future become a dead letter. As requested I forward an authenticated copy of the Ordinance

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordships mo/ obedient &c &c
Sgd Roger Tuckfd Jacksonby
Governor

No 62

Government House
Stanley 4th July 1895

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordships Des: No 32 of 17th May, informing me that you had approved of the Crown Agents investing the sum of £1,500 on account of the surplus funds of the Colony

I have the honor to be &c.
Sgd Roger Tuckfd Jacksonby
Governor

No 63

Government House
Stanley 6th July

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordships Des: No 33 of 17th May replying to mine of the 6th March, forwarding a Memorial from the unofficial members of the

Legislative Council and in accordance with your Lordship's instructions I have communicated to Mr Felton (Mr Rowlett being absent in England) the purport of the same

Prior to the receipt of your Lordship's despatch under consideration I had received from the persons of the West Falklands a memorial asking for ~~a~~ more direct representation - Vide Enclosure in my Desp: No 57. of 15th June, which was written before I had any knowledge of your Lordship's views - Increased representation on the lines proposed by the memorialists would simply mean increased opposition to the Government -

I have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordships most obed: h. s.
Sgd. Roger Tuckfd Goldsmith
Governor

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

No 64.

Government House
Stanley 6th July 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the half-yearly returns of the Colony for the half year ending the 30th Ultimo.

Enclosures

I have the honor to be,
My Lord &c &c.
Sgd. Roger Tuckfd Goldsmith
Governor

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

No 65

Government House
Stanley 10th July 1895

My Lord

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the Survey of the Colonial Chest for the quarter ending the 30th June 1895, together with a certificate of quarterly Survey, shewing the receipts and Expenditure of the Colony during the same period.

Enclosures 2

I have the honor &c &c
Sgd. Roger Tuckfd Goldsmith
Governor.

The Most Honorable
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c
Downing St. S.W

No. 66.

Government House
Stanley. 11th July 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honor to inform your Lordship, referring to my Des: No. 4 of the 3rd January last and to your Lordship's reply thereto, that with the view to providing the necessary funds for the erection of quarters for the Magistrate and Constable at Fox Bay on the West Falkland, I submitted a resolution (Enclosure A) to the Legislative Council which was duly passed Mr. Felton the only unofficial member present (Mr. Ballin being on leave) dissentiens. This was but the natural sequence to his action in opposing the Ordinance constituting the office of Magistrate of the West Falklands.

2. I am taking immediate steps to erect quarters for the Constable who will also act as Customs Officer, which I propose should be occupied by the Magistrate, pending the Erection of suitable quarters for him. The approximate Cost of the buildings will be £600 — Your Lordship will observe that the sum is in excess of the amount £600, mentioned in my Des: No. 4 of the 3rd of January last, but I find that an Extra room & bathroom will involve a larger outlay — however, Every Economy will be exercised in the construction of these houses, the greater portion of the material required being now in the Government Store.

3. I am most anxious, my Lord, to expedite matters, as I fear that the revenue is suffering from the want of better Customs' supervision and, whatever the immediate outlay may be, I feel confident that the more direct Official Control and supervision will, whilst proving beneficial to the inhabitants of the West Falklands generally, materially assist in increasing the Customs' receipts.

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordship's most obedient
humble Servant
Roger Tuckfield Goldsmith
Governor.

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

This Des: substituted for similar No. and date vide Page 161. R.T.

No 54.

Government House
Stanley. 18th June. 1895.

My Lord,

I have the honor to submit in duplicate for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure Herein, a full and authenticated copy of Ordinance No. 10 of 1895. Entitled an "Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Island of West Falkland, which passed the Legislative Council on the

Pcl. No. 10. of 1895

2. Mr. Felton, the only unofficial member present (Mr. Ballion being absent on leave) dissenting, though not going to a division thereon - the reasons Mr. Felton assigned were that the views of the farmers on the West Falkland had not been asked and that such an appointment was unnecessary -

I have only to refer your Lordship to the joint-report of Judge Thompson and Mr. Hill, enclosure in my Despatch No. 9 of 3rd January last on this subject -

3. Accompanying is the Legal Adviser's opinion on this Ordinance -

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy
Governor

His Most Hon'ble
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c. &c. &c

No. 67.

Government House
Stanley 12th July 1895

My Lord

I have the honor to enclose an application from Captain Craigie Halkett Colonial Secretary, asking that his name may be put on the list of those making "Family Remittances" through the Crown Agents and I beg to ask your Lordship's favorable Consideration of the same.

2. In the meantime pending your Lordship's sanction I have permitted Captain Halkett to have a "Family Remittance" for £25. 3. 9, which though exceeding his half salary on this occasion and in the month of Dec. next - will not in the aggregate, as per Enclosed list of future remittances, exceed his annual half Salary for the year -

I have the honor
&c. &c. &c
Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy.

The most Hon'ble
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c

No 68

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Government House.
Stanley 26th July 1895.

My Lord

I have the honor to inform your Lordship that I have this day forwarded to your Lordship a cablegram as follows.

Referring to despatch of 18th June omitted words
PATRIOT HOLY-WATER MAINLAND
Felton unofficial member of Council dissenting
Felton SHARPEN DERDOING.

and have to express my regret for the omission—

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
Sgd. Roger Tuke Goldsworthy

The Most Noble
The Marquess of Ripon KG
&c &c &c

No 69.

Government House
Stanley 26th July 1895

My Lord

I have the honor to forward for your Lordship's consideration an application from Captain Craigie Halkett Colonial Secretary on his own and Clerk's behalf, asking that some allowance may be granted to them under Sec 16 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1888 for their work in connection with the Savings Bank.

2. If your Lordship refers to the Enclosure in my despatch No. 62 of 26. June 1891. you will observe that in the Scheme for the re-organisation of the Civil Establishment of the Colony I suggested the doing away with the allowance of £80, which had apparently previously been drawn by the Colonial Secretary and Treasurer in respect to the Savings Bank, in view of the separation of the two offices and the consequent decrease in the work devolving on the Officer holding the appointment of Treasurer—

However the two offices are again merged in one and taking into consideration the large increase in the number of depositors your Lordship will, I hope, comply with Captain Halkett's request.

Captain Halkett is a most zealous and capable

Officer

Officer and considering that his salary is by no means a large one in view of his position, I trust your Lordship may see your way favorably to consider his request.

I have the honor to be,
&c &c &c
Sgd Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy

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

No 70. My Lord, Govt House, Stanley, 26th July, 1895

I have the honor to transmit herewith Copies of the minutes of the proceedings of the Executive and Legislative Councils for the half year ending 30th June 1895

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
Sgd Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy

The Most Honble
The Secretary of State
&c &c &c

No 71
Endosures 2

Govmt House
Stanley July 27 1895

My Lord,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter addressed to me by the majority of the farmers on the West Falkland asking me to defer appointing Mr Hurst Magistrate & Asst Collector of Customs as in my opinion he is not a suitable person.

I am not surprised at the objections raised as Mr Hurst is a gentleman who will perform his duty irrespective of any personal consideration fearlessly and conscientiously. I enclose also a copy of my reply to the petitioners and have only to add that I have not up to date received any further statement of objections referred to in Para 3 of the Petition

I have the &c &c &c

(sd) Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy

The Most Honble
The Secretary of State

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No 72

Government House
Stanley July 29 1895

My Lord,

I have the honour to forward a copy of a Memorial from Shepherds and others on the West Falklands. As their statements in connection with the financial condition of the Colony are based on false data the conclusions they arrive at are not more sound touching these statements I beg to refer Your Lordship to my despatch No 56 of June 20 showing a very different condition of affairs to that is stated in Paras 4 & 5. With reference to the setting up of the Memorial I beg to refer you to Para 1 of the same from which it would appear that for the space of four years the extravagant expenditure on my part had not occurred to them but that subsequent to the receipt by the West Falkland farmers of the Colonial Secretary's letter of 19 June 1895 x it suddenly dawned upon the Shepherds and others that what now proves to be a factitious surplus had been squandered

In conclusion I think My Lord that the Petition and the Memorial might be read together for it requires no legal acumen to perceive by whom the latter has been inspired.

I have the honor to be

The most humble
The Marquess of Ripon &c &c &c
Your Lordship's Obedient Servant

x Endorsed in letter of 29 July

Received 30 August 1895.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Schedule of Despatches transmitted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 27th day of July 1895

No of Despatch.	Date of Despatch.	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
59.	1st July.	Ans: to Des: No 26 of 17th April relative to Complaint of Mr Schlottfeldt and stating reference to Post Master Generals Dept on certain subjects —	Five
60	2nd "	Ans: to Des: No 28 of 29th April granting Extension of leave on half salary to Dean Brandon from the 21st June - acknowledging and informing S of S that Surveyor had cautioned Mr Aspinall drawing the available half salary	Nil
61.	3rd "	Answer to Des: No 31 of 2nd May directing assent to Vaccination Ordinance No 3 of 1895 - stating that assent has been given and enclosing duly authenticated Copy of Ordinance -	Two
62.	4th "	Acknowledging receipt of Des: No 32 of 17th May stating that Commissioners had been authorised to invest £1500 of the Surplus funds of the Colony	Nil
63	6th "	Unofficial Members informed of purport of S of S Des: No 33 of 17th May -	Nil
64.	6th "	Forwarding Half-yearly returns for half year ending 30th June 1895.	
65.	10th "	Forwarding Reports of Survey on Colonial Chest for quarter Ending 30th June 1895 together with a certificate of Quarterly Survey —	Two
66	11th "	Forwarding Resolutions adopted by Legl Council & stating that Unofficial Members dissented to the vote of £600 for Magistrates and Constables quarters on West Falkland —	One.

No. of Despatch.	Date of Despatch.	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
67.	12. July	Des: Enclosing application from Captain Craigie Halkett to remit bi-monthly a certain portion of his Salary through the Crown Agents — —	One
68	24. July	Stating that Cablegram had been despatched rectifying omission in Des: of 18th June	
69.	26. July	Recommending that Captain Halkett and Treasury Clerk receive an allowance for work in connection with the Savings Bank as applied for -	One
70.	26. July	Minutes of Executive and Legislative Councils - Forward for ½ year ending 30th June 1895	Two.
71.	27. July.	Forwarding petition from certain sheep-farmers, West Falklands, with Governor's reply thereto ——	Two
72.	27 July	Forwarding memorial from Shepherds and others and suggesting by whom inspired	Two
73.	27. July.	Forwarding duly signed Copy of Des: No. 25 of the 6th April 1895	

Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy
Governor

No 73

Government House
Stanley July 27 1895

My Lord

I have the honor agreeably to your request contained in your Lordships dispatch No 29 of the 1st Inst to forward a signed copy of Desp No 20 of the 6th April

I have &c &c

The Right Honble
The Marquess of Ripon K.G.
&c &c &c

Sir Gov Judge Goldsworthy

No 74.

Government House
Stanley 1st August 1895

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Desp: No 29 of 1st May and in accordance with the request therein contained, forward herewith an authenticated Copy in duplicate of Ordinance No 4 of 1895 which, your Lordship has informed me, Her Majesty will not be advised to disallow. As however an Inspector has not yet been procured to carry out the provisions of the Ordinance and as on the publication in the Government Gazette (vide Sec 9 of Ord:) the Ordinance would come into operation, I have not deemed it advisable so to publish it.

I have the honor to be &c &c

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

Sir Gov Judge Goldsworthy
Governor.

No. 75.

Government House.
Stanley. 2nd August 1895.

My Lord,

I had in accordance with the request contained in your Lordships Despatch No. 89 of the 18th June, the honor to forward a signed copy of my Des No. 25 of the 6. April last and regret I omitted to sign the original — I cannot altogether take blame myself as I have not like other Governors a paid private Secretary nor is the Departmental Staff of the Colony more than sufficient to carry on the duties pertaining to their respective Departments. Mr. Hill kindly afforded me every assistance whilst here, but in his absence I am now obliged to perform the clerical duties of the Governor's office, duties which, I respectfully urge, that a Governor should not be called upon to perform —

I have the honor to be
My Lord, &c. &c.
Sgd. Robert Tatham Thomson Maj.

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

No. 76.

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Government House
Stanley. 3rd August 1895

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordships Des: No. 42 of the 24th May and to submit further Explanation of the necessity for the purchase of a house for Government Officers.

2 I had understood from Judge Thompson, who subsequently at my request sent in a letter, enclosed, that he was entitled to free quarters and that he shortly expected his wife to join him — From its position the house lately owned by the American consul was most suitable for Government Quarters and the price at which it was offered £600 most reasonable and below its market value.

3 No other quarters were available and following the Judge's contention it would have been necessary to rent for him a house at a higher cost than the interest on the purchase money of Mr. Lagos' house

It is rarely possible to rent a house in Stanley at any figure suitable for a Government official and the opportunity afforded for the acquisition of the house was not one lightly to be allowed to pass

4. For nearly two years I have saved the lodging allowance given by Admiral Melville to the Gov.r Gardener, who was deprived of his proper house in the Government grounds in favor of the Secy.t Instructor of Volunteers, by allotting two rooms in Govt. House to Mr. Finney - This of itself will show how little room is at the Governments disposal.

5. With regard to Mr. Craigie Ballett, the gentleman does not pay rent and appears from the letter enclosed, addressed to him from the Colonial office to be entitled to free quarters -

6. With reference to your Lordships Desp.: the last para of the house in question could fairly be expected to rent at £36 per annum -

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

I have the honor to be
My Lord
&c &c &c
Sir Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy
Governor

Vide Page. 177. for continuation.
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No 77.

Government House
Stanley. 15th August 89

Sir,

I have the honor to ackt the receipt of your Circular des: of the 24th June last - informing me that Her Majesty had been pleased to entrust to your Care, as one of the Principal Secretaries of State, the Seals of the Colonial department -

The Right Honble
J. Chamberlain M.P
&c. &c &c.

I have the honor to be,
Sir. &c. &c. &c.
&c - Rosser Timby Goldsworthy,

No. 78.

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Government House
Stanley. 15th Aug 1894

Sir

I have the honor to ackt the receipt of Lord Ripon's des: No. 44 of the 1st June and your No. 530 of the 9th July, replying to mine No. 29 of the 12th April and No. 42 of the 6th May relative to the leasing of Sections 35 and 38 and which I am gratified to find has received your approval

2. The portion of 2560 acres referred to in the Concluding Para of Lord Ripon's despatch was formerly, apparently in error, included in the lease of rural lands to the late Captain Packe, it being within the boundary of the "Carbarton line" six miles distance by land from Stanley.

3. Correspondence commenced in reference to this transfer as early as 1883. and since then has been sanctioned by Lord Ripon's despatch No. 85 of the 26th Dec: 1894.

The Right Honorable
J. Chamberlain M.P.
&c. &c &c
Colonial Office
Downing Street. S.W.

I have the honor to be
Sir
&c. &c &c
sgd. Rosser Timby &c Goldsworthy
Governor

No. 79. Government House

August 1895

Received 27 Sept. 1895.

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 August 1895.

No of Despatch.	Date of Despatch.	Subject of Despatch.	No. of Enclosures.
74.	1st August 1895.	Forwarding authenticated copy of Ordinance No. 6 of 1895 and stating reason for not bringing it into operation	Two.
75.	2nd " "	Stating that by last mail he had forwarded signed copy of Des: No. 25 of the 6th April and drawing attention to clerical duties being forced upon him as Governor, owing to there not being any provision for a private secretary —	One.
76.	3rd " "	Affording further information relative to purchase of a house for £500, to be used as officers' quarters -	Two.
77.	15th " "	Acknowledging receipt of Circular Des: re appt. of the Right Hon'ble J. Chamberlain as S. of S. for the Colonies — — —	Nil.
78.	16th " "	Acknowledging receipt of Despatches No 44 of the 1st June and 56 of the 9th July approving of leases of sections No. 38 and 39. Also explaining transfer of 2560 acres of Land — —	Nil.
79.	17th " "	Asking instructions relative to renewing Jetty at Stanley —	Five

Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy
Governor

Downing St. 6th.

No 70

Government House
Stanley 17. August 1895

Sir

I have the honor to ackt. the receipt of Lord Ripon's Des: No. 49 of the 18th June and with the view to the repair and improvement of the existing Government Jetty I appointed a Board of Survey to consider & report how such could be carried out

2 The Board comprised Captain Smith, a gentleman entirely unconnected with the Colony and now on duty here in connection with Lloyd's underwriting business — a master Shipwright in the Employ of the Falkland Island Comp.y and the Government Pilot — In view of the opinion Expressed by them it appears to me that the only feasible plan will be to construct an entirely new Jetty from the point where the present stone work Ends — To enable a decision to be arrived at I send the plans to which formed the Enclosures in my Des: No. 25 of the 6th April last and which I beg may be returned when finished with.

I have the honor to be.

Honorable
Chamberlain M.P.
&c &c

&c &c &c
&c Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy.

Government House
Stanley 28th August 1895

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Des: No. 56 of the 13th July, referring to Lord Ripon's Des: No. 57 of the 25th of June and forwarding copies of a correspondence with the Governor of New Zealand on the subject of the selection of a Sheep Insp.r for the Falkland Islands —

2 I am glad to learn from the correspondence in question that the services of Mr. James (John?) Howat have been secured as Sheep Insp.r for the Falkland Islands on a salary of £400 per annum and that he would leave to take up the appt. by "next mail"

3 I beg that you will kindly convey to Lord Glasgow the thanks of this Govt. for the interest and trouble he has taken in this matter

I have the honor to be

Honorable
Chamberlain M.P.
&c &c &c
Downing St. S.W.

&c &c &c
&c Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy.