Court-house
Stanley

March 12th
1862

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge your Ex.cy's communication of this day containing a Memorial from the manager of the F.I. Co respecting the Judgement obtained against him for ~~[illegible]~~ killing the Crown Wild Cattle, & I beg to forward to you a Report upon it accordingly —

Memorial B

In this Report I will endeavour to confine myself as much as possible to the division of the case brought officially before me leaving ~~the~~ other assertions of the Memorial to be more properly noticed by your Excellency & the Surveyor General.

It appears that to encourage colonization & especially small farmers, a Proclamation dated July 1849 offered Squatting Stations of 10,000 acres each for 20 years "for the

H Excellency
Governor Moore
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"for the purpose of depasturing Stock"
to any one who would purchase 160
acres to each Station by auction at the upset price
of 8s per acre; & the F. I. Co availed
themselves of this permission to purchase
4 such Stations on Port Salvador to the
N. of the Island in Feb. & March 1860,
~~& I may inci~~

I will now say of the Island
Wild Cattle (a term, by the way, which rather
applies to their wandering habits, than to
any inherent ferocity, for with the exception
of occasional solitary out-lying bulls, expelled
from the herds, they are easily captured &
tamed,) that by the Charter of the Co
the Co's District of
all the Cattle outside California were
to revert to the Crown in Jan 1860, after
the which period it was enacted that
any person without permission of the Governor
in writing who should ~~destroy~~ hunt, wound, capture or without lawful cause
destroy any Wild Cattle, shall for each
animal so killed or pay a fine not exceeding
twenty

twenty pounds.

Your Ex^y has, granted under this Ordinance to many persons, including the Company itself, licences to kill Wild Bulls, on a report being made by the Surveyor General, at present at a Royalty of 4^s per hide (the actual value of which here is nearly 25^s) & upwards of 3000 have been so killed.

The last licence paid for by the Co^y expired Dec 31st 1861 & on Feb 20th in this year an Information was laid before me by the Surveyor General that the Company's Servants had killed 54 Wild Cattle on the Salvador Grazing Station, of whose hides (which had been taken off & salted by the Company's Servants) he had left a Constable in possession.

The Case was heard on the 26th

Appendix No 1

Feb. 3 before myself & Captain Tacke, who I summoned not so much because from position & character he was, most of the persons deservedly respected in the Colony, as because he had no connection whatever with the Government, & as a large landholder of more than ten years residence here, I wished to have the benefit of his great practical experience. —

Appendix

I beg to forward the Record of the Trial at which it was held that by "lawful cause" was signified primâ facie for the saving or supporting of life & also that the Company might kill in their division of the Island called Laponia which was specially exempted by their Charter, but that these animals were protected by special ordinances, of wh. they were ignorant & that the Company had no more right to kill them & take their hides, than a cottager in England paying a small rental for Common

Common Rights would have to kill & appropriate Pheasants or Deer which might stray across the Common or even his own perfectly unfenced & uncultivated Garden —

It is true that some Sealers were some time back only fined in £1 each as penalty & £3 as compensation for each animal, but in this case they had killed 4 animals for food, & on another occasion they were actually prosecuted for this offence by the F. I. Co., although they had had a Ship-wrecked Crew on board to supply with food.

Gabriel's case 9 July 1860

case of Peter Rider 30 July 1860 fined £5 : 16

The Magnates of the Company, however, taking advantage of the condition of the Government, which has only one permanent Constable

at its disposition, had secretly sent out Gauchos, fully equipped to kill the Crown Wild Cattle by wholesale, for commercial purposes; & the Court, considering that the Manager had endeavoured to incite other Land-holders (especially John Bonner & Petalunga) to follow her example, causing it to be represented among an ignorant population, that he had himself received letters from this place the Sec^y for the Colonies, (viz) and the Directors authorising him to do this illegal act in defiance of the Government law; that the Company's Servants had been repeatedly prosecuted before, & had escaped for want of direct evidence, that it was well-known to us that the Company's servants at their remote establishment of Darwin Harbour, have for years past been ordered to kill for consumption, excludiach the

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Crown Cattle* to the amount of thousands yearly; that nothing but the most prompt & vigorous measures, taken at a great expence by the Government, had secured conviction in this case, for Mr Lane did not volunteer any information, until he was aware that it had been already fully obtained; & that if ever there was a case for the full penalty & a most necessary example it was the one before the Court — inflicted the full penalty —

By the means taken to enforce this Judgment, Mr Lane cannot reasonably complain; the time for the whole payment was fixed by a General Magistrates Meeting to be by bi-monthly instalments (which wd extend to the 6th of September) ~~that~~ as it was not only strictly regular, but also very advisable in this case, when

Adopted at a Special Meeting March 5th

when delay would be most dangerous, that the first instalment should be made at once.

There were good reasons (of which I satisfied your Excellency) for believing that the Declaration made by Mr Bennett might be true to the letter, but was not equally correct in fact, & I only beg to append to Mr Lane's copy of the correspondence the last letter I had occasion to write to him on the subject, to show that the Order was not carried out in any spirit of undue severity.

With respect to the other Declaration annexed, which Mr Lane appears to have drawn up for his servants to sign, it will be better to refer your Ex^y to the Surveyor General, and I will only say that the two men were in Court throughout the Trial, to which they had been summoned as Witnesses, & that Mr Lane did not think fit to question them on any of the assertions contained in this Document; it will be for your Excellency

A Pheasant
Letter to Mr Marsh

Excellency to give your opinion, whether within this Colony, where the facts are ~~Kontant~~ to every one, such statements could be seriously or openly brought forward or —

The Colony is still on the brink of a dangerous crisis, and I believe if signs of temporising had been shown in this case, that the greater part of the whole available population would have gone, in defiance of all Laws or Rights on a Buccaneering Expedition, which would have destroyed every head of the Brown Wild Cattle in the Island.

If Mr Lane had been personally more popular with the land-holders something of the sort would have taken place

place already, & the F. F. Company having gained their object. viz the destruction of the Crown Wild Cattle, would have the sole monopoly of supplying with beef at their own prices, a Colony which cannot grow Cereals, & which would be entirely at their mercy.

I assure Your Excellency it is ~~without~~ ~~the~~ personal feeling that I would entreat you to pause before recommending any interference with this Judgment, the first effect of which would be the resignation of the other Magistrates, in this, as in many other instances known to Your Ex, ~~since they~~ ~~F. F. C.~~ ~~have been represented here by their agent,~~ ~~their putting be conduct~~ has been lately such as to show a highly dangerous example ~~to~~ to other colonists of disregard & defiance of the

and I beg to enclose again the Minutes of the Special Meeting of Magistrates wd. I called to consider the letter from Mr Duke & forwarded to the conduct of the F. F. C

of the few & simple ordinances which have been passed for the public welfare; & for myself, although I have been little more than six months in the Colony, I have seen enough of its economy to declare that unless the present most wholesome example is properly supported, the office I hold will be rendered altogether nugatory, & it will be my duty to advise that it should be reduced or dispensed with —

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Excellency's Obedt Servt
Rd Southall
Chairman of the Courts.

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Parsonage, Stanley
March 15th 1862.

Sir,

May I thank your Excellency for your letter of the 18th inst., and in returning the enclosure, on which as your Excellency is aware I have acted for some weeks, previously, may I be allowed to assure you, that the death of the lamented Prince Consort has been the cause of calling forth much sympathy for our beloved Queen from the most humble men, of my Parishioners.

Have the honor to be, Sir,
Your Excellency's obd.t humble Svt
Charles Bute M.A.
Colonial Chaplain

His Excy Govr Moore
&c &c &c

Recd. 11th 1862.

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Stanley March 24th 1862

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter No. 99 of the 20th inst., & am, Sir,

Your Excellency's very obedt. Servt.

Thos. Lane

H. E.
Governor Moore
&c &c &c.

Stanley

March. 14th 1882.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying list of repairs urgently required in the cottages & barracks before the winter sets in. trusting that your Excellency will give directions & have them carried out as soon as possible

I have the honor to be –
Your Excellency's
most obt. Servt

E. Wolseley

H. E. The Governor

Falkirk Iron Company

Repairs Required for Cottages occupied by the Troops of the Falkirk Iron Co. Company

Owners of Cottages	Names of Residents	Remarks for Repairs
Government Cottage	Sergt. Sam. Dyer	Grate out of Order walls Repairing
do- Cottage	Sergt. S. Murray	Grate do- leaky at Gable ends and Roof
do- Cottage	P. Paterson	leaky at Roof
do Cottage	" Blakely	Grate out of Repair
do Cottage	Corpl. Rogers	Grate out of Repair
do Cottage	P. Good	Grate do- do-
do Cottage	P. Atkins	Grate do- Window cannot be opened
do Cottage	P. Seymour	Grate out of Order
do Cottage	P. Wilson	leaks through front Wall
Corporation F. Coy.	P. Dolan	leaks through Roof
Mr Fellows	F. Johnstone	Grate do leaks through Roof
Mr Felton	- Welsh	leaks all over
Mr Hamilton's	P. Nixon	Roof open near Chimney
Mr Peel's	Turner	No Privy in Back Yard
Government	Commanding Officer -	Privy in much need of Repair windows of it never having been Glazed -

E. Bromley

Cape Pembroke Lighthouse March 27th 1862

His Excellency Governor Moore
&c &c &c

Sir

in my letter dated the 28th of last February I promised to let you know in a month or two if I could do the work of the Lighthouse With the assistance of my obdurst daughter I have had a months trial with the Exception of a day or two I am happy to let your Excellency know that with the assistance I am receiving I can well conduct the Business of the Lighthouse and to take all Responsibility I am extremley obliged to your Excellency for your Kind promise to make her an allowance

I am

Sir

your obedient Servant

William Creed

Lighthouse

The Actg. Colonial Secretary
of the Falkland Islands

I James Murphy do hereby tender a Contract to stone & clay the road from the East end of Kettlers to the West end of Shailers in Stanley at the rate of 5/6d (five shillings and sixpence) per yard Government providing me in Tools

two wheelbarrows two sledge hammers two picks & two shovels.

Stanley
April 2nd 1862

James Murphy

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H. M. Ship Curaçoa
Monte Video 16th January
1862

Rec^d 27th

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Rear Admiral Warren the Commander in Chief sailed for Rio de Janeiro on the 14th Instant, leaving me the accompanying despatches, and that he directed me to charter a vessel for the purpose of conveying them to Your Excellency, should no other opportunity offer of sending them, and the Colonial mails, to the Falkland Islands "shortly."

I have therefore chartered the British Merchant-ship "Edward Herbert" to convey Your Excellency's despatches

His Excellency
Governor Moore
~~Lt. Gov.~~ Lt. Gov.
Falkland Islands.

Endorsed No 1 & No 2
Letters Mr. Lane
to Governor

despatches, and the Colonial Mails to Stanley without loss of time, and she will sail this day for that purpose.

Mails and despatches Bay of Plate

I have agreed with the Master that he shall receive for this service the lump sum of Two hundred and ten pounds (£210), (one hundred and ninety pounds (£190) for his owners, and Twenty pounds (£20) for himself,) after he shall have delivered the above named despatches and mails safely at Stanley, of which under the circumstances I hope your Excellency will approve.

Enclosure: Copy of C

I shall be very much obliged if Your Excellency would inform the Senior Naval Officer of Her Majesty's Ships in the River Plate of the quantity of Coals that can be obtained at Stanley in case it is necessary

to

to detach Her Majesty's ships from the River Plate to the Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to remain

Your Excellency's very

Humble Servant.

Augustus Phillimore

Captain.

Stanley
Parsonage
April 1st 1862

Sir, I have to forward for the information of your Excellency the Quarterly Return of the "Stanley Mutual Savings" Bank.

May I be allowed to remind your Excellency of the fact that the deeds or Letters Patent conveying the Parsonage & grounds have not yet been passed. I would suggest that they should run "for and in consideration of services rendered to the Members of the Church of England in Stanley"

His Excellency
Governor Moore &c

give and grant unto Charles Bonn
Clark — M.A. our Colonial Chaplain
in the Falkland Islands.
his successor in his Ecclesiastical
Office as Officiating Minister of
Trinity Church Stanley all the Lot
& Parcel &c &c &c. It would
be very satisfactory if no further
delay took place in the conveyance
the Parsonage & Glebe to the Senior
Clergyman of the Church of England.

Thanking Your Honour & Your
Excellency
for
Your humble Servant
Charles Bonn
Colonial Chaplain

Parsonage, Stanley.
April 2nd 1862.

Sir,

I beg to forward my report for the first quarter of 1862 of the Schools under my Inspection.

The number of children on the School Books is 128.

The average attendance is 88, namely 50 children of the Civilians, and 38 of the Soldiers in Garrison.—

The amount of School Pence contributed by the Parents of Civilians' children is £5 - 12 - 9, the largest amount

His Excellency Governor Moore.

as yet contributed by them in any one quarter.

Only three and sixpence having been paid for stationery, seems to show that the Parents are quite ready to supply their children with School requisites.

It has been necessary from the want of stationery for the military children, for Mr. Clarke to supply them from the stores that have been issued to him.

Whenever, your Excellency, can conveniently direct the erection of a Gallery for the Infants at the East end of

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the Boys School, the efficiency of that department will be much increased.

I am sure it will be a pleasure to your Excellency to know, that the Sunday School carried on in my house, has been progressing satisfactorily. Of some 48 children on the Books, 28 are in regular attendance –

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Excellency's Obt. humble Servant

Charles Bute – M.A.
Colonial Chaplain &
Inspector of Schools.

To
The Actg. Colnl. Secretary
of the Falkland Islands.

Sir,
I James Bungey do hereby tender a Contract to stone and clay the road from Redlegs to Shailers. At the rate of 4/6 per yard Government providing one in tools.

Stanley
Oct 7th 1882.

J. Bungey.

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CROWN COLONIES OFFICE,

~~8 January~~ 1862.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, a Copy of the Account of the Agents General for Crown Colonies with the Government of The Falkland Islands — for the Quarter ended the 31st ultimo.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. Payne

Agent General.

The Colonial Secretary,

&c. &c. &c.

The Falkland Islands

No. 29. [840.] E. & S.—200—2/61.

The Government of The Falkland Islands in Account with The Agents General for Crown Colonies,

for the Quarter ending the 31st December 1861.

1861	Receipts.	£	s.	d.
December 11	By received of Bank of England, interest on £3,200 Exchequer Bills to 11 Decr 1861	57	15	
31	By Balance overpaid	402	13	2
		460	8	2

1861	Payments.	Income Tax.	£	s.	d.
October 1	To Balance overpaid 30th Septr		257	13	8
12	To paid Mr Winkley, freight &c on Time Clothing &c per Princess Louise		187	15	4
23	To " Agents General 5 per Cent on Orders &c to 30 Septr		14	7	2
December 31	To " Postages 3 mos. to 31st Decr		.	12	.
			460	8	2

J. Payne
Asst Agent General for Crown Colonies

Parsonage House, Stanley,
Falkland Islands, April 25th 1862

Sir,

May I request your Excellency
the good Nough to give
directions for the issue of
about 8 muskets (20 lbs) for
the use of the Church. If
your Excellency would permit
the issue of three boxes at
once, which would make
the 4th box used this year,
I would undertake to supply
from the Church funds.

H. Excellency
Lieut. Moore

whatever extra light was required for the Week Day Service shall forthwith commence.

The Lighting of the Church has been an expense to Government of £6 per annum i.e. 80 lbs 4 Boxes of Candles at 1/6 pr lb.

To summize the light the present chandelier should be removed, and the walls be furnished with wooden ledges to hold

8 candles form on each side,
the sockets for the purpose
are in the Government Store,
and some of them might then
be utilized. –

Should your Excellency
sanction the issue of
the required quantity of candles
at once, I will give Mr.
Clarke the necessary direction.
At present we are without
them for Sunday services.
I have the honour to be
Your Excellency's obt. Servt.

Charles Bulwer
Colonial Chaplain

Audit Office, Somerset House,
London, 4th February 1862
W.C.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts to acknowledge the receipt of the Accounts and Vouchers transmitted to this Office on the 4th November 1861.

I am,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

C. Macaulay.
Secretary.

To His Excellency
The Governor [illegible] and Islands.

H.M.S. Curaçoa
Monte Video
16th February 1862

Sir,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that Mr. George Angel Fordham master of the English Merchant Ship "Ella" of Hartlepool who offered his services to proceed to the Falkland Islands at the same time as the "Edward Herbert", has volunteered to sail for Stanley with the Mails of January, and will leave Monte Video tomorrow for that purpose.

(2) I have informed the Master

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Governor Moore
Falkland Islands

master of the "Ella" that I have no authority to promise him any payment for this service, and that he must depend upon Your Excellency for his remuneration on his arrival at Stanley: but I have also told him that when ships sail for the Falkland Islands without delay directly after receiving the mails, Your Excellency generally pays one hundred pounds (£100) for that service, and double that sum if you charter the same vessel to return direct to Monte Video with the mails to England: and as the news of the surrender of the Commissioners

from

from the "Confederated States" of North America taken on board the "Trent", though not in an official shape, seems to be quite certain. I have also told Mr. Fordham that I had little or no doubt that you would be glad to receive these mails which must be of importance, and would remunerate his services in the usual manner.

Hoping that I have met Your Excellency's wishes by so doing

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your very humble servant,

Augustus Phillimore

Captain and Senior Officer in the River Plate

Court-house
Saturday

Sir

I have the honour to make an application to you Sir Calling with reference to the Prisoner Carroll.

This man was committed for 6 weeks on a drunken broil with the Master of the Fairy the particulars of which seem to have been "discreditable to both parties." I now find that the Fairy is going to sea on a sealing Voyage

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which will detain him much
beyond the term of the prisoner's
sentence, & I beg to represent
his case to Your Ex as an
instance of leniency.

Should Your Ex agree with
me the prisoner Carroll might
be liberated this afternoon.

I have the honour to remain
Sir
Your Ex's obedt. Servt.

H.E. Governor Home
&c &c &c.

Enfoordlake
ch. of Bkg Co.

Stanley Falkland Islands.
April 21st 1862.

Sir,

Referring to Your Excellency's letter No 68 of 1st February and to my Reply of the March I beg to forward to Your Excellency a further report on the same subject.

2 On the 12th March I succeeded to complete the tour of inspection as directed by Your Excellency and have the honor to report that in journeying thro' the Districts

His Excellency
Governor Moore &c
&c &c

&c

No 8. 10. 11 & 12. leases to the
S. A. company on the South
Side of Port Salvador. I observed
that the servants of the Company
who had been hitherto employed
in killing illegally wild bulls from
the herds belonging to the Crown
(for which offence they were
subsequently convicted) were
hastening to vacate these districts,
which are now entirely deserted

3. I have great pleasure in
reporting to Your Excellency
that the Station occupied by
Andres Pelaluga at the Mouth
of Port Salvador is not only
stocked and occupied in
accordance with the proclamation
of 4th April 1861. but the require-
ments of the proclamation are

far exceeded. The energy with which this settler endeavours to improve this district in expending a large capital in cultivating the land containing a wilderness & subsisting the settlement with beef and butter is worthy of every encouragement.

Besides a good substantial stone dwelling house which is occupied, there is another in the course of construction. together with two good dwelling houses occupied, calf house and cow stye. Also a fine garden with every kind of vegetable grown on these Islands

His stock consists 53 working horses. 30 Mares. Same herd 59. Pigs. 18. Goats 74 Sheep 20, Ducks, 6 Fowls 7 Punchions & 2 Boatmen in charge of Cutter.

As with regard to the number of wild Bulls in the various parts of the Island I beg to say that in the neighbourhood of Cape Bonganville they ought not to be molested for some time to come, but round Cammings Beach, Middle Bay, & Cape Dolphin the bulls are still in excess and being of opinion that the slaughter of a moderate number in that district would be beneficial to the wild herds I should recommend Your Excellency to grant a licence to kill 200 or 300 to Andrew Petalega who is now on the ground for the purpose of establishing a farm.

5 On leaving this part of the County I proceeded to the Station occupied by John Forner

200 kill

on the South side of Port St Carlos.
where I form a house built
according to the proclamation
of 4th April 1861. & 13 horses no other
stock but I have no doubt the
provisions of the proclamation
will be complied with as soon
as time will allow. It would
be well to allow the settler to kill
100 wild bulls as they appear to be
still numerous in the neighbourhood

6 The station occupied by
Capt. Packe on the South shore
of Port Fitzroy is built upon and
another stocked with 1000 sheep
besides horses & cattle.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant
Arthur Manley
Governor General

Stanley May 3d 1862

Sir,

I have received from the Directors of the Falkland Islands Company Land Orders of the Colonial Land & Emigration Commrs to be paid to be handed to the Colonial Govt. in payment of the purchase money of so many plots of land (with Leasehold Districts attached) as will comprise the Company's holdings on "temporary occupation" on the Shore of Choiseul Sound & on the North East side of Port Salvador - and I beg to make application for such purchases accordingly -

I had overlooked until now the mention in your Excellency's Letter of the 20th March No 97 of the Districts held by the Company "since the "21 June 1853" only - The 2 Districts on the N.E. side of Port Salvador were rented from Government years later, & were probably inadvertently not included

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under those words, as intended by Mr. Foster in his Letter of the 16 Dec. to Sir Gore Ouseley of which the following is an Extract

"Her Grace has informed the Govr of the Mon
"the Company shd continue in the present occup
"of the Lands which they held under the Pro
of 1817" &c

The Lands at Salvador, as well as in Tho
Island, being held under that Proclamation
both were of course included in the temp
arrangement made in England

I have the honor to remain Sir

Your Excellency's mo Obt
Humble Servt
James Lane

His Excellency Governor Moore
&c &c &c

Stanley May 5th 1862

Sir,

I have received dispatches from the Directors of the Falkland Islands Co. dated the 7 Feb & 8 March last of which the following are extracts

7 Feb "We have the Secretary of State's assurance that all wild cattle upon our own holdings are at our exclusive disposal"

8 March "It has been distinctly admitted by the Colonial Office that the owners of land are the only persons who can have any right to kill the cattle which are found feeding upon it"

Pending the result of the Memorial to the Secretary of State & having regard to the above extracts, I trust your Excellency will direct further proceedings to be suspended —

I have the honor to remain
Sir Your Excellency's obt Svt
James Ad...

His Excy Governor Moore

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London, Charlotte Row, City 12th Feby. 1862.
E.C.
Falkland Islands Company.
'Hamon'

Sir,

As the Broker has not come for the Bills of Lading for One Case, consigned to Your Excellency I beg leave to enclose, one.

I have the honor to remain,
Sir,
Your obed.t Serv.t,
J. Coleman

H. E.
The Governor of the
Falkland Islands
&c. &c. &c.

Stanley May 9th 1862

Sir.

Referring to your Esp. letter of the 7th inst. No. 112 The Company has paid £250.5.0 levied yesterday as "being the 2d instalment ordered by the Court of a penalty to the Crown recovered agn. the said Company" with 5/- for the Warrant - I have to renew the Company's protest against the illegality of the conviction & subsequent proceedings & to claim repayment with interest & all consequent damages.

The proceedings adopted on this occasion were as follows

About Noon yesterday the Constable delivered to me a Copy of a Writ of Execution & departed. An hour afterwards a notice was affixed on the Govt. Gazette Board of a sale of the Contents of the Coy Hulk "Margaret" on the 13th inst., followed afterwards by the "Broadsides" being put in several places upon the sides of the Hulk -

I have the honor to remain Sir
Your Esp. very obt. Servant
James Lane

His
Governor Moore

Stanley May 9th 1862

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Sir,

I have received your Excy's Letter of the 8th inst No 110 expressing to allow the Falkland Island Co to purchase rural land except at 8/- per acre & without grazing districts attached - & therefore presume that the Secretary of State's instructions on the subject were not received by the last Mail as my advices led me to expect -

I have the honor to remain
Sir
your most
humble Servt

H G Simson Moore.

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Court-house
May 9th 1862 –

Sir

I have the honour to inform your Excellency with respect to the man Haigh who has been confined for the last twelve month in the Gaol as a criminal lunatic, that the Gaoler Hocking has reported to me his departure (I cannot call it escape) from the Gaol this day.

Ex Gy
Governor Home
&c &c &c

day -

It appears that Hockings, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, has never had a Warrant for the detention of Haigh since the Verdict of the Jury June 10th 1861, & after an examination, I cannot consider the Jailer ~~guilty~~ to blame in this matter.

I am ~~going~~ ~~[illegible]~~ myself into the Camp at once, & will lose no time in reporting any traces of the fugitive, but whether he be in the Camp, or the Settlement,

he

cannot long escape the vigilance of the proper authorities.

I have the honour to remain
Sir
Your Ex^cy's obedient Servant
Rufoodlake
Ch^n of the Cts

Stanley 13th May 1862

Sir

I beg to inform your Excellency that when my people arriving at Pebble Island to take possession of it, they found it on fire and from my Son's account who has just returned states that the greater part of the N East portion is burnt that with the lakes (which occupy a much greater space than I thought) makes one third of the Island comparatively useless

To make the Island of value it would be necessary to go to considerable expense in draining the lakes which I should not like to undertake leaving the land

only

only on lease therefore I beg to propose to your Excellency that you would permit me to pay the purchase money £400 upon the importation of the Sheep as agreed, and receive the Deed without waiting the 20 years which would extend any improvements — The Contract of course will be fulfilled when the arrangement respecting the Sheep is fulfilled

I have the
honor to remain
John McDougall

His Excellency Governor Moore

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Stanley May 17th 1862

Sir,

I beg to enclose a Memorial, duplicates, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, which I shall be glad by its being transmitted at the first opportunity.

I have the honor to remain

Sir Your Excellency's very obt Servt

James Lane

Governor Moore
&c &c &c

The Right Honorable Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies

The Memorial of the Falkland Islands Corporation

That in March last your Memorialists transmitted a statement in reference to Penalties, as they conceive, illegally inflicted upon them for killing Wild Cattle amounting to £1000, directed to be paid by four instalments in March, May, July, & September in the present year, & praying relief

That only, in order to avoid any question of making a voluntary payment, your Memorialists' Agent adopted the ordinary course, in such cases, of awaiting the receipt of the formal legal process before payment of the first instalment in March last, but on the Constable bringing such process the amount was paid to him pursuant to its tenor.

That having subsequently transmitted a Memorial to H M Secretary of State, application was made to the Governor to suspend proceedings until the Answer could be received but H.E. refused to do so - and on the 8th of May instant, at 12 of at noon, formal

process was delivered to recover £2
(being the second instalment) and 5/- for
the Warrant -

That the Constable on delivering
the process immediately left without
taking possession - Your Memorialists
agents had the money (specie) counted
ready for payment without any
delay after receiving the formal
process, but the Company's Cashier
being absent at the time, & it being
the ordinary Dinner hour of the City
(12 to 1. o'c.) Your Memorialists agent
was unable to send the money to the
Police Court at the moment, &
expected a reasonable time for doing
so, but at 1. o'c. (only one hour
elapsing) he saw a notice in the
hand writing of the Chief Magistrate,
Mr Goodlake, posted on the Government
Gazette Board advertising the property
on board of the Company's Hulk "Margaret"
(of the value of several thousand
pounds) to satisfy an execution
against the Company

That the notice was so hastily
advertized that possession of the Hulk
had not been even taken, and the
Constable afterwards put off to the Hulk
and placed the "Broad arrow" in several
places upon her sides, there being at the

time British and Foreign Vessels in Port - and a payment of £6 was demanded and paid, in addition to that for the Warrant.

That the Chief Magistrate has written to your Memorialists' Agent, in reply to his inquiry on the subject, that the Constable acted "very properly" - and your Memorialist's Agent stated the above proceedings to H.E. The Governor on the 9th instant by Letter, but has received no reply or communication.

Your Memorialists submit that such proceedings are unlawful and oppressive, evincing personal feeling, and tending to injure the credit and position of the Company, & that they cannot fail to create ill-feeling and injury to the Colony

And respectfully pray

That Her Majesty's Government will give such directions as will prevent a repetition of proceedings so irregular and oppressive.

For the Falkland Islands Corporation
James Lane
General Manager
May 17th 1862.

Enclose Lane's letter #9. " 9th " 12. " 9th "

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Stanley Schools
May 19th 1862

Revd Sir

In Compliance to your Oft. repeated desire to have all requests sent to you in writing. I hereby Act upon such desire, and Very Respectfully submit the following Requests, to your Observation and the Government's Notice. (Viz)

(1) The broken and dangerous condition of Fire place in the dwelling room of School House,

(2) The insufficient supply of Peat for School (Girls) in the same house.

(3) The Foulness of Chimney in dwelling room, which requires Sweeping.

If the first can be Mended. The 2nd supplied and the 3rd performed. We shall ever feel Your Respectful and Grateful Servants

George Hannah Clarke
Teachers

Fireplace
Peat
Chimney

F. C. Bull M.A.
Colonial Chaplain
Stanley

Hartley May 20 1862

Sir,

In consequence of your excellent letter of the 10th, only yesterday morning, I made inquiry & find it was delivered before 8 o'clk on the 17th inst.

I have the honor to be Sir

your obedt Servt

James Lane

Lt. Governor Moore

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Stanley May 20 1862

Sir,

Your Excellency's Letter of this date addressed to me has been sent to the Paymaster of H.M.S. "Oberon", to an application from whom, I apprehend, it is intended to be a reply –

2 It must however have escaped your Excellency's recollection that, only so late as March last, the same signatures were given to a similar Voucher for locals supplied to H.M.S. "Devastation" & that it was attested by your Excy or at the Government Office without hesitation. Also that in the cases of H.M.S. Buzzard, Curaçoa, Niger & others (Mr Benett for his predecessor) & Mr McGarrell signed similar Vouchers, & that the required attestation was in each case attested by your Excellency or by Mr Longden without objection –

3 – There being not a single Merchant in the Colony (the nearest approach to one

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being a Storekeeper) I fear the Paymaster will have much difficulty in avoiding the imputation of obtaining "false" signatures.

I have the honor to remain

Sir, Your Excellency's very obt Servt

James Lane

H.E.
Governor Moore
&c &c &c

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Stanley May 28th 1856

Sir,

I sh^d be obliged by being informed whether the Memorial contained in my Letter of the 17th inst. was forwarded to the Secretary of State on the 21st inst. – Referring to Letter No 2, my statement, tho' so flatly contradicted, can be abundantly verified, if necessary – The Messenger delivered my Letter, to Peck, the Government Messenger, outside the Door of his Room, in the Government Office Building – & I, he passed the Church, on his return, (a distance of 3/4 of a mile) it was 10 minutes past 3 by the Church Clock – The talking pace usual in this Colony, you are aware, is not by any means, great. – I am not to judge whether it is too late a delivery for a letter, addressed H.E. to be handed to him that day – but it wd be convenient to know upto what hour a letter may be delivered to insure its receipt by the Governor the same day – H.S. This letter was received from the Post Office to be taken in at 4 o'clock this day & was returned

H. Payne Esqre

I am Sir Your obed^t Servant
James Lane

Stanley May 24th 1862

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge your Excy's letter of the 23d inst.

2 A day or two before the Paymaster enclosed the Vouchers Your Excy, I had sent them to the Govt Office, as heretofore, for signature - they were returned with a message that a letter shd be sent to your Excy - this message I communicated to the Paymaster & he afterwards came to my Office with a closed envelope in his hand, addressed "To H Excellence" & in the corner, as nearly as I can recollect, "Vouchers for signature" "Oberon" - My part was merely to send a boy with it, at his request, to Government House - If there was anything wrong in the mode of communication, it cannot be attributed to me -

2. As regards H M S "Devastation" in March last the same signatures were given, & I told the Paymaster myself that a Govt signature was also necessary - He can hardly be supposed to have neglected to obtain it, & thus had done so may have escaped recollection -

3. I had no intention of offering any "insult"

Hon Colonel Mundy

for the City's Clerk & Storekeeper having signed
for the Paymaster of the "Oberon": what your Ex
by your own subscription, or by that of Mr
had so repeatedly, in the last 3 or 4 years,
sanctioned their signing, & had never
objected to until by Letter of the 20th inst. it
treated as done for the first time & "a
criminal prosecution" referred to -

The Paymasters of H M Ships are responsible
for their duties, ~~but~~ and it is wholly beyond
my duty to teach them, even if they
the licenced Publicans mentd in your Ex
Letter (Mr Gofs) as one of the principal
Merchants of Stanley & he is willing so
to misrepresent himself

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Ex's very Obt Servt
James Lane

H E
Governor Moore
&c &c &c

(345) 369

Stanley May 27th 1862

Sir,

I have received a letter from the Acting Colonial Secretary, dated yesterday, in which he states "I am to inform you that altho' you endeavour in your letter to make it appear that the whole blame lies with the absent Paymaster of H.M.S. "Oberon", nothing under your reference to the death of the late Colonial Secy Mr Longden, now appointed President of the Virgin Islands, this Secy is well aware of the whole facts of the case"

I shd have been quite satisfied not to prolong this correspondence but for the above vague insinuations - I feel it however necessary to respectfully claim from Govt an explicit statement of any "circumstances" on the subject of the Vouchers, not already referred to in the letters I have received

2 It is quite erroneous to suppose that I wished to make it appear that the Paymaster "Ugone" had told his "right hand" deliberately

~~Subscribe~~ affixed at the Government Office & I take to myself whatever may attach to doing so, or to the Clerk or Stockkeeper's act.

3 - Mr Kingdon is certainly absent, but a reference to him is quite unnecessary to substantiate the accuracy of the 3d Paragraph of my letter of the 24th inst. - It can be readily done otherwise, but your Excy full knowing of the practice as stated must dispense the necessity

4 - If your Excy had ever intimated to me any objection to continuing to subscribe, or to allow to be subscribed in the Government Office, the signatures in question, I sh.d as a matter of course have so informed the Paymaster of H.M.S. &c

I have the honor to be Sir

Your Excy's very ob.t Serv.t

Spencer Lane

His Excy Governor Moore
&c &c &c

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Stanly 4th January 1882

Sir,

I beg to tender for supplying Stone Shingle at 4/6 pr Ton in accordance with notice on the board, for mount Jury Boat —

(Sd) William Clarton

(348) 372

Parsonage, Stanley
June 4. 1862

Sir, I have to honble your Excellency with respect to my official duties as Inspector of Schools.

The Colonial Government School for the instruction of children of all Religious denominations, was placed by your Excellency, on my appointment to the Chaplaincy under my Supervision, subject to non-interference with the Religious instruction of those whose parents are not Members of the Church of England.

The Military Department rather than establish a second School, avail themselves of the convenience of the

His Excellency
Governor Moore. F.R.S. &c

existing means of education.

(349) The Schoolmaster and School-mistress, receiving an additional gratuity from the War Office, for the additional labour imposed upon them.

The Commanding Officer of the troops, is a Visitor of the Schools.

It became necessary for me, this day, to require Mr. Clarke the Schoolmaster, to note in the 'Visitors Book' the date of each visit, and to ask each Visitor, if he had any remarks, to make them in the proper column in that book: as laid down in the School Rules.

Capt.n Molony on visiting

the Schools this afternoon (380)
give certain directions to
the Schoolmaster, which as
they may be necessary in
order to enable the proper
returns to be made, I see no
can object, but I do most
distinctly submit to your
Excellency, that it impeils
the discipline of the School,
and treats my own appointment
as Inspector as a nullity,
if any visitor, who was permitted (and
I should be glad if they all
availed themselves of the
permission) to enter the Schools
at all times; were to say —
"unless you obey my orders
about the Soldiers children,
I shall write to the Secretary
of State and in the mean
time stop your Military Pay"

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might I presume to ask your Excellency to remind the Officer Commanding the troops here that the School is a "Colonial Government School" of which the children of soldiers avail themselves by agreement between the heads of departments at home: that as such your Excellency has appointed me Inspector of Schools, but that all returns &c required by the War Office will be sent either through me or direct to Capt. Holony, but that I am alone responsible for the discipline and instruction in the Schools, although I need hardly assure your Excellency, how thankfully I should receive suggestions in these matters from any of the visitors — I am Sir,

Your Excellency's Obt. Hble.

Charles Bell — M. A. & Inspector

Colonial Chaplain

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Parsonage Hanley
June 5th 1862.

Sir,

Almost at the same time, that my letter of yesterday's date reaches Your Excellency, You will receive the complaint against the Schoolmaster, produced by his conduct arising wholly Iam afraid from his failing to recognize the "Colonial Government" as the Department to which he is responsible.

This morning on entering the Schools at ¼ to 11, found the children writing, and according to my usual custom, I inspected the lesson then going on, passing commendatory remarks on some children & the reverse in other cases.

His Excellency Governor

I found some of the Civilian children writing with very bad quill pens, upon merely inquiring why the girl, Louisa Goss, had not been provided with a steel pen and holder, Mr Clarke at once in a very excited manner, exclaimed, "I have no more," I explained he had but to ask me, and I would either provide them or procure them", to my astonishment, he added "I won't be under so many masters, if the Government are not satisfied with me, they may discharge me, I respect you as my Minister, but you have no right in the School," I endeavoured to calm him, being easily

anxiety as your Excellency
will remember I have been
several times before, to save
him from the results of
his own impertinence, finding
it useless, and he repeating
"he had been used to a school
where he was his own Master
& were he made his own
Rules" and this in a loud
defiant tone, I ordered
the boys to close their books,
but Mr. Clarke ordered
them not to do so. I
requested him to leave
the School Room but he
refused —

It is with great regret
that I thus complain of
the conduct of Mr. Clarke,
from time to time, I have
had to express my satisfaction
at the way in which
he has discharged his duties

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It seems to me, that the poor man has lost his head for a time, and very incorrectly imagines that his services are indispensable.

I can only lay the matter before your Excellency in the hope that if Mr. Clarke cannot be saved from the consequences of his insubordination, some steps may be taken to prevent such unseemly conduct

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Excellency's ob.t. humble servant
Charles Bode – R. A.
Colonial Chaplain & Inspector of

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Shaley June 7 1882

Sir,

The Company's chartered Brig "Hanover", Capt Blampied, will be ready to sail for England about the end of next week & will take a Mail, in which I will thank your Excellency to forward the Memorial to the Secretary of State which was omitted to be sent by the last Mail -

The Brig has Cabin & Steerage accomodation for Passengers.

I have the honor to remain

Sir Your Ex[illegible] obedt Servt

His Excellency Governor Musgrave

James Lane

Stanley Falkland Islands
June 9th 1862

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a list of Medicines required for the use of the Colonial Government and to request that your Excellency will have the kindness to forward it at your earliest convenience

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Excellency's
Most obedient Servt
H. J. Hamblin
Colonial Surgeon

Medicines &c

28 lbs Mag Sulph:
1 lb Pot Iodid
2 lbs Ext: Colocynth. Co: Corbyn's
2 lbs R. Camphor: Co
1 lb Liq. Opii Sed:
8 lbs Syrup: Papav: Alb.
2 Cwt Lacact Sanna Co. Con:
8 lbs Syr: Scillæ
1 lb Pilu: Ferri:
2 lbs Pulv. Acaciæ
½ lb Ext. Myrrh:
½ Gross of Gall: pots varies from 4 oz down to 1 oz.
1 Gross 8 oz bottles
2 lbs Conf. Rosæ Gal.
2 pr Sections for pocket Case 1 R. Curved.
6 lbs Emplas: Roborans
2 oz Ol. Bergamot
2 oz Ol. Nerolinæ
2 lbs Lacale Cornut. Pulv.
2 lbs Rosæ Gal: Fol:
1 pt. Ol. Ricini
2 lbs Inf. Rhei Con:
2 lbs Colouring Stains
2 lbs Syr. Co Cit:
1 lb Syr: Chloridi

Stanley

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June 9th 1862

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your Excellency will be good enough to direct the Surveyor General to inspect the cottage No. 2 in the rear of the Surgery & at present occupied by Mr Blakeley as the mantle piece and flue timber over it appears about to fall. The immediate repair of this may possibly prevent further injury to the cottage in future.

I have the honour to be Your Excellency's most obt. humble Servt.

H. Wolseley

Capt.

Excellency Governor Moore

Government House

Stanley

Stanley Barracks
June 9th 1862

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Sir,

With reference to our conversation with respect to the school on Sunday last I have the honor to request that your Excellency will kindly direct the school master to forward me reports of absentees every week as well as the usual quarterly report of attendance and progress of the children of soldiers —

I have also to call your Excellency's attention to page 207 para 2 of Her Majesty's Regulations on the subject of schools, and also to page 212 para 12, on the subject of the Duties of Chaplains superintendence to Sunday and other schools not apart for special religious instruction

I forward the book as your Excellency may not perhaps have a copy

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most obt Humble Servant
[illegible]
Capt

Lt Governor Bruce
&c &c &c
Stanley

Stanley Barracks
June 11th 1862

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter dated June 10th in reply to mine of the 9th inst. on the subject of schools.

In reply I beg to state that my object in pointing out to your Excellency the paragraph in question of the Income Regulations was to show your Excellency that in establishing schools the secular instruction is not carried on under the superintendance of the Chaplains or Clergymen but that Sunday and other schools are separate under Regulations for special religious instruction are,

I beg further to state that upon Grounds I have not made any mention

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to convey any complaint against the Revd Charles Bell in my letter, and expect that your Excellency should for an moment imagine that I would, if I had intended a complaint against any gentleman, write it in obscurity in place of making it in a straightforward manner,

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency,

Most obedient humble servant

H Worsley

Capt

Commanding Troops

Falkland Islands

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Stanley June 12th 1862

Sir,

I should be obliged by being informed whether Town or Suburban lots of Land can be purchased otherwise than by public competition & if they can on what terms

I have the honor &c &c

Your Obedt Servt

James Lane

His Governor Moore
&c &c &c

Stanley June 14 1862

Sir,

I am obliged by your Lordship's reply to my letter as to the Sale of Town or Suburban Lots – With reference to the statement in the reply that "if the land "is not sold when put up to auction, "it may afterwards be purchased at "the upset price", I have referred to the Proclamation of 30th Sept 1845 & find that "Town & Suburban Lots" were cannot be so dealt with, but only "Rural Allotments" –

2. That Proclamation it is stated "The "Town & Suburban Lots would, in conformity "with the same plan, never be sold otherwise "than by Auction" – I beg leave therefore to enquire whether there is any other Proclamation which has altered or rescinded that clause referred to, as to "Town or Suburban Lots" –

3. My [illegible] Lordship's reply [illegible]

Stanley June 18th 1862

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th inst I feel that the Lieutenant General cannot be gratified to prove the important protest which I feel it necessary to make in reference to the Brig "Ramon" - that reference being specially in such matters I must therefore await the return of Mr Gordlake -

I am Sir

Your obedt Servt

Jones Lane

W A Payne Esqr

Stanley June 18 1862

Sir,

I am under the necessity of acquainting your Excellency with the refusal of Capt. Blampied, Master of the Brig "Honor" to take a Man named Robert Mills as a Passenger to London on the ground that he is insane.

The Charter party of the Brig distinctly obliges the Master to take such Passengers as I may ship from this Port. The Man, Mills, is of weak intellect, but during about 10 days which he has lodged at Mr Gamells (since about 6 weeks ago) he has been perfectly quiet & harmless, tho' silly in his conversation. He is totally unfit for any employment here, but as he came out in the Brig chartered by the Colony, I feel bound to use every effort to send him back. I can only however meet Capt. Blampied's refusal by a formal protest before a Notary of the breach of the Charter party & make the circumstances known to your Excellency, as the inevitable result of his conduct here will be that he will be on the hands of the Government as a destitute British Subject.

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Man can of course be seen at Mr Gandy's House by anyone of Excellency may desire to see him.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your Excellency's very obt Svt

Frances Lane

His Excy

Governor Moore

&c &c &c

Stanley June 19 1850

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Sir,

With reference to my letter of yesterday on the subject of the Man, Mills, I find he & Farrell will not continue to board him after to day without a guarantee for payment.

As the Man is already indebted to the Company for advances in London & here, & is out of, & unfit for employment, I can further engage their responsibility — As he will therefore from to day be on the hands of the Government, I beg to suggest to your Excellency to exercise the power to send the Man home by the Hanover, with which you are invested, as a distressed British subject —

If your Excellency agrees to this, I will give a free passage & pay for the Man's board & lodging during the few days the Vessel may be detained here.

I have the honor to remain Sir

Your Excellency's my obedt Servt

James Lane

HE
Governor Moore
&c &c

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Stanley June 20 1862

Sir,

I have received a letter from Mr Pyne dated yesterday (specially signed & numbered 156) so grateful & elephant & recalling that I am under the necessity of bringing it to your Excellency's notice & submit to your Excellency that communications, presenting so marked a contrast to the courteous tone adopted by Mr Langton in his communications on public business, are still unbecoming from so young & inexperienced a man as Mr Pyne & must give rise to unnecessary difficulties & perplexities.

I have the honor &c

Sir Jno Eyre Kt &c &c

Innes Lane

Governor Eyre

&c &c

Stanley June 20 1862

Sir,

I take leave to correct a misapprehension in Your Excellency's letter of the 19th inst. No. 155. The Man, Wills, is not in the employment of the Company, nor are they under any obligation to maintain, or employ him. If his present imbecile state existed when he left England, (which I doubt) it cannot be supposed that any one connected with the Company was aware of it. His unfortunate state, has impending destitution, here, are however unquestionable, but as your Excy refuses to send him by the "Ramon" free of expense to the Government, I can only on the part of the Company, disclaim all responsibility for the man's acts, or maintenance, or otherwise.

I have the honor &c &c

Sir Your Excellency's very obt Servt

James Lane

His Excellency Governor Moore &c &c &c

I am to request that the compete[illegible] Table of the Rates of Postage [illegible] Newspapers.

No. 1,077 M.

General Post Office,
12th December, 1861.

Sir,

I am directed by the Postmaster-General to inform you that, from the 1st January next, the entire postage, British and Foreign, must be paid in advance upon all Newspapers or Book Packets posted in the Falkland Islands and forwarded through the United Kingdom, addressed to the Grand Duchy of Baden, the Kingdom of Bavaria, the Principalities of Hohenzollern, or the Kingdom of Wurtemburg.

The following are the Rates of Postage to be collected thenceforward upon all Packets of Printed Papers so addressed:—

Not exceeding 2 ozs.	Above 2 ozs. and not exceeding 4 ozs.	Above 4 ozs. and not exceeding 8 ozs.	Above 8 ozs. and not exceeding 1 lb.	Above 1 lb. and not exceeding 1½ lb.	Above 1½ lb. and not exceeding 2 lbs.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
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When the Packets contain Newspapers only, this Postage is exclusive of the Colonial rate; but upon all Packets of Printed Papers, other than Newspapers, the Rates of Postage set down in the foregoing Table include the Colonial rate.

I am to request that the complete "Table of the Rates of Postage to be collected in the Falkland Isl^ds upon Letters, Newspapers, and Book Packets forwarded through the United Kingdom to British Colonies and Foreign Countries," transmitted in my Letter of the 27th ultimo may be corrected accordingly.

I am further to inform you that, from the same date, the entire Postage to the place of destination may be paid in advance upon any Newspaper or Book Packet addressed to the Austrian

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dominions, provided such Newspaper or Book Packet be directed "Via France," as well as upon any Newspaper or Book Packet directed "Via France and Austria," to the Ionian Islands, Moldavia, Wallachia, or any of the places in the Levant at which the Austrian Mail Packets touch

The following is a List of such places.—

Alexandretta	Smyrna	Canea
Beyrout	Sulina	Cavalha
Constantinople	Trebizond	Chio
Dardanelles	Tripoli, (in Syria)	Durazzo
Gallipoli	Tultcha	Janina
Jaffa	Varna	Larnaca
Lattakia	Volo	Philippopoli
Mersina	Ineboli	Prevesa
Mytelene	Jerusalem	Retimo
Rhodes	Adrianople	Rutschuk
Salonica	Antivari	Seres
Samsoun	Burghas	Sophia
Scutari, (in Asia)	Kaiffa	Tenedos
Sinope	Candea	Valona

The Postage to be collected on these Newspapers or Book Packets will be the same as that specified above for Printed Papers addressed to Baden, &c.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Colonial

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General Post Office
London 24th December 1861.

Sir,

I am directed by the Postmaster General to acquaint you that an arrangement exists with the French Post Office under which the Colonial rate upon Paid letters despatched from France, and other parts of the Continent viâ France to most of the British Colonies, as well as upon Unpaid letters despatched from those Colonies to France, &c. is accounted for by the French Post Office to this Department, and by this Department to the

The Postmaster General
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&
Falkland Islands.

the respective Colonial Post Offices at the rate of 4d. an ounce in bulk, instead of in detail at 1d. per half ounce letter.

This arrangement has not yet, however, been applied to the correspondence of the Falkland Islands, and, as it is desirable, for the sake of simplicity and uniformity, to make the practice general, I am to request that you will inform his Lordship whether you are willing to receive the sum of 4d. per ounce as the Colonial rate on the letters in question, instead of the rate of 1d. on each letter not exceeding ½ oz:

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in weight as at present.

On being favoured with your consent, the Postmaster General will cause a proposal to be made for extending to letters to and from the Falkland Islands the same system that already applies to most of the British Colonies.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your obedient servant,

F. Hill

Colonial
Registered No 1510.

In any further correspondence on this subject, the above Number should be quoted.

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General Post Office,
6th January. — 1862.

Sir,

With reference to the letter which you addressed to Her Majesty's Consul at Valparaiso on the 27th September last, enclosing four letters for transmission to England, I have to inform you that the letters in question have been duly received at this office but that the coins which you remitted in payment of the postage upon them realized 7/11d only while the amount chargeable on the letters was 10/5d.

As the letters were marked "prepaid", they have been delivered without further charge, and the difference between the sum remitted and the amount due upon them, viz. 2/6d, will be charged against

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Falkland Islands.

against you in the next account from this Department.

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. Hill

Colonial.

Registered No. 6,970.

In any further correspondence on this subject, the above Number should be quoted.

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General Post Office, London
27th January 1862.

Sir,

The receipt of two registered Letters for the Falkland Islands, one of which was forwarded in the Mail of the 10th June last and the other in that of the 9th July, not being recorded on the acknowledgments furnished for the other portions of those Mails, I enclose two duplicate Letter Bills and request that, if the Registered Letters in question duly reached your Office, amended acknowledgments may be forwarded to this Department.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

J. Hill

E. Longden Esq
&c &c Falkland Islands

No. —F. B., C. D.

Duplicate

LETTER BILL

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For the Correspondence between the United Kingdom and the Falkland Islands.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON,

10th June 1861.

The undermentioned Despatches are forwarded this day in the Mail by the Contract Packet "Dyne."

Credit to the Falkland Islands.	London Account £	London Account s.	London Account d.	Falkland Islands Account £	Falkland Islands Account s.	Falkland Islands Account d.
1. Paid Letters from the United Kingdom, at 1*d.* per half-ounce each		10	4			
2. Paid Letters from British Colonies and Foreign Countries, in transit through the United Kingdom, at 1*d.* per half-ounce each						
3. Paid Books from the United Kingdom, one-third of the rate upon which is placed to the credit of the Falkland Islands		4				
Total		14	4			

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Registered Letters sent herewith, and included in the foregoing Articles.

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W. BOKENHAM,

Controller

F. B., C. D.

Duplicate

LETTER BILL

40d (411)

For the Correspondence between the United Kingdom and the Falkland Islands.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON,

9th July 186/.

The undermentioned Despatches are forwarded this day in the Mail by the Contract Packet "Magdalena".

Credit to the Falkland Islands.	London Account £	s.	d.	Falkland Islands Account £	s.	d.
1. Paid Letters from the United Kingdom, at 1*d.* per half-ounce each	"	9	3			
2. Paid Letters from British Colonies and Foreign Countries, in transit through the United Kingdom, at 1*d.* per half-ounce each	"	"	2			
3. Paid Books from the United Kingdom, one-third of the rate upon which is placed to the credit of the Falkland Islands	"	7	6			
Total	"	16	11			

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Registered Letters sent herewith, and included in the foregoing Articles.

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Colonial Land & Emigration Office.
London.

30 January 1862

Sir.

I am directed by the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners to acquaint you, for the information of the Governor, that the sum of One hundred pounds has been paid to them by the Falkland Islands Company.

£100 —

as a Deposit for or towards the purchase of land in the Falkland Islands and that they have issued their Official Certificate of this Deposit, for presentation in the Colony, numbered and dated as in the margin.

No. 7.
Parts 1 & 2
30 Jan. 1862

I have the honour to be.

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

John Vesey

Asst Secretary.

The Colonial Secretary
" " "
Falkland Islands

Circular. No. 77 N.

414

General Post Office,

London, 1st February, 1862.

Sir,

I am directed by the Postmaster General to request that you will be good enough to furnish, for the use of this Office, and of the Director General of the French Post Office, who has made application for them, a dozen specimens of each description of Postage Stamp used in the Falkland Islands for pre-paying the Postage upon Letters and Newspapers.

Should you be unable to furnish these Stamps without authority from the Colonial Government, I beg that you will inform the Officer administering the Government of the request which has been made to you on the part of this Department, and obtain the necessary authority.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Hill

The Postmaster

Falkland Islands

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GOVERNMENT EMIGRATION BOARD,

LONDON, 5 February 1862

SIR,

I AM directed by the Emigration Commissioners to transmit to you, herewith, for the information of the Governor, a copy of their Account with the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the Quarter ended on the 31 Decr 1861.

~~together with Copies of the Brokers' Notes relating to the Exchequer Bill transactions appearing in this Account.~~

I am at the same time to acquaint you that, the Exchequer Bills deposited in the Commissioner's name at the Bank of England on behalf of the Colony, were, on the 31 Decr 1861 as under :—

Date of Bills	Amount
— Nil —	
Total. . £	—

To
The Col: Sec^y
Falkland Islands.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
John Wagner

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Copy of Her Majesty's Colonial Land & Emigration Commissioners' Accounts with the Colony of the Falkland Islands.

1 October to 31 December

1861.

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Dr. Her Majesty's Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners' in Account with the Colony of The Falkland Islands **Cr.**

Date of Receipt	Name	Service	Amount £	s.	d.	Date of Payment	No. of Voucher	Name	Service	Amount £	s.	d.
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Registered No. 54,553/61

In any further correspondence on this subject, the above Number should be quoted.

General Post Office, London
8th February 1862.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 6th August last, forwarding to you, for examination, the accounts between the Post Office of the Falkland Islands and this Department for the year ended the 31st March 1861, I request that you will have the goodness to return those accounts to London at the earliest opportunity.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

F. Hill

C. Longden Esq
Falkland Islands.

418
(419)

Statistical Department,
Board of Trade,
February 20th 1862.

Dear Sir,

You are probably aware that for the last three years a copy of the Volume of Colonial Statistics prepared by this Department has been forwarded to The Falkland Islands for the use of the local Government. By a Circular from the Secretary of State for the Colonies (February 5th 1857) the Governors were informed, that the Board of Trade desired to establish an interchange of Official Statistics with the several British Possessions, and in 1860, this intimation was I believe renewed, with a representation that the reception of Statistics from the Board

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To
The Colonial Secretary
The Falkland Islands.

of Trade, should be followed by a systematic communication of such corresponding information, as it was in the power of the Colonies to afford. —

I am sorry to say that the request upon the part of the Board of Trade to be regularly furnished with copies of the Colonial Official Statistics has been complied with by only three or four Colonies. As it is possible that the Circular Despatches from the Colonial Office upon this subject may not have come under the special notice of the Departments in the Colonies immediately charged with the Official Statistics, I am induced to address this letter to you. By the same Post I send you a separate Copy of the Volume of Colonial Statistics for 1859 compiled

by

by this Department. It is more particularly to facilitate the preparation of this Volume, that I am anxious for Copies of the original Returns to be furnished by the Colonies to this Department. At present we are dependent upon the loan of the "Blue Book" by the Colonial Office and much delay and some inconvenience is consequently occasioned. The Board of Trade requested the Colonial Office to express their desire to receive in exchange for the British Statistics, a Copy of such Official Statistics, as may be printed in the Colonies, and from the Colonies which do not print Statistical Returns, a separate Copy of the manuscript Returns prepared for the annual Blue Book, and

and which relate to the subjects comprised in the Volume of Colonial Statistics compiled by this Department. If it should be in your power to promote a more regular transmission of Colonial Statistics to the Board of Trade, I feel sure that I may reckon upon your kind co-operation. It is desirable that these documents should be despatched from the Colonies as early as possible after the completion of the Returns. They can be transmitted under cover to the Colonial Office as originally suggested, or to the Board of Trade direct. I believe the Book Post offers the best mode of conveyance to either Department. You will

observe

observe in the Abstract Table at the commencement of the Volume of Colonial Statistics for 1859, that some particulars, especially the distinction of the Tonnage belonging to the United Kingdom and the Colonies respectively cannot be stated for all the Colonies. As it is important to obtain corresponding information from the several Colonies, perhaps you may be able, should any of the particulars be wanting for your Colony, to take steps for the supply of the deficiencies in the Returns for future years. I shall esteem it a favor, if you will furnish me with any explanations or remarks that you may consider requisite

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upon the Colonial Statistics as prepared by this Department. If I can at any time afford you Statistical information relating to the United Kingdom, I shall be most happy to do so. —

I am,
Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully
R. W. Fowler

P.S. I would beg to call your attention to the importance of stating in the Returns whether the Revenue is gross or net, and of distinguishing the Charges for Collecting the Revenue. —

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Colonial Land & Emigration Office.
London.

27 February 1862

Sir.

I am directed by the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners to acquaint you, for the information of the Governor, that the sum of Four hundred pounds (£400) has been paid to them by the Falkland Islands Company

as a Deposit for or towards the purchase of land in the Falkland Islands, and that they have issued their Official Certificate of this Deposit, for presentation in the Colony, numbered and dated as in the margin.

No 8. Parts 1 & 2 26 Feb 1862.

I have the honour to be.

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

John Wagner,

Assistant Secretary.

The Colonial Secretary
Falkland Islands

Registered No. 146 N.

In any further correspondence on this subject, the above Number should be quoted.

42 (426)

General Post Office, London,
28th February, 1862.

Sir,

Referring to my Letter of the 1st instant, requesting you to furnish, for the use of this Office, and of the Director General of the French Post Office, a dozen specimens of each description of Postage Stamp used in the Falkland Islands for pre-paying the Postage upon Letters and Newspapers, I am directed by the Postmaster General to request that you will be good enough to transmit to me ten further specimens of each Stamp for the use of the Hanoverian Post Office, an application from that Office for such specimens having been received since the date of my former Letter.

The Hanoverian Post Office has offered to pay for these Specimen Stamps, and I have, therefore, to request that the expense of the ten Specimens which you forward, may be claimed in your Accounts with this Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

The Postmaster
Falkland Islands

Agents.

Registered No. 17232.

In any further correspondence on this subject, the above Number should be quoted.

423
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General Post Office, London
4th March 1862.

Sir,

I beg to point out that no acknowledgments have yet reached this office of the receipt of the Mails despatched from London to the Falkland Islands in March April and May 1861.–

I enclose duplicates of the Letter Bills which accompanied these Mails and I shall be glad if you will cause the necessary acknowledgments to be forwarded to this Department at an early opportunity.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

[illegible]

E. Longden Esq
&c &c &c
Falkland Islands

No. —F. B., C. D.

Duplicate

424 (428)

LETTER BILL

For the Correspondence between the United Kingdom and the Falkland Islands.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON,

9th March 1861.

The undermentioned Despatches are forwarded this day in the Mail by the Contract Packet "Tyne."

Credit to the Falkland Islands.	London Account £	s.	d.	Falkland Islands Account £	s.	d.
1. Paid Letters from the United Kingdom, at 1*d.* per half-ounce each	1	14	1			
2. Paid Letters from British Colonies and Foreign Countries, in transit through the United Kingdom, at 1*d.* per half-ounce each			10			
3. Paid Books from the United Kingdom, one-third of the rate upon which is placed to the credit of the Falkland Islands		2				
Total	1	16	11			

(For Registered Letters, see next page.)

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Registered Letters sent herewith, and included in the foregoing Articles.

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No. —F. B., C. D.

Duplicate

LETTER BILL

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For the Correspondence between the United Kingdom and the Falkland Islands.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON,

9th April 1861.

The undermentioned Despatches are forwarded this day in the Mail by the Contract Packet "Magdalena."

Credit to the Falkland Islands.	London Account £	s.	d.	Falkland Islands Account £	s.	d.
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3. Paid Books from the United Kingdom, one-third of the rate upon which is placed to the credit of the Falkland Islands		1	10			
Total		15	1			

No. —F. B., C. D.

Duplicate

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LETTER BILL

For the Correspondence between the United Kingdom and the Falkland Islands.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON,

7th May 1861.

The undermentioned Despatches are forwarded this day in the Mail by the Contract Packet "Oneida."

Credit to the Falkland Islands.	London Account £	London Account s.	London Account d.	Falkland Islands Account £	Falkland Islands Account s.	Falkland Islands Account d.
1. Paid Letters from the United Kingdom, at 1*d.* per half-ounce each	"	13	"			
2. Paid Letters from British Colonies and Foreign Countries, in transit through the United Kingdom, at 1*d.* per half-ounce each	"	"	3			
3. Paid Books from the United Kingdom, one-third of the rate upon which is placed to the credit of the Falkland Islands	"	"	10			
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Her Majesty's Ship "Forte"
Montevideo, 20th April 1862

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters No. 89, and 91 of the 14th & 17th Mts. in which you inform me, that you expected Money from England about the middle of June, and requesting me to forward the same to the Colony. — The Money (£2000.) two thousand Pounds, arrived here

His Excellency
Captain Moore R.N.
Governor of the
Falkland Islands

here by the "Mersey" on the morning of the 19th, and I shall send it on to you this week by one of my Cruisers.

Referring to your letter No. 91 in which you mention the expense and difficulty of getting the Falkland Island Mails transmitted from this, & you unfortunately having no Colonial Vessel at your disposal for the purpose - I shall, until you are enabled to establish a Colonial Vessel - afford you every assistance in my power, by detaching one of my Squadron with your Mails from

from Monte Video whenever I can spare one; the service on which I have been employed here for the last eight months, has not allowed me to dispense with the services of a single Vessel.

I will give directions to the Commanding Officers calling at the Falkland Islands to give the preference to McLean's Coal, if it is suitable and at a fair price.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Rich.d S. Warren

Rear Admiral and
Commander in Chief.

Government Emigration Board
8 Park Street Westminster
8 May 1862.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 18th January last, and to thank you for forwarding to us copies of the Laws in force in the Falkland Islands and which have been duly received.

The Land Proclamation of 4 April 1861 and the Proclamation regulating the disposal of Wild Cattle on Crown Lands to which your letter alludes were, however, sent from this office to the Printer for insertion in the Commissioners Colonization Circular for the last year;

The Honorable,
The Colonial Secretary
Falkland Islands

year; and have not been returned. As it is our intention to bind the Laws of the Falklands in one Volume, I would feel obliged if you would favor me with Duplicates of these two Ordinances.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obed^t Servant
J. Walcott

National Memorial to The Prince Consort.

House of the Society of arts
Adelphi - London - 13 May 1882

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency the roceedings of a Meeting held in this Metropolis to promote the ational Memorial to The Prince Consort.

The Committee appointed for this object, in order to ive a truly national character to the Memorial, have made rangements to give to persons of every class in England an portunity of joining in this tribute of the nation's gratitude; that the Fund may include the pence of the Artizan and Labrer, as well as the shillings and pounds of the middle d the wealthy classes -

The Prince's constant aims to promote the interests of were not limited to the United Kingdom and the Committee l it a part of their duty to provide that the same portunity should be offered to Her Majesty's subjects in the nies. For this the Committee seek your Excellency's good ices, and solicit you to make the matter known to all ses in your Government, either at a general meeting, or in h other manner as you may deem best and, by the aid your officers and other influential persons in the different districts, rrange for the receipt of contributions however small to the ended memorial -

I enclose some forms and suggestions which may dapted for the use of those, whose assistance is sought.

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Very Obedient Servant

St. Albans.

ccellency
Governor of
he Falkland Islands

NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO THE PRINCE CONSORT.

At a Meeting held at the House of the Society of Arts, Adelphi, London, on Thursday, April 10th, 1862,

PRESENT

The Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., in the chair.
The Duchess of Norfolk.
The Countess of Derby.
The Duke of St. Albans.
The Earl and Countess of Malmesbury.
The Viscount Torrington.
Lord Henry Lennox, M.P.
The Hon. O. Kinnaird, M.P.
The Hon. F. Byng.
Sir Thos. Phillips.
Count P. de Strzelecki.
The Chaplain-General.
The Rev. Canon Lonsdale.
The Rev. S. Martin.
W. H. Bodkin, Esq.
Henry Cole, Esq., C.B.
W. H. Marsh, Esq., M.P.
Henry Pownall, Esq.
Henry Hoare, Esq.
Thomas Winkworth, Esq.
Samuel Redgrave, Esq.
John Kelk, Esq.
P. Le Neve Foster, Esq.
John M. Clabon, Esq.,
And other Ladies and Gentlemen,

Read the following Report of the Society of Arts:

The Council of the Society of Arts, taking a deep interest in the success of the proposal to erect the National Monument to the Memory of the Prince Consort, their lamented President, and considering that it is due to all the subjects of the Queen, that every individual amongst them, however humble, should have the opportunity of contributing his mite towards this object, have agreed to the following report:—

1. The subscriptions hitherto have been limited almost exclusively to those of the wealthy and mercantile classes, whilst a very small portion has been subscribed by the people generally. The Nobility and Gentry, the City Corporations, Banks, Mercantile Firms, Municipal Corporations, and the like, have been addressed by the Committee presided over by the Lord Mayor of the City of London. No steps, however, have been taken, nor does it appear that any are contemplated, to make known to each individual man and woman constituting the body of the people, and residing either in the Parishes and Hamlets of the United Kingdom or in the Colonies, the Memorial which it is proposed to erect, nor has any opportunity been hitherto afforded them of adding their contributions to the general fund. If this were done, all would affectionately unite with their Queen in raising a Monument to the memory of the Prince who neglected no opportunity to promote their welfare. It is only through very extended parochial and other agencies, that the necessary information can be generally given, and the Council has, therefore, determined forthwith to invite influential persons, representing all the great interests of the country, the Church of England, and other religious denominations, as well as the great employers of labour, to unite with them as a Committee to convey this information, and to make such arrangements as may afford to every one of her Majesty's subjects, throughout the United Kingdom and the Colonies, the opportunity of taking a part, however humble, in promoting the Memorial, by subscriptions however small.

The Queen, "following the movement of her people," has asked "to be allowed to take part with them in doing honour to her beloved Prince;" * and the Council, believing that the

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She is aware that she could not with any propriety contribute, as a wife, to a monument to her husband, but she is also the sovereign of this great empire, and, as such, she cannot but think she may be allowed to join with the nation in the expression of a nation's gratitude to one to whom she owes so much.

Who has a dearer interest than the Queen in the well-being and happiness of the people? And if it has pleased God to make her reign, so far, happy and prosperous, to whom, under Divine Providence, is this so much owing as to her beloved husband, in all matters of doubt or difficulty her sure counsel, her unfailing guide and support.

No one can know, as the Queen knows, how his every thought was devoted to the country—how his only aim was to improve the condition of the people, and to promote their best interests. Indeed, his untiring exertions in furtherance of these objects tended, in all probability to shorten his precious life.

Surely, then, it will not be out of place that, following the movement of her people, the Queen should be allowed to consider how she may best take part with them in doing honour to her beloved Prince, so that the proposed monument may be recorded to future ages as reared by the Queen and people of a grateful country to the memory of its benefactor.

I have the honour to be,
Your lordship's most obedient and faithful servant,
C. GREY.

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women of England especially will rejoice to work in concert with their Queen, intend to invite Ladies to be Members of the proposed Committee.

2. Should more funds be realised than will be required to carry properly into effect the Monument "on a scale of sufficient grandeur," as stated in the communication made by the Queen's command to the Lord Mayor, it will be for Her Majesty, who has already pointed out the character of the intended Monument, to decide on the application of any surplus to some object of comprehensive utility which the Prince Consort had at heart.

By order of the Council,
P. LE NEVE FOSTER,
Secretary.

Read a letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury, of which the following is an extract:—

"I shall be ready to concur, as far as I am able, in whatever measures may be thought desirable for promoting the object which we all have so much at heart, and which I am sure needs only to be generally made known, in order to elicit the ready sympathy of every class in the country."

Read, also, a letter from the Bishop of Oxford, expressing his desire to promote the object of the Meeting.

Lord HENRY LENNOX, M.P., moved the following resolution:—

That this meeting cordially agrees with the report of the Council, and heartily concurs in the proposal that arrangements be made to afford to every one who desires it, the opportunity of taking part in the intended National Memorial of affection and gratitude to the Prince Consort.

This was seconded by the Hon. ARTHUR KINNAIRD, M.P., and carried unanimously.

Mr. HENRY POWNALL, Chairman of the Middlesex Sessions, moved:—

That a General Committee be appointed, which shall represent all interests and all classes in the country, to give effect to the foregoing resolution by their collective and individual assistance in the formation of local committees, and in the receipt of subscriptions.

(See List of Subscriptions enclosed.)

This was seconded by Mr. KELK, and carried unanimously.

The Rev. G. R. GLEIG (Chaplain-General) moved:—

That a Central Executive Committee be appointed, whose special duty it shall be to make known to each individual residing either in the parishes and hamlets of the United Kingdom, or in the colonies, the character of such Memorial as may be approved by her Majesty, and to obtain the subscriptions of all who desire to contribute to the fund; and that the Committee be instructed to appoint a chairman and a vice-chairman, as well as a treasurer, and that such Central Executive Committee have power to add names to the General Committee, and to their own body. The Central Executive Committee to consist of—

The Duke of St. Albans.
The Marquis of Salisbury, K.G.
The Earl of Derby, K.G.
The Earl of Malmesbury.
The Hon. F. Byng.
The Hon. Colonel Talbot.
Sir Thomas Phillips.
Mr. M. H. Marsh, M.P.
Mr. Henry Cole, C.B.
Mr. Harry Chester.
The Honorary Secretaries.

This was seconded by the Rev. SAMUEL MARTIN, and carried unanimously.

Mr. HENRY HOARE moved:—

That Mr. John M. Clabon, Mr. Le Neve Foster, and Mr. Samuel Redgrave, be the Honorary Secretaries.

This was seconded by the Rev. Canon LONSDALE and carried.

The Earl of MALMESBURY proposed the thanks of the Meeting to the Marquis of Salisbury, for his able conduct in the chair.

This was seconded by Mr. W. H. BODKIN, and carried by acclamation.

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That this meeting cordially agrees with the report of the Council, and heartily concurs in the proposal that arrangements be made to afford to every one who desires it, the opportunity of taking part in the intended National Memorial of affection and gratitude to the Prince Consort.

This was seconded by the Hon. ARTHUR KINNAIRD, M.P., and carried unanimously.

Mr. HENRY POWNALL, Chairman of the Middlesex Sessions, moved :—

That a General Committee be appointed, which shall represent all interests and all classes in the country, to give effect to the foregoing resolution by their collective and individual assistance in the formation of local committees, and in the receipt of subscriptions.

(See List of Subscriptions enclosed.)

This was seconded by Mr. KELK, and carried unanimously.

The Rev. G. R. GLEIG (Chaplain-General) moved :—

That a Central Executive Committee be appointed, whose special duty it shall be to make known to each individual residing either in the parishes and hamlets of the United Kingdom, or in the colonies, the character of such Memorial as may be approved by her Majesty, and to obtain the subscriptions of all who desire to contribute to the fund; and that the Committee be instructed to appoint a chairman and a vice-chairman, as well as a treasurer, and that such Central Executive Committee have power to add names to the General Committee, and to their own body. The Central Executive Committee to consist of—

The Duke of St. Albans.
The Marquis of Salisbury, K.G.
The Earl of Derby, K.G.
The Earl of Malmesbury.
The Hon. F. Byng.
The Hon. Colonel Talbot.
Sir Thomas Phillips.
Mr. M. H. Marsh, M.P.
Mr. Henry Cole, C.B.
Mr. Harry Chester.
The Honorary Secretaries.

This was seconded by the Rev. SAMUEL MARTIN, and carried unanimously.

Mr. HENRY HOARE moved :—

That Mr. John M. Clabon, Mr. Le Neve Foster, and Mr. Samuel Redgrave, be the Honorary Secretaries.

This was seconded by the Rev. Canon LONSDALE and carried.

The Earl of MALMESBURY proposed the thanks of the Meeting to the Marquis of Salisbury, for his able conduct in the chair.

This was seconded by Mr. W. H. BODKIN, and carried by acclamation.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO THE PRINCE CONSORT.

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Suggestions for the Assistance of the Persons acting in concert with the General Committee.

1. To make known the objects of the Committee, it will be advisable, as a first step, to assemble a few persons well known to every class in the District, in the School-room, Vestry-hall, or other convenient place, to explain to them the intention to erect a Memorial to the Prince Consort, and to engage their active co-operation.

2. To those present at this Meeting who are willing to receive Subscriptions, Districts should be assigned, and all should be enjoined to seek the assistance of their friends and neighbours.

3. In the larger Parishes and Districts it will be found advisable to appoint a Sub-Committee, with a Secretary and a Treasurer.

4. The Contributions will range from One Penny upwards, and the plans of those who undertake to receive them should be so organised that every person may be enabled to make his Contribution with the least trouble. This may be managed by Subscription Lists or Money Boxes, placed in the Parish and other Schools, the Post Office, the chief Shops, and other places of the most common resort.

5. At an adjourned day, to be fixed at the original meeting, the persons who took charge of the collection should give in their Lists and the sums collected, and if necessary a further adjournment should be fixed.

6. The remittances to the General Committee should be by Crossed Cheque on a London Bank, or by a Post-office Order on the Charing-cross Post Office, made payable in either case and addressed to SAMUEL THOMAS DAVENPORT, Assistant Treasurer, Society of Arts, Adelphi, London, W.C., and should be accompanied by the following Form, duly filled up:—

CONTRIBUTION TO THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO THE PRINCE CONSORT.

Parish of .....

Post Town .....

Sums Remitted ..... £

Number of Contributors .....

By whom Remitted—

Name .....

Address .....

7. All inquiries and communications must be addressed to

The Hon Secretaries,
House of the Society of Arts,
Adelphi, London, W.C.

Court-house 447 (444)
May 5. 1861.
1862

Sir

I beg to apply to your Excellency in the matter of Joseph Haigh, now confined in the Gaol as a Criminal lunatic, whose case appears, after a careful consideration, to warrant the exercise of the clemency at your disposal —

It appears that the prisoner Haigh killed his wife on the night of Feb 28. 1861, in a fit of intoxication & at the trial, the jury thought fit to return a Verdict, entirely unsupported by medical testimony, of "Not Guilty on the ground of Insanity".

His Excellency
Governor Musgrave
&c &c &c

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In the absence of proper qualified legal assistance this Verdict was recorded, & there being no lunatic asylum, the man Haigh has been ever since lodged in the Gaol without a warrant.

It is sufficiently obvious that the Verdict was a highly improper one; that the alleged criminal lunatic is perfectly sane, (I may mention incidentally that he has been employed throughout his confinement for government at his trade as a carpenter) & that his present condition is at once a considerable & irregular burden, as well as a most pernicious example to a small & growing colony.

Under these circumstances, & having frequently conversed on the case with you Sir G, I have communicated with Capt H. Dearborn, of the H.S. clipper ship Wizard, bound for

bound for ~~California~~ Acapulco at the end of this week, will permit the ~~prisoner~~ Captain to work his passage thither, under a proper agreement so that he may have an opportunity, under God's favour of retrieving his character & again becoming a reputable member of society —

I may add, of my own knowledge after a month's intimacy with Capt Dearborn, that I consider him a good kind & humane person, & if your Ex. should think fit to extend the power vested in you, in favour of the alleged criminal lunatic, the story of the latter's unhappy antecedents will be kept in such a manner that they will not easily be raked up against him in future —

I have the honour to be
Your Excy's obedient Servt.
Ewbank
Ch. of Ct.

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Court house
Stanley

May 2[illegible] 1862

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from Yr Ex cy (dated May 19th) containing a Memorial from the F. I. Coy to this place the Sec y of State for the Colonies, apparently complaining of myself or the Chief Constable, & requesting a report on it.

Yr will be in the recollection of Your Ex cy that on the 26th of Feb y last, a fine was inflicted on the F. I. Coy for illegally killing the Crown Wild Cattle, & this was ordered by the Court to be paid in bi-monthly

Self to Mr Lane
5th March 1862

Hio Excellency
Governor Grey
&c &c &c

following days, viz the bi-monthly Instalments on the 6th of May the 7th of July & the 6th September

On the 6th of May last, the second Instalment was not paid, & on the 8th May, after two days grace, the Head Constable served a Warrant on the Manager personally at his Store, & then, acting as Sheriff under the local ordinance, took formal possession of the Hulk containing property of the F. T. Co (being the most convenient for the purpose) & after doing this, he advertised a Sheriff's sale to be held according to the form provided, in four clear days, unless the long days sooner paid —

20th Sept. 1884 Ord.

I find that on this day there were no Vessels in the harbour, viz the American Coal-ship Wizard & a small brig belonging to the F T Co themselves but if it was apprehended that injury to the Company would have ensued from seizing the Hulk

Hulk, or posting the notice of Sale (which I paid to have taken place between 1 & 2 P.M.) while these Ships were in the Port, it would have been perhaps better if the Clerk had been sent with the money immediately on his return from his Dinner, or he might even, under the circumstances have been interrupted during that meal to do so, in which cases these steps would have been rendered unnecessary.

The Instalment was paid on the following day, ~~the~~ 9th Instant, & with it 5s for the Warrant; but the sum of 16s & 6d mentioned in the Memorial, being the acting Sheriff's charges, (& which I see by the Official Table in use here is the regular & certainly another amount of Costs) was only left with the Clerk of the Court on the 19th Inst., — the date of the present Memorial.

By the Messenger had explained to me, that without intending disrespect to the Court he was

he was purposely waiting for a formal warrant & requested in consequence that these costs should be dispensed with (unnecessary as this would have been after my letter to him of a previous date) I should readily have complied with his application.

The Constable seems to have done his duty in a perfectly legitimate & inoffensive manner; & for myself, I hope I need not disclaim having personal feeling in any case that may be brought officially before me.

I regret that Mr Lane should have thought it advisable to transmit a memorial so strongly-worded, with so little reason for it; and I trust Your Excellency will forgive my remarking that to impartial observers, familiar with the simple ~~low-a politics~~ economy of these

Sent to Sp. Mass. T. 1.

these Islands, it would appear more justifiable, & certainly less frivolous, if not only the five or six other Landholders & the Government officials, but (with perhaps four or five directly interested excepting) the entire body of Colonists were to memorialise the Falkland Island Company to remove their present Manager from a post which requires some degree of tact & urbanity, some acquaintance with the elements of commerce or agriculture, & a certain regard for accuracy of statement; & for which this person, as they should have ascertained by previously making the proper enquiries, is so singularly unfitted by health, disposition, education, & antecedents.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Excellency's Obedt Servt
Eustace Lake

Court House
5th March 1862

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 4th instant respecting the order of the Court for this day in the question of the Wild Cattle killed by the Falkland Island Company.

On the 3rd instant I received a communication from H.E. the Governor enclosing a letter he had received from you on the subject, in consequence of which I called a General Meeting of the Magistrates, and I have this day thought it due to them to summon another meeting, that I might place your letter before them, and obtain their opinions.

The Court has no wish to act with even the appearance of harshness in this case, but as it is hardly too much to say that

James Lane Esqr
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the course pursued by the Falkland Island Company would have been attended with consequences absolutely ruinous to the Colony, had it been followed by the other landholders, it is necessary that some portion of this penalty (as in all other cases) be liquidated at once.

Execution must therefore take place unless the costs of the case amounting to £11. 8. 2, and £250. (which can certainly be obtained without difficulty) is paid into the Court before 4 PM to morrow the 6th instant. as a first instalment, and the remainder must be paid by bi-monthly instalments of not less than £250, viz. on the 6th of may, 7th July, and the 6th September when the whole will be cleared off.

I beg to remain
Your obed Servant
(Sd) E H Goodlake
Chairman of Courts

Court house
March 7th 1862.

Sir.

I have received your letter of yesterday containing a protest about the payment of the first instalment of the penalty to be paid by the Falkland Island Company.

I think you are in error with respect to some other assertions contained in it.

Mr Bennett brought to me a letter yesterday from you in which you say that you prefer that the "property of the Company should be sacrificed under an Execution" to obeying the order of the Court to pay the money by 4 p.m.

I answered this by the only means in my power. Viz, a Writ to be levied in four clear days which as you say was shown to you personally at 5 minutes past 3, though no seizure of property took place – you then sent the officer to-

James Lane Esqr.
&c &c &c

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to me to say that the original time of 4 p.m. had not arrived & that you had expected an answer from me to your letter. I at once complied with your request, I trust in a sufficiently courteous spirit and while I extended the time of payment for the first instalment to 5 p.m., I observed that in the event of payment I would discharge the warrant I was obliged to give the Constable, & I am glad that you have enabled me to do so.

I beg, however, to say that in future the order of the Court must be complied with, and unless the money be paid into the Court here, as in all similar cases, by the time fixed, viz. by mid-day on the days appointed, your conduct will compel me to burden the Company you represent here with the extra cost of a warrant, which had not been charged in the present instance.

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your obedt Servant
Chas. E. W. Goodlake
Ch. of Courts.

Duplicate

Parsonage
Stanley
June 9th 1862

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your Excellency's communication of the 7th inst No 136, enclosing a copy of the Proclamation respecting the Parsonage Land.

2. As this formal document completes the object I had in view in addressing His Grace the Secretary of State in Feb. 1861, through your Excellency, I take the opportunity of most cordially thanking your Excellency for the considerate attention you have given to the whole subject.

3. However apparently simple the mode of transfer proposed by myself in the first instance & in a great measure sanctioned by His Grace the Duke of Newcastle upon your Excellency's report, here arose many difficulties when the

Excellency
Sir
Your obedt Servt
J. N. Ic. Lc

(45) Matter became fully ventilated, the anticipation of the possibility of having to rebuild the tower of Trinity Church being one of them. In order to show that the proposal to hand over the Church to the Colonists, would not have failed on the score of their inability to raise the necessary funds, I may remark the fact of our small community, without any pressure, having raised £28-17-1, from Easter 1861 to Easter 1862, of which I enclose a printed Statement, (one of the first productions of the Falkland Press). They would be quite willing I feel sure, when calmly prepared for it, to do their part in bearing their full share of the expences of Divine Service, provided always that they were allowed to exercise a supervision of the expenditure of their own money e.g. through duly elected Churchwardens.

Enclosure

4 There are several objects of interest about which I hope soon to engage the sympathies & support of my congregation.

a. I trust to secure the services of a Clergyman (a married man) as assistant to myself, who will also be engaged in the work of education, and visit the scattered settlers who have no means of receiving pastoral instruction e.g. at Darwin Harbour, Port Louis, and Yoln at New Island, for my own contri=butiun to his income, I propose to guarantee a small annual stipend and have asked the "Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts" to undertake the selection of a duly qualified gentleman. May I ask your Excellency to submit my application to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, that the Clergyman coming out may

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receive the countenance of the Colonial Office, and perhaps may under the peculiar circumstances of the case receive a proportion of the expences of his passage.

B. The erection of a Sunday School Room which is very urgently needed, wh I trust be commenced in the spring.

.C. The purchase of a Chancel Organ, and the improvement of the East end of "Trinity Church", by placing a window there, or by erecting a handsome reredos, tablets with the X Commandments &c., are also among the works contemplated by me, in all of which I trust I have the support and counsel of His Excellency the Governor.

.5. In again thanking your Excellency for the attention you have given to my wishes respecting setting apart the

Parsonage as a residence for the senior Clergyman of the Church of England in Stanley for all time, I cannot refrain from remarking that I am grateful for the friendly interest your Excellency has taken in the efforts I have made, that I may leave to my successors in my Ecclesiastical duties a respectable and comfortable residence.

Without any intention of doing more at present than to broach the subject, I may remark that that part of the Parliamentary Grant, devoted to the Ecclesiastical Department, might with advantage to the Church, be reduced gradually if land were to be accepted from time to time by the Colonial Chaplain in lieu of pay

(x6) amounting to the value of the land, a course adopted at the Cape of Good Hope both by the English Church and the Dutch Reformed in more than one instance!

7. From time to time I have had communications from influential members of the Church at home, respecting the erection of a Bishopric of Stanley with charge of some of the British Consular Chaplaincies of South America and the Church Missions among the Patagonians and Fuegians. Should the proposal be fairly carried out and an arrangement such as that made in the case of the first Bishop of St Helena (1859) and Dr Kempthorne the then Colonial Chaplain of St Helena be necessary I shall be ready

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to do my utmost to facilitate it.

8. That your Excellency may be enabled to transmit my communication for the information of His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies, I have enclosed it in duplicate, and most heartily assuring your Excellency of the grateful sense I entertain, of the kindly interest your Excellency has taken in the welfare of the Church here,

I remain, Sir,
Your Excellency's Obedient
and Grateful Servant
Charles Burt. M. A.
Colonial Chaplain & Member
of the Executive Council.

TRINITY STANLEY.

STATEMENT OF Church ACCOUNTS, FOR 1861—62.

Presented to the VESTRY MEETING Easter Monday,

	£	s	d
otal Offertories,	8	19	11
mt. collected for church societies,	2	1	9
ollected Subscriptions for Cemetry,	8	3	0
ol. in boxes,	2	5	5
ol. Gospel Propagation, 1861.			
hristian Knowledge Society,	7	7	
t. Augustine's Canterbury,			
	£28	17	1

DISBURSEMENTS.

	£	s	d
For Cemetry,	13	16	8
Gratuities, for Services in church and in School.	4	0	0
Expences and washing Surplices,	2	4	6
Printing,	0	10	0
Church Societies as above.	7	7	0
Balance.	0	18	11
	£28	17	1

Parsonage

APRIL 26th.

Charles Bull, M. A.
COLONIAL CHAPLAIN.

J. N Goss, Churchwarden,

Nixon Printer.

Vouchers for the above account were produced at the Meeting.

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Parsonage, Stanley,
June 9th 1863

Sir,

In allusion to your Excellency's letter of the 7th inst (no 135) I beg to state that on Saturday Evening I had an interview with Mr. Clarke during which he stated that as a "Minister he reverenced me and that as an Inspector he would always most humbly obey me". I cannot expect anything more.

2. I therefore only add that if Mr. Clarke imagined that it ever was my wish to lower his authority as a Master by interfering with his more immediate duties respecting the interior discipline of the School, he was labouring

Sir, Excellency
Governor Moore
&c. &c. &c.

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under a mistake and entirely misapprehended my feelings on the subject.

I have the honor, to remain,

Sir,

Your Excellency's Obt. Hble. Servt.

Charles Butler M.A.

Colonial Chaplain &

Inspector of Schools.

Schedule of Furniture in Government House.

Stanley Falkland Islands
August 9th. 1862

1 mahogany dining table 12 feet × 5 feet with four leaves
1 mahogany sideboard.
1 fire screen.
1 occasional table.
1 mahogany round table 4 feet 6 inches
2 Table covers
2 Mahogany card tables
1 Sofa with four pillows and covers
1 Ottoman with two pillows and covers.
1 Portrait of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.
1 Silver medal in compn: of the Marriage of H.R.H. Prince Royal.
6 mahogany chairs (See Bill Rope.
2 copper coal scuttles.
1 Tiger skin.
1 Occasional table.
1 Couch with pillow & covers.
1 mahogany round table 3 feet diameter
1 mahogany Office paper stand
1 Clock (hands repairing)
1 Hall lamp
1 Barometer
1 Mahogany Press
1 Seal Press
1 mahogany folding table (very old)
2 wash hand stands
2 iron bedsteads (barrack
2 barrack tables.

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We find the above Inventory of Furniture to be correct when compared with the Report of the last Survey thereon. In 1858 there were 24 chairs in Government House, eight of which have been since condemned; but we are of opinion that these 8 chairs or at any rate the majority of them can be easily repaired in the Government Carpenters' Shop, and when the seats are recovered they will be sufficiently serviceable to be again taken in charge. —

It is well worth to note that nearly all the furniture in Government House has been nearly twenty years in constant use.

William D. Pyne
Act. Colonial Secretary

John Sibbald J.P.

Arthur Bailey
Surveyor General