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Dear Sir

Your Favor is Just Received and  
I am Ready to Deliver you the  
Mail at any moment you wish  
to Receive them

I have Sir the Papers  
To Be your Werry Obedient  
Servant

Wm. S. S. S.

To His Excellency  
Governor Mackenzie

Thursday Nov 16 1863

The Scho<sup>of</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>late</sup> <sup>Sergent</sup> has  
 arrived with the Mail on board  
 and is Ready to be delivered  
 If you still hold to the verbal  
 agreement made By your self  
 and me that is the Payment  
 of fifty Pounds £ 50 00

I have in the Name  
 to be your very Obedient

Wm. Simpson  
 or J. Simpson,

Wm. Simpson

The Governor of the Falkland Islands Versus *John*

The Defendant in this cause gives notice to the Plaintiff to produce in Court the correspondence between the Governor of the Falkland Islands and His Grace the Duke of Devonshire bearing on the Grant to Defendant dated 9<sup>th</sup> January 1862. and His Grace's repudiation thereof.

Henry, Falkland Islands,  
16<sup>th</sup> November 1863

*John*  
Defendant

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Cape Pembroke Lighthouse

November 25<sup>th</sup> 1863

Sir

Please to supply the following  
stores for the Lighthouse  
By the 4<sup>th</sup> of December 1863  
Some Coals 4 Grop of Cotton  
Ricks 6 Skins 1 quart of spirits  
of Wine 1 Pot and Girdle

I am

Sir

Your Obedient  
Servant

W. Creed

Principal Lightkeeper

W. N. Byrne Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Colonial Secretary

Stanley December 1<sup>st</sup> 1863

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His Excellency  
Governor Mackenzie  
to to to

Sir,

The undersigned Owner of Land in Stanley, purchased from the Crown, take leave respectfully to represent to your Excellency the general incomplete state of the Roads in the Settlement, & particularly of those in the centre of it, as after mentioned.

2 The Land, as reserved for a Road, to be called "John St.," (extending from Villicers St. on the West, to Philomel St. on the East) is, along the greater portion of it, only shingled on half its width, leaving the residue, between it & the purchased lands, a bank of Peat and Clay, & a wide open ditch, intercepting communication with the lands referred to.

3 The Land, reserved for a Road, to

be called "Fitzroy Road", running parallel with "John St.", & also extending from Villiers St. to Thilson St., is of a width of from 60 to 70 feet, and remains in its natural state of Peat & Bog, with an open ditch, & grass growing upon the whole length of the intended road, & during a great part of the year it is scarcely traversable, altho' Houses are built and occupied on both sides of it. -

4 The Land, adjoining such intended roads, has a considerable fall to the Harbour; and the water drainage from it, not being carried off by intercepting roads & drains flows into, & injures, the Gardens of the Houses between it, & the Harbour. -

5 The existing open drains along both of the above mentioned intended Roads, are frequently choked, & the water in them becomes green and stagnant, & very injurious to the health of those occupying Houses in front of which such drains run. -

6 For want of such roads being made, & the unwholesome drains covered, a few Houses only have been built upon the adjoining Sands, & they <sup>residue</sup> consequently remains in its original state of Bog, uncultivated, & the greater part unenclosed; & the occupiers of Houses complain of the want of proper access to them.

7 The Sands referred to, having been purchased from the Crown (in some cases at nearly double the upset price of Town Land) in reliance that the roads marked out w<sup>d</sup> be made without delay, the undersigned trust that your Excellency will authorize their early construction & remain, Sir,

Your Excellency's very Obedt<sup>l</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

The Duke of Devonshire } Timothy Colson  
 pro James Stone }  
 Agent for same }

Thomas Jarvis

Samuel McGarrick

Wm. Dean

~~James~~  
~~James~~

John Casey  
 Laurence Lewis

J. C. P. O'Connell

Stanley Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1863

Sir,

I sent Mr Bennett, the Company's  
 Cashier, this morning, to the Government  
 Office with £49 (in payment of Rents)  
 in Cash, a small portion being in  
 foreign Silver, but Mr Pyne refused to  
 receive it - His attention was called to  
 the Government Notice, signed by himself,  
 "by Order", several months ago published,  
 which set out the value in Sterling  
 money at which various foreign Coins  
 wd be received by the Government, &  
 at which they were to pass current in  
 the Colony, but without effect -

After Mr Bennett had left the Gov<sup>l</sup>  
 Office, a Notice was posted on the Gazette  
 Board, signed by Mr Pyne, "by Order" that  
 the Government wd not receive any more

foreign money - To all the values set forth authoritatively as before receipt, the Company have adhered both in paying & receiving, never imagining that it was possible that, suddenly, another notice could be issued, totally ignoring the former one, & leaving the public serious losers by complying with a Government Official Notice - The (B)

have now several hundred pounds of foreign silver, rec<sup>d</sup> since the first notice was published, - & cannot pay away one <sup>particular</sup> coin at less than a loss of 11 per cent - & a considerable part of the foreign silver in circulation has actually been rec<sup>d</sup> from the Government

I feel satisfied that it can only

It is necessary therefore to point out the  
 extreme injustice & illegality of this  
 proceeding to induce your Excellency  
 to have the Notice posted to day & called,  
 or that the Government will give a Bill  
 for the amount of the sum of foreign  
 money which the <sup>Company</sup> have received  
 in reliance on the first public Notice.

I have the honor to remain

Sir, Your Excellency's very obed<sup>t</sup>  
 Servant

James Lane

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 Governor MacKenzie

Ye Ye Ye

Dear Mr Pyne,

Mr Bennett is away  
 & I can't get at his  
 Cash Book - but I  
 will look into it as  
 soon as possible. I see  
 the rec<sup>ts</sup> are dated 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Jan'y when I was in  
 the Camp.

Yours faithfully  
James Spence

Weday 27<sup>th</sup>.

Parsonage Mauley  
December 10<sup>th</sup> 1863

Sir,

However reluctant I may be to intrude myself on your Excellency's notice in connection with questions of a purely local nature, I must confess that I cannot read a notice in the Government Board of yesterday's date relating to the non-reception of Foreign coin into the Colonial Treasury without serious apprehensions.

2. A few months ago an official notice was gazetted that foreign coins were to be taken at a certain value. I have in my possession a large quantity of that foreign coin, which has come to me directly or indirectly from the Colonial Chest, till within a few hours (minutes?) of posting a notice tending to depreciate the value of the principal currency of the settlement, foreign coins were issued from the Colonial Secretary's office. I think your Excellency will agree with me, that it is hardly right thus suddenly to tamper with the relative value of coins, hitherto officially recognized.

Yr. Excellency  
Governor MacKenzie

3. I can only speak for myself and those of my Parishioners who may find all sums laid by under many difficulties very seriously diminished in value. How those who have large commercial dealings may be affected I do not know, I can only, on behalf of small capitalists, such as a man who saves from payments from Government 30 pounds, when your Excellency to direct, a recall of the currency notice of yesterday, and the substitution of one more likely to protect better interests.

It is not merely the fact that my personal property is imperilled by the notice of yesterday, but, also that many of the poorer people may be seriously hurt by the measure, and that I feel that the question in all its bearings could never have been brought before your Excellency, had I then ventured to intrude upon your time.

Shave the Honour to be,  
Sir,

Your Excellency's Obedient  
Cumber Servant

Charles Bull. Esq.

Colonial Chaplain of the  
Falkland Islands

Stanley, Falkland Islands

15<sup>th</sup> December 1843

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of yesterday date and to inform you that I have no legal Agent in London, there has been already two trials on this case, which I now look upon as ended.

I have the honor to be

Your Obedient Servant

J. M. H. W.

His Excellency  
Governor Mackenzie

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Stanley Dec 15 1783

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Letter N<sup>o</sup> 205 of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. on the subject of the Company's Demand to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle dated the 23<sup>d</sup> April last -

I felt confident that His Government w<sup>d</sup>. not approve of the various illegal proceedings complained of, but as a change has since taken place in the Office of Chairman of the Court, which allows of confidence being felt that such proceedings will not be repeated, - & seeing, also, how undesirable it w<sup>d</sup>. be to add to the recent litigation between the Government & the Colonists, I will take the responsibility of not enforcing compensation at Law, for the loss & injury referred to - I have the honor to be Sir  
Your Excellency's very obed<sup>t</sup> Servant  
James Oglethorpe  
Gover<sup>r</sup> of Georgia  
J. Oglethorpe

Stanley Dec 16. 1865

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Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge your Excellency's letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. No 212 - I do fully agree in the object proposed by the notice of the 19<sup>th</sup> May last, headed "Currency", viz<sup>t</sup>, to lead to foreign coin being passed at an uniform value in the Colony, (knowing also that the Government themselves rec<sup>d</sup> & paid it in accordance with the notice) that I gave directions for the seal to be adhered to on the part of the Company - The consequence of their relying on the Government continuing to carry out their public notice & practice, has been that nearly £2000 in foreign coin is now in the Company's Chest. - This coin, whilst the notice of the 19<sup>th</sup> May was unrevoked, the Government refused to receive, & subsequently, by the notice of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst, offered an excuse for others to refuse it, except at a depreciation, on the plea that they cannot pay it to the Government. - I venture to submit to your Excellency that this is most unfair to those who complied with the Gov<sup>t</sup> notice & authorization.

2 - With regard to the notice of the 19<sup>th</sup> May being  
 "misinterpreted," & to its being, "highly incorrect  
 to state that the Govt. undertook to receive  
 foreign coin, I beg to quote the terms of the  
 notice itself, viz: "The subjoined Schedule  
 published of the value in English Sterling of  
 various foreign coins most commonly in  
 circulation in the Colony - and the rates of  
 Exchange, specified below, are those authorized  
 by the Government" - followed by the Enumeration  
 & values of the foreign coins, so authorized.

I apprehend that it is erroneous to suppose  
 that a Govt. notice could, in any way, affect  
 those who passed foreign coin at any value,  
 & that it never could be even intended to  
 "protect" those who passed it "fraudulently" -  
 if the term could be made applicable -

3 - The bad foreign coin in circulation, so far  
 from being of "vast amount," as represented  
 to your Excellency, is, I am confident very  
 trifling, & its reception can be much more  
 readily guarded ag<sup>t</sup> in the Government Office,  
 than by those thro' whose hands so much  
 larger a quantity <sup>of foreign money</sup> passes - but if this is a

reason for refusing foreign coin, it is also applicable to British (of which much is used thro' other sources than the Govt. importation) of which, here as elsewhere, some base is met with.

4. It may not have been known to your Excellency that by far the largest part of the currency of the Colony is in foreign coin - I wd also take leave to mention that it is necessarily received here from the paymasters & recipients of the Army & foreign Men of War, Merchant Vessels & otherwise, & must continue to be so unless the Trade of the Port is to be put an end to. - & it is impossible to suppose that to save trouble in the Government Office, which <sup>many of</sup> the public are obliged to take to a far greater extent, your Excellency will sanction a loss & injury to the Colonists.

As the Subject is one of general importance & will probably become seriously so, if the Notice of the 9<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> is adhered to, I trust I shall be pardoned in pressing earnestly upon your Excellency its further consideration upon the subject. I have the honor to remain Sir your Excellency's most Obedt<sup>l</sup> Servant  
James Oane

W<sup>m</sup>  
Gov<sup>r</sup> Mackenzie

Stanley Island  
16<sup>th</sup> Decr 1843

Sir  
Your Excellency informed me  
that you are going to report the proceedings  
of the case of the late Trials to His Grace  
The Duke of Newcastle, under the circum-  
stances it is necessary for me to mention  
His Grace which I beg to enclose and  
ask your Excellency to be good enough to  
forward by the first Mail

I have the honor to be  
Your very Obedient Servant  
J. H. Hall

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His Excellency  
Governor Mackenzie  
+ + +

Colonial Office

30 May 1863

Sir

We beg to express to you, and to the Officers under your Government, our best thanks for the valuable aid which we have received during the last two years in the compilation of the Colonial Office List. We fear however that there are still many inaccuracies to be corrected, and omissions to be supplied, before the work can claim to be complete.

We are very anxious that

the next edition should be as accurate as possible, and with this view we shall be greatly obliged by your assistance in correcting it. We therefore take the liberty of forwarding to you so much of the work as relates to the Colony under your Government, and at the same time of asking its return by the end of October next, with any alterations or suggestions which you may consider advisable.

It is our intention to add

to the edition of 1864, if possible an alphabetical index to include the name of every Officer serving in the Colonies, and we hope that this addition will increase the utility of the Colonial Office List as a work of reference.

We are Sir

Your Obedient Servants

Arthur W. Nichol

William Robinson

~~~~~  
Capt. J. Mackenzie RM

Government Emigration Board,  
 8 Park Street, Westminster,  
 June, 1963.

Sir,

I beg to thank, Resemith, for  
 your information, 2 Copies of the  
 Colonization Circular for the  
 current year. — We should feel  
 much obliged if you would be so  
 good as to have 1 Copy corrected to  
 the latest date, as regards your  
 Colony, in the duly joined particulars,  
 and returned to me so as to arrive  
 about the beginning of March next  
 so as to be available for the  
 reprint of 1964.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

J. Walcott

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy  
 The Colonial Secretary,  
 G. & C. & Co.  
 Falkland Islands.

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Audit Office Somerset House,  
London, 11 June 1863.

Sir,

The Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts  
observe, that the <sup>Accounts</sup> and Vouchers of the Falkland Islands  
for the Quarter ended 3<sup>rd</sup> December last  
have not yet been received at this Office.

I am directed to call your immediate attention to this  
circumstance, in order that they may be forwarded without delay;  
and I am to request that you will state on what day the same  
may be expected.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

*C. Macanby*  
Secretary.

To Capt J. G. Mackenzie R.N.

R P 2000 5-59 (4417)

Falkland Islands

General Post Office, London,  
16th June, 1863.

Sir,

I am directed by the Postmaster General to inform you that, on the 1st July next and thenceforward, the combined British and French postage upon Letters forwarded from the United Kingdom, via Marseilles to Egypt, will be reduced to a uniform rate of 6d. for every quarter of an ounce or fraction of a quarter of an ounce.

In future, upon letters sent through the United Kingdom, and intended to be forwarded by way of Marseilles, to Egypt, the new rates of postage to be collected at your Office will be—

For a Letter

| Not exceeding $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. in weight |    | Above $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. and not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. |    | Above $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. |    | Above $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz. |    |
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The above rates are inclusive of the Colonial Inland rate which must be retained by your Office, and the remainder accounted for to the United Kingdom.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

London by

J. H. M.

W. Falkland Islands

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other correspondence  
subject, the above  
should be quoted.

General Post Office, London  
June 22. 1853.

Sir,

I beg to draw your attention to  
my letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> November last, in  
which I requested that the Accounts of  
the correspondence exchanged between the  
United Kingdom and the Falkland Islands  
might in future be made out in the  
Colony and transmitted to London  
quarterly.

The Receiver and Accountant  
general report that no Accounts have  
yet been received from your Office,

and

Postmaster

Falkland Islands.

and I beg that you will be good  
enough to cause that omission to be  
supplied as soon as possible.

I have at the same time  
to state that the Accounts made  
out in this Office to the 31<sup>st</sup>.  
March 1862, and transmitted in  
my letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> November for  
examination, have not been  
returned.

I am, Sir  
Your obedient servant.

W. Hill

Audit Office, Somerset House,  
London, 28<sup>th</sup> June 1863.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioners for  
Auditing the Public Accounts, to inform you, that <sup>the</sup> ~~your~~ Account

of Capt. T. E. Moore Governor of the Falkland  
Islands and of yourself as Governor of the Falkland  
Islands, as rendered by Capt. Moore from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan  
to 30 Sep. & by you from 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. to 31 Dec. 1862 for the period

stated in the Margin has been Audited and Stated to the  
Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, with a Balance

indebted thereon of  
one thousand five hundred and forty  
seven pounds two shillings and nine  
pence according to the enclosed  
statement

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

A. Ryan

Secretary.

His Excellency

Captain J. G. Mackenzie.

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From  
1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1862

To  
31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1862.

Capt. Moore from  
1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1862 to 22 Nov. 1862

by you from 23 Nov.  
to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1862.

1547-2-9

Statement of the Balance of the Blended Account  
Capt. J. E. L. Moore as Governor of the Falkland  
Islands from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 22<sup>nd</sup> November, and of  
Capt. J. G. McKenzie from 23<sup>rd</sup> November to 31<sup>st</sup> December  
1862.

Auditor's Balance Indebted £1547-2-9

Accountant's Balance Indebted 1544-5-3

Difference 2-17-6 £ s. d.

arising from a Disallowance for  
which Capt. McKenzie is responsible viz:  
4- Allowances - Voucher incomplete - £2-17-6

Audit Office  
Somerset House.  
W. Smith

Recd 1865  
9.5.7.  
Basil J.S.S.

CIRCULAR.]

Offices of the Agents-General for Crown Colonies,  
6, Adelphi Terrace, London.

3rd July, 1863.

Sir,

We have the honor to enclose for the information  
of the several heads of departments of the Government of the  
Falkland Islands six copies of a printed paper  
notifying the Removal of the Offices of this Agency from the above  
address to No. 5a, SPRING GARDENS, S.W. adjoining the Metropolitan  
Board of Works.

We are,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servants,

Penrose G. Jubyan }  
W. C. Parcaunt } Agents General.

The Colonial Secretary,

Falkland Islands.

Crown Colonies Office.

# REMOVAL OF OFFICE.

## NOTICE.

In order to obtain the accommodation necessary to the proper discharge of the rapidly increasing duties of the Agents General for Crown Colonies, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with the sanction of the Lords' Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, has been pleased to direct the Removal of the Offices of the Agency from 6, Adelphi Terrace, to **No. 5a, SPRING, GARDENS, S.W.**, and it is requested that henceforth all communications intended for the Agents General may be sent to the latter address.

Offices of the Agents General for Crown Colonies,  
 London, 3rd July, 1863.

Crown Colonies Office.

8th July 1863.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the information of His Excellency the Governor

An Agreement into which the Agents General have entered with Mr Henry Byng as Government Clerk.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. C. Sargant

The Colonial Secretary,

g.c. g.c.  
Falkland Islands.

9. Gray/63.



**Agreement** made this twenty ninth day of May  
One thousand eight hundred and Sixty three **Between**



**Henry Byng**  
of 22 Great Court Street, Cabendish Square in the County of  
Middlesex, Gentleman  
of the one part, and Penrose Goodchild Julyan and William Charles  
Sargeant, of Adelphi Terrace, Strand, in the County of Middlesex,  
Esquires, Agents-General for Crown Colonies, for and on behalf of  
Her Majesty, of the other part.

**Whereas** **Henry Byng** hath been  
duly appointed **Government Clerk** of the  
**Talchland Islands** and hath received the  
sum of **One Hundred and fifty pounds** to  
defray the expense of his Passage to that Colony

**Now** the said **Henry Byng** in consideration of  
the promises doth hereby agree with the said Penrose Goodchild Julyan and William Charles  
Sargeant that should he the said **Henry Byng**  
within the period of **Three Years** from the date of his arrival in the said Colony, either quit  
the said Colony without leave, or relinquish his appointment, he the said

**Henry Byng** will refund and repay to the Colonial Secretary of  
the Government of the said Colony for the time being, or to the Agents-General for the  
said Colony, in London, for the time being, the said sum of **One  
Hundred and fifty pounds**

**Provided** always, that nothing herein contained shall bind or oblige the said  
**Henry Byng** to repay the  
aforesaid sum of **One Hundred and fifty pounds**  
if, at the time he shall relinquish his said Appointment or quit the said Colony as aforesaid,  
the Colonial Secretary of the Government of the said Colony, or person acting as such,  
shall certify that he the said **Henry Byng**  
is unable, from bodily or mental infirmity, to continue in the performance of  
his duty as such **Government Clerk**

Witness our hands the day and year above written

Signed by the said **Henry Byng**  
in the presence of  
Signature, **W. Charles Sargeant**  
Address, **Crown Colonies Office**

Signed by the said Penrose Goodchild Julyan and William  
Charles Sargeant, in the presence of  
**David Barnes**  
Crown Colonies Office,  
6 Adelphi Terrace, London, W.C.

**Henry Byng**  
**Penrose Julyan**  
**W. C. Sargeant**

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JAMES WILSON

and

The Agents-General for Crown Colonies  
acting on behalf of the Colony of

London

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[2081.] E. & S.—200—3/62.

Government Emigration Board  
8 Park Street Westminister  
8 July 1863.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose  
herewith for the information of  
the Governor a copy of the  
Agreement under which the

persons named in the margin  
have been provided with passages,  
at the rate of £ 20 per Statute  
Adult to Stanley, Falkland  
Islands, in the ship "Matilda",  
which sailed from London,  
on Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> Instant.

These persons have been nominated  
in virtue of a deposit by the  
Falkland Islands Company for  
the purchase of land in the Colony

The Honble,  
The Colonial Secretary  
Falkland Islands

I beg to draw your attention  
 to the 4th and 8th Articles of the  
 Agreement and to request that the  
 master may be furnished with  
 the Certificate therein mentioned  
 (if he is entitled to it) in order  
 that we may be in a position  
 to pay the second moiety of the  
 passage money.

Have the honor to be,  
 Sir,  
 Yours obed<sup>t</sup> & serv<sup>t</sup>  
 John Wapson

Copy.

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THIS AGREEMENT, made this Sixth day of July  
 one thousand eight hundred and sixty three  
 between John Walpole Esq  
 on behalf of Her Majesty's Emigration Commissioners of  
 the one part, hereinafter called the "party of the first  
 part," and George H. Cripps Esq. for and behalf  
of the Falkland Islands Company of Ltd  
39 A Gracechurch St. in the City of London  
 of the other part, hereinafter called the "party of the second  
 part:"

WHEREAS, That for the considerations hereinafter mentioned, the said parties mutually agree as follows :

I. That the said "party of the second part" shall provide with a Steerage passage in the Ship "Mohida" and land, free of expense, at the usual place of disembarkation, at Stanley, Falkland Islands such persons to be approved by the said Commissioners, as the Government Emigration Officer at the Port of Embarkation, or such other person as the said Commissioners may name for the purpose, shall certify to be on board and proceeding in that Ship as mentioned in Clause VII.; together with an allowance of Luggage not exceeding 20 cubic feet of measurement, or half a ton in weight for each Statute Adult so proceeding in the Vessel: AND FURTHER, shall fit up the said Ship with proper Berths in the between Decks, and furnish the said Commissioners' passengers with other suitable accommodation in all respects to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners: AND FURTHER, shall put on board for the use of the said Commissioners' passengers, Provisions and Water for 100 days' consumption, of a quality and of the kind and quantities specified in the annexed Dietary Scale, marked A, which are to be approved by the said Commissioners or their Agents, and shall duly issue during and until the completion of the voyage such Provisions and Water in a sweet and good condition to the said Passengers: AND FURTHER, shall provide for their use proper Lights, Cooking Apparatus and Fuel, and Utensils for use on board, according to one of the Scales hereto annexed, marked A. or B., as the case may require.

II. That the said "party of the second part" shall put on board a supply of Medical Comforts and Medicines to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners for the use of their passengers, ~~and shall also provide and pay a duly qualified Surgeon, to be approved by the said Commissioners, who shall take medical charge of the said passengers, but the Commissioners may, if they think fit, appoint a surgeon, in which case he shall be entitled at the expense of the contract, to a separate Cabin, to an allowance of 40 cubical feet of space in the hold for Luggage, and to diet at the Captain's table. The Commissioners however will, in the latter case, pay him for his services~~

III. That unless the said Ship is ready to receive the passengers, at Humphreys Dock, Waifs Wharf by noon, on the eighth day of July the said party of the second part" shall provide for their proper accommodation and maintenance until they actually embark.

IV. That the Commissioners shall be allowed, after the Ship shall be ready for the reception of Passengers, one clear working day for the embarkation of any number of Passengers not exceeding 20; two clear working days for any number between 20 and 50; and three clear working days for 50 and upwards; and, if required by the Colonial Authorities, a like number of days in each case shall be allowed for landing the Passengers after the Vessel shall have arrived at the usual place of disembarkation aforesaid.

V. That the price of passage, including the expense of landing the passengers and their luggage, shall be Twenty Pounds (£20) for each person above the age of twelve years, and half that sum for children between the ages of one and twelve years, and that no charge shall be made for children under one year old.

VI. That of this price one moiety shall be paid within fifteen days of the delivery to the said Commissioners of a claim for such passage money, and of a "Certificate of the final departure" of the said Ship from Great Britain with the said Commissioners' passengers on board; and the residue within fifteen days of the delivery to the said Commissioners of a claim for the same, and of a "Certificate of the safe landing" of the Passengers at their destination aforesaid.

VII. That the "Certificate of final departure," above mentioned, shall be signed by the Master of the said Ship, and countersigned by the Government Emigration Officer at the Port of Embarkation, or by such other person as the said Commissioners may name for the purpose, and shall be to the following effect:

"We hereby certify that the Ship \_\_\_\_\_ is this day starting on her voyage to \_\_\_\_\_ and that the Emigration Commissioners' Passengers, consisting of the following persons, are duly on board to proceed in her."

[Then must follow a List, giving accurately the Names and Ages of each individual of the party.]

VIII. That the "Certificate of safe landing," above referred to, shall be signed by the Government Immigration Agent at Stanley aforesaid or by such public Officer as may be named for the purpose by the Governor of the Colony, and countersigned by the Governor himself, and must be to the following effect:—

"We hereby certify that the persons named in the subjoined Schedule, who received a passage in the Ship '\_\_\_\_\_' under a contract with the Emigration Commissioners in England (a counterpart whereof hath been produced to us), have been safely landed in this Colony, and appear to have been sufficiently provided for, and properly treated on the voyage, and that no bounty hath been paid in respect of any of them."

[Then must follow an exact List of the names of every individual of the party landed alive in the Colony. The signatures must be placed immediately after the last name in the List.]

IX. That the second moiety of the passage money shall not be payable except on the delivery as aforesaid of the said "Certificate of safe landing," and shall not be payable in respect of any person who may die or leave the Ship during the passage.

X. That the said Commissioners and their Agents shall have every facility for the inspection of the Ship, her Fitments, and of all her Provisions, Water and Stores, and that the same respectively shall be to the entire satisfaction of the said Commissioners or their Agents. Their approval, however, shall not in any degree lessen the responsibility under this Contract of the Owners or the said "party of the second part."

XI. That the present agreement shall be taken to be made by the Commissioners in their official capacity only, and that no liability whatever, arising out of it, shall attach personally to any of them, nor to the said "party of the first part," nor to the private estates and effects of any of them.

XII. That a correct copy of this Agreement shall be given by the said "party of the second part" to the Captain of the said Ship, to be by him delivered immediately on his arrival in the said Colony to the Government Immigration Agent or Colonial Secretary there.

In witness whereof the above-named parties have hereunto set their Hands the day and year first above written.

Signed by the said John Walpole } Signature (J) John Walpole

in the presence of Witness Rich<sup>d</sup> Hackworth } Signature (G) George H. Cripps

Signed by the said George H. Cripps  
in the presence of J. Coleman  
39 A Gracechurch Street

SCALE of UTENSILS, &c., to be provided by the Party of the second part.

A.

*When the number of Passengers is 6 and upwards.*

- |                                                                                                                               |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Mess Kit, with Iron Handles, to hold 2 gallons                                                                              | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 Tin Oval Dish, with Colander and Cover, 14 inches long and 8 inches deep                                                    | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 Bread Tub, with Wooden Hoops and Cover, to hold 10 lbs.                                                                     | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 Tin Pots, to hold 3½ pints each, with Covers and Bar Hooks for Boiling Water                                                | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 Water Beaker of 3 gallons, properly slung for use, with Iron Handles, Short Lanyards and Plugs attached by short Iron Chain | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 Tin Mustard Pot to hold ½ pint                                                                                              | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 Tin Pepper and Salt Cellar, divided in the centre                                                                           | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 Butter Dish, 7 inches in diameter, and 3 inches deep                                                                        | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 Sets of Tin Tallies, hung with Wire Lanyards                                                                                | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 Potatoe Net to hold 10 lbs., ¼ inch mesh                                                                                    | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 Padding Bag, 18 inches long, by 12 inches wide, of No. 8 Canvas                                                             | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 Mess Towels, 1½ yard long by ¾ yard wide                                                                                    | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 Coffee Mill                                                                                                                 | - | - | - | - | - |
- } For every Six Statute Adults and one-fifth in addition,

together with a proper supply of Pails, Brooms, Brushes, Scrapers, Holystones and Sand; also of Swing Stoves, Charcoal and Coke, Hexagonal Safety Candle Lanthorns, and Price's Patent Stearine Sperm Candles, and a Water Filter.

B.

*When the number of Passengers is less than 6.*

- |                 |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Mess Kit      | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 Tin Oval Dish | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 Bread Tub     | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 Tin Hook Pot  | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1 Water Beaker  | - | - | - | - | - |
- } Of suitable dimensions to the satisfaction of the Emigration Officer,

together with the necessary Brooms, Brushes, Scrapers and Pails, &c., for keeping clean the Berths and part of the 'Tween Decks occupied by the Passengers.

~~DIETARY SCALE.~~

~~C.~~

COLONIAL LAND AND EMIGRATION OFFICE,

LONDON, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1863

SIR,

I AM directed by the Colonial Land and 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 *30<sup>th</sup> June 1863*,

~~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 Commissioners' name at the Bank of England on behalf of the Colony, were on the *30 June 1863* as under:—

| <i>date of Bills</i>      | <i>Amount</i> |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| <i>1861.<br/>June 11.</i> | <i>£400</i>   |
| <i>Total</i>              | <i>£400</i>   |

Have the honor to be,  
 In  
 Your Obedt<sup>t</sup> Servant  
*John W. ...*

The Colonial Secretary,  
 &c., &c., &c.,

*Falkland Islands*

COPY of HER MAJESTY'S EMIGRATION COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT with the  
COLONY of the Falkland Islands  
for the Quarter ended 30 June 1863.

Dr.

Her Majesty's Colonial Land and Emigration Commission

the Colony of the Falkland Islands

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| Date of Receipt. | Name.             | Service.                       | Amount          |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
|                  |                   |                                | £ s. d.         |
| 1863             |                   |                                |                 |
| June 11          | Exchange Bills    | Half a year's interest on £400 | 4 16 11         |
|                  | Ex. Bills of June |                                |                 |
| 30               | Balance overdrawn |                                | 214 10 0        |
|                  |                   |                                | <u>219 6 11</u> |

| Date of Receipt. | Name.             | Service.                                      | Amount          |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                  |                   |                                               | £ s. d.         |
| 1863             |                   |                                               |                 |
|                  | Balance overdrawn |                                               | 34 6 10         |
| May 14 1865      | Falkland Islands  | Passage money 2 <sup>nd</sup> moiety Harmonia | 85 - -          |
|                  | Ditto             | Ditto Harmonia                                | 20              |
|                  |                   |                                               | <u>139 6 10</u> |
|                  | Ditto             | Passage money 2 <sup>nd</sup> moiety Matilda  | 80              |
|                  |                   |                                               | <u>219 6 10</u> |

GOVERNMENT EMIGRATION BOARD,  
8, PARK STREET, WESTMINSTER, S.W.

7<sup>th</sup> August 1863.

SIR,

I am directed by the Emigration Commissioners to enclose for  
the information of the Governor of The Falkland Islands  
a list of persons who have proceeded in the Ships noted in the margin under  
the \_\_\_\_\_ Established Regulations, during the Month  
of July 1863

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

*John Walpole*

Honourable

The Colonial Secretary

Falkland Islands.

List of persons embarked in the "Matilda" from London to the Falkland Islands during the month of July 1863.

| Name                 | Age | Occupation | Number of<br>Statute Adults |
|----------------------|-----|------------|-----------------------------|
| Riely Peter          | 17  | Porter     | 1                           |
| Riely Anne           | 12  | nil        | 1                           |
| Roche Edward         | 59  | Pensioner  | 1                           |
| Roche Ellen          | 53  | (wife)     | 1                           |
| Roche Anne Elizabeth | 16  | nil        | 1                           |
| ~                    |     | ~          |                             |

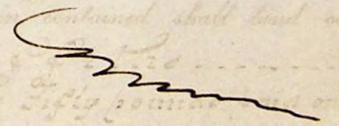
Government Emigration Board  
27th August 1863

Crown Colonies Office.  
8. August 1863.

Sir,

Y. Instant.

I have the honor to enclose for the information of His Excellency the Governor an Agreement into which the Agents General have entered with Mr. E. R. Griffiths as Stipendiary Magistrate by direction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

  
I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. C. Sargant

The Colonial Secretary,  
gc. gc. gc.

Falkland Islands.

Agreement made this Seventh day of August  
One thousand eight hundred and Sixty three Between  
Mr. C. C. Griffiths  
of the Middle Temple in the County of  
Middlesex



of the one part, and Penrose Goodchild Juby and William Charles  
Sargeant, of Adelphi Terrace, Strand, in the County of Middlesex,  
Esquires, Agents-General for Crown Colonies, for and on behalf of  
Her Majesty, of the other part

Whereas Mr. C. C. Griffiths hath been  
duly appointed Lieutenant Magistrate at the Falkland Islands  
and hath received the sum of One Hundred and Fifty pounds  
Sterling on account of his passage to that Colony.

Now the said Mr. C. C. Griffiths in consideration of  
the premises doth hereby agree with the said Penrose Goodchild Juby and William Charles  
Sargeant that should he the said Mr. C. C. Griffiths  
within the period of Three Years from the date of his arrival in the said Colony, either quit  
the said Colony without leave, or relinquish his appointment, he the said Mr. C. C.  
Griffiths will refund and repay to the Colonial Secretary of  
the Government of the said Colony for the time being, or to the Agents-General for the  
said Colony, in London, for the time being, the strict sum of One Hundred and fifty pounds paid  
on account of his passage aforesaid.

Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall bind or oblige the said  
Mr. C. C. Griffiths to repay the  
aforesaid sum of One Hundred and fifty pounds, paid on account of his passage,  
if at the time he shall relinquish his said Appointment or quit the said Colony as aforesaid,  
the Colonial Secretary of the Government of the said Colony, or person acting as such,  
shall certify that he the said Mr. C. C. Griffiths  
is unable, from bodily or mental infirmity, to continue in the performance of  
his duty as such Lieutenant Magistrate at the Falkland Islands.

Witness our hands the day and year above written

Signed by the said Mr. C. C. Griffiths  
the presence of  
Signature, A. M. Donaldson  
Address, 5 St. Spring Gardens, London

Edw. R. Juppiter  
Middle Temple

Signed by the said Penrose Goodchild Juby and William  
Charles Sargeant, in the presence of  
A. M. Donaldson  
Crown Colonies Office,  
Adelphi Terrace, London, W.C.

Penrose G. Juby  
W. C. Sargeant

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Government



and

The Agents-General for Crown Colonies  
acting on behalf of the Colony of

London

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*1/10/1861*  
*5-10-1861*

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requested that any further  
information on this subject may  
be referred to—

Secretary,  
Marine Department,  
Board of Trade,  
Whitehall,  
London.

Office of Committee of Privy Council for Trade,

Marine Department,  
Whitehall, 14<sup>th</sup> August 1863.

9, 1863

Sir,

I am directed by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> May enclosing a Bill of Exchange for Sixty pounds eight shillings and fourpence (£60.8.4) on the Treasury together with other enclosures relating to deceased seamen

With reference to your requisition in this letter and in that of the 1<sup>st</sup> January last for a further supply of forms, I am to acquaint you that a parcel containing a large supply of printed forms was transmitted to you on the 11<sup>th</sup> March last which no doubt you have now received.

I am,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant

H. S. Fox

Wm R. Pyne, Esq.  
Colonial Secretary.  
Stanley.  
Falkland Islands.

York, North Vicos

11<sup>th</sup> September 1862.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatches Nos 141 & 144, with their enclosures, and have to thank you for the information communicated to me.

With reference to your Despatch No 143 on the subject of the 'State Sergeant', and the Cargo of the British Brig 'Respijadera' of Liverpool. I have to inform you, that as I consider the questions you have therein raised

relating

appertain

to Mr Mackenzie

Stanley.

appertain more particularly to the  
 Department of the Consul General  
 at this Post, I have accordingly  
 referred your letter to him,  
 and requested him to make  
 such enquiries on those subjects, as  
 he may consider necessary.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Rich<sup>d</sup> L<sup>d</sup> Warren

Rear Admiral and  
 Commanded in Chief

## EMIGRATION COMMISSION,

LONDON, 5<sup>th</sup> Oct: 1863.

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* —  
the Quarter ended on the *30 Sept 1863*,

together with Copy 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 Commissioners' name at the Bank of England on behalf of the Colony, were on the *30<sup>th</sup> September* as under:—

| Date of Bills         | Amount         |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| <i>11. June 1861.</i> | £ <i>100</i> — |
| TOTAL...              | <i>100</i> —   |

Have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Obedt Servant

*John Walker*

Secretary.

&c., &c.,

*Falkland Islands*

Colony of Falkland Islands.

The Brokers' Notes relating to the Exchequer Bill transactions appearing in the  
Commissioners' Account for the Quarter ended 30 Sept 1863.

London 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1863.  
Sold by the order of the Governor and  
Company of the Bank of England.

|              |                                                       |          |  |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|--|
| 220. '200. 7 | Exchequer Bills                                       | 300      |  |
| 451. '100 3  | dated 11 June 1864.                                   |          |  |
|              | Int 67 days @ 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> per Cent. | 1 10 3   |  |
|              |                                                       | 301 10 3 |  |
|              | Disc + 1/2 per Cent.                                  | 3        |  |
|              |                                                       | 301 7 3  |  |
|              | Commission                                            | 3        |  |
|              |                                                       | 301 4 3  |  |
|              | of Mullens Marshall & Co <sup>ys</sup> .              | de       |  |

COPY OF HER MAJESTY'S EMIGRATION COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT WITH THE

COLONY OF

*Falkland Islands*

FOR THE QUARTER ENDED

*30 September 1863*

Dr.

Her Majesty's Colonial Land and Emigration Commission

with the Colony of *The Falkland Islands.*

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| Date of Receipt. | Name.          | Service.                                                                    |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1863<br>Aug 17   | Exchequer Bill | Proceeds of Sale of Exchequer Bill of £200, & 1 of £100 dated 11 June 1864. |
|                  |                | 301 4 3                                                                     |
|                  |                | 301 4 3                                                                     |

| No. of Voucher. | Name.            | Service.                            | Amount.  |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
|                 |                  |                                     | £ s. d.  |
| 3013            |                  | Balance overdrawn                   | 214 10 3 |
| 17 456          | Stamp Office     | Stamp Contract Matilda              | 6        |
| 28 489          | Falkland Islands | Passage money 1 <sup>st</sup> my Do | 50       |
|                 |                  |                                     | 264 10 9 |
|                 |                  | Balance in hand                     | 301 4 3  |
|                 |                  |                                     | 301 4 3  |

  
 Government Emigration Board  
 8 Park Street, Westminster  
 5<sup>th</sup> October 1863.

M<sup>r</sup>.

I have the honor to acknowledge  
 the receipt of your two Letters, No. 129  
 and 131, of the 5<sup>th</sup> of August last, and  
 to thank you for the copies of the Land  
 and Cattle Regulations, and the Forms of  
 Crown Grants in force in the Falklands,  
 which you have been so good as to  
 send us.

I have the honor to be,

M<sup>r</sup>.  
 J. Wood. Secy.,  
 Macleod

Hon<sup>ble</sup>.  
 Colonial Secretary,  
 Falkland Islands.

  
 Government Emigration Board  
 8 Park St Westminster  
 8<sup>th</sup> October 1863.

Sir, I have the honour to acquaint  
 you that in obedience to instructions  
 received from the Secretary of  
 State for the Colonies we have  
 purchased the Schooner "Foam"  
 of 84 Tons, Builders measur-  
 -ment, to perform the mail  
 service between the Falkland  
 Islands, and Monte Video,  
 The vessel is fully manned and  
 equipped, and will sail from  
 Southampton, on the 11<sup>th</sup>, or  
 12<sup>th</sup>, instant. - She is to be  
 transferred into the name of  
 the Governor, for the time being,  
 of the Falkland Islands,

The Honble,

The Colonial Secretary  
 of the Falkland Islands

at

As Trustee for the Public. The  
 necessary documents for carrying  
 out this object, and the Inventory  
 of her Equipment, will be  
 forwarded either by the vessel  
 herself or by the next mail.

There are, I understand,  
 some packages placed on board  
 for you by your Agents here,  
 and a small quantity of  
 Cargo, which, upon the request  
 of the Falkland Islands  
 Company, we have allowed to  
 be shipped for them.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obed<sup>t</sup> Servant,

Walcott

Custom House. Waterford.  
8<sup>th</sup> October 1863.

Sir,

The Owner of the Yacht *Steam* having requested that the registry thereof be transferred to the Falkland Islands. I enclose the requisite particulars. The Certificate of Registry not having been delivered up here, I will thank you to acquaint me when it has been cancelled by you.

I am,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

*J. M. Reg.*

James George Mackenzie Esq  
Governor & Commander in Chief  
Falkland Islands.

Signal Letters *K. K. S. G.*

|                                                                                |                                        |                                             |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--|
| Official Number of Ship <i>11135</i>                                           |                                        | Name of Ship <i>Joan</i>                    |  |
| Port Number.... <i>Jan 10 1861</i>                                             | Port of Registry.... <i>Watersford</i> | British or Foreign built.... <i>British</i> |  |
| Whether a Sailing or Steam Ship; if Steam, how propelled..... } <i>Sailing</i> | Where built.... <i>Portsmouth</i>      | When built.... <i>In the year 1848</i>      |  |
| No., Date, and Port of previous Registry, (if any) _____                       |                                        |                                             |  |

|                                    |                                |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Number of Decks .. .. . <i>One</i> | Build .. .. . <i>Carvel</i>    |
| Number of Masts .. .. . <i>Two</i> | Gallery .. .. . <i>None</i>    |
| Rigged .. .. . <i>Schooner</i>     | Head .. .. . <i>Woman Bust</i> |
| Stern .. .. . <i>Elliptic</i>      | Framework .. .. . <i>Wood</i>  |

| Tonnage.                                                                                |  | No. of Tons  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Tonnage under Tonnage Deck .. .. .                                                      |  | <i>71.09</i> |
| Closed in Spaces above the Tonnage Deck, if any, viz.: Space or Spaces between Decks .. |  |              |
| Poop .. .. .                                                                            |  |              |
| Round House .. .. .                                                                     |  |              |
| Other enclosed spaces (if any), naming them .. .. .                                     |  |              |
| Deduct Allowance for propelling Power .. .. .                                           |  |              |
| Register Tonnage .. .. .                                                                |  | <i>71.09</i> |

Measurements } Length from the forepart of the Stem under the Bowsprit to the aft side of the Head of the Stern-post .. .. . Feet .. .. . Tenths .. .. .

Main Breadth to outside of Plank .. .. . Feet .. .. . Tenths .. .. .

Depth in Hold from Tonnage Deck to Ceiling at Midships .. .. . Feet .. .. . Tenths .. .. .

Additional Particulars for Steamers.

Deduction for Space required for Propelling Power .. .. . Tons

Length of Engine Room (if measured), .. .. . Feet .. .. . Tenths .. .. .

Number of Engines .. .. .

Combined Power (estimated Horse Power) .. .. .

Names, Residence, and Description of the Owners, and Number of Sixty-fourth Shares held by each Owner .. .. .

*Charles Chamberlain of 13 Oriental Place*

*Southampton, in the County of Hants, Gentleman.*

*Sixty-four*

*64*

Dated *15<sup>th</sup> June 1861.*

*Wm. White*  
Registrar

Registrar of the Port of Southampton  
 The above is a true Copy of the Register of this vessel as taken from the Register Book this Eighth day of October 1863.  
*Wm. White*

N.B. To be addressed in an Envelope to the Chief Registrar of Shipping, Custom House, London.

Stanley Fullblow Islands  
30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1883

Sir  
I beg to acknowledge your Excellency's  
letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst.

I must be allowed to remark that  
the grant under which I claimed the  
drawback on the 21<sup>st</sup> July 1882 was made  
to me by your predecessor unconditionally  
on faith of this statement I have to refer  
your Excellency to Governor Moore's letter No 8  
dated 9<sup>th</sup> January 1882

It was with astonishment that I found  
myself called upon to sign an undertaking  
to refund the drawback, upon the suppo-  
sition that a distinct and unconditional  
grant would be repudiated by Her  
Majesty's Government. It was only  
upon being assured by Mr Pene the  
Colonial Secretary that it was a mere  
matter of form and that I should not

Yrs Excellency  
Governor Macdonald

be called upon to pay it, that I consent  
 to sign a most impudently forsworn document  
 4<sup>th</sup> I cannot believe for a moment that  
 on the face of Governor Moore's Grant  
 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1862 the Secretary of State  
 can have repudiated it. I can only conclude  
 that the necessary documents have not  
 been laid before His Grace the Duke of  
 Newcastle

5<sup>th</sup> I would desire that the following  
 documents should be forwarded to His Grace  
 by the first opportunity. Viz

- Letter of Mr Deane to Governor Moore dated 8<sup>th</sup> Jan
- Governor Moore's letter to Mr Deane N<sup>o</sup> 8 dated 9<sup>th</sup> Jan
- Your Excellency's letter to Mr Deane N<sup>o</sup> 165 Oct 2 1863

6<sup>th</sup> I am quite convinced of the justice  
 of your Grace's demand that he will perceive that I am not  
 in any way indebted to the Colonial  
 Chest,

In conclusion I would  
 add that the Capture and transportation  
 of the Cattle to Peble Island cost me no less  
 a sum than £800 and that I could  
 obtain <sup>smaller</sup> tame Cattle from the Buenos Ayres  
 Provinces of Palagonia at a less cost than

that if the full Royalty were conceded

I have the honor to be  
Your Excellent Obedient Servant  
J. M. D. C.

nt of the  
ior of  
Services.

Admiralty,  
Somerset House, W.C.

28<sup>th</sup> October 1863.

Sir,

I beg to transmit herewith  
for your information a copy of  
the Charter Party under which the  
Ship "Velocidade" has been engaged  
for the conveyance of Royal Marines  
and others to the Falkland Islands  
and of a detachment of Troop Gren  
to this country: -

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. Keene

Agency  
of J. G. Mackenzie R.N.  
Commander of the  
Falkland Islands

CHARTER-PARTY.—FREIGHT SHIP (TROOPS).

MANAGING OWNER.  
*Wm. Brown*  
*Liverpool*

This Charter-Party of Affreightment, made this *thirteenth* Day of *October* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty *three* by and between the COMMISSIONERS FOR EXECUTING THE OFFICE OF LORD HIGH ADMIRAL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND (for and on behalf of Her Majesty) of the one part, and

*Alexander Woodden, Merchant, Lane in the City of London*  
*Ship Broker trading under the Firm of Messrs Woodden & Co*

(for and on behalf of the Owners of the [Steam] Ship under mentioned) of the other Part, WITNESSETH that the said second-named Part *has* let, and the said Commissioners have hired and taken to freight, the good Ship under-mentioned, viz. :—

Ship and Tonnage.

| SHIP'S NAME       | [Gross] Tons by Register, New Measurement | MASTER'S NAME     |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Velocidade</i> | <i>280</i>                                | <i>James Boyd</i> |

for the purpose of carrying such Officers, Soldiers, Women, other Persons, Stores, &c., as may be ordered to embark by the said Commissioners or their Agents (accommodating Officers and the Families of Officers in the Chief Cabin) from

*Woolwich to the Falkland Islands and from the Falkland Islands to Woolwich*

Ship to be Seaworthy, &c.

THAT the said Ship shall be strong, firm, tight, staunch, and substantial, both above Water and beneath, and in every respect seaworthy, and properly equipped and found, during the time she shall be employed under this Charter-Party; and that the said Ship shall, at all times during the said Service, be provided with a proper and sufficient crew of Officers, Seamen [Engineers, Stokers, Firemen], and other persons, agreeably to the practice of the Merchant Service. AND that the said Ship shall, at all times during the said Service, carry the British National Ensign, and be properly fitted and furnished with Masts, Yards, Sails, Boats, Anchors, Cables, Cordage, Fire Engine [Engine, Machinery, Coals for the Engines, every requisite for keeping the Machinery in effective working Order,] and all other Stores fit and needful for such a Ship for the said Service, and shall be furnished with such Guns and Small Arms, Powder and Shot, as may be approved by the said Commissioners; all of which shall be provided and done at the proper cost and charge of the said Owners; that the said Ship, being so properly equipped, stored, and manned,) shall forthwith proceed to

*Woolwich*

and the Master shall there receive and take on board her the above-mentioned Troops, Stores, &c.; AND that when the said Troops, Stores, &c., shall have been embarked, and the Master shall have received his final Orders from the said Commissioners or their Agents, the said Ship shall without any delay proceed (with or without Convoy, at the option of the said Commissioners,) to *the Falkland Islands where her destination is, on her arrival at the Islands, she shall land the Troops, Stores, and shall then receive and take on board the Troops, Stores for the homeward Voyage.* And that when the said Troops, Stores, shall have been embarked the said Ship shall without any delay proceed back to *Woolwich* where, immediately on her arrival, the Master shall land the Troops, Stores, &c., according to the Orders he may receive from the proper Officers for so doing, in the performance of all which services the said Master and his Crew, with his Boats, shall be aiding and assisting to the utmost of their power.

Master and Crew to assist with Boats.

Master to obey Orders.

AND that the Master of the said Ship, for and on behalf of the Owners, shall obey all Orders and Instructions which he may receive from the said Commissioners, their Agents, or the Officer or Officers-in-Chief, whose command he may be under, and the Owners and Master respectively shall in all respects comply with the Printed Regulations for Her Majesty's Transport Service, which are to be taken to be incorporated with and to form part of this Charter-Party, in so far as the same are applicable thereto, and with the Printed Instructions furnished for the Master's guidance. AND that the Master of the said Ship shall be responsible to Her Majesty for the due and proper care and preservation of all Public Stores or Provisions which may be put on board her, for preventing any waste, embezzlement, or misappropriation thereof, and for duly and properly accounting for the disposal of the same. AND that the Owners of the said Ship shall be held responsible to Her Majesty for any deficiency in the quantity, or any loss or damage which shall arise to the said Stores or Provisions from the state of the Ship's Stowage, or from any incapacity, want of skill, insobriety, or negligence on the part of the Master, Officers, [Engineers, Stokers, Firemen,] or Crew of the said Ship, or any of them, according to such valuation as shall be set thereon by the proper Officer of the Department to which they shall belong. AND that if the said Commissioners, their Agents, or other properly authorized person shall require Messing or Victualling to be supplied by the Master of the said Ship for Officers or other persons ordered to be received on board, then and in that case a suitable Table and Provisions and other requisites, agreeably to the Regulations for Her Majesty's Transport Service, shall be provided by him accordingly, which shall be paid for by the said Commissioners at the rates specified in the said Regulations.

Owners responsible for Loss or Damage to Public Stores.

Messing and Victualling to be supplied.

NOTE.—The words printed in italics refer only to cases in which it may be arranged that the rate of Passage Money shall include the supply by the Owners of Victualling, Fittings, Bedding, and Hammocks.

The words between brackets are applicable only in the case of a Steam Vessel.



Admiralty,

Somerset House, W.C.

3<sup>rd</sup> November 1863.

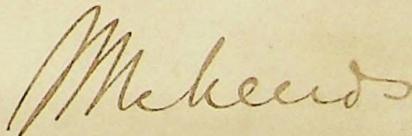
Sir,

I beg to acquaint you that the Freight  
 Ship "Velocidade", ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Port~~ ~~of~~ ~~Louis~~  
 left the Thames on the 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo  
 for the Falkland Islands  
 having on board the Troops and Stores for which conveyance was  
 engaged in her,—as specified on the other side hereof. —

I request that you will <sup>be pleased to</sup> report to me the date of her arrival  
 at her destination, and will furnish me  
 with any observations you may consider advisable respecting the  
 Troops, ~~and as to the condition in which the Stores may have been~~  
~~landed &c.~~ This Vessel has also been engaged  
 for the conveyance of Troops from the Falkland  
 Islands to this Country. I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Director of Transport Services.

Excellency  
 the Governor  
 of the Falkland Islands.

[Over.]

Appropriated for the Conveyance of

| Regiment or Corps       | Officers and their Families |        |          | Troops and their Families |       |                  | Other Passengers | Provisions or Stores<br>Tons | Feet | Description |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|----------|---------------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------|-------------|
|                         | Officers                    | Ladies | Children | Men                       | Women | Children         |                  |                              |      |             |
| Royal<br>Marine<br>L.S. | 1                           | 1      | -        | 20                        | 6     | 8                | -                |                              |      |             |
| Surgeon<br>R.S.         | 1                           | 1      | 1        | -                         | 1     | (Female Soldier) |                  |                              |      |             |
| Surgeon<br>Army         | 1                           | -      | -        | -                         | -     | -                |                  |                              |      |             |

Allowed for Loading and Discharging Cargo.....

Number of Lay Days for Outward and Homeward Services -

Occupied in Loading for Outward Service.....

Remaining for Discharge, &c.....

St. Paul's Cathedral Island  
5<sup>th</sup> November 1863

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your Excellency's letter  
of the 2<sup>d</sup> Inst. I was not aware  
that you would be departing from  
the ordinary course in transmitting  
the Documents named by me to  
His Grace the Duke of Newcastle  
and have adopted your Excellency's  
suggestion, and have represented  
the full case to His Grace, which  
I trust your Excellency will be good  
enough to forward, I also forward  
to your Excellency duplicate Copies of  
the same;

I trust your Excellency will allow  
this painful and unpleasant matter  
to rest

Y<sup>rs</sup> Excellency  
Governor Mackenzie  
— — —

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Best wntite Mr. Grace. the book  
of Wm as the reply to my Commu-  
nication -

I have the honor to be  
Your Excellency's Obedient  
J. M. Deane

WAR OFFICE,

13<sup>th</sup> - November 1863

pected that in any further commu-  
this subject, the above Number  
and the Letter addressed to—  
Secretary of State for War,  
War Office,  
Pall Mall, London,  
(S. W.)

Sir,

The Annual Returns of  
Ordnance Stores in your charge  
for the years 1860. 61 and 1861. 62.  
having been under examination  
in this Office, and such Queries  
as have arisen having been  
satisfactorily replied to, I am  
directed by Earl de Grey and Ripon  
to inform you that the same  
are now passed.

Yr

I am,

Sir,  
your obedient servant

Wm. Smith

excellency  
the Governour

of the Falkland Islands.

ment of the  
ector of  
rt Services.

Admiralty,

Somerset House, W.C.

19<sup>th</sup> November 1863.

Sir,

The arrival of the Vessel mentioned on the other side, not having been communicated to this Department in accordance with the request contained in the last paragraph of my letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> March last.

informing you of the sailing of this Ship from this Country, I beg that you will furnish me with the information therein called for as early as practicable.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Mitchell

Director of Transport Services.

Excellency  
the Governor  
of the Falkland Islands

"Springbok"

No. 1,139, C.

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

Circular.

General Post Office,

London, 5th December, 1863.

Sir,

I am directed by the Postmaster General to  
transmit to you, for your information, the enclosed Time  
Table of the Brazil and River Plate Mail Packet Services  
for the Year 1864.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Rowland Hill,

Secretary.

Postmaster  
of the Falkland Islands.

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

General Post Office, London,  
10th December, 1863

Sir,

I am directed by the Postmaster-General to inform you that the postage of letters forwarded from the United Kingdom to California, Oregon, British Columbia, Vancouver's Island, and the Sandwich Islands has been reduced.

In future, upon letters sent through the United Kingdom to any of the above-mentioned Places the new rates of postage to be collected at your Office will be—

For a Letter

Addressed to

California and Oregon.....  
British Columbia, Van-  
couver's Island and the  
Sandwich Islands. }

| Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. |    | Above $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz. |    | Above 1 oz. and not exceeding 2 ozs. |    | Every ounce after the first |    |
|---------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----|
| s.                              | d. | s.                                              | d. | s.                                   | d. | s.                          | d. |
| 1                               | 2  | 2                                               | 4  | 4                                    | 8  | 2                           | 4  |
| 1                               | 5  | 2                                               | 10 | 5                                    | 8  | 2                           | 10 |

The above rates include the Colonial Inland rate, which must be retained by your Office, the remainder being accounted for to the United Kingdom.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

The Postmaster  
of the Falkland Islands.

I. Hill

Stanley Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1863

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the  
Company have for some time past  
supplied Beef to Shipping at 2<sup>d</sup>/2 per  
lb in which the "Foam" will be included  
if desired - I am Sir

Your obt<sup>d</sup> servant

James Lane

WR Pyne Esq<sup>r</sup>

Colonial Secretary.

Police Office Stanley

December 22<sup>nd</sup> 1863.

Sir,

In reply to your letter (No. 213.)

of December 16<sup>th</sup> 1863. requesting me to furnish you with the Record of the trial in the Magistrates Court held on the 19<sup>th</sup> ultimo in the case of the Governor of the Falkland Islands against Dean and my report of the proceedings and opinion thereon. I have the honour to enclose the same for Your Excellency's consideration and to remain

Your Excellency's obedient servant

Edw. R. Phipps

Chairman of the Justices  
(cont.)

Your Excellency

Governor Mackenzie.

fc    fc    fc

20. Jan<sup>ry</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

Passmore Stanley

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December 20<sup>th</sup> 1863

Sir, at the close of the year it has become my duty to report to your Excellency on the state of the Schools under my Inspection, your Excellency's kindness in conducting the examination and distributing the Prizes on Wednesday, renders it unnecessary for me to dwell much at large, on the progress or efficiency of the School. By nearly daily visits to the School room, I am enabled to express entire satisfaction with the manner in which the Schoolmaster, his wife and the Assistant have to my personal knowledge performed their several duties.

I do in the VI Paragraph of my Report to your Excellency Dec. 24. 1862 pointed out

great need of improvement  
in the

in an important branch of Education,  
Your Excellency will agree with me,  
that this year the Arithmetic was  
particularly well done by the boys.

3 The attendance has been almost  
identical with that of last year,  
excepting that the place of the  
older children who have left  
School has been taken up by  
Infants. The total number of  
Boys, Girls and Infants on the  
Books has been 111 against  
117 of last year and the average  
attendance has been 88 against  
87 of last year. The children  
of soldiers in Garrison about  
equal the children of the Colonists.

The school fees from the Colonists  
this year amount to £20-11-4  
Mr. Clerk's Salary is made up,  
as your Excellency is aware by  
a payment of £44 from the  
Colonial Chest, £12 from the War  
Office, & about £3 from the  
penny or three half pence a  
month paid by each Soldier's Det.

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Making the amount received  
by Mr. Clarke this year £79-11-4  
as Schoolmaster. His salary  
guaranteed at his engagement  
by the Government as Schoolmaster,  
has been £70 per annum with  
a weekly allowance for his wife  
for teaching needle work. This  
weekly allowance has hitherto  
been covered by a payment  
from the War Office of £18 per  
annum to Mr. Clarke. The  
contemplated alterations consequent  
upon the relief of the present  
Corps will save him a great  
an additional charge of  
£33 per annum on the Colonial  
Chest.

4. The total amount which  
has been paid to me for Stationery  
supplies to the Civilian Children  
has been 26/11 and I have expended  
the amount during the year in  
occasional payments for the  
purchase of Reading Sheets  
Bibles &c. required for the use  
of the Schools.

I find that the cost to me of the Prizes distributed on Wednesday last, is £1-14-6. I trust your Excellency will be able to direct the issue of this account to me to reimburse my outlay. In 1861 the prizes cost the Colonial Treasury £3-0-0 last year the amount was £2-14-0.

In my last annual report I had the honor of directing your Excellency's attention to the wants of Education for the people in the outstations; it is gratifying to be able to report that a tentative work is now going on in opening a school at Darwin Harbour but I regret that no prospect of assistance is held out by His Government to promote this good work, I trust that I shall be able to visit the outstations in the beginning of the year to organize the schools & perform my Ecclesiastical duties.

I have the honor to be Sir,  
 Your Excellency's obedient servant,  
 Charles Bull. M. A. B. S. S. S.  
 Colonial Chaplain

Parsonage Stanley  
Decr. 31<sup>st</sup> 1863.

Sir, I have the honor to  
acknowledge your Excellency's  
letter of yesterday's date no 20  
enquiring from what Bishop  
I derived my ordination, the  
place in which I was ordained,  
and whether the Bishop who ordained  
me<sup>n</sup> was consecrated under the  
Act of Parliament, of George III c. 26

I for the information of  
His Grace the Secretary of State  
for the Colonies, beg to inform  
your Excellency that I was ordained  
by the late Bishop of London,  
I only that I was ordained  
in St Paul's Cathedral.

I much regret that I am  
in profound ignorance as  
to whether or not the late

Excellency  
Johannes Munkenzid

Doct<sup>r</sup> Blomfield was  
 consecrated under 26 George III c. 84  
 However the Archives of the  
 Archbishop of Canterbury would  
 afford Her Majesty's Government  
 full information as to the Status  
 of every Bishop of the Churches  
 of England Scotland America  
 or the Colonies.

Thank the Honourable Secretary

Sir,

John Spelleney Esq<sup>r</sup> - New York

Charles Dale Esq<sup>r</sup> - N. A.

late of St John's College President

Colonial Chaplain

Circular.

Department of  
Director of  
Transport Services.

Admiralty,

Somerset House, W.C.

30<sup>th</sup> December, 1863.

Sir,

Their Lordships having been pleased to approve of the Navy Blanket being adopted for Transport Service, and of supplies thereof being drawn from Her Majesty's Victualling Yards and Depôts; I request you will cause all such Blankets which may be supplied or transferred for Transport Service to be marked "T. A O." in each corner at the time of receipt; observing that they are not to be issued while any Blankets of the present Transport pattern remain in Store and are fit for the Service.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*W. Keen*

Director of Transport Services.

Excellency  
Governor of the

Falkland Islands

Dec<sup>d</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1864

Parramatta  
 Stanley, 1<sup>st</sup> 1864.  
 January 1<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Sir, I have the honor to address your Excellency in connection with the statistical information required from me at the close of the year 1863.

The subjoined tables may enable your Excellency to compare the progress of the Church of England within the Colony during the last four years. Two thirds of our population I may claim as belonging to my congregation -

|                       | 1860 | 1861 | 1862 | 1863 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Morning Congregations | 50   | 100  | 101  | 97   |
| Afternoon "           | 37   | —    | 39   | 20   |
| Evening "             | 59   | 77   | 65   | 77   |
| Day School            | 26   | 27   | 30   | 29   |
| Communicants          | 2    | 2    | 4    | 6    |
| Baptisms              | 31   | 25   | 25   | 23   |
| Funerals              | 7    | 10   | 21   | 7    |
| Communicants          | —    | —    | —    | 25   |

Some £150 has been raised among  
the whole community this year for  
charitable & pious uses: viz  
Lancashire Relief Fund, more  
funds for cases of individual  
distress: the 3 Missions Societies  
and about £32-7-10 for Books,  
and the use of the Church.

3 May I be allowed very  
respectfully to direct your  
excellency's attention to the  
existing Burial Grounds within  
the Colony. The one in Stanley  
is the only one publicly proclaimed  
as such and thus set apart  
from all "common uses  
by any private person  
for any private purpose"  
and at Hope Place, at  
Port Louis, and at Keppel  
Island, there are Wapping  
Grounds. — One is much  
needed at Darwin  
Harbour. I may mention

that the Church yard at  
Pt Louis is peculiarly interesting  
to Naval Officers - but the  
fence was on the occasion of  
my last visit down, and  
the graves neglected.

Sir James Ross Capt. Crozier,  
and Capt. Folger on their  
several visits to Pt Louis,  
took much interest in a  
spot in which repose the  
remains of many of their  
Officers & men. I feel  
sure ~~that~~ that I can do no  
better than leave this  
matter in your Excellency's  
hands.

Yours truly  
Sir,  
Your Excellency's Obedient  
Humble Servant  
Charles Bullock  
Chapel Chaplain

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Police Office

Stanley - Jan'y 4<sup>th</sup> 1864.

There is a sea-man named James Jenkins at present in Gaol committed for one month for disobedience to his captain's commands. It appeared to me when the case was heard that he was acting under the influence of others & was led astray by them. He is now anxious to go back to his ship and do his duty, and has promised me that he will not offend again. The captain of his ship is anxious for him to return and will see him on board. The prisoner has been in gaol exactly a week and no complaint whatever has been made. I think therefore under all the circumstances it is a case which

I can recommend to your Excellency's  
favorable consideration, should your  
Excellency think it right to exercise  
your powers of clemency in the  
matter -

I have the honour to be

Your Excellency's obedient  
servant

Edw. R. Griffiths

Stipendiary Magistrate

To His Excellency  
The Governor.

Audit Office, Somerset House,

London, 4 January, 1864.  
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 16 Oct: 1863.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

L. Mackenzie  
Secretary.

Colony  
of Mackenzie,  
Government House,  
Falkland Islands.

Cape Pembroke Lighthouse

January 5<sup>th</sup> 1864

Sir

Please to supply the following  
Stores for the Lighthouse by  
the 12<sup>th</sup> of the above month

Some Coals

10 Cans of Oil

1 Trap and handle

Some Sawthey for use

L. A. 1 and L. A. 3

I am

Sir yours ..

Chas. M. Barrett

W. Green

Lighthouse

B. G. Esq.  
Colonial Secretary

EMIGRATION COMMISSION,

LONDON, 6<sup>th</sup> January 1864.

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<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1863.*

~~together with Copies of the Bankers' Notes relating to the Exchequer Bill transactions~~

~~of the Account.~~

I am, at the same time, to acquaint you that the Exchequer Bills deposited in the Commissioners' name at the Bank of England on behalf of the Colony, were on the *31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1863* as under:—

| Date of Bills  | Amount             |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 1861. 11. June | 100 <sup>£</sup> — |
| TOTAL. £100—   |                    |

al Secretary,  
c., &c., &c.,  
*Falkland Islands*

*I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant,  
Walcott*

COPY of HER MAJESTY'S EMIGRATION COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT with the

COLONY of *The Falkland Islands*

for the Quarter ended *31<sup>st</sup> December 1863*

Dr.

Her Majesty's Colonial Land and Emigration Commission

the Colony of *The Falkland Islands.*

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| Date of Receipt. | Name.           | Service.                          | No. of Voucher. | Name. | Service.                     | Amount. |    |         |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------|------------------------------|---------|----|---------|
|                  |                 |                                   |                 |       |                              | £       | s. | d.      |
| 1863             |                 |                                   |                 |       |                              |         |    |         |
| Oct 1            |                 | Balance in hand.                  |                 |       |                              |         |    |         |
| Dec 11           | Exchequer Bills | 6 months Int: on £100 Sum by Bill | 365             | Sum   | Cap: Misc: expenses. Matilda |         |    | 2       |
|                  |                 |                                   |                 |       | Balance in hand              |         |    | 37 18 2 |
|                  |                 |                                   | 38              |       |                              |         |    | 38 2    |

Her Majesty's Ship, *Forts*.

Stautey, 7<sup>th</sup> January 1864.

Sir,

Findings from the report made by the Officers who have examined the Powder which was deposited in the Colonial Magazine at Stautey by Commander Peel of the *Ruyard* in the year 1860, for the use of the Squadron, that a considerable portion of the same amounting to 2368 lbs is damaged.

I have to inform you, that all the serviceable Powder will be removed to Her Majesty's Ship *Forts*, and as

Bellevue

Commander Mackenzie

to the same

Very  
Yours

my stay here is so short, I have  
 the honor to request that you will  
 cause the damaged Powder left  
 in the Magazine to be disposed  
 of as most advantageous to the  
 Crown, when opportunity offers.

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Your most obedient Servant.

Rich<sup>d</sup>. L. Warren

Rear Admiral and  
 { Commander in Chief  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Her Majesty's Ship "Forte"  
 Stanley, Falkland Islands,  
 7<sup>th</sup> January, 1863.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge  
 the receipt of your letter of yesterday's  
 date, enclosing a list of Stores, which you  
 request may be supplied from Her  
 Majesty's Ship "Forte," for the use of the  
 Colonial Government at Stanley, and  
 I have to inform you, that I have  
 given directions to Captain Mullenbach  
 of the "Forte" to comply with your request,

Yours  
 Obedient Servant

James Mackenzie

— — — — —

Falkland Islands.

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as far as the remains on board that  
Ship of the Articles you require will  
permit.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Rich<sup>d</sup> L<sup>d</sup> Warren

Near Admiral and  
Commander in Chief

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Staley Aug 9 1864

In reply to your Letter of the  
10<sup>th</sup> I beg to state that the Falkland  
Islands Co are prepared to supply  
the Stores therein referred to when  
required

I have the honor to remain  
Sir your O<sup>b</sup>dt Serv<sup>t</sup>

James Lane

R Payne Esq  
Colonial Secretary

Personage

January 9<sup>th</sup> 1864

Sir, I have the honour to acknowledge your Excellency's letter no 13. in which your Excellency decides upon closing "the Boys School for the present and converting the school room into quarters for the unmarried non-commissioned officers and Privates" — until the departure of the present Garrison.

2. The Proclamation of January 1862 — provides that the School House is "to be used only for purposes of Education or such other purposes as may from time to time be Excellency allowed by the Inspector or Senior Magistrate."

or Inspectors of Schools with the  
Sanction of the Governor.

3. I am therefore, under  
the circumstances quite prepared  
to co-operate with your Excellency  
in providing Horse accommodation  
for the Party of Royal Marines: in  
the Boys' School Room as a  
temporary measure.

4. I have issued orders to  
Mr. Clarke to remove all the  
maps, books, papers, in stands  
&c. &c. & to keep them under  
his charge in the Girls School  
Room. The help of the Cart for  
an hour, or of the prisoners,  
would enable him very speedily  
to carry out your Excellency's  
direction -

5. Had your Excellency  
done me the honour of  
communicating with me  
before the issue of the Public

notice by the Colonial Secretary  
 closing the Schools, I should  
 have suggested that the Boys'  
 and Girls' School might have been  
 re-opened on Monday in the  
 Girls' School Room & Converse  
 which would have kept our  
 diminished school together, - if  
 not too late, I would ask your  
 Excellency to allow this altered  
 notice to be posted -

I am the honor Sir

Your Excellency's  
 Humble Servant

Charles Beck - Esq.  
 Colonial Chaplain &  
 Inspector of Schools

Registry Office Stanley.

January 11<sup>th</sup> 1864.

In accordance with the 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Section of the Registration Ordinance  
 I have the honour to forward to  
 Your Excellency a general abstract  
 of Births Deaths and Marriages  
 during the foregoing year.

Twelve Births, 10 Male  
 and 2 Female, ~~no~~ sixteen of  
 took place in Stanley, 4 at  
 Seal Creek and one at Kephla Island

Five Deaths, 6 Males and  
 3 Females, three died of

Excellency

Governor

Subscribed

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Diseases, one of consumption  
 2 of Apoplexy, 2 accidental  
 drownings, and one from  
 Felinum Verminous

Six Marriages took place  
 at Trinity Church Monday

I have the honour to be

Your Excellency's obedient servant

Arthur Bailey  
 Secretary

Parsonage Stanley  
January 11<sup>th</sup> 1864

Sir,  
With reference to the  
return of the Garrison papers,  
by the detachment of  
Royal Marines, I have  
respectfully requested your  
Excellency to be good enough  
to place Captain Motony  
to leave in the Colony under  
my care, as Inspector of  
Schools, the Books, Maps  
and School Material supplied  
for the Corps which will be  
broken up on its arrival in  
England.

2. The following facts  
will I trust sufficiently  
strengthen my application.

Wm. Motony  
per Mr. Mackenzie.

a. The school material is much worn and comparatively valueless out of the colony.  
 B. A large number of the soldiers' children for whom the Books etc were originally supplied with education in the colony. 7. The removal of the school material at any time completely stop the work of education, until a fresh supply were obtained from England at a heavy outlay to the Colonial Office.

3 I would beg leave to suggest that should the War Department inhibit upon the return of the school material, their requisition should be complied with, and in the mean time, proper care will be taken of the school material referred to,

which I have valued at £3 - it  
must however originally have  
cost £16: if not £20. But six  
years wear & tear have of course  
almost expended in the Public  
service, the School Supply.

I have the honour to be  
Sir,

Yours Excellency's Obedt. Servant  
Charles Bull - Esq.  
Inspector of Schools.

Stanley  
January 13<sup>th</sup> 1864

Sir

I have the honor to solicit your Excellency's consideration of the following subjects:-

1<sup>st</sup> That provisions be supplied to the wives and children of the Detachment of Royal Marines (L.I.) for service in this colony at the same rate as supplied to the wives and children of the men belonging to the Falkland Island Company viz:- To the women one half and to the children under ten years of age one fourth of a man's ration until such time as an answer can be received from the Colonial office in England as to whether such ration is to be allowed. The men not having the means at their disposal to purchase the necessary food Should the Colonial Department not think fit to grant the issue of rations to the women and children the married men are willing to be placed under stoppages on their Colonial Pay till the amount thus expended be reimbursed.

2<sup>nd</sup> That the Barracks be placed in a state of thorough repair and that your Excellency

Excellency

Governor Mackenzie

would

would authorize the removal of partitions between the small rooms of the wings where rendered necessary as by such means increased accomodation could be obtained.

3<sup>rd</sup> That in cases where it is necessary to stop a mans ration of spirit an allowance in lieu may be paid to a fund for the purpose of defraying various small expenses which may occur to the Detachment as a body

4<sup>th</sup> That an order may be given to Captain Molony to supply me with any public stationery and books he may have on charge and which he will not require

5<sup>th</sup> That an allowance may be made to myself from the day of disembarkation until such time as suitable quarters are provided for me

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most obedient servant

G. H. Elliot

1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Royal Marines (L.I.)  
Commanding Detachment

Court House

January 14<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Capt<sup>n</sup> Molony being about to leave  
the colony will be obliged to give up  
his garden contiguous to the Court House.

Should your Excellency's arrangements  
permit it, I should be very glad  
if you would grant it to me, as it  
would be evidently extremely annoying  
to have strangers continually looking  
thro' my windows.

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

obedient servant.

Edw. R. Griffiths.

Excellency  
Governor.

Stanley, Falkland Islands

July 16<sup>th</sup> 1864

Sir

In compliance with your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. requesting myself and Mr Krize to report to you on the state of Mr Hamblin's health, I have the honor herewith to enclose the certificate required

I am

Sir

Your most obedient servant

W MacClinton M.B.  
Surgeon R.N.

His Excellency  
G. Mackenzie  
Governor

In Compliance with an Order received  
 from his Excellency the Governor of the  
 Falkland Islands, directing us to examine  
 and report upon the state of health  
 of Mr. Hamblin, Colonial Surgeon,  
 we hereby Certify that we have  
 this day carefully examined him  
 and find that he is at present  
 suffering from extreme weakness  
 and debility, the result of disease  
 of stomach and Kidneys, combined  
 with impaired vision of both eyes,  
 and we further Certify that his  
 health is not likely to improve  
 here, and we should therefore  
 recommend a return to his  
 Native Country for the recovery  
 of his health.

and at Stanley  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1864

W MacClintock M.B.  
 Surgeon R.N.  
 John Stimpfe  
 Staff. M.D. Surgeon

Survey Office  
 Falkland Islands  
 January 16<sup>th</sup> 1864

Sir I have the honor to  
 acknowledge your letter of  
 10th inst. date directing me  
 to inspect the Officers Quarters of the  
 Barracks, and to report to Your  
 Excellency the repairs necessary

The Drawing Room ceiling is  
 damaged from a leak overhead  
 caused by a broken pane of glass  
 doors, windows & skirting require  
 repair.

Yours  
 obediently

Sir

Yours  
 obediently

Dining room Ceiling wants  
whitewashing. Doors, windows  
& shutters require paint

Passage requires painting  
throughout.

Front Bed room painting  
2 panes of glass, & fireplace  
requires repairing.

No 1. Back. Bed room. one  
coat of paint, nail holes to be  
stopped, there are 23 large nails  
driven into the wales of this room

No 2. Back bed room was locked  
no report.

The door locks are out of  
repair.

The probable expense

of the above repairs, will <sup>494</sup>  
amount to about \$7,000

I am the honored to be  
Dr.

Your Excellency's obedient servant

Arthur Parker

Inspector General

Monte Video January 16<sup>th</sup> 1864

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst Stating that it has become necessary the service of a duly authorized and responsible Agent in this City. to transact any Commercial business that may be required by the Government of the Falkland Islands and requesting me to inform you whether I am willing to undertake the Agency.

In reply I beg to state that I willingly accept the Agency. and always have great pleasure in being of any service to any Department of H<sup>e</sup> M<sup>t</sup> Government.

Awaiting your Orders

I have the Honour to be

Sir

your very humble servant

Richard J Wilson

Contractor to H<sup>e</sup> M<sup>t</sup> Ships

Mackenzie. R. N.  
 of the  
 Islands

496<sup>h</sup>  
St. Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>  
1864

I have the honor to inform  
- that the Barque *Rebudas*  
under my Command will be  
ready on Wednesday. I will  
take the heavy Sacks and  
Boxes belonging to the Troop  
and to embark as soon  
as you may think  
proper - I shall feel obliged  
if you give an order  
to have the bedding returned  
which supplied the Troop  
with their Desembarkation  
being former property.

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must produce a  
list for all stores -  
to Sam Deficient.

Then the honor the  
Sir  
Your obedient servant,

James Boyd

Stanley

January 19<sup>th</sup> 1864

Sir

I have the honor to request  
 that your Excellency will  
 permit me to put off the  
 hour for Parade to 11 o' <sup>clock</sup> in <sup>the</sup> <sup>morning</sup>  
 place of 10 as the Marines  
 are by your Excellency's order  
 to relieve the Guard at 10 o'c  
 and I am anxious to have  
 every man on the Parade

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Excellency's  
 most obt. Serv<sup>t</sup>

of the Governor  
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St. M. Tony Capt  
 (Commanding) 1<sup>st</sup> Regt  
 Foot Guards

Stanley  
January 22. 1864

Sir,  
I have the honor to forward  
for your Excellency's consideration  
the accompanying letter from  
Staff Assistant Surgeon Knapp  
in Medical Charge of the Company  
under my Command.

I would beg to remark that  
I have been informed that the  
smell from the room is most  
offensive and your Excellency  
must be aware that in a

The Governor  
of the Falkland Islands

small vessel with a great  
 many women and children  
 fresh air mingled with  
 foul smells is most desirable

I therefore trust your Excellency  
 will take steps to have this  
 woman medically examined  
 and her case reported upon  
 before she is sent on board

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient  
 servant

H. D. Long Esq

Commanding

H. M. S. Company

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Stanhly Falkland Islands  
2<sup>nd</sup> January 1864.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that this morning I visited Mrs Dwyer, widow of P<sup>t</sup> Surgeon of the Falkland Island Company, under your Command, I found her suffering from a very fever, and in a very precarious state, and am decidedly of opinion if she is placed on board ship in her present state, I cannot answer for the result thereof, or the injurious effect upon the Troops and their families on board - The Woman is at present suffering from extreme debility.



In replying, quote the following  
Initial Letter.

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ADMIRALTY,

22<sup>d</sup> January 1844

SIR,

I AM commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty

*Mr. Park*

to send you herewith, for your use and information, Part *4<sup>th</sup> Vol I* of

Report of Cases decided in the High Court of Admiralty of England.

I am,

SIR

Your most obedient Servant,

*H. G. Romaine*

To the Judge  
of the Court of Vice Admiralty

at  
*Falkland Isles*

Stanley - Falkland Islands

Jan<sup>y</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864

Sir

In compliance with  
 your Excellency's letter of this  
 day's date, we have visited  
 Mrs Dwyer, and found her  
 suffering from nervous exhaustion  
 and general debility, evidently caused  
 by a recent debauch, she also  
 suffers from an open ulcer  
 on her leg.

We therefore have no hesitation  
 in stating that Redations and  
 Run

to Excellency  
 Capt Mackenzie R.N.  
 Governor

Rum under proper surveillance  
with rest and the beneficial  
effects of sea air, will soon  
restore her to her usual health.

We also beg to state that  
she is not suffering from any  
disease that is likely to affect  
the health of the troops embarked  
on board the *Goose*. Ship *Deloidade*  
further the patient is perfectly  
conscious, and able to leave her  
bed and to attend to the calls  
of nature, in fact Sergeant  
Dyer stated to us, when visiting  
her this day, that he saw her  
out of bed about noon to-day,  
sitting with two other women in  
the adjoining room, when asked  
by

Dr Mac Clinton. If she were desirous  
to leave the settlement, she said  
no - that she was anxious to  
see her daughter, who is now  
absent with Capt. Smyler the  
American Commercial Agent.

We have the honor to be  
Your Excellency's  
Most obedient & humble servants.

H. J. Hamblin  
Colonial Surgeon

Wm Mac Clinton M.D.  
Surgeon R.N.

Police Office, Stanley.

January 22<sup>d</sup> 1864

I have the honor to draw your Excellency's attention to the case of Mary Flakes, now a prisoner in the Gaol here. She was convicted of Carcery on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December last, and sentenced to 6 months imprisonment. Her husband is a soldier now about to embark for England, and has a family of young children.

I would suggest to your Excellency's consideration whether it would not be advisable for your Excellency to remit the remainder of her sentence, so as to enable her to accompany her husband, and at the same time

and the Colony of a troublesome  
and disorderly person.

I have the honour  
to remain

Your Excellency's obedient servant

Edward R. Griffiths.

Attending Magistrate.

Relating to accomodation for married men

Stanley  
January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864

Sir

No 1 I have the honor to solicit your Excellency will be pleased to allow the occupation of the wooden huts belonging to the Government, this day to be vacated by the men of the Auckland Island Company; by the married men of the Detachment under my command as from the formation of the rooms in which they are at present living to get to most of their quarters without passing through those of the other married people is impossible: added to which from the limited accomodation the

Wm. G. Mackenzie  
Governor  
Auckland Islands

Children

children, some of whom are of an age to observe everything that occurs are obliged to sleep in the same room with their parents:-

2 I would further respectfully bring under your Excellency's consideration that a portion of one wing of the large building be set apart for the use of the Medical Officer in which he would be enabled to examine the sick - Compound and issue medicines and also where if necessary a temporary infirmary might be made in such cases as make it desirable that a surveillance should be kept upon the diet of the patient

I have the honor to be  
Your Excellency's

Most obedient servant

G. H. Elliot

1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Royal Marines. L.I.  
Commanding Detachment

Stanley Janz 23 1864

Sir,

In the absence of any public information upon the subject, I am unable to comply with my instructions, to acquaint the Director with the future Packet arrangements, & sh<sup>d</sup> therefore be obliged by information on the following points

The future dates of departures of the "Foam" for Monte Video, with Mails.

Whether she will be allowed to carry Passengers, & Merchandise for the public, & if so, at what rate of freight for the latter -

I have the honor to be Sir  
 W R Byrne Esq Junr Secy General  
 Colonial Secretary. Success Lane

Forte. Rio de Janeiro  
28<sup>th</sup> January 1864

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you in reply to your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst., that as soon as the exigencies of the Service permit, I will place one of the Steam Ships of the Squadron under my orders, at your disposal, to enable you to visit the several Settlements, and Out Stations, of the Islands under your Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir  
Your most Obedient Servant  
Rich<sup>d</sup> L<sup>td</sup> Warren  
Rear Admiral and  
Commander in Chief

His Excellency  
Governor Mackenzie  
St. Paul's  
Staley

Number Four

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Parsonage

Hawley

January 18<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Sir, I was as much surprised  
as grieved at receiving your  
Excellency's Letter of the 15<sup>th</sup>  
inst. I had hoped that my  
status in this Colony, & my well  
known desire to assist H.  
M's Government to the best  
of my ability, would have  
proved to your Excellency  
that I could never in tone  
or in manner, by letters  
or in interviews have  
behaved at all unbecomingly  
to Her Majesty's representative,  
and I must most  
emphatically deny any  
intention of doing so.

Sic  
Excellency I with regard to the  
Governor Mackenzie.

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Letter of the 31 Decr. 1863, while  
admitting, when my attention  
is drawn to it, that there is an  
amount of surplusage in  
my answer to the 3<sup>rd</sup> question  
put to me in your Excellency's  
communication of the 30<sup>th</sup> ult.  
as to whether the Bishop who  
ordained me came under  
a certain Act of Parliament,  
I am unable to see any  
"unbecoming tone" adopted  
throughout the letter. If  
your Excellency will only  
point out expressions  
unbecomingly composed,  
I shall be happy to review  
them.

3. With regard to the  
interview at which your  
Excellency charges me  
with conduct incompatible  
with my position as a  
Clergyman and a Gentleman,

I trust that the following  
 extract from the account  
 which I wrote down shortly  
 after that private interview,  
 to which I had been most  
 abruptly summoned verbally  
 through the Government  
 Messenger, and to the  
 substantial correctness of  
 which I am able most  
 solemnly to vouch, will  
 prove to your Excellency  
 that even if your Excellency  
 be right in describing my  
 manner as excited, and  
 as such as to lead your  
 Excellency to imagine that  
 "I showed an evident intention  
 of being excessively disrespectful"  
 there must have been room  
 on both sides for much  
 mutual misunderstanding.

My account of my  
 interview with your Excellency

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is as follows.

"Wednesday Jan. 13. 1864.  
Found Government Messenger  
rushing after me, he found <sup>me</sup>  
going into my own door at  
about one o'clock, he said  
the Governor wanted me  
immediately. So I went up  
within ten minutes -

The Governor in his office  
"Mr. Ball I have sent for  
you in connection with a  
letter of yours -"

Self "I am ready to afford  
Your Excellency every  
information -"

Governor "In the manner in  
which you address me,  
you forget that I am Governor  
of this Colony and you are  
my subordinate"

Self "If there be anything

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in my Letters offensive  
or discourteous, it will only  
have to be printed out to  
me, to be modified or ~~to be~~  
As I am conscious of never  
intending giving offence.

Governor " Sir, there were  
three questions addressed  
to you by order of the Secretary  
of State, as to where and by  
whom you were ordained,  
& whether the Bishop who  
ordained you, was consecrated  
under a certain Act of  
Parliament. Your reply  
was most offensive and  
you entered into a quantity  
of irrelevant matter.

Self " If your Excellency  
will point out what you  
object to in that letter I  
shall be quite ready to

review my Expressions. I am  
 aware that I might have  
 contented myself with a  
 simple expression of ignorance  
 as to whether the Bishops  
 of London came under a  
 certain Act of Parliament  
 or not, there is certainly  
 surplusage in my letter  
 no intention of discounting  
 Governor. Let me ask  
 you then why did you  
 underscore Scotland?  
 Self "If I did so, it must  
 have been because I felt  
 the question had been  
 addressed to the Colonial  
 Clergy in connection with  
 Bishop Fower's appointment  
 as a Scotch Bishop to a  
 Colonial See" -

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Governor "Come into the  
next room and I will show  
you your letter"

Entering the Colonial Secretary's  
Office Mr. Pyne called and  
directed to show me my  
Letter.

The Governor "Do you mean  
to tell me that that letter  
is a proper one to address  
to me as Governor of this Colony  
Self" "I see nothing improper  
in it, the third question is  
an absurd one to put to  
the Junior Clergy, and it is  
not likely that any Candidate  
for orders would ask his  
Bishop under what Act of  
Parliament he was consecrated."  
Governor "I showed the  
letter to Admiral Warren,  
and asked him if he  
would stand such a letter

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being addressed to him  
by one of his officers and  
he said he would not.

Self "I can only say that  
may be Admiral Warren's  
private opinion, other gentlemen  
differ."

Governor "Your manner of  
writing to me must be altered."

Self "Suffer me to interrupt  
your Excellency, if this interview  
is to go on, it must not be  
in the presence of a third  
party, your Excellency before  
now has desired to have every  
thing in writing, you say  
interviews go for nothing,  
would it not be better if  
your Excellency were to write  
to me?"

Governor "I shall take  
what course I like with my  
Officers. Sir - now - Sir -

You say in this (letter?)  
 that you were ordained  
 in London, were you not  
 ordained at the Cape? -  
 Self. "Sir, I have already  
 months ago, placed my  
 Letters of orders, Diploma,  
 and Licence before your  
 Excellency; I was admitted  
 to Deacons orders in Capetown  
 by the Bishop of Capetown,  
 was ordained Priest in St  
 Pauls."

the dial  
 now?

Governor "Then you were  
 ordained twice and you  
 know that all Marriages,  
 by Colonially ordained  
 Clergy are by the Law Officers  
 of the Crown supposed to be  
 invalid."

Self "Sir, my ordination in St Pauls"

by the Bishop of London places  
 me on an equal footing with  
 any and every English Clergyman,  
 the question can in no way  
 affect my status or invalidate  
 the marriages celebrated by  
 myself.

Governor "You should have  
 answered my questions &  
 your whole tone and manner  
 in addressing me is not  
 that which I ~~was~~ submit to  
 from one of my subordinate  
 officers. I am Governor of this  
 Colony, and you are my  
 subordinate as Ecclesiastical  
 Officer. In England you tell  
 me, you were ordained at  
 St Mary's Isle?"

Self - "No Sir, I was Curate to  
 the Parish Church of St Anne's  
 Westminster & St Anne's Isle."

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I was ordained Priest & a  
title as Curate to a District  
Church of St Martins in the  
Fields.

Governor. 'Well Sir, I am  
Governor and all your  
Communications are addressed  
to me in a style that I will  
not submit to. You are only  
Colonial Chaplain, as such to  
me as Governor, you are my  
Subordinate & you shall be  
Self " Sir, I must now say  
that this interview must  
cease, I am a Clergyman  
and as Colonial Chaplain  
bring you respect, not  
as an individual but as  
H.M.'s Representative. But  
I think it right to remind  
your Excellency, that I am  
an English Gentleman,  
and expect the treatment due  
from one Gentleman ~~from~~ to  
another.

It was to say the least of it  
 a very questionable proceeding  
 to send for me by a peremptory  
 message through the Government  
 messenger and I might have  
 complained that from time  
 to time all communications  
 from your Excellency's office  
 have been most peremptory  
 in their tone.

Governor "I will not be told  
 how I am to send for my  
 subordinates. I shall send  
 for them as I like," -

Self. "Bowing - I wish your  
 Excellency good morning"

Governor "Come back Sir"

Self "I have wished you good  
 morning, your Excellency need  
 not again desire communications  
 to be in writing - & you have told me

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that interviews go for nothing -  
I wish this interview could  
go for nothing -

4. Seeing, that as at  
present constituted your  
Excellency's Executive Council  
of three members, contains  
two members belonging to  
the same family, Doctor  
Hambelin and his son in law  
the Colonial Secretary, living  
in the same house, notoriously  
at enmity with myself, &  
actively opposing every proceeding  
of mine, and endeavouring to  
neutralize any good I may  
be able to affect in this  
place; the only family  
with whom my wife and  
myself are not on visiting  
terms, your Excellency

effect

will I trust, should my  
 explanations be considered  
 unsatisfactory, and my reiterated  
 assurances of respect for  
 your Excellency as Governor  
 of this Colony be rejected, I will  
 adopt the alternative of forwarding  
 the whole correspondence to  
 the Secretary of State.

5. I trust that even this  
 course may be unnecessary,  
 should however, your Excellency  
 adopt it, I hope your Excellency  
 will give me due notice of your  
 intentions as I would then wish  
 to place in a more complete  
 form my explanations of the  
 line of conduct I have pursued

6 With regard to my behaviour  
 as "generally insubordinate  
 and utterly unjustifiable in

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an officer and servant of Her  
Majesty the Queen, I can appeal  
to those officers of the Crown whom  
it has been my privilege  
to know in different parts of the  
world, & to the gentlemen of this  
Colony, whether there can be  
any grounds for so sweeping  
an accusation - conscious  
that I have always endeavoured  
and will always endeavour to  
do my duty to His Government,  
and faithfully to discharge my  
Ministerial functions, I can  
only conclude by deeply  
regretting that your Excellency  
should be under such an  
erroneous impression as to  
the principles upon which I act,  
and the desire I entertain  
to remember that next to  
my duty to my Divine Master,

wine stands higher than the  
 most loyal obedience to my  
 Sovereign, of whom your Excellency  
 is the Representative.

As such I am not conscious  
 of ever having been wanting  
 in extreme civility to yourself  
 and an earnest desire to  
 promote among the Colonists,  
 a friendly feeling towards the  
 Government.

I have the honor to be,  
 Sir,

Your Excellency's Obedient  
 Humble Servant

Charles Bull. <sup>h. 4.</sup>  
Colonial Chaplain

Parsonage Stanley  
January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864

Sir, I beg to acknowledge  
your Excellency's letter no 42.  
I regret that your Excellency  
declines to adopt the alternative  
I ventured to suggest in my  
letter sent 18<sup>th</sup> 1864 of referring  
the whole correspondence to the  
Secretary of State.

2. While repeating my  
earnest objections Mr. Hamilton  
& Mr. Paine Cutting in Council on  
my conduct, as I conclude  
your Excellency does not contemplate  
my being heard in person, I can  
only beg your Excellency to  
lay my letter above referred  
to before the members of the  
Council. Have the honor  
to remain, Sir,

your Excellency's Obedt  
Humble Servant  
Charles Bahr. Esq.  
Colonial Clerk

Excellency  
Mr Hamilton

Received 10. a. m.  
Jan<sup>ry</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1864

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Parsonage, Pauley,  
January 25<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Sir, Observing this evening a Public  
Official Notice posted, that the  
Executive Council is to assemble  
to-morrow at 11 o'clock, I feel it  
necessary very respectfully to ask  
your Excellency whether I am to be  
heard in person, or whether the  
correspondence is to be the only  
evidence brought against me in  
support of charges founded on  
my letter of the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. and my  
conduct at a private interview  
with your Excellency on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst.,  
at part of which, the Colonial  
Secretary was accidentally present.

I feel convinced that your  
Excellency will not proceed  
against me, in such a manner  
as to leave me without the

opportunity of controverting  
your Excellency's questioning the only evidence  
ever that I have.

against me in the person of one of  
 the members of Council, on a matter  
 with which the discharge of my  
 Ministerial and official duties  
 is not concerned, but which is a  
 matter of opinion as to becomingly  
 expressed sentences in a  
 Public Letter and becoming  
 demeanour towards your  
 Excellency at a certain interview.

3 I again seize the opportunity  
 of assuring your Excellency  
 that in nothing I have written  
 and in nothing I have said here  
 ever had, the slightest intention  
 of behaving in an unbecoming  
 manner towards your Excellency.  
 It was only when I had reason  
 to believe that my word had  
 been doubted, that I was  
 betrayed into anything like  
 "hectability of manner."

4 I must again express my  
 regret that the Executive Council,

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as at present constituted, has been  
dismissed in this case, when the  
alternative was and is still open  
of referring the subject at once to  
the Secretary of State. I have very  
respectfully to ask your Excellency  
to append this letter to mine of  
the 18<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
your Excellency's obedient-  
Humble servant,  
Charles Bull. M.A.  
Colonial Chaplain.

Prisoners Stanley  
January 29<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Sir, I have the honour to acknowledge  
your Excellency's letter No 49 of  
the 27<sup>th</sup> inst; enclosing the  
Resolutions of the Executive Council  
Assembled on the previous  
day.

I regret that your Excellency  
felt called upon to lay this  
matter before the members of  
Council especially as in my  
letter of Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> I had alluded to  
"My well known desire to assist  
His Government to the best of  
my ability and had expressed a  
hope that I had proved to your Excellency  
that I could never in tone or in  
manner by letters or interview  
have behaved at all unbecomingly  
to His representative & I most  
Emphatically denied any  
intention of doing so." And in  
Governor Mackenzie.

no Enclosures

Excellency  
Governor Mackenzie.

53<sup>4</sup>  
My Letter of 25 January, which I  
respectfully requested to be  
appended to mine of the 18<sup>th</sup> /  
29<sup>th</sup> inst, I laid before the  
Council, I seized the opportunity  
of assuring your Excellency  
that in nothing I had written  
and in nothing I had said,  
had I ever had the slightest  
intention of behaving in an  
unbecoming manner towards  
your Excellency: And that it  
was only when I had reason to  
believe that my word had been  
doubted that I was betrayed  
into anything like excitability  
of manner.

3. I am unable to see that  
any more ample explanation  
can be required from me by  
your Excellency than the above,  
and I can only ask your  
Excellency to view it in the  
spirit in which it has been,

Whether intended  
or not, there is  
the fact - the  
promises to  
James &c.

On this but  
right to some  
kind of help

This is  
the Council  
to a body  
the Council  
the Council  
to them  
body

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And is now again respectfully  
made.

4. In enclosing a Memorial  
with the correspondence to the  
Secretary of State, I should wish  
to express my sincere hope,  
that it may even yet be  
unnecessary for me to  
appeal to His Grace.

Should the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your Excellency's Obedient  
Humble Servant  
Charles Buller Esq.  
Colonial Chaplain.

Memorial & Correspondence  
Memorial to the Secretary of State

I can have no  
objection to the  
appeal.

Stanley, Falkland Islands

July 30<sup>th</sup> 1864

Sir

Lieut Elliott R N L L  
 having received no instructions from  
 the Admiralty with regard  
 to my Naval pay, I beg most  
 respectfully to request that you  
 will be pleased to give the necessary  
 directions, in order that I may  
 receive it.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Excellency's obedient & humble servant

Wm Mac Clinton

Surgeon R N

His Excellency

Wm Mackenzie Esq

Governor

Amesbury

January 30<sup>th</sup> 1864

Sir

I have the honor  
to report to your Excellency  
that David Elliott's quarters  
will be ready for him  
to occupy on Monday next.

I also beg to inform your  
Excellency that the married  
men are moving into the cottages  
allotted to them by the Office.

Yours  
respectfully

I have the honor to be

Yours  
John Deane's old servant

Wm. Parker

Amesbury

Parsonage

Stanley  
January 30<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge  
Your Excellency's communication  
No 52. received this afternoon. The  
letter addressed to His grace the  
Duke of Newcastle was merely  
sealed as the envelope was too small  
for the package.

2. I have hastened to comply  
at once with Your Excellency's  
requirement to have duplicate  
copies made of the correspondence  
which has already taken place  
and I have very respectfully to  
ask that my memorial now submitted  
may be forwarded at Your Excellency's  
latest convenience.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your Excellency's Obedient  
Humble Servant

Charles Paley & Co. A.

Colonial Chaplain.

Henry  
renew Mackenzie

Stanley Government Schools  
Falkland Islands

January. 31<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Honoured Sir,

It is with reverence and respect, that I thus address you in writing, trusting that I may not incur your displeasure by so doing, but knowing that you are fully acquainted, with the great changes that have recently taken place in this Island with regard to the leaving of the Falkland Island Garrison Company and the material difference such a transaction has caused to me as

colliner),  
acknowledges, Esq<sup>r</sup> R. S.

an

our, and Commander in chief  
the Falkland Islands  
and their Dependencies

Y<sup>rs</sup> Obedt<sup>ly</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>    Y<sup>rs</sup> Obedt<sup>ly</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>    Y<sup>rs</sup> Obedt<sup>ly</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

an individual of this Colony, I humbly request to lay before your Excellency's notice and consideration the following, and to me, all important subject, which I have reasons to believe will call forth your kind attention.

1. Your Excellency is of course aware that I was appointed Schoolmaster to the Falkland Islands, by the Home Government, at a fixed salary of £70 per Annum, which was to be, and has been made up in the following manner (viz.) £44 from the Colonial Chest, or Parliamentary Grant, £12 from the War office, and the monthly Pence of the Military Children, which did amount to £3 per Annum, the whole amounting to £59 per Annum, the remaining sum of

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of £19 being made up from the weekly  
school fees of the Civilian children  
of the Colony.

2. Mrs Clarke also was to  
receive a weekly remuneration for teaching  
the girls, needlework, and assisting  
in Schools, - which has been received  
from the War Office alone, to the  
amount of £18 per annum, making  
in all our joint salary for the three  
last years past amount to the sum  
of £96.

3. The great point that I most  
earnestly desire to bring under your  
Excellency's notice is, that through  
the said Garrison leaving the Island  
I am deprived of all Military pay  
which you will by paragraph 1. <sup>and 2.</sup> See  
amounts to the sum of £33.  
per

per Annum, and thus reducing our joint salary to the very low amount of £44, together with the Civilian school pence, which at the greatest will but make it £63. thus leaving the Colonial Government open to pay a yearly sum of £15 to make up my stipulated salary alone, exclusive of the weekly remuneration mentioned to my wife in, and according to my written agreement at home, providing it is your Excellency's desire still to employ her in the Capacity that she has filled for the past four years.

14. My greatest object <sup>of all</sup> in thus addressing your Excellency is to know if it is your intention to keep on the services of Mrs Clarke, and at

at what rate, for as you will perceive she is at present deprived of all wages. Should it prove to be your Excellency's pleasure to retain her services, I would humbly suggest the following means, so as not to fall upon the Revenues of the Colony.

1. To pay the Schoolmaster his stipulated, and Guaranteed salary of £78 per Annum, which would be at the rate of £6.10. per month (which I believe is the Average wages of men in this Colony.) and let the Schoolmistress receive the Pence of the Civilian children as her salary, by so doing she will not fall upon the Government, and at the same time

time it will cause her to use her utmost endeavours to keep a good school together.

2. Or let the Government pay the sum of £50 to the Schoolmaster and he keep the Childrens Pence which I have elsewhere stated will amount to the sum of £70. but by so doing the Schoolmistress will be without any remuneration and in consequence will fall upon Your Excellency's views of the whole subject, and the payment from Colonial Chest.

5. I sincerely trust that Your Excellency will kindly grant a perusal of the things here laid down as it is a matter of no small

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small desiderata to me, whether I  
have a single stipend of £78 per  
annum, or whether we have a joint  
salary, but however I most  
reverently, and humbly place the  
whole matter under your Excellency's  
superior knowledge and judgment,  
trusting that you may cause things  
to turn for the best.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Excellency's most Obedient,  
and humble Servant

George Andrew Clarke

Schoolmaster

Stanley Fallow Island  
February 1844

Sir

I beg to inform your  
Excellency that I have taken my son  
Geop Markham Ham in partnership  
with me in my business in Stanley  
and that in future it will be carried  
on under the name of J. M. Deane  
and Son.

I have the honor to be  
Your Excellency's obedt Servant  
J. M. Deane

of  
His Excellency  
Governor MacKedzie

Parsonage, Stanley,  
Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1864.

Sir, I have the honour of reporting to your Excellency, that Miss Catherine Felton after nearly four years' service as Assistant to the Schoolmistress, has requested me to relieve her from attendance at the Schools from this date. The diminished <sup>number</sup> of children in the Schools will hardly require a second female teacher.

2. I have very respectfully to mention Miss C. Felton's services for your Excellency's favourable consideration & approbation.

3. The Schoolmistress, Mrs. Clarke, whose pay ceases in consequence of the removal of the Garrison Corps, is anxious that some arrangements should be made by which her

may  
I am  
Yours  
Wm. Mackenzie.

enumeration that he desired.  
 & As the whole subject has  
 been under your Excellency's  
 consideration, I have advised  
 Mr. Clarke to communicate  
 with your Excellency.

Thank the honourable

Sir,

your Excellency's <sup>most</sup> humble  
 servant.

Charles Ball <sup>Jr.</sup>

Colonial Chaplain  
 & Inspector of Schools

Memo for N. R. Tyne Esq.

have examined the Pence List & find  
 at during the month of Jan'y. 1864. £. s. d.  
 Mr. Clarke received for School 1. 6. 8  
 and from the Military Chest (War Office) 0. 15. 0  
 Making a deficiency of } 2. 11 8  
 as guaranteed! } ——— 3. 18. 4  
 £ 6. 17. 0

(S<sup>d</sup>) Charles Bull. M.A.

M<sup>rs</sup> Clarke has lost this month 7/6 by  
 the removal of the Garrison Company  
 instead of receiving 30/. She has only  
 received £ 1. 2. 6.

(S<sup>d</sup>) Charles Bull. M.A.

Permyer Stanley  
 Jan 31. 1864

Dear Sir,

As there is some difficulty  
 about Mr. Clarke's pay i. e.  
 whether he is to continue to  
 draw £3-10-4 a month, or  
£6-10-0 a month, less each  
 month by the amount he may  
 receive from the school  
 hence I have given him the  
 papers to take up himself;  
 and I have receipted his receipts  
 for Jan<sup>31</sup>. Will you kindly  
 hand to Mr. Clarke my  
 month's pay £20. 6-4  
 & Miss Felt's }  
 pay for Jan<sup>31</sup>, the last } 16-8  
 the bill receive } £29. 3 0

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My Mr. Clarke will receive  
his own & sign the list -

Yours faithfully  
Thos. Ball

W R Lynch

P.S.

Should be very glad of a  
Bite for any amount under  
£100 upon: in that case, the  
Bite or men for a Bite would  
be well.

Stanley

February 11th 1864

Sir  
Mr Lane has asked  
me to inspect the Court  
Haughton house and  
corral attached

I have the honor  
to enclose Mr Lane's  
letter for your Excellency's  
consideration

I have the honor to  
Excelency Sir

Ever most  
Your Excellency's obedient servant

Arthur Macer

Surver General

Stanley. Feb. 10. 1864.

Sir,

I am under the necessity of asking you to be good enough to inspect the Slaughter House & Corral attached. The fence of the latter is broken down and the Cattle cannot be secured inside in its present state.

I should be glad if some arrangement could be made to purchase either the Corral & Slaughter House as it stands or to purchase the materials & erect them on a more approved site, in order to avoid these applications for repairs.

I am also told that about 20 yards of the Peninsula fence gave away in the Gale of Saturday last.

I am Sir

Your obedient servant

Wm. E. Esq.

your General.

J. James Lane

Stanley Falkland Island

February 27. 1863

J. Stiles  
Solving  
& Company

Sir

As the time is now approaching for the relief of the men of the Company under my Command, I would beg to state that in case of men being sent out it will be necessary to send out with them ~~send~~ blankets bedding and cups for them and their families and camp utensils as there are none in store and those in possession of the men will be completely worn out and unfit for further issue.

I would beg further to observe that there is no straw to fill the beds

Under Secretary at State

His office

Pall Mall

both in the Colony and they  
cannot be supplied in any  
of the States.

I have the honor  
to be  
Sir

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

H. M. Long Esq  
Commanding Dept  
Falls Church Va

True Copy  
H. M. Long Esq

12 January 1864

AUDIT OFFICE, SOMERSET HOUSE,  
LONDON, W. C.

12 February 1864.

Sir

With reference to your letter  
of the 9<sup>th</sup> November last,  
transmitting the Accounts of the  
Colonial Government of the Falkland  
Islands, for the Quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup>  
June 1863;

I am to observe that the  
Account has not been Declared  
to by you. This omission, can, in  
the present instance, be supplied  
by your signing the enclosed form

ellency

G. Mackenzie, R. A.

Governor  
Falkland Islands

of

41.  
that in any  
case on this  
number, and  
notification.

of Declaration, and retransmitting it to  
this Office at your early convenience.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

C. Macaulay.  
Secretary

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Cardiff.

~~London~~ 15 Feb 1880  
E.C.

Sir, I have the honor to enclose a Bill of Lading for 123 Cans Oil for the Lighthouse by this Company Chartered Vessel 'Paula' which we trust will be delivered safely.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. Coleman

for the M<sup>o</sup> S<sup>o</sup>

His Excellency

The Governor of The Falkland Islands

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Insurance Broker.  
General Agent,  
23, Birch Lane,  
CORNHILL.

in and upon the good Ship called *the Danne-man*  
whereof is Master for this present Voyage,  
and now lying ~~in the river~~ *at Cardiff* and bound for *Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.*

One Hundred and twenty three Cans (in Baskets)  
containing Rape seed Oil.

addressed

"The Governor of the Falkland  
Islands  
Stanley."

being marked and numbered as in the Margin, and are to be delivered in the like good Order and well  
conditioned at the aforesaid Port of *Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.*  
(the Act of God, the Queen's Enemies, Fire, and all and every other Dangers and Accidents of the Seas,  
Rivers, and Navigation, of whatever Nature or Kind soever, save risk of Boats so far as Ships are  
liable thereto, excepted) unto *The Governor of the Falkland Islands,*

No. 123 - 123 Cans (in Baskets)  
containing 6 1/2 gallons  
each Rape seed Oil.

or to his or ~~their~~ Assigns, Freight for the said Goods to be PAID IN LONDON, Ship lost or not lost, with Primage  
and Average accustomed. In Witness whereof the Master or Purser of the said Ship hath affirmed to  
*Three* Bills of Lading, all of this Tenor and Date: the one of which Bills being accomplished, the  
others to stand void.

Dated in ~~LONDON~~ *Cardiff*, the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1864.

Weight and Contents unknown to, and not accountable for leakage, breakage, or damage by rust or vermin.

*J. Danne-man*

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Stanley.  
Pembroke 18th/84.

Sir I have the honour  
to report to your excellency  
that the west wing of the  
Barracks is ready for  
the single men of the  
Royal Marines -

I have the honour to

Sir

your excellency's obedient service

Wm. Bailey

2 2 Andrew General

Ed No. P5.243/1852.

Whether correspondence  
subject, the above  
should be quoted.

General Post Office,  
London. February 18 1854.

Sir,  
In my letter dated the 27<sup>th</sup> of  
November 1852, I requested that the  
Accounts of the correspondence exchanged  
between the United Kingdom and the  
Falkland Islands might hereafter be  
prepared in the Colony and transmitted  
to London quarterly, and in a letter  
dated the 5<sup>th</sup> August 1853 you informed  
me that that should be done.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> June last I also wrote  
to you upon this subject.

Postmaster

Res

J Falkland Islands.

But the Receiver and  
Accountant General reports that no  
accounts have yet been received from you.

Accounts are due from the  
1<sup>st</sup> April 1862; and I have to request  
that you will be good enough to furnish  
to this office forthwith Accounts made  
out from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1862 to the latest  
possible date.

I am, Sir

Your obedient Servant,

F. W. M.

Cape Pembroke Lighthouse February 19<sup>th</sup> 1864

Sir

Please to supply the following stores  
to the Lighthouse by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the  
above month

Some Cords 4 Graps of wicks

1 doz of glass Clottes 2 Traps and

1 Mandrel 2 Slates 1 for the meteorological

register and 1 for the Lantern

2 Fathom of Rope for a signal Wallard

I am

Sir

your humble servant

P. Bruce

Lighthousekeeper

P. Byrne Esq<sup>r</sup>

Chief Secretary

Stanley  
February 19<sup>th</sup> 1864

Sir In compliance with Your Excellency's  
Letter of this days date we the  
undersigned have duly inspected  
the west wing of the Barracks  
and find the Quarters fit for habitation  
but we most respectfully suggest  
that the present position and  
open sewerage of the Latrine  
both for the officers and men  
are likely to be prejudicial to  
the health of the Troop

We have the honor to be  
Your Excellency's

Most obedient Servants

J. H. Elliot

1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant  
Royal Engineers  
Commanding Garrison

Wm. Linton M.B.

Surgeon R.M.

Colonel  
MacKenzie

Commander

Blair Island &

Montevideo 23 February 1844

Sir,

Having received from  
 Earl Russell, a despatch  
 marked No 31 of the 10th November  
 last making enquiries as to the  
 possible export of base coin  
 of the South American Republics  
 to the Falklands from this Port,  
 I have the honour to transmit  
 herewith to your Excellency  
 a copy of the answer, which I  
 have returned to His Lordship.

I may mention that

Some

Excellency  
 J. G. Mackenzie R. N.  
 Comdant of  
 Stanley

Some two years or so since, a steamer bound from England to California touched at the Falklands on board of which, as it was subsequently reported here, there were some of the most expert forgers of base money that London could boast of.

Possibly some of those persons may have put a certain quantity of base coin of the South American Republics in circulation at Stanley.

Within these few days  
it has

Montevideo January 31. 1864.

My Lord,

Referring to your Lordship's  
 despatch N<sup>o</sup>. 31. of 10 November last relating  
 to the possible export from  
 this place of base coin of the  
 South American Republics,

I have the honour to state  
 that the result of my careful  
 enquiry into that matter is  
 that no exports of that nature  
 take place from Montevideo.

One of the most intelligent  
 Brokers

Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>

Earl Russell K. G.

Brokers whom I have consulted on the subject tells me he conceives such exports are made principally from the United States, and this view of the matter is confirmed by what the Manager of the Chief British Commercial Firm here has said to me, namely that some years ago base coin of any Country was to be bought at various Seaports of the United States as a regular article of trade.

Should

Should this have been the case formerly, it may be fairly supposed to be the case now, for it can I think be scarcely maintained that the traders of the United States are more scrupulous in their dealings at present than they were some years ago.

I have the honour to be  
with the highest respect

My Lord,  
Your Lordship's most obedient  
humble servant

(Signed) W. G. Lellson.

it has been stated in the Papers here that an organized gang of forgers has been denounced to the Chilean Police, and Captain Smyley, the United States' Consul at Stanley, whom I have had the pleasure of seeing within these few days, informed me, in reply to a question which I put to him incidentally, that it is from Chile that the base Condors met with at Stanley have probably been brought.

Shane

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your Excellency

most obedient Servant

Wm Latham

Stanley  
Banacks  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864

Sir  
I have the honor to inform your  
Excellency that the men have this morning  
complained to me of having to fetch  
their own fuel and said that they  
should do so no more unless they  
were paid as for Government work  
I have the honor to solicit your Excellency  
consideration of their request and beg  
most respectfully to point out that  
in addition to the terms of the letter  
concerning their being sent out which  
states "and they will receive 2/- a  
day whenever employed as Laborers,"  
that the cutting, stacking and drawing  
of peat form no portion of the  
duty of a soldier

I have the honor to be  
Your Excellency's most  
obedient servant

J. P. Elliot  
Lieutenant Royal Engineers  
Commanding Garrison

Excellency  
A. G. Mackenzie  
Governor of  
Falkland Islands  
&c &c

Stanley.

London, <sup>the</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1864

Mr

I have the honor to  
 acknowledge your Excellency's  
 letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, and  
 in accordance with the  
 instructions therein set forth  
 I beg to inform your Excellency  
 that I have examined  
 the vessel at the Peninsula  
 and found the part said to  
 have been blown down  
 shored up and in a state  
 of perfect security.

It is I believe

Yours obediently

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I have also

Also the honours to forward a ground plan of the Slaughter house together with one on a large scale, showing the allotments sold by the Corporation. A pink edging ~~shows~~ distinguishes the sold from crown lands.

The repairs necessary at the Slaughter house are confined to the Corral £6.0.0 will cover the work required to be done

The value of the materials I estimate at about £60.0.0 as

The Building of a new 575

I have the honor to  
be

Yours & sincerely obedient servant

Arthur Barclay

Major General