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Audit Office, Somerset House,
London, 28th October 1852.

Sir,

9/10. 36. to 37.

I am directed by the Commissioners for Auditing
the Public Accounts, to transmit to you the enclosed Queries
that have arisen on your Account, as Governor of the
Falkland Islands, from 1st January to 31st
December 1850.

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and to call your early attention thereto, with the view to the
replies being returned to this Office on or before the day fixed.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Arthur Cunningham
Pro: Secretary.

To George Rennie Esq
Governor

Falkland Islands,

N^o 2931

Audit Office, Somerset House,
London, 11th November 1852.

Sir,

9th Co. / to 3rd B.

I am directed by the Commissioners for Auditing
the Public Accounts, to transmit to you the enclosed Queries
that have arisen on your Account, as Governor of the
Falkland Islands from 1st January to 31st
December 1851.

and to call your early attention thereto, with the view to the
replies being returned to this Office on or before the day fixed.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. M. Brouncker

Secretary.

To *George Rennie Esq*
Governor

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Falkland Islands.

Audit Office, Somerset House,
London, 24th November 1852.

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
11th August last.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Wm. Brindley

Secretary.

To His Excellency
Governor George Rennie
&c &c &c

Falkland Islands

Monday 19th June 1872

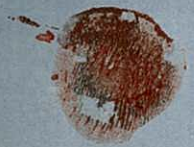
Sir, I beg to request your Excellency
will cause a receipt to be furnished
me for the 21 Bous and 3 Boars
Delivered by me on the part of the
I have the honor to be
in your Excellency

Most obedient servant

J. Robertson

His Excellency
Governor Rivin
P. P. Hardy

His Excellency
Governor Rivin
P. P. Hardy



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Fuller's - Stanley

18th June 1852.

Sir
Being unable to fulfil my
request for "Iron" without the assist-
ance of the undersigned ar-
ticles from the Government
Store which I am unable to
procure in the Colony I beg to
request that I may be allow-
ed to purchase them from the
Government - namely

4 iron knees, 1 ship's yard's temp
& 2 yard bands, & some iron to
make chisels, also 1 log (fir) to
make a yard and a eril.

(49 lbs) of hemp rope (used). —

I have the honor to

your Excellency

Dear Sir Robert Murray

George C. Hunt
(Master of Ship Ton)

His Excellency

George Murray

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Stanley 17. June 1840

Sir

In reply to your Excellency's
Letter of this date, I have the honor
to report, that agreeably to your
request I attended at Mr. Whittington's
Corral shortly after 12 o'clock to-day
and Mr. Williams having pointed
out to me a lot of Pigs, I inspected
and counted them, and found
them to consist of, as far as my
opinion goes, 3 bours and
fifteen full grown sows
four young sows of from
6 to 8 months old, and 2 sow
pigs under six months old.

The bours and 15 of the
sows, are (according to my judgment)
substantially such as I find some
Her Majesty's fort. intended to
be given the Pen owners

and are good
pigs in every other
respect: —

The 4 young sows approach
closely, if not to, the required age,
but the two young sow pigs do

His Excellency
Governor Bannier
for Stanley

W. L.

I apprehend come up to the
descriptions of Bows; - with
regard to those last mentioned
where Mr. Williams offers to
give with each pair the sum
of 1. Sterling, by way of bonus,
so as to equalize their value
with the others. -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
J. Reid
Capt. & Staff Officer
Army Pensions

Police Officer - Stanley

26th June 1852

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, in obedience to your Excellency's verbal commands, a rough draft of the Circular, which, in so far as it goes, I believe is in accordance with your wishes.

I have the honor, to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servant

His Excellency

Governor Rennie

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Stanley June 1864

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Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ult. I have been absent in the country the last week and did not receive your letter till my return or I should have answered it sooner.

I beg to suggest to your Excellency that the gate now constructing to be put up in the Government wall between this place and Port Darwin be made wide enough to allow cattle to pass as well as a man on horseback it would add but little to the expense and not at all to the danger of its being left open. For my part will use every means to ensure its being done by my men.

In answer to paragraph No 5 in your letter I do not consider that

W. E. Governor Keene

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Stanley

law of England for the enclosure
of common lands can at all be
applied in this instance. Were such
the case it would uphold me in
requiring that the original track
be left open, as your Excellency will
see by referring to Blackstone

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yr obedient Servt

W^m E. Governor Kemble J^r P^rache

Et cetera

Stanley

Sir) The Humble Request
 of your Memorialist sheweth
 that He would Esteem it as
 a great Favour Conferred upon
 Himself his Wife and Family if
 your Excellency would have the
 Kindness to Allow them to Proceed
 from this Settlement to New
 Zealand in the Vessel that his
 Expected to Arrive at this Port
 with Pensioners Bound for that
 Country as I Fall fully assured
 that it would be much more

of this
 Excellency
 of His
 Governor
 of the Islands

Convenient for myself and
Family to become Settlers in that
Country than to proceed back to
England and I would Willingly
Consent to be placed under Stoppage
either by Installments out of my
Pension or the Whole as Her Majesty's
Government may think necessary
untill the Whole of the Expenses
incurred upon this Occasion are
Discharged and I am further Quite
Willing to Resign all Claims
to the Advantages Allowed to
the Pensioners in this Settlement
I have Honour to be Yours

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Excellency's Obedient Servant
Edward Rouch

Stanley June 21th 1852

Thursday Evening ⁴⁵
17 June 1852

Sir, In reply to your excellent
- copy note of this morning
date I beg to say that I will
be in readiness at Mr. Whitings
Ref House Conall as you
desire at 12 o'clock -

I remain
your obedient
servant

W. Pollock

His Excellency
Sir R. Peel
Sturley

Thursday Evening ⁴⁶
17 June 1852

Sir, The 21 boxes & 5 boxes being
ready for delivery, and you kindly
name the person to whom I shall
have them sent, as I shall personally
deliver them - at this moment
all the pigs being shut up at Mr.
Whitings Ref House. I beg to say -
- just if not inconvenient to get to
have them one hour as I am
afraid I shall have difficulty
driving them through the town and
across the brook near Fort Conall
besides some other expenses -
You will much oblige me by an
answer to this for to which I have
requested the man to wait -

I have the honor to be
your obedient
servant

W. Pollock

His Excellency
Sir R. Peel
Sturley

Stanley

3rd August 1852

Sir

I enclose my own
& office papers pay list,
together with a receipt for
1 Iron Chest & two keys received
at different periods.

The civil workmens pay
his amounts to £77. 13. 6.

J. M. Longden Esq
L. ...

I remain
Yours obedt
J. M. Stanley

Received from the Government
Office one iron Chest with two
keys. —

The key received with the
iron chest on the 30 of July 1852

W. S. Miley
Stanley Falkland Islands

3rd August 1852.

The Duplicate key received this
3rd day of August 1852.

W. S. Miley
Surveyor General.

Centaur at Rio de Janeiro
10th August 1852.

Sir

I have this day had the honor to receive Your Excellency's letter of the 15th ultimo, and in consequence of your desire that the Medical Officer who has been selected temporarily to relieve Mr Hamilton the Colonial Surgeon, should be sent at the earliest possible period, I have directed Mr Sole forthwith to proceed by the 'Prince' to Montevideo and thence to the Falkland

His Excellency
George Rennie,
Governor.

Islands

110 _____ 120 _____ 130 _____

Falkland Islands.

Islands by the Mail Packet,
recently established.

As I have no authority to
order Mr. Sole a passage by the
latter vessel, I have requested the
Master to receive and convey him
and to apply to Your Excellency
for payment of the usual passage
Money out of the Colonial Treasury,
an arrangement which I trust will
not be inconvenient.

Mr. Sole is authorized to
draw for his Sea Pay as an Assistant
Surgeon on the last day of each
quarter, and I request Your
Excellency will be pleased to approve
of his Bills of Exchange for that
purpose. He is furnished with
an Extract from this Ship's Books
of the particulars required for your

information

information and with a Memorandum
of the amount of his Quarterly Bills.

I have the honor to be,
Your Obedient Servant.

~~Wm. M. M. M. M. M.~~

Rear Admiral and
Commander in Chief.

Monday September 1

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Sir

I have the honor to refer
to your Excellency in command
of the *Indicourt* & *Supplicia* to
Mr. Jackson Staff Surgeon of *Penn*
going to *New Zealand*.

I beg also to inform your Excellency
that two dozens and a half of the
Lime Juice sent out in the *Indicourt*
was lost owing to the corks in
the bottles having been forced
out by the Lime Juice fermenting.

I have the honor to be

Sir your Excellency

Most Obedient

servant

J. F. MacArthur

Colonial Surgeon

Mount Vides

19th August 1852

Sir,

I have the Honour to transmit to you herewith a Certificate granted by H. B. M. Consul General at this Port, to the effect, that the Oriental Brigantine "Leopoldina" arrived here on the 29th of June last from the Sealcland Islands in Ballast; I have therefore to request you to deliver to Mr Bracey Wilson Master of the Packet "America" the sum left with you (£32.0.0)

as

H. E.

Governor Renouil.

R. Stanley

as a deposit for a Cargo of Guano,
in accordance with the agreement
entered into between the Government
of the Falkland Islands and
myself.

I have the Honour to be
Sir

Your most obedient
humble Servant,
James Charles.

—

I The Honourable Frederick
W. A. Bruce, Her Britannic Majesty's
Consul General in this City of Monte
Video, do hereby certify that on the
29th of June 1852 the Oriental
Brigantine "Leopoldina" arrived here
from the Falkland Islands in
Ballast. Given under my hand and
Official Seal at the British Consulate
General Monte Video this 13th day
of August 1852.



Frederick W. A. Bruce

H. B. M. Consul General

No. 5, Cannon Row,
Westminster, 8 July 1852.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, for
the information of His Excellency the Governor,
a Copy of my Account with the Government of
Falkland Islands for the Quarter ended
the 30th ultimo.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant,

C. Baillie

The Colonial Secretary,

&c. &c. &c.

Falkland Islands

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The Government of Falkland Islands in Account with George Baillie, Esquire,
 Agent General for Crown Colonies, for the Quarter ending the 30 June 1852.

1852		Receipts.		1852		Payments.		Income Tax.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
April	Balance in hand 31 March	79	10	9	April	Paid Mr Winkley freight &c on 10,000 Bricks & 143 cases of Stores Medicines Cement &c of "Nautilus"			153	9
					3	" London Assurance premium on £523 insured on 2 ^d of 2 ^d			12	17
	Balance overpaid 30 June	87	22		June 30	" Postages b. Mo to 30 June			1	10
		<u>£166</u>		12					<u>11</u>	
		<u>£166</u>		12					<u>11</u>	

G. Baillie
 8th July 1852

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a letter of this days date from the Acting Colonial Secretary written by desire of your Excellency I beg to state in answer thereto that I have nothing whatever to do with Mr Whittington but that I look to the Colonial Government to find me and my men a convenient road to land already purchased from that Government I also beg to state that the first time I rode that way after the closing of the old track by Government I went to the office and represented to your Excellency the extreme inconvenience occasioned me thereby I also beg to state that rarely do any other settlers ride that way but Mr Williams and myself and the men employed by us and it is a perfect matter of indifference to a gaucho not riding his own horse or driving his own cattle as to whether he

All Governor Keenies

Stanley

es to go.
I have made enquiries of both Mr
win and Mr Williams men and
was informed by them that having
to pass round the Government wall
made a difference in the distance
to Post Carriett of two or more miles
over ground very much more boggy
than that of the old track

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yr obedient Servant

E Governor Pennington

W. Packer

Stanley

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The Governor General
Stanley

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I have
the receipt
29th June
They to
when I
of the
by the
out on
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the
Saddle
the
I am
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wall
beaten
Governor
be
Stanley

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I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
29th Inst.

I beg to state that at the time
when I complained to your Excellency
of the inconvenience caused me
by the Government wall I pointed
out on the chart the line I always
took riding to Port Harriett or
the South which was over the
Saddle of Mt William straight across
the valley to the left of Mt Harriett.
I am now obliged to describe the
entire half of a circle instead of
going straight across. The ground
is so bad up to the corner of the
wall that when it once becomes
beaten it will be almost impossible

Wm Jackson Kerrie
do do do
Fenley

your letter of the 18th Inst you
state that with the exception of
yourself no representations of in-
convenience have been made to
your Excellency by any of the
letters

Your Excellency is I believe aware
that Mr Williams was put to great
inconvenience by the Government
well on his return from the South
a short time since. He complained
to Mr Whittington of that inconvenience
You were also I believe aware that
he and Mr Williams rode out for
the purpose of giving both tracks a
fair trial on their return you
stopped Mr Whittington and asked
him Mr Williams opinion of the
tracks and were told that he
considered the old one the best.
Mr Williams has I believe not com-
plained personally to your Excellency
but

A. E. Jones
To

that he had felt the loss
as much as myself. That ⁵⁹
may be no doubt on the subject
Mr Williams has begged me to state
that such is the case

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

J. C. Paine

W. E. Garrison, New York

To be
Stanley

6th July

Dr. J. J. Macnamara

to the

Stanley

11th July

Police Office - Stanley.

16th September 1852

Sir,

I have the honor to ac-
 knowledge the receipt of your Ex-
 cellency's letter of this day's date, en-
 closing a copy of the Mail contract,
 and requesting my opinion "whether"
 "it would be competent for the Con-"
 "tractors to employ the vessel they"
 "have laid on for the performance"
 "of this contract, in conveying freight &c."

21st April 1852

His Excellency
 Governor Kinnear

from this

from this Port to any other place "
in the Falkland Islands in the "
interval between her arrival here "
from Monte Video, and the day "
presented for her departure again "
to that place."

In reply thereto, I now report
my opinion, that "it would be com-
petent for the Contractors to employ
the vessel they have laid on for
the performance of this Contract in
conveying freight &c. from this Port
to any other place in the Falkland
Islands in the interval between
her arrival here from Monte Video"

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"and the day prescribed for
her departure again to that
"place"

Return the enclosed Contract.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servant

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Stanley
Sept 20th 62
1852

Sir

Commissioner James Hocking
suffering from an aggravated
form of Leprosy, and requiring
treatment for some weeks.
I beg to recommend that he
be relieved from his duties
for two or three weeks.

I am sorry to say
that at present his case
seems rather hopeless.

I have the honor
to be Sir
your obedient servant

Wm. J. Rennie
Commissioner
Land Islands.

Johnstone

Acting Colonial Surgeon

Corporation of the Falkland Islands
Stanley. Sep: 28. 1852

Sir, In reference to the operation
of the Alien Ordinance of this
Colony, I hereby, at the request
of Your Excellency, undertake
on the part of the Corporation of
the Falkland Islands Company
that should any Alien introduced
into the Colony by the said
Company become chargeable to
Government, such Individual
shall, provided Your Excellency
desires it, be deported hence at
the charge and cost of the

Falkland

Excellency.

George Rennie Esquire

Governor of the Falkland Islands

Stanley.

Halkland Islands Company.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's

most obedient,

humble servant,

John Rowall Dale.

Colonial Manager

Corporation of the
Falkland Islands Company

Stanley - Sept 30. 1855

Sir,

For the information of
Your Excellency, I have the honor to
enclose a list of persons shipped
on board the barque "Record", Patrick
master, from the Port of Liverpool
by the Directors of the Falkland
Islands Company, and who arrived
in this Settlement on the 28th Inst,
by the said vessel.

The Directors request that
I will furnish them with a

Your Excellency.

certificate

George Rennie Esquire

Governor of the Falkland Islands.

Stanley.

ificate, under the hand of your
excellency, that these several persons
we actually arrived as immigrants
this Colony, and I shall therefore
esteem it a favor if you will grant
me the document they desire.

I have likewise the honor
to state that, by the ship "Stanley
Cacique", Moore, master, from
Monte Video, they ^{have} arrived at Hope
Place, East Falkland, a number
of persons, (British Subjects and Aliens)
introduced on account of the said
Company, & whose names and Nation
I beg leave to enclose.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

John Russell Dale

Colonial Manager

List of 33 Immigrants per "Record"
 Patullo Master, from Liverpool.
 Arrived at Stanley Sep. 28. 1852

Talling.	Name -	Number of family	Total number
Store Keeper	Chas. J. Hicks	— " —	1
—	Mrs. Hicks	— " —	1
Salter	Wm. Pleaden	Wife + 3 Children	5
Blacksmith	Jos. Horrocks	Wife + 2 Children	4
Butcher	John Cook	his wife	2
Cooper & Carpenter	Fred ^d . King	Wife + 2 Children	4
Shepherd	Peter Smith	Wife + 5 Children	7
Sister of } P. Smith }	Sarah Smith	—	1
Shepherd	Andrew Smith	—	1
do	James Smith	—	1
do	David Smith	—	1
wife of - } Parry, Carpenter }	Mrs. Parry	and 2 Children	3
Apprentice to } Store Keeper }	Chas. Jeffery	—	1
Mt. Hicks's serv ^t	Ja ^s . Isbell	—	1
Total —			33.

John Pownall Dale
 Colonial Manager

To the Ship

List of 17 persons introduced
 into the Falkland Islands per ship
 'Stanley Cacique', Moore, master
 from Monte Video, - by the Falkland
 Islands Company, arrived at Hope
 Place Sep^r 25. 1852.

Name.	Nation.	Calling.
D. Connor.	British	Bricklayer*
H. Cormick	- do -	- do -
J. Roche.	- do -	- do -
A Mc Loe	- do -	- do -
Geo. Baker	- do -	Labourer
A Pecket	do.	do -
Wm Bird	do.	do -
Jas Strickan	German	- do -
J. Bairig	do.	- do -
M. Machado.	Brazilian	- do -
Pedro Bantisto	Basque	do -
Luan Cochevri	- do -	- do -
P. Garcia.	Oriental	- do -
J. A. Pais.	- do -	- do -
J. Gonzales	do -	do -
J. Meropo	Chilens.	- do -
F. Mendez.	do -	- do -

John Rowland Dale
 Colonial Manager

Ship "Helena" 67

Berkley Sound

October 1st 1852

To His Excellency, The Governor, of the Falkland Islands

May it please your excellency. I have this day, received your letter. And a copy of a memorial, signed by part of the crew, and Passengers, on board my Ship. I was greatly surprised, as it is the first I have heard of the subject, no one having spoken to myself, or Officers, concerning this matter. I regret, that they did not mention it, on my arrival here. not to have left it, till the Ship was upon sailing. and also to have done it in such a clandestine manner. It is apparently a Plot, to enable them to get on shore. (The Passengers, wanting Liquors, which, is against my rule.) and the crew having but little clothing, they do not like, to go round Cape Horn. The Passengers cannot be expected, to know anything concerning the sea worthiness of the Ship. I should not have the least objection to the Ship being surveyed, feeling

certain, that the Ship. will be found
in good condition, and well supplied,
If I did not deem her sea-worthy,
it is not probable that I should,
risk the life, of myself, and Sister,
also. The large amount of capital.
that I have invested in this Ship.-
which is not insured. To be
detained, and expenses caused by a
survey. through the caprice of the
Passengers & Crew. I certainly shall
protest against. - The Ship has been
sounded, in the presence of Mr Bayley.
and the Water made in fifteen hours,
was one and a half inches, and inches
was pumped out, in forty five minutes.
I have not yet finished, the Top Work
of the Ship, when I have done so.
I shall proceed on my Voyage.
and in case of the Crew, refusing to
go to sea in the Ship. I shall
immediately come into Stanley.

or Sp
I have
appro
rem

on Sparrow Cove. Trusting the measures
I have taken, will meet your excellency's
approbation. I have the honor to
remain your

Most humble and Obedient servant

W D Sinclair.

Master and Owner, of the
Ship "Helena"

To His Excellency. The Governor.
of the Falkland Islands

[A large, faint, handwritten flourish or signature mark.]

Gover.

Corporation of the Falkland Islands
Company. Stanley, October 7th 1852

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of Your Excellency's Letter of this
date calling upon me to deliver, as
soon as convenient, Twenty one tamed
Cows in fulfilment of the terms of
the Contract made between Her
Majesty and Mr. Lafone, (which
Contract, with all its obligations, the
Falkland Islands Company have
undertaken.)

In compliance with Your
Excellency's demand I will
immediately

To
His Excellency
George Rennie Esquire
Governor of the Falkland Islands
Stanley

immediately, send instructions to
Hope Place that Twenty one Cows
shall be selected from the tamed
Herds, suitable for the purpose
mentioned in Your Excellency's Letter,
and that they shall be sent up
to Stanley, without loss of time.

The extreme severity of
the past Winter has greatly reduced
the Condition of Stock, and it
may consequently be prudent to
delay for a few weeks the
delivery of the Animals in
question, but no unnecessary
postponement shall be suffered
to take place. —

J

I have the honor to be, with
great respect,

Your Excellency's

most obedient

humble Servant

Wm Powell Dale

Colonial Manager

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Stanley October 7th 1852

In consequence of my continued ill health I wish to resign the situation of School Master and I humbly implore your excellency to give me the situation again if vacant should my health improve, as I am now suffering from affliction and not from abusing myself, which situation I might be able to perform when not able to labour as my subsistence depends on my labour my pension being only 3 pence per day. I am your very obedient

Servant James Hocking
Schoolmaster

To His Excellency

The Governor

In *Stanley* 8th October 1752

I have the honour
to acknowledge the receipt
of your Excellency's letter
of the fourth instant, directing
me to lay out fourteen
hundred pounds for the use of

Pensioners

The necessary sum
shall be gone on with
soon as possible, owing

I am Sir
Your Excellency

To

The Governor

Stanley Oct 11. 1852

Sir

I have the honor to inform you Excellency that I have given notice of my intention to teach the children of the Colony until such time as a schoolmaster shall be appointed

I have therefore to request your Excellency will grant me permission to use the Govt coal in my charge for the school fire.

The hours I have fixed for the attendance of the children are from ten until twelve o'clock

I have the honor to be

Sir
Yr Obedt & Devot
James M. Wood
Col Chaplin

Ats The Governor

Stanley October 28th 1852

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Sir

I have the honor to request whether
I may be allowed to purchase
and land from the Barge
"Josephine" Capt Harrison 1 gr
Cask of Sherry and 4 casks of port
containing 3½ doz each for my
private consumption as I have
been refused permission to do so
by Mr Montague I have previously
landed a gr cask of Sherry by a
written permission granted by the
Police Magistrate from a vessel
lying in this harbour

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yr Obedient Servt

Wm James Keane
Stanley

W. P. Pache

~~to us.~~

Mr James Kemmer

Esq

Stanley

Stanley October 25th 1852

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Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of Today's
Date and in reply thereto must
state that I consider it extremely
hard upon the settlers in a Free
Port that they should be condemned
to purchase and drink whatever
the licensed storekeepers may choose
to sell as wine whether that wine
be according to their taste or not
or be obliged to go without
Your Excellency makes no remark
on the latter part of my letter of the
23rd inst in which I stated that
I had previously had permission
granted me by Mr Montague to
land a quarter cask of Sherry and
I can name various other instances
in which the same permission has

wanted to their letters in
colony

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient Servant

W. P. Ashe

W. P. Ashe
Esq
Stanley

Oct 2nd

Dr Jameson Kemmer

& W. L.

Stanley

Stanley
October 20th 1852

Sir

In Compliance with
your instructions, contained
in a letter of yesterday's
date requesting me to enquire
into the justice of sundry
Complaints made to you by
various passengers in the ship
Helena, bound to San Francis-
co. I have the honor to
inform you that I this day
have been on board the said
ship, and find as follows.

That the scale of pro-
visions and necessaries, stated
on the passengers tickets

and Commander in Chief
Halkland Islands.

(with one exception) to be
in my estimation insufficient
to maintain them in health
for so long a voyage. and
further it appears to me that
such scale of provisions &c
to be authorized only for
the passage from England
to the Eastern side of North
America.

There is no animal
food allowed, neither has
any lime juice been is-
sued to the passengers, which
article is absolutely necessary
to preserve health during a
long sea voyage.

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- Passengers are now suffering from

Scurvy.

The Quality of the Bread which they are now using, is bad, some of it wholly unfit for human consumption.

Other bread which I have examined is wholesome, but even this is not so good as it should have been, had it been new at the commencement of the voyage.

From the testimony of the passengers and from what the Master of the Ship himself allows, it appears to me that the passengers have been deceived, either by the Captain

and Commander in Chief
Falkland Islands.

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Boiler, or others interested in
the matter, for they were
to understand, that they should
receive ample rations and
cigars for the voyage; and
that the scale of diet on the
tickets was sought, and that
before sailing they were to
receive another scale of provisions
for the voyage.

I have the honor
to be Sir
your obedient servant

Johnsole
Acting Colonial
and Emigration Officer

His Excellency
George Bennie
Governor of
Falkland Islands.

Monte Video

15th October 1852

Sir,

In reply to your Letter to me of the 10th Ultimo, I have the Honour to inform you that I have not succeeded in obtaining any information respecting the two Dispatches which you believe were forwarded to you from the Colonial Office, and which have not reached their destination; I shall not however
relax

His Excellency

George Rennie Esq^r

Governor and Commander in Chief
Falkland Islands.

use my endeavours to trace -
him.

With regard to the collection
of Postage upon Letters from the
Falkland Islands to the South
American Ports, all the Instructions
that I have received are confined
to a copy of the Treasury Warrant
of the 26th of May 1852, authorizing
the collection of a Postage of -
Four Pence per half Ounce on
all Letters Posted in or addressed
to the Falkland Islands such
Letters not passing through Great
Britain; a copy of this Warrant
was inclosed in a Letter from
the Post Master General -
directing

directing me to carry its provisions
into effect at Monte Video.

I have the Honour to be
Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble Servant.

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British Consulate

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September 22. 1852

Sir

I had the honor to receive
on the 23rd July last Your Excellency's
Letter of the 12th February preceding
enclosing the copy of a Notice
issued relative to "Guano" found
on the Falkland Islands, and
Two Charts of those Islands.

I lost no time in transmitting
to the Superintendent of the Exchange
Rooms at this place one of the
Charts in question, accompanied
by a Notice from myself containing

To His Excellency
George Pennie.

H^o A. H^o

Governor and Commander
in Chief of the
Falkland Islands.

Monte Video

18th October 1852

Sir,

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter of the
7th Ultimo, enclosing the first of
a Bill for £32,000 Sterling drawn
in my favour on Her Majesty's
Treasury, N^o 209 of the 7th of
September 1852, being for the
amount of Licence Duty deposited
with you in May last for a
cargo of Guano to be shipped

R. Lugden Esq^r

by

Acting Colonial Secretary


by the "Leopoldina" from the
Falkland Islands.

I have the Honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

James Charles



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Audit Office, Somerset House,
London, 14 July 1852

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts, to inform you that, your Account, as Governor of the Falkland Islands, from 1st January 1850, to 31st of December following has been audited and stated to

the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury with

544-10. 9^{3/4}

a Balance due to the Public thereon of Five hundred and forty four Pounds, Ten shillings and Nine Pence Three Farthings, the particulars of which are herewith enclosed.

I have, the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Wm D. Finch

In Secretary.

His Excellency
George Pennie

Statement of the Balance of the Account of
George Rennie Esq. Governor of the Falkland
Islands from 1st January to 31st December 1850.

Auditors Balance Indebted	£ 544. 10. 9 ² / ₄
Accountants Balance Indebted	<u>499. 13. 3 ²/₄</u>
Difference	<u>£ - 44. 17. 6</u>

which arises as follows -

Disallowances: -

Query 35. V. 69. Insufficient receipt.	£ 40.
" 33. " 64. — d ^o — d ^o —	3. 17.
" 22. " 153. overcomputation on Wages	" 10.
" 24. " 161. — d ^o — on Salary	" 10.
" 25. " 166. — d ^o — on Wages	" 6.
	<u>£ 6</u>
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Audit Office

14 July 1852

Wm W Hamilton
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