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San Carlos September 21st 1891

GOVERNMENT OFFICE · FALKLAND · ISLANDS
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1891

Receipt entered in Cash Book 16 Oct
and ackd in letter of 16 Oct

The Honble
F Shedden Sanguinette

Sir.

The Whisky sent out from home to San Carlos this year was not invoiced. My Nephew told me that he had paid duty for thirty Gallons, but that he was not sure whether the Cask might contain more or less. I therefore wrote for an invoice to be sent out, and beg to enclose it. I received it by this last mail which will account for its ragged and disreputable condition.

You will see that the Cask contained 35 7/10 Gall and I beg to send you 5 7/- which is the balance due, per "Hadassah".

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

W Keith Cameron

P.S. Do not return Invoice I have duplicate

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San Carlos April 22d. 1891

GOVERNMENT OFFICE FALKLAND ISLANDS
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The Honble
J. Shedden Sanguinetti,
Dear Sir,

Wilmer arrived here safely, and I am sorry that he has had such a long time to wait for the Steamer, which has not as yet arrived. You may feel assured of my giving Wilmer every assistance in my power.

The "Sir George F. Seymour" came in here from Fox Bay yesterday, and is going to discharge the remainder of her wood here, and is then going to take on board a load of ~~wood~~ sheep from here to Cape Negro in the Straits of Magellan, on account of Mr. John Macleod,

She will afterwards return here, and bring some wooden posts for me, if any are to be got at Cape Negro, and will probably call at some port on the West Falkland, and enter on her return. The list of free goods per Edith Waldron will be sent in per Wilmer, and also wood landed here by the "Seymour".

We have taken advantage of Wilmer's being here

to get him to clear the "Seymour" when she is ready to leave with the chips.

My Nephew informs me that there is no invoice for the Cask of Whisky landed here per "Edith Waldron". I think there is somewhere about 30 Galls, I had the Whisky from the people who supplied me with Whisky at my shooting quarters, and remember paying the whole account together ere I left, when I ordered the whisky I asked them to send a 9.r Cask, I will however write and ask them to send out an invoice, and we can then arrange about the difference, if any.

I am

Yours truly

H. Keith Cameron,

Copy

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:-
"CORRYCHOILLIE," LEITH.

Leith 5th Nov 1890

Wm Keith Cameron Esq

San Carlos. Falkland Islands

FAC-SIMILES OF LABELS.

To HENDERSON & TURNBULL,

ESTABLISHED 1820.

Scotch Whisky Merchants, Importers of Wines, Brandies, &c.

REGISTERED PROPRIETORS OF THE CELEBRATED

ACORN BRAND, THE CORRYCHOILLIE AND THE 79TH CAMERON BLENDS.

GOODS SOLD IN BOND ARE AT PURCHASERS RISK FROM DATE OF SALE.
CASKS TO BE RETURNED WITHIN THREE MONTHS OR CHARGED.

Cask The 79th Cameron Highr Extra Special
Blend Old Highland Whisky

WKC
SANCARLOS
No 1

Cont. 35 7/10 Gallons	0/6	18 14	10
Cask — with above	20/	1	
Insurance £ £25		7	10
	£	20 2	8

Cs No 3

Per Edith Maldon London Rock
for San Carlos Consigned as above

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Minute Paper. No.

From The Colonial Surgeon.

Purport

Reports successful vaccinations (7) during the September Quarter.

G. O.

Action Taken Col. Surgeon wtw. No. 352 d. 22.10.91.

H.E. The Governor.

A very small number.

The Colonial Surgeon should be instructed to take proceedings against the parents of children not brought to him for vaccination?

[illegible]
15.10.91.

A.S.C.S. What are the number of Births in & around Stanley per annum — Refer Col. Surgeon to the Act & say that in future it must be strictly adhered to. As it is you will take or cause to be taken steps agt. those whose have neglected the provisions of Sec. 10. of the Vaccination Ordr.

R.T.G. 19.10.91

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GOVERNMENT OF ... RECVD OC 14 1891 ... AND ...

Stanley
October 14th 1891

Sir
I have the honour to report for His Excellency's information.
the names of persons successfully vaccinated by me. for the last Quarter. (ending) September 30th.

The Honble
The Colonial Secretary

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
S Hamilton

Over

Barnes Sylvester. {age} one year.
Fulkes John — 8 Mths
Biggs Ellen — 5 Mths
Taylor Sutherland — 6 Mths
Hanson John — 3 Mths
Patterson Eliza J. — 4 Mths
Aldridge J. R. — 5 Mths

Minute Paper. No. 454

From A. W. Voice

Purport Points out that the minimum quantity of Beer which a Brewer is permitted to sell under the Ordinance is disadvantageous to him.

G. O.

Action Taken Answd No. 350 d: 22. 10. 91.

H.E. The Governor

The limit was fixed, if I recollect rightly, so as not to interfere with the Publicans.

19. 10. 91.

A.C.S. I shall regret if this Ordce as passed prevents any Brewer carrying on a legitimate business - but so far as my memory serves me it was considered in Council that if permitted to brew & sell in quantities of two gallons the retail seller would be interfered with hence the restriction ~~to inform~~ —

P.G.S. 19. 10. 91.

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GOVERNMENT OFFICE · FALKLAND · ISLANDS
RECVD OC 17 1891

Port Stanley
Octr 17th 1891

The Honorable Fred Sheddon Sanguinetti
Dear Sir

I see by the Ordinance that has been Passed for Brewers Licence I should be restricted to the sale of quantities of not less than Nine Gallons whereas your letter of July 22nd distinctly stated that I should be authorised to sell in any quantity not less than two Gallons.

Therefore I am afraid that the ordinance as it is would be very little use to me. But as I have gone to considerable expence and lost considerable time should be glad if it were Possible to alter or ammend the Ordinance to suit my case I Remain Yours Obediently
A Moice

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Minute Paper. No.

From Sarah Preston, Govt. Nurse &c.

Purport

Asks that her Agreement may be terminated and that she may be provided with a free return passage.

G. O.

Action Taken

Annd No. 338 d: 14. 10. 91.

H. E. The Governor

Submitted

[illegible]

13. 10. 91.

A.S.C.S.

For Ex. Co. at 10.30 tomorrow

13. 10. 91.

R.T.G.

Considered in Ex. Council and decided that in view of all the circumstances Miss Preston be notified by the A.S.C.S. that her resignation is accepted as from the 15th Novr. and that she will be provided with a 2nd Class passage to England by the mail Dr.

R.T.G. 14. 10. 91

Date of resignation altered to 29 October

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GOVERNMENT OFFICE · FALKLAND ISLANDS · RECVD OCT 15 1891

Port Stanley
Oct 12-91.

Sir.

I have the honour to ask His Excellency the Governor, that my agreement dating Oct-92. may be terminated on Nov 15th-91. When an opportunity will arise of my proceeding by the direct mail to England. I am aware that under the agreement in question I am not entitled to my passage money but in the event of the fact that the reception other than my salary have not been as I anticipated. Also other obstacles constantly arising, almost impossible for me to surmount. I hope that His Excellency will see his way to give me my return passage to England

The Honourable
F. Shedden Sanguinetti
Vet Vet Vet

I have the honour
To be Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Sarah Preston.

The Honorable
The Colonial Surgeon.

His Excellency the Governor directs that you will take over from the Government Nurse and Midwife, who is leaving in the Mail, all Government property in her possession, furnishing me immediately thereafter with a detailed Inventory of the same.

Fred. Sheddon Sanguinetti
Ag Colonial Secretary

Stanley
28th October 1891.

Stanley
Oct. 29th
Hon. Col Sec.

In accordance with your Minute, I visited the Nurse & Midwife, and forward list of articles belonging to the Government which were in her possession. Myself am not aware that any other articles were either lent or supplied to her.

[illegible]

List of Articles

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2 Spring Couches

4 Barrack Bedstead

1 Commode

S Hamilton

Oct 29th

Sale of fees Gazetted 21/11/89 GPB

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No. 158/365

OFFICE OF THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

2nd Sept. 1889.

P. 88

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO TRANSMIT TO YOU, HEREWITH, A COPY OF AN AGREEMENT, INTO WHICH WE HAVE ENTERED ON BEHALF OF THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT, WITH Miss Sarah Preston ON her APPOINTMENT AS Midwife & Trained Nurse.

A PASSAGE HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR Miss Preston IN THE STEAMSHIP "Pentaur" APPOINTED TO LEAVE Dartmouth ON THE 16th instant AND HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REPORT herself TO YOU ON her ARRIVAL.

THIS APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN MADE IN PURSUANCE OF THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN Despatch No. 85 of 6th Sept. 1888.

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT,

E. Malet

THE HONBLE.
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Falkland Islands

Agreement

made this twenty eighth day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty nine **Between** The Undersigned, One of the Crown Agents for the Colonies of Downing Street, London in the County of Middlesex, for and on behalf of the Government of the Falkland Islands of the one part and Sarah Preston of No. 10 Crescent Road Alexandra Park, Wood Green in the County of Middlesex Spinster of the other part.

P. 88a

Whereby it is agreed that Sarah Preston shall be appointed a Midwife and Trained Nurse in the Colony of the Falkland Islands on the following terms and conditions.–

1. The term of engagement shall be Three years from date of arrival in the Colony.

2. The Salary shall be Fifty pounds (£50) per annum in addition to the following fees which the said Sarah Preston shall be permitted to charge:

viz: Midwifery and Nursing for a fortnight		£2. 2. 0
–"– without nursing		£1. 1. 0
Ordinary sick nursing	(whole day)	5/.
– d°. –	(" night)	8/.
– d°. –	(part day)	3/6
– d°. –	(" night)	5/.

3. A free First Class Passage shall be provided to the Colony with half salary during voyage.

4. If the said Sarah Preston shall fail to proceed to the Falkland Islands when directed to do so by the Crown Agents or within the period of Three years from the date of her arrival in the said Colony either quit the said Colony without leave or relinquish her appointment, or be dismissed or removed from her

appointment in consequence of misconduct she the said Sarah Preston shall refund and repay to the Government of the said Colony or to the Crown Agents for the Colonies in London the amount paid for her Passage to the Colony. Provided always that nothing herein contained shall bind or oblige the said Sarah Preston to repay the aforesaid Passage money if at the time she shall relinquish her said appointment or quit the said Colony as aforesaid, the proper Medical Officer of the Government or person acting as such, shall certify that she the said Sarah Preston is unable from bodily or mental infirmity to continue in the performance of her duty as such Midwife and Trained Nurse

5 The Crown Agents for the Colonies shall not be in any way personally liable for anything arising out of this Agreement

Witness our hands the day and year above written.

Signed by Ernest Edward Blake one of the Crown Agents for the Colonies in the presence of

H Martin
Downing St.
SW.

E E Blake

Signed by Sarah Preston in the presence of

Sarah Preston.

of Witness
Signature H Martin
Address Downing St.
Occupation SW.

Dated 28th August 1889.

Crown Agents for the Colonies.

— and —

Sarah Preston

Agreement

Minute Paper. No.

From H. P. Millett

Purport

Endeavours to explain why he did not give in evidence at Foster's trial what he stated to persons had taken place in the Sand room.

G. O.

Action Taken

H.E. The Governor

This is a most unsatisfactory explanation. I would suggest that it be referred to the Judge for his remarks.

[illegible]
19.10.91.

A.C.S. Attach copy of yr letter to Millett to this correspondence and I will ask His Honor kindly to give me his views —

R.T.G.
19.10.91.

H.E. The Governor

Copy herewith

[illegible]
21/10.

The Acting Colonial Secretary
to Mr. H. P. Millett.

Copy.

No. 340.

Government Office
15. October 1891.

Sir,

I am desired by the Governor to forward to you a copy of the evidence given by you at the hearing of the case Reg: v. Foster and to request that you will inform me whether the statement which you are alleged to have made to several persons, as mentioned in the accompanying letter from the Acting Chief Constable is or is not substantially correct and if so I am to call upon you to explain why you did not add the statement in question to the evidence given by you in Court at the trial referred to.

I have &c
Self: Fred: Shedden Sanguinetti
Ag Colonial Secretary

Mr. H. P. Millett
Gaoler
Stanley.

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Stanley 13th Oct/91

Sir

I have the honor to reply to your letter of the 12th Inst., and beg to say that P.C. Millett made no statement directly to me, but I heard from other sources that after firing at the Chief Constable, he the Prisoner also fired at Millett, remarking here is another for you you long legged B——

To
The Honble
The Colonial Secretary.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Bradford Wilmer.

Memo:
Constable Millett made a statement to the same effect to me and also as I am informed by the Colonial Surgeon to him.

16/10/91

Stanley 465

October 17th 1891

GOVERNMENT OFFICE FALKLAND ISLANDS
RECVD OCT 17 1891

To the Honourable
The Sy. Colonial Secretary.

Sir

In answer to your letter of yesterday's date asking the reason that I did not supply more evidence at the trial of the prisoner Foster, I beg to state that I expected to be questioned as to the matter in question, the Crown Prosecutor knowing about it, but not being so I did not think that it had any material bearing on the case. I fully intended giving it but being excited it slipped my memory. The prisoner made use of several threats all in the hearing of Chief Constable Hunt, P.C. Mc. Gill and Mr. Alister, none of which

which were brought forth
at the trial

I remain
Sir
Your most obedient servant
[illegible]
Gaoler

Minute Paper. No.

From The Colonial Chaplain

Purport Reports his return to Stanley.

G. O.

Action Taken

H.E. The Governor

Submitted

21. 10. 91.

Seen

R.T.G. 21. 10. 91.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE · FALKLAND ISLANDS
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The Parsonage
Stanley
October 12. 1891

Sir

I have the honour to report for the information of this Excellency my return from duty in the camp on Saturday the 17th instant at 8.30 p.m.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your obedient servant
Lowther E. Brander
Colonial Chaplain

The Hon.
Fred. Shudden Sanguinetti
&c &c &c

Minute Paper. No.

From The Colonial Chaplain

Purport States that he has not been in the habit of asking for leave on going into the Camp.

G. O.

Action Taken Answd No. 349 dt. 22.10.91.

Sir R. The Governor

The Chaplain should be informed that he should always report his intended departure & await instructions.

21.10.91

A.G.S.
Yes!
P.T.G. 21.10.91

GOVERNMENT OFFICE · FALKLAND ISLANDS
RECVD OCT 19 1891

The Parsonage
Stanley
October 19. 1891

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, No 327.

In reference to paragraph III in which you state that "you are absent without leave", I have not been in the habit of asking leave when about to be absent in the "Camp" on duty: but if His Excellency wishes it I am quite prepared to ask for leave in the future.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your obedient servant
Lowther E. Brandon
Colonial Chaplain

The Hon.
Fred. Shedden Sanguinetti
&c &c &c

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Court-House,
Stanley - 24th October 1891

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's minute of the 23rd inst. enclosing an Extract from a letter received by you from James Smith for transmission to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, which Extract, containing as it does a wholesale misstatement of the proceedings in Smith v Baillon and Moore v Baillon (which

(which I trust arises more from ignorance than otherwise) prompts me before deciding what course I shall adopt with regard to the same, to request that the entire letter or a copy of it may be forwarded to me for perusal -

I have the honor to be, Sir

Your Excellency's obedt. Servant

R. W. Routledge
Judge & Magistrate

To His Excellency
The Governor -

Replies to Circular as to Fur Seals.

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Minute Paper. No.

From

Purport

G. O.

Action Taken Précis made 28.10.91.

These replies, where information is afforded, should be précis'd and sent to me for transmission by outgoing mail

P.S.G. 26.10.91.

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Stanley Sept 9th 1891

To the Honble F Shedden Sanguinetti
acting Colonial Secretary
&c. &c. &c.

Sir
in reply to the circular respecting the seal fishery, I have the honor to inform H.M Colonial Government that I consider;—

(1) that the decline of the Fishery is due mostly through the islands becoming stocked with cattle & sheep and people having taken up their abode in the neighbourhood of the Rookeys:—

(2) the seals have usually been captured on the rocks & islands by shooting and clubbing them

(3) I do not see any improvement in numbers from the measures passed by the Colonial Governmnt with Regard to other Government I have no means of knowing

(4) Generally the seal is a timid animal and naturally recedes from advancing civellization, and is migrating from here to any place where it can remain undisturbed

I have the honour to be Sir

your obedient servant

E. Nilsson

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Beaver Island Oct. 16th 1891

GOVERNMENT OFFICE
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FALKLAND ISLANDS

Sir,

In reply to your Circular of Septr 7th relating to Enquiry of the Privy Council of the Dominion of Canada concerning the state of Fur Seal Fisheries I beg to have the honour of submitting the following statement.

1 The decline of quantity of Fur Seals in the Southern Hemisphere, both on the Mainland and adjacent Islands S. of Lat. 45 including Falkland Islands, South Georgia, and South Shetlands; is no doubt to be attributed to the indiscriminate slaughter of the females during the breeding season, whereby the young perish. Pursuit on the high seas is not carried on to any extent.

2. The killing of Fur Seals is carried on by men being landed on the Rookeries from Schooners, there remaining until calm weather permits them to be taken off. In the Chilian & Argentine Republics, sealing is conducted during all seasons greatly tending to extermination of the Fur Seal. 3. In the Falkland Islands only

is there a close time, for the last 10 years Seals have increased owing to it; and would have done much more, were it not for Foreign Schooners occasionally killing during that Season.

4. In the Southern Hemisphere owing to their keen pursuit; Fur Seals prefer Caves and ledges of Rocks underneath High Cliffs to have their breeding rookeries. In some instances large quantities of Seal have been destroyed by large masses of detached rocks falling on them, causing those places to be abandoned. The Fur Seal hauls up to breed in January, the young having in May for other Rookeries with both Wigs & Clapmatches. There is no regular migration, but it is probable that when hard pressed in the South Shetlands & Mainland they come to the Falklands. They are peculiar in liking some places for several years & then at once going away & not hauling up there again, apparently without cause, in several instances where but few were killed, and in others quite unmolested.

During the breeding season the Wigs are mixed up with the others.
Very old Wigs haul up on separate Rookeries

When Fur Seals were plentiful round the Falklands, when the Sealers left carcases on the Rocks, Seals deserted the place & would not return.

Fur Seals will not increase in the Southern Hemisphere unless the British & Argentine Government have a close time & see it enforced.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Henry Waldron

The Honble F. S. Sanguinetti
Ag. Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGISTERED DEC 23 1891 FALKLAND ISLANDS

Fox Bay
September 30th 1891

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The Hon. The Colonial Secretary
&c &c
Stanley –

Sir,

In reply to your circular of the 7th inst. enclosing Circular of Enquiry re the Fur Seal Fishery, I have the honour to inform you that I consider the enclosed cutting fully answers the first three questions –

I have not studied the subject of question (4.) sufficiently to be able to give you particulars in the case of Fur Seal –

I understand that the practice of indiscriminate slaughter on land prevails in the Falkland Islands in the open season –

I hope that any steps which Her Majesty's Government may take will have the effect of saving from extermination the most interesting

of creatures which I consider more closely allied to human beings in hair grown than any other animal –

I have the honour to remain
Sir,
Your obedient servant
J. S. Goodhart.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE · FALKLAND ISLANDS · RECVD SP 25 1891

Stanley
Falkland Islands
Sept 21 1891

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that in reply to your circular of the 7th Inst: That I have had no practical experience in the matter, and the little information I can give, is merely from hear-say.

I have had a deal of experience in the clearing and buying of Seal Skins direct from the Sealers, and from the master and crews of these vessels have heard various reports and statements: from which I should infer.

No 1

That about this part of the world, that the main cause of the decrease in numbers, and of the total abandonment by the seal of their one numerous breeding places, has been due to the reckless and indiscriminate slaughter of the seal during their breeding season. The death of the mother leaving the young to perish. And that numbers of the seal, driven from their favourite ground, would bring forth their young in the water which naturally perished.

I have not heard of, no do I think that it has been the practise to shoot the seal in the water, from what I have heard and from the few cases I have seen, if so shot they sink.

I was informed some years ago, by the Master of two American Schooners, that they had in addition to the ordinary means of distruction, been supplied with a strong net to set in the water about the rocks frequented by the seal. but I never heard

with what result or if it was a general practice

2. In former years the sealing about these Islands was carried on by whaleboats; later on by Cutters and Schooners. They would fit out for what they call the "pupping" and the "Shedding" season, later as many men as they could, armed with Clubs, spears and guns, would sail for their breeding places, if early would wait until the seal had begun breeding, then as many men as could be spared would land and line the beach and endeavour to turn the seal from taking to the water. If successful they get an easy prey. I have repeatedly heard men say that they killed so many, that numbers have been useless before they could skin them. In late years the seal becoming more scarce and timid about these Islands and the neighbouring Coast they have taken to much less frequented and far more dangerous rallying rock and Cliff and the work has therefore been less profitable and more dangerous. The Schooners now have to cruise about and wait opportunity to land a few men with provisions and arms upon a rock upon which they know, or expect, there are seal, the vessel will then proceed to another rock and so on until only sufficient men are left to work the vessel. They then wait opportunity to visit these men and according to results, leave them to continue their killing, or move them to a more likely place.

3

I have been informed by officers of the Argentine Navy that they have orders to seize any vessel sealing on

Argentine waters

I do not think that the Chilian Government can have any protective law regarding seal, for some of the American Schooners remain the whole year cruising about Terra del Fuego, and send send their catching to Europe for Seamers via Punta Arenas, and sometimes from this port

Of late years and subsequent to the passing of the laws prohibiting the killing of seal during certain seasons, there has been a marked increase in the number of seals about these Islands, and there is no doubt but there would be many more but for the visits of the American sealers during the breeding season

Formerly there were enormous rookries of fur seal at the South Shetlands and South Georgia - this becoming known numbers of vessels were sent out from the States with crews of from 30 to 60 men armed with repeaty rifles and all known means of distruction and Capture. The seal not having been molested fell an easy prey and in the course of a few years became almost exterminated

The master of the last vessel sent there informed me that he did not take fifty skins from these places -

4 I do not think that the seal migrate from these Islands - as numbers are to be seen about all the year round

Their breeding season is about mid summer when both male and female make for a suitable spot for this purpose.

The Shedding season is in the

fall of the year when they frequent the rocks and the young which before were valuable are now marketable.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
J. J. Felton

To The Honble
F. S. Sanguinetti
Acting Colonial Secretary
&c &c

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Government Schools

October 24th 1891

Memo to C. A. to this effect 27. 10. 91

Sir

In reference to the School desks for which I have recently had the honour to make requisition, I have found to-day what escaped my notice before that the desks "Lauries Indestructible" are not so easy for individual teaching and for the free movement of the children as "Lauries Comprehensive". I hasten therefore to ask that the word "Comprehensive" may be substituted for the word "Indestructible" I am sorry I did not notice this difference in make before, when making out the requisition.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
F. Durore
Government Schoolmaster.

The Hon'ble
The
Govt. School Inspector
[illegible]

I most respectfully but strongly recommend the proposed change. The "indistructable" desk does not admit of the passage of the School master between the rows of children when overlooking their slates.

Lowther E. Brandon

Government School Inspector

October 27. 91

GOVERNMENT OFFICE · FALKLAND · ISLANDS

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Government School
Oct. 17th 1891

GOVERNMENT OFFICE
RECVD
OCT 17
1891
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Sir

In compliance with your instructions of the 15th instant I have the honour to enclose in triplicate, forms of requisition filled in in accordance with the needs of the two schools in the matter of desk accommodation.

I have recommended Mr Lauries desk as being what I believe the one best suited to our requirements, but there is a point of some importance which should be made clear before a purchase is effected.

I have assumed that these desks can be packed in pieces and can be readily put together here by a carpenter, as is usually the case with desks having iron standards.

If these desks cannot be so packed it would make so great a difference in the freight that it would be advisable to substitute some other desk which can be so packed.

All that would have to be kept in view besides being the length, numbers, and fittings of desks required, together with the ages of the children to be provided

Copied for Com Agents - 19. 10. 91.
Entd in No. 343 d. 19. 10. 91

The Honourable
The Ag. Colonial Secretary

provided for. The price would be about the same

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

F. Durose

Government Schoolmaster

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Government Schools

October 12th 1891

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your memo. of the 10th Instant respecting the School Desks and to make the following report in reply.

In the Senior School are required 15 desks each 8 ft in length, 25 inches heigh, and with accommodation for slates, books, pens, pencils, inkwells also foot-rail

	s d	£ s d
@	4 . 9 per foot	28 . 10 . 0

In the Infant School are required 9 desks 8 ft. long 22 inches high @ 3 . 0 per foot 10 . 10 . 0

A masters desk is also needed for the Senior School from 33/- to £5 . 10

I respectfully recommend the desk called Laurie "~~Comprehensive~~ Indestructible" in one catalogue, which appears to be the same as "The Army School Desk" in the

The Honorable
F. J. Sanguinetti
Cy. Colonial Secretary
" " "

in the other.

In the catalogues which I have the honour to enclose I have also marked some other desks that fulfil the above requirements and which I have either used or seen used in England.

There are some desks of a similar pattern in the Baptist Tabernacle.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
F. Durose
Government Schoolmaster

P.S. I have used the term "Desks" as including seats & iron standards.
D.

The Govt. Schoolmaster.

Please fill in return as soon as possible the enclosed forms of Requisition to be sent in for execution.

I suppose you mean Laurie's "Indestructible" not "Comprehensive."

Is

In triplicate.

On looking back I find you are quite right — I only saw the other pattern when I wrote. Ess

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Is not 22 inches too high a desk for Infants? Would you suggest that they be graded as some of the Infants are mere 'dots' not much above 2 feet high themselves. Of course I leave the decision to yourself & Mrs Durose in this matter, merely making a suggestion.

[illegible]

15. 10. 91.

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GOVERNMENT OFFICE
RECVD
OC 23
1891
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Fox Bay.
W.F.

Oct: 11. 1891.

No 2.

Sir,

I am requested by Mr Henry Waldron of Beaver Island to inform his Excellency the Governor that (a) portions of cases marked
Talcahuano.
Valparaiso.
Iquique
Callao.
Guayaquil.
β) a step ladder to go on poop.
γ) Three or four frames of Cabin Ports
δ) Figure "12" in metal
ε) one portion of case marked "This side up" — are all coming up on the various Beaver beaches.
2. Mr Henry Waldron appears to think it possible that a large steamer has been wrecked on the Jason Islands or Jason Cays.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

J. A. Going.

The Honourable The Collector of Customs Asst: Collector

Annex No. 369 d. 30. 10. 91.

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Private

Fox Bay. W.F.

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Sunday. 18.10.91.

Dear Mr. Sanguinetti.

"Hadassar" turned up this morning. I understood ~~what~~ how to act in giving pratique to a Government vessel, but how to act as a Customs Officer I am ignorant.

As a kind of compromise, on second thoughts, wh: are said to be the best, I got Campbell to sign enclosed form, wh: you observe isn't quite complete.

In case any Government vessel should turn up again like this, will you tell me how to act.

Answ'd 30.10.91

In very great haste.

Faithfully yrs.

H. Young

T. O

G. O. Stanley

30 Octr. 1891.

Dear O. Going

I don't think it necessary that the Govt. Mail Schooner should enter or clear before you. We will do this needful at this end. In case a Govt. Vessel (except of course a War Vessel) came from outside the limits of the Colony into Lagos she would of course have to enter before you as other Merchant Vessels.

You have I believe an ample supply of forms & I sent you a specimen sheet of a Book to be kept for recording business transactions

Yours etc

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Form No. 1

Official Number –
Number of Register –
Date of Registry –
If sailing vessel or steamer.
Sailing.

Port of Fox Bay
Falkland Islands

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Ship's name	Tonnage	British or foreign? if British Port of Registry	Number of crew: British seamen	Number of crew: foreign do.	Name of master, & whether a British or foreign subject	Port of Place from whence arrived
Hadassar	37	British	Total: 2	1	British	Sandy Point

Cargo

Name of Place where laden.	Marks	No.	Description of Goods	Particulars of Packages.	X	Name of consignee
Sandy Point			Private effects			Felton. H. E. the Governor.

Stores –

Surplus stores remaining on board viz: –
No. of alien passengers –
Pilot's name
At what station ship lying Fox Bay
Agent's name & address –

I declare that the writing on opposite page is a just report of my ship & of her lading, & that the particulars therein inserted are true to the best of my knowledge, & that I have not broken bulk or delivered any goods out of my said ship since her departure from Sandy Point the last foreign place of loading, (except, if so, at)

sgd. John Campbell Master

Signed & declared this eighteenth day of October in the year 1891

In presence of

Collector

J. A. Gaing

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Stanley October 14th 1891

The Hon.e
the Colonial Secretary

Sir

Having heard that an Application has been made for a retail License I humbly beg to submit to his Excellency The Governor that my House is an Old established House. know as the Prince of Wales. in Philomel Street. The License was taken away in consequence of there being to many Licensed houses. I beg therefore respectfully ask His Excellency the Governor to consider my prior Claim. The Prince of Wales was a Licensed house when I bought it and through the loss of the License has much decreased in Value

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
James Hocking

Pub by. Adams abandoned his application for a Licence.

30. 10. 91.

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Stanley Decr 13th 1891

I Certify that I have known Henry Adams for over twenty years and that for over seven years he was employed by Messrs J. L. Dean & Sons under my charge. and for several years he was Foreman of the works for them. and I always found him a sober trustworthy man, and I think that he is fully qualified to carry on the business of a Licensed Publican.

J. J. Felton S.P.
Vice Pastor F.I.

Minute Paper, No.

From Charles Bender.

Purport. Relative to certain proceedings in the Supreme Court in which he was the Defendant.

G. O.

Action Taken.

H.E. The Governor.

The matter is 'res judicata' and cannot be interfered with.

Put by?

30. 10. 91

A.C.S. Forward to His Honor the Judge

P.J.G. 31. 10. 91

His Honor The Judge

Forwarded accordingly.

30. 10. 91

Secy. Rutherford

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Moody Vally Farm

September 25 1891.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE · FALKLAND · ISLANDS · RECVD OC 28 1891

To the Honourable

Fred Shedden Sanguinette

Registrar of the Supreme Court

Sir

Would You kindley let me have a Copy of the proceedings of the alledged Supreme Sourt said to have been held on 7th day of October 1890 with a list of the evidence taken as I have no recallection of any such Court and therefor deny that any regularly Constituted Court was held on that

day

Put by ~~[illegible]~~ 30/10/91

day with respect to any Concern relating to me

Your Humble Servant

Charles Bender

Vide Sec 12 Ord 2. 1876

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Moody Valley Farm

October 28th 1891.

To the Honourable

Fred Shedden Sanguinette

Acting Colonial Secretary

for Submission to His Excellency the Governor

Sir

I wish to bring before H. E. The Governor the fact that I did on the 25th day of September 1891. apply by letter to The Registrar of The Supreme Court (a copy of which letter I enclose) for a copy of "proceedings" alledged

to

to have taken place in the Said Court
To which application I have hitherto
received no answer

I would also respectfully beg that
His Excellency will kindly cause enquiry to be
made concerning any "rovit of Summons"
supposed to have been served upon me;
and also of any appearance I am supposed
to have entered in conformity with the same
as I have no knowledge of anything concerning
the same

I have the Honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Charles Bender

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IMPERIAL INSTITUTE

OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE COLONIES AND INDIA.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"IMPERIAL INSTITUTE, LONDON."

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE ROAD,
LONDON, S.W.

October 1891.

Sir,

I am directed by His Royal Highness the President and the Executive Council to inform you that a library is in course of formation at the Imperial Institute, which, it is desired, may contain as complete a collection as possible of Colonial Blue Books, Parliamentary Journals or Debates and other official publications.

Blue Book

The Executive Council will feel extremely obliged if your Government will further the project by issuing such orders as may be necessary to ensure the regular supply to the Imperial Institute of the publications noted in the margin of any other official publications relating

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to the
Government of the Falkland Islands

relating to the Falkland Islands which, in the opinion of your Government, are likely to prove useful to Fellows of the Institute and the public generally seeking information on Colonial matters.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. A. Allen

Secretary.

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Minute Paper. No.

From The Judge & Magistrate

Purport Reports on the charge against Millett in connection with his evidence in the Case of Foster.

G. O.

Action Taken Gaoler acts No. 376 d. 12. 11. 91

H.E. The Governor

Submitted - The conclusion at which His Honor has arrived would seem to meet the case. Administer a sound warning to Millett as suggested and further impress on him the necessity of strict adherence to 'truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth' in any future evidence he may be called upon to give?

[illegible]
4. 11. 91

A.C.S

Yes! the more so that he bears the reputation that his veracity is not unimpeachable - Say that complaints concerning him coming one upon the other make me doubtful whether I am acting rightly in continuing him in the service. - On this occasion

however I give him the benefit of the doubt

Roger Luck[illegible] Goldsmith

5. 11. 91

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Court House

Stanley. Oct. 12th 1891.

Falkland Islands

No. 334

Seen by H. E. – Publ.

R McAllister

Sir,

Your letter of the 9th inst. to hand with instructions from His Excellency the Governor regarding the above matter.

I purpose holding the enquiry before myself & Messrs Felton & Baillon in my private room on Tuesday 13th October at 10.30 a.m.

I have the honor to be, Sir

Your obedient Servant

R. McAllister
Judge & Magistrate

The Honble
The Colonial Secretary

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Government House
Stanley
7th October

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Sir,

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor to state that Charles McAlister is to be suspended and to request you to take the necessary steps

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

Wickham Pearman
P.S.

Hon F. Sanguinetti
Act Col Sec

G. O. Stanley F.I.

9. Octr. 1891.

The Acting

Chief Constable

H. E. The Governor directs that Constable Charles McAllister be forthwith suspended from his Office of Constable, pending an investigation into charges to be preferred against him of misconduct, which will be communicated in due course.

By Command

F.S.S.

Ag. Colsey.

Court House
Stanley. 2nd November 1891.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's letter of the 21st ultimo sending me the papers re Millet. I thought the best course to adopt under the circumstances was to interview Millet and see what explanation I could obtain of the matter from him by a viva voce examination. Under this examination he strongly denied having said to anyone that the prisoner Foster used the language attributed to him in the cell of the guardroom but that he did use strong language of a somewhat similar nature towards him in the guard room before

His Excellency
The Governor

before he was placed in the cell.
and this he maintains was
what he intended to convey in
the statement he made.
As regards his statement that he
was fired at after the Chief Constable
was shot he says he "certainly was
under the impression a shot passed
over his shoulder" but added "that
after all he was in such a state
of excitement he may have been
wrong in the impression".
The position of the three bullets dis-
charged from the revolver rather
tends to show that not one of them
could have been fired at him after
the Chief was shot unless the bullet
found on the fireplace in the guard
room could by any manner of
means have passed thro' the hole

over

over the cell door and, striking the roof of the guard room, rebounded on the fireplace where found. The Chief Constable and Constable McGill were both of opinion that they heard two shots fired previous to their entering the cell and if so Millet's imagination must have run riot, as but three chambers of the revolver were discharged.

I observe by the correspondence in the case that Act: C.C. Wilmer states in his letter of the 13th October, that the statement, attributed to Millet reached him by hearsay, and when such is the case, I am inclined to think it is just possible others may have got a wrong impression of the place in which, the expressions used by Foster, were said by Millet to have been uttered.

With these doubts surrounding

this

this case I think Millet ought to have the benefit thereof but I cannot refrain from expressing the opinion that he ought to have a stern warning to abstain in future from giving utterance to rash statements regarding any person accused.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

R. W. Routledge

Judge &c.

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Minute Paper, No.

From The Gaoler

Purport. Explains why he did not report Halliday, the extra Warder, for being intoxicated while on duty.

G. O.

Action Taken.

H. E. The Governor

The man is no longer employed. He should at least, I submit, forfeit pay for Friday. It was the Gaoler's duty at once to report him for intoxication, the degree of the incapacity being left to be determined.

FS
30. 10. 91

A. C. S.

There is a minute of mine wh. does not seem to be attached to these papers — let it be attached.

R. S. G. 31. 10. 91

H. E. The Governor

Minute attached (The Gaoler omitted to return it at the time) Fay 3/11

A.S.C. From what I observed of Halliday when off duty – it appears to me that the occasion referred to was not the only one – 1/ of course Halliday forfeits his pay for the day mentioned by Millett.

2/ You will inform ~~[illegible]~~ Millett that his conduct in not reporting Halliday at once was very reprehensible and a recurrence of such conduct may necessitate my dispensing with his services

3/. I shall be glad when you have the gaol regulations ready to submit to me – Cri[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ 54 to 57 inclusive of the "Administration of Justice Ordinance" No. 10 of 1853, deal with gaols –

R.T.G. 4.11.91

H.E. The Governor

1/ Noted

2/ Gaoler written.

3/. Draft Regulations submitted herewith.

[illegible]

7.11.91.

26.10.91.

Your Excellency.

I write these few lines to you to tell you that I am sorry for what occured and I think I had to much wine and that got the upper hand of me which I am very sorry for and I hope you will excuse me

Yours. Truly.

Andrew. Alladay

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Gaol Stanley 501

October 26th 1891.

GOVERNMENT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS
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To the Honourable
Fred. Shedden Sanguinetti
Ag. Colonial Secretary.

Sir

With regard to your letter of the 24th instant, in saying that I said that Halliday had been in a state of intoxication for two days I beg to state that I said he had been under the influence of drink for two days, but was capable of doing his duty until Friday afternoon. I did not consider him incapable of doing his duty when he left the Gaol with the prisoners at dinner time, he must have procured more drink after he left. The first I heard about him was from the prisoners themselves when they returned at 5.30 p.m. I questioned them as to where Halliday was and they said that he had not been with them from between 2 & 3 o'clock as near as they could judge. I made enquiries and found that he was at his house in a state of intoxication

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Ch. P. Hewlett

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His Excellency

The Governor

The Gaoler reports to me that Halliday the Warder has been in a state of intoxication on duty for three days.

He ought to be discharged; but there is no one that I can name to take his place.

[illegible]
23. 10. 91.

A.C.S. 1/ How is it that Millett the Gaoler has allowed Halliday to be in a state of intoxication for three days without reporting it? 2/ Enquire with this but give Halliday a hearing - if proved he will forfeit all pay for those days and be dismissed from his act. position -

3/ It is not necessary that any one should take his place - Echandi, Clifton & P.C. or the person with whom they are working can be in charge pro hac vice -

P.S.G. 24. 10. 91.

The

The Gaoler.

1/ Please explain.

2/ Endeavour to get an explanation from Halliday.

3/. Note.

24. 10. 91

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Minute Paper, No.

From A.W. Voice

Purport. Applies for a Brewer's Licence.

G. O. November 5th 1891.

After inspecting A.W. Voice's Brewery I find that he has 250 Gallons of Beer ready for sale and none Brewing for want of materials.

B Wilmer.
Act Chief Constable

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Action Taken. Licence issued 2. 11. 91.

H.E. The Governor

Issue on payment of £2?

[illegible] 30. 10. 91.

Yes! - Stock in hand should be inspected. & report made - P.T.G.

31. 10. 91.

Acty Chief Constable

Please inspect report to me.

[illegible]

(see Report above).

Note. 3. 11. 91.

Mr. Voice has arranged to keep a proper book & the Chief Constable has been instructed to inspect & report from time to time. [illegible] 7. 11. 91.

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Port Stanley
Falkland Islands
Octr 29th 1891

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To The Honorable
Fred Sheddon Sanguinetti
Acting Colonial Secretary

I the undersigned hereby apply for A Brewers Licence. As Provided for by an ordinance Passed on the 14th inst 1891 And Numbered No 8 1891. Subject to the conditions therein named

Yours Respectfully
A Wboice

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Minute Paper, No.

From Gustav Bragg.

Purport. Asks for a return of £6 deposited as an Alien.

G. O.

Action Taken. Certif^te of Naturalization under Ordce 9 of 1891 Granted. Deposit refunded 23 Mar 1892

H.E. The Governor

This man has been in the Colony over 6 years. He is in permanent employment as Master of the "Richard Williams" and is married to a Falkland Islander.

Refund the deposit?

4. III. 91.

Note.

His Excellency has decided that the deposit is not to be returned till Bragg is naturalized.

7. II. 91.

Stanley. F.I.ds

November

To The Honorable
Fred Shedden Sanguinetti
Esq Colonial Secretary
&c &c &c

Sir

I arrived here on the 26th Day of May 1885, and paid to the Colonial Treasurer the sum of Sixe Pounds stg for admission into this colony. I have been a resident in this colony since the aforementioned date, and would be glad to know if I may recover the said amount paid in. Viz £6 stg.

I have the honor
to remain
Your humble & Obedient Servant
Gustav Bragg
Master of Richard Williams

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Form of application

Severin

I, Gustav Adolf Severin Brogg a native of North Sleswig being desirous of obtaining the privileges of a British born subject in the Falkland Islands and their dependencies do hereby make application to the Governor for a grant of a Certificate of Naturalization (in terms of Naturalization Amendment Ordinance 1891) and submit the following statement in support thereof

Age 28

Occupation. Master of schooner "Richard Williams"

Length of residence in Colony. 7 years

Reason of application Family Ties

Dated at Stanley this
day of May 1892

~~J. H. Dean~~ G. Brogg

We approve of the above application and recommend the same to the consideration of the Governor in Council

J. H. Dean J.P.

Andrew E. Biall

Application
by

for
Certificate of Naturalization

Dated May 1892

50 Copies

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SCHEDULE (C).

CERTIFICATE of NATURALIZATION.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

The Naturalization Amendment Ordinance 1891.

No.

WHEREAS an Alien, now residing in has presented to me a Memorial praying for a Certificate of Naturalization and alleging that he is a and that he has resided in this Colony for a term of years [or has been in the service of the Crown for a term of years] and intends when naturalized to reside in this Colony (or to serve under the Crown).

And whereas I have inquired into the circumstances of the case and have received such evidence as I have deemed necessary for proving the truth of the allegations contained in such Memorial so far as the same relate to the Memorialist.

Now, in pursuance of the authority given to me by the said Ordinance, I grant to the aforesaid this certificate, and declare that he is hereby naturalized as a British subject, and that upon his taking the oath of Allegiance and recording this Certificate, and the said Oath of Allegiance, in the manner provided by the said Ordinance, he shall in this Colony be entitled to all political and other rights powers and privileges, and be subject to all obligations to which a natural born British subject is entitled or subject in this Colony, with this qualification, that he shall not when within the limits of the Foreign state of which he was a subject previously to his obtaining this Certificate of Naturalization, be deemed to be a British subject, unless he has ceased to be a subject of that State in pursuance of the laws thereof, or in pursuance of a Treaty to that effect.

Governor]

SCHEDULE (D).

TABLE of FEES.

For what payable.	Amount payable.			To whom payable.
	£	s.	d.	
Certificate of Naturalization	2	0	0	The Colonial Secretary
Recording Certificate and Oath	1	0	0	The Registrar
Certified copy of same	1	0	0	The Registrar

(Signed) ROGER TUCKFIELD GOLDSWORTHY,
Governor.

Passed the Legislative Council this 14th day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

W. A. HARDING,
Clerk to the Legislative Council.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

By His Excellency Sir ROGER TUCKFIELD GOLDSWORTHY, K.C.M.G., Governor.

No. 9 of 1891.

The Naturalization Amendment Ordinance.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal Ordinance No. 2 of 1891 entitled "The Naturalization Ordinance," under which the privileges of British born subjects within the Colony of the Falkland Islands may be granted to Aliens desirous of becoming Naturalized, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Governor of the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows :

Ordinance No. 2 of 1891 repealed.

1. The Naturalization Ordinance No. 2 of 1891 is hereby repealed.

Short title.

2. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Naturalization Amendment Ordinance 1891."

Alien to apply to the Governor for Certificate of Naturalization.

3. An Alien who has resided in this Colony, or has been in the service of the Crown for a term in either case of not less than three years and who when naturalized intends to reside in this Colony or to serve under the Crown may apply to the Governor in Council for a certificate of Naturalization.

How application to be made.

Power of Governor in Council regarding application.

4. The applicant shall in support of his application, (as per Schedule A), which must be approved of by two Justices of the Peace, adduce such evidence as the Governor in Council may require, and it shall be in the power of the Governor in Council, after consideration of the case of the applicant, to grant or withhold a certificate of naturalization as he may think most conducive to the public good, and no appeal shall be from the decision of the Governor in Council.

Oath of Allegiance to be taken before certificate is granted.

5. The applicant, before a certificate of Naturalization is granted to him, shall have taken the oath of allegiance (as in Schedule B) before the Governor, (which oath the Governor is hereby authorized to administer) and shall upon such certificate being granted to him, to all intents and purposes whatsoever be entitled, within the limits of this Colony, to all the privileges and shall be subject to all the obligations of a British-born subject of Her Majesty.

Oath to be certified by Governor and certificate recorded.

6. The Governor shall, immediately after such oath has been taken before him, certify the same, and cause such certificate according to the form (as in Schedule C) and oath to be recorded in the Office of the Registrar of this Colony.

Fees payable for Naturalization.

7. The fees payable in respect of a certificate of Naturalization shall be those set forth in Schedule D to this Ordinance, and all such fees shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury for the use of the Colony."

SCHEDULE (A).

FORM of APPLICATION.

I _____ a native of _____

being desirous of obtaining the privileges of a British born subject in the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies, do hereby make application to the Governor for the grant of a Certificate of Naturalization, (in terms of Naturalization Amendment Ordinance 1891), and submit the following statement in support thereof,

Age _____

Occupation _____

Length of residence in Colony _____

Reason for application _____

_____

Dated at Stanley this _____ day of _____ 18

_____

Signature of Applicant,

We approve of the above application and recommend the same to the consideration of the Governor in Council,

_____ J. P.

_____ J P,

SCHEDULE (B).

OATH of ALLEGIANCE.

I _____ do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Her Heirs and Successors, according to Law, so help me God.

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His Excellency
The Governor.

William Ratcliffe has applied to me for permission to cut Tussac on Kidney Island upon the same terms as allowed by Captain Packe, viz: 1/10th to be delivered to the latter. He, further, asks for an exclusive right.

I submit that he should not have the exclusive right, for it may be advantageous to Government, in slack times, to send one of the Pilot boats and to cut grass for it's needs. The question also arises should there be a Royalty charged or should the tithe system continue?

[illegible]

20.10.91.

For consideration in Ex. Co.
P.T.G. 21.10.91

necessary to allow tussac to come to maturity, during the time that one portion is growing there is much more labour in carrying the tussac from further points.

Trusting it may please His Excellency to grant me this favor.

I Have the honor
to remain
Yours Obedient Servant

William Ratcliffe

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Port Stanley
Falkland Islands
October 22nd 1891

To the Honorable
Fred Shedden Sanguinetti
Acting Colonial Secretary
&c &c &c

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you will submit the following to His Excellency The Governor for his consideration.

Having for the past eight years cut the Tussac from Kidney Island I hereby make application to continue the same and am willing to comply with the same terms viz 10% providing that no other person be allowed the same privelege, the reason being that three years is

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Stanley 11th Nov 1891

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The Honourable
Fred, Shedden Sanguinetti
Acting Colonial Secretary

Sir

I have the honour hereby to make application to be allowed to cutt Tussack grass, on Kidney and other Islands, for which I am willing to give 10 per cent, which may ammount to about 50 or 60 bundles monthly

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Fred. F. Aminsky.

H.E. The Governor

To be considered with the general question in Executive Council.

~~J.S.S.~~ 14. 11. 91.

A.C.S.
For E.C.
P.T.G. 16.11.91

BY APPOINTMENT TO H.R.H. PRINCESS MARY, DUCHESS OF TECK, & T.R.H. THE COMTE DE PARIS & THE DUKE OF ORLEANS.

DIEU ET MON DROIT

Evershed & Co. London, E.C.

C. TRINDER,
Fishmonger, Poulterer & Ice Merchant,
LICENSED DEALER IN GAME,
NEAR RAILWAY STATION,
RICHMOND.
AND AT HIGH STREET, HOUNSLOW.

Memorandum.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE
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1891

September 24th 1891.

To Sir R. Goldsworthy
Governor of the Falklands
South America

Replied to - that Shoulder the Governor is have chin his power to offer [illegible] Mr Trinder employed [illegible] in [illegible]

Sir

Your obediant servant respectfully begs you will excuse the liberty I am taking in addressing this to your excellency, but having a son in the employment of Mr T Robson, Port Louis House Port Stanley, and he being capable of a better situation, having had a thorough education, he as passed the College of Preceptors, & also many other examinations. I take the liberty of asking your

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excellency should you have a minor place that he could full-fill. Mr. T Robson would be very pleased to give him referances, also Captain Heron. of H.M.S. Cleopatra, I beleive he is at present off the Falkland Islands, and a great many wellknown gentleman of Richmond & Twickenham, among which, Sir J. Whittaker Ellis Bart. the present Member of Parliament for the Kingston Divison.

Hoping Sir you will pardon this liberty I am taking

And believe me

Your most Obediant Servant

Geo Trinder

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Minute Paper, No.

From Colonial Chaplain

Purport.

Forwards extract from the Bishop's letter in reference to proposed Cemetery Ordinance.

G. O.

Action Taken.

H. E. The Governor.

Submitted

11.10.91

A.C.S.

I suppose this is merely for my information, and that the Bishop will write to me officially – As he will be here this month the matter can stand over till then.

P.S.G. 12.10.91

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Stanley

November 10. 91

Sir

I have the honour to report for the information of His Excellency that Bishop Stirling writes regarding the Cemetery, "I have no objection to the Governor's suggestion about widening the Trusteeship of the Cemetery. I don't know that it is the best way of removing a grievance but, if it answers that purpose, and secures the orderly and decent keeping of the Cemetery, it will be a good thing."

I have the honour to be

Sir

your obedient servant

Lowther E. Brandon

Colonial Chaplain

The Hon.

Jhed. Shedden Sanguinetti

&c &c &c