

Corporation of the Falkland Islands Company.

May 18. 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date informing me by order of His Excellency the Governor that an enquiry is taking place into the habits and means of livelihood of Spaniards imported into these Islands by Mr. Lafone and since by the Company and stating the Governor's wish to be informed whether the men named in the margin have encouragement from me to expect work at Hope place and to have from me a list of every Alien now in the Company's employ or about to quit the Islands

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In reply I beg to say that none of the persons named in the margin have any encouragement to expect work at Hopeplace. Three of them have had casual employment from the Company - one has never been employed - and one I do not know.

At present I only know of two women and one man who wish to leave the Islands - should there be any other out of employ before a vessel leaves I will of course give them notice to go as I have hitherto done with persons brought here by the Company.

As regards a list of Aliens, will you do me the favor to say whether His Excellency alludes to Spaniards only, or to all who are not British subjects - because in the latter case I shall have to make due enquiry before I can furnish it.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed.^t servant

W. Swann