

Corporation of the Falkland Islands Company

11 May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> instant and, in reply, beg to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that, upon enquiry, I find I cannot take upon myself to say, with any degree of certainty, which of the Company's servants are, or are not, British subjects. I therefore annex a list of such as I know to be Aliens with the dates of their arrival in the Colony.

In your letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. you gave me a list of five names to whom only my reply extended. Your list now before me names four other persons as being unable to give a

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Acting Colonial Secretary  
to  
Government House

satisfactory account of their means of  
livelihood at present, regarding whom  
it appears to me that you have been  
misinformed. Pancho Brunel is now  
at Bull Roads in the Company's service.  
J. A. Pais is just paid off and has  
ample means of subsistence until an  
opportunity offers for his return to his  
Country whither he has bespoke a passage.  
Carlos Torallo has been for some time past  
employed by Mr. Bowden and when not  
engaged as peon works as a tailor: and  
Alexandro Barcia (Casales) is in the Company's  
employ at Salvador - he was here on leave.

Certain persons have already en-  
gaged passages in the next of the Company's  
vessels that may leave for Montevideo and  
some Peons who have a right to free  
passages may claim them - I only know  
of three or four at present. Subject to

these claims, which I cannot refuse, and the extent of accomodation the Schooner affords, I shall be most happy to comply with His Excellency the Governour's request to take any other Passengers he may wish to send.

The Company's steerage fare is £3. 10s. per head which will have to be paid into their Office when the men are received for embarkation. I will make a point of informing His Excellency when a vessel will be ready to take passengers to Montevideo.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

W. H. W. W.

Co. Maj. Sturdy

List of Aliens now employed by the  
Falkland Islands Company.

Date of arrival - in the Colony.	Names.
1846.	José Chamosa.
"	Rumaldo Martinez.
"	Francesco Brunel.
"	Antonio Pereyra.
"	Alejandro Barcia-Casales.
1843	Feliz Garcia
1847	Manuel Fernandez
"	Juan Arria
"	Inocencio Yllescas
1848	Rufino Saucedo
"	Pedro Varela
1852.	José Maria Sosalet
"	Juan Echandi.
"	José Maria Morara.
1853.	José Maria Arguello.
"	Casimiro Pinazo.

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1855

H. J. NEWELL

Co. Mg. Stanley