

Public Notice

His Excellency the Governor having received formal notice from the Managers of the Falkland Islands Company that the Directors desire to terminate the present Mail Contract in six months from yesterday's date - hereby invites tenders, from persons who may be desirous of undertaking a contract for the performance of the mail service between this and Montevideo, after the 30th June next.

The conditions, under which this Contract is to be carried on, can be ascertained by application at the Government Office.

The annual subsidy for this service will continue to be £1000 a year, and the Mails are to be conveyed to and from Montevideo at the stated periods regulated by order of His Excellency.

The Government is not necessarily bound to accept any of the tenders made. Such tenders to be lodged at the Government Office on or before the 1st of July next.

G. S. J.
1st January 1871.

By His Excellency's command
Wm. J. Travis
Acting Secretary

Public Notice.

His Excellency the Governor desires to publish for general information the following communication with which he has been kindly favoured by Captain Carter of H. M. S. Volage:— On and after 1st January 1870 the following Time Signal will be made by H. M. S. Volage.

A yellow and white flag will be hoisted at the order 5 minutes before noon, and will be hauled down at the instant of noon. Startley noon time on 3rd 51st 26th Greenwich mean Time.

The time should be taken immediately the flag leaves the masthead.

Government Office
Startley 3 January 1870.

By His Excellency's Command
J. J. J. J.
Ed. J. J.

Public Notice.

His Excellency the Governor has learnt with regret that a large number of children in Stanley under 12 years of age have not yet been vaccinated, and hereby requests the attention of parents and others having the custody of children to the necessity of complying, without delay, with the provisions of the Vaccination Ordinance No 1 of 1868.

Dr. Watts, the Colonial Surgeon, and Staff Surgeon Mulvaney Esq. will be ready from the 10th instant to vaccinate any children who may be brought to them at their respective residences between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Parents and others having custody of children are earnestly requested to avail themselves of this opportunity of complying with the law. The attention of those concerned is drawn to section 10 of the said Ordinance which is as follows:-

"Every father or mother or other person
" having the custody of such child who shall
" neglect to take such child or cause it to be
" taken to be vaccinated, or after vaccination
" to be inspected according to the provisions
" of this Ordinance, and shall not render
" a reasonable excuse for the neglect shall
" be guilty of an offence and be liable upon
" conviction to pay a penalty not exceeding
" twenty shillings."

His Excellency trusts that this notice will prevent its being necessary to institute prosecutions under this section - and that within one month from this date all children under 12 will have

been vaccinated in compliance with the law.

It is also believed that there are several persons in Stanley over the age of 12 who have not been vaccinated. All such are earnestly requested, for their own protection and for that of the community at large, to avail themselves of the opportunity now offered of being vaccinated.

Govt Office Stanley
8th January 1878.

By His Excellency's Command
(per) J. Travis
Acting Secretary

Public Notice

It is hereby notified that the fee to be paid for each person successfully vaccinated by the Colonial Surgeon or Staff Surgeon Mulcahey Esq. shall be two shillings and sixpence - as regulated by the Vaccination Ordinance Act 1872

Govt Office Stanley
14 January 1878.

By His Excellency's Command
(per) J. Travis
Acting Secretary

J. G. of J.
P. N.

The following Ordinances come into operation on the 1st March 1878, and are hereby published for general information.

Tobacco Duties Ordinance - No 2 of 1878.

Spirit Duties Amendment Ordinance - No 3 of 1878.

An Ordinance to make further provision
for carrying out the Customs Duties Ordinance } No 4 of 1878

Tobacco License Ordinance - No 5 of 1878.

J. G. of J.
1st March 1878.

By His Excellency's command
(ed) J. G. of J.
Acting Secretary

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Public Notice.

His Excellency the Governor has great pleasure in announcing that the Royal Humane Society have unanimously awarded to Mr. George Smith of Johnson's Harbour the honorary Distinguished of the Society inscribed on vellum for the courage and humanity displayed by him in having on the 14th June 1877 gone into the sea at Johnson's Harbour to the rescue of four men who were capsized from a boat and whose lives he tried to save on that occasion.

This Distinguished was this day publicly presented to Mr. Smith by the Governor at the Government Office, Stanley.

Govt Office
Stanley 20th March 1878

By His Excellency's command
(ed) J. G. of J.
Acting Secretary

Public Notice

Supreme Court Stanley Falkland Islands

The Estate of Edward E. Smith, ^{deceased} ~~disd~~ Intestate

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above named Edward E. Smith who died at Stanley on the 9th ultimo are required to lodge particulars of their claims or demands with the Registrar of the Supreme Court on or before the 15th inst, and all persons indebted to or being in possession of any property belonging to the deceased are required to pay or deliver the said debts or property to the Registrar of the Supreme Court on or before the 15th inst.

(Sgd) G. Travis
Registrar of the Supreme Court

Stanley, 3rd May 1878

P.N.

The Mail for England and the River Plate will be closed on Wednesday 15th inst at One o'clock

There will be no Money Orders issued after Monday the 13th inst at 4 o'clock

(Sgd) G. Travis

G. O. S. 11th May 1878

S. G. F. J.
P. N.

The Mail for England and the River Plate will be closed on Wednesday the 15th inst at One o'clock

There will be no money orders issued after Monday the 13th inst at 4 o'clock.

(Sgd) G. Travis
Postmaster

G. O. S. 11th May 1878

P. N.

The ceremony of administering the Oath of Office to the Hon^{ble} Arthur Bailey Esquire as Acting Governor, has been postponed until tomorrow Thursday at 11 o'clock forenoon

(By His Excellency &c
(Sgd) M. C.

Acty. Col. Keay

G. O. S. 15th May 1878

S. G. F. J.
P. N.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke the General Commission of the Peace dated the 24th August 1876 and to issue a new Commission appointing the following gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for this Colony:

Hon. Arthur Bailey Esq
Hon. A. W. Watts Esq. M.D.
Hon. Geo. Markham Dean Esq
Frd^d Edward Cobb Esq
Chas. Montague Dean Esq
John Wright Collins Esq
Jas. Lovegrove Waldron Esq
Louis Augustine Baillon Esq

By (W. E. Command
(Sgd) J. M.

Acty. Tolson

G. O. S. 15th May 1878

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S. G. F. I
P.N.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments: —

Hon W. W. Watts Esq. to be Acting Police Magistrate;

D^r. John Mulvaney R. N. to be Coroner;

Sam^l R. Beattie Esq. to be Acting Schoolmaster

G.O. S. 15th May 1878

By H. E. Command
(Sgd) John Wight Collins
Actg. Col. Secy

S. G. F. I
P.N.

The Secretary of State has been pleased to appoint John Wight Collins Esq. to the offices of Acting Colonial Secretary and Treasurer and to discharge the other duties hitherto performed by the Hon. Geo. Travis Esq. resigned.

G.O. S. F. I 15th May 1878

By H. E. Command
(Sgd) John Wight Collins
Actg. Col. Secy

S. G. F. I
P.N.

The Hon^{ble} Arthur Bailey Esq. having been appointed by the Secretary of State to fill the office of Acting Governor and Acting Chief Justice during the absence on leave of His Excellency Governor Callaghan, took the Oaths of Office at Government Office this day.

G.O. 16th May 1878

By H. E. Command
(Sgd) John Wight Collins
Actg. Col. Secy

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P. N.

Friday next being Her Majesty's Birthday,
the Government Offices will be closed and the
Public Works suspended on that day.

By H. C. Command

G.O.S. 22nd May 1878

(Sd) John Knight Collins
Actg. Col. Secy

P. N.

Supreme Court of Falkland Islands

The Estate of Edmund Dequerker, deceased. Intestate.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above named Edmund Dequerker, who was drowned at Johnson's Harbour on the 14th June 1878 are required to lodge particulars of their claims or demands with the Registrar of the Supreme Court on or before the 19th inst, and all persons indebted to or being in possession of any property belonging to the deceased are required to pay or deliver the said debts or property to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, on or before the 19th inst

S. 5th June 1878

(Signed) Hugh Wight Collins
Registrar of the Supreme Court

P. N.

The Mail for England and the River Plate will close on Tuesday, 2nd July at Ten o'clock forenoon.

There will be no Money Orders issued after midday on Monday 1st July.

Receiving Boxes for the reception of letters paid by Postage Stamps are now placed at the Guard Room and at the Government Offices, and will be cleared at the hour of the closing of the Mail.

Registered letters must be taken to the Post Office as usual otherwise they will be treated as Ordinary Letters.

Postage Stamps of the value of One Penny and Sixpence are now on Sale at the Post Office

By H. C. Command
The P.M.

S. 19th June 1878

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PORT REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS by the "Pilot Ordinance No 5. 1871." it is enacted, that the Governor shall from time to time make regulations respecting the duties of and payment to the Pilots, and all other matters connected therewith, and respecting the anchoring and mooring of vessels, the landing, deposit, and removal of gunpowder, the watering, ballasting, and discharging of ballast of, or from Vessels and all other matters relating to the safe and commodious navigation of any Harbour in the Falkland Islands.

Pilotage.

The following rules are hereby to be enforced.—

1. The Government shall not be responsible for any loss or damage occasioned by the acts of any Pilots in this Colony.
2. Every Master of a Ship is bound to declare her draught of water to the Pilot who takes charge of her, and shall furnish him with a statement of particulars for the information of the Governor, for which purpose a blank form will be presented to the Master by the Pilot in charge.
3. Any Master, Pilot, or other person, who shall sign, or cause to be signed, a false, or incorrect report shall upon conviction pay a fine not exceeding £50.
4. The rate of Pilotage inwards for every vessel drawing less than ten feet shall be sixty shillings; and for every vessel drawing ten feet or more, six shillings per foot.
5. The rate of Pilotage outwards, shall be one half the rate inwards.
6. If, when unable from circumstances to get on board, a Pilot leads a ship, the inward pilotage will be demanded.
7. All vessels signaling for a Pilot, shall upon the pilot boat going to its assistance, be required to pay the inward pilotage, whether she is boarded by the Pilot or not.
8. If any Pilot should of necessity be detained on board any Ship under his charge, twelve shillings a day shall be paid for every day's detention in addition to the Pilotage.
9. Pilots are required to board the nearest vessel having a signal flying for a Pilot, except there should be a vessel in sight with a signal of distress.
10. Pilots to carry in their boat a flag to be approved by the Governor.
11. Immediately on landing the Pilot in charge to give information to the Governor respecting the Ship.

Harbour.

12. Every vessel anchoring in Stanley Harbour (to the westward of a line drawn from Cape Pembroke to Point William)—except Vessels of War and Colonial Vessels trading between Cape Horn and Monte Video—which does not employ a Pilot shall pay to the Shipping Master of the Port of Stanley, Harbour Dues, at the same rate as the Dues paid for Pilotage.

Quarantine.

13. All vessels from the River Plate and the Brazils will be boarded by the Health Officer on the Vessels coming to an anchor, and the Pilot is hereby enjoined not to leave the vessel, until pratique has been given by this Officer. Vessels from other parts of the world will be boarded outside by the Pilot on duty, and the report filled in by the Master will be a sufficient guarantee to the Governor that there is no sickness of an infectious or contagious nature on board; but in the event of sickness, Masters will be pleased not to allow communication with the shore by the Pilot or otherwise, until the Health Officer has made his visit. No boat to go alongside any vessel from the River Plate or the Brazils until the Health Officer has boarded the Vessel and given pratique.

Pratique.

14. No vessel, man-of-war or otherwise, to be boarded except by the Pilot until she is at anchor and pratique has been given by the authorities.

Harbour Master to board all vessels.

15. The crews of vessels will not be allowed to land until the vessel has been boarded by the Harbour-Master or his Deputy.

Owners of coasting vessels to deliver lists to Harbour-Master.

16. The owner of any vessel or boat, not being a registered vessel, sailing out of the Port of Stanley shall, either before or within forty-eight hours after the sailing of such vessel or boat, deliver to the harbour-master a list showing the name and description of the vessel or boat, the names of the person in charge, of the crew, and the destination and business on which the vessel is engaged, and shall subscribe thereto his name. The owner of any such vessel or boat sailing out of the Port of Stanley who shall not by himself or his agent deliver such account as aforesaid, or shall wilfully or knowingly deliver any account not true in any of the particulars hereinbefore required, shall pay a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.

Penalty for neglect.

Vessels to be manned with not less than three hands.

17. All craft venturing outside, to the north of the Volunteers and to the south of the Light House shall be manned with no less than three hands, and the Harbour-Master, is enjoined to see this rule strictly enforced.

Anchor lights in harbour.

18. Ships when at anchor in the harbour are recommended to exhibit a white light, where it can best be seen, as Colonial and other vessels frequently enter the harbour at night.

Gunpowder.

19. Any merchant vessel having on board more than One hundred pounds of gunpowder must be anchored either in Port William or in Stanley Harbour, east of Navy Point, unless the Master deposits the

same (during his stay) in the powder magazine, for which a charge of sixpence per package is to be made.

20. No Master or other Officer commanding any vessel (except any vessel of war) shall keep or cause or permit to be fired any cannon on board such vessel loaded with ball while such vessel is in Stanley Harbour. No shotted cannon to be allowed.

21. No hulk shall be permanently moored between the east end of Stanley (as defined in Governor Rennie's Proclamation of 22nd Oct. 1853.) and a line drawn northwards from Villiers Street. Position of hulks.

22. Any hulks intended to be brought within these limits, for the purpose of receiving or discharging cargo, must be moved under the direction of the Harbour-Master. Moving of hulks.

23. For moving any vessel in Stanley Harbour, the Harbour-Master may demand a fee of One pound. Vessels must not be moved without the sanction of the Harbour-Master. Fee to Harbour-Master.

24. Any Vessel requiring water may obtain it from the Government Reservoir, on application to the Harbour-Master, and payment of two shillings and six-pence a tun. Watering.

25. No person shall throw or cause to be thrown into Stanley Harbour any dead animal, ballast, damaged goods, rubbish, or other material under a penalty not exceeding £100. Shipmasters wishing to discharge ballast will communicate with the Harbour-Master, who will point out where it may be placed. Discharging Ballast.

26. No person shall take ballast from the beach in Stanley Harbour without first obtaining permission from the Harbour-Master. Ballasting.

27. Any person cutting or taking away Tussac Grass from the Islands in Port William without having received the consent in writing of the Governor, shall forfeit the Tussac Grass cut or taken away, and be liable to a fine not exceeding Ten pounds. Tussac Islands.

28. The Masters of all Vessels anchoring in this Harbour or in Port William to the westward of a line drawn from Cape Pembroke to William Point, shall within twenty four hours of their arrival, deposit their ship's papers at the Government Office, which papers will be returned to the Masters on application within a reasonable time before their departure. Masters of foreign vessels belonging to nations, which are represented at this Port by Consuls or Commercial Agents shall deposit their ship's papers at their respective Consulates instead of at the Government Office; but in every case the Manifest of Cargo shall be produced to the Collector of Customs within 24 hours after the arrival of the vessel and before the landing of any portion of the Cargo, subject to a Penalty not exceeding Fifty Pounds. Customs.
Deposit of Ship's Papers and Manifest.

Permit re-
quired for
landing
Spirits &c.

29. Every master of a ship must before landing any Spirits, Wine Beer, Tobacco, Cigars or Cigarettes take out a permit from the Collector of Customs under a penalty of £50, imposed by the Spirit Duties Ordinance No. 3. of 1870. and Tobacco Duties Ordinance No. 2. of 1878.

Officer of
Customs may
board vessels.

30. It shall be lawful for the Collector or other proper Officer of Customs to go on board any ship or vessel in the Port of Stanley at any time, and to rummage and search all parts of such ship in order to ascertain the quantity of articles liable to Customs' Duty, which such ship or vessel may contain, and to place them under seal.

Period during
which goods
liable to duty
may be dis-
charged.

31. No goods liable to duty shall be waterborne or landed except in the daytime and within the usual working hours according to the season of the year, unless special permission to do so is given in writing by the Governor, and any goods liable to duties Waterborne or landed contrary to this clause shall be liable to forfeiture.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto these Regulations set my hand at Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands, this Twenty Fifth Day of July, One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Eight.

(Signed.)

ARTHUR BAILEY,
Acting Governor.

The foregoing regulations are hereby published
for general information

By W. B. Command

(Sgd) McCollins
Abs.

G. O Stanley
29th July 1878

M/V.

On and after to-morrow the (1st August) and until further notice the bell regulating the working hours, will as usual be rung at 7 am. 12 noon. 1 pm and 5 pm

By W.E. Command
(Signed) McCollins ABS

G. O'Stanley
31st July 1878

...landing any Spirits, Wine
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...posed by the Spirit Duties
...Ordinance No. 2. of
...other proper Officer of
...in the Port of Stanley at
...of such ship in order
...to Customs' Duty, which
...them under seal.
...borne or landed except
...hours according to the
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...to forfeiture.

These Regulations set my
Falkland Islands, this
Eight hundred and

BAILEY,
Governor.

published

Stanley Gazette, Falkland Islands.

By His Excellency Arthur
Bailey Esq. Acting Governor and
Commander-in-Chief, in and over
the Falkland Islands and the
Dependencies thereof.

Whereas Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to confirm and allow the undermentioned Ordinances passed by the Legislature of the Falkland Islands, entitled,

"An Ordinance to make further provision regarding the Harbour Regulations of the Port of Stanley" No 1 of 1878

"Tobacco Duties Ordinance" No 2 of 1878

"Spirit Duties Amendment Ordinance" No 3 of 1878

"An Ordinance for making further provision for carrying out the Customs Duties Ordinances" No 4 of 1878

"Tobacco Licence Ordinance" No 5 of 1878

Now therefore I the said Acting Governor do hereby publish and proclaim that Her Majesty has been pleased to confirm and allow the same.

By H. E. Command
(Sgd) John Wright Collins
A.G.S.

In Witness whereof I have
herunto set my hand and
affixed the Public Seal of the
Colony at Government House
Stanley, in the said Islands this
16th Sept 1878
(Sgd) A. Bailey
Acting Governor

G. O. S.
16th Sept 1878

P.N.

With reference to the Public Notice of the 1st January last inviting Tenders for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails between Stanley and Monte Vidro. His Excellency the Acting Governor hereby intimates that no Contract has yet been entered into and invites Tenders from persons who may be desirous of undertaking a Contract for the Mail Service.

"The conditions under which this Contract is to be carried on can be ascertained by application at the Government Offices."

"The Annual Subsidy for this Service will continue to be £800 a year, and the Mails are to be conveyed to and from Monte Vidro at the stated periods regulated by order of His Excellency."

The Government is not necessarily bound to accept any of the Tenders made. Such Tenders to be lodged at the Government Offices, on or before the 28th inst.

By H. E. Command
(Sgd) John Wright Collins
Act.

G.O.S. 2. J.
N^o. Sept 1878

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M.N.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned for the cutting and rickling of Fifteen Hundred (1500) cubic yards of peat. Information as to where the same is to be cut may be obtained on application at the Government Office. The peat must be rickled and ready for removal on or before the first day of January next.

Tenders stating the price per cubic yard will be received by the undersigned up till Wednesday the 23rd inst at Four o'clock.

Tenders may be lodged for Five Hundred (500) yards.

By H.E. Command

(Sgd) W Collins
Abs.

G.O.S. 19th October 1878

P.N.

The Camp in the vicinity of Stanley having recently been set on fire by some unauthorized person or persons, the following extract from the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance No 11 of 1853 is hereby published for general information, viz

" § 38 If any person shall wilfully or negligently set on fire any grass or other herbage on land not in his own possession, and if on Crown Land, without the consent of the Governor for the time being, if on land in the possession of any other party without his authority, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Twenty Pounds."

By H.E. Command

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
Abs.

G.O.S.G.I.
22nd October 1878

Stanley Gazette, Falkland Islands.

P/A

Saturday the 9th inst being the Anniversary of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales Birthday, the Government Offices will be closed and the Public Works suspended on that day.

By H. E. Command

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
Abs.

G.S.
5th Nov 1878

P/A

The Mails for England and the River Plate will close on Friday, 15th inst at 11 o'clock.

There will be no Money Orders issued after 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 14th inst.

By H. E. Command

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
Postmaster

G.S.
5th Nov 1878

LIST OF COUNTRIES &c.,

COMPRISING THE

GENERAL POSTAL UNION.

Argentine Confederation
Austria-Hungary

Belgium
Brazil

Canada

Denmark
Dutch Colonies; viz.—

Greenland, St. Croix, St. John, and
St. Thomas.

Egypt

France

French Colonies; viz.—

Martinique, Guadeloupe and dependencies, French Guiana, (Cayenne), Senegal and dependencies, Gaboon, Réunion, Mayotte and dependencies, St. Mary (Madagascar), New Caledonia and dependencies, the French portion of the Low Archipelago, and the French Establishments in India (Pondichéry, Chandernagor, Karikal, Mahé, and Yanam) and in Cochin China, St. Pierre-et-Miquelon and Tahiti.

Germany

Gibraltar

Great Britain

British Colonies (in addition to those separately mentioned); viz.—

Bermuda, British Guiana, Ceylon, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Labuan, Mauritius and dependencies, Straits Settlements and Trinidad, *Faerland Islands, Windward and West African Settlements*

Greece

India

Italy

Japan

Luxemburg

Malta

Netherlands

Netherland Colonies; viz.—

Dutch Guiana (Surinam), Curaçoa and dependencies, viz.—Bonaire, Aruba, the Netherland portion of St. Martin, St. Eustache and Saba; Java, Madura, Sumatra, Celebes, Borneo, (except North-west part), Billiton, Archipelago of Banca, Archipelago of Riouw, Sunda Islands, (Bali, Lombok, Sumbawa, Floris, and the South-west part of Timor), the Archipelago of the Moluccas, and the North-west part of New Guinea (Papua).

Norway

Persia

Peru

Portugal

Portuguese Colonies; viz.—

Azores, Madeira, Goa and its dependencies (Damao and Diu), Macao, Timor, Cape de Verd and dependencies, (Bissau and Cacheu), Islands of St. Thomas and Prince (in Africa), with the Establishment of Ajuda, Mozambique, and Angola.

Roumania

Russia

Servia

Spain

Spanish Colonies; viz.—

Cuba, Porto Rico, Fernando Po, Annobon and dependencies, Philippine Islands, Marian Islands, and Marquesas Islands.

Sweden

Switzerland

Turkey

United States

GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON,
October 1, 1878.

Stanley Gazette, Falkland Islands

P.N.

This application made on behalf of the Colony of the Falkland Islands for admission into the General Postal Union having been accorded to by the Union, the entry will take effect from the 1st January 1879.

On and after that date and until further notice the rates of Postage chargeable in this Colony on prepaid correspondence for the countries comprised in the Union whether the conveyance be by packet, by private ship, or partly by packet and partly by private ship, viz: —

Letters	6 ^d per ½ oz
Post Cards	3 ^d each
Newspapers	1 ^d per 4 oz
Other printed papers & patterns	2 ^d per 2 oz

The countries comprising the Union are enumerated in the annexed list.

By H. E. Command

(Sgd) John Wright Collins
Postmaster

O. S. F. J.
5th Nov 1878

Public Notices

The annexed notice respecting a Prize of £100 offered by Mr. V. F. Stanford, M.P. for an Essay on Hydrophobia, its nature, prevention and treatment, is hereby published for general information.

By H. E. Command

(Sgd) John W. Collins
A. C. S.

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5th Nov 1878

PRIZE OF ONE HUNDRED POUNDS
FOR AN
ESSAY ON HYDROPHOBIA:
ITS NATURE, PREVENTION, AND TREATMENT
OFFERED BY
V. F. BENETT STANFORD, Esq., M.P.,
TO BE AWARDED BY THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON.

Conditions under which the above Prize is to be competed for:—

- (1.) The Essay must be in English, or accompanied by an English translation.
- (2.) The Essay must be delivered to the College on or before January 1st, 1880.
- (3.) Each Essay to be accompanied by a sealed envelope, containing the name and address of the author, and bearing a motto on the outside. The same motto to be inscribed on the Essay.
- (4.) The Essay may be the joint production of two or more authors.
- (5.) The Essay, if not published by the author within a year, to become the property of the College.
- (6.) The Prize not to be awarded unless an Essay of sufficient merit be presented.

The questions which are thought by the College specially to require investigation are:—

- (a.) The origin and history of outbreaks of Rabies, particularly in the United Kingdom and its dependencies.
- (b.) The best mode of prevention of Rabies.
- (c.) The characteristics of Rabies during life, and the anatomical and chemical changes which are associated with the disease in its successive stages, particularly in its commencement.

G.O.S. 73
5th Nov 1878

(Sgd) John W. Collins
A. C. S.

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- (c.) The characteristics of Rabies during life, and the anatomical and chemical changes which are associated with the disease in its successive stages, particularly in its commencement.
- (d.) The origin of Hydrophobia in man.
- (e.) The chemical and anatomical morbid changes observed in the subjects of the disease, with special reference to those having their seat in the organs of the nervous system, and in the salivary glands.
- (f.) The symptoms of the disease, particularly of its early stage, as illustrated in well-observed cases.
- (g.) The diagnosis of the disease in doubtful cases, from conditions more or less resembling it.
- (h.) The alleged prolonged latency of the malady.
- (i.) The efficacy of the various remedies and modes of preventing the disease, which have been proposed, and what plan of treatment, whether prophylactic or curative it would be most desirable to recommend for future trial.

G.O.S.
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P/N.

The following extract from Ordinance No 2 of 1869, entitled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Wild Cattle" is hereby published for general information, viz

#2 "That if any person without the permission of the Governour in writing shall without lawful cause drive, hunt, wound, capture, decoy or destroy any wild cattle, pigs, goats, or horses on the waste and unappropriated lands of the Crown, and if on lands in the possession of any other person without his authority in the East Falkland Island, he shall ~~pay~~ for each animal so killed, wounded, captured, decoyed or destroyed, pay a fine not exceeding fifty pounds."

By H.E. Command

(Sgd) John W. Collins
Abs.

G.O.S.
23 Nov 1878

Stanley Gazette, Falkland Islands.

Proclamation

Whereas a serious accident resulting in great loss of property has occurred during the course of last night by the slipping of the Pratbank behind the settlement, occasioned by the heavy rains of yesterday, His Excellency the Acting Governor earnestly calls upon the Colonists to co-operate in cutting a trench on the south side of the hill, so as to prevent if possible any further danger in the town

By H.E. Command

(Sgd) John W. Collins
Abs.

G.O.S.
30 Nov 1878

P/A.

His Excellency the Acting Governor requests the inhabitants of Stanley to meet him at the Schoolroom this day at 12 o'clock, to consult as to the measures to be adopted in consequence of the accident of Saturday

By H.E. Command

(Sgd) John W Collins
Abs.

YOS.
2nd Dec 1878

Public Notice

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned for the following Works to be executed at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, viz

The Iron Tower, Gallery and Lantern to be repainted externally with two coats of paint: The first coat of red lead; the second red and white as at present.

To Paint the Lightkeepers' houses externally with two coats of paint

The work is to be subject to the inspection of the Foreman of Works at all times, and must be completed to his satisfaction. The colours and quality of the paints used must likewise be approved of by him.

The Government is not necessarily bound to accept any of the Tenders made. Such tenders to be lodged at this office on or before the 10th inst.

By H.E. Command

(Sgd) John W Collins
Abs

P. Stanley
2nd Dec 1878

Public Notice

Owing to the late accident on the peat bog behind the settlement His Excellency the Acting Governor requests that for the safety of the public, the settlers in cutting their peat will in future refrain from exposing the face of the bank more than Four Feet Six inches (no face to be nearer the first than ten yards)

By His Excellency's Command
(Sgd) John W Collins
A.C.S.

G. O.S.
11th Dec 1878

STANLEY GAZETTE—FALKLAND ISLANDS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

His Excellency the Acting Governor takes the earliest opportunity of expressing his most sincere thanks to the Inhabitants of Stanley for the prompt and energetic manner in which they responded to his call, on the occasion of the recent accident which happened to a portion of the settlement.

Although His Excellency regrets that the efforts made to cut a trench on the South side of the Peat bog behind the settlement, so (as to secure an outlet for the water) have not as yet proved successful, he is convinced that the cuttings which were made last week have been of great service during the late heavy rains by carrying away large quantities of water, from the slip, and thus lessening the chances of another accident.

His Excellency is still of opinion, that it would be advisable to complete the proposed trench on the South side of the Peat bog before the winter sets in and meanwhile he would point out that any further accumulation of water in the cracks surrounding the slip, would be prevented, if the settlers would kindly co-operate with one another to drain the depression gradually, by cutting small trenches running into one another, so as to run off the surface water and prevent the lodgment of the drainage from the surrounding bog.

By His Excellency's Command

JOHN WRIGHT COLLINS,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Government Office,
Stanley, 12th, December 1878.

P/N.

The Mails for England and the River Plate will close
on Thursday, 2nd January at Eleven o'clock forenoon.

There will be no Money Orders issued this
Mail.

(Sgd) John W. Collins
Postmaster