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OF

Falkland Isl^{ds}

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One Copy is to be retained for the Governor's use,
One for the Council and another for the Assembly.*

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/ SCHEDULE
OF
TAXES, DUTIES, FEES,
AND ALL OTHER
SOURCES OF REVENUE,

SPECIFY UNDER THE RESPECTIVE LAWS OR AUTHORITIES UNDER WHICH THEY ARE DERIVED.

1897.

Insert a detailed Account of all the Taxes and Duties collected within your Government ; specifying the several Authorities under which the same have been levied, whether by Act of Parliament, by Order of the Queen in Council, by Act of the Colonial Legislature, or by other Authority of whatever description.

To this statement should be annexed such explanations as may be necessary or useful.

Description of Tax	Under what Authority	Amount		Description of Dase	Authority	Amount		
Licenses	To keep dogs in Stanley	Dog License Ordinance No 6 of 1853	12	Duties	Spirits and strong waters per gallon	Customs Ord ⁿ No 3 of 1897.	10	
	Each Bitch per annum						8	"
	Each Dog " "							
	To carry on the Business of an Auctioneer for 12 months	Auctioneers Amendment Ord No 2 of 1858	5		Liqueurs cordials and sweetened Spirits (per gallon)	"	10	
	To sell Tobacos Cigars and Cigarettes for twelve months district of Stanley 15 Miles radius	Tobacco License Amendment Ord No 10 of 1889	2		Articles containing any quantity of Alcohol in Spirit which by Imperial Customs laws are liable to duty as spirits per gallon	"	10	
	To all other persons		1		Wine in Casks per gallon	"	2	
	Publicans Retail License for six months	Licensing Ord No 11 of 1882	10		" " Quart Bottles per dozen	"	4	6
	Billiard Table License for six months	"	2		" " Pint " " "	"	2	3
	To Licensed Publicans	"	5		British Wines, Orange Wine, Orange Champagne, Peppermint and all other unenumerated beverages not liable to duty as spirits (except ginger ale, ginger Beer, Soda, Potash, and mineral waters) to pay duty as wine.	"		
	To other Persons	"	5		Malt Liquor, mum, spruce, Bidder + Perry in Casks per gallon	"		3
Wholesale License for 12 Months	"	20	Do in bottles 1 doz quarts	"		6		
Grazing Animals on the Common	Round Ord 7 of 1893	10	Do in bottles 1 " Pints	"		3		
Each animal per annum		1	Cigars per lb	"		5		
" " " month		1	Cigarettes cut and manufactured	"		3		
Grazing animals in Stanley during Annual Season		8	Tobacos and snuff per lb	"		2		
each animal for whole Season		1	all other unenumerated Tobacos & all	"				

Description of Tax	Authority	Amount
Duties on sales of fermented or spirituous liquors by Public Auction per centum	Auctioneers Ordinance No 5-1853.	5
On sale of any other goods except implements used on agricultural farms or in Horticulture or on Ricecult, Flour, Wheat &c per centum		2 10
On a licence to Brew on the premises and for sale of not less than two gallons ^{per annum} On every 36 Gallons of Worts of a specific gravity of 1030 degrees for every two degrees in excess thereof	Brewers Ordinance 8 of 1891 Ord No 3 of 1892	2 6
Every vessel anchoring in Port Stanley or Port William except vessels of War, and Colonial Vessels Trading between Cape Horn and Monte Video. For every vessel drawing 10 feet or more ^{per foot}	5 of 1871	6
Every vessel drawing less than ten feet Outward rate of Pilotage to be half the inward rate.		3 3
Tonnage dues on vessels arriving at any port of entry in the Colony other than Port Stanley per ton	Customs Ordinance No 3 of 1897	1
All vessels over two hundred Tons		10

Dues

Description of Tax	Authority	Amount
On all Gunpowder deposited in the Government Magazine per package	Port Regulations 1893	6
For every Seaman confined in the Stanley gaol per diem	Summary Jurisdiction Ord No 1 of 1862	1 6
On water supplied to shipping from the Government Reservoir (per Ton)	Governor by Public Notice	2 6
Tenement Tax being a Tax on all Tenements in the Town of Stanley of £ in the pound of the Annual value.	Ordinance No 7 of 1892 1 - 1893 5 - 1897	
Being a Tax on all animals found wandering in the town of Stanley liable to seizure or impounding. For every animal impounded For every days keep	Pound Ordinance No 7 of 1893	5 1
Being a Tax on all Freehold and Leasehold Land not being Town Land of one twelfth of a penny per acre paid by all owners, lessees or Managers levied for and applicable to the specific object of carrying out provisions of the	Ord No 14 of 1895	

Dues

Tax

Pound Tax

Leat Tax

	Description of Tax	Authority	Amount
Scab Tax	the Ordinance of 1895 for the eradication of scab and other contagious & infectious diseases of sheep.	Ord No 4 of 1895	

2. SCHEDULES
OF THE
FEES

RECEIVED BY THE SEVERAL OFFICERS IN THE
RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS;

Specifying the Authority under which they were originally established,
and by which the present rates were fixed, and at what period.

1897.

Insert Tables of all the established Fees received by the respective Officers, together with
the Authorities under which the same are demanded.

By whom received	For what Service	Under what Authority	Amount
Police Magistrate Any Surveyor Solicitor or other person	Examination of Married Women for Certificate to bar dower.	Land Conveying Ordinance No 3 of 1853	5
	For a description of a subdivision of a former Grant.		5
	Placing Diagram on Instrument.		10
	Engrossing a Grant on Parchment or Paper.		10
	Filling up Parchment Form of Grant.		5
Registrar General	Placing a Certificate of acknowledgment on any Grant.		5
	Attending Judge to obtain a Certificate of acknowledgment on any Grant.		5
	Registration and recording of every instrument of not more than five folios of seventytwo words each including receipt and Certificate of Registry	Registration Ordinance No 12. 1853.	10
	For every additional folio of seventytwo words		1
	For every search <small>an attested copy of or extract from any instrument</small>		2
	An attested copy of an extract from the general index (every folio) <small>Every search is inspection of quality of instrument recorded</small>		2/6
	Comparing if required any second instrument or deposited Memorial or Notice per folio of seventytwo words		2/6

By whom received	For what Service	Under what Authority	Amount
Registrar General	Comparing if required any Instrument with the second thereof by reading over the same with the Party registering (for every folio of seventytwo words)	Registration Ordinance No 12 of 1853	2
	For every search or inspection of Indices recorded instrument deposited Memorials or Notices		2 6
	Every other Certificate of any description		2 6
	Registering every Birth		2 6
	Searching the Registry Book of Births (each name within ten years) every year beyond in addition		1 6
	Searching the Registry Book of Deaths (each name within ten years) every year beyond in addition		1 6
	Copy and Certificate of each entry in the Registry Book of Births & Deaths		2 6
	Searching the Registry Book of Baptisms (each name within ten years) every year beyond in addition		1 6
	Searching the Registry Book of Burials (each name within ten years) every year beyond in addition		1 6
			6

By whom received	For what Service	Under what Authority	Amount	By whom received	For what Service	Under what Authority	Amount
Amy Clapperton*	Copy and Certificate of each entry in Registry Books of Baptisms or Burials			Public Vaccinator	For every successful vaccination	Ordinance 1 of 1868	2 6
Governor*	Marriage by Governor's License	Marriage Ordinance 1 of 1858	3	Escheator General	Each enquiry	Ordinance to declare the Practice of Escheat No 2 of 1871	3 . .
Minister*	"		2	Chief Constable	Summoning jury each juror		1 6 8
Clerk*	"		10	Chief Justice	Discharging the duties of Notary Public such and the like fees as a Notary Public appointed by the Laws of England	Ordinance 2 of 1876	3
Minister*	Publication of Banns of Marriage		2	Shipping Master	Shipping and discharging Seamen	Harbour Act 1857	2 .
Minister*	Marriage after Banns or Registrar's Certificate		10		depositing Ships Papers		5 .
Clerk*	"		5	Harbour Master	Bill of Health		10 6
Minister*	Travelling expenses when required to celebrate a Marriage under a Governor's License		3		Moving Vessels & Hulls in Stanley Harbour	Port Regulations 1873	1 . .
"	For every mile beyond Stanley		3				
"	Certified Copy by Minister of entry in Registry Book kept by Minister		2				
Minister (Registrar)	Searching for Marriage in Registry Book		1				
Registrar	Each name within ten years every year beyond in addition		2				
"	Entry of Notice of Marriage		2				
"	Receiving Oath of declaration and issuing Certificate of Marriage		10				
"	Entering Caveat		5				
"	Marriage by Registrar		5				
"	Copy or Certificate of Marriage from Registrar		2				

The Fees marked thus * are received by the Officers performing the Service.

All other Fees are paid into the Colonial Treasury for purpose of Revenue.

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3. ABSTRACT
OF THE
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

OF
Falkland Islands

FOR THE YEAR

1897

Insert the Receipts and Disbursements under the same general heads as are employed in the Estimates.

Such observations as may be sufficient to explain the causes, and point to the remedy of, any deficiency in the Revenue, or excess of the Expenditure, must form the subject of a Special Report to accompany the Blue Book when transmitted to the Secretary of State.

REVENUE and

REVENUE.

	£	s.	d.
Balance 1 st January 1897	2752	2	6
Customs	3630	12	½
Post Harbours & Lomage Dues	137	10	.
Licenses & Internal Revenue	648	11	.
Fees of Court &c	521	14	1
Post Office	856	.	6
Rents of Government Property	4936	5	11
Miscellaneous Receipts	83	14	6
Interest on Investments and on Purchase Money of Lands Sold	899	12	5
Savings Bank	1202	12	11
Surplus	44	19	10
	12969	13	2½
Carried forward	12969	13	2½

EXPENDITURE.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Pensions	222	16	.
The Governor	1311	9	11
Colonial Secretary Dept	1144	12	6
Customs Dept	209	8	9
Audit Dept	42	10	1
Post & Marine	290	13	.
Legal	527	4	5
Police	571	9	5
Prisons	243	10	7
Medical	629	19	4
Education	676	14	11
Ecclesiastical	518	6	8
Transport	183	12	.
Miscellaneous	398	19	4
Post Office	2872	18	6
Public Works	2266	2	4
Interest on Deposits	945	.	5
Drawbacks & Refunds	291	6	5
Survey	349	7	5
	13636	10	.
Carried forward	13636	10	.

REVENUE

REVENUE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				12969	13	2½
Land sales	2037	12	11			
Investments realized	5253	6	3			
Advances repaid	2126	10	10			
Deposits received	31648	14	10½			
Remittances received by Ch Agents	4056	7	9			
Received under Seal Ordinances	1395	1				
Total				46520	1	7½
Total with Balance				59489	14	10
Balance				2752	2	6
Total with Balance				62241	17	4

EXPENDITURE—continued.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				13636	10	
Investments made	7531	10	11			
Advances	2058	2	8			
Deposits	28401	19	6			
Remittances to Ch Agents	5965	13	5			
Advances under Seal	1216	3	11	45878	18	5
Balance				3431	8	6½
Total						
Total with Balance				62241	17	4

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATE-

MENT of the REVENUE.

Specify each separate Tax or Duty according to the classification employed in the Estimates	Amount collected in the Year 1896.			Amount collected in the Year 1897.			Increase.			Decrease.			Cause of Increase or Decrease.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Customs	2804	15	11½	3638	12	½	833	16	1	.	.	.	
Port Harbours & Tonnage Dues	162	1	6	137	10	24	11	6	
Licenses & Internal Revenue	439	11	6	648	11	.	208	19	6	.	.	.	
Fees of Courts & Offices	645	12	6	521	14	1	.	.	.	123	18	5	
Post Office	1171	10	7½	856	0	6	.	.	.	315	10	1½	
Rents Government Property	4916	8	5	4936	5	11	19	19	17	6	.	.	
Miscellaneous Receipts	148	11	8	83	14	6	.	.	.	64	17	2	
Interest on Investments and Purchase Money of Lands Sold }	800	12	7	899	12	5	18	19	10	.	.	.	
Savings Bank	1148	19	0	1202	12	11	54	18	11	.	.	.	
Surplus Fund	39	18	1	44	19	10	5	1	9	.	.	.	
TOTAL	12358	1	10	12969	13	2½	1140	8	7	528	17	2½	

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURE.

Specify each separate Head of Expenditure according to the classification employed in the Estimates.	Expenditure. 1896			Expenditure. 1897			Increase.			Decrease.			Cause of Increase or Decrease.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Pensions	282	16	0	222	16					60	.	.	
The Governor	1416	12	1	1311	9					105	2	2	
Col Secretarys Dept	1110 1009	16 16	11 11	1144	12		33	15	7				
Customs	98	19	9	209	8	9	110	9	0				
Audit	54	16	3 1/2	42	18	1				11	18	2 1/2	
Post - Marine	246	2	3	290	13		44	10	9				
Legal	830	16	3 1/2	527	4	5				303	11	10 1/2	
Police	484	7	7 1/2	511	9	5	27	1	9 1/2				
Prisons	78	7	9	243	10	7	165	2	10				
Medical	576	5	8	629	19	4	53	13	8				
Education	588	3	11	676	14	11	88	11					
Ecclesiastical	517	19	6	518	6	8			7	2			
Transports	210	16	6	183	12					27	4	6	
Miscellaneous	382	15	8	398	19	4	16	3	8				
Post Office	2999	10	11	2872	18	6				126	12	5	
Public Works	2157	10	7	2266	2	4	114	11	9				
Interest on Deposits	855	9	8	945	.	5	89	10	9				
Drawbacks & Refunds	291	17	3	291	6	5					10	10	
Survey	391	4	9	349	7	5				41	17	4	
Total ...	13569	9	4 1/2	13636	10	.	743	17	11 1/2	676	17	4	

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RECAPITULATION

OF

EXPENDITURE

With personal emoluments distinguished from other charges.

RECAPITULATION of EXPENDITURE with personal emoluments distinguished from other charges.

Heads of Expenditure, as in the Estimates.	1896.			1897.			Remarks, if required.
	a. Personal Emoluments.	b. Other Charges.	TOTAL.	a. Personal Emoluments.	b. Other Charges.	TOTAL.	
1. Pensions		282.16.0	282.16.0	Pensions	222.16.0	222.16.0	
2. Governor	1200 . . .			Governor			
Fees	30 . . .			1142.15.11			
Gardener	84 . . .			30			
Assistant	36 " 1 " 1			84			
Fuel	66 - 11 - 0	66 - 11 - 0	144.16.12.1	38			
					16 - 14 - 0	1311.9.11	
3. Col Secretary	450 . . .			Secretariat			
Govt Clerk	250 . . .			462 - 10 - 4			
Treasury Clerk	150 . . .			262 - 10 - 0			
Clerk extra	30 - 12 . .			150 - 0 - 0			
Messenger	30 . . .			55 - 11 - 8			
Printer	40 . . .			30 - 0 - 0			
Assistant	40 - 8 - 6			30 - 13 - 11			
Type etc		119.16.5	1110.16.11	16 - 7 - 0			
					136 19 - 7	1144.12.6	2.2.12.12.12
4. Super Customs Office	570 - 5 - 3			Customs			
Commission SPS.	8 - 13 - 6			178 7 7			
Shipping Fees	28 - 6 - 0			17 - 6 - 0			
Bureau		3 - 15 - 0	98.19.9		13 - 15 - 2	209.8.9	
5. Auditor	14.2.9 1/2			Audit			
" S Bank	25.5.0	35.5.0		12 - 18 - 1			
Ch Agents		35 - 8 - 6	54.16.3 1/2	30 0 0		42 - 18 - 1	
	2455.14.1 1/2	500.6.11	2964.1.0 1/2	2571.0.6	390.4.9	2931.5.3	

RECAPITULATION of EXPENDITURE with personal emoluments distinguished from other charges.

Hheads of Expenditure, as in the Estimates.	189 6.			189 7.			Remarks, if required.
	a. Personal Emoluments.	b. Other Charges.	TOTAL.	a. Personal Emoluments.	b. Other Charges.	TOTAL.	
Brought forward	2455-14-1 1/2	508-6-11	2964-1-0	2541-0-6	390-4-9	2931-5-3	
6 Health Officer	25 . . .			Port Marine 25-0-0			
Pilot	100 . . .			100 0 0			
Assistant	12-14-3			29-16-10			
Boatmen	57-14-7	56-13-5	246-2-0	34 14 10	101-1-4	290-13-0	
Repairs		56-13-5		Legal	101-1-4		
7 Judge	499-19-10 1/2			197-11-7			
Magistrate W 7	200 . . .	50 . . .		260 0 0			
Court Keeper	18 . . .			16 10 0			
Contingencies		62-16-4	830-16-3 1/2		53 2 10	527-4-5	
8 Sen Constable	85 . . .			Police			
Constables	332-10-1 1/2	66-17-6	484-7-7 1/2	85-0-0			
Clothing &c		66-17-6		328-12-3	97-17-2	571-9-5	
9 Gaoler	60-0-0			Prisons	77-17-2		
Warden				43 10 -0			
Subsistence		18-7-9	78-7-9	79 0 11	120 19 8	243-10-7	
10 Col Surgeon	300 . . .			Medical			
Fees	3-3-0			300			
Assistant do	208-8-0			5-5-0			
Fees	3-3-0			200-0-0			
Inspector ^{nurses}	37-10-0	24-1-8	576-5-8	1-1-0			
Chief Board of Health				93-15-0	29-8-4	629-19-4	
Head Clerk				10-0			
Carried forward	4392-17-0 1/2	707-3-7	5180-0-7 1/2	4341-7-11	792-14-1	5134-2-0	

RECAPITULATION of EXPENDITURE with personal

emoluments distinguished from other charges.

Heads of Expenditure, as in the Estimates.	1896.		
	a. Personal Emoluments.	b. Other Charges.	TOTAL.
Brought forward	4392-17-0 1/2	707-3-7	5100-0-0
11. Schoolmaster	170 . . .		
Fees	31-10-3		
Mistress	30-0-0		
Fees	33-2-9		
Teachers Stanley	70-0-0		
Teachers W. Falkland	12-0-0		
Grant in aid R.C.	60-0-0		
" Baptist	60-0-0		
Cleaners	24-0-0	89-10-11	588-3-11
Pages			
12 Col. Chaplain	300-0-0		
Assst Minister	100-0-0		
R.C. Allowance	50-0-0		
Baptist "	50-0-0		
Sexton	10-0-0	7-19-6	577-19-6
Coal			
13 Transport		210-16-6	210-16-6
Miscellaneous			
14 Stewkeeper	100-0-0	282-15-8	382-15-8
15 Sisters P.O.	20-0-0		
Cleaner	5-0-0	2974-10-11	2999-10-11
	5526-10-0 1/2	4352-17-1	9879-7-1

1897.			REMARKS, if required.
a. Personal Emoluments.	b. Other Charges.	TOTAL.	
4341-7-11	792-14-1	5134-2-0	
Education			
170 0 0			
31 6 0			
30 0 0			
28 4 0			
78 0 0			
133-13-4			
60 0 0			
60 0 0			
24 0 0	61-11-7	676-14-11	
Eccelesiastical			
300-0-0			
100 10 0			
50 0 0			
50 0 0			
10 0 0	7 16 0	578-6-8	
Transport			
	183-12-0	183-12-0	
Miscellaneous			
100	298-19-4	398-19-4	
Post Office			
20-0-0			
5 0 0	2847 18-6	2872-18-6	
5592-4-11	4192-11-6	9784-13-5	

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RECAPITULATION of EXPENDITURE with personal

emoluments distinguished from other charges.

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Heds of Expenditure, as in the Estimates.	a. Personal Emoluments.	b. Other Charges.	TOTAL.
Brought forward	5326.10.0	4352.17.1	9879.7.1
16. Surveyor	240.0.0		
Chairman forwards	81.8.3	69.16.6	391.4.9
17 Public Works		2157.10.7	2157.10.7
18 Interest		855.9.8	855.9.8
19 Drawbacks		291.17.3	291.17.3
	5847.18.3	7721.11.1	13569.9.4

a. Personal Emoluments.	b. Other Charges.	TOTAL.	Remarks, if required.
5592.1.11	4192.11.6	9784.13.5	
Surveyor 240.0.0			
57.0.7	52.6.10	349.7.5	
Public Works	2266.2.4	2266.2.4	
Interest	945.0.5	945.0.5	
Drawbacks	291.6.5	291.6.5	
5889.2.6	7747.7.6	13636.10.0	

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

N.B.—The amount of the funded debt, or of loans borrowed for fixed periods and not yet repayable, must be given under the head of "Public Debt" and not included in the statement of "Liabilities."

STATEMENT OF ASSETS and LIABILITIES

on the 31st of December, 1897.

ASSETS.

LIABILITIES.

Cash in Colonial Chest 936.17.11
Crown Agents 2494.11.0

Investments 18504.0.4
Land sales ~~18755.6.7~~
33041.17.17
Savings Bank ~~33433.0.3~~
2893.11.6
Surplus ~~2667.6.4~~
555.4.9
Entestates ~~505.17.9~~

Bills in Transit
Savings Bank 1065 of 10/11/97 1000 - 0 - 0
" " 1070 of 20/12/97 1000 - 0 - 0
Rem: Mil Pensions 24 of 2/12/97 15 - 0 - 4

Advances
Coal & Oil 304.2.10
Personal 36.12.3
Board of Trade 164.15.8

	£	s.	d.
Cash in Colonial Chest	936	17	11
Crown Agents	2494	11	0
Total	3431	8	11
Investments	18504	0	4
Land sales	18755	6	7
	33041	17	17
Savings Bank	33433	0	3
	2893	11	6
Surplus	2667	6	4
	555	4	9
Entestates	505	17	9
Total	53302	10	11
Bills in Transit	2015	0	4
Advances	505	10	9
Total	61254	10	11
Total	60946	14	2

Deposits
Savings Bank 39426.2.3
Entestates 947.11.0
Aberin 53 . . .
Sealing LC 47.2.0
Scab Ordinance * 696.14.2
Money orders ~~319.1.1~~
Bills drawn by C.A.S. 900.0.0
Treasurer* 740.7.7

Post Office
Kosmos Co June 1350.0.0
Decr 8.0.2
Unpaid M.O's

Pensions
Byng Sec: gr 9.8.10
M. Alister . . . 1.0.0
Watts . . . 24.7.6

Excess of Assets

	£	s.	d.
Savings Bank	39426	2	3
Entestates	947	11	0
Aberin	53	.	.
Sealing LC	47	2	0
Scab Ordinance *	696	14	2
Money orders	319	1	1
Bills drawn by C.A.S.	900	0	0
Treasurer*	740	7	7
Total	44170	9	5
Bills in Transit	2015	0	4
Post Office	1358	0	2
Pensions	34	16	4
Total	47583	15	5
Total	16743	9	8
Total	61254	10	11
Total	60946	14	2

* see over page

Bills drawn by Treasurer Unpaid

10.11.97	J. Halkett Rem:	3.6.0
11.11.97	Savings Bank	300.0.0
31.12.97	Governor Rem:	100.0.0
23.12.97	J. Halkett "	29.18.9
23 . . .	M.O.S	307.2.10
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		740.7.7

Accts

Acct	1895	- 805 - 19.5
	1896	1075.16.11
	1897	1395.1.0
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		3276.17.4
Outstanding 31	12/97	2580.3.2
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		696.14.2

Paid	1895	- 177 - 5.11
	1896	- 1186.13.4
	1897	- 1216.3.11
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		2580.3.2

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PUBLIC DEBT.

nil

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Debts.	To whom due.	Rate of Interest.	When incurred and for what Cause.

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MUNICIPALITIES
 AND
 OTHER LOCAL BODIES.

Nil

DETAILS OF THE EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY THE COLONY ON ACCOUNT OF ITS MILITARY DEFENCE.

Capitation Grant paid by Government to Volunteer Corps for

444 Efficientes £88.00

at £2 each paid from General Revenue and expended by the Corps in upkeep of range uniforms &c

Efficients	444	45
Non Efficientes	39	
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Total strength of Corps	83	viz officers
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(O. PUBLIC WORKS.

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RETURN of all PUBLIC WORKS, CIVIL ROADS, CANALS, BRIDGES, BUILDINGS, &c., &c., not of a Military Nature, which have been undertaken during the Year.

Describe the work, and where situated.	Whether constructing or under Repair.	Estimated Expense.	Authority under which it is executed.	Fund from which the Expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or unfinished.	If finished, actual amount of Expenditure.	If unfinished, amount of Expenditure up to present date.	Remarks.
Vote A. Roads									
" B. Buildings									
" C. Furniture									
Casters									
Buildings W.F.				£350 from Land Sales	May 1877	Finished			opposite Fort Ho Raddoch.
Boundary fence									
Seawalls + Jetties	Constructed	£475	Special Vote.						
Roads + Drains	Special								

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11. LEGISLATION.

SCHEDULE

OF ALL THE

LAWS, PROCLAMATIONS, ORDERS IN COUNCIL, &c.,

WHICH HAVE BEEN PROMULGATED IN THE COLONY
DURING THE YEAR.

1897.

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LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England
No 1. 20 Feby 97	An Ordinance to further Amend the Seal Ordinance 1895.	
No 2. 19 Mch 97	An Ordinance to make further provision for the service of the Colony of the Falkland Islands for the year 1896.	
No 3. 15 April 97	An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Customs Duties & Trade	
No 4. 17 May 97	An Ordinance to Amend the Public Health Ordinance of 1894 and to make provision for a Board of Health for the West Falkland Islands.	
No 5. 15 June 97	An Ordinance to raise a sum of Money by a Rate on Houses and other property in Stanley and to provide for the Applications thereof. and of other Local Rates.	27 May 1897
No 6. 3 Sept 97	An Ordinance to Amend the Fencing Ordinance No 6 of 96	9 Sept 1897

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LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England.
No 7. 24 Sept 97	An Ordinance to provide for the better protection of the Town of Stanley against fire and for the establishment of a Volunteer Fire Brigade.	30 Sept 1897
No 8. 24 Sept 97	An Ordinance to Amend the Pound Ordinance 1893	30 Sept 1897
No 9. 24 Sept 97	An Ordinance to Amend Seal Ordinance 1895	30 Sept 1897
No 10. 24 Sept 1897	An Ordinance to provide for the service of the Colony for the year 1898.	30 Sept 1897
18 June 1897		
9 Sept 1897		

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LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to

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12. POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

nil

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POLITICS

Qualification for Electors.	Name of Electoral Division.	Number of Representatives.	Number of Registered Electors at Election.

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13. COUNCILS AND ASSEMBLIES.

RETURN of Members

Name.	Date of appointment or election.	Date of Confirmation, if appointed.	Term, if any, for which elected or appointed.
Sir Roger Luckfield Goldsmith K.C.M.G.	ex officio 13 April 91	14 Feb 91	Governor & Commander in Chief Retired 16 April 91
Mr. Grey Wilson C.M.G.	ex officio	27 Feb 97	Governor & Commander in Chief
F. C. Halkett	4 Nov 94	ex officio	Colonial Secretary
J. A. Thompson	1 March 94		Judge retired from Colony 16 April 1897.
C. W. Hill	20 Oct 97		Colonial Treasurer
J. Hamilton	14 July 1879		Colonial Surgeon
J. J. Felton	18 July 1888	Unofficial	5 years from 9 Sept 1891
A. S. Bailton	11 Aug 1891	Unofficial	5 years from 9 Sept 1896

14. CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.

OF
Fallland Islands

FOR THE YEAR

1897.

Insert the several Establishments of Government, arranged according to the classification in the Estimates, including every individual employed, with all the particulars specified in the several columns of the Return relative to the nature of their Duties, their Emoluments, Length of Service, &c.

Insert on the next leaf an Alphabetical List of all the Officers, and the Page in which their Office is described.

Under "Remarks" should be explained the nature of the duties performed by those Officers the designation of whose Office does not sufficiently explain the functions attached to them.

The names of permanent holders of offices alone are to be inserted in the columns. If an office has been filled during the year, or any portion of it, by an acting officer, the fact may be noted in the space for "Remarks."

LIST OF OFFICERS.

Name of Officer.	OFFICE.	Page in the Book which his Office is described.
Adams WW	Police Constable + Printer	
Adams F.E.	Police Constable	
Aspinall E.C.	Assistant Minister	
Atkins W Sen	Assistant Inspector of Stock	
Atkins W Jun	Carter Constable	
Bateman R	Carter	
Brown G.H.	Principal Lightkeeper	
Brandon L.E.	Senior Col Chaplain	
Carey Chas	Senior Constable	
Chute A	Police Constable	
Clapperton E	Court Keeper	
Creegan Thos	Surveyor	
Coulson Wm	Treasury Clerk	
Coulson Wm	Messenger	
Craig Hallett	Storekeeper - Drill Instructor	
Davis Isaac		
Durose F	Schoolmaster	
Durose C.E.	Schoolmistress	
Dunnally Thos	Prison Warden	
Duncan John	Schoolmaster W Falkland	
Eastman Dr	Vaccinator	
Foley R Dr	Vaccinator	
Grady O.P.J.	R.C. Priest + Schoolmaster	
Grey-Wilson Wm	Governor.	

LIST OF OFFICERS.

Name of Officer.	OFFICE.	Page in the Book in which his Office is described.
Goldsworthy Sir R.V.	Governor + Commander in Chief	
Halkett F.C.	Colonial Secretary	
Halkett M	Clerk + Typewriter	
Hamilton S	Colonial Surgeon	
Hill C.W.	Treasurer	
Hill H.H.	Baptist Minister	
Hocking J	Assistant Lt-keeper	
Hurst G	Stipendiary Magistrate W.F.	
Hutchinson M	Sen School Cleaner	
Keay M	Assistant Col Surgeon	
Kerwan A	Sen School Teacher	
Laurence J.D.	Teacher W Falkland	
Luning A	Gardener	
Lloyd C	Police Constable	
M. C. Atkinson	Inspector of Nuisances	
Millett M.P.	Printer + Printer	
Melin C.	Police Constable W.F.	
Newing L	Blacksmith	
Newing B	Junior School Cleaner	
Ogilvie A	Assistant Gardener	
O'Grady	R.C. Priest + Schoolmaster	

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LIST OF OFFICERS.

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Name of Officer.	OFFICE.	Page in the which Office is
Robertson Jas	Inspector of Stocks	
Summers J	Sexton	
Thompson	Judge & Police Magistrate	
Whaley Wilmer B	Captain Pilot	
Wilson W. G.	Governor & Commander in Chief	

Amount of Fees during the year 189	Whether the Principal be allowed a House or Quarters for his Personal Residence; and what Allowances, if any, for Rent, or Entertainment, or as Personal Allow- ance, or for any other purpose.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, state whether upon the active or the retired list, and give the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances or of Pension of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 189	Whether the Principal enjoy any, and what other, Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Column.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.

REMARKS—continued.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom selected, and whether appointed under any Instrument.	Annual Salary.	From what the Salary is
<i>Fixed Establishment</i>					
Governor & Commander in Chief	Sir R. G. Goldsworthy K.C.M.G.	4 Feb 1891	Royal Commission	£1250	Colonial Revenue
Governor & Commander in Chief	William Grey Wilson C.M.G.	23 Feb 1897	Royal Commission	£1200	
Colonial Secretary	F. C. Halkett	4 Oct 94	Sec of State	£500	
Judge & Police Magistrate	J. A. Thompson	5 April 94	do	£500	
Col Treasurer	C. W. Hill	20 Oct 97	do	£300	
Engineering Charge	C. Messery	8 Aug 1898	do	£500	

Amount of Fees during the year 1897	Whether the Principal be allowed a House or Quarters for his Personal Residence; and what Allowances, if any, for Rent, or Entertainment, or as Personal Allowance, or for any other purpose.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, state whether upon the active or the retired list, and give the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances or of Pension of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897	Whether the Principal enjoy any, and what other, Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Column.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
	Government House furnished	nil	From 16 April 97	none <i>fuel</i>	4 Feb 1891
2370	Government House furnished	nil	From 20 Oct 97	none <i>fuel</i>	23 Feb 1897
	yes unfurnished personal	Colonial Secretary, Police Magistrate, Coroner, Administrator, General Registrar of Deeds & Auditor		£35 per annum on fuel <i>fuel</i>	4 Dec 1894
					5 April 94
	no	Post Office, Harbour, and Marine		£20 as	25 Aug 1892
	no	Revenue	March to April 97	Manager of S. Bank	8 Aug 1898

REMARKS.

Governor Goldsworthy left the Colony on 16 April 97
 F. C. Halkett administered the Government from 16 April 97 to 20 Oct 97
 Governor ^{Grey} William relieved Governor Goldsworthy and resumed office 20 Oct 97
 Judge Thompson left the Colony for Trinidad on 16 April 97

REMARKS—continued.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom selected, and whether appointed under any Instrument.	Annual Salary.	From what the Salary is paid.
Colonial Surgeon	J Hamilton	14 March 1879	S of State	300 =	Colonial Revenue
Assistant Surgeon	Melville Keay	1 March 1894	do	200 =	
Magistrate & Asst Collector W.F.	George Hurst	16 June 1895	do	210 =	
Magistrate Chaplain	Luther L Braden	9 Feb 1877	do	300 =	
Assistant Minister	L. C. Aspinall	27 April 92	do	100 =	
R. C. Priest	P. D. Gady	1 Jan 91	S of State	110 =	

REMARKS.

Amount of Fees during the year 1897	Whether the Principal be allowed a House or Quarters for his Personal Residence; and what Allowances, if any, for Rent, or Entertainment, or as Personal Allowance, or for any other purpose.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, state whether upon the active or the retired list, and give the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances or of Pension of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897	Whether the Principal enjoy any, and what other, Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
	No	Public Vaccinator	nil	Private Practice	14 Feb 1879
	House provided by Cleric in West-Falkland	Vaccinator for W Falklands	nil	Health Officer W Falkland £50 per annum	1 Mar 1894
	Yes	—	nil	£50 horse allowance fuel.	11 Mar 1885
	Yes	—	nil	Fees	9 Feb 1877
	No	—	From May to 20 Oct 97	Fees	27 Apr 1892
	Yes by congregation	—	nil	Fees	1 Jan 1891

REMARKS—continued.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom selected, and whether appointed under any Instrument.	Annual Salary.	From what the Salary is paid.
Baptist Minister	H. Hill	1896	By State	110 =	Colonial Revenue
Schoolmaster	F. Duroe	10 April 82	do	170 =	
Schoolmaster	C. E. Duroe	10 April 82	do	30 =	
Treasurer, Clerk	M. Coulson	1 June 91	do	150 =	
Clerk	M. Halliwell	22 Feb 1897	do	60 =	
Messenger	M. Coulson	1 June 94	Governor	30 =	

REMARKS.

* £ 25 is personal.

Amount of Fees during the year 1897	Whether the Principal be allowed a House or Quarters for his Personal Residence; and what Allowances, if any, for Rent, or Entertainment, or as Personal Allowance, or for any other purpose.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897	Whether the Principal enjoy any, and what other, Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
	No	—	nil	Fees	1896
31 6 -	yes	—	nil	School fees	10 April 1882
28 4 .	yes	—	nil	School fees	10 April 1882
17 6 .	yes	—	£10 nil	Clerk Board of Health Sorter Post Office Registrar Supreme Court Clerk to Council Bank Clerk Fuel	18 Dec 1869 1869 — 20 (1st 1897)
	No	—	nil	Assistant Sorter P Office £10 P cleaner £5 per annum	1 June 1894

REMARKS—continued.

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OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom selected, and whether appointed under any Instrument.	Annual Salary.	From what the Salary is paid.
Pilot	Bradford Wilmer	12 July 1892	S of State	100 =	Colonial Revenue
Printer	N.P. Millett	24 Oct 1887	Agreement with C ^o Agents	40 =	
Garler	N.P. Millett	24 Oct 87	Governor	60 =	
Warden	Donnelly	May 97	"	72	
Storekeeper	J. Davies	24 Aug 95	S of State	100 =	
Sexton	J. Summers	1893	Governor	10 =	
Surveyor	J. Cregan	14 Oct 93 1894	S of State	240 =	

REMARKS.

N.P. Millett went on leave on 20 August 1897 his duties of Garler being performed by Sen Warden Donnelly and the duties of Printer by Constable W.W. Adams

Amount of Fees during the year 1897	Whether the Principal be allowed a House or Quarters for his Personal Residence; and what Allowances, if any, for Rent, or Entertainment, or as Personal Allowance, or for any other purpose.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, state whether upon the active or the retired list, and give the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances or of Pension of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897	Whether the Principal enjoy any, and what other, Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
	No	—	nil	Uniform	12 July 1892
	Yes	—	From	Is also Garler c £60 per annum clothing priv	24 Oct 1887
	Yes	—	From	Is also Printer c £40 per annum Is also Warden	24 Oct 1887 1897
	Yes	Yes Is Instructor of Volunteers and Serjt Instructor in Royal Marine Artillery	none	clothing priv none	24 Aug 95
	No	—	none	Fees.	1893
	Yes	—	none	priv none	1894

REMARKS—continued.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom selected, and whether appointed under any Instrument.	Annual Salary.	From what the Salary is paid.
Senior Constable	Chas Carey	1 Jan 81	Governor	05 =	Colonial Revenue
Constable	W W Adams	14 M ^{ch} 92	Agreement On Agents	60 =	
do	F L Adams	21 16 Apl 93	Agreement On Agents	60 =	
do	C Lloyd	6 June 1894	Agreement On Agents	60 =	
do	J C McManus	9 Nov 1895	Governor	60 =	
do W F	C Melin	23 Aug 1897	Governor	84 =	
do	A Clulee	6 Oct 1897	Governor	60 =	
do	W Adams	8 Nov 1898			

REMARKS.

C Melin relieved J Lynch as Police Constable and Revenue Officer West Falklands

Amount of Fees during the year 1897	Whether the Principal be allowed a House or Quarters for his Personal Residence; and what Allowances, if any, for Rent, or Entertainment, or as Personal Allowance, or for any other purpose.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, state whether upon the active or the retired list, and give the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances or of Pension of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897	Whether the Principal enjoy any, and what other, Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
	yes	—	none	none	1 Jan 1881
	yes	—	none	Is also Printer clothing + firing	14 M ^{ch} 92
	yes	—	none	works in Printing Office	16 Apl 1893
	yes	—	—	clothing + firing	1894
	no	—	none	Is Lamp lighter Inspector of Nuisances	1895
	yes	—	—	clothing + firing	1897
	no	—	—	receives house + firing Allowance	1897

REMARKS—continued.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom selected and whether appointed under any Instrument.	Annual Salary.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.	
Blacksmith	L Newing	24 Dec 1897	Governor	84 =	Colonial Revenue	
Gardener	A Loney	12 May 94	On Agents	84 =		
Assistant	A O'Neil	1896	Governor	40 =		
Inspector of Stock	Jas Robertson	15 Jan 96 1896	Governor	250 =		Under Ordinance No 4 of 95
Assistant do	J Kennedy	17 April 1895	Governor	150 =		Under Ordinance No 4 of 1895
do	W Atkins	29 Jan 98				
Carter	R Bateman	1896	Governor	72 =		
do	Mr Atkins	18 March 1897	Governor	72 =		

REMARKS.

Amount of Fees during the year 1897	Whether the Principal be allowed a House or Quarters for his Personal Residence; and what Allowances, if any, for Rent, or Entertainment, or as Personal Allowance, or for any other purpose.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, state whether upon the active or the retired list, and give the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances or of Pension of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897	Whether the Principal enjoy any, and what other, Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
	yes		none	none	1891
	yes		none	none full	12 May 1894
	no		none	none	1896
	no		none	none	1895
	no				1895
	none				1896
	none				1897

REMARKS—continued.

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OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom selected, and whether appointed under any Instrument.	Annual Salary.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.	
Senior Teacher Govt School	Ada Kirwan	8 Feb 1897	Governor	42 =	Colonial Revenue	
Junior do Govt Schools	Emily Hoeking	7 Dec 1896	Governor	36 =		
Teacher W Falklands	John Duncan Lawrence	28 Sept 1896	Cm Agents	60 =		
Teacher W Falklands	John Duncan	28 Sept 1896	Cm Agents	60 =		
Principal Lightkeeper	George H Broom	10 Aug 77	Trinity House	150 =		Board of Trade
Assistant do	James Hoeking	15 Oct 74	Trinity House	96 =		Board of Trade

REMARKS.

Amount of Fees during the year 1897	Whether the Principal be allowed a House or Quarters for his Personal Residence; and what Allowances, if any, for Rent, or Entertainment, or as Personal Allowance, or for any other purpose.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any and what other Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, state whether upon the active or the retired list, and give the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances or of Pension of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1897	Whether the Principal enjoy any, and what other, Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Column.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
	No	—	none	—	1896
	No	—	one month	—	1896
	No	—	none	—	1896
	No	—	none	—	1896
	Yes	—	None	Good Conduct pay £12 per annum full	10 Aug 1877
	Yes	—	None	£10 a year horse hire conveyance of stores fuel	15 Oct 1874

REMARKS—continued.

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OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom selected, and whether appointed under any Instrument.	Annual Salary.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.

REMARKS.

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RETURN OF OFFICERS

WHO HAVE GIVEN SECURITY FOR THE DUE DISCHARGE OF THEIR DUTIES.

RETURN of OFFICERS who have given Security for the due Discharge of their Duties by

prepared at the Annual Inspection of Securities, held on []

Name of Officer giving Security.	Exact Titles of all appointments (either permanent or temporary) now held by him.	Nature of the Security given.
F Craigie Hallett	Colonial Secretary Collector of Customs Postmaster, Harbour Master Registrar of Births & Shipping Receiver of Wrecks	Bond for £1000 Law Society
C.W. Hill	Government Clerk Shipping Master Paymaster of Pensions Clerk to Councils	Bond for £200 Amount, decision
George Hurst	Stipendiary Magistrate Assistant Collector of Customs W.F.	Personal Bond
M Coulson	Treasury Clerk Porter P.O. Registrar Supreme Court Clerk Board of Health	Personal Bond

Names, addresses, and occupations of the Sureties in each Bond.	If by Guarantee Bond.		
	Title of Office in respect of which the Bond is given, as stated therein.	Date of Bond.	Amount of Bond.
Law Guarantee Society 1106	Treasurer	Lapsed or Transfer to Office 1.00.97	£1000
Guarantee Society	Govt Clerk	8.9.97	£200
		4 May 98	£500
Charles Williams Merchants Wanley & Punta Arenas	Magistrate & Deputy Collector	15 April 1896 21 Nov 98	£100
Charles Williams Merchants Wanley & Punta Arenas	Treasury Clerk	30 March 1896 16 Nov 98	£100

Signature of Colonial Auditor

Signature of Officer administering the Government

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RETURN of OFFICERS who have given Security for the due Discharge of their Dut

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Name of Officer giving Security.	Exact Titles of all appointments (either permanent or temporary) now held by him.	Nature of the Security given.

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16. PENSIONS

PAYABLE OUT OF THE REVENUES OF THE COLONY.

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PENSIONS.

NAME OF PENSIONER.	Amount of the Pension in Sterling.			Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	£	s.	d.	
Byng Henry Lycester	113	6	8	
Watts Horace Newbiggin	97	10	.	
McC Allister Charles	12	.	.	
	<u>222</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>	

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PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.			Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
		£	s.	d.		
8 Oct 81	Colonial Secretary	400	.	.		Rearrangement of Office
14 Mch 79	Colonial Surgeon	450	.	.		Ill Health - rearrangement of Office
1 Jan 92	Police Constable	60	.	.		Ill Health
		<u>910</u>	.	.		

PENSIONS.

NAME OF PENSIONER.	Amount of the Pension in Sterling.			Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	£	s.	d.	

17. FOREIGN CONSULS.

RETURN of CONSULS of Foreign Countries residing in *Falkland Islands*

Names of Consuls.	Name of the Country which he represents.	If confirmed, state the date of his Exequatur.	If not confirmed, state the reason why.
<i>J. E. Bowen</i>	<i>U.S.</i>	<i>20 July 1898</i>	
<i>J. H. Miller</i>	<i>Consul United States America</i>	<i>27 July 1894</i>	
<i>James Smith</i>	<i>Vice Consul U.S.A.</i>	<i>6 Dec 1893</i>	
<i>A. G. Bailton</i>	<i>Consul Italy</i>	<i>Nov. 2 1891</i>	
-	<i>Germany</i>		
-	<i>Chili</i>	<i>25 March 1893</i>	
-	<i>Norway - Sweden</i>	<i>17 June 1892</i>	

18. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population according to last Census; or, if none has ever been taken, according to the best means of information that may be accessible.

The rate per 1000 should be inserted as well as the total number of Births and Deaths.

RETURN of the POPULATION, and of

County, District, or Parish.	Area in Square Miles.	WHITES.		COLOURED POPULATION.		TOTAL.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
<p><i>Last Census year 1891</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"> $\begin{array}{r} 356 \\ 338 \\ \hline 694 \end{array}$ </p>							
Township of Stanley and Suburban District		356 355	338	1	-	356	338
District of Laponia & Falkland		223	135			223	135
Other Districts East Falklands	6.500 <i>Estimated</i>	172	74			172	74
West Falklands and adjacent Islands		282 272	154	1 (1)	-	282	154
Casual + Local Shipping		54	2			54	2
year 1892		11	8			11	8
" 3		19	17			19	17
" 4		29	28			29	28
" 5		27	24			27	24
" 6		25	14			25	14
" 7		40	18			40	18
Total 2050		1238 1227	812	11	-	1238	812

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS.

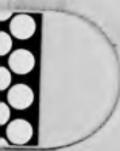
Aliens and Resident Strangers included in preceding Column.	Population to the Square Mile.	Persons employed in			Births. No. and rate per 1000	Marriages.	Deaths. No. and rate per 1000
		Agriculture.	Manufactures	Commerce.			
	322				<p>(21 1898)</p> <p>64 14 27</p> <p>(37 14, 277)</p>	<p>58</p> <p>21</p> <p>15</p>	<p>51814</p> <p>197</p>
	317 315		nil		28-29	7-31	<p>per 1000</p> <p>per 1000</p>

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19 MISCELLANEOUS NUMERICAL RETURNS.

MISCELLANEOUS

NUMERICAL RETURNS.

County, District, or Parish.	No. of Savings Banks.	No. of Friendly Societies.	No. of Depositors in Savings Banks.	No. of Persons connected with Friendly Societies.	Persons paying direct Tax.
Township of Stanley	one	—	349	—	—
County of Ross	Government	—	327	—	—
Parish of Christ Church	For Balance see page	one Benefit Society Balance sheet see page	—	—	—

Paupers.	No. of Immigrants.	No. of Emigrants.	REMARKS.
nil	nil	nil	

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ECCLESIASTICAL RETURN.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS OF EACH DENOMINATION TO BE
RETURNED CONSECUTIVELY.

RETURN OF CHURCHES, CHAPELS, GRANTS, &c.

Name and Situation of Church or Chapel.	Denomination.	Accommodation and Average Attendance.	Stipend of Minister from Public Funds, if any.	Gross amount of assistance to denomination from Public Funds, if any.	Remarks.
Christ Church Cathedral Ross Road Stanley	Episcopalian	Accommodation 300 Average Attendance	Colonial Chaplain £300 Assistant Minister £100	£400	
St Marys Chapel Ross Road Stanley	Roman Catholic	Accommodation 80 Average attendance	£50	£50	
Baptist Tabernacle Barrack Rd Stanley	Baptist	Accommodation 120	£50	£50	

21.

EDUCATION.

In Colonies containing a large number of Schools, it will be sufficient, if no detailed Return of them already exists, to state full particulars of those only which are Government Institutions, giving the total statistics of the others.

The particulars for each School should show whether it is Denominational, and whether fees are charged.

The number of Scholars should be given, both from the total number on the roll, and from the average attendance during the year.

The totals should indicate the aggregate number of children receiving instruction in the Colony.

Some particulars of the Subjects taught in the Higher Schools should be given under the head of Remarks.

RETURN

Description of School.			Number of Scholars on Roll and in average attendance.						Total
Government.	Aided Private.	Other Private.	In Govt. Schools.		In Aided Private Schools.		In other Private Schools.		
			Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Senior School	On the Roll		30	25					55
	Attendance		29	23					52
Infant School	On the Roll		29	27					56
	Attendance		23	22					45
R.C. Schools									
	On the Roll		38	21					59
	Attendance								58-91
Baptist Schools									
	On the Roll		16	20					36
	Attendance								35-58
Travelling Masters West Falklands									
Darwin Mt.									

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Revenue of each School.			Expenditure of each School.	REMARKS.
School Fees.	Government Contributions.	Voluntary Contributions.		
Schoolmaster	Salary		170 - 0 - 0	
"	Fees		31 - 6 - 0	
Mistress	Salary		30 - 0 - 0	
"	Fees		20 - 4 - 0	
Teachers	Salaries		78 - 0 - 0	
Teachers West Falkland			133 - 13 - 4	
Grants in Aid			120 - 0 - 0	
Cleaners			24 - 0 - 0	
Materials & Fuel			13 - 13 - 1	
			628 - 16 - 5	
<u>Senior School</u>				
Schoolmaster	Salary		170 - 0 - 0	
"	Fees		31 - 6 - 0	
Senior Teacher			42 - 0 - 0	
Cleaner			12 - 0 - 0	
Fuel & Stores			6 - 16 - 6 1/2	
			262 - 2 - 6 1/2	
<u>Junior School</u>				
Schoolmistress	Salary		30 - 0 - 0	
"	Fees		28 - 4 - 0	
Junior Teacher			36 - 0 - 0	
Cleaner			12 - 0 - 0	
Fuel & Stores			6 - 16 - 6 1/2	
			375 - 3 - 1	
Grant in Aid R.C. Schools			60 - 0 - 0	2K
" " Baptist Schools			60 - 0 - 0	
2 Teachers West Falkland			133 - 13 - 4	
			628 - 16 - 5	

RETURN

HIGHER COLLEGES.

Description of School.			Number of Scholars on Roll and in average attendance.						Total
			In Govt. Schools.		In Aided Private Schools.		In other Private Schools.		
			Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Government.	Aided Private.	Other Private.							

Revenue of each Institution.				Total Expenditure of each Institution.	REMARKS.
From Endowments.	Students' Fees.	Government Contributions.	Voluntary Contributions.		

RETURN of the principal Publications during the preceding year, including Newspapers and Reviews, and (if known) the circulation of such Newspapers and Reviews.

Title of Publication.	Circulation.
<i>Government Official Gazette</i>	<i>100 Weekly</i>
<i>Falkland Islands Church Magazine</i>	<i>400 Monthly</i>

22.

CURRENCY, BANKING, WEIGHTS,
AND
MEASURES.

Insert under separate Heads the average Rate of Exchange with London; a List of the Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins current in the Colony, and their relative value to each other; the Amount of Coin and Paper Currency in Circulation; in what Money Accounts are kept; and the Weights and Measures in common use, with their equivalents in Imperial Weights and Measures.

State exactly what Coins are legal tender, and whether there is any limit to the legal tender of Silver or Copper: giving references to the Enactments on the subject.

The Banking particulars should be obtained from the Accounts of the last completed year, the date being given.

Average rate of Exchange with London during the past year.	List of Coins Current, with relative value.	Legal tender currency, giving particulars and Legislative Authority.	Estimated Amount of Coin in Circulation.	Estimated Amount of Paper Money in Circulation.	
				Colonial Government.	Private Banks.
<p>Govt Bills at Par</p> <p>Commercial 5%</p>	<p>Sovereigns half do Crowns half do double florins Florins shillings pence half pence farthings</p>		<p>Estimated about £6000</p>	None	

Currency in which Accounts are kept.		Weights and Measures in common use, and their equivalents in Imperial Weights and Measures.	Particulars of all Banks doing business in the Colony.					
By Government.	By the Public.		Name of Bank.	No. of Establishments in the Colony.	Under what authority established.	Capital paid up.	Note Circulation in the Colony.	Amount of Deposits in the Colony.
British Sterling		British Standard	Government Savings Bank	one	Ordinance of 1888	—	—	38270
			For particulars of Banks see pages					

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Average rate of Exchange with London during the past year.	List of Coins Current, with relative value.	Legal tender currency, giving particulars and Legislative Authority.	Estimated Amount of Coin in Circulation.	Estimated Amount of Paper Money in Circulation.	
				Colonial Government.	Private Bank.

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

FOR THE YEAR

1897.

No. 1.—TOTAL VALUE, in Sterling, of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of the Colony of *Falkland Islands*, from and to each Country in the Year 1897

Countries.	Total Imports therefrom.	Exports thereto.		Total.
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	
United Kingdom	54225			
British Colonies*				
			123186	
Total ...	54225		123186	

2632
 1937
 695
 687

 1382
 125126
 126508

* State each Colony and Foreign Country separately.

No. 1.—TOTAL VALUE, in Sterling, of the IMPORTS and EXPORTS of the Colony of *Falkland Islands*, from and to each Country in the Year 1897. —continued.

Countries.	Total Imports therefrom.	Exports thereto.		Total.
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	
Foreign Countries*				
Chile	5375	To Chile 1037	To Chile 900	1937
Uruguay	2794			
Germany	642			
Argentina	250			
Total ...	9061			1937 123186
United Kingdom	54225			1937
British Colonies	9061			125123
Foreign Countries				
Grand Total	63286			

* State each Colony and Foreign Country separately.

ARTICLES.	Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
	Brought forward	
1. Coals		
2. Specie		
3. Wearing Apparel		
4. Clothing		
5. Boots & Shoes		
6. Glass & Earthenware		
7. Groceries		
8. Furniture		
9. Ship Chandlery		
10. Ship		
11. Hardware & Machinery		
12. Haberdashery		
13. Live Stock		
14. Unmentioned Articles		
15. Timber & Building Materials		
16. Spirits	Customs duty with Value	£9263.0.3
17. Wines		
18. Beer		
19. 20. Tobacco		
20. Articles		
21. Col Govt per On Agents Goods		
22. Parcels Post from U.K.		
	Carried forward	

Quantities Entered for Home Consumption.	Value in Sterling.		Duty.		ARTICLES.
	Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate and when Imposed.	
1	3242	£2 ton			1621 tons.
2	40				
3	3659				
4	2700				
5	2371				
6	420				
7	12140				
8	1307				
9	4503				
10	1161				
11	3194				
12	2263				
13	640				
14	1489				
15	2994				
16	3351	-7.8			
17	499	-9.2			
18	2735	-11.5			
19	2657	-13.8			
20	18	-18.4			
21	1000				
22	1839				
	54225	0.3			

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No. 2.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of

Falkland

Islands

in the Year 1897

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ARTICLES.	Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.
	Brought forward	
Flour Corn &c	Chili	
Timber + Posts		
Horses		
Fodder		
Cultivable goods		
Fruit & Vegetables		
	Carried forward	

Quantities Entered for Home Consumption.	Value in Sterling.		Duty.		ARTICLES.
	Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate and when Imposed.	
	265-6				
	2260				
	145-				
	15-0				
	6				
	15-8				
	5375				

ARTICLES.	Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.	Value in Sterling.		Duty.		ARTICLES.
			Quantities Entered for Home Consumption.	Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	
	Brought forward ...						
Flour Corn Pollard &c				1833			
Fruit - Vegetables				702			
Fodder				84			
Kerosene				175			
	Wagway						
	(Monte Video)						
	Carried forward ...			2794			

Falkland Islands

ARTICLES.	Countries whence Imported.	Total Quantities Imported.	Quantities allowed for Home Consumption.	Value in Sterling.		Duty.		ARTICLES.
				Of Total Imports.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated Officially).	Gross Amount received in Sterling.	Rate and when Imposed.	
	Brought forward							
Groceries Dutiable goods	Germany			628				
				14				
	Carried forward			642				

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No. 2.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of

Falkland Islands
1897

ARTICLES.	Countries whence Imported.	Value Total Quantity Imported.
<i>Horses</i>	<i>Brought forward</i>	
	<i>Carried forward</i>	<i>£ 250</i>

Carried forward ... £ 250

in the Year 189

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Value in Sterling.				ARTICLES.
Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated officially).	

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No. 3.—GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of

Falkland Islands

in the Year 1897.

Value in Sterling.

ARTICLES.	Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.			Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Average Price fixed for the Value (if calculated officially).	ARTICLES.
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.					
	Brought forward								
Wool	United Kingdom				lbs	£	officially		
Sheepskins					4,301,500	107,537	2/6 per lb		
Tallow					800	9,007	2/6 ea		
Hides					213,000	1,702	2 lb		
Sealskins					1,730	1,350	15/- ea		
Seal Oil					1609	2,413	30/- ea		
Hair					4 casks	14	£2 ea		
Horns Bones						20			
Powder Dip						343			
Parcels Post to UK						640			
Live Sheep	Chile								
Carried forward									
						123,186			

No. 3.—GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of

ARTICLES.	Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.		
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.
	Brought forward ...			
				Value
Tallow		lbs 26 400		£ 220
Coal	Chile	tons 450	tons 450	900
Live Sheep		2727		817
		tons 5042		1512
Wool	Argentina	2290		687
				£ 3 310
	Carried forward ...			1937

24.
SHIPPING.

No. 1.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of SAILING VESSELS ENTERED at PORT

Colony of *Falkland Islands* from each Country, in the Year 1897.

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.
<i>England</i>	5	4165	94							3	2519	42
<i>Argentine Republic</i>	2	134	13									
<i>Brazil</i>				1	303	12						
<i>Germany</i>				1	1380	20				1	1380	21
<i>Adelaide S.A.</i>												
<i>Chili</i>	1	37	5							2	471	20
Total ...	8	4336	112	2	1683	32				5	2990	62
										6	4378	83

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.
													8	6684
													2	134
													2	1303
													3	1380
													1	1380
													1	1380
													3	508
													17	11397
													2	2388
													1	1000

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No. 3.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of STEAM VESSELS ENTERED at PORTS

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.
Germany										9	18819	407
Chili										16	23928	554
Total ...										25	42747	961

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in the Colony of *Falkland Islands* from each Country, in the Year 1897.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.
												9	18819	407
												16	23928	554
												25	42747	961

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No. 5.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of SAILING VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED at PORTS in the Colony of *Falkland Islands* in the Year 1897.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.								
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
<i>British</i>	8	4336	112	2	1683	32	10	6019	144
<i>Germany</i>	2	1848	31	1	1000	17	3	2848	48
<i>Denmark</i>	1	348	9				1	348	9
<i>Italian</i>	1	1711	23				1	1711	23
<i>Chili</i>	2	471	20				2	471	20
Total ...	14	8714	195	3	2683	49	17	11397	244

No. 6.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of SAILING VESSELS of EACH NATION CLEARED at PORTS in the Colony of *Falkland Islands* in the Year 1897.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	CLEARED.								
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
<i>British</i>	5	3274	74	5	2745	70	10	6019	144
<i>Germany</i>	1	1388	21	2	1460	27	3	2848	48
<i>Italian</i>	1	1712	23				1	1712	23
<i>Chili</i>	2	471	20				2	471	20
Total ...	9	6844	138	7	4205	97	16	11049	235

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No. 7.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION ENTERED at PORTS in the Colony of *Falkland Islands* in the Year 1897

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.								
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
<i>German</i>	19	41543	867				19	41543	867
<i>Chili</i>	6	1204	94				6	1204	94
Total ...	25	42747	961				25	42747	961

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No. 8.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of STEAM VESSELS of EACH NATION CLEARED at PORTS in the Colony of *Falkland Islands* in the Year 1897

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	CLEARED.								
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
<i>German</i>	19	41543	867				19	41543	867
<i>Chili</i>	6	1204	94				6	1204	94
Total ...	25	42747	961				25	42747	961

No. 9.—TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of SAILING VESSELS ENTERED

at each PORT in the Colony of *Falkland Islands* in the Year 1897

NAMES OF PORTS.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.
<i>Port Stanley</i>	10	8122	163	1	1380	20						
<i>Port Howard</i>				1	303	12						
<i>Lot Bay</i>	1	37	5						2	471	20	
<i>Hill Cove</i>	1	84	7									
Total ...	12	8243	175	2	1683	32			2	471	20	

NAMES OF PORTS.	FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
	IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.
	1	1000	17										12	10502	280
													1	303	12
													3	588	25
													1	84	7
	1	1000	17										17	11397	244

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AGRICULTURE.

CULTIVATED and UNCULTIVATED Lands, Wages, Produce, Stock, &c.

Estimated Acreage of Cultivated Land in the Colony.	Estimated Acreage of Uncultivated Land in the Colony.	Estimated Acreage of the Colony.	Number of Estates in Cultivation.	Number of Estates Abandoned.	Number of Estates Cultivated Wholly or Partially on the Metairie System.
100 Acres more or less Kitchen Gardens	4,660,000 acres Pastoral	4,766,500 acres	None	None	None
4,159,900		4,760,000			

* These Columns are applicable to West Indian Colonies only.

AVERAGE RATE of WAGES for LABOUR.

	Per Annum.	Per Day.	Per Week on Job.
Predial			
Shepherd per annum	£60 to £72		
Labourers (interior)	£4 to £6 per month		
Boys in training (interior)	£3 to £5		
Domestic			
Trades ... Du Stanley		per diem	8/4 to 16/8
Shipwrights			8/4 to 16/6
Joiners			8/4 to 21/-
Blacksmiths			8/4 to 12/6
Sailmakers			8/4 to 12/6
Stonemasons			4/- or 8 per hour
Labourers			
Mariners in the Coasting trade	£5 per month		

* This Column is applicable to West Indian Colonies only.

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RETURN of the PRODUCE STOCK, &c.

Name of the County, District, or Parish.	CROPS.				STOCK.			
	State the Nature of the Crop, and the Number of Acres of Land in each Crop.				Number of			
	Pasture.	Total Number of Acres in Crop.	Number of Acres of Uncultivated Land.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	
	All Pastoral							
	About 100 acres in Kitchen Gardens							
	All taken up for sheep farming purposes							
		2758						
		7343						
		732010						
							nil	

State the Nature of the Produce, and the Quantity of each.	PRICE OF PRODUCE.	
	State the Nature of the Produce, and the Price of each in Sterling.	
Wool		
No of Hides		
Sheepskins		
No of Sallows		
Seal Skins		
Live Sheep		
Hair Brimble		
Seal Oil		
Woad		
Cattle		
Sheep		
Wool		
Sheepskins		
Hides		
Sallows		
Vegetable		
Beef		
Mutton		
	4,301,500 lbs	
	1738	no
	72,700	no
	213,880	lbs
	1609	no
	2727	no to Chile
	£20	
	£14	
	£5 to £20	
	£2 to £5	
	5/- to 10/-	
	6 per lb	
	2/6 each	
	15/- each	
	£ per lb	
	£ per lb	
	£ to £ 10	
	£ per lb	

AVERAGE PRICES of various ARTICLES of Use or Consumption.

	Sterling Prices.			Prices in			
	£	s.	d.	January.	April	July.	October.
Wheaten Flour ... <i>20/- per 100 lbs</i>							
Wheat ... <i>nil</i>							
Wheaten Bread ...			<i>2 1/2</i>				
Horned Cattle ... <i>£3 to £5</i>							
Horses ... <i>£5 to £20</i>							
Sheep ... <i>5/- to 10/-</i>							
Goats ... <i>nil</i>							
Swine ... <i>£1 to £5</i>							
Milk ...							
Butter, Fresh ...							
" Salt ...			<i>2 6 lb</i>				
Cheese ...			<i>2 3 lb</i>				
Beef ...			<i>1 4 lb</i>				
Mutton ...			<i>5 lb</i>				
Pork ...			<i>2 lb</i>				
Rice ...			<i>1 - lb</i>				
Coffee ...			<i>3 lb</i>				
Tea ...			<i>2 - lb</i>				
Sugar ...			<i>3 - lb</i>				
Salt ...			<i>4 1/2 lb</i>				
Wine ...			<i>1 lb</i>				
Brandy ...							
Beer ...							
Tobacco ...							

8 Summer 1/- winter

*25/- to 30/- per gallon
30/- Gallons
1/6 Bottle 1/- quart
6/- to 7/6 per lb*

Most articles are 50 - 75 and 100% over English prices

Improvements in Agriculture and Manufactures introduced this Year.

None

Progress of any Improvements previously reported.

None

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MANUFACTURES, MINES,

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FISHERIES.

RETURN of the MANUFACTURES, MINES, and FISHERIES.

MANUFACTURES.	SHIPS.			MINES and QUARRIES.	FISHERIES.				General Remarks.	
Number, Name, Situation, and Description of Manufactures, Mills, Works, &c., &c.	Number of Ships built in the Colony.	Tons Burthen.	Registered according to Law.	Number, Name, Situation, and Description of the Mines and Quarries.	Name of the Mineral Substances.	Quantity produced and Value in Sterling.	Number of Ships and Boats employed.		Description of Fish, and Quantity of each.	Value in Sterling.
							Ships.	Boats.		
No Mills or Manufactures in the Colony	None	4 Vessels About 102 Tons	Yes	No Mines No Quarries Good building stone is found in almost every part of the Islands					No Fishery Trade in the Islands Mullett Smelt Rock Cod Skate & Pike Trout are found in the principal streams	

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GRANTS OF LAND.

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RETURN OF LANDS GRANTED AND SOLD DURING THE YEAR 1897

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County or District.	Number of Grants under 100 Acres.		Number of Grants above 100, not exceeding 500 Acres.		Grants exceeding 500 acres.		Total Number of Grants. 1897	Total Number of Acres granted. 1897	Whether by Grant or Purchase.	Where Sold, state the Average Price per Acre.	State the Total Number of Acres granted in the Colony.	State the Total Number of Acres sold.	State the Total Number of Acres that remain ungranted.
	Number of Grants.	Number of Acres.	Number of Grants.	Number of Acres.	Name of Grantee.	Extent of Grant.							
<i>No Changes during 1897</i>													
<i>None Sold in 1897</i>													

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REMARKS ON SQUATTING.

No Squatting

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GAOLS AND PRISONERS.

STATISTICAL RETURN for the PRISONS of (*Falkland Islands*) for 1897.

Name and Nature of the Prisons. (Whether "Common Gaol," "Penitentiary," &c.) Here "Lock-ups" not to be inserted.	Total Number of Persons Committed in 1897.	Number Committed for Debt, Want of Bail, and Punishment.			Number of those Committed who have been previously Convicted.			Number of Persons Committed to "Penal Imprisonment,"* including "Penal Servitude" (if that term is used in the Colony to describe any Punishment).			The Daily Average Number in Prison.	The Number of Admissions to Hospital during the Year 1897.	The Daily Average on the Sick List.	The Number of Deaths during 1897.
		For Debt <i>Bonds</i>	For safe custody till Trial or for want of Security.	For purposes of Penal Imprisonment.*	Once.	Twice.	Thrice or more.	For Five Years or more.	For One Year or more, but less than Five Years.	For more than Three Months, and less than One Year.				
	38	1	-	1 16	2	1	-	-	1	2	13			
<i>Local Prisoners</i>				21							21			
TOTAL	38	1	-	37	2	1	-	-	1	2	34			
Men	38	1	-	37	2	1	-	-	1	2	34			
Women														
Juveniles														

* By "Penal Imprisonment" is meant imprisonment inflicted as a substantive punishment in pursuance of a sentence of a Court of Justice, as distinguished from imprisonment for safe custody, &c.

THESE QUESTIONS ARE TO BE FILLED UP IN RESPECT OF EACH PRISON IN THE COLONY.

Questions.

Answers.

I. If the prison is on a separate system, is the separation complete? And if not, what is the separation enforced by day and night respectively?

By day the prisoners are employed in the public Roads
At night separation is enforced

II. If not on the separate system, what provision is there for the supervision of the prisoners while in association?

Whilst at work the prisoners are under the supervision of a Warder

III. How many cells are there; and how many associated wards?

Seven Cells one ward and two day rooms

Questions.

Answers.

IV. Taking the average number of prisoners in gaol, how many cubic feet of space are there for each prisoner during the hours of sleep?

7 Cells each containing 450 Cubic feet

V. How are the prisoners classified?

Not classified

VI. Is penal labour—that is, labour by treadmill, crank, or shot drill—in force?

No. The prisoners are employed repairing and cleaning Roads and drains

Questions.

Answers.

VII. If so, during what periods of imprisonment, in respect of what classes of prisoners, and during how many hours, is such penal labour enforced? In stating hours of tread-wheel labour, give, first, the total time on and off at the wheel, &c.; secondly, the length of spells and intervals of rest.

VIII. What kind of labour, other than penal labour, is in use?

IX. If the prisoners are employed beyond the walls of the gaol, state—

1. On what kind of work they are so employed?

*Throughout the Town
Public Roads and Drains*

Questions.

Answers.

2. How are they supervised?

*By day time a Warden
Night time by Gaoler
occasionally visits the cells*

3. How many escapes of prisoners, while being employed beyond the gaol, have taken place during each of the last three years?

None

4. How the profits of their labour are accounted for.

X. What was the total annual cost of the prison during the year 1897?

£222 - 0 - 7

Questions.

Answers.

XI. What was the annual amount of the prisoners' earnings during 1897?

nil

XII. What are the number of the hours allotted for sleep? And, if sleep is in association, are the dormitories lighted? and how often are they patrolled during the night?

nine

Each prisoner has a separate cell lighted occasionally during night by gas

XIII. What were the number and nature of the punishments inflicted for offences committed by prisoners undergoing imprisonment?

Solitary confinement on Bread and Water

- 2. Idleness or 36 hours bread & water
- 2. 14 days prohibited articles
 - (1) 40 hours bread & water
 - (1) 15 days punishment cell 2 days in work with or bread & water
- 1. Obscene language 3 days bread & water

Questions.

Answers.

XIV. Is there, or are there, any Chaplain or Chaplains of any, and what, religious persuasions?

The Chaplains and Ministers of all persuasions have access to prisoners in Gaol

XV. Are religious services regularly, or otherwise, performed for the benefit of the prisoners of any, and, if any, what, religious persuasion?

Yes
Church of England Roman Catholic
- Baptist

XVI. Are Roman Catholic Priests and Dissenting Ministers allowed free access to prisoners of their own persuasion? and are they apprised when prisoners of their respective persuasions enter the prison?

Yes

Yes

Questions.

Answers.

XVII. What provision is made for the education of prisoners?

None

XVIII. On what conditions are remissions of imprisonment granted?

only to prisoners from ships in harbour when their vessels are ready for sea and at the request of the Captain.

3 days in each month for good behaviour to short sentenced prisoners

Long sentenced prisoners may earn remission of 1/4 " 1/3 females "

under mark system in entrance & in Dept of 21. Jan. 1892 from 9.12

XIX. Have Coroner's Inquests been held on every occasion of a death in prison during the past year? And what were the verdicts?

yes

one

Creeping Palsy

Questions.

Answers.

XX.

1. What was the sanitary state of the prison during the year 1897?

Very good

2. What were the prevailing diseases?

None

XXI. What are, shortly, the rules as to Diet?

	Men at hard labour	Wormen - Men not at hard labour
Breakfast	Bread 8 ounces Coffee 1 pint	Bread 6 ounces Gruel 1 pint
Dinner	Bread 8 ounces Potatoes or other vegetables 1 lb Meat soup 1 pint Allowance 12 ozs meat	Bread 6 ounces Potatoes or other vegetables 1 lb Meat soup 1 pint Allowance 12 ozs meat
Supper	Same as Breakfast.	Same as Breakfast.
Weekly allowance for each prisoner not on furlough	12 ozs sugar.	

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CRIMINAL STATISTICS.

Drunk	7
Churning fire	2
Danger dog	1
March ship	1
fraying	8
Kill cattle	2
Fire press	3
Seab	1
Break up	3
Total	28

I.—OFFENCES.

TABLE showing the number of Offences reported to the Police or the Magistrates during 189

Total number of Offences reported.	Offences against the Person.	Prædial Larceny.*	Offences ** against Property (other than Prædial Larceny).*	Other Offences.
28 53	13	—	9 8	Merchant Ship ⁸ acts Drunk, &c. 12

*By "Prædial Larceny" is meant the offence—prevalent in the sugar-growing and Coolie-importing Colonies—of robbing plantation grounds and homesteads. It need not be filled up in Colonies where such crime is not prevalent; and, it being struck by other prevalent crime may be substituted—as Cattle Stealing, Arson, &c., &c.

** Include both Offences against rights of Property and Injuries to the subjects of Property.

- Smoking Grass 3
- Lunacy .. 2
- Injury .. 2
- Disorder .. 2
- Crimes .. 1

II.—APPREHENSIONS AND SUMMONSES.

TABLE showing the number of Persons brought before the Magistrates' Courts by Arrest Warrant or Summons for Offences, and how their Cases were disposed of in the Magistrates' Courts.

	Number Discharged for want of Prosecution by the Party complaining or for want of Evidence.	Number of Cases Dismissed on the Merits.	Number of Persons summarily Convicted.	Number of Persons Committed for Trial in the Superior Courts.
Offences against the Person ...	1	1 2	11	—
Prædial Larceny ...	—	2	8	—
Offences against Property* other than Prædial Larceny ...	—	1	6	2
Offences against Master and Servants Acts, including Acts relating to Indentured Coolies	—	—	12	—
Other Offences... Drunk &c.	—	4	21	—
Other Offences... Merchant Ship	—	—	6	—
Total Number of Persons Summoned or Apprehended ...	1	6	44	2

*Purely Civil Cases in which Magistrates exercise jurisdiction are not to be included in this or the following table.
** See foot-note (**) above.

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III.—SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.

TABLE showing the number of Summary Convictions for various Classes of Offences, and the kind of Punishments Inflicted.

Punishments.	Total Number of Offences.	Assaults and other Offences against the Person.	Malicious Injuries to Property.	Prædial Larceny.*	Offences against Property, other than Malicious Injuries to Property, or Prædial Larceny.	Offences against Revenue Acts, Highway Acts, Health Acts, and other Acts relating to the Social Economy of the Colony.	Offences against Masters and Servants Acts, including Acts relating to Indentured Coolies.	Other Offences.
Total								
247 Fine	1056	1	—	2	173	—	—	—
1 Imprisonment, in lieu of fine or surety	98	—	—	—	4	1	—	—
5 Peremptory Imprisonment	8	—	—	—	32	1	6	—
2 Whipping	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
11 Bound over with or without sureties, or other trivial punishment ...	17	—	—	—	13	10	11	2
45 Total...	444	1	—	—	55	18	9	—

NOTE.—Where there has been an Appeal from the Magistrate's decision the case is to be entered as finally decided, and not necessarily according to the Magistrate's original decision.

* See foot-note on previous page.

IV.—INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

Including Courts analogous to the Courts of Quarter Sessions in England—i.e., District Courts.

State how the Cases tried in the Superior Courts ended.	Total.	Include in the Returns below the Indictments for Attempts and Conspiracies to commit the several Offences.														
		Murder, other than Wife and Child Murder.	Manslaughter.	Attempt at Murder.	Murder of Wife, Reputed Wife, or Concubine.	Child Murder.	Concealment of Birth.	Abortion.	Rape.	Unnatural Crimes.	Other Offences against the Person.	Malicious Injuries to Property.	Robbery with Violence.	Prædial Larceny.	Other Offences against Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.
Judgment for the Crown ...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Judgment for the Prisoner ...																
Prisoner found Insane...																
Case fell through for want of Prosecution, including cases where a Bill was thrown out by Grand Jury ...																

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V.—COMPARATIVE TABLE.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the Number of Offences, Apprehensions, Convictions, and Acquittals for the last Four Years.

	1894	1895	1896	1897
number of offences reported to the Police	44	107	40	53
number of persons Apprehended by the Police or summoned before the Magistrates	44	109	40	53
number of Summary Convictions:—				
1. For offences against the person	7	12	8	11
2. For prædial larceny	—	—	—	—
3. For offences against property, other than prædial larceny	6	13	4	6
4. For other offences	9	42	14	27
number of convictions in the Superior Courts:—				
1. For offences against the person	—	2	—	—
2. For prædial larceny	—	—	—	—
3. For offences against property, other than prædial larceny	3	—	—	2
4. For other offences	—	—	—	—
number of persons acquitted:—				
1. In the Inferior Courts	19	38	10	7
2. In the Superior Courts	—	—	4	—

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HOSPITALS.

nil.

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HOSPITALS RETURN.

NOTE.—On the first occasion of filling up these Forms, a Plan of each Floor of the Hospital should be sent home. Each such Plan should be the size of the Blue Book sheet. In subsequent years, if there has been no material alteration in the Buildings, or addition to them, it will be sufficient to refer to the Blue Book in which the Plans were sent home. If the Buildings are afterwards altered or enlarged, fresh Plans should be sent home with the Blue Book of the year in which the alterations were effected.

Hospital Return for the Colony of _____, for the Year 189

Question I.

	Number remaining in Hospital at the beginning of the year 189	Number admitted during the year 189	Daily Average in Hospital during the year 189	Attendants.					Patients Discharged.			Average stay of those			Specify the longest time which any of Inmate has stayed.	
				Nurses doing no other duty.		Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses.			Cured.	Relieved.	Not Improved	Number who died in 189	Average stay of those			
				Day Nurses.	Night Nurses.	Not Nurses.	Partial Day Nurses.	Partial Night Nurses.					Dead in 189	Discharged.		Remaining at the end of 189
Males ...																
Females ...																

Question II.

Give the Name or Number of each Ward.	Length in feet.	Breadth in feet.	Height in feet.	Number of Beds assigned to the Ward.	Amount of cubic space available for each Patient for the average number of Patients in the Ward.	The greatest number of Patients in the Ward at any one time during the Year.	Windows and Ventilating Openings.		Connection of the Privy with the Ward.		Is there any Sink or Drain opening in Ward.		REMARKS.
							Total area in square feet.	Area capable of opening in square feet.	If Privy in Ward.	If leading out of Ward.	Trapped?	Untrapped?	

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LUNATIC ASYLUM.
Nil

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LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN.

Question I.—(Statistical).

GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Number Admitted during 18	Daily Average Number during 18	Number of Attendants.				Discharged.			Number of Patients who died in 18	Average Stay of those		
			Resident.		Non-Resident.		Cured	Relieved.	Not Improved.		Died in 18	Discharged.	Remaining
			Employed in Attendance on the Patients.	Employed as Servants or only partially as Attendants	Employed in Attendance on the Patients.	Employed as Servants or only partially as Attendants							
Male													
Female ...													
TOTAL...													

OBITUARY TABLE.

Number of Deceased on Register.	Age of Deceased.	Sex of Deceased.	Bodily Condition when Admitted.	Form of Mental Disorder.	Date of Admission.	Cause of Death.	State whether a Coroner's Inquest was held, and what was the Verdict.	State whether a Post Mortem Examination was held.

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CHARITABLE AND LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

CHARITABLE and LITERARY

Name of Parish or District in which situated.	Hospital.	Lunatic Asylum.	Almshouse.
Parish of Christ Church County of Kent	none	none	none
Any cases of poverty or destitution the very few are met by voluntary subscription			

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

The hours 7, 1, 9, have been given in the Forms; for these, any other combination of hours may be substituted.

No observations are taken other than those at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse which are sent to the Meteorological Department Board of Trade.

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Station _____ $\lambda =$ _____ $\phi =$ _____ $H =$ _____

Months.	Moon Pressure.	Air Temperature.								Tension of Vapour.				Relative Humidity.			
		7	1	9	Mean.	Means of		Absolute Min. and Max.		7	1	9	Mean	7	1	9	Me
						Min.	Max.	Min.	Date.								
January -																	
February -																	
March -																	
April -																	
May -																	
June -																	
July -																	
August -																	
September																	
October -																	
November																	
December																	
Year -																	

Station _____ $\lambda =$ _____ $\phi =$ _____ $H =$ _____

January -																	
February -																	
March -																	
April -																	
May -																	
June -																	
July -																	
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September																	
October -																	
November																	
December																	
Year -																	

$\lambda =$ The longitude of the station.

$\phi =$ The latitude of the Station.

$H =$ Height above mean sea level.

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SAVINGS BANKS
AND
FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

The particulars should be extracted from the Accounts of the last completed year.

The Statement of Revenue should not include Deposits received or Funds realized, but should include Interest on Investments.

The Statement of Expenditure should not include Deposits repaid or Funds invested, but should include interest credited to Depositors, and all expenses of management.

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SAVINGS

Name and situation of Bank.	Whether Government or Private.	By what Authority and when established.	Number of Depositors on 30 Sept 97	Amount of Deposits during year.	Amount of Withdrawals during year.
<i>Government Savings Bank</i>	<i>Government</i>	<i>Ordinance No 1 of 1888</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>£9662.11.1</i>	<i>£8110.0.2</i>
<i>Government Office Stanley</i>					

Treasury,
9th December, 1897.

Sir,
I have the honour to transmit herewith the Savings Bank Capital Account for the Year ended 30th September, 1897.
The transactions of the Bank from the date of its formation have been as follows:—

Year.	Accounts opened.	Accounts closed.	Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits with accrued interest.			Withdrawals.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1 April to 30th Sept., 1888	32	...	60	...	4201	1	5			
1888—1889.	67	7	150	37	13809	8	8	2871	5	10
1889—1890.	56	21	188	93	8972	7	4	6300	19	5
1890—1891.	70	30	256	182	8577	2	2	4760	1	6
1891—1892.	62	37	291	103	8668	5	9	5355	9	2
1892—1893.	60	32	250	112	11923	1	4	6790	3	5
1893—1894.	68	38	325	123	10424	17	3	7817	0	11
1894—1895.	64	32	312	148	9355	6	4	7620	14	11
1895—1896.	59	31	387	123	9911	6	9½	7609	1	5½
1896—1897.	65	48	356	150	9662	11	1	8110	0	2
	603	276	2575	1071	95305	8	1½	57234	16	9½

The balance in hand of £38,270 11 4, is distributed amongst 327 Depositors, giving an average of £117 0 8 standing to the credit of each account or £19 2 8 per head of the population. These figures, after a period of ten years establishment, compare most favourably with other Colonies where, from the late Sir R. Gillen's 60 years statistics, South Australia heads the list with £7 10 0, per head of the population.

With the absence of other means of investing locally, unmixed good therefore has undoubtedly resulted from the introduction of the Savings Bank; the majority of the shepherds and labouring classes feeling that they can enjoy the security of the Bank and that years of thrift will not be lost to them have, as was anticipated, taken advantage in this way of making prudent provision for the future.

Far from throwing any charge on the public, the Savings Bank yields a profit which is sufficient to secure the Government against any risk of loss.

The income earned during the past Year was £1,199 8 10, the expenses incurred were £925 13 3, leaving a profit of £273 15 7.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
CHARLES W. HILL,
Colonial Treasurer.

The Honourable
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
&c., &c.

FALKLAND ISLANDS SAVINGS BANK. CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

30th September, 1897.

Dr.	Cr.
1897. 30th Sept.	On Deposit 30th Sept., 1896. ... 36,718 0 5
Invested in Securities... 33,591 5 9	Deposits 1st Oct., 1896 to 30th Sept., 1897. 8,779 7 9½
Balance uninvested ... 4673 5 7	Withdrawals 8,110 0 2
38,270 11 4	639 7 7½
	Interest 1st Oct., 1896 to 30th Sept., 1897. 883 3 3½
£38,270 11 4	38,270 11 4
	£38,270 11 4

Falkland Islands Savings Bank. Profit and Loss Account.

30th September, 1897.

Interest on Investments 1,199 8 10	Interest paid & accrued to Depositors 1st Oct., 1896, to 30th Sept., 1897 ... 883 3 3
1,199 8 10	Expenses of Management:—
	Allowance Treasurer, 18 6 8
	“ Clerk, 9 3 4
	“ Auditor, 15 0 0
	925 13 3
	Profit on year's transac- tions ... 273 15 7
£1,199 8 10	273 15 7
	£1,199 8 10

CHARLES W. HILL, Treasurer.

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Total amount at credit of Depositors, 30 Sept 97	Rate of Interest allowed.	Amount of Invested Funds.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Remarks.
£38,270.11.4	2½%	£33,591.5.9	£1,199.8.10	£925.13.3	See Treasurer's Report

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FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

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Name of Society.	Object.	Date of establishment, and whether under any Legislative Authority.	Number of Members.	Amount of Invested Funds.	Whether in receipt of assistance from Government.
<i>Stanley Benefit Club</i>	<i>To relieve distress in sickness and funeral expenses</i>	<i>Established 1859 Is under no Legislative Authority</i>			<i>No</i>

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GOVERNMENT HOUSES.

HOUSES OCCUPIED RESIDENCES BY THE GOVERNOR.

Name and Situation.	Number and size of			What is the heating and lighting arrangement, and at whose cost?	Amount and description of		Number of men and labourers required.	Any expenses necessarily borne by Governor.	Furniture.				Other Information useful for a new Governor.
	Reception Rooms.	Family Bedrooms.	Servants' Bedrooms.		Land.	Garden.			If supplied by Colonial Government.	Percentage annually payable.	Is Plate, Linen, Crockery, Glass supplied by Col. Govt.?	Percentage payable.	
Government House Stanley				Coal supplied			one						
				Oil purchased by Governor			one						
					no alterations since 1893 report		one						
					about 13 acres		2 boys						
							one assistant						
								Lighting and entertaining					
								ships of war					
									5%		yes		
												6%	

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RETURN
OF
RAILWAYS, CANALS, ROADS,
TELEGRAPHS, AND TELEPHONES.

Each Line or Company should be separately entered.

The particulars required should be extracted from the Accounts for the last completed year, the date of which should be stated.

If possible, the total tonnage and passenger mileage should be given for the Railways.

For Roads, particulars of total lengths should be given.

For Canals, the same particulars as in the case of Railways and Telegraphs, as far as applicable, should be stated

nil

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RAILWAYS, CANALS

Terminal Stations of each Line.	Whether constructed, owned, or worked by Government, or by private body.	Length open for traffic.	Gauge of Railway or Width of Canal.	Total cost of construction up to date.
<p>No Railways, Canals Telegraphs or Roads a small Telephone connects Government House with Office distant about 500 yards Also from Puthi to Lighthouse distance 7 miles</p>				

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POST AND TELEGRAPH STATISTICS.

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REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of POST OFFICE.

REVENUE :—

Gross receipts from Letters, Post Cards, Newspapers, Books and Parcels <i>Post.</i>	93 - 17 - 8 1/2
Commission on Money Orders	41 - 8 - 2
Commission on Postal Orders	
Value of Unclaimed Money Orders ...	
<i>Sale of Stamps & Post Cards</i>	549 - 14 - 9 1/2
<i>Insufficient Postage</i>	13 - 8 - 3
<i>Transit Rates</i>	157 - 7 - 8
Total Postal Revenue	855 - 16 - 7

EXPENDITURE :—

For salaries and wages and all expenses of Postal Service (including Money and Postal Order business) within the Colony <i>Salaries Posters</i>	25 - 0 - 0
For conveyance of Mails beyond the Colony <i>by Kosmos Co</i>	2500 - 0 - 0
<i>Stores &c</i>	2 - 3 - 2
<i>Subsidy West Falklands</i>	315 - 10 - 0
Total cost of Postal Service	2842 - 13 - 2
Net Revenue or Deficit	

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MAIL SERVICE.

Between Colony and	Line of Steamers.	Contract.		No. of Mails.	Total Annual Subsidy.	Colony's share of Subsidy.	Other payments to Contractors.
		Commencement.	Termination.				
London Montevideo & Punta Arenas	Kosmos Hambury	1 July 1895	30 June 1900	18 Per Annum Alternate home & out	£ 2500	£ 2500	W Falklands Subsidy £ 400

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REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT
(if distinct from Post Office).

Revenue :—

nil

Expenditure :—

nil

TELEGRAPH CABLES.

Between Colony and	Name of Company.	Subsidy.		Total Annual Subsidy.	Colony's share of Subsidy.
		Commenced.	Ends.		

nil

Number of Post, Money Order, and Telegraph Offices in 189		
Post Offices.	Money Order Offices.	Telegraph Offices.
one at Port Stanley	one	nil

Statement of the Estimated Total Number of Letters, etc., dealt with in 189						
	Internal.	External.				Total.
		United Kingdom.		Other Places.		
		From	To	From	To	
Letters	no statistics taken					
Post Cards						
Newspapers						
Book Packets, Samples, and Circulars						
Parcels		United Kingdom to Stanley	873			998
Telegrams		Stanley to United Kingdom	125			

Statement of the Amount of Money Order Transactions between the Colony and the United Kingdom, and between the Colony and other Colonies or Foreign Countries, in 189

	Issued in Colony.	Paid in Colony.
United Kingdom	5384 - 13 - 7	459 - 16 - 0
Germany	106 - 13 - 4	
Monte Video	40 - 0 - 0	
Sweden	35 - 0 - 0	
Finland	35 - 0 - 0	
New Zealand	30 - 0 - 0	
France	9 - 12 - 0	
Norway	9 - 5 - 0	
Cyprus	4 - 0 - 0	
United States	8 - 4 - 0	
Total	5654 - 12 - 7	

Rates of Postage and Telegraph Charges, In and From the Colony.

1	Number of Mails	Outward 9 } Homeward 10 }	19
2	Bags of mails		235
3	Letters Ordinary		150 00
4	do Registered	but 394 } Home 1584 }	1978
5	Newspapers		18,000
6	Parcels Insured rates		247
7	do ordinary rates		3959
8	No of Parcels	but 873 } Home 125 }	998
9	No of Foreign Parcels	out 12 } Home 6 }	18
10	Value of Parcels outward		£1839
11	do Homeward		£640
12	Postage ^{or} ordinary letter W.K. & Colonies		2 1/2
13	do Foreign		4
14	Book Post W.K. & Colonies	203	1/2
15	do Foreign	203	1
16	Parcel Post per lb. or fraction		9
17	Registration Universal per article		2

For Foreign Inward rates see Postal Guide

Post stamps to the values of 1/- 9/- 6/- 4/- 2 1/2/- 2/- 1/- 1/2/- 1/- 2/-

Represents complete sets of stamps in issue value 3/4