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Military

No. 1.

Downing Street.

31st of January 1849.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 32 of the 18th November, reporting that you had called out the Militia of the Falkland Islands.

I have to signify to you

Governor Rennie

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you my entire approval of the economical manner in which you have carried into effect a measure of so much importance for the security of the Settlements under your Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient,

Humble Servant,

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Military

No. 2.

Downing Street
21st of February 1849.

Sir,

Referring to my communication of the 2nd of December last No. 28, I now transmit, for your information and guidance, copies of Instructions which I have addressed to the War Office, and to the Boards of Treasury

21st of February 1849.
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Governor Pennis
&c &c &c

Treasury and Ordnance, relating to the detachment of Pensioners about to be sent to the Falkland Islands.

You will take especial care that all the conditions upon which the respective departments of Government have co-operated in sending out these men, shall be scrupulously fulfilled, and it only remains for me, I think, to desire that, in locating them, you will bear in mind that they must be placed on the site the occupation of which may be judged most advantageous

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Copy.

Downing Street
21 February 1809

Sir,

I am directed by Earl Grey to state, that it has been decided with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, to send out a small body of 25 pensioners under the Military Command of

L. Sullivan Esqr

&c &c &c

of our Officers to the Falkland Islands, and that it is highly desirable that these men should be despatched from this Country in time to enable them to reach the Islands not later than in the middle of August, in order that they may be in a condition to secure a crop in the first season after their arrival.

The rise of intemperance which prevails in these Islands renders it indispensably necessary that the men to be selected should be persons of sober habits.

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The preference should be given to men, whose wives have been accustomed to the manage-ment of dairies, and Lord Grey will instruct the Governor to pro-vide a Cow for each family.

It is proposed that the Officer should be paid out of the Vote for Enrolled Pensioners.

Each pensioner will be entitled to a Grant of 10 Acres of Land.

The men will be paid for their labor during the first Six Months after their arrival. At the end of that time they should be able to live on

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the produce of their land, aided by their pensions, and the earnings of their personal industry.

It is proposed to employ them under the superintendence of their Officer, alternate days on their own Land. Virtually therefore they will receive 2/- a day for such labour as they may perform for the Public. But the arrangement will have the effect of securing the proper cultivation of their lands, and the increased value which their lands will thus acquire, will make them unwilling to unsettle themselves, and become a security

for

for their good conduct. On the alternate days they may be employed in draining the Town and adjacent grounds of Stanley.

Cottages will be provided for each Family.

I am directed in conclusion to state, that immediately upon receiving your answer to this Letter, Lord Grey will instruct the Commissioners of Colonial Lands and Emigration to provide a conveyance for the pensioners.

I have &c

(Signed) H Merivale

Copy.

Downing Street.
21st February 1839.

Sir,

Having laid before Earl Grey, your letter of the 11th Instant, upon the subject of the means of subsistence to be provided for the small body of pensioners about to be sent to the Falkland Islands, I am directed to request you will state to the Lords Commissioners

Sir C. Trevelyan KCB

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Commissioners of the Treasury that his Lordship is of opinion that until Private Individuals shall have established Stores in these Islands, the Pensioners should be allowed to obtain such provisions as they may require, from the Government Stores, upon paying the actual cost of the supplies obtained by them, but that this indulgence should be discontinued as soon as may be found practicable.

I am further directed to enclose an Estimate of Stores and provisions, which Captain Moody

Moody, the late Governor of the Falkland Islands recommends should be sent out with the Pensioners, and which I am to request that you will move the Lords Commissioners to cause to be provided and forwarded in the Vessel which may be appointed to carry them out under the superintendence of the Commissioners of Colonial Lands and Emigration.

I have &c.

(Signed) H. Merivale.

Coals 50 Tons will cost delivered at the Falklands	100.0.0
Provisions for three months should be sent (to be paid for in the first instance by Government but to be repaid by the Pensioners at £3 per Adult.	300.0.0
Contingencies to _____ including the purchase of sundry articles, Pitch, Tar, Spare wood Canvas &c _____	375.0.0
	775.0.0

(Signed) R. C. Moody
Capt. R.E.
January 1844

Copy.

Downing Street
21st February 1807

Sir,

I am directed by Earl Grey to request you will state to the Master General and Board of Ordnance, that it is proposed to send out immediately to the Falkland Islands, a body of 25 Military Pensioners with their families under the Command of an Officer, and that with the view

R Byham Esqre
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view of providing them with proper accommodation, His Lordship would wish the Master General and Board to cause arrangements to be made under the superintendence of Captain Moody of the Royal Engineers, for preparing 25 Wooden Cottages to be sent out with the men, together with one large barrack, capable of containing them with their families immediately on their arrival, until the Cottages shall have been put up. Captain Moody estimates the cost of these Cottages at £50 each, and the cost of the barrack at

at £300; and it may be stipu-
lated with the Contractor or
Builder that the Sum for which
he may agree to provide these
tenements shall be payable
to him upon their delivery.

I have &c.

(Signed) H. Merivale.

for the security of the Town of

Stanley.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

Guy

Military

No. 3.

Downing Street

20th of April 1849.

Sir

With reference to my former despatch, No. 2, Military, of the 21st of February, relating to the arrangements which were contemplated for sending out a party of Pensioners, I now transmit to you copies of a further correspondence with the War Office, by which you will learn that it is proposed to send out 30 pensioners with

War Office 24th March 1849

War Office 27th March

Colonial Office 9th April

War Office 14th April

Colonial Office 20th April "

Governor Rennie

&c &c &c

their families.

You will observe that no promise has actually been made to the Pensioners that they will be permitted to purchase Cows, or that they will be provided with Sows. But I am persuaded that you will require no instruction from me to induce you to grant to the Pensioners every reasonable facility which you can afford for enabling them to obtain such Stock.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient
humble Servant

Copy

War Office

27th March 1849

Falkland Islands

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th Instant, and its enclosures, I am directed to acquaint you, that so soon as Earl Grey has signified his approval of the conditions and arrangements proposed for Pensioners to be enrolled for service in the Falkland Islands,

I am

Sir

Your obedient Servant

The Under Secretary

for the Colonies

as stated in the letter to you of the 24th Instant, the Secretary at War will direct the Officer, therein referred to, whom he intends to Command the Pensioners, to put himself in communication with Captain Moodie, in order to aid in the construction of the houses adverted to. For this purpose also any of the Pensioners selected, who may understand rough Carpentering work, will be placed under Capt Moodie's direction for a few days before the houses are embarked.

I have &c

(Signed) R. Marshall

Downing Street
9th April 1849.

Sir,

Having laid before Earl Grey your letter of the 24th and 27th Ultimo, I am directed to request you will state to the Secretary at War that his Lordship is of opinion that it would be inexpedient to send to the Falkland Islands the full number of pensioners proposed in your letter of the 24th Ultimo, as he is apprehensive that some items of the expense to be incurred would exceed the estimate enclosed in your letter, and that the cost therefore of sending so many of these men to the settlement could not be kept within the amount allotted for that service – In consideration

Evan Legge

sideration however of the number of each family being 2 instead of 4, it appears to his Lordship that 30 men might safely be sent out instead of 25, and he would approve of that arrangement -

With regard to the proposal that each man be permitted to purchase 2 cows annually, and to have one cow free of cost, Lord Grey, without actually undertaking to promise that the pensioners shall obtain such stock, will authorize the Governor to give them any aid in his power in procuring Cows or Swine - His Lordship is of opinion that M^r Manning of Holborn, should be employed to supply the Houses -

His Lordship also considers that it will

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be better that a Barrack be sent out, as pro-
posed by Captain Moody -

I am to add that his Lordship is in
communication with the Board of Treasury
as to the proposed allowance &c to the officer
who is to command these men, and that he
would be glad to have the Estimate returned
to him as amended and finally settled in
regard to the provisions, coals, and other ar-
ticles which it may be judged expedient to
send out with the pensioners -

I have &c

(sd) Herman Merivale

Copy

Downing Street
30th of April 1819.

Sir,

Having laid before Earl Grey, your letter of the 11th Instant, with its Enclosures, I have received his Lordships directions, to request you will state to the Secretary at War, that he concurs with him in the several arrangements therein proposed, under which it is intended to

L. Sullivan Esqr
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to send out 30 Pensioners and their families, for the purpose of being located in the Falkland Islands, and that his Lordship has accordingly instructed the Commissioners of Emigration to provide tonnage for the conveyance of the party, or passages including provisions, as also tonnage for the stores and provisions to be sent with them, it being understood that the Commissioners are to provide the funds requisite for that purpose, with the exception perhaps of the Cost of the Stores and provisions, intended as a supply for the use of the

Pensioners

Pensioners after their arrival in the Island, as may be arranged between the Commissioners and the War Office.

I am further directed to state, that Notice has been given to the Board of Treasury, of the alterations which have been made in the Estimates for that Service, and that Captain Moody has been requested to make arrangements with Mr Manning for the immediate construction of the Wooden houses for the Pensioners.

Lord Grey approves the arrangements proposed for the appointment of Mr Reid, with the local rank of Captain, to take

Command

Command of this Force, and has communicated with the Treasury, in regard to the allowances proposed to be granted to him, and for which, provision has been made, in the General Estimate, for the first year after which he is to be borne on the Pension Establishment, as one of the Staff Officers of that Force.

His Lordship will make arrangements, for placing the amount required for the payment of the Officer and men for the first year, and of the other expences consequent on assembling and enrolling them, as estimated for, at the disposal of the Secretary at War, out of the Emigration fund before referred to.

I have &c

(Signed) T. Merivale.

Copy

War Office

24th March 1849.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st February last, relative to the formation of a Company of Pensioners for service in the Falkland Islands. I am directed to transmit the Copy of a Circular which has been prepared according to the directions contained in your letter, with the following exceptions, to which the Secretary at War requests you will call the attention of Earl Grey -

The grant of 10 Acres of land, though quite enough for agricultural purposes, would appear insufficient for the pasturing of Cattle, to which the Pensioners must look chiefly for their subsistence; more especially as, in many places

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for the Colonies
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places, the herbage is so scanty that it would take one or two acres to feed a sheep; the Secretary at War therefore suggests that, in addition to the 10 acres for agricultural purposes, a right of free pasturage should be given over such an extent of unoccupied land, not exceeding 100 acres, as may be necessary for the stock of cattle belonging to the Pensioners, and as the Governor of the Colony may think fit to authorize.

As it appears by the Contract regarding the wild cattle on the Leland that the Contractor is bound to deliver annually to the Government several hundred bows properly tamed, the Secretary at War anticipates that there can be no objection to the insertion of a clause giving the Pensioner a right to purchase

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two of these annually, at the price of 30/- each, which Captain Mordie states to be the average value in the Island - This will operate as an inducement to Pensioners who are accustomed to the management of Cattle to go there, when they find that by saving so small an amount they will soon be able to increase their stock - These sales will also in time, reimburse the Government for the expense of taking the Men out -

The Contractor being also bound in the current year to deliver a certain number of Swine the Secretary at War submits that it would be a valuable addition to the Pensioner's stock to permit him to have one Sow free of cost, so soon as the Officer reports that he is able to obtain food for it -

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As it appears by the information ob-
-tained from Captain Moodie that there is
no chance of employment for the Pensioners
in the Islands except what the Government
can furnish, and as they must therefore
be dependent principally on the produce
of their land, which cannot be much for the
first year, the Secretary at War deserves me to
suggest that, as in the case of the Pensioners
who went to the Hudson's Bay Territory, pay at
the rate of 6d a day or 3/6 a week should be con-
-tinued to them till the end of the second year,
by which time the produce of their seconds crops,
and the increase of their stock will, probably,
have placed them in a state of independence.
For this pay they will be bound to give 6 days

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of labour p month, to any public works which may be in progress, so that the Iron may ultimately prove equally beneficial to themselves and the Colony.

In the circular herewith the Secretary at War has accordingly inserted these advantages, in the expectation of bringing forward good candidates, and he trusts they will meet with Earl Grey's approval.

In your letter the conditions under which it is proposed that the Officer should serve are not stated, but it is assumed that they will be the same as in New Zealand, viz 11/ a day of allowances, in addition to any half pay of which he may be in receipt, together with a House, a grant of land, and guaranteed allowance of £50 p annum for such

Civil

civil Service as can be devolved on him in that Colony, and for which he will have ample leisure, the number of Pensioners under his Superintendence being so few – As there will be public works to carry on, and Stores to take charge of, the Superintendence of these duties might probably be devolved on with advantage, in return for that allowance ——

Taking into consideration however the very limited number of candidates among Officers for serving with the Pensioners in New Zealand, and that the Falkland Islands present much fewer attractions as a Colony, the Secretary at War feels confident that there is very little prospect indeed of any fit Officer being found on half pay, who would volunteer

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for such a service, and that there is still less likelihood of any one on Full-pay offering himself, and he is therefore disposed, with the concurrence of Lord Grey to meet this difficulty by selecting an officer who has sold out of the service.

A candidate of this description, Mr James Reed, who sold out as Captain and settled in Australia, where he was for some years extensively engaged in Cattle and Sheep farming, is now in this Country, and anxious to have the command of these Pensioners, and as he was for a considerable time Adjutant of a Regiment, there is good reason to believe that he will combine the required Military experience with that practical acquaintance with Cattle farming which is so essential for

enabling

enabling him to direct the Pensioners under the novel circumstances in which they are likely at first to be placed, and if Earl Grey approves thereof, the Secretary at War therefore proposes, as in a similar instance of Captain Fox who went to the Hudson's Bay territory, that this Officer should be Gazetted to the Colonial rank of Captain, and sent out in command of the party, and he will accordingly communicate with the Commander in Chief with that view -

The Secretary at War regrets that the wish of Earl Grey for the pay of this Officer being borne upon the vote for enrolled Pensioners did not reach him till the Estimates for the Current year were printed, but he apprehends that for the present year - there could be no

difficulty

difficulty, with the consent of the Treasury, either to make it an extra charge in the Enrolled force, or to defray it from the £4,700 which appears from Captain Moodie's Memorandum to be available for purposes connected with the force —

Adverting to the Estimate which has been made by Captain Moodie of the probable expense of this arrangement, it would appear that owing to his having calculated the number of each family at 4, instead of 2, on the average, about 37 families could be taken out, instead of 25 —

This with the three pensioners from the Sappers and Miners at present in the Islands, would make 40 families in all, or half a company, which would be a more appropriate

command

command for an Officer than so small a body
as 25 men: Besides, the cost of conveyance
for 25 families only would be proportionately
greater than for the larger number -

In Captain Moodie's estimate too is
included the expense of supplies of flour,
coals &c, to be taken with the Pensioners to the
Island, whereas there can be no difficulty in
such an advance being authorized for those
men as will pay for all supplies of this des-
cription, and which will afterwards be de-
ducted, as issued to them from their Pensions.

With these corrections the expense of send-
ing out 37 families will probably be as stated
in the annexed Estimate; and as that is con-
siderably within the amount available

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for this purpose, it is submitted that the number be regulated accordingly -

In the event of these arrangements being approved, the Secretary at War trusts that the necessary instructions may forthwith be given to the Ordnance Department for tenders being obtained for the Houses proposed by Captain Moodie, as the subsequent arrangements will depend so much upon whether their cost exceeds or falls below his estimate, and as, in order to reach the Colony by the middle of August, it will be necessary to have them completed by the end of June at latest -

The Commissioners of Immigration should also be directed to ascertain the rate at which

which these men can be conveyed to the Falkland Islands, that the Estimates can be made out with certainty before the exact numbers to be embarked are definitely arranged; and the Secretary at War will put himself in communication with the Commissioners for that purpose, so soon as he receives Earl Grey's assent to the proposed arrangements —

I have &c

(291) L. Sullivan.

Estimate of the probable cost of sending out and settling half a Company of Pensioners at the Falkland Islands, on the terms specified in the letter herewith –

Expense of conveyance from residence to port of embarkation, £3 ₱ family on an average ——— 111. – –

Pay for 14 days at Tilbury fort, averaging 1/ each 37. – –

Enrolment money £1 each 37. – –

Freight of a Vessel capable of conveying 37 families with 200 tons of Stores to Falkland Islands, say in all 350 tons at £3 a ton — 1,050 – –

Provisions for 37 families, equal to 111 adult for a voyage say of 60 days equal to 6,600 rations at 8d each – ——— 222. – –

Pay of 40 men for six months at 1/- a day £365 and for 6 months at 6d a day £182. 10 ——— 547. 10 –

Expense of erecting houses for 37 families as estimated by Capt. Moodie at £50 each – 1,850. – –

Total for men. £ 3,054. 10. –

Amount carried forward

brought over		£3,054.10.–
Conveyance of Officer and his family from place of residence to Tilbury Fort	£10	
Allowance in aid of Messing to Wife and family say	40	
Pay for one year at 11/- a day	200	
Colonial allowance	50	
Medical aid on voyage for self & compa: Pay say	100	
House for Officer	200	600.–.–
		£4,454.10.–

Thus not only would the amount available be sufficient for sending out 37 families, but it appears adequate to cover the pay of both men and Officer during the first year – should however any of the items prove more expensive than are expected, the consent of the Treasury could be obtained to their being defrayed from

from the Vote on account of Invalided Pensioners but at present that course appears unnecessary - The house of the Officer would for a time serve the purpose of the Barrack proposed to be taken out by Captain Mordie, and though smaller, would probably afford sufficient accomodation for the women and children till cover could be obtained in their own houses -

A few tents might also be obtained from the Ordnance for the use of the men to be returned by the first of Her Majesty's ships touching at the Port - The Officer might occupy one of the Men's Houses, with a tent attached, till his own could be handed over to him when vacated by the Pensioners families -

MEMORANDUM OF CONDITIONS ON WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO ENROL PENSIONERS FOR SERVICE IN THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

As it is the intention of Her Majesty's Government to settle a Company of Pensioners under an Officer at the Falkland Islands, the Secretary of War has directed the following information and conditions to be circulated to meet the enquiries of candidates.

These Islands lie adjacent to the extremity of South America, between the 51st and 53rd degree of south latitude. The one to which the attention of Colonists has principally been directed, is the East Falkland Island, about 85 miles long by 40 in breadth.

A range of hills varying from 800 to 2000 feet in height runs through the centre of this Island, from which the ground gradually declines in a succession of undulating plains to the sea coast, where the settlement of Stanley has been formed, in the vicinity of which the Pensioners are to be located.

The climate has been found remarkably healthy, the temperature much the same as in the West of Ireland, or Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland; but neither so cold in winter nor so warm in summer. The quantity of rain also is less, and there is a very general prevalence of high winds.

The ground is entirely free of wood, and the soil near the Town of Stanley, is readily available for agricultural purposes: in other places there is abundance of ground for pasture, intermixed with large tracts of peat, similar to what are met with in Ireland.

All descriptions of European vegetables are found to succeed; but grain has not yet been raised in any quantity, though it is supposed that both the soil and climate will admit of the production of oats, or coarse barley.

Wild cattle, to the number of 50,000 or 60,000 head, are scattered over the Island, and from that source the Pensioners may be supplied with good meat at 2*d*. a pound. Rabbits, wild fowl, &c., may also be had in great quantities, and abundance of fish at the entrance of the streams. The only necessary of life which has to be imported is grain, but it is probable the Pensioners will, in a short period, be able to raise a sufficient supply of it for themselves.

At present, the Settlement consists of only a few hundred inhabitants; so that little has been done in the improvement of the land, and, as it offers very great advantages, for pasturage, the selection for this service is to be made chiefly from those Pensioners whose wives understand the management of dairies, and the making of cheese and butter, and who themselves can undertake the management of cattle, the curing of meat, and the raising of vegetables, and other supplies for shipping.

The maximum age of the candidates is not to exceed forty-five, and the maximum number of children is not to be more than four; a preference will be given to married men who are under that age, and have fewer children.

These men will be enrolled to serve for seven years, on the following conditions :—

They will receive pay at the rate of 1*s*. 3*d*. per day for a Private, 1*s*. 6*d*. for a Corporal, and 1*s*. 10*d*. for a Sergeant, in addition to pension, from the period they are called on to leave their homes till embarkation; and conveyance will be found, at the public expense, for themselves and their families, to the port of embarkation.

They will receive a free passage to the Falkland Islands, for themselves, their wives, and their families, with rations for the whole, in the proportions usually issued on ship-board, and for which no deductions will be made from their pension.

They will receive one quarter's pension, in advance, on embarkation, to be applied, under the direction of their Officer, in purchasing the necessary outfit for the voyage.

They will be provided at the Falkland Islands with a cottage of two rooms, for each family, so soon as the same can be erected after their arrival; the materials are to be taken out, in frame-work, from this country, and put up by the Pensioners on the ground allotted to them.

Each Pensioner will also receive a free grant of ten acres of land for cultivation, and a right of pasturage over such an extent of unoccupied land, not exceeding 100 acres, as may be necessary for his stock of cattle, and as the Governor of the Island may think proper to authorise.

Each family will also be provided with one cow and one sow, free of expense, as soon as they are settled on their land; and they will also receive such advance of pension as may be necessary for the purchase of agricultural implements, seed, cooking utensils, furniture, &c., to be repaid by stoppages not exceeding one-third of their pension.

To prevent any risk of the Pensioner or his family suffering from the want of fuel before the proper season arrives for cutting and laying in a store of peat in the Island, a supply of coals will be taken out with the Detachment sufficient for three months' consumption, and which will be issued to the Pensioners at a rate not exceeding 200 lbs. per week for each family, on their paying for such issue the prime cost thereof to the public.

To provide, in like manner, against the contingency of any scarcity being experienced from a want of supplies before the first year's crop has been got in, a store will be provided for six months' consumption, of flour, oatmeal, peas, rice, sugar, coffee, cocoa, tea, tobacco, and soap, as on ship-board, and which will be issued to the Pensioners and their families weekly, in quantities not exceeding the usual ration on ship-board, and be paid for by them at the cost price, with an addition of five per cent. for loss or waste.

From embarkation on ship-board, till their arrival at the Falkland Islands, these Pensioners will not be entitled to pay, but for the period of six months after their landing they will be allowed

7*s*. per week in addition to pension, and 3*s*. 6*d*. per week for the following year; in return for which they will be liable to be employed for three days a week during the first of these periods, and six days per month during the second period, in the execution of works for the improvement of the town of Stanley, or other public works required by the Government. Corporals to receive 1*s*. per week, and Serjeants 2*s*. per week extra, during the first period and half of these sums during the second.

Any pensioner, however, who prefers private employment may, with consent of his Officer, be relieved from this obligation of labouring on public works, provided he give a fortnight's notice, and abandons his claim to the rate of pay before specified; but such employment must not remove him to a greater distance than five miles from Head-Quarters, without the consent of his Commanding Officer, and he is always to be liable to recal, if the defence of the Station is found to require it.

On those days when the Pensioner is not employed in public works, as above specified, he shall be bound to labour on his own ground, under the superintendence of his Officer.

In consideration of the expense incurred in sending out these Pensioners and their families, and providing them with a residence and land, they will also be bound to attend military exercise, without pay, for twelve days in each year, and on every Sunday for muster, under arms, at church parade.

If called on to serve during any other periods, than those above referred to, in defence of the settlement, they shall be entitled to the usual rates of pay for the same ranks in Her Majesty's Army, in addition to pension.

In the event of any Pensioner thus enrolled, not attending when called out for these duties, he will be liable to the penalties of desertion, in addition to the forfeiture of pension.

On the termination of the seven years' service for which the enrolment is made, the land and cottage occupied by the Pensioner will become his absolute property, provided he has fulfilled the conditions of his agreement; and he shall, thereafter, be subject

to no further military duty than may be exacted from any other resident in defence of the colony.

In case of the death of any Pensioner while belonging to this Company, and the Governor of the Colony considering it necessary to resume possession of the cottage and ground for the benefit of the Pensioner's successor to the vacancy, the wife and children of the deceased shall either receive a free passage home, or a grant of land of the same extent as was originally held by the deceased Pensioner, together with £15, to cover the expense of erecting a suitable residence for them; and the Pensioner succeeding to the vacancy shall further be bound to pay them for all improvements effected by the deceased, or his family, as the same shall be ascertained by the Officer commanding the Company.

Each Pensioner shall receive arms and equipments similar to those which have been issued to the enrolled Pensioners in this country; as also, a great coat, coattee, pair of trousers, and cap, to be worn on those occasions when he is out on duty, and which will be renewed once in every third or fourth year, as may be required.

Each Pensioner on being enrolled shall receive the sum of £1, to be applied under the direction of his Officer in providing him with the following articles:—

One Fatigue Jacket,
One pair of Boots,
Two Shirts,
Two pairs of Socks,
One Stock.

And which store of necessaries he shall be bound to keep up in future years, without any further issue of enrolment money; as also a sufficiency of warm clothing suitable for the winter of that climate.

In the event of the death or removal from the Force of any Pensioner thus enrolled before the expiration of the period for which his clothing has been issued, it shall revert to the Public, to be made available for the equipment of his successor.

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In the case of death, an allowance of £1. 1*s*. will be made by the British Government, to cover the expense of funeral, &c. of the Pensioner.

As the service exacted in virtue of this enrolment will be of rare occurrence, and will only continue for a few days at a time, it is not to reckon for an increase of pension; but when employed in defence of the Settlement, these Pensioners shall, in the event of being wounded or disabled in the execution of their duty, be allowed the usual increase of pension as for wounds received in action.

Every Pensioner enrolled in this Force will, during the continuance of the seven years for which he is engaged, be subject, when under arms, to the provisions of the Mutiny Act and Articles of War; but all minor offences may be punished by such fines, or by expulsion from the Force, as the Governor of the Settlement for the time being may direct; in which case the offender will be deprived of his residence and allotment.

The annual periods of exercise will be fixed by the Governor of the Settlement for the time being; and, except on that occasion, and the others before referred to, none of the Pensioners shall be called out, either for exercise or defence, except by him or persons holding his authority for that purpose; but when so called out, they shall be placed under the General or other Superior Officer in command of Her Majesty's Forces in the Settlement, in the same manner in all respects as if they formed part of the regular forces of Her Majesty's Army.

War Office, April 1849.

(Copy)

Immediate

War Office,

14th April 1849.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 9th Instant I am directed to state that as there seems to be some difficulty in engaging the the pensioners proceeding to the Falkland Islands shall be permitted to purchase two cows annually at 30/- each, and to have one cow on their arrival free of expense, the Secretary at War thinks it would be

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=tions out of the Printed Circular
and merely to inform the Officer
who goes out in charge of the
Company that the Secretary for the
Colonies will authorize the Governor
to confer this boon on all who
conduct themselves properly; provi=
=ded he finds no difficulty in
obtaining stock for the purpose.

The Secretary at War
proposes to introduce, instead of
this Clause the one a Copy of which
is annexed; in order to make the
Buscoiners aware that Coals and
other supplies, to ensure them against
want, will be issued for some months

after

after their arrival; and that they will have to pay for the same by a stoppage from Pension.

I annex an Estimate of the probable cost of all these Supplies which will be nearly covered by the advance of one Quarter's Pension to each man. There would appear to be no difficulty whatever in these Supplies being paid for when issued; as in consequence of meat being only 2d. per pound, the messing for a Pensioner and family will, in most instances, be covered by his Pension, and he will have his 1/- per diem in addition with very little necessity

for

for expending it. The Secretary at War will have no objection to authorize an advance of pension to so small an extent for such a purpose; so that the cost of these supplies need not be in-cluded as part of the expense of the arrangement. Agricultural implements will, it is presumed also have to be sent out and issued in the same manner at the cost of the Pensioners as in the case of those sent to New Zealand.

I also annex a Statement of the expense of sending out the reduced number of

thirty

thirty pensioners making allowance for the houses being obtained from Mr Manning at the prices stated by Captain Moodie; and as with a view to these pensioners reaching the Colony in August next, as directed in your letter of the 21st of February last, it is necessary that immediate steps be taken to circulate the printed conditions in the Pension Districts with the view of obtaining suitable Candidates, I beg to be informed as soon as possible whether Earl Grey approves of these conditions as now modified.

The Secretary at War

further

, further submits the expediency of
directions being immediately given
for a portion of these being pro=
=ceeded with, that no delay may
arise on that head; also that
Earl Grey would be pleased to
inform him whether the instruc=
=tions to be given in regard to
these houses are to proceed from
this Department, or his own.

I have &c—

(signd) L Sulivan

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Clauses proposed to be added
to the Printed Conditions for Pension=
=ers enrolled for service in the Falk=
=land Islands.

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To prevent the pensioner or his family running any risk of suffering from the want of fuel before the proper season arrives for cutting and laying in a store of peat in the Island, a supply of Coals will be taken out with the detachment, sufficient for three months consumption and which will be issued to the Pensioners at a rate not exceeding 200lbs per week for each family on his paying for such issue the prime cost thereof to the Public.

To provide in like manner against the contingency of any scarcity being experienced from

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a want of supplies before the
first years crop has been got
in, a Store will be provided
for six months' Consumption of
Flour, Oatmeal, Rice, Sugar, Coffee,
Cocoa, Tea, Tobacco and Soap, as
on Shipboard, and which will be
issued to the Pensioners weekly
in quantities not exceeding the
usual ration on Shipboard; and
which are to be paid for by
them at the cost price, with
an addition of 5 per Cent for
loss, or waste.

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Estimate

Estimate of the probable cost of sending out and Settling 30 Pensioners in the Falkland Islands, on the terms specified in the letter herewith.

Expense of conveyance from residence to port of Embarkation, £3 each family on an average ——— £	90
Pay for 14 days at Tilbury Fort, averaging £1 each man ———	30
Enrolment money £1. each man	30
Freight of a Vessel capable of conveying 30 families with Stores to the Falkland Islds: say 320 tons at £3 per ton ———	960
Provisions for 30 Families, equal to 90 adults, for a voyage of 60 days equal 5,400 rations at 8d. per ration	180
Pay of 33 men for six months at 1/- a day £300 - and for six months at 6/- a day £150 ———	1150
Thirty houses at £50 each ———	1,500
One large Barrack ——— (afterwards available for Officers House)	300
Carried over £	3,540

Brought over ——— £ 3540

Medical aid to party on the voyage, say — 100

(In the Island there is understood to be a Medical officer who would be available for this purpose after the Pensioners landed ——— without any extra charge).

Officer.

Conveyance of Officer and family from place of residence to Tilbury Fort ——————— £10

Allowance in aid of Messing on shipboard of wife & family — 40

Pay for one year at 11/- a day — 200

Colonial Allowance ——— 50

Total exclusive of house and Medical attendance, charged above. } 300

£ — 3940.

Say in round numbers from £4,000 to £4,500 would appear sufficient to cover the expenses of going

going out and of the first year of settlement after making a fair allowance for contingencies as it is too difficult to estimate accurately at present.

The principal difference between this Estimate and that of Captain Moodie is the passage money and Freight which he takes separately at £1800; whereas they are taken together in this Estimate, including provisions at only £11,40; but the amount stated by Captain Moodie for passage is more by nearly £2 per head than was paid on the last occasion for the passage to New Zealand, which is twice the distance.

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It is true that there is little chance of a return cargo from the Falkland Islands but as they lie only a few days sail from Rio or Buenos Ayres, it would probably suit vessels in the South American Trade to take out these men, and then proceed to the Coast for a Cargo; or Vessels bound to the Cape, or to the Eastward thereof, might run sufficiently far to the South to reach the Islands without materially increasing the length of the voyage. This part of the cost however cannot be approximated with any degree of certainty till Tenders are called for.

Estimate

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Estimate of the probable cost of the Stores required to be taken out to the Falkland Islands for 30 pensioners and their families, and to be paid for as issued out of their pensions

Quantities and Prices.	Principle on which Estimate has been made.
Coals.	
Captain Moodie recommends 50 tons and arrangements will accordingly be made for that Quantity; they can generally be put on board in the Pool in the month of June or July at 16/- a ton, or for the whole £40.	The allowance for one fire to an Officer in Barrack in this Country is 200 lbs of Coal per week; no family can want more than one fire; the consumption per week for the whole will, therefore not exceed 2 tons 13 lbs; consequently this supply will last 19 weeks, long before which time, according to the information received from Captain Moodie, peat can be obtained fit for use on the Island
Flour.	
For this it is proposed to put on board 30 sacks of 280 lbs each; the	This is calculated at the rate of 1½ lb for each family daily on an

the present price of the best is £2 per sack ——— £60

American flour may probably be had cheaper & will keep better

an average for six months which will yield nearly two pounds of bread, - a quantity quite sufficient for an average family of three adults, particularly as rice and oatmeal are supplied in addition.

Oatmeal

Two Tons of oatmeal at the present selling price of £11.10.0 per ton £23.

This will give about 3/4 lb daily to each family, or 22½ lbs daily for the 30 families for a period of six months. The Scotch and Irish families will probably consume more of the oatmeal and less of the flour; - the English the reverse, but on the whole this may be considered a fair proportion

Rice.

13 Cwt at 9/ per Cwt will amount to ——— £5.17.0

This will give about ¼ lb daily to each family for six months.

Sugar.

15 Cwt of sugar at 25/- per cwt exclusive of duty — £18.15.0

This will give at the rate of two pounds a week for six months to each family of 3 adults which is considerably more than the Military Rate

Coffee and Cocoa.

1 Cwt of Coffee at £2 per Cwt exclusive of duty — £6

1 Cwt of Cocoa at the same rate — £6

This allows about 3/4 lb weekly for each family for six months.

Tea.

180 lbs of tea at 1/- per lb exclusive of duty — £9 —

This will allow 1 lb. per month to each family for six months

Soap.

7 Cwt at 24/- per Cwt exclusive of duty — £8 . 8 . 0.

This will allow about 1 lb per week to each family for six months.

Total Cost and Weights.

	£	s	d
Coals	40	0	0
Flour	60	0	0
Oatmeal	23	0	0
Rice	5	17	0
Sugar	18	15	0
Coffee	6	0	0
Cocoa	6	0	0
Tea	9	0	0
Soap	8	8	0
	177	0	0
Add 5 per Cent for loss and wastage	8	17	0
	£185	17	0

Rate per man £6 . 3 . 10

	Tons	Cwt	lbs.
Coals	50	0	0
Flour	3	15	0
Oatmeal	2	0	0
Rice		13	0
Sugar		15	0
Coffee		3	0
Cocoa		3	0
Tea		1	68
Soap		7	0
	57	17	68

For this tonnage arrangement must be made in hiring the vessel

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These supplies have been cal-
culated at six months instead of
one Quarter merely as proposed
by Captain Moodie, to guard
against the possibility of the first crop
proving a failure in which case some
time must elapse before the deficien-
cy could be made good by importa-
tions. It will make no difference
to the men in such a place
whether they have their pensions
in the shape of money or
Provisions. The prices have been
taken from those of the present
day as shewn by the report on
the prices current published weekly.

Owing to the vicinity

of

of those Islands to the Brazil it is probable that supplies of sugar, coffee Cocoa and rice may be considered unnecessary. They have merely been included here on the supposition that there may not be a sufficient quantity in the Islands for this sudden accession to the population; though hereafter, no doubt, abundant supplies of that description may be drawn from the Coast much cheaper than elsewhere.

Military

No. 4.

Downing Street

16th of July 1849

Sir

I transmit herewith for your information, copies of a further correspondence which has passed between my Department and the War Office since my Despatch No. 3. Military, of the 20th of April last, relative to the arrangements for sending Pensioners

Governor Rennie

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Pensioners to the Falkland Islands.

You will observe by the letter addressed to the War Office under date of the 13th. instant, that I am of opinion that the Officer in charge of the Pensioners should receive a grant of 800 acres of land; and I have therefore to instruct you to make arrangements accordingly.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very obedient

humble Servant

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Copy

War Office
5th July 1849

Sir,

I am directed to state that though in the conditions for sending Pensioners to the Falkland Islands, a grant of ten Acres of Arable and 100 of Pasture, were deemed to each man, no specific arrangements were made regarding the extent of the grant to be

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for the Colonies

to be allotted to the Officer, that point having been left for subsequent arrangement in your Department, he was merely informed that he should have a grant.

As the period of embarkation is now approaching, Captain Reid is anxious to ascertain what is to be the extent of his grant, in order to regulate his arrangements for stocking and cultivating it, and he has accordingly addressed to this Office a letter on the subject, of which

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I enclose a copy.

The quantity usually allotted to an Officer of his rank settling in the Colonies, where grants are state given is 800 Acres, and as the grant of each pensioner under his Command, will be nearly a fifth part of that quantity, including arable and grazing Land, it is submitted that he should not have less than a Captain's Grant, especially as he has a large family to settle on it, and much of the land is understood to be of

inferior

inferior quality.

The Secretary at War trusts that the necessary orders may be given to the Governor of the Colony on this subject, and that Capt. Reid's grant may be as near as possible to those of his men, that there may be no necessity for his occasional absence from them.

I have &c

(Signed) R. C. Kirby.

Tilbury Fort
30th June 1849

Sir,

The 20th of next month having been fixed upon for the embarkation of the Detachment of Pensioners under my Command for the Falkland Islands, I have the honor with reference to the last Paragraph of your letter addressed to me, dated the 5th of May last, to request you will be pleased to have the grant of land therein

The Right Honble
The Secy of War.

therein assured to me defined,
and arrangements made for
putting me in possession of
the requisite authority for obtaining
it on my arrival in the Colony.

I have &c.

(Signed) J Reid. Capt.
Staff Officer.

Copy

Downing Street
13th July 1849

Sir,

Having laid before Earl Grey your letter of the 6th instant and its enclosure I am directed to request that you will state to the Secretary at War that his Lordship sees no reason to object to the proposal that a grant of 800 Acres

R Clerby Esq

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of land in the Falkland Islands be made to Captain Reid, the Officer appointed to proceed thither in charge of Pensioners.

I have &c.

Signed/ H Merivale.

Copy.

War Office
1st July 1849

Sir,

I am directed to state that in the arrangements for the pensioners about to proceed to the Falkland Islands, provision was made for a House being sent out for each of the men, and a large Barrack in which they could be accommodated until their Houses were erected.

The Under Secretary
for the Colonies.

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It was also intended with the view of avoiding the expense of providing a House for the Officer, that after those for the men had been erected, and they could be removed from the Barracks. that Building should be given over for his occupancy, and till it was so given over that he should be accommodated in any two of the men's Rooms which were first erected.

There is this difficulty however in the arrangement that the Barrack for the men

men being constructed on a different plan from what is usually required for a private dwelling House, will not make very suitable Quarters for an Officer, nor can it be available for any second or future detachment which goes out, as was intended, because then Captain Reid would be left without a House, and there are no houses to be hired in the Island.

Captain Reid having ascertained this difficulty in the course of his communications with Capt: Moodie, addressed a letter to this Office on the subject

subject, which was referred to Captain Moodie for his opinion.

Copies of these communications are hereto annexed, and on which the Secretary at War would have been disposed to recommend that a Sum not exceeding £200. should have been expended in the purchase of a suitable House for the Officer Commanding the Pensioners, but it appears, on reference to the cost of the whole arrangement, that the freight of the Horses, and passage of the men and their families has been to

so high, that the total ex-
=penditure, including the Pay^t.
of the Men and Officer, will
amount to very nearly the sum
of £4,500. which is understood
to be all that is at present
disposable for sending out this
Force. The Secretary at War is
therefore anxious to be informed
whether under the circumstan-
=ces of the case, Earl Grey thinks
it expedient to authorize the
expenditure of £200 for the
purpose adverted to, or that
the Officer should occupy
the House intended as a Barrack
till funds are hereafter found
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from the resources of the Colony for erecting a separate House for him; in which case it is submitted that Captain Moodie should receive directions so to arrange the construction of the Barrack that it will serve for either purpose.

I have &c.

(Signed) R Kirby.

Tilbury Fort
10th June 1849.

Sir,

I have the honor to represent to you that in the course of a conversation which I had yesterday with Captain Moodie of the Royal Engineers, relative to the houses now about being erected under his superintendence, for the use of the body of Pensioners shortly to be embarked under my Command for

Lieut Colonel Tulloch

Service

Service in the Falkland Islands.
It transpired that there is
no allowance for the construc-
tion of a house for the use
of myself and family there,
and consequently, on Captain
Moodie's authority there will
be no place whatever for me
wherein I can possibly find
shelter on landing.

It is true, as you are
aware, that the Estimate
provides for the construction
of a wooden house intended
for the temporary accom-
modation of the men, till
their own houses can be
put

put up (and which will be a work of some time) but no provision has been made for the Officer. I understand it was contemplated, that this house, after serving the purpose for which it was designed, should afterwards form a dwelling for myself and family, but as it would appear from the before mentioned authority that there really does not exist any place wherein I and my family can be housed or lodged (and possibly that may happen before the Writer is well over) I do hope it will appear as clear to

You

to you, as it does to Capt. Moodie,
that it will be absolutely
necessary I should be furnished
with a suitable house for my
own exclusive use, which can
be put up by me on landing
and used during the remain-
der of my sojourn in the
Colony, leaving the Barrack
for the occupancy of the
present detachment, and for
others which may follow,
for it is Captain Moodie's
decided opinion that it never
could, from the manner
in which it requires to be
laid

laid out, ever be converted into a suitable piece of habitation for me.

Captain Moodie gives it as his opinion that a Sum of £200 would be required to provide a house for me; I therefore hope you will have the goodness to recommend that the Government will be pleased to authorize this Sum to be placed at the disposal of Capt.n Moodie R.E. for the purpose stated.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. Reid. Capt.

Staff Offr. of Pensioners.

War Office
15 June 1849

Sir,

I am directed to transmit the copy of a letter from Capt. Reid who is about to proceed to the Falkland Islands, in charge of a detachment of Pensioners, and to state that as the Superintendence of all the arrangements connected with the Houses there referred to have been devolved upon you by the Colonial Department,

and

Capt. Moodie R.E.

and as you can, from personal
experience of the Climate, advise
whether you conceive the ac-
commodation applied for, as
necessary or not, the Secretary
at War will be glad to learn
your views, preparatory to any
communication which he
may find it necessary to
address to the Colonial Depart-
ment on the subject.

In the event of the
Horse required by Captain Reid
being authorized, the Barrack
intended for his Accommodation
may be made available

as

as temporary accommodation for four of the Pensioners and their families, and he suggests that with the view of facilitating the erection of a stone or brick house thereafter, some Bricklayers & Brickmakers should be sent out in addition to the number already engaged. If you conceive this would be expedient, or that, considering the scarcity of funds, it would be preferable that the houses should be reduced to 26 instead of 30, by the additional accommodation afforded by the

Barrack

Barrack being no longer wanted for Captain Reid. You are requested to inform the Secretary at War accordingly.

I have &c.

Signed / Alex M Tulloch

Junior United Service Club
25th June 1849.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 15th Instant, and beg to state with reference to

Lieut Col C Tulloch
&c &c &c

to the enclosure from Captain Reid, that it is perfectly true, (so far as I am acquainted,) there is no place whatever at the Settlements in which he could dwell, indeed I feel assured he will be greatly disappointed if he expects to find even the most tempo- rary shelter.

I am not in any degree aware of the extent of the assistance H.M. Government may be induced to afford Capt Reid, but of this I am quite sure that if he is unaccompanied by a house either at his

own

own expense or furnished to him by Government - he - a married man, with a family - will be inconvenienced to a degree difficult to describe. Should Wm's Government be inclined to favor Capt. Reid's application £200 will be the sum required for a suitable house.

I fully accord in the suggestions contained in your letter that great advantage would be derived in sending out Bricklayers and Brickmakers to the Colony. The presence and employment of these men would be beneficial to the

the whole Community, and conduce to a very considerable saving in future expences in sending Pensioners.

With respect to the reduction in the number of the Houses to be sent out by the present opportunity, I conceive there would be a difficulty, as Mr Manning has long since received his orders, and the work is well advanced.

I have &c

Signed R. Moody

Copy.

Downing Street
13th July 1849.

Sir,

Having laid before Earl Grey, your letter of the 6th instant and its enclosures relative to providing a residence for the Officer appointed to take charge of the Pensioners about to proceed to the Falkland Islands

Chuby Esq

Glenelg, I am directed to request
you will state to the Secretary
of War that, as His Lordship
has been given to understand
that, after providing for the
whole expence incidental on
sending out these men, the
funds disposable for this
purpose will have been
nearly exhausted, it will be
necessary that Captain Reid
should occupy the House intend-
ed as a Barrack. His Lordship
will accordingly request Captain
Moody to make the best
arrangements

arrangements which circum-
stances will now permit- to
allow of the Barracks being
converted occasionally into
an Officers Quarters.

I have &c.

(Signed) A Merivale

Copy.

War Office
12th July 1849

Sir,

I am directed to transmit the copy of a letter from Capt.n Reid, the Officer who is about to proceed to the Falkland Islands in charge of Pensioners, and to request, as there is no Commissariat Officer or Military Chest in that Colony that you will be pleased

The Under Secretary
for the Colonies

pleased to inform me,
through what channel the
payments are to be made
to himself and his men in
that Colony.

The pension of the men
who will go out this month
will amount to about £150
pr Quarter, which the Secretary
at War will engage to repay
to any Department in this
Country that will undertake
to advance it to Captain
Reid as required.

About £100 pr Quarter will
also be required for payment
of

of that Officer's Allowances, and for working pay to his men during the first year of their residence in the Colony.

Sheet 4.

Signed R C Kirby

for the Dep. Sec. at War

Copy

Downing Street
13th July 1849

Sir,

Having laid before Earl Grey, your letter of the 12th instant, with the letter therein enclosed from Captain Reid, the Officer appointed to proceed to the Falkland Islands in charge of Pensioners, enquiring in what manner the funds

herewith returned

R C Kirby Esq

funds are to be made available for the payment of these men when arrived in the Islands, I am directed to request you will suggest to the Secretary of War that the directions of the Board of Treasury should be applied for on this subject.

I have &c

(Signed) H. Merivale.

Copy

War Office
11th July, 1849

Sir,

With reference to the arrangements now in progress for sending out a Detachment of Pensioners to the Falkland Islands, I am directed to submit the expediency of affording some small assistance to these Men, for the following purchases which appear essential

The Under Secretary
for the Colonies

to their success on first landing.

The sowing of grain in that Climate being at present quite an experimental measure, some expense will have to be incurred in obtaining seed from the Orkney, Shetland, and Western Islands, where the Climate is similar to that of the Falklands. One or two ploughs, Harrows and common agricultural implements will also have to be provided for general use; more especially as the time required for spade cultivation could not be spared, after landing,

without

so much delay arising as to incur the risk of losing the first crop; various descriptions of garden seeds will also be wanted in order to ascertain which are best suited to the climate.

A River Net will also be useful in obtaining a variety of food for the men, and a few lanterns for making Butter should be provided, till the means of the Pensioners will admit of their purchasing these articles for themselves. A good supply of bay-salt should also be sent out, in

order to try whether meat
can be properly cured and
made an article of export
from the Colony.

With the view of
improving the Stock on the
Island, which is understood to
be very indifferent, a Boar
and two or three Swine in pig,
and a Ram with two or three
Ewes of the Leicester Breed should,
it is submitted, be sent out
with the Detachment, more
especially as one Cow has
been promised to each pensioner,
though there is not, as yet,
a sufficient number domesticated

on

in the Island to supply them, and there would be little use in giving those which are still in a mild state.

As the Pensioners will have to pay for their outfit, the furnishing of their Houses, and a large supply of Stores and fuel to last for Six Months, there would be great difficulty in making them provide for this outlay also, especially as a considerable portion of it is for purposes of an experimental nature. It is therefore submitted that a sum of £100 should

be placed at the disposal of the Officer who goes out in charge of the Party, and who will be instructed to apply that amount towards the objects just detailed, and in the manner best calculated to benefit the Pensioner and the Colony.

For the seed received it is proposed that each of the Pensioners shall be bound, unless the crop fails, to return a like quantity which may be made available for a supply to those who next go out, and thus obviate the necessity of any further advances of this kind.

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The Secretary at War trusts under these circumstances that should the sum of £4,500 which is understood to be applicable to the purpose of sending out and settling the men prove insufficient to meet this expenditure also, you will sanction an application to the Treasury for £100 for these special objects, and authorize that expenditure in the meantime, as the sailing of the Detachment will not admit of any delay in these Articles being procured.

I am desired to add

that the Secretary at War has directed communications to take place between Captain Reid and Captain Mordie on this subject, and that the latter concurs in the necessity for this expenditure, in order to give the Pensioners a fair chance of success on first landing in the Colony.

I have &c

(signed) R C Kirby

for the Depy Secy at War

Copy

Downing Street
16th July 1849.

Sir,

Having laid before Earl Grey, your letter of the 11th Instant, conveying the recommendation of the Secretary at War that a supply of grain Agricultural and other implements, and live stock, at a cost of £100. should be sent out to the Falkland

R. Kirby Esq

Islands

Islands with the Pensioners about to proceed thither, I am directed to request you will state to the Secretary at War that his Lordship, after communicating with the Board of Treasury, does not object to a sum not exceeding that amount being incurred for these purposes, but that his Lordship does not approve of live Stock being sent out.

I have &c.

Signed H. Merivale

Military
No. 5.

Downing Street,
26th of July 1849.

Sir

With reference to my despatch No 4, Military, of the 16th instant, I have to acquaint you that the Secretary at War has, in conformity with my suggestion, consulted the Board of Treasury as to the

Governor Rennie
&c &c &c

the best arrangement to be made for supplying the funds to pay the pensioners on their arrival in the Falkland Islands;- and I have now to instruct you to advance to Captain Reid, the Staff Officer of the Pensioners, the sums which may be required for this purpose, and to charge the same (supported by Captain Reids' receipt) in your Accounts rendered to the Commissioners of Audit, who will recover the amount in due course from the Secretary at War.

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I am informed that a Sum not exceeding £300 will be required for this Service up to the 1st of April next, and a Sum not exceeding £1000 during the year 1830/31.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

Military
No. 6.

Downing Street
31st. of July 1849.

Sir

I have to instruct you to pay the following gratuities to the Surgeon and Officers of the "Victory", the Vessel appointed to convey Pensioners to the Falkland Islands, provided they shall have performed their duties satisfactorily, viz.t
to the Surgeon 10/, for each Passenger landed, –
to the Hospital Assistant, if appointed, £3, –
to Constables, if appointed,

Governor Rennie
&c &c &c

£2 each, —

to the Cook's Assistant, £3.

To the Master 2/, — to the 1st Mate, 1/, — and to the 3rd Mate, or person who serves out the provisions, 1/, for each Passenger landed; — and to the School-master, if appointed, — £5. —

You will draw a Bill on the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners for the sums so paid in the usual way.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient

humble Servant

Sly

Military
No. 7

Downing Street
27th September 1849.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 29, of the 26th of May last, requesting instructions for your guidance on certain points connected with the location of the Military pensioners who have been dispatched to the Falkland

Governor Rennie
&c &c &c

Falkland Islands.

I have to acquaint you, First, that the lands to be granted to the pensioners should be either attached to their Cottages, or at such a moderate distance from their dwellings as may be of convenient occupation; - and, secondly, that the pensioners cannot be allowed to sell their Cottages and lands before these become their absolute property.

You will perceive by the Paper of Conditions upon which the pensioners have been engaged, and which I transmitted

to

to you in my despatch of the 20th. of April last, that the Cottages and lands will not become the property of the pensioners until the expiration of 7 years. —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

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Military
Secretate

Downing Street
18th January 1850.

Sir

At the request of the Secretary at War, I transmit herewith a Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, authorizing the enrolment of the number of Pensioners therein stated in the Islands under your Government.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient
humble Servant

Governor Rennie

Falkland Islands

Downing Street
19th of June 1850

Military
No. 8.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 8, of the 26th of January last, enclosing a Return of Ordnance in your charge for the year 1849.

Having, in compliance with your request, communicated this Return to the Master General and Board of Ordnance, I now transmit, for your information, a copy of a letter which I have received from them

19th June 1850.

Governor Rennie

&c &c &c

in reply; and I have to instruct you to attend to the suggestions of the Master General and Board on this subject, in order to enable you to do which, the Return in question is herewith sent back to you.

I also transmit a copy of a further letter which I have received from the Master General and Board, conveying their request that the amount which may have been realised from the sale of certain Pistols and Rockets stated to have been sold as unserviceable stores in 1847, may be paid to the

23rd of June 18

Copy.

Office of Ordnance
13 June 1850.

Sir,

I have the honor by Command of the Board of Ordnance to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 5th instant enclosing a Return of the Ordnance Stores in charge of the Governor of the Falkland Islands for the

H. Merivale Esqr
&c &c &c
Colonial Office

year 1849 and I am to acquaint you for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department that the following Articles are omitted in the List of Stores, although adverted to in a Memorandum on the second Page of the Return. Viz.t

2. — 6 Pr.s Brass Guns with travelling Carriages and their proportions of Stores and Ammunition:

80 Hand of Percussion Muskets

60 Swords and Scabbards — heavy Cavalry.

20 Pistols, Percussion.

20 Lances.

Also

Also Accoutrements, implements, and appurtenances connected with the above named small Arms.

"The Board therefore instruct me to return the Document to you, and to request you will move Earl Grey to call upon the Governor to cause it to be made out correctly, and continued to the 31 March 1850.

"The Board also beg to suggest that explanation should be afforded as to the cause of the expenditure of,

1 Box of Shot (Grape & Canister) for 12 ℔s. Carronade
43. Round Shot 12 ℔s.
50 Percussion Caps. &
2 Packing Cases.

I have &c
(Signed) G. Butler

Copy.

Office of Ordnance
13 June 1850

Sir.

The Board having had under consideration the Store Returns from the Falkland Islands for the years 1846, 1847 and 1848.

I have it in command to acquaint you for the information of Earl Grey that the

Herman Merivale Esqr.
&c. &c. &c.
Colonial Office

whole of the Ordnance Stores appear to be properly accounted for with the exception of

5. Pistols flint lock single
1 Rocket Signal 1lb
4 Rocket Signal ½lb

stated to be "sold as unservice-able Stores" in 1847

In the absence therefore of any information as to the disposal of the proceeds of such Sale, The Board request that if not already done the amount may be paid over to the credit of this Department.

I have &c.

(Signed) G. Butler

credit of the Ordnance Depart-
ment; and I have to instruct
you to report to me the amount
which may have been realised
by the sale of the stores in
question, and that you make
arrangements for paying the
same to the Ordnance Depart-
ment accordingly.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient
humble Servant

Military
No. 9.

Downing Street
5th of July 1850.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 6. of the 23d of January last, enclosing an Account of all Public Works undertaken and in progress in the Falkland Islands during the Nine Months ended on the 31st

Governor Rennie
&c. &c. &c.

of December 1849.

I have communicated this Account to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury; and I have at the same time thought it proper to call upon Captain Moody for any explanation which it might be in the power of that Officer to afford as to the insufficiency therein alleged of the Materials supplied for the roof of the Barracks sent out to the Falkland Islands under his supervision.

I transmit herewith, for your information, Copies of

28th of June/50.

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Copy.

Brompton Barracks Chatham
28th June 1850.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 27th instant desiring me to forward any information I may be able to afford respecting the insufficiency of the Materials supplied for the roof of the Pensioners Barracks sent out to the Falkland Islands

B. Hawes, Esqr M. P.
&c. &c. &c.

Islands.

I have taken every pains to investigate into the matter and I cannot discover any reason to apprehend that there was an insufficiency in the material as Shipped from this Country— On the contrary there was a slight surplus.

I beg to enclose Copies of the Bills of Lading in which the various quantities are enumerated. Bills of Lading Explanatory Despatch

I presume that when unshipped the quantities tallied with the Bills of Lading and I satisfied myself before they left that these

quantities

quantities were sufficient for the
degree of accommodation which
the means at the disposal of
Government could allow.

We were at the time very
closely confined in our means to
construct these dwellings, in
fact excessively so, but it was
unavoidable, and I limited
the material to the narrowest
possible extent so that some
inconvenience would necessarily have
to be sustained for want of
sufficient linings throughout in
the different Rooms. I am also
under the impression that no
sufficient provision could be allowed
at

at the time for conveniently subdividing the centre of the Barracks into various Rooms for the comfort of the Officer Commanding. It is very probable that the boards for the Roof and other portions were unknowingly applied in the Colony to the above purposes, as they must have appeared to be of very pressing necessity. It is a fortunate circumstance that there were sufficient Sheets of Galvanized Corrugated Iron in the Government Stores in the Colony, and it appears to

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me that it was a very good arrangement so to employ them, and to devote the other material to making the Barracks more comfortable. Had I been aware these Sheets of Iron were available, I would have strongly recommended the measures they have probably carried into execution in the Colony, and which has very possibly led to the misapprehensions of an insufficient quantity of Material having been sent to construct the Barracks in the manner originally contemplated.

I have &c.

(Signed) R. C. Moody.
Capt.n R.E.

a Letter and of its enclosures which I have received from Captain Moody on the subject

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servant.

Ely

Copy of 14 Bills of Lading delivered to Her Majesty's Colonisation Commissioners.

Marks	Nos	Description	Mark	Nos	Description	Quantity	Description		Feet long		
A	1	1/7	Seven Packages Building Materials	⊗	1/17	Seventeen packages of Doors & framings	86	Eighty six Planks		21	11×3 Sawn
B	2	1/7	Seven — " — " — " —		18/22	Five — " — Posts	30	Thirty — " —		16	11×3 — " —
C	3	1/7	Seven — " — " — " —		23/24	Two — " — of Doors & framings	116				
D	4	1/9	Nine — " — " — " —		25/26	Two — " — Beaded Stops	17	Seventeen	Deals	24	9×3 — " —
E	5	1/7	Seven — " — " — " —		27/34	Eight packages Step Ladders	88	Eighty eight	"	22	9×3 — " —
F	6	1/6	Six — " — " — " —		35/39	Five — " — Beaded Stops	130	One hundred & Thirty	"	21	9×3 — " —
G	7	1/7	Seven — " — " — " —		40/44	Five — " — Iron Chimney Bars	3	Three	"	21	9×3 Whole
H	8	1/7	Seven — " — " — " —		45/49	Five — " — Iron tie rods	55	Fifty five	"	20	9×3 — " —
I	9	1/7	Seven — " — " — " —		50/51	Two — " — 230 Iron Stays	39	Thirty nine	"	20	9×3 Sawn
J	10	1/7	Seven — " — " — " —		52/53	Two — " — Partition Posts	32	Thirty two	"	19	9×3 — " —
K	11	1/7	Seven — " — " — " —		54	One — " — Two Ridges	43	Forty three	"	18	9×3 — " —
L	12	1/7	Seven — " — " — " —		55/56	Two — " — Joists	1	One	"	17	9×3 — " —
M	13	1/7	Seven — " — " — " —		57/67	Eleven — " — Glazed Sashes	57	Fifty seven	"	17	9×3 Whole
N	14	1/7	Seven — " — " — " —		68	One — " — Stairs	83	Eighty three	"	16	9×3 Sawn
O	15	1/7	Seven — " — " — " —		69/71	Three Cases Oils & Turpentine	1	One	"	15	9×3 — " —
P	16	1/7	Seven — " — " — " —		72/76	Five Bags Nails	136	One hundred & fifty six	"	14	9×3 — " —
Q	17	1/7	Seven — " — " — " —		77/78	Two Ladders	2	Two	"	13	9×3 — " —
R	18	1/7	Seven — " — " — " —		79/83	Five Bags Nails	215	Two hundred & fifteen	"	12	9×3 — " —
S	19	1/7	Seven — " — " — " —		84	One Keg of Putty	85	Eighty five	"	10	9×3 — " —
T	20	1/7	Seven — " — " — " —		85	One do White Lead	24	Twenty four	"	9	9×3 Whole
U	21	1/7	Seven — " — " — " —		86	One do Driers	18	Eighteen	"	8	9×3 — " —
V	22	1/7	Seven — " — " — " —		87/88	Two Packages Beaded Stops	10	Ten	"	7	9×3 — " —
W	23	1/7	Seven — " — " — " —		89	One — " — Doors	9	Nine	"	6	9×3 — " —
X	24	1/7	Seven — " — " — " —		90	One Case of Tools	1068				
Y	25	1/7	Seven — " — " — " —		91	One — " — of Locks & fastenings	67	Sixty seven	"	14	8×1¼ — " —
Z	26	1/7	Seven — " — " — " —		92/93	Two — " — Window Glass	33	Thirty three	"	12	8×1¼ — " —
AA	27	1/7	Seven — " — " — " —		94	One — " — Fastenings	3	Three	"	11	8×1¼ — " —
AB	28	1/7	Seven — " — " — " —		95/96	Two Packages of Glazed Sashes	103				
AC	29	1/7	Seven — " — " — " —		97/98	Two — " — Wood Ventilators	20	Twenty	Battens	22	7×2½ Sawn
AD	30	1/7	Seven — " — " — " —		99	One — " — Glazed Sashes - 2 Sashes for a Cottage	150	One hundred & fifty	"	21	7×2½ — " —
					100/101	Two — " — Ridge rods	30	Thirty	"	20	7×2½ — " —
					102	One Box Glass	623	Six hundred & twenty three	"	16	7×2½ — " —
					103/104	Two Bundles Iron tie rods	100	One hundred	"	15	7×2½ — " —
					104		300	Three hundred	"	13	7×2½ — " —
							1223				
			Seventeen Packages Building Materials				1	One	"	21	7×1¼ — " —
			Seventeen — " — " — " —				147	Forty seven	"	20	7×1¼ — " —
			Nine — " — " — " —				104	One hundred & four	"	19	7×1¼ — " —
				X T	1/76	Seventy six loose pieces of Scantling and boards from 1 foot 9 ins to 20 feet long	85	Eighty five	"	18	7×1¼ — " —
				✧	—	One Box of Iron Work	86	Eighty six	"	17	7×1¼ — " —
				also	21000	Hard Stock Bricks	1513	Fifteen hundred & thirteen	"	16	7×1¼ Whole
							1536	Fifteen hundred & thirty four	"	13	7×1¼ Sawn
							3339				

Shipped in good order and well conditioned by Stephen Walcott Esqre as Secretary to the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners in and upon the good Ship called the Victory whereof is Master for this present Voyage William Mullens and now riding at Anchor in the London Docks and bound for Port William in the Island of East Falkland to say

being marked and numbered in the margin are to be delivered in the like good order and well conditioned at the aforesaid Port of Port William in the Island of East Falkland (the Act of God the Queens Enimies Fire & all & every other dangers & Accidents of the Seas Rivers and Navigation of whatever nature & kind soever, save risk of Boats so far as Ships are liable thereto excepted) unto His Excellency the Governor or the Officer administering the Government.

Document No 2 -

A Copy of the third page of Bill of Lading referring particularly to all the wood

Reference Nos		Description		Feet Long	
1	86	Eighty six Planks		21	11 x 3 Sawn
2	30	Thirty — do		16	11 x 3 Sawn
	116				
3	17	Seventeen Deals		24	9 x 3 Sawn
4	88	Eighty eight do		22	9 x 3 —"—
5	130	One hundred & thirty Deals		21	9 x 3 —"—
6	3	Three	do	21	9 x 3 Whole
7	55	Fifty five	do	20	9 x 3 —"—
8	39	Thirty nine	do	20	9 x 3 Sawn
9	32	Thirty two	do	19	9 x 3 —"—
10	43	Forty three	do	18	9 x 3 —"—
11	1	One	do	17	9 x 3 —"—
12	57	Fifty seven	do	17	9 x 3 Whole
13	83	Eighty three	do	16	9 x 3 Sawn
14	1	One	do	15	9 x 3 —"—
15	156	One hundred & fifty six	do	14	9 x 3 —"—
16	2	Two	do	13	9 x 3 —"—
17	215	Two hundred & fifteen	do	12	9 x 3 —"—
18	85	Eighty five	do	10	9 x 3 —"—
19	24	Twenty four	do	9	9 x 3 Whole
20	18	Eighteen	do	8	9 x 3 —"—
21	10	Ten	do	7	9 x 3 —"—
22	9	Nine	do	6	9 x 3 —"—
	1068				
23	67	Sixty seven	do	14	8 x 1¼ —"—
24	33	Thirty three	do	12	8 x 1¼ —"—
25	3	Three	do	11	8 x 1¼ —"—
	103				
26	20	Twenty	Battens	22	7 x 2½ Sawn
27	150	One hundred and fifty	—"—	21	7 x 2½ —"—
28	30	Thirty	—"—	20	7 x 2½ —"—
29	623	Six hundred & twenty three	—"—	16	7 x 2½ —"—
30	100	One hundred	—"—	15	7 x 2½ —"—
31	300	Three hundred	—"—	13	7 x 2½ —"—
	1223				
32	1	One	Batten	21	7 x 1¼ —"—
33	47	Forty seven	—"—	20	7 x 1¼ —"—
34	104	One hundred & four	—"—	19	7 x 1¼ —"—
35	85	Eighty five	—"—	18	7 x 1¼ —"—
36	86	Eighty six	—"—	17	7 x 1¼ —"—
37	1513	Fifteen hundred & thirteen	—"—	16	7 x 1¼ Whole
38	1534	Fifteen hundred & thirty four	—"—	13	7 x 1¼ Sawn
	3370				

Document No. 3

Is a detailed Statement of No. 2

Nos	Quantity	Feet	Description		Intended for
	14	21	Yellow Plank 3 × 11	1 deep Cut	28 Ridges of Cottages
	60	21	—"— "— 3 × 11	2 flat —"—	180 Bottom Joists do
	1	21	—"— "— 3 × 11	1 deep —"—	2 Ridges of Middle Barrack
	3	21	—"— "— 3 × 11	1 flat —"—	6 Sleepers for do
	2	21	—"— "— 3 × 11	1 deep —"—	4 Ridges for two Wings of do
	6	21	—"— "— 3 × 11	1 flat —"—	12 Sleepers for do
1	86	Planks			
2	30	16	Yellow Plank 3 × 11	1 flat Cut	60 Sleepers for 30 Cottages
	1	24	Yellow Deals 9 × 3	1 flat Cut	4 Rafters for Middle Barrack
	4	24	—"— —"— 9 × 3	2 deep —"—	12 boards for bottom floor of do
	12	24	—"— —"— 9 × 3	2 deep —"—	36 do do of Wings
3	17				
	60	22	—"— —"— 9 × 3	1 deep —"—	120 Purlins for 30 Cottages
	2	22	—"— —"— 9 × 3	1 deep —"—	4 do for Wings of Barrack
	26	22	—"— —"— 9 × 3	1 flat —"—	52 Joists for do
4	88				
	120	21	—"— —"— 9 × 3	1 deep Cut	240 Top Joists for 30 Cottages
	4	21	—"— —"— 9 × 3	1 deep —"—	8 Purlins for Middle Barrack
	6	21	—"— —"— 9 × 3	1 deep —"—	12 Purlins for Wings of do
5	130				
6	3	21	—"— —"— 9 × 3	Whole	Extra Deals
7	55	20	—"— —"— 9 × 3	Whole	do
	20	20	—"— —"— 9 × 3	4 Cuts each	100 Boards for lining of 30 Cottages and Barrack
	8	20	—"— —"— 9 × 3	2 deep Cuts	24 Shelves for over Bed places 2 Wings of Barrack
	10	20	—"— —"— 9 × 3	3 deep —"—	110 Boards for Bed Partitions
	1	20	—"— —"— 9 × 3	1 Cut .	Extra
8	39				
	31	19	—"— —"— 9 × 3	10/2 flat 10/1	Cut 2in 11/4 Cuts Extra deals
	1	19	—"— . — 9 × 3	1 Cut	do
9	32				
	10	18	—"— —"— 9 × 3	4 deep	
	13	18	—"— —"— 9 × 3	1 Cut	26 Bottom Joists for Middle Barrack
	13	18	—"— —"— 9 × 3	1 deep	26 Top Joists for do
	6	18	—"— —"— 9 × 3	4 deep	Extra
	1	18	— . — . — 9 × 3	1 deep	Extra
10	43				
11	1	17	—"— —"— 9 × 3	1 flat Cut	Extra
12	57	17	—"— —"— 9 × 3	1 flat	Extra
	10	16	—"— —"— 9 × 3	2 flat	30 Posts for Middle Barrack
	13	16	—"— —"— 9 × 3	3 deep	52 Cross Bed Partitions
	60	16	—"— —"— 9 × 3	4 deep	Linings for Cottages & Barrack
13	83				

Vos	Quantity	Feet	Description	Cuts	Intended for
	1	15	Yellow Deals 9 x 3	1 deep	Extra
	18	14	— " — " — 9 x 3	2 deep	54 Bottom floors for Middle Barrack
	24	14	— " — " — 9 x 3	1 flat	48 Rafters for do
	44	14	— " — " — 9 x 3	2 deep	132 Bottom floors of 2 Wings
	6	14	— " — " — 9 x 3	2 flat	18 Joists for do
	11	14	— " — " — 9 x 3	2 deep	12 Sides of Bedsteads
	10	14	— " — " — 9 x 3	1 deep	Extra
	50	14	— " — " — 9 x 3	1/2, 1/3 & 1/4	Cuts Extra
	156				
	2	13	— " — " — 9 x 3	1 deep	Extra
	13	12	— " — " — 9 x 3	1 flat	26 Rafters for Middle Barrack
	202	12	— " — " — 9 x 3	1 flat	404 — " — do
	215				
	85	10	— " — " — 9 x 3	2 flat	255 Joists for back & front of Cottages
	24	9	— " — " — 9 x 3	Whole	Extra
	18	8	— " — " — 9 x 3	Whole	Extra
	10	7	— " — " — 9 x 3	Whole	Extra
	9	6	— " — " — 9 x 3	Whole	Extra
	67	14	— " — " — 8 x 1 1/4	Whole	Top floors of Middle Barrack
	33	12	— " — " — 8 x 1 1/4	Whole	do do
	3	11	— " — " — 8 x 1 1/4	Whole	do do
	20	22	Battens 7 x 2 1/2	3 deep	80 Weather boards for Wings of do
	150	21	— " — 7 x 2 1/2	3 deep	600 Weather boards for back of 30 Cottages
	30	20	— " — 7 x 2 1/2	3 deep	120 Weather boards for Wings
	279	16	— " — 7 x 2 1/2	1 deep	558 Top floor boards for 30 Cottages
	50	16	— " — 7 x 2 1/2	1 deep	100 Bottom do do
	230	16	— " — 7 x 2 1/2	3 deep	920 Weather do for ends of do
	30	16	— " — 7 x 2 1/2	1 deep	60 floor Boards for Cottages Extra
	16	16	— " — 7 x 2 1/2	3 deep	64 Roof boards for Wash house
	18	16	— " — 7 x 2 1/2	3 deep	72 Weather boards for do
29	623				
	76	15	— " — 7 x 2 1/2	3 deep	304 Roof boards for Wings of Barrack
	24	15	— " — 7 x 2 1/2	2 deep & 3 flat	Fillets for roof of Wings
30	100				
	40	13	— " — 7 x 2 1/2	3 deep	160 Roof boards for 30 Cottages
	200	13	— " — 7 x 2 1/2	2 deep & 3 flat	2400 Fillets for do
	48	13	— " — 7 x 2 1/2	3 deep	192 Roof boards for Middle Barrack
	12	13	— " — 7 x 2 1/2	2 deep & 3 flat	144 Fillets for Roof of do
31	300				
32	1	21	— " — 7 x 1 1/4	1 deep	2 Boards linings for Cottages and Barrack
	28	20	— " — 7 x 1 1/4	1 deep	56 Weather boards for Middle Barrack
	10	20	— " — 7 x 1 1/4	1 deep	20 Lining boards for Cottages & do
		20	7 x 1 1/4	1 deep	18 do do & do

No	Quantity	Feet	Description	Cuts	Intended for
	24	19	Battens 7 x 1 1/4	1 deep	48 Linings for 30 Cottages & Barrack
	80	19	— " — 7 x 1 1/4	1 deep	160 do do
34	104				
	35	18	— " — 7 x 1 1/4	1 deep	70 do do
	20	18	— " — 7 x 1 1/4	1 deep	40 do do
	30	18	— " — 7 x 1 1/4	1 deep	60 Weather boards for Centre do
35	85				
	22	17	— " — 7 x 1 1/4	1 deep	44 Weather boards for centre Barrack
	35	17	— " — 7 x 1 1/4	1 deep	70 Linings for Cottages & Barrack
	29	17	— " — 7 x 1 1/4	1 deep	58 do do
36	86				
	978	16	— " — 7 x 1 1/4	Whole	978 Floor boards for bottom floor 30 Cottages
	535	16	— " — 7 x 1 1/4	Whole	535 do top floor of do
37	1513				
	330	13	— " — 7 x 1 1/4	1 deep	660 Weather boards for front of 30 Cottages
	1108	13	— " — 7 x 1 1/4	1 deep	2216 Roof boards for do
	96	13	— " — 7 x 1 1/4	1 flat	192 Laths for beds.
38	1534				

Statement of Materials for Roofing for Thirty Houses and Barracks Shipped per "Victory" to the Falkland Islands.
August - 1849

Thirty Houses.

No.		How Sawn	Producing	Intended for	Quantity required	Remarks	Surplus	Deficient	
14	planks - 21 ft: long - 11" × 3"	1 Cut deep	28 boards. 21 ft long 11" × 1½"	28 - Ridges	1 for each House = 30 Ridges	2 ridges were packed in packages belonging to Houses A and B and marked A No 14 B No 1	——	——	Correct
202	Deals - 12 ft - " - 9" × 3"	1 " flat	1404 pieces - 12 ft - " - 11½" × 3"	1404 Rafters	14 " - " - " - = 1420 Rafters	16 Rafters were packed in packages belonging to Houses A. B & C and marked A No 6. B No 6 & C. No 6.	——	——	Correct
60	" - 22 ft - " - 9" × 3"	1 " deep	120 boards. 22 ft - " - 9" × 1½"	120 Purlins	1 " - " - " - = 120 Purlins		——	——	Correct
40	Battens - 13 ft - " - 7" × 2½"	3 " - "	160 - " - 13 ft - " - 7" × 5/8"	2376 Roof Boards	76 " - " - " - = 2280 Roofboards		96 Roofboards	——	——
1108	" - 13 ft - " - 7" × 1¼"	1 " - "	2216 - " - 13 ft - " - 7" × 5/8"						
200	" - 13 ft - " - 7" × 2½"	2 " - " - 3 " - flat	2400 pieces. 13 ft - " - 1¾" × 1¼"	2100 Fillets for Roof	78 " - " - " - = 2340 Fillets		60 Fillets ⊛	——	——

Centre Barrack.

No.		How Sawn	Producing	Intended for	Quantity required	Remarks	Surplus	Deficient	
1	1 Plank 21 ft: long 11" × 3"	1 Cut deep	2 boards 21 ft long 11" × 1½"	1 - Ridge	1 ridge - 42 ft: long		——	——	Correct
5	4 deals 21 ft - " - 9" × 3"	1 " "	8 - " - 21 ft - " - 9" × 1½"	4 - Purlins	4 Purlins 42 ft - " -		——	——	Correct
3	1 - " - 24 ft - " - 9" × 3"	1 " flat	2 pieces 24 ft - " - 4½" × 3"	30 - Rafters	30 Rafters 12 ft - " -	4 Rafters were packed in Packages marked M.B. No 12	4 Rafters*	——	——
17	13 - " - 12 ft - " - 9" × 3"	1 " "	26 - " - 12 ft - " - 4½" × 3"						
	48 battens. 13 ft - " - 7" × 2½"	3 " deep	192 boards 13 ft - " - 7" × 5/8"	192 - Roofboards	1444 Roofboards		48 Roofboards	——	——
	12 - " - 13 ft - " - 7" × 2½"	2 " flat 3 " flat	144 pieces 13 ft - " - 1¾" × 1¼"	144 - Fillets for Roof	146 Fillets		2 Fillets	——	——

Two Wings of Barrack.

No.		How Sawn	Producing	Intended for	Quantity required	Remarks	Surplus	Deficient	
2	- planks - 21 ft long 11" × 3"	1 Cut deep	4 boards 21 ft long 11" × 1½"	2 - Ridges	1 for each Wing = 2 ridges - 42 ft long		——	——	Correct
2	- deals - 22 ft - " - 9" × 3"	1 " - " -	4 - " - 22 ft - " - 9" × 1½"	8 - Purlins	4 - " - " - " - = 8 purlins - 42 ft - "		——	——	Correct
1	- " - 21 ft - " - 9" × 3"	1 " - " -	12 - " - 21 ft - " - 9" × 1½"						
24	- " - 14 ft - " - 9" × 3"	1 " flat	48 pieces 14 ft - " - 4½" × 3"	48 - Rafters	30 - " - " - " - = 60 Rafters 14 ft - " -	8 Rafters were packed in packages marked R.W. No 7 & L.W. No 7	——	4 rafters*	——
1	battens - 15 ft - " - 7" × 2½"	3 " deep	304 boards 15 ft - " - 7" × 5/8"	304 - Roof boards	148 " - " - " - = 296 Roofboards		8 Roofboards	——	——
	" - 15 ft - " - 7" × 2½"	2 " - " - 3 " - flat	288 pieces 15 ft - " - 1¾" × 1¼"	288 - Fillets for Roof	1 " - " - " - = 298 Fillets		——	10 fillets ⊛	——

Note - By this Statement it will be seen that sufficient Materials were shipped for Thirty Houses and Barrack, with the exception of 152 Roofboards and 52 Fillets for marking over Joints of do

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