Government House
Sandy Bay 6th March 1849

Sir

I have received by yesterday's post in the case of Mahalle Loubey and must now beg your Excellency's attention to the state and welfare of the Colony, and at a means of bringing that suit to a close as well as generally to avoid unnecessary loss of time in reading on making up pleadings. I have to request that you will for the future hold your Sittings at 9 o'Clock in the morning instead of 10 o'clock which has hitherto been the practice and that you will keep your Court sitting for at least an hour at the Court of Vice Admiralty & Criminal Jurisdiction according to the probability of having the trial which may be before them & to conclude even without adjournment.

I need scarcely remark that Libreville is a most important one any community however big: but in a small society such as that in which we now are, it becomes more essential and destructive of habits of industry and good feeling among the inhabitants. I would therefore most earnestly impress upon you the necessity for your

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your using every means of persuasion in your power to induce parties in civil actions brought before you to adjust their differences amicably & by arbitration and in as speedy a manner as may be practicable explaining to them all the inconvenience and expences they will be subjected to by proceeding through the ordinary legal delays and formalities. Should advocates in any case be objected to I would recommend you that as there are neither Counsel, Attorney or legal machinery to observe in detail all the forms and technicalities practised in England I hold that we must be satisfied with the spirit of according to the understood of English law.

I therefore direct that when from the difficulties to which I have alluded or any occurs requiring an adaptation of the limited means at our command to proceed, you will report it to me in order that we may confer together or with the Executive Council as to the proper steps to be taken.

I am &c

(signed) George Thomas
Governor

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Government House
Stanley 13th March 1849

Sir

I am desired by H. E. the Governor to express to you his wish to take advantage of the presence here of J. B. Whitington Esqre M.L.C. to hold a meeting of the Legislative Council at Government House this day at twelve o'clock.

I have &c.

(signed) J. R. Crogten
Clerk to the Councils

Hon.ble W. H. Moore, M.C.
Stanley

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Government House Stanley
7th March 1849

Sir

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to inform you that Carter Wilcox has again applied to him with respect to the land which he purchased by J. A. Jeffcott being part of allotment 4 & respecting which he explained to the Governor his willingness to surrender the land on returning to him what he paid to Jeffcott with the addition of ten shillings compensation for the additional labour &c which he has incurred.

I am further commanded by His Excellency to express to you his earnest wish that this affair may be concluded with the least possible delay.

I have &c
J. A. Crogten
Chief Clerk

The Hon.ble W. H. Moore
Stanley

Stanley Government House
15th March 1869.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of yesterday's date informing me that many persons had complained to you of the unfinished manner in which the building now used as a church is waived. — And in reply I have to inform you that in compliance with your suggestion regarding the establishment of a Store for the present use-places I have directed the Surveyor General to inspect the Store belonging to Mr. Moore and to report to me its suitability for the purpose required.

I am Sir
(Signed) George Rennie
Governor

Rev. J. L. Moody
Colonial Chaplain

Government House
Stanley 17th March 1849.

Sir

I am commanded by H.E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to him dated the 13th March 1849.

With reference to the enquiry contained in your letter to me of this day's date, I have the state that the period of the next meeting of the Executive Council as a Court of Justice is not fixed.

I am Sir
(Signed) J. R. Longden
Chief Clerk

To Henry Mitchell

Government House
Stanley 19th March 1849

Sir,

I am not aware that the suspension of the proceedings of the Supreme Court's Ordinances interferes with the fulfilment of your duties of Stipendiary Magistrate. I cannot understand therefore why an ordinary police case should have been sent to me late on Saturday evening to adjudicate on. I allude to a Shifting Case of Drunk & Disorderly against a Foreigner named Wheeler, and John Murray, and that you each Larry the Head Constable told me that he had been sent by you to me to enquire into.

Until I have had sufficient time to consider what may be the most expedient measure to propose to the Legislative Council as a substitute for the abovenamed Court's Ordinances; I desire that you will transact the ordinary duties which according to the practice in England are performed by Stipendiary Magistrates.

In the fulfilment of these duties, I have particularly to call your attention to the necessity of avoiding, whenever the case is not of an aggravated nature, the confining of persons charged with trespass & common assaults previous to their conviction and indeed in the circumstances of this Colony whenever unnecessary imprisonment should be avoided. In our isolated

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isolated position, with a scanty population there is little danger of persons charged with trivial offences escaping to avoid trial. Nor can I approve of locking up, even for a single night any individual under the charge of a serious nature but on credible and supported testimony.

If circumstances should occur requiring the consideration of a Court of higher jurisdiction than that of Stipendiary Magistrate, you will report it immediately to me when I shall appoint a special Commission or take such steps as I may consider necessary to meet the urgency of the occasion.

I am &c.

Signed

George Ronnie

Governor

Government House
Sandy 5th April 1849

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date, tendering the office of Schoolmaster and in reply thereto I beg to state that I accept your nomination.

I am Sir
(signed)
George Kennie
Governor

W. W. D. Brown.

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Government House
Stanley 9th April 1849

Wm J Edmonds

Sir

When you applied to me on the 4th Inst. respecting your being allowed to occupy a Building belonging to Government I referred you to the Rule in the Colonial regulations (Page 65), and on my reply to your letter of this days date, I have only to call your attention again to that Regulation, and to desire that for the future you will be more careful in venturing to ask me to infringe an express rule laid down and sanctioned by the Queen in Council for the guidance of all Governors of Her Majesty's Colonies.

I am &c

(Signed)

George Rennie
Governor

Government House
Stanley 14th April 1849

Sir

I have to acknowledge your letter of this days date in which you inform me that you decline to deposit with me the proceeds of a sale of 500 Bags of Rice which you state you have agreed to sell to Captain Sullivan.

Having served a Notice of forfeiture of the Cryptomeria dated 16th March 1846 on behalf of Her Majesty Queen Victoria and J. S. Salmon Esq. for that Gentleman and as I hereby do for the Owners for breach of contract I desire you to procure bail or dispose of the property required by you in the Notice of Seizure & thereby Her Majesty's claims shall be known & steps taken to enforce the extents of the Crown orders & proclamations to be found a copy of which I enclose herewith.

14th April 1849

I am Sir
(signed) George Seymour
Governor

R. J. Williams Esqre
Agent for J. S. Salmon Esqre

Government House
Stanley 11th April 1849.

Sir

I have to request that you will give immediate effect to the writ of Fieri facias and plea of confession for the penalties amounting to £360 awarded against Mr Lafone and his Agent for non compliance with my requisition for horses according to contract.—

As my express desire under the circumstances that no delay should take place and I also require that all the powers vested in me against person or property shall be put in force which the Ordinance privileged to award.—

I request that you will confer with me on the subject at your early convenience

I am Sir

(Signed) George Rennie
Governor

Honble W. H. Moore

Government House
Hobby 16th April 1849

Sir

I request your immediate attention to the original deed between Her Majesty and J. T. Lafone Esqre of 16th March 1846 – to the extension of time for delivery of the instalments for stock therein named by Her Majesty – of the expiry of that period without compliance of its provisions by Mr Lafone and my notice of forfeiture for breach of contract accompanied with a further extension on my own responsibility of three months having also expired without compliance on Mr Lafone's part with the terms of the contract – also a letter from Mr Williams (Mr Lafone's Agent) in which he contemplates his intention to sell a portion of the property forfeited by me in behalf of the Queen

19th Sept. 1848
1st & 2nd & 19th Jany 1849
16th April 1849
16th & 22nd Dec. 1848 & 8th Jany 1849

Your opinion is requested as to the legal mode of defending most effectually and promptly Her Majesty's interests

I also request that you will state what steps must be taken to enforce without loss of time the payment of the sum of £360 awarded to Her Majesty September 1848 for breach of contract by non-delivery of horses due to the Colonial Govt

I am &c
(Signed) George Rennie
Govr

Hon.ble W. H. Moore

Government House
Stanley 17th April 1849

Sir

I am commanded by H. E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of two letters from you both dated 16th April 1849 the first referring to Capt. the second enclosing a communication from W. Payne to the Government dated 6th March 1849

I have &c
(Signed)
J. R. Longden
Colonial Clerk

R. A. Williams Esqre

Government House
Stanley 18th April 1849

Sir

I am anxious to learn when the two questions I put to you regarding Her Majesty's Contract with Mr Lafosse will be answered. If you have been unable to reply yet to both I request that you will more particularly direct your attention to that relating to the plea of confession and grant of execution for levying the penalty of £360 on the property of Mr Lafosse as it is my intention to take immediate steps to enforce the same.

I am &c

(signed) George Rennie

Governor

Hon.ble W. H. Moore

Government House
Stanley 18th April 1849

Sir

I have just been informed by the Chief Constable, that Mr Williams remaining preparations to leave the Settlement, & I have also been informed that he has been ~~xxx xxx~~ on board of the Spitfire. This day I desire therefore that you will immediately inform Mr Williams that the Crown having judgment against Individuals, has the power if necessary to act on the person as well as property of the person on whom judgment has been obtained and that consequently I cannot consent to Mr Williams absenting himself until good bail has been given for the sum of £360 or that amount paid.

It is not my wish that Mr Williams should be put to the inconvenience of personal arrest, & possibly shall be glad to give the facility that he shall not leave the Settlement until the above shall have been arranged.

This shall be your Warrant.

I am &c.

(signed) George Rennie
Governor

Hon.ble W. H. Moore

Government House
Stanley 19th April 1849

Sir

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to request his wish to see you at Government House this morning at 9 o'clock, convenience, and that you will bring with you the original plea of confession for £360 signed by Mr Williams deposited in your office, and also the copied writ of execution issued thereupon.

I have &c
signed
J. R. Longden
Chief Clerk

Hon'ble W. H. Moore M.C
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 19th. April 1849

Sir

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to signify to you his desire of holding a meeting of the Executive Council on Friday Morning the 20th. Instant at ten o'clock.—

I have &c
(signed)
J. R. Longden
Clerk to the Councils

The Honble
Members of the Executive Council

Government House
Stanley 19th. April 1849.

Sir

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to request you will attend a Meeting of the Executive Council on Friday Morning the 20th. Instant at ten o'clock.

I have &c
(signed)
J. R. Longden
Clerk to the Councils

R. J. Williams Esqre
Stanley

Government House
Stanley April 20th 1849

Sir

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of the undermentioned documents viz!

1. A letter protesting against the plea of confession.

2. A letter enclosing a formal protest against the said plea under date 21st August 1848.

3. A letter offering on certain conditions to pay the penalties named in said plea.

I have &c
(signed)
J. F. Longden
Chief Clerk

R. J. Williams Esqr.
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 20th April 1849

Sir

In compliance with the terms of the Contract entered by you with me dated on the 6th of August 1847 for the occasional depasturing over by you 165 Head Cattle the property of the Colonial Government

I hereby give you notice that I require you to drive to me at the Wooden Corral near the Snipe Bog from at Stanley on the 22nd of May next the following Cattle – namely

Twenty five Bynne Cows, Six Same Bulls of three years old and upwards, and eleven Heifers of two years old and upwards and also whereas more than eighteen months have elapsed between the 1st September 1847 and the date hereof I further require, as by the said Contract I am entitled to do, two Heifers from one year old and upwards, to be delivered as aforesaid.

I am Sir
Signed
George Rennie
Governor

A. A. Williamson Esqre
Stanley

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Government House
Stanley 20th April 1849

Sir,

I hereby give you notice that I require from you (according to the terms of the Contract made by you with my Predecessor on the fourth of August 1847) that you deliver to me on the 21st of May next one approved Stallion, and forty grazing ewes and Wedgnaics at the Woolen Shed under the Powder Magazine at Stanley

I am &c
signed
George Stanley
Governor

R. J. Williams Esqre
Stanley

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
20th April 1849

Sir,

I have to request you will bring under consideration of the Executive Council the enclosed, on which you will find the objection made by Mr Williams as to the incompetency of the Executive Council to act as a Court of Justice for the trial and enforcement of Contracts between the Colonial Government and Mr Williams.

2. If your objection be good and that the Governor of the Colony cannot be called on Sir, I have yet that at the Sitting of the Executive Council on the 9th of March you expressed your opinion that "now the Ordinances are promulgated you have no difficulty in the Colonial Sitting as a Court of Justice." You also communicated a Proclamation made the same day the third clause of which is as follows "The Governor and Executive Council shall sit and act as a Court of Justice during the suspension of the said Proclamations and Ordinances in all cases which would by virtue of those Ordinances have fallen under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court"

Rear Adm. W. H. Moore. K.C. 3.

Stanley

3. You were present at the Meetings of the Executive Council as a Court of Justice and took part and conducted in their proceedings and judgments &c.

4. You also at a meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 15th of March concurred in the confirmation of the proceedings of the Executive Council by the Legislative Council.

5. In the case of Melville and Bailey you acquiesced in the Executive Council taking cognizance of proceedings at the point they had reached in the Supreme Court when its functions were suspended, and in the case of Mr Williams you deny the legality of acting in the Supreme Court's proceedings in the case.

6. I may request to know why you now object to the incompetency of the Executive Council to take cognizance of matters which you approved of on so many previous occasions.

7. Are all the foregoing proceedings of the Executive Council in your opinion illegal or not?

I am &c

(Signed) George Kennie

Governor

Government House
Stanley 20th April 1849.

Sir

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that the Executive Council has in consequence of your request for a postponement, adjourned until Monday the 23rd Instant at 11 o'Clock A.M. when you are requested to attend the Meeting of the Council, and sustain your objections to the Report of Commissioners signed by you on the 26th May last 1848.

I am further desired to state that the Court will (as it has always been when sitting as a Court of Justice) be an open Court and that all persons wishing to attend it are at liberty to do so, but that His Excellency cannot undertake to sanction persons in the employment of Government, while addressing you in conducting themselves in a manner inconsistent with the duty they owe to Her Majesty and the obligations they are under to the Government they serve.

I have &c.

(signed)

R. Congdon
Clerk to the Council.

R. A. Williams Esqre
Stanley

Stanley Government House
23rd April 1849.

Sir

I have this morning received a letter from you bearing date the 21st Inst. informing that you are prepared to the value of £360 to be drawn for Stanley and sold and to pay to the Colonial Government that sum under protest.

To this arrangement I see no objection and in consequence the judicial proceedings instituted in the Executive Council have been suspended.

I have no objection in compliance with your request to forward a memorial from you to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies. At the same time I must state that if Earl Grey should forego the payment of the sum of 360£ the twenty pounds (for which permission of interest is levied) must be delivered in lieu.

I am &c.

(Signed) George Rennie

Gov.

R A Williams Esqre

Stanley

Government House
Stanley 23rd April 1849

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 20th Instant requesting by Order of His Excellency your attendance at a meeting of the Executive Council this morning at 10 o'clock, I am desired to enclose for your information a copy of a minute of that meeting respecting the proceedings at which your presence was required.

I am also desired, with respect to your letter of the 21st Instant acknowledging His Excellency's demands for Cattle and Horses, to state that His Excellency will be prepared to receive the Stock or any portion thereof before the 20th May, on your giving them a weeks' notice when they shall be delivered, in order that he may have time to provide for their reception.

I have &c
(signed)
J. R. Longden
Chief Clerk

R. Williams Esqre
Stanley

Appendix AB

Extracts from Minutes of the
Executive Council 23rd April 1817

"The Governor laid before the Council two letters from Mr Williams dated 21st April and stated that as the proposals made by Mr Williams in those letters, not being substantially the fulfilment of the Colonial Contract for the transportation of horses and Cattle sent to them by Captain Hardy he did not feel it necessary to take any further measures thereon should however there be any failure by Mr Williams in fulfilling the Contract according to the tenor of his letter before the expiry of the month without demanding satisfaction by reason being assigned to the Governor proceedings would be resumed."

A true extract by order

Signed J. R. Longden
Clerk to the Council

Government House
Stanley 23rd April 1849

Sir

The frequent opportunities you have had of becoming acquainted with the climate, soil and general capabilities of the Falkland Islands, and now your large interest in their prosperity, induce me to request that you will join and aid the Executive Council of this Colony in its deliberations.

Should you accede to this, I will immediately have a provisional Warrant made out, formally recommending you for Her Majesty's Approval.

Until Her Majesty's decision has been received, you will be empowered to sit and act as an Executive Councillor according to the Royal Instructions.

I am Sir
(Signed) George Rennie
Governor

Captain R. L. Sullivan
R.N.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
25th April 1849

Sir

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to inform you that in consequence of the destruction of the fence grass and herbage within the Government Reserve on Lord William Bruce as the Mangara, it is His Excellency's intention to cause the same to be shut up on the 1st May next. The owners of any animals found trespassing within the inclosure after that date will be prosecuted according to Law.

I am Sir
(Signed)
J. Du Longden
Chief Clerk

Mr Charles Ohlsen
Stanley

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Circular

Government House
Stanley 25th April 1849

Sir

Having received instructions from the Right Honble Earl Grey directing "that in all communications transmitted of more than one page the paragraphs be numbered, in order that a more easy reference may be made to the several heads into which the subject may be divided," I have to desire you will observe this rule in any communications you may have occasion to address to me.

I am &c
(signed) George Rennie
Governor

The Officers of the
Colonial Governments

Government House
Stanley 24th. April 1849

Sir

I beg carefully perusing your replies to the questions I put to you regarding the written opinion you laid before the Executive Council on the 20th. Instant, I regret to say that I have been unable to find any direct admission of the accounts recorded of the proceedings of the Executive Council (at the sittings of which you were always present) in your replies, so as to justify the arguments on which you appear to found the justification of what seems to be a total change of views on your part.

2. I would therefore particularly request that you will look again at my queries and at the notes I have made on the different paragraphs in your explanations, directing your attention in answer to me as nearly as possible to the actual facts which took place - and not to what you may now imagine them to have been. The proceedings being all recorded and confirmed without your ever having been absent you express ing disgust - I am entirely at a loss to account for your having thus on so different

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a sense presumable in plain words they seem to bear.-

3.- I feel obliged by the answer you expect to your 2d question upon receiving the Authority of the Law. The Supreme Courts Ordinance having been admitted by both Executive and Legislative Councils to present unimpeachable Objections to their application to the Infant Condition of this Colony: I conceived it to be my duty in the exercise of the large discretionary powers entrusted to me by Her Majesty to take such steps as I thought advisable and necessary under circumstances which appeared to be of an urgent and dangerous ~~[illegible]~~ nature.-

4.- In the exercise of that discretionary power Her Majesty will signify to me through Her Majesty's Constitutional advisers whether I have acted rightly or not- The record of your acquiescence in my measures up to the 20th. Instant already exists and I cannot see any advantage in putting hypothetical cases of what you would have advised or done, had circumstances been different.-

I am &c.

Signed

George Rennie

Govr.

| Number of Paragraph | Extracts from Mr. Heroes Opinion dated 28th April 1864 | Remarks of H.E. the Governor on Mr. Heroes Opinion |
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| 1 | "x x x the portability for case of pig stealing and another case pending and of the investigation then pending in the Bankruptcy Court Rebeille and Sadler justices might require to be sent to a Jury* in a criminal prosecution" | Query - * When and where to be found? did you ever try Cattle and acquit him! — |
| 1. | "x x for this reason I, considered as a Member of the Legislative Council, that trial by Jury should be suspended but not abolished" | The question of Abolition was never mooted except by yourself |
| 1. | "x x x in order to ascertain should the evidence warrant it whether they should be committed for trial in the Supreme Court &c" | Query Can you refer to anything that took place at the meetings other of the Executive Legislative Councils to show that this was ever intended? |
| 2. | "This is the proper time to inform the Executive Council that in the case of the Queen v. Jagore on the question of the Jurisdiction of the Executive Council removing an execution on part of a | You advised me to appoint a Special Commission of Oyer and Terminer as it was Vacation time and the Supreme Court was not then sitting - before a Court was even mentioned you in your own person without Alter |

Paragraph

2. "a judgment obtained on a plea of confession in the Supreme Court that it is not within their jurisdiction as process does not issue out of a Court of Appeal but from the Courts Below."

either Court or Jury obtained the plea of Confession and issued writ of execution.

2. "— I respectfully submit that I cannot legally give my sanction to the Judicial committee of the Executive Council disposing of a case, which may be the subject of an appeal in the Supreme Court"

Not a Judicial committee of the Executive Council, but under special circumstances acting as a Court of Justice, and sanctioned by both Councils.

3. "I did not gather from your Excellency's remarks that the functions of the ad interim Court were more than those of an investigatory character, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the section of some property of the Bankrupts Mitchell and Tolley and the appropriation of other property for a debt of 30 £ due to the man Dyke for rent was by law the property of the Bankrupts which subsequently sold for

Query. In that case why did you come to try Burke on a charge of felony and acquit him?

If you adjudicated in a case of Bankruptcy and settled moneys questions in virtue of the Executive Council acting as a general Court of Justice why not in the Queen v. Dalfonse?

Sold for 65-11/6

"for 100 £ for the benefit of the
creditors of the prisoner
acting themselves for whom
a criminal prosecution
might have been instituted."

4. "I considered the proceedings of the Court analogous to a preliminary investigation before a Justice of the Peace to ascertain whether the accused should be committed for trial, and so far I consider the proceedings legal."

I am not aware that a Justice of the Peace can try a man for felony & constitute himself a Court of Bankruptcy, nor can he commit an offender for trial in a Court not then in existence.

5. — "On the result of the evidence had a committal taken place"

"I as Judge in the Court below hereby (in vote) to carry out 8th §"

If these observations apply to the case of Bushe et al. a trial not a precognition, as the sentence shows

Query — What Court? and what constitutes a Court when you alone obtained the plea of confession from Williams and passed sentence of Execution thereupon?

7. "to delegate to any three or more persons (either the Settlement to aforesaid respecting the powers and authorities to vested in Her Majesty in Council as aforesaid either in whole or in part and upon under and subject

I have referred to the Statute Book and as far as I can understand the terms of the Act for I give the Council the very powers entrusted to you & commanded in last query.

Paragraph

7. "subject to all such conditions, Powers and Limitations as by any such Commission, or Commands or Instructions, as aforesaid Her Majesty should see fit to prescribe."

8. "& to make and establish all such Laws Institutions and Ordinances as should from time to time be necessary for the peace order and good Government of Her Majesty's subjects"

Under the circumstances I maintain that this has been complied with.

14. "From the recent arrival of Captains Sulivan and Richmond with their Establishments, I am humbly of opinion that in conjunction with Her Majesty's subjects in the Colony an Elegible and intelligent Jury can be constituted sufficiently competent to try any case that may arise here, and would therefore respectfully suggest the Impanelling of the Supreme Court."

I watch and carefully note the arrivals and departures of Emigrants and will not fail to propose an Ordinance for the Administration of Justice, so soon as there is a probability of carrying it out, more suited to any circumstances than the Ordinances at present enacted, and which Lord Grey has since expressed his opinion that the law in Auckland difficulties would arise in working.

Government House
Stanley 25th April 1849

Sir

I request that you will at your early convenience furnish me a Copy of the Deed of Conveyance by the Hon'ble W.H.C. Moore to J. B. Cox of the piece of land in the rear of Mr. Moore's residence. Refer to whom this land belonged at the date of conveyance? and at this present time?

Also that you will report to me as near as you can estimate it, the amount of encroachment on the allotment belonging to the Crown, made by Mr. Moore when he built his Garden Wall.

I am &c.

(Signed) George Rennie
Governor

A. Bailey Esqre
Surveyor General

Government House
Stanley 25th April 1849

Sir

The extensive district of land which you propose to occupy on these Islands, and the considerable population which may be required for carrying out your Superintendence, would seem to render it advisable that you should be in the Commission of the peace. I have therefore to request that you will inform me whether it will be agreeable to you that I should insert your name therein.

I am &c.
(Signed)
George Rennie
Governor

Captain R. J. Sullivan R.N.
Stanley

Government House
Sunday 25th April 1849

Sir

I have to request that you will favor me with a copy of the Deed of conveyance you made to J. A. Gore of the piece of Land in the rear of John Dowling and which subsequently Gore made over to Mathew Williams.

I am &c
(signed)
George Kenne
Governor

Hon.ble W.H. Moore
Attorney Magistrate

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Government House
Stanley 26th April 1849

Sir

I am desired by H. E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date enclosing a communication from you of the same date to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies which the Governor will forward by the first opportunity.

I am directed to observe that His Excellency has not received the copies of the forty two documents referred to in your memorial to his Lordship.—

Signed Sam'l
J. R. Logden
Chief Clerk

R. H. Williams Esq.
Stanley

Government House
Hamilton 27th April 1849

Sir

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will inform him whether any reply is to be received to his letter dated the 24th April 1849 forwarding queries and remarks on the opinion transmitted in your letter to His Excellency of the 23rd February and the copy of the Schedule of conveyances from you to the J. P. Coffin quoted in the Governor's letter of the 23rd Instant.

I have &c
Signed J. R. Longden
Chief Clerk

Hon.ble W. H. Hoare M.C.
Hamilton

Government House
Stanley F.I. 30th April 1859.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in which you inform me that you decline sending "the any memorandum or paper connected with your private affairs."—

2.- The "memorandum," (as you term it) which I requested you to send me a copy of in my letter to you of the 25th instant, is a deed of conveyance by you to L.C. Lyse of a portion of land in the rear of your dwelling and which deed has been sworn to by actual witness to be an instrument by which you made over to Lyse and his heirs and assigns forever a portion of land belonging to the Crown - at the time of sale in January or February last and which still belongs to the Crown; you having only the right of pre-emption to purchase the land, and occupying it in the meantime by paying a yearly rent of £.10.0.

3.- I am at a loss to understand that the above mentioned document which I saw myself can be construed into a memorandum of a private nature.

4.- You must expect to give me the means of further investigation into a subject of so serious a nature, affecting your own character and destructive of all respect to the administration of justice in the Colony, unless and no alternative

W. R. Moore Esq.
Stanley.

Alternative in exercise of authority conferred to me by Her Majesty I suspend you from your seat in the Executive Council and also from the office of Attorney Magistrate until Her Majesty's pleasure shall be known.

5. The charges which in addition to the aforementioned I feel it my duty to lay before Her Majesty are enclosed, and I have to request that you will send to me at your convenience such exculpatory declaration as you may wish to have transmitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State.

6. I have also to inform you that I have submitted to the Executive Council and laid before them the charges here preferred against you and should you wish to examine the witnesses or to address the Council, I will assemble the Council on your informing me of your desire to that effect.

I am &c

(Signed)

George Bowen
Governor.

Charges

Charges.

1. That on the first day of December 1847 you prepared a deed purporting to show that Christopher Murray of the Town of Stanley purchased from John Scudley of Spanish Cove a piece of land in the Township of Stanley, on which several tenements were built for the sum of 20£. The receipt for which sum is duly acknowledged in said deed which was signed on the first December 1847 and Registered on the 28th January 18[illegible] and all due formalities attending thereto and under your direction to give said Christopher Murray lawful and good possession. That, without any charge having been made or any evidence brought forward to question or invalidate the right of Christopher Murray you did, on the 22nd day of January 18[illegible] during the proceedings on a writ of Execution issued by the Attorney of the Executors of Charles Fox and Co. of Rio de Janeiro against John Hedley and his partner C. Melville for debt due by them to Fox and Co. viz. a Pastor in a Court held by the Headconstable of Stanley as Sheriff, and did caution and direct (as the jury finding for the plaintiffs premises) that the said Melville and Scudley should have key thereof, and accompany the bailiff in order to put the tenants and premises fixed & legal for the benefit of Fox and Co. which Tenants that it had been proved

Heavy

that Sadler was managing farmer and
husband and did in the name for him
to the Registrar for Crown Grants Land
Register Book recognize Sadler as the
purchaser of the land and Christopher
Murray tendered his deed down up by
yourself as an Agent for proceedings
upon the same time afterwards admit
below his right & title and immediately
sometime did start to stop the
premises - That the said Christopher Murray
appealing to me by counsel in the
Crown Case in the Executive Council and
also with Mr Chantler (counsel contradicted
that " until the deed of conveyance drawn
" up by yourself between Sadler and Murray
" should be signed & be invalid that he Murray
" was entitled & undisturbed possession of the
" premises " notwithstanding in the Sunday
preceding you & on stop & prevent the
getting in Murray:- and up to the
present time no proceedings have been ta-
ken to show that he had otherwise than
good and binding. —

2. That about the end of February 1849 I was
visited by me by the Surveyor General that
your garden wall and cabins which you
had just completed was built little bit
from inside the East side beyond your
own boundary and on land belonging to the
Crown & that you had no right or claim
whatever. —

3. That in the beginning of March 1849
a letter from Chantler Esq. Barrister at
Law called me perticular to collect the

to

To build himself a house and do any argument
there he proposed to place it he pointed
out a small plot in the rear of your new
dwelling. By communication with Mr Baker
the Surveyor General it was found by
actual admeasurement that this man
Wilcock had purchased from Mr Gibb
the portion of land on which he intended
to build and produced a deed drawn
and executed by yourself bearing date
the ——— in which you conveyed to Gibb
and his heirs and assigns for ever a
piece of land which at that time belonged
and still belongs to the Crown — you may
remember the statement in Colonel Lee-
-higton Lord Stanley as enquired in his
Lordships despatch to my Predecessor No 25
of 2nd June 1844, with the right of preemption
to the same and paying in the meantime
a yearly rent of £2. 10. 0. Should you refuse
to furnish me with a copy of the deed in
question, I can only conclude that you
decline to permit me to investigate fur-
-ther a charge so grave a nature —

4. It therefore becomes my imperative duty
to recommend you from your station as Presi-
-dent of the Council and from the office of Superin-
-tendent of the Falkland Islands
and you are hereby suspended from this
day from your duties as President of the Executive Council
and from the office of Superintendent of Falkland Islands
until Her Majesty's pleasure shall
be acquainted & be known. I am Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant

Signed

George Rennie
Governor

Government House
Stanley Falk. May 1849

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Pay. Abstract for the 1st Month of April last accompanied by a request that I should remit the amount in Specie deducting the Income Tax due by you.

On referring to the accounts I find you have received £275 in Specie since the 1st April 1848 on which no income tax has been paid, which with the Salary now due to you makes a sum of £308 6s 8d on which (at 7d in the Pound) the Income Tax amounts to £8 19 10 which I have deducted and for your debt by the Inspector (Johnson) the Balance £24 6 10 I beg to enclose a Statement and receipt for the amount of Income Tax due in the usual form.

£24. 6. 10

I have &c
Signed
J. R. Longden
Chief Chief

W. H. Moore Esq.
Stanley

I. S. [illegible] The Balance herewith sent consists of the following coins viz.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 24 | Sovereigns | 24. 0. 0 |
| 1 | Shillings | .. 1. 0 |
| 1 | Sixpence, Three penny piece & one penny | .. .. 10 |
| | | £24. 6. 10 |

# Property and Income Tax

## Arrears of Income Tax due by a Government Officer at the Falkland Islands from the 1st April 1848 to the 1st May 1849.

| Name | Period for which the salary now paid is | Total amount of salary paid | Paid by Bill on account of Income Tax deducted in England | Paid in Specie on account of Income Tax now paid | Income Tax due at present Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Years / months / days | £ s d | £ s d | £ s d | £ s d |
| W.C. Moore | 1 / 1 / 0 | 133 6 8 | 125 0 0 * | 308 6 8 | 8 19 10 |
| | | | | Total Amount of Income Tax due | £ 8 19 10 |

* By four Bills respectively dated and drawn as follows

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No 22. | dated 1st October 1848 | (salary for September | £33. 6. 8 |
| No 28. | dated 2nd November 1848 | (Part salary for October) | 25. 0. 0 |
| No 32. | dated 1st December 1848 | (salary for November | 33. 6. 8 |
| No 10. | dated 3d April 1849 | (salary for March | 33. 6. 8 |
| | | | £125. 0. 0 |

Received

(signed) J.R. Longden
Chief Clerk

A

Government House Stanley
31st April 1845

Sir

In compliance with your desire that I would appoint the Secretary Council at the earliest possible time previous to the arrival of His Excellency, I have to inform you that I will with a Council to-morrow morning at ten o'clock

I am &c

(signed)

George Seymour
Governor

W. H. Humfrys Esq.
Stanley

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Government House
Stanley 31st April 1845

Sir

I have to inform you that this morning at ten o'clock His Excellency the Governor will administer the Oaths of Office to the Members of the Legislative Council, and to you as Clerk of the Council, and I have to request that you will attend at Government House for the purpose at the above hour.

I am &c

(signed)

J. L. Hayden
Colonial Clerk

W. H. Humfrys Esq.
Stanley

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Government House
Stanley 2nd. May 1849

Sir

The Minutes of the Executive Council of the 28th Ult. will be forwarded to the Right Hon.ble Sir Stanley for the Colonies by the first packet of the month, but I cannot feel that I am justified to furnish you with copies of them. They have read to you the individual acts & orders done on that day were sanctioned by you at great length, on the 1st and only Legible given to you to select the charges brought against you. Copies of which charges you were furnished with. What ever explanation you may send to me for their Lordships information shall be forwarded: But any further discussion on the matter, now is left with their Lordships.

I am &c.

(Signed) George Rennie

Governor

W. H. Moore Esq.

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Government House
Stanley 2nd May 1849.

Sir

I gave an explanation to you
immediately upon that Ship not sailing
consistent with the duty to Her Majesty to
allow on any pretext the supplies of food
to you on any Vessel of the Co's Fleet.

I am Sir
Signed
George Simpson
Governor

H.H. Moore Esqre

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Government House
Stanley 2nd May 1849

Sir

In reply to your letter of this day
date I beg to acquaint you that having communicated with Captain Sullivan respecting
the appointment of the Steamer Victoria
to H.M. Service, and Captain Sullivan
report of the Lake being favorable to no
objection to her acting in that capacity

I am Sir
Signed
Geo. Simpson
Gov.

Rev. J. S. Hardy

Government House
Barbados 3rd. May 1819.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have been directed by His Excellency the Governor to receive from you all Books, Documents and Books appertaining to your Department, and I beg therefore to request that you will name a time when it may be convenient to you to meet me at the Court House to deliver them over. I have to add that I am empowered by His Excellency the Governor to give you a receipt for all Books &c. &c. upon your discharge.

I have &c.

Signed

J. H. Langton

Chief Clerk

W. H. Moore Esqre

Barbados

Government House
Trinity Bathurst Island
4th May 1849.

My Lords

I have the honor to inform your Lordships that I have drawn the undermentioned bills on Her Majesty's Treasury.

No Thirty four, dated 2nd April 1849. The sum of Fifty Pounds drawn in favor of J. H. Dean, in exchange for cash to be expended in the general Service of the Colony

No Thirty seven, dated 2nd of April 1849. The sum of Fifty pounds drawn in favor of J. Palmer Esqr in part payment of his Salary for the month of March 1849.

No Thirty eight, dated 2nd April 1849. The Sum of Seventy five Pounds drawn in favour of Sir J. Hamilton Colonial Surgeon in payment of his Salary for the month of March 1849.

No Thirty nine, dated 2nd April 1849. The sum of Thirty three Pounds six Shillings and eight pence drawn in favor

I

The Right Honble
The Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury
London.

of J. Woody Colonial Chaplain, on
payment of his salary for the month of
March 1849.

No 89 dated 3rd April 1849. The
sum of Thirty three Pounds Six Shillings and
eight Pence drawn in favour of W. H. Moore
Esquire Treasurer Magistrate, on payment of
his salary for the month of March 1849.

No 90 dated 2nd May 1849.
The sum of Two Hundred Pounds drawn
in favour of J. B. Worthington, in exchange
for cash by me expended on the general Service
of the Colony.

No 91 dated 3rd May 1849.
The sum of Thirty three Pounds Six Shillings
and eight Pence drawn in favour of J. J.
Woody Colonial Chaplain, in payment
of his salary for the month of April 1849.

No 92 dated 3rd May 1849.
The sum of Seventy five Pounds Sterling
in favour of C. J. Hamblin Colonial Surgeon,
in payment of his salary for the month of
April 1849.

No 93 dated 3rd May 1849
The sum of Eleven Pounds thirteen Shillings
and four Pence drawn in favour of J. B.
Taylor Esq. Clerk in payment of his
salary for the month of April 1849.

No

No. 14 of 1819 dated 3rd May 1819 the Sum of Twelve Pounds ten Shillings drawn in favor of J. Edmonds Clerk in payment of his Salary for the month of April 1819.

No. 15 of 1819 dated 4th May 1819 the Sum of Twenty five Pounds drawn in favour of G. Rennie Governor, in part payment of his Salary for the month of April 1819.

The authority by which I have drawn the above mentioned Bills is Earl Bathurst's despatch to me No 16. dated 25th May 1818.

I have &c.

Signed George Rennie

Governor

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Government House
Stanley 15th May 1849.

Sir

I have desired by H.E. the Governor to express his wish to hold a meeting of the Legislative Council of Government House on Thursday the 17th instant at Noon precisely. Which business the Excellency proposes to lead before the Council is the Bill to provide for the administration of civil and criminal justice in the Falkland Islands and for other purposes which Bill is enclosed for your information.

I have &c

J.H. Langdon
Clerk to the Council.

The Members of
the Legislative Council.

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Le Cuisinier du Navire le Victor.

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Le soussigné par son Excellence M. le Gouverneur vous informe qu'il est absolument nécessaire que vous retourniez avec le porteur de cette lettre à Stanley. - M. le Gouverneur vous ordonne qu'il ne vous enverra pas à bord le brigantin Montcalm et envoyé pour vous remonter.

Par l'ordre de M. le Gouverneur

J.H. Langdon

Dimanche
le 15e de Juin 1849.

Government House
22nd. May 1849.

Sir

I have to request that you will at your early convenience make enquiries into the circumstances connected with the disappearance and probable loss of a man named Henry Meehan who left Shirley in Company with John Foulby on the 4th. inst. & placed to Rep. Mast.

I am Sir
(Signed) Geo. Fenwick
Comm.

Captain B. J. Sullivan R.N. &c. &c.

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Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
23d May 1849.—

Sir

I have the honour to transmit to you a certificate of the birth of a male child which took place at sea on board the Emigrant Ship "Sirius" J. M. Williams, Master, on the voyage from Liverpool to this Colony—

I have &c

Signed

George Rennie
Governor

2nd February 1849.

George Graham Esq.
Assistant General
Secretary.

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Certificate of Birth.—

Birth on board the Brig "Sirius" of Port of Liverpool on a voyage to the Falkland Islands and Sail.

| When born | Sex | Name and surname of Father | Name & maiden surname of Mother | Profession | Signature of Master |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2nd February 1849 | Male | James Cartmell | Mary Ann Cartmell formerly Worrall | Father a Labouring man | (Signed) James Mc Kie Williams Master of the Brig "Sirius" of Port of Liverpool |

Government House
Stanley 31st May 1849

Sir

With reference to your letter to His Excellency the Governor dated the 30th Instant, requesting His Excellency's interference in the case of Daniel Foreman late Cook and Steward of the Brig Swift, I am desired to inform you that you must apply in the usual manner to the Magistrate in the Police Court, who will decide the case in the ordinary way.

I am &c.
(Signed) J. R. Longden
Chief Clerk

Captain Williams
Brig Swift.

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Circular.

Government House
Stanley 1st June 1849

Sir

I have to inform you that I have caused the amount of Pay Cash & Income Tax due by you up to this date to be deducted from your Salary for the month Ended the 31st Ult. and I enclose herewith for your information a Statement of the same

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
(signed)
George Rennie
Governor

The Officers
The Colonial Government

(Mem. Separate Statements in the annexed form were sent to each Officer - for the sake of brevity they are here included in one letter. — JMcLeod)

# Property and Income Tax.

Arrears of Income Tax due by a Government Officer in the Falkland Islands from the 1st April 1848 to the 1st June 1849.

| Office | Name | Period for which the Salary was paid | | | Total Amount of Salary paid | | | Liability to pay Income Tax | | | Land or Stock on which no Income Tax is to be levied | | | Income Tax now due at the rate of 7d in the £ | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Years | Quarters | Days | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d |
| Governor &c | George Rennie | 0 | 11 | 0 | 733 | 6 | 8 | 211 | 13 | 4 | A 521 | 13 | 4 | 15 | 4 | 3½ |
| Colonial Chaplain | James Whitaker | 1 | 2 | 0 | 466 | 13 | 4 | 333 | 6 | 8 | B 133 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 17 | 9½ |
| Colonial Surgeon | Henry Joseph Hamblin | 1 | 2 | 0 | 350 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 0 | 0 | C 257 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 11 |
| Surveyor General | Sir John Barry | 0 (part of salary) 0 (full salary) | 11 | 12 4 | 330 | 5 | 1½ | 75 | 0 | 0 | D 255 | 5 | 1½ | 7 | 8 | 10¾ |
| Chief Clerk | James Robert Longden | 1 | 2 | 0 | 233 | 6 | 8 | 93 | 6 | 8 | E 140 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 8 |
| Clerk | James Edwards | 1 | 2 | 0 | 175 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 10 | 0 | F 152 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 11½ |
| | | | | | Total Amount of Income Tax £ | | | | | | | | | 42 | 11 | 6 |

Received (signed) George Rennie Governor

A. On the following Bills £ s d

No 8 dated 2nd August 1848 — 66. 13. 4
No 21 " 1st October " 50. 0. 0
No 26 " 2nd November " 20. 0. 0
No 37 " 2nd April 1849 " 50. 0. 0
No 46 " 4th May " 25. 0. 0
£ 211. 13. 4

B. On the following Bills £ s d

No 149 dated 3rd May 1848 — 33. 6. 8
No 153 " 3rd " " — 33. 6. 8
No 3 " 7th July " — 33. 6. 8
No 9 " 2nd August " — 33. 6. 8
No 15 " 1st September " — 33. 6. 8
No 23 " 2nd October " — 33. 6. 8
No 27 " 2nd November " — 33. 6. 8
No 33 " 1st December " — 33. 6. 8
No 39 " 2nd April 1849 — 33. 6. 8
No 42 " 3rd May " — 33. 6. 8
£ 333. 6. 8

C. By the following Bills £ s d

No 47 dated 3rd May 1848 — 25. 0. 0
No 17 " 1st July " — 10. 0. 0
No 32 " 2nd October " 25. 0. 0
No 43 " 3rd May " — 25. 0. 0
£ 93. 0. 0

D. By the following Bills £ s d

No 5 dated 7th July 1848 — 25. 0. 0
No 10 " 2nd August " — 25. 0. 0
No 22 " 2nd October " — 25. 0. 0
£ 75. 0. 0

E. By the following Bills £ s d

No 150 dated 1st May 1848 — 10. 0. 0
No 154 " 3rd " " — 10. 0. 0
No 11 " 2nd August " — 10. 13. 4
No 18 " 2nd September " — 10. 13. 4
No 34 " 1st December " — 10. 13. 4
No 44 " 3rd May " — 10. 13. 4
£ 93. 6. 8

F. By the following Bills £ s d

No 151 dated 1st May 1848 — 5. 0. 0
No 25 " 2nd October " — 5. 0. 0
No 45 " 3rd May 1849 — 12. 10. 0
£ 22. 10. 0

Or while on Voyage to Colony &c
Colonial Secretary's Office 21st June 1849.

Government House
Stanley 2d June 1849.

Sir

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to inform you that, having received a remittance of Specie from England by H.M.S. Daphne, it is not his intention to present to draw any bills on Her Majesty's Treasury.

2. I have therefore the honour to forward herewith the sum of £29. 8. 10½ being the amount of your salary for the last month less the arrears of Income Tax due by you as shown in His Excellency's letter of the 7th instant. Also the sum of £ 16. 8 being the amount of your proportion of Estates Demand for May 1849 — making in all the sum of £30. 5. 6½ in the following coins — viz.

£ s d
29 . . 8 . 10½
16 . 8
£30 . 5 . 6½

| | |
|---|---|
| 30 Sovereigns | 30. 0. 0 |
| 5 Shillings and one Sixpence | . . 5 . . 6 |
| 3 Farthings | . . . . . ¾ |

I have &c

(Signed)

J. R. Longden
Chief Clerk

Revd

L. Threlfall
Colonial Chaplain.

Government House
Stanley 4th June 1849.

Sir

With reference to your request to His Excellency the Governor to be supplied with a number of roofing Slabs for completing your house from the Government Store, I am desired to request you will state the exact number which (after actual measurement) you may find is requisite for completing your house as from the small supply in the Government Store His Excellency will be unable to spare you any considerable quantity.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. R. Longden
Chief Clerk.

Captain Sullivan R.N.
Stanley

1911

Government House
Stanley 4th June 1849

Sir

1. In reply to your letter to His Excellency the Governor of the 1st Instant I am desired to inform you that His Excellency will appoint you to act provisionally as Schoolmaster on the following conditions

2. That unless at least fifteen children attend the School daily the Government Allowance of 20£ per Annum shall cease & will be withheld.

3. That the School will be visited from time to time by the Governor or such Officer as he may appoint.

4. That a Journal shall be kept by the Schoolmaster showing the number and names of the Children who attend the School each day.

5. You are also distinctly to understand that you will hold the office provisionally only as it is not His Excellency's intention at present to make any permanent arrangement. The Governor will see you at Government House tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock when the necessary arrangements may be completed.

I am Sir
Signed J. R. Langdon
Chief Clerk.

William Williams
Stanley

Government House
Stanley 5th June 1849.

Sir

I have to request you will inform me whether you see any objection to the room used as the Church being made use of to hold the School in for the present.

I have &c
Signed
George Kennie
Governor.

Revd J. L. Woody
Colonial Chaplain.

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Government House
Stanley 15th June 1849

Gentlemen

Mr Phillips having acquainted me with his position of proceeding to England by the first convenient opportunity — it becomes my duty to make immediate arrangements for supplying his place as Occupant and resident Manager of the Peninsula farm.

I regret that the proposed Agreement which (from the trial) gave a fair promise of being satisfactory should be prevented being fulfilled by Mr Phillips' intended absence — and I have therefore to call your earliest attention to the necessity of your making such arrangements as will enable you to quit the above mentioned farm at the expiry of one month from this date.—

As I have had no reason to give this notice on any other account than that of Absenteeism — should you have any proposition to make to me which will include the actual residence of a Principal on the Farm, I will give it every fair

Messrs Williams & Phillips

fair consideration compatible with the general interests of the Colony - such proposition to be made within Ten days.

I am
Gentlemen &c
signed George Seymour
Governor

Government House
Hobby 15th June 1849

Sir

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge your letter of the 12th Inst. requesting to be allowed the use of the Government Lighter to heave your Brig down to

The Governor desires me to state that he regrets that he cannot comply with your request—

I am &c
(signed) J. R. Longden
Chief Clerk

Captain W. Williams
Brig Swift

Government House
Stanley 19th June 1849

Sir

I am desired by the Governor to express his regret that you should have been charged £1. for Harbour dues.

The Harbour Master of Port William and Port Stanley has no authority whatsoever to exact payment of that nature. The only charges for performing which he has a right to require, & enumeration are Pilotage and Light Money for Captains of vessels to avail themselves or not as they think proper.

The charge is for piloting your vessel drawing 12 feet or under £2. over 12 feet £3. Old and inward £3 for 12 feet £4 for all above.

The Harbour at present as a Jetty now in course of erection & nearly completed at the Creek which will cover the accustomed exposures of watering.

His Excellency has directed that the sum of £1. so charged shall be returned to you which is herewith enclosed and should you receive any further demand for the same. H.E. at the same time wishes you

Captain Syfatt
Ship Charles Bennet

you would name to the Captains of any vessels upon whom you may meet and with whom they have been charged. Mr Burgess here this regret that it should have occurred & that you will make it known that no such charge will in future be allowed to be made.—

I am &c.

(signed)

J. R. Longden

Actg Secretary

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
25th June 1849.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of three letters addressed by you to my Predecessor, Captain Moody R.E. on the subject of the Accounts of the Governor of this Colony for the years 1843/4 and 1844/5, dated respectively 25th October and 1st November 1848.

I have caused enquiries to be made relative to the differences between the Auditors' and Accountants' Balances noted in these letters, and I enclose herewith a Statement explanatory of the same, which I trust will be satisfactory to the Commissioners except with regard to the discharge of £3.6.1 on account of an advance of wages to Balfalla, an Indian Cacique, respecting which I am unable, from the records in my office, to furnish any further explanation, the Accounts having at that time been kept by Mr Robinson under the superintendence of Captain Moody, both of whom have left the Colony.

I have &c

(Signed)

J. L. Mallet Esquire
Secretary to the Commissioners
for Auditing the Public Accounts

Difference between Auditors Balance and Accountants Balance entered, on 31st. March 1845, as shown in enclosure to letter of the Commissioners to Captain Moody R.E. dated 1st. November 1848, No. B188.

£ s d
£443.5.2

from which deduct,
Transferred to general balance and re-entered on Account Current on 25th. February 1848, being part* of Crown Lands Revenue then in the chest £105.13.6

Remitted to Property Tax Commissioners on the 11th. April 1846, being part of the sum of £148.11.7½ £9.16.10½

Deducted on face of Treasury Bills drawn for salaries of Government Officers on 31st. December 1844 £9.16.10½

Deductions carried forward £128.7.3

Carried forward £443.5.2

* The whole sum so transferred was £669.1.6 of which £260.8.0 were received subsequently to 31st. March 1845

| | £. s. d |
|---|---|
| "Diffrence" brought forward | £143. 5. 2 |
| Deductions brought forward | £128. 7. 3 |
| Surcharges on Accounts of year 1842-3 brought to Credit on 30th June 1845. | 10. 12. 7 |
| Surcharges on Accounts of years 1843-4 and 1844-5 brought to credit on 25th February 1848. | 1. 3. 11½ |
| Total | £140. 3. 9½ |

£140. 3. 9½

Leaving £ 3. 1. 4½

arising from the surcharge of £3. 6. 1 on account of advance of wages to Estiquilla Indian Cacique, deducting therefrom 4/8½ the amount which has been allowed to the Accountant credit by the Commissioners.

Government House
Stanley 4th July 1849.

To Henry Cairncross and
the crew of the Brig Swan

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from you requesting an audience.

His Excellency directs me to inform you that he cannot grant any audience to persons while refusing to perform their duty on board their vessels, and he therefore recommends you to return to your duty without delay.

The Court of Justice here is always open, and will redress any grievances which you may have to complain of.

I am &c.
(signed)
J. R. Longden
Chief Clerk.

Government House
Stanley 4th July 1849

Sir

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your Pay Lists for the month of June 1849. - and with reference thereto to call your attention to the 11th Section of the 6th Chapter of the Colonial Regulations pages 39 and 40 declaring that "the Pay Lists and Vouchers of Departments must be copied separately on the paper corresponding in size as far as may be found practicable with the Departmental Journals thereon, and must also be written in a large and distinct hand with dark ink". His Excellency directs me to enclose blank forms of the Pay Lists and to express his desire that they may be strictly complied with in future. -

2. I am further desired to ask whether M Whitlake is competent to write and to read fluently, as the Governor never hears him read the Responses in an audible tone of voice.

3. I beg to enclose herewith the sum of £33.12.3¾ being the amount of your Establishments for the month of June 1849 after making the necessary deductions

deductions as shown in the annexed Account.—

I have &c
(signed) J. R. Longden
Schl. Clerk

Revd. J. L. Moody
Stanley

14th July 1849

The Revd J. L. Mordy

In Account with the Colonial Govt

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Fixed Establishment | 1st June 1849 | £ 33. 6. 8 | £ s. d |
| To Temporary | Do. | 16. 8 | |
| | | £ 34. 3. 4 | |

Deduct

Income Tax on £33. 6. 8 - 0. 9. 5½

Recomputation on half salary from 20th September to 22nd October 1845 inclusive and full salary from 23rd October to 31st December 1845, computed with reference to the number of days in the whole year instead of the quarter, according to the Commissioners Circular letter No 27 dated 11th September 1848. 0. 11. 7

1. 11. 0½

1. 11. 0½

Net £32. 12. 3½

In the following coins namely

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | Sovereigns | 10 . 0 . 0 |
| 31 | Half Queens Sovereigns | 15 . 0 . 0 |
| 48 | Half Crowns | 6 . 0 . 0 |
| 32 | Shillings | 1 . 12 . 0 |
| 1 | Threepence & 3 farthings | — . — . 3 3/4 |
| | £ | 32 . 12 . 3 3/4 |

(Signed) J. R. Longden
Chief Clerk

Government House
Stanley 9th July 1849

Sir

I have to request that you will make minute enquiries into the circumstances connected with the disappearance (and fear probable loss of Joseph Lee) who left this Settlement on the 2nd Inst. in company with a Native Indian named Chipaio. I have dispatched Detroff along with Chipaio early this morning to make a careful search about the place where Lee left his unfortunate companion during the night of Thursday last, and as I expect Detroff and Chipaio to return this evening I beg that should they have been unsuccessful you will send me word early tomorrow morning along with another Magistrate, may perhaps such enquiries as may be possible and take such measures for further prosecuting the same as you may deem necessary.

I am Sir

(Signed) George Ronne

Governor

Hon.le H. J. Hamblin J.P.

Government House
Stanley 11th July 1849

Sir

Mr Longden has just informed me that he has received a letter from you in reply to a question which I desired him to put to you on the 4th Inst. for my satisfaction viz- Whether Mr Westlake who on your recommendation I lately appointed Parish Clerk "can write and read fluently- It appears to me from the terms of your letter, that Mr Westlake cannot write, and you add you consider that qualification unnecessary- I shall therefore pass to the question of his competency to read fluently- In your answer you state that you can only attribute Mr Westlake's indurability in the responses to "nervousness" that you were told, he was in the habit of reading to Captain Sullivan's Servants but altho' it is nearly a week since I requested you to favour me with a reply to the question, I cannot perceive from your answer to Mr Longden that I am at all enlightened on Mr Westlake's ability to read- The concluding paragraph in your letter communicating Mr Westlake's resignation of the office he filled would rather imply that he cannot

The Revd J. L. Moody
Colonial Chaplain

cannot read sufficiently well to lead the congregation, and by assigning declined doing it put to the test.

In my sincere desire to give you every assistance in my power to promote the harmony and efficiency of your sacred calling here, by appointing every person recommended by you to the offices connected with the Church, provided those persons are qualified for the duties they have to perform - nor should I in this case have thought it necessary to put a question to you on the subject if I had not observed that for some Sundays after Mr Blake was appointed he sat among the congregation instead of in the usual place occupied by the two former Clerks who did the duty during my absence. On my alluding to the circumstance as nearly as I can recollect you told me that it was unnatural to hear the Clerk sat. In reply I believe I stated words to this effect, that I did not feel authorized to pay a salary to any man who did not actually perform the duties in the same manner and according to the forms used by his predecessors, and in the Church of England generally.

This however entirely out of my sphere

sphere of duty to offer any opinion on the grounds and necessities of the Church, and I most distinctly disclaim any intention of that nature.

As Guardian of the public Money in this Colony however I suggest very respectfully for your consideration whether when you may deem an alteration of the usual mode of performing Divine Service necessary it would not be more advisable to favour me with a communication of the Bishop of London which I will forward thro' the Right Honble the Secretary of State for Instructions — so as that I may be justified in the remuneration I may be called on to make. —

In accepting Mr Blakes resignation, permit me to recall to your recollection that in the short time (only 12 months) that I have been here I have accepted the resignations of Mr Barry Bacon and Mr Williams on account of differences with yourself and that Mr Blake now resigns apparently from my asking you the question whether the can read and write? — In addition to these various changes have taken place in the Belfrey and Church cleaning departments. —

Whatever

Whatever therefore may have caused
the seeming want of harmony in
the performance of these duties, I
cannot think that the effect of them can
be conducive to the success of your
Spiritual labours here. &c &c

I beg in conclusion to assure
you that as soon as you have found
a successor to Mr Westcott sufficiently
qualified to enable you to recommend
him for the Office vacated, I shall be
happy to attend to your wishes. commu-
nicated to me officially.—

I am &c.

Signed

George Rennie

Governor

Government House
Stanley 17th July 1849.

Sir

I am desired by H.E. the Governor to remind you that it was decreed by the Governor and Executive Council sitting as Court of Bankruptcy on the 16th of March last in the case of Joseph Executors, versus Melville and Sedley Bankrupts, inter alia that the Bankrupts were to convey by Deed to the above mentioned Executors their landed Property at Spaniard Cove, and Stanley and that more than a sufficient time for the preparation of the above deed of conveyance has now elapsed.

2. Should therefore either or both of the Bankrupts leave this Colony, or otherwise be incapacitated from doing as decreed by the Court above mentioned the loss or damage which may ensue must fall on you or on your employers.

3. His Excellency requests that you will acknowledge the receipt of this letter at your earliest convenience.

I am &c.
(signed)
J. K. Longden
Chief Clerk

Mr Charles Clowes

Government House
Sunday 18th July 1819

Sir

In reply to your enquiry as to whether I had given Captain Sullivan permission to use any tools, he sold &c. I have to inform you, that for some weeks past, I have had no application from Captain Sullivan for any assistance, with the exception of the use of the Gypsey boat (which I informed you of on Saturday last, and any person from you was disinclined (when convenient) to assist in transporting his effects from the Government Store to and he is now residing near his new house.

Captain Sullivan has assured me that he will clear out the Government Store not later than the 1st. August

Under the circumstances that Captain Sullivan has been allowed the use of various Government Stores I have to request that you will at your early convenience, have a list of them made out, in order that Captain Sullivan may sign the same, and return them in like order in which he received them.

I am &c.

(signed) George Stennie
Governor.

A Bailey Esqr.
&c.

Government House
Thursday 20th July 1849.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 16th Inst. received yesterday, I am glad to learn that you have concluded an arrangement with Mr Whittington regarding the cattle on the Peninsula Farm.

With respect to the regret expressed by you that I did not accept your proposal to carry on that undertaking, I must beg of you to refer to my letter of the 15th Inst. to Mr Phillips and yourself, you will there find the following words "As I have had no reason to give Dismissal on any other account than that of Abentheism: should you have any proposition to make to me which will include "the actual residence of a Principal in the "Farm, I will give it every fair consideration "compatible with the general interests of "the Colony".

I am therefore at a loss to understand why you should have made any proposal to me by which you suggested to substitute an Agent, for a bona fide Principal, without previously explaining your desire, and obtaining my consent to act on those terms so different from my original intentions.-

I am &c
(Signed)
George Rennie
Governor

R. A. Williams Esqre

Government House
Stanley 20th July 1849.

Sir

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 18th Inst. proposing to purchase and lease certain lands on Navy point, and rural district adjoining. The answer to which letter I am unable to perceive that you have read the offer you have already made to me, and which formed the subject of discussion at several lengthened but fruitless interviews I have had with you. I request therefore that you will communicate with Mr Bailey, the Surveyor General who has my instructions on the subject and it will give me satisfaction to learn that you and Mr Bailey should be able to come to an agreement.

I am Sir
(Signed)
George Rennie
Governor

R. Williams Esqre

Government House
Stanley 21st July 1849.

Sir

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will fix on an early and definite time to clear out the Store in which you were accommodated with temporarily, to house your goods on 4th last.—

2. The Governor requires for various services the above-mentioned Storehouse, and was much disappointed to learn from yourself, that you would be unable to vacate on the 1st August next as previously fixed— with your entire concurrence.

3. I am further instructed to add that His Excellency cannot consent to more than a few days postponement on that point, to your convenience— and he therefore hopes that you will be able to name a day previous to the 10th August at the very latest.

I have &c
signed
J. R. Longden
Chief Clerk.

Hon.ble Captain B. P. Sulivan. R.N.

Government House
Barbados 25th July 1849

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant relative to the Road along your Suburban allotments. It appears to me that it would be most desirable to hold a conference on the subject and I would therefore request you to name an hour either to-day or to-morrow when we might confer together on the meanwhile let might be well if you could suspend the building of your Garden wall.

I am &c.
(Signed) George Dennis
Governor

Hon.ble Captain Sulivan R.N.

D/

Government House
Stanley 9th July 1849.

Sir

Since you fixed the site of your new dwelling house on your Suburban allotment I have had it under consideration (when circumstances will permit) to facilitate the access to your residence, by making a more practicable pathway. With this view I walked along the beach the the day before yesterday when I observed your Garden wall now erecting so close to high water mark, as to prevent the possibility of carrying on the road to Johnson, without the necessity of building an extensive sea wall, and embanking the road which would amount to a serious and unnecessary expense. By a reference to the Map which I desired Mr Bailey to look to, I am informed that you are quite correct as to the enclosure you have made, being according to the original plan made by Mr Robinson the former Surveyor General.

From the unnecessary expence which Mr Robinson's line of road would involve the Government in, I cannot adopt it:

ish. I therefore propose for your early consideration whether you will prefer to have the line of road made at the back of your house, that you should, (the Gaol &c. wall being completed) make sufficient room in front of your house to allow the road to be made without the necessity for incurring the needless outlay that would be required for building the sea wall and embankment.

I am &c.

(Signed) George Kenny

Governor.

Hon.ble Captain D. L. Sullivan R.N.

Government House
Stanley 23rd July 1849.

Sir

A circumstance of some urgency connected with your department required me to send for you this morning. The Messenger has thrice returned without being able to find you or hear any thing further than that it was supposed you had gone out shooting. I have also enquired of Joseph the Foreman of Labourers who left 12 o'clock had not seen you.

2. I regret to find that the admonition and strict injunction, which I felt it to be my duty to make to you on a former occasion as to the impropriety of not absenting yourself from the Settlement during the usual official hours without previously communicating with me should be disregarded. You can I consent to the delegation of Foremen however trustworthy and respectable to relieve you from that personal attendance to official duty not only as regards the correctness of the work but of the quantity performed. — I therefore beg that you will for the future communicate with me previous to your leaving the Settlement during official

A. A. Bailey Esqr
Surveyor General

hours

hours whether it be for any duties that you may have to perform at a distance or for purposes of amusement.—

3. On passing the Barracks this morning I observed the Masons, pavingwork & earth Tiles the outside pavement leading to your Office.— I do not know whether you are aware that it is not long since Captain Sullivan very urgently requested to be permitted to purchase some of them and that on my ascertaining the small number left, I declined to agree to it.— I am at a loss to understand, after the express instructions, I have furnished you with, (vide supplementary regulations No 5) you should require that I should have to remind you again on a question of this nature and I desire peremptorily that no Tiles of any description be drawn for the future for any work that has not been previously sanctioned by me, and that on ordering Tiles Bricks &c to be stated for which work they are to be applied.

4. The circumstance I alluded to, and which was the immediate occasion of my sending for you this morning is that on walking past the new house building by Captain Sullivan, I observed that the Gardenwall on the West side which

he

be at once working on, as carried so close to the head. That unless a sea wall and expensive embankments are made, it will be impossible to have a sufficient breadth of road upon the harbour and I am conscious that not a day should be lost in ascertaining whether the matter had with Captain Sullivan, otherwise some new line of road must be fixed on, at the expense of embanking and building within high water mark will possibly be saved any advantage that can be gained. I have therefore to request that you will immediately compare Captain Sullivan's with the Government chart and report to me on the subject.—

I am &c.

(signed)

George Rennie

Governor

Government House
Sunday 24th July 1849

Sir

My letter of yesterdays date was written and partly copied previously to your having sent Mooring yesterday at one o'clock, but on your telling me here I took advantage of the opportunity to state verbally my causes of dissatisfaction, and directed that my letter should not be recorded against you in the official documents. I regret however to find this morning that the express instructions I gave you at one o'clock yesterday to proceed immediately to Ingram's home on the opposite Lagoon making by Captain Sulivan on the second Allotment has been postponed until 11 o'clock to-day. Although I told you that the wall must that time being by till and that not an hour should be lost in order that unnecessary expense might be spared should the wall have to be removed. You asserted that the wall was not proceeding and then left me under the impression that I should have your report either on Saturday or Monday at farthest.

2. This morning at 11 o'clock I met you on your way to make the inspection

A Bailey Esqre
Surveyor General

inspection I required yesterday, when you again in vain sought your postponement I most denied that the wall above alluded to was in progress— On my return from the Settlement I walked to inspect the enclosure in question when I found that the wall has been raised at least 3 feet since I saw it the day before yesterday; and consequently the question with Captain Sullivan be more difficult to be arranged.—

3.— I have therefore to request you will inform me why you did not think fit to comply with my instructions given to you yesterday and what duties you had to perform more urgent than the one particularly directed your attention to.—

4. I must also beg of you to recollect that I cannot sanction alterations to be made in the access to public buildings merely with a view to suit your own convenience, I allude more particularly to my having received this morning, when I found the usual passage to the house as well as the Lock up house shut up by your orders, and parties requiring to see the Constable are consequently obliged to scramble

through

through an aggregation of filth and must be reached the pestilence, and the other buildings in the Barracks.—

I must impress upon you seriously to consider well the injury which a persistance in acting so little in accordance with that zeal and earnestness and obedience to your instructions which are so essential to the discharge of your public duties must bring on you. It is my desire at all times to foster & encourage, but on the other hand I will & cannot permit any failing in my duty to Her Majesty allow any Officer under my Government to neglect the instructions or regulations which I have made for the service of his department, and for the due performance of which I am responsible.—

I am &c

(signed) George Dennis

Governor

Government House
Stanley 25th July 1849.-

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Inst. reporting that Captain Sullivan's wall on the Salisbury Lane ~~[illegible]~~ and strikes the road as laid out by Mr Robinson 17 feet clear of high Water mark.

I am &c
(signed) George Rennie
Governor.

A.A Bailey Esqr
Surveyor General

Government House
Stanley 26th July 1849.

Sir

I have to acknowledge your letter of yesterday's date in reply to my note proposing that the settlement of claims and boundaries should be brought forward for discussion at a conference. In your letter you say "I am anxious that on any question of a public nature which may arise between your Excellency and myself and partners all communications may be in writing or if verbal that Captain Hamond who is equally entrusted with empty may be present". To this proposition I can have no objection, but as it is my impression that the former conferences which I have had with you and with your partners were appointed at your own especial request I suggest to the first official meeting which confirms my recollection that I acceded to your proposal, but that I did not originate that mode of transacting the public business which might occur between us. I have no hesitation in avowing that my acquiescence in your wishes has proved in several instances prejudicial to the public service, and ex-

Hon.le Captain R. S. Sullivan R.N.

faintly

hand, on every future occasion when I may be requested by persons arriving in the Colony to transact business, or to be accommodated in any manner by the Col. Govt. I shall feel it to be my duty to do the same compliance as much as possible with the accommodations I may judge it to be in my power to grant. They shall be limited to specific periods.

2.— You also say in the 3rd paragraph of your letter "The part of the Garden wall nearest the lane "of Sad yard so nearly completed "before I received your first communication on the subject that what "has since been added cannot in any "way affect the question: neither "should I consent to any alteration in "the line of road which would bring it nearer the front of my house."

3 If you will refer to the terms of the Crown Grant of your land— I think the words contained in it, do not authorize the right you seem to think you have acquired by your garden or garden wall on the present "Provided never the less that it "shall at all times be lawful for Us "Our Heirs and Successors or for any "person or persons acting in that behalf

behalf by Us or their authority to re-
"assume and enter upon possession of any
"part of the said Lands which it may
"at any time be by us our heirs and Suc-
"cessors thought (deemed) necessary to resume for
"making Roads, Canals, Bridges, Towing
"paths or other works for the utility or
"convenience; and such Lands so resumed
"to hold to Us our heirs & Successors and
"their former Estate without making to
"Us our heirs & Successors any compensation in
"respect thereof so nevertheless that the lands
"so to be resumed shall not exceed one
"twentieth part of the whole of the Lands
"aforesaid and that no such resumption
"shall be made of any lands upon which
"buildings may have been erected or which
"may be in part or as Gardens or otherwise
"for the more convenient occupation of
"any such buildings" The Crown reserves to
the Crown the right to act ac-
cording to the real meaning of the words
contained in the Grant, & in the period
first brought the subject under your con-
sideration, it is not my present intention to proceed to establish those rights.
It appears to me however from your
letter of the 25th Instant enclosing a plan
which you propose to me for a line of
road to be made through your allotment
that you assume the Right of 66 feet
to be a suitable width, and that you
may be under the impression that the Go-

vern

give a similar width between your house and the beach which is very far from my intentions — 25 to 30 feet being in my opinion an ample allowance for any country road, and it appeared to me that 5 or 6 yards nearer your house than you intend building your garden wall now would enable the Road to be constructed without incurring the great outlay which would be necessary were I to adopt Mr. Robinson's plan. I beg of you however distinctly to understand that it is to the best of my judgment entirely immaterial to me whether you prefer to have your wall in order to effect that object or not, but as regards the plan you have sent me in which you propose seemingly as an act of concession what the Colony has reserved as a right, I cannot hold out to you any expectation that I can adopt that plan, and it certainly surprised me to receive from you a proposition which involves either that the present partially cut road shall be turned at right angles 150 or 160 yards out of the direct line for your projecting and make somewhat might certainly be a very convenient sweep in front of your property but as far as I can judge of the public utility — or to avoid the right angle

that

that the Colld Govt should (to communicate with the Town of Stanley) lay out a new road which must pass direct by through the Little enclosure lately made between the Government House and Govt Offices.

4.— I have therefore only to request that you will inform me whether you prefer to retire your garden wall & new building 6 yards nearer to your house or not? for that the public road may be constructed in front, or that you would rather have it on the Seaside of your dwelling which I shall immediately depute the Surveyor General to mark out and set back for the public convenience must be at the closest possible distance without further encroaching to the southward from the date of this letter.—

I am &c

(Signed) George Rennie

Governor

Government House
Stanley 28th July 1849.

Sir

I have received your letter of yesterday's date, the contents of which I suspect me. I am not aware of any circumstances which should have excited my indignation, nor can I find in my letter to you of the 26th any expressions considered to be strong, if taken with the reference I quoted to support them.

2. For suppositions of the feelings by which you imagine I am actuated are entirely unfounded, nor can I understand how such an idea could arise unless you think that the temporary accommodation you received was to be held at your unlimited convenience: and you will find on reference to my letter, that the demolition of your constructions either in front or in the rear of your dwelling, contrary to your wishes, has never been contemplated or intended by me, although I maintain the right of the Crown to do so were it necessary.

3. With one or two trifling exceptions every accommodation that it was in my power to afford you with, on your arrival

Honble
Captain R. L. Sullivan R.N.

val nearly four months ago, are still retained by you but I must be allowed the free exercise of my own judgment & determine how long a very considerable portion of the conveniences of the small establishment under my Government can be (consistent to the general interests of the Colony) detached by any individuals - and so far from withholding from you and your partners the assistance which you expected from the Colonial Government I doubt whether I have not already exceeded my duty on the extent of the (unauthorized) accommodations I have furnished you with.

4.- If you will send me an invoice, I will call on one with Captain Hammond and any other person you may wish to be present, and frankly state the precise circumstances upon which I shall be happy to explain as far as lies in my power my views and intentions, which are totally opposed to what you imagine them to be.

5.- As regards the appeal to the higher authority of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State it was unnecessary to inform me of your proceedings that might, and when you have had any Communications

nications to make, and until them to
ing according to the Colonial Regulations
I will forbid them by the first opportu-
nity.—

I am &c.

(Signed) George Stevens
Governor.

Government House
Stanley Falkland Islands
1st August 1849.

My Lords

I have the honour to inform your Lordships that I have drawn the undermentioned Bills on Her Majesty's Treasury:-

No. forty seven dated 10th July 1849. The sum of £One hundred and fifty pounds drawn in favour of Mr. Dean; bill exchange for cash £1 to be carried to the general Revenue of the Colony. By authority of Lord Grey's despatch, No 16, dated 25th May 1848.

No. forty eight dated 27th July 1849. The sum of £fifty one pounds eleven shillings and sixpence drawn in favour of the Postmaster Commissioners; being the arrears of Income Tax received in Peace from the Government Officers. By authority of Lord Stanley's despatch, No 51, dated 11th July 1845.

I have &c.

(signed) George Rennie
Governor

The Right Honorable
The Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty Treasury
London

Government House
Falkland Islands
7th August 1849.

Sir

I have the honour to transmit to your care per Barque Royal Mint Captain Deschars a mail for England via Panama, containing dispatches for the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department and letters.

I request that you will forward the above by the earliest Steam Mail packet

I have &c

(signed)

George Rennie

Governor

Lieut Col Cogle
H. B. M. Consul
Tequendo

Government House
Friday 17th August 1849.

Sir

I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that there will be a meeting of the Legislative Council on Tuesday next the 21st instant at 11 o'clock A.M. at Government House, at which meeting His Excellency intends to move the first reading of the undermentioned five Bills copies of which are herewith enclosed for your general information.

The five Bills are
No 1, for Licence Bill,
No 2 Pilots Licensing Bill,
No 3 Pilots Licensing Bill,
No 4 Police Amendment Bill,
Nos 5 and 6, Bills for continuing the Militia and Cattle Trespass Ordinances.

I have &c

Signed J. R. Longden
Clerk to the Council

Addressed to all the Members of the Legislative Council

Government House
Falkland Islands
20th August 1869

Sir

The following is the list of articles which the Government will be prepared to purchase upon the named prices at any time within six months from this date hereof, to be paid for either in British sterling, or doubloons and dollars the former at sixty four shillings each, the latter at fifty pence at the option of the Govt. Govern-

25,000 superficial feet of inch boarding, at not more than 40 dollars per 1000 feet.

5,000 feet of scantling 4 x 3 inches at not more than 30 dollars per 100 feet.

34,000 roofing shingles at not more than eight dollars per 1000.

6 tons of Potatoes (good Chilian) at not more than 22 dollars per ton; if however these last are not procurable at the prices named, bring

1 ton of selected potatoes for seed at a reasonable price not exceeding however 40 dollars. —

Wishing you success and a speedy return,

I remain

Sir

Your obedient Servant

J. R. Longden
Chief Clerk

Captain James Sawyer
Barque "Indiana"